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coloring the roses black. He did not succeed, however, in transferring the slips so treated to the ground, for they invarably died in the attempt. A little girl in Reading recently saw an old drunken man lying on a doorstop, the perspiration pouring off his face, and a crowd of children pre-paring to make fun. She took her little apron and wiped his face, and then looked up so pitifully to the rest and made this remark: "O, say, don't hurt him. He's somebody's grandpa." To give brilliancy to the eyes, shut

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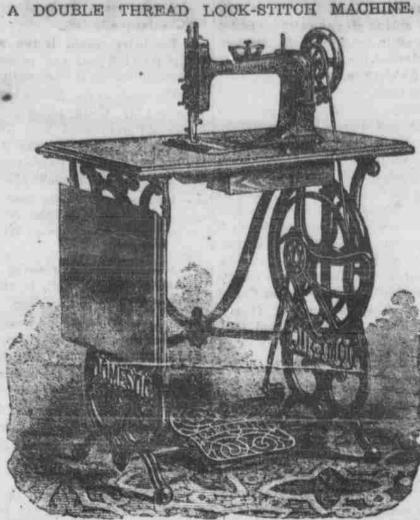
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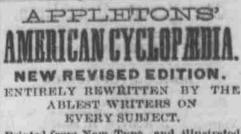
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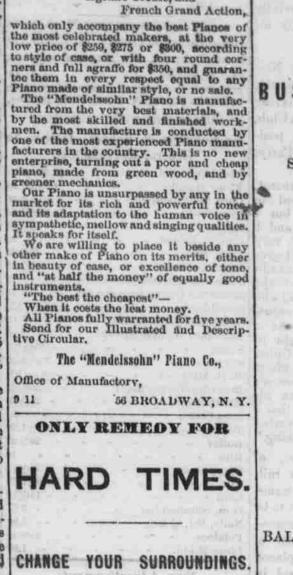
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