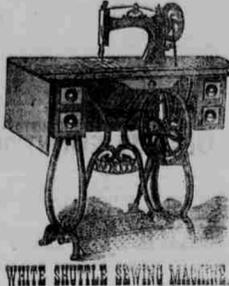


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The Dutchman's Matrimonial Speculation.

In drawing along through the country, I saw a young girl, with a face as bright as the sun, and a smile as sweet as the honey.

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The Mississippi Jetties.

We learn that for some time past the channel between the jetties at the mouth of the South pass has been everywhere more than 200 feet wide for a depth of 20 feet at an average flood tide.

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Smiler's Health-Lift.

Why His Patients Were Anxious At Him.—HEALTH AND USEFULNESS.

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Cloud Banners of the Alps.

Among the most exquisite scenes which delight the eye of the European traveler are those wonderful rose colored clouds, floating from the Alpine cliffs.

We are informed that the works required to control the flow of water from the main river, above the common head of the pass, into South pass, so as to secure a like deep channel entrance to South pass over the river middle ground.

This long looked and hoped for desideratum, "An open river mouth," seems at last to be near of accomplishment.

Alligators in Florida.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Union of the 10th ult. says: "Withholding the immense numbers of alligators which have been killed within the last four or five years in this state, they do not seem to decrease in numbers."

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The Cost of a Train.

At the time when the first coat of law was published in Russia, a lady, dressed with the utmost elegance, was walking on the Moscow promenade, leaning upon her husband's arm, and letting the long train of her rich dress sweep the dust and dirt of the street.

A young officer, coming hastily from a side street, was so careless as to catch one of his spurs in the lady's train, and in an instant a great piece was torn out of the dress.

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Instance of Scent in a Dog.

Many years ago, when in India, I had a hound of a kind of cross-breed, which in India is known as the Polghed, which dogs are unsuited for coursing, but make splendid companions for long and rapid journeys on horseback.

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A Slight Mistake.

There's a good story and a true one withal, related by Mr. Gill, long reporter of the Boston Post, and well known as "fellow of infinite jest."

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Wines for the Sick.

Port-wine is more used than any other kind of wine for the sick, and it is a wine more adulterated than any other, and therefore requiring extreme caution in its selection.

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