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## POETICAL.

**THE BREWING MACHINE.**

"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE,

"Gone I'll go, and never return,  
Owe it, or hire it! How much did you pay?  
Does it go with a crank, or treadle? Nay.  
I'm a single man, and have no wife,  
Tell me about your sewing machine,  
Listen my boy, such'd all about it;  
I told him what I had about it, he  
told me it was now for more than a year,  
And like it, well I call it 'my dear.'  
'Tis the cleverest thing ever was seen,  
This wonderful family sewing machine.  
In some of your angular Webthings,  
With steel wire, and iron wings;  
It would cost another hundred of his,  
And is worth a thousand! Indeed it is;  
And has a way—you needn't care,  
Of combing and braiding its black hair!

None is not of them that is offish,  
That's always in with whisks and chains,  
And makes that dismal, death-like noise;  
Which all the comfort of sewing destroys;  
No right contrivance of lumber and seat,  
But one with a natural spring to the heel,  
Mine is one of the kind to love,  
All wear and tear, and pain gone;—  
Has the prettiest eyes and a dainty foot,  
And sports the charmingest gait, boot,  
And a bonnet with feathers, ribbons and loops,  
With any infinite number of bows.

None of your parent machines for me,  
Unless Dame Nature's pattern is best,  
And make me a gown, and tail,  
And take my arm for an evening walk;  
That will do whatever the owner may choose,  
With the slightest perceptible hint,  
One that can dance, and—possibly flirt;  
And make a prudish, modest, quiet girl,  
One that loves nothing but dropping a stitch,  
And play the housewife, lady or widow,  
Ready to give the simplest advice,  
Or do up your collar and things so nice.

What do you think of my machine?

"Ain't it the neatest that ever seen?  
'Tis a clod, and blear, my boy!  
The best and blondest heart in the land,  
With a turn for gossip and household affairs,  
Which in due time, you know, the sowing of tares.

"Tut tut! don't talk, I see you in the thrall;  
You needn't keep thinking around at the wall;  
I know who you are, and where you're meet,  
With a turn for gossip, and a sewing machine!  
Well, get on then—of the same design—  
There were plenty left when I got mine."

## VARIETY.

—Some years ago, at a large barbecue, gotten up in honor of political triumph, the dining table was adorned with a monster pound cake, composed of saw-dust, and sufficient flour, and perhaps other ingredients, which it is proper consistency and color. The company, knowing that it was intended for show only, the cake was unloved during the sumptuous feast. After the crowd had nearly all dispersed, and the table was prettily well set with suitable old-Jimmy Jones who had been delayed, arrived upon the ground late and hungry. Seeing but little else, he pitched boldly and without ceremony into the big cake. He put a large slice in his bosom, and with another in his hand, started for home. Just as he had taken his first bite, he was met by a friend, who cried out: "Halloo! Uncle Jimmy, what have you got there?" "It's pound cake; but I believe it is wasn't for the name of the thing, I would as soon have a piece of good corn bread!"

—A chap who has been up among the Ohio Indians, has been giving us a few items in regard to their habits and manners. It says that when a sick Indian is given over by the Medicine Man, they proceed to bury him at once. It's no use to make a fuss about it—they are bound to do him. He says that they took an old chap out and buried him in spite of his struggles, and left him. The next morning Mr. Iud an appeared again. He had scurried out, and at last accounts was as good as new. How many poor devils would scurried out, if they could, is a matter of grave conjecture.

Duties.—Every man ought to pay his debts—if he can. Every man ought to help his neighbor—if he can. Every man and woman ought to get married—if they can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers—if he can. Every man should please his wife—if he can. Every wife should sometimes hold her tongue—if she can. Every lawyer should sometimes tell the truth—if he can. Every man should mind his own business—if he can, and every woman too. Every one should take a newspaper, and pay for it—any how.

—Richards was an inveterate chewer of tobacco. To break himself of the habit, he took up another, which was that of making a pledge about once a month that he would never chew another piece. He broke his pledge just as often as he made it. The last time I had seen him, he told me he had broken off for good, but now as I met him, he was taking another chew.

—Why Richards,' says I, 'you told me you had given up the habit, but I see you are at it again.'

"Yes," he replied, 'I have gone to chewing and let's of tying.'

How the Devil Lied.—A speaker, enlarging on the rascality of the devil, got off the following:

"I tell you that the devil is an old liar, for when I was about getting religion, he told me that if I got religion, I could not go into my company, and its and cheat, or any such thing—but I have found him out to be a great liar."

Yankee Dev Dicks.—Why, dear little, how dew you dew! Dew come and rest a little while, dew, how does aunt Hannah dew, and how is she dewing now? And dew tell us about the news. Come dew set up to the table and dew as we dew, dew help yourself, and dew talk some; and dew not make me dew all the talking. Now dew say something, dew!

You had better ask for manners than money; said a finely dressed gentleman to a beggar boy who had asked for alms. I ask for what I thought you had the most of, was the boy's reply.

—What's that long thing in the window? I asked one boy of an other.

"Why that's a telescope."

"What do they do with it?"

They look into foreign countries with it, the reply.

—A Yankee who had seen the status of the Greek Slave, and was asked if he was in raptures with it, answered:

"Well to tell the truth, I don't care much about them stone gals."

A woman's tongue, it is said, never runs dry, but it is now and then ill-natured and volatile enough to run down almost everything else.

—Woman is a link between earth and heaven.'

To which Prentiss replies: "So is savage toossed in the air."

Much yet remains unsung, as the tom-toms remarked to the breakfat when it abruptly shut short its screeds.

—Oh, dear! exclaimed a young school girl, when she first heard a cumber, I always thought such things grew in slices."

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