

### Midsummer Maladies.

The hot solar rays that ripen the harvests generate many distressing diseases. If the liver be at all predisposed to irritability, this is the season in which bilious attacks may be anticipated. A weak stomach, too, is weakest in the summer months, and the loss of vitality through the pores by excessive perspiration is so great, that a wholesome tonic, combining also the properties of a diffusive stimulant and gentle exhilarant, is in many cases necessary to health, and under no circumstances should be dispensed with by the sickly and debilitated. Of all the preparations intended thus to refresh, sustain, and fortify the human frame, there is none that will compare with Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. They have been weighed in the balance of experience and not found wanting; have been recommended from the first as a great medicinal specific, not as a beverage, and in spite of interested opposition from innumerable quarters, stand, after a twenty years trial, at the head of all proprietary medicines intended for the prevention and cure of all ordinary complaints of the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the nerves. In the unhealthy districts bordering the great rivers of California, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be classed as the standard one for every species of intermittent or remittent fever. The people who inhabit these districts place the most implicit confidence in the preparation—a confidence that is increased every year by the results of its operation.

As bitters, so called, of the most pernicious character, are springing up on every side, the public is hereby forewarned against the cheap shop brands. Ask for Hostetter's bitters, see that the label, etc., are correct, and remember that the genuine article is never sold in bulk, but in bottles only.

### An Important Consideration.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS are PURELY VEGETABLE, and are adapted to young and old, male and female, and may be taken at all times, without restraint of occupation, without change of living, without diet, and without the fear of taking cold, during all kinds of weather, and in all climates.

Dear Sir: You make two preparations which, it appears to me, are worthy of a more general acceptance than they have had as yet, probably because they have not been "puffed" in the newspapers. I allude to your Liver Pills and Aromatic Elixir of Citrate of Caffeine. The former have been used in my own case—torpor of the liver—and in my family with a marked success, and I believe them superior in all billious derangements to any pills now made. The Caffeine is the only remedy that has, in my experience, proved effectual for nervous headaches. It never fails, and the relief it affords is delicious; for not only does the pain cease, but a pleasant exhilaration supervenes, and suffering is converted to pleasure. A vial of it is kept at home and one at my office, that I may never be without it in case of need.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH P. CARR, Attorney at Law.

Dr. Tutt's Hair Dye requires but a few minutes.

### The Tenacity of Truth.

When a nation as clear-headed as the Americans once become convinced, from long experience and observation, that an article possesses superior excellence as a medicine, not all the preposterous clamor of all the worthless nostrum venders in the universe can shake their belief in its efficiency. Truth is a very tenacious thing, and these worthies are beginning to discover. PLANTATION BITTERS has a too firm a hold upon the popular esteem to be in the slightest degree effected by the cold water distillates which the advertisers of fermented slops "without a particle of alcohol," are so fond of launching against alcoholic preparations. The public knows very well that this peerless renovant and tonic does contain spirits, but it also knows that they are of the purest and most wholesome description, viz.: fine old S. Croix, the most active and beneficial distillate of its remedial and invigorating properties throughout the system which could possibly be adopted.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Solicitor.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Belton and neighborhood, beg leave to nominate MAJ. JOHN B. MOORE, of Anderson, S. C., as a suitable candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit at the ensuing election.

SIGNED BY MANY VOTERS.

#### The friends of J. S. MURRAY, Esq., of Anderson, S. C., nominate him as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit at the next election.

#### We are authorized to announce JAMES BIRNIE, Esq., of Greenville, as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit at the next election.

#### We are authorized to announce WM. H. PERRY, Esq., as a candidate for re-election as Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

#### For Probate Judge.

The friends of WILLIAM S. BROWN, Esq., nominate him as a suitable candidate for Probate Judge of Anderson County at the next election.

"THE FORK."

We are authorized to announce A. O. NORRIS, Esq., as a candidate for re-election as Probate Judge of Anderson County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of COL. THOS. J. PICKENS as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Anderson County at the next election.

We are authorized to announce MAJ. W. W. HUMPHREYS as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Anderson County at the next election.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HAMMOND, Esq., as a candidate for Judge of Probate at the ensuing election.

#### For Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce ELLIAH WEBB, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the Court for Anderson County at the next election.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. JOHN W. DANIELS as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Court for Anderson County.

The friends of THOMAS W. RUSSELL respectfully nominate him as a candidate for Clerk of the Court for Anderson County at the next election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. ACKER, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the Court for Anderson County at the next election.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce WM. MCGUKIN as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Anderson County.

#### For School Commissioner.

We authorized to announce WM. H. HAYNIE as a candidate for re-election as School Commissioner of Anderson County.

### The Saluda and Rocky River Associations

ARE respectfully invited to meet with Liberty Church the 1st day of August, 1872, to assist in the organization of this Association.

F. S. MORRIS, Moderator.  
T. S. MATTISON, Clerk.

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

It should not look like a barn or a storehouse. It should be a building, the very sight of which would cause devout feelings in the breast. A well-carved cross should point to heaven; massive paneled doors should impress the visitor with the solemnity of the place into which he is entering; stained glass should throw a mystic light athwart the aisles; pulpit, altar, ceiling and galleries should be ornamented with figurative mouldings, and the columns that support the galleries, and the balusters that rail them in, should be of classic patterns. Any congregation wishing such a church should send their orders for finishing material to Mr. P. P. Toole, Importer of French stained glass, and manufacturer of and dealer in Doors, Sashes, Blinds, &c., No. 20 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C.

### Teacher Wanted.

THE citizens of Slabtown are in want of a good and experienced Teacher to take charge of the Slabtown Academy. Any person wishing the position will please make application forthwith to either of the undersigned, when further particulars will be given: Col. Joshua Jamison, Maj. G. W. Rankin, J. M. Smith.  
Equality P. O., S. C., July 11, 1872. 1-2

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE,

Mecklenburg County, N. C.

NEXT TERM begins September 26th, 1872. Facilities for education unsurpassed. Location healthy. Annual expenses from \$190 to \$280. For catalogue or information, apply to J. R. BLAKE, Chairman of the Faculty.  
Post Office—Davidson College, N. C.  
July 11, 1872. 1 4

### CLOSING OUT

AT

# COST! COST!

WE will sell from this date our entire stock of

DRY GOODS,  
FANCY DRESS GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
WHITE GOODS,  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
LADIES' AND GENTS' HATS,

### GOOD BISCUIT

AND

### FRIED CHICKEN

AT THE

### "RED SIGN."

Our stock is large, fresh and new, and all who have the Cash, will save FIFTY PER CENT. if they buy from us.

JOHN B. WATSON,  
Survivor of Watson & Bro.

We are Agents For

Shoal Creek Factory,  
Cloud's Creek Mill Rock,  
Phoenix Iron Works, Columbia, S. C.;  
The Wynn Cotton Gin—best that is made.  
J. B. WATSON,  
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### The Business of the Firm

MUST and SHALL BE wound up immediately. If you would save Cost, look after your Notes and Accounts.

J. B. WATSON,  
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### Important to the Ladies!

Ladies, you can save Money, Time and Health by buying the

### IMPROVED SILENT FEED

Wheeler & Wilson

### SEWING MACHINE.

It runs lighter and is less complicated than any lock-stitch Machine now in the market.

100,000 more Family Machines in use than of any other make. Every Machine guaranteed, and instructions given at the house of the purchaser, free of charge.

Office at Waverly Hotel, Anderson S. C.  
J. M. GLANCY, Agent.  
PURSLEY & TRUMP,  
General Agents, Augusta, Ga.  
July 4, 1872. 52

### COTTON GINS, COTTON GINS.

The Griswold, the Taylor and the Brown Cotton Gin

FURNISHED TO ORDER BY

### J. M. Matthews,

Ninety-Six, S. C.,

Manufacturer and Dealer in—  
Cotton Gins, Cotton-Seed Planters, Gin Bands, Furniture, White-wire Clothes Lines, Maps, Charts, Pictures, Picture Frames, &c. Also, Old Gins faithfully repaired.  
Orders solicited early, that the Gins may be ready in the time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Letters by mail receive prompt attention.  
O. H. P. FANT, Agent,  
Anderson, S. C.  
June 27, 1872. 51

### GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,  
Bankers, and Cotton Factors,  
Charleston, S. C.

### WILLIAMS, BIRNIE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,  
65 Beaver Street, and 20 Exchange Place,  
New York.  
June 27, 1872. 51 6m

### ICE CREAM.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society of Anderson Presbyterian Church offer to the public ICE CREAM every Wednesday evening, 6 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall.  
July 4, 1872. 52

### Administrator's Sale of Judgments and Notes.

BY virtue of an order from A. O. Norris, Esq., Probate Judge of Anderson County, I will sell on Sale day in August, the Judgments and Notes belonging to the Estate of James Gambrell, Sr., deceased.  
REID GAMBRELL, Adm'r.  
July 4, 1872. 52

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE ESTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ANDERSON COUNTY.

IN THE COURT COMMON PLEAS.

John B. Earle, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. W. Harrison and H. H. Whittaker, Defendants.—Bill for Specific Performance.

BY virtue of an Order from the Hon. James L. Orr, Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, to me directed in the above stated case, I will expose to sale on the First Monday in August next, at Anderson C. H.,

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,  
Known as the Centreville Mills Tract, containing  
THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES,  
More or less, situated in Anderson County, on waters of Six-and-Twenty Mile Creek, bounding lands of the Estate of Elias Earle, deceased, Baylis Morgan, A. B. Bowden and others.

This place contains one of the finest water-powers in Anderson County, and a Merchant Mill in Running Order. A most eligible site for extensive machinery.

Terms of sale Cash—purchaser to pay extra for titles and stamps.

WM. MCGUKIN, Sheriff.  
July 11, 1872. 1 3

### N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN,

NO. 12 GRANITE ROW,  
Anderson C. H., S. C.

June 20, 1872. 50

### BILL ARP

Chewing Tobacco can be had at A. P. HUBBARD'S at the low price of 25 cents a plug, or five plugs for one dollar. One man

### SAYS

He will buy it in future by the dollar's worth. You will find it No. 1. I am not willing to sell it for

### CONFEDERATE MONEY

But will take any kind of good saleable Barter—such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Hams, Sides, Corn Meal, Flour or Corn, and rather than let a man think hard, I would take a few "Green 'Uns." They say there

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An election soon for nearly all the offices in the State, and I would advise all the voters in this county, if they all want to feel

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July 4, 1872. 52

THOS. P. BENSON. DR. M. L. SHARPE.

### BENSON & SHARPE,

DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,  
FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,  
Combs, Brushes and Druggists Articles,  
No. 6 Granite Row,  
Anderson C. H., S. C.  
April 25, 1872. 42

### Attention, Physicians!

WE would respectfully call the attention of Physicians to our stock of

### Medicines and Chemicals,

All of them purchased from reliable houses, and we will guarantee them to be FRESH and GENUINE. We have lately received—  
Pul. Pepsin; Pul. Pancreatic; Elixir Pepsin and Bismuth; Elixir Pepsin, Strychnia and Bismuth with Pancreatic; Syrup Phosphates Valerianate Ammoniac; Cantharidal Colloidum; Nitrate Silver; Podophyllin; Leptandria; Hyd. Chloral Quinine; Brom. Iron; Sul. Morphin; Vaccine Matter; Citrate of Iron and Quinia; Pancreatic Cod Liver Oil, &c.

We are constantly receiving Patent Medicines, Bitters, Perfumery, Trusses, Braces, &c., all of which we propose to sell for short profits.

BENSON & SHARPE.  
May 30, 1872. 47

### NEW

### PICTURE GALLERY

AT THE

### BENSON HOUSE,

Anderson, S. C.

HAVING a large Sky-Light and an extra-quick instrument, I can

### TAKE THE BABY,

And can guarantee all my customers a fine Picture, or

### Nothing to Pay.

My new specimens of CARD and CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS are worth seeing.

MURDOCH.  
July 4, 1872. 52 3m

By A. O. Norris, Esq., Probate Judge:

WHEREAS, Columbus C. Smith made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of R. Sanders Smith, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. Sanders Smith, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Saturday, 13th day of July inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1872.

A. O. NORRIS,  
Judge of Probate,  
July 4, 1872. 52 2

### Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to A. O. Norris, Esq., Probate Judge, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Mathias Richardson, deceased, and for letters of dismission from the same.

SIEN T. RICHARDSON,  
Administrator with Will annexed.  
June 27, 1872. 51

### Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to A. O. Norris, Esq., Probate Judge, on Friday, the 12th day of July next, for a final settlement of the Estate of John H. Rosamond, deceased, and for letters of dismission from the same.

JOHN W. ROSAMOND, Adm'r.  
June 6, 1872. 48

## A CARD.

As we desire to close out our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, Fancy Goods, &c., for CASIR, preparatory to opening a General Grocery Store this fall, we are now offering

### Calicoes at from 10 to 12 1-2 Cents per Yard,

AND

### ALL OTHER DRY GOODS

IN PROPORTION.

We take this method of calling the special attention of the public to the above facts, hoping to receive an early call from Cash buyers, as we are confident that we can make it to their interest.

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### ICE, &c., &c.

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At the request of citizens of our Town, we will furnish ICE at our Ice House on SUNDAYS from half-past twelve to half-past one o'clock. Call at the time named.

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May 16, 1872. 45

### SASHES, BLINDS, DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, MANTEL PIECES,  
And Building Material Generally.

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Nov 9, 1871. 19

### A Special Request.

THAT all persons who have not settled for their WANDO FERTILIZER, call AT ONCE, pay Freights and give their Notes.

AT THE SAME TIME,

### EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF NEW SPRING GOODS,

And buy what you need of them.

CHERRY & BLECKLEY,  
Pendleton, S. C.  
May 2, 1872. 43

S. BLECKLEY,  
Anderson, S. C.

### THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

JUST THINK OF IT!  
IN 1869,  
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. sold in the United States 86,781 Machines.

IN 1870,  
We sold 127,833 Machines, showing an excess beyond the sales of 1869 of over 40,000, and as shown below, over forty-four thousand Machines more than any other company.

The reader may naturally ask if this is mere boasting; in answer to which we have to say, that those figures, and the ones given below, are from sworn returns made by licensees to the receiver appointed by the owners of the most valuable sewing machine patents, who license the companies of lesser importance.

Now read the following statement carefully:  
In 1870 we—  
Sold over the Parham Sewing Machine Company 129,997 Machines.  
Sold over the Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company 125,413 Machines.  
Sold over the Empire Sewing Machine Company 124,273 Machines.  
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Sold over the American Button-Hole Company 113,260 Machines.  
Sold over the Florence Sewing Machine Company 110,173 Machines.  
Sold over the Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Company 98,943 Machines.  
Sold over the Weed Sewing Machine Company 92,831 Machines.  
Sold over the Grover & Baker S. M. Company 70,481 Machines.  
Sold over the Howe Machine Company, 52,677 Machines.  
Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company 44,625.

But the sales of last year, 1871, is still more astonishing. We sold 131,290. This was over 52,000 more than any other company.

Some people may say that the cause of leaving our rivals so far behind, is because the Singer has more agents at work in the field, but this is by no means the case. For I can say that I have sold at this agency Sixty-Four Machines since the first January last; and I don't count a Machine sold when I simply leave it at a house on trial. No, the great secret is this: that the Singer tells its own story. Call and examine the Celebrated Singer New Family Sewing Machines at Masonic Hall.

In earnest,  
JOHN H. CLARKE,  
Agent, Anderson, S. C.  
June 13, 1872. 49

### THE GREATEST TRIUMPH YET ACHIEVED!

## THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE

### Complete Sewing Machine

Obtained Two Prizes at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition!

A GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL were awarded—the Gold one for the most complete Sewing Machine, and the Silver one for the best work done on it. It has also met with Unprecedented Success.

The American Combination Button-Hole and Sewing Machine has been honored with the Highest Award in Premiums and Diplomas, wherever entered for competition at Fairs and Exhibitions; having already received One Hundred and Seventeen Premiums and Diplomas of merit. We give the following as a few specimens from among the multitude:

1867.  
Medal awarded at the Great Paris Exposition.

1868.  
Havre International Exposition, France.—Gold Medal and "Diplome d'Honneur." Over 42 competitors.

Maryland Mechanic Institute Fair, Baltimore, Md.—Gold Medal.

New England Mechanics' Fair, Concord, N. H.—Gold Medal.

Also, Twenty-one awards of First Premiums and Medals, at State and County Fairs.

1869.  
Herkimer Co. Agricultural Society, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1869.—First Premium, over Thirteen Competitors, and received special mention from the judges as being the most perfect Machine ever brought to their notice.

Also, Thirty-Two First Premiums and Diplomas, awarded at State and County Fairs, including one Silver Pitcher.

1870.  
Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.—A Gold Medal was awarded to this Machine, and Fifty-Six Premiums and Diplomas at other Fairs and Exhibitions in most of the principal Cities and Towns in the United States.

Read the following report of the Committee on Sewing Machines at the Massachusetts Mechanics' Charitable Association Fair:

The American Button-Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine Combined.—This is a new invention which is just working its way into public favor, and is destined without doubt, to take a front rank among the first-class Family Sewing Machines, combining, as it does, in one machine, the ability to do all the various kinds of plain and fancy sewing done on any first-class machine, and also the working of button-holes and overseaming. Neat in design, well made, of good material, and requiring but a few moments to change from a Button-Hole Machine to a plain Sewing Machine, and your Committee deem it well worthy of the highest premium in the gift of this Association, and award a Gold Medal.

At the Mechanics' Fair, held at Concord, N. H., the American Button-Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine Combined, received a Gold Medal awarded a perfect Machine. Read report of Committee:

This machine, while it possesses all the qualifications of other first-class Shuttle Family Sewing Machines, has combined the Overseaming and Button-Hole making, which must make it stand foremost among Family Sewing Machines, not only for its combination, but for its simplicity, and rapidly with which it can be changed from one kind of work to another. The committee were much pleased with the fine finish, workmanship, and rapidly with which this pioneer of a machine did its work, and the committee take great pleasure in awarding to it the highest premium, as a perfect Family Sewing Machine, a Gold Medal.

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Sold over the American Button-Hole Company 113,260 Machines.  
Sold over the Florence Sewing Machine Company 110,173 Machines.  
Sold over the Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Company 98,943 Machines.  
Sold over the Weed Sewing Machine Company 92,831 Machines.  
Sold over the Grover & Baker S. M. Company 70,481 Machines.  
Sold over the Howe Machine Company, 52,677 Machines.  
Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company 44,625.

But the sales of last year, 1871, is still more astonishing. We sold 131,290. This was over 52,000 more than any other company.

Some people may say that the cause of leaving our rivals so far behind, is because the Singer has more agents at work in the field, but this is by no means the case. For I can say that I have sold at this agency Sixty-Four Machines since the first January last; and I don't count a Machine sold when I simply leave it at a house on trial. No, the great secret is this: that the Singer tells its own story. Call and examine the Celebrated Singer New Family Sewing Machines at Masonic Hall.

In earnest,  
JOHN H. CLARKE,  
Agent, Anderson, S. C.  
June 13, 1872. 49

### THE GREATEST TRIUMPH YET ACHIEVED!

## THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE

### Complete Sewing Machine

Obtained Two Prizes at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition!

A GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL were awarded—the Gold one for the most complete Sewing Machine, and the Silver one for the best work done on it. It has also met with Unprecedented Success.

The American Combination Button-Hole and Sewing Machine has been honored with the Highest Award in Premiums and Diplomas, wherever entered for competition at Fairs and Exhibitions; having already received One Hundred and Seventeen Premiums and Diplomas of merit. We give the following as a few specimens from among the multitude:

1867.  
Medal awarded at the Great Paris Exposition.

1868.  
Havre International Exposition, France.—Gold Medal and "Diplome d'Honneur." Over 42 competitors.

Maryland Mechanic Institute Fair, Baltimore, Md.—Gold Medal.

New England Mechanics' Fair, Concord, N. H.—Gold Medal.

Also, Twenty-one awards of First Premiums and Medals, at State and County Fairs.

1869.  
Herkimer Co. Agricultural Society, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1869.—First Premium, over Thirteen Competitors, and received special mention from the judges as being the most perfect Machine ever brought to their notice.

Also, Thirty-Two First Premiums and Diplomas, awarded at State and County Fairs, including one Silver Pitcher.

1870.  
Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.—A Gold Medal was awarded to this Machine, and Fifty-Six Premiums and Diplomas at other Fairs and Exhibitions in most of the principal Cities and Towns in the United States.

Read the following report of the Committee on Sewing Machines at the Massachusetts Mechanics' Charitable Association Fair:

The American Button-Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine Combined.—This is a new invention which is just working its way into public favor, and is destined without doubt, to take a front rank among the first-class Family Sewing Machines, combining, as it does, in one machine, the ability to do all the various kinds of plain and fancy sewing done on any first-class machine, and also the working of button-holes and overseaming. Neat in design, well made, of good material, and requiring but a few moments to change from a Button-Hole Machine to a plain Sewing Machine, and your Committee deem it well worthy of the highest premium in the gift of this Association, and award a Gold Medal.

At the Mechanics' Fair, held at Concord, N. H., the American Button-Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine Combined, received a Gold Medal awarded a perfect Machine. Read report of Committee:

This machine, while it possesses all the qualifications of other first-class Shuttle Family Sewing Machines, has combined the Overseaming and Button-Hole making, which must make it stand foremost among Family Sewing Machines, not only for its combination, but for its simplicity, and rapidly with which it can be changed from one kind of work to another. The committee were much pleased with the fine finish, workmanship, and rapidly with which this pioneer of a machine did its work, and the committee take great pleasure in awarding to it the highest premium, as a perfect Family Sewing Machine, a Gold Medal.