HOUSEWIFE'S POEM

For the love of mercy asks, fally Ann has burnt the cakel Folks are comin from the town, And the house is upside down. All the supper will be late-"Tis too bad to make 'em waitat what can a woman do

Oh, the trials of this land! Not a soul to lend a hand, And the parlor carpet, more, ings across the line outdoor. Dust and dirt in great profusion, Bakin, cleanin, all confusion. till wish that they'd staid at home.

Fly around there, Sally Ann! Mongst the folks there comes a man And you know as well as me What a frettin lot they be. Never know'd a day so verin, Cleanth house is so perplexin, But when hakin comes in, too, Mixed with comp'ny-I tell you!

Pans and kettles, brooms and chairs Trip me over unawards. Onte and dogs beneath my feet Do not make my temper sweet. Helter, skelter, here and there, Books and knickknacks everywhere As I stand a-lookin down, Expectin comp'ny from town.

Bark! the joltin wheels I hear Of a wagon drawin near-Mercy sakes-why, Sally Ann, Surely 'tis that dreadful man Comin here all stark alone! So; it's father comin home. Well, I never, they ain't come! All this fuss for nothin-hum!

-Florence Mentgomery in Good Housekee

A Matter of Wonder.

Two men were walking along G street at a quiet time of the day, and a man was walking only a short distance in front of them. Presently in line with their talk one of the men remarked:

"Well, she is one of the cantankerousest females I ever knew." The man in front whirled around

suddenly.

"What do you mean by talking about my wife, sir?" he exclaimed excitedly.

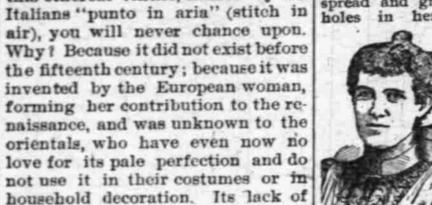
"What the deuce do you mean by jumping at me like that?" snorted . the startled man in the rear, going back on his pastern joints.

"What did you say, siri" "I merely said that a lady of my acquaintance was the most cantankerous female I ever met."

ORIGIN OF LACE.

The Making of Fine Meshes-Some Interesting History. Handmade lace has a fascinating history, says The Woman's Home instantly withdrawing his request to be heard, "I am content with Companion. Some have supposed that it originated in Egypt, the land | having had the last argument." that gave birth to nearly all the arts, but search diligently as you may and you will never discover in mummy's tomb, on sculptured or painted wall or in any archæological find whatever, the pictorial or actual remains of this poetic tissue; neither is there documentary evidence of its presence there. Gauzes and nets, fine muslins and exquisite embroideries, fringes, knotted and plaited, you may meet with frequently, but this fabric without a foundation, this ethereal textile, named by the Italians "punto in aria" (stitch in air), you will never chance upon. Why? Because it did not exist before

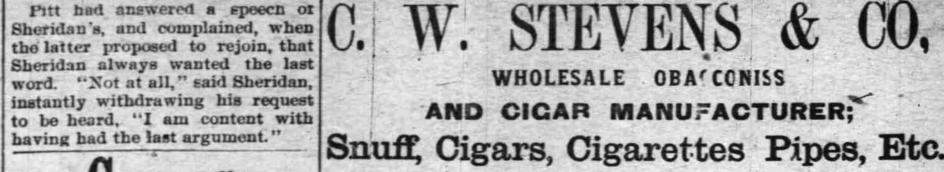
color makes it unlovely in their eyes.



Fanciful stories have been woven to account for the invention of the begun it, and an improvement was noart, and the honor has been claimed ticed. The cancer commenced to heal and by both Venice and Flanders. Yet when she had taken several bottles it it did not at once spring into being in full perfection, but was rather an evolution and came by docreas evolution and came by degrees.

In "punto tagliato" (cut point) we A Real Blood Remedy. first perceive a groping in its direc-S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) S.S.S. (guaranteed parely ever fails is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer. Eczema, Rheumatism GROCERS tion, for with the piercings of white embroidery we have a lighter effect. to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism In drawn work ("punto tirato") an- Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

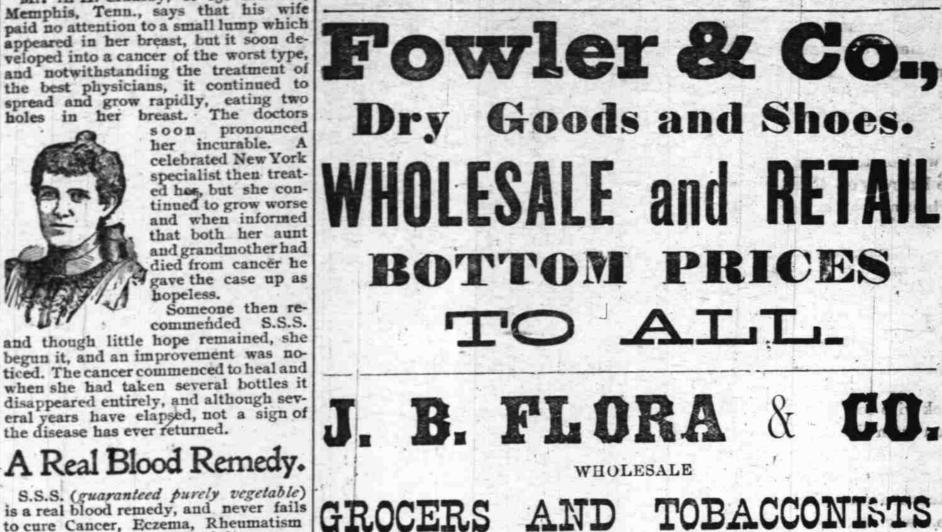




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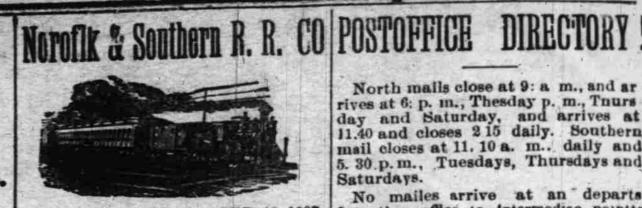
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Eastern Garolina Dispatch __AND___

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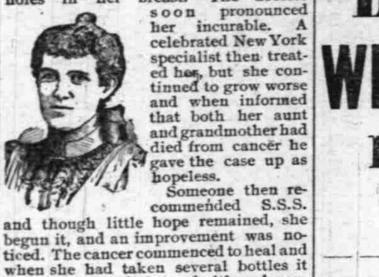
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"But you were speaking of my wife!"

"I was doing nothing of the kind I don't know your wife, any more than I know you."

The man segmed to have been struck by a ray of revelation. He stopped, stepped back, rubbed his bead, bowed and smiled a wan smile. "I beg your pardon," he said, with a sweet submissive gentleness "I thought there was only one like her in all the world. You have my sympathy. Good morning." And with never a word as to who he was or whence he came, he hurried away and was lost among the passers on the streets.-Washington Star.

A Parting Shot.

A young girl was taken in to dinner by a solicitor, who probably, considering her too youthful for it to be worth his while to make himself agreeable, barely spoke a single word to her during the meal. It so happened that she had before dinner asked him to explain the differ- kidneys and bladder need doctoring. ence between a barrister and a solicitor, which he did by telling her that, as the latter was not permitted to speak in court, the former had always to be employed for the purpose. At the conclusion of dinner, as the ladies were leaving the room, the following words: "What a pity, Mr. X., you omitted to bring your barrister with you this evening."-Chicago Chronicle.

Violated the Code.

ness of this offer.

CRYSTAL

Tired Treadwell - Say, fellers, we've got to fire Sloppy-out of de association.

Loitering Larry-W'at feri Tired Treadwell-He admits dat when de women come out of de last house he approached, he "worked up gradually to de point of askin fer a meal." Note de admission he

makes of workin !-- Cleveland Lead-

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that above.

The first lace, it is thought, was made with the needle (point), the pattern being traced upon parchment or paper, and the outlines marked by a thread, caught now and then to the paper, to keep it in SENT FREE place. Upon this scaffolding the sight superstructure was built, and to housekeepers'--the method is still the same, Soon afterward the bobbins came in as a factor, and the needle and the bobbins remain to this day the only Extract of Beef means employed to produce handmade lace. So that all of it resolves itself into the two generic kinds-COOK BOOKpoint, which is made by the needle, and pillow, by the bobbins, or there may be a composite article made by

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