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### STEP BY STEP

There are not many Minervas in any age, and even in classic story it was from no measure brow than Jove's that the fall-armed goddess sprang.

A few generations ago, mail coaches sufficed to transport the traveler by land, and sailing vessels by sea. Some advance has since been made in the development of the means of locomotion. So, in almost every department of human exertion, improvement has followed hard on the heels of invention. Once the needle sufficed where the nimble sewing machine can now hardly keep pace with increasing demands. So, too, the rumbling, cumbersome mechanism, which a few years ago did duty as a family sewing machine, served well while we had none better, and while it illustrated the latest step in the progress of a new industry. How well we remember its hum drum song:-

On I go,  
Sure and slow,  
One thread above,  
One thread below;  
You can learn me,  
Persevere;  
All can work me  
In a year.  
Sure and slow,  
On I go,  
Made for work,  
Not for show."

The next step was one which a manufacturer might appreciate; to whom speed was money, and noise was no obstacle. Here, again we quote:-

"Hurry and scurry and bustle away,  
Plenty of work may be done in a day!  
Whirl-a-whirl, whirl-a-whirl,  
Click-a-click-click,  
On I go always through thin and through thick,  
Click-a-click-click,  
Click-a-click-click,  
Noisy I am but at nothing I stick,  
Huge, heavy and strong with a thump and a whack,  
Whirl-a-whirl, whirl-a-whirl,  
Click, click, click."

Then came the effort to attain some greater delicacy of movement, and less confusion of tongues; with what success, in the majority of cases, this old verse well indicates:-

"I shall do no more to-night,  
My under thread is in a plight,  
Snarled up tight, useless quite,  
I can do no work to-night."

As long, however, as complications were retained, delicacy was but another word for frailty; and the continual derangement of the double threads, except the heavy, clumsy manufacturing instruments, could not be more aptly shown than by the Rhymester:-

"My hobbin has caught, oh dear, oh dear!  
I've got out of order again, the client.  
Something has injured the brush below,  
Once more to be mended I must go.  
If upper thread could only do it alone  
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No single mistake,  
You have only to keep me a going,  
And I never will shirk,  
The least bit of your work,  
But do all of the family sewing  
And by all 'tis confest,  
Who have tried it, that I best  
Can fine robes for dear baby prepare;  
Who the holier boy  
Will fail to destroy  
My work with the roughest of wear.  
And when the fair maid  
Is for bridal arrayed,  
I make with the neatest of seams,  
The elegant trossure,  
That gratifies you so,  
And fills the fond lover with dreams."

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## WORD

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all kinds, &c., &c. We have also in addition to all

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M. E. BOWLES, M. D., Editor & Prop'r. SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873. HAMMONTON ATLANTIC CO. N. J.

It is stated in a publication recently issued, entitled "New Jersey, its Cities, Towns and Railroads," that Metropolitan New York in including the suburbs for forty miles round about, already contains a population of about two and a quarter millions, 41 1/4 per cent of which occupy Manhattan Island; 24 1/4 per cent New Jersey and 6 per cent Westchester county. Four hundred thousand souls are ascribed on the New Jersey side of the Hudson within seventy miles of New York. Of New Jersey real estate the work says: "To those looking for homes \* \* \* New Jersey is today by far the most economical suburb in which to reside, while at the same time in the portion of her railroad-system the prompt administration of the law which so highly preserves her high social character and in her educational system she is vastly ahead of the rest of the cities of the city of New York." The last statement is applicable to the section of New Jersey lying as a suburb to Philadelphia, and would be doubly pertinent, had we certain means at all seasons by bridge or tunnel, to reach Philadelphia. New Jersey would be better facilities offered to procure pleasant, comfortable and cheap suburban houses than is now offered to the people in the city, along all the railroads leading therefrom, and thousands are looking thitherward, but the fact stares them in the face, that at least three months in the year, the crossing of the Delaware river is attended with delay, uncertainty and great annoyance. Remedy this evil, by a bridge or tunnel, and we can say to our city people, as is said above, "New Jersey is today by far the most economical suburb in which to reside."

Wreck of the Steamer Atlantic. This steamer, which was one of the White Star Line, running between New York and Liverpool, sailed from the latter city on the 20th, and getting short of coal made for Halifax, N. S. She had on board nearly 1000 men, women and children. When about twenty miles from port, about half past two o'clock, on Tuesday morning, she ran ashore on Miramich. A severe gale was blowing at the time, and when she struck the rock the vessel was lost by this terrible awful catastrophe. All the women and children were drowned. The Captain and third officer were saved. The first officer was drowned. The ship is said to be a total loss, but it is thought a part of the cargo will be saved. She was 410 feet long, 40 feet 9 inches beam, and 22 1/2 feet 4 inches depth of hold, and was one of the finest and fastest of ocean steamers. Lack of coal is considered one cause of her disaster.

LEGISLATION. The general railroad bill was passed by the Senate on Tuesday evening. It was read as amended by the House. The bill to provide against the evil result of the sale of intoxicating liquor was rejected. The supplement to Tucker and Atlantic Railroad was passed. The bill to take the sense of the people on the remission of the State Capital was lost in the House. On Wednesday the House passed the railway tax bill. The bill relating Constables' fees for attending Court has passed both Houses. It gives Constables \$2 per day while attending Court; over two and within five miles \$2.50 per day; over five and within ten miles, \$2.75 per day; over ten miles, \$3 per day. Whether the bill contains a provision limiting the number of Constables to be in attendance at Court we have not yet learned. On Monday night the barn of Thos. H. Dudley, five miles from Moorestown, was burned. It was filled with straw and grain, which was all consumed, together with two valuable horses and three calves. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. Insured for \$5,000.

Our Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, U. C. Mar. 29, 1873. The Comptroller of the Currency is "going for" all parties, who without proper authority, assume to issue National Bank notes. It is the object of his visit to see how far the issue of such notes is really a violation of the law. He is also endeavoring to see how far the issue of such notes is really a violation of the law. He is also endeavoring to see how far the issue of such notes is really a violation of the law.

The Life Saving Service. This is one of the most humane and philanthropic institutions that is now fostered by the General Government and the results of its workings and success in saving life and property during the last few years clearly demonstrate its great usefulness and importance to the interests of commerce. Col. Kimball, Chief of the Marine Bureau, in his very able report to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that he has learned "with certainty of the resorting of 4,163 lives, and the saving of \$716,000 worth of property, through the life saving service."

Mr. Editor - At a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Union, I was appointed a delegate to attend the Convention of Farmers and Commission men in Camden and adjoining Counties, interested in the growth and sale of farm produce, to be held at the Court House, Camden, on the 19th inst. The meeting which was an adjourned one from Feb. 23d, was organized by electing Joel Horner, of Stockton, President, and Geo. T. Hixson, of Hendricks, Secretary. The Resolutions which were printed were unanimously adopted, and are as follows:

Resolved, That we, the Farmers of Camden and adjoining Counties will not allow our Produce to be sold on Commission, except with a positive agreement that all packages, or their value, shall be returned. Resolved, That for the proper enforcement of these resolutions, we request the earnest co-operation of all parties interested in the sale of farm produce, and that a committee of five Commission men and five from each Township be appointed to procure the names of all persons in favor of sustaining these Resolutions. Resolved, That these Resolutions take effect the 1st day of May, 1873.

After which your humble servant offered the following resolution, which was annexed to those already adopted: Resolved, That no person shall be permitted to sell or dispose of any farm produce throughout the length and breadth of the border States that make Philadelphia and New York their markets for fruit and general produce, and that we will use every effort to prevent such a sale, and we will endeavor to make this a nucleus for the formation of a National Society, in the interest of these Resolutions, and we will invite delegations from these States to meet at some early day to organize the same.

After the adoption of these Resolutions the Committee appointed at the last meeting were called upon to report their progress in obtaining signatures to this paper. They reported about 500 Farmers and 12 Commission men; but there were a number of papers out in the hands of Committees, and those that reported thought they could get a great many more, and on motion of M. Parkhurst, the Committees were continued and new ones appointed to canvass the country thoroughly. After which speeches were made, and resolutions related, a few of which I will give. Wm. Parry said he commended the last session with 700 Truck Baskets which cost 475 cents a piece, and in the fall only 200 were left. Mr. Lippenhart, who is engaged in Tomato culture, had 700 to commence with, but had about 100 to close with; and these were only a few examples of the wrongs our Farmers have endured in the past, and they mean business when they agree that these evils must be cured, or they must give up the business and the only remedy that presents itself is for all our farmers to take hold of this with a will, and it will succeed. We have some Commission men that are in unison with the movement, but the majority of them say they can get business enough without being responsible for anything. Now there is but one way to reach these men, and that is, not to patronize them. And if all the farmers will take hold of this object it is attained and that is the spirit of the 500 farmers represented here, and we ask an earnest co-operation of the farmers of Atlantic County, and would like to have these Resolutions circulated throughout our County, and a large array of names attached, to be presented at the next meeting to strengthen the arm that is extended to save us from ruin. I was appointed a committee for our County and would like to have some active men take hold of it in each Township, and send me their names before the next meeting. And also send delegates from each town to the next meeting, which will be at the Court House, Camden, on Wednesday, April 23d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Now, Mr. Editor, one word to our own citizens. I think there is not a Fruit Grower in Hammonton but has lost a great deal in Chests and Boxes in Philadelphia market. Now is the time to make the effort to redress these wrongs; and I hope at the next meeting of the Union people will be willing to make some sacrifice to give encouragement to those now struggling, not only for self defense, but for a principle you have been fighting for years. Now is the time to take the effort, and if the movement fails for want of support it will probably be a long while before it will arise again. Then the watchword is, turn out and defend your homes from the invader, who has squandered the past year's means and in the future will drive you to bankruptcy. Please excuse me for intruding upon your space at such length, and I will close by asking you to sign your names to copy these Resolutions and help along the good work. Yours, &c., M. PARKHURST. Hammonton, March 20th, 1873.

Philadelphia had in the year 1870 112,000 houses - 3,000 more than New York and Brooklyn combined. The population averaged about six persons to each house, while in New York the average is nearly fifteen. The storm last Saturday was extensive and in many places very destructive. It was accompanied by a heavy rain, and shipping injured. We had in mid-compare with N. Y. and eastern, southern and western states.

Harmonton, N. J. The following from the pen of Rev. E. Hathaway, of Hightstown, N. J., who paid us a visit a few weeks ago, speaks truly and encouragingly of our town, only in the distance from Philadelphia, and size of the town. We are thirty miles from Philadelphia, and our town is some four miles in width and about nine miles in length, embracing many advantages, especially in fruit growing. This place, situated on the Camden & Atlantic R. R., twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, is well watered, and is situated in the great pine forest of Southern New Jersey, and devoted mainly to the new business - small fruit culture. It is laid out in regular lots, four miles square - a city prospect with wide avenues well graded, and lined with trees of good growth, and evergreen hedges, and already has a population of 5000. It is well watered, and is situated in the great pine forest of Southern New Jersey, and devoted mainly to the new business - small fruit culture. It is laid out in regular lots, four miles square - a city prospect with wide avenues well graded, and lined with trees of good growth, and evergreen hedges, and already has a population of 5000.

LOCAL MISCELLANY. The sound of the hammer is heard on every hand - showing an active spring campaign in building. No money was in the M. L. & B. Association, sold well on Monday night. And so did the money at the Hammonton L. & B. Association. Just received, and now opening, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Spring Dress Goods, at A. G. Clark's Great Barrington of Trade, to which the Ladies are especially invited to call and examine. We have been informed that our young mechanics have formed a Quatuorville Band, and request us to announce that they will give a Concert at Hammonton on the evening of the 21st (Saturday) of the last of the season. Dancing tickets, 50 cents. Admitted 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. R. Carothers, will continue in charge of the Hammonton House for the current year. There is not a stronger yet sufficient to settle a pastor. But in a congregation, they meet every Sabbath about forty individuals in Sunday School and Church service, one selected the previous Sabbath, and the other, by invitation; visited them last month, and preached two sermons to this people, the 26th and 27th meeting - the Society the intervening evening, for social greeting and consultation on points of progress. The brethren are so hopeful that sometime they may have a pastor. They have purchased and paid for a lot, centrally located, hoping that in a few years from the accumulation of a fund invested in the Town Building Association, as a basis, erect a house of worship. For four years this little band have been thus laboring - it faithfulness is to bring a reward, they mean to have it.

Alfred Strager has moved from the "Little Store" around the Corner, into the store recently occupied by U. J. Fay, as drug store, on the popular side of Bellevue Avenue, second door from Railroad Avenue, with a "revived and enlarged" stock, and an addition of groceries and crockery ware. He has got settled yet, but his friends won't be turned away on that account, so drop in. Now it is a "Vacation Preacher" from the North should desire this climate and a feast of the good things this summer, and is willing to give this Society a "labor of love" for a few Sundays, he would find a free and good home among this warm-hearted people.

SANTO DOMINGO - Many circumstances render the history of this island peculiarly interesting. Here was planted the first European colony in the New World. It was the first spot where the introduction of African slavery, and the place where the great movement for the extinction of human slavery commenced. The island has been the scene of almost every disaster that has befallen the blood of whose children has been lavishly poured forth upon its soil. Though and sword, cruelty and persecution, have swept over every part of this glorious island, to be lost to the possession of the tropic seas as beautiful, majestic, and fruitful in all its natural gifts as when Columbus first discovered it, waiting only the assistance of a good government, to be a model of a free and enlightened society, and enterprise to take its place as one of the most favored of states. Lying in the Atlantic Ocean, at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico, second only to the Great Straits of Cuba in its position, Santo Domingo, by its position and natural advantages ranks first of all the beautiful islands in these waters, and though to-day impoverished and a beggar, she will yet prove her proper destiny as a precious jewel to the power that may take her under its protection. - From "The Oracle of the New World," by S. S. CONANT, in Farmer's Magazine for April.

Let us admire the tact and pluck of an Illinois logcrafter, who, being indifferently paid by his flock, found himself too much in the rags, bought for the first time a pair of trousers. Let the people like him. On one Sabbath morning, after performing the usual preliminary services, he announced his text and said: "No man labors for another without adequate pay. The lawyer and the physician have their fees, the teacher his salary, the merchant pay for his goods. I have announced my text, and will finish my discourse when I see a disposition on the part of my brethren to do their duty toward me," and sat down. There was an expression of surprise, if not amusement on the faces of the audience, but he was abruptly bustled about, and took an unusually liberal collection. He then gravely proceeded with his discourse. Perhaps if this sort of pulpit oratory were more generally indulged in the arduous work would realize more of greenbacks. What about Prentiss?

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Leave New York from Pier 23, foot Murray St. 9:20 A. M. for Long Branch, Red Bank, Port Monmouth, Tom's River, Atco and the Vineland R. R. Arriving at Winslow Junction at 2:30 P. M. Train on the C. & Atl. R. R. leaves Winslow Junction at 5:21 P. M., for Hammonton, Egg Harbor City, Absecon and Atlantic City.

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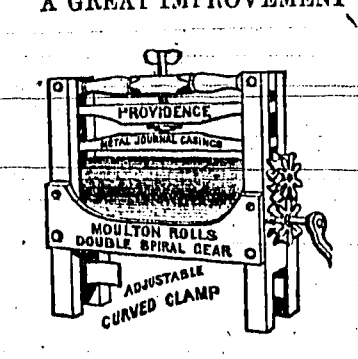
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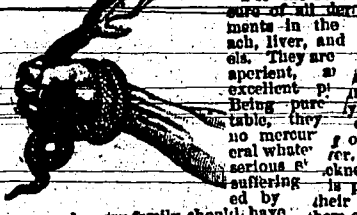
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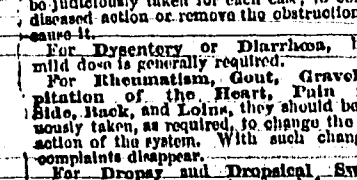
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