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Wit and Humour.

During the great war with France, in which England's most brilliant victories were won, George the Third visited Portsmouth dockyard, and was surprised to find the master builder of that establishment enlarging one of the docks on his own responsibility.

CROSS PROVERBS.—Pro. The more the merrier. Cross. Not so; one hand is enough in a purse. Pro. Nothing is hard to a willing mind. Cross. Yes to get money. Pro. None so blind as they that will not see. Cross. Yes, they that cannot see. Pro. Nothing but is good for something. Cross. Not so; nothing is not good for anything. Pro. The world is a long journey. Cross. Not so; the sun goes it every day. Pro. It is a great way to the bottom of the sea. Cross. Not any it is but a stone's cast.

DEFTS are the most anomalous things known, for the more you contract them the more they increase.

A YOUTH, after vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fair enamourate, said: "The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clearer."

"Mr. SMITH, I wish to speak to you privately. Permit me to take you apart a few moments." Smith, (who wasn't the least frightened)—"Certainly, sir, if you'll promise to put me together again."

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Old Mr. Fuddle fell down in a puddle, just as a runaway horse and shay came dashing and splashing and tearing that way. In helpless plight he roared with fright; the horse came quick, all gallop and kick, when the old man raised his great oak stick; the horse then shied a little aside, for sticks were no friends to his well fed hide.

A reverend and charitable divine, for the benefit of the country where he resided caused a large causeway to be begun; and as he was one day overlooking the work, a certain nobleman came by. "Well Doctor," said he, "for all your great pains and charity, I don't think this to be the highway to heaven."

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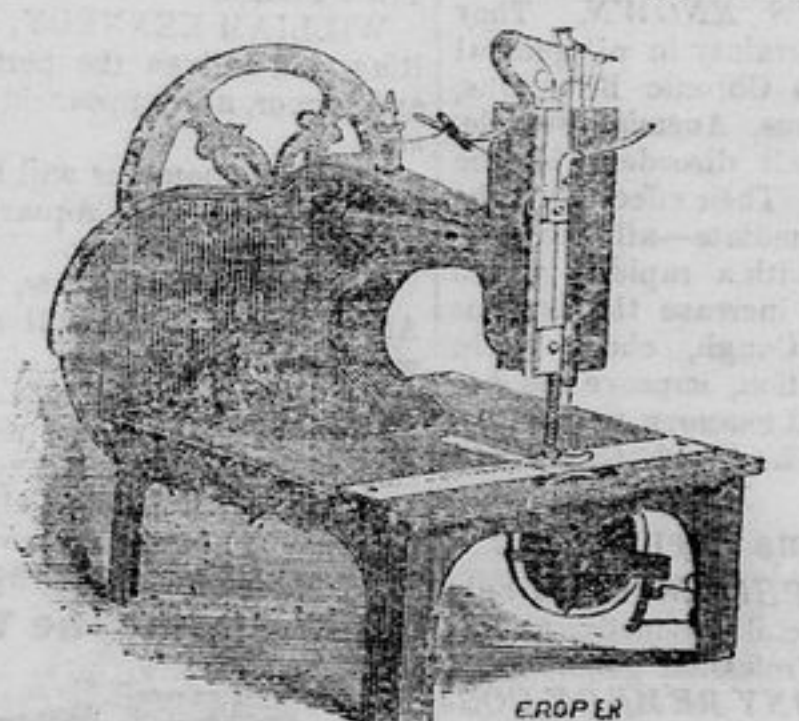
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