

five pounds. Its ordinary speed is from four to five thousand loops a minute, producing a yard of plain work in ten minutes, and a pair of socks complete in half an hour.

It is constructed in the most solid and substantial manner, and with ordinary usage will last a lifetime. Being made in the highest style of workmanship, and elegantly finished, it constitutes an ornamental as well as a useful article of furniture.

So simple is it, and so easy to manage, that it may be operated by a child ten years old without liability of getting out of order.

Considering the expense and inferiority of sale goods, or the slow and tedious method of making them by hand, it must be conceded by all, that this machine is designed to supply a want long felt in the homes of the people. No other invention affords so profitable employment for WOMAN. It not only emancipates her from a tedious and time-wasting toil, but it creates for her at the same time, A NEW AND INDEPENDENT OCCUPATION.

It requires from sixty to ninety days to knit by hand 30 pairs of stockings—about the yearly supply of a family of six persons. The Machine can do it easily in *three days*. Suppose the owner of a Machine should perform the knitting for only ten neighbors' families, who, at the same rate, would require 300 pairs. At 25cts. a pair she would realize \$75.00 and accomplish it all in *one-third* the time ordinarily consumed in knitting for her own family.