WORSTED-WORK.

THE HUSBAND'S COMPLAINT.

I hate the name of German wool, in all its colors bright;

Of chairs and stools, in fancy-work, I hate the very sight; The shawls and slippers that I've seen, the otto-

mans and bags, Sooner than wear a stitch on me, I'd walk the

streets in rags.

I've heard of wives too musical, too talkative or quiet,

Of scolding or of gaming wives, and those too fond of riot;

But yet of all the errors known, which to the women fall, Forever doing fancy work, I think, exceeds them

all.

The other day when I came home, no dinner got for me.

I asked my wife the reason-she answered,"One two, three;'

I told her I was hungry, and stamped upon the

floor. She never even looked at me, but murmured: "One green more."

Of course she makes me angry; she does not care for that,

But chatters while I talk to her: "One white and then a black,

Seven greens and then a purple (just hold your tongue, my dear,

You really do annoy me so,) I've made a wrong stitch here.

And as for conversation, with her eternal frame.

I speak to her of fifty things, she answers just the same:

'Tis: "Yes, loye-five reds, then a black-I quite agree with you, I've done this wrong, seven, eight, nine, ten, an

orange, then a blue."

If any lady comes to tea, her bag is first surveyed

And if the patterns please her, a copy then i made. She stares, too, at the gentlemen, and when

ask her why, 'Tis: "Oh, my love ! the pattern of his waiscoat

struck my eye."

And if to walk I am inclined ('tis seldom I go out). At every worsted shop she sees, oh ! how she stands about; And then 'tis: 'Oh ! I must go in, that pattern

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man fashion, on the way. He also heard some squaws singing selections from Pinafore in a most dreadful manner, to the accompaniment of a painful accor-

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