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"The darning needle may almost
be called a thing of the past now,"
sighed an old lady, as she sat before a
genuine log fire in the parlor of a very
old-fashioned house in Yonkers, look-
ing for holes that she was not particu-
larly anxious to find in a great pile of
stockings that filled a basket beside
her. "Beyond myself and half a
dozen others who meet twice a week
and call ourselves 'The Old Ladies'
Darning Society, I don't know of any
one in Westchester County who uses
the needle, or even knows how to use
it. Darned stockings are looked upon
as relics of barbarism to-day. I be-
lieve, and people object to what they
call 'patches,' which, they say, hurt
their feet. Are the feet, then, more
tender than they were sixty years ago
when I was a girl, and a knowledge of
darning was an important part of a
young lady's education? I don't think
so. But I suppose the clumsy way in
which a hole in a stocking is mended
now (usually with a plain sewing
needle and hard cotton thread), has
justly earned for it the name of patch-
work. Perhaps the jagged hole and
direct contact between the foot and
the shoe is preferable.

"But this awkward mending must not
be confused with darning. The wool
used in the old-fashioned repairing is
generally much softer than the ma-
terial of which the average stocking is
made. As you see, I still darn the
holes in all the family stockings, and
my husband and boys say that the
spots where my needle has been work-
ing are the only really comfortable
parts of their hosiery. I don't know
whether this is a very desirable state
of affairs, but at least it shows that
skillful darning and careless patching
are different things.

"In days of old, when no lady con-
sidered darning an undignified occu-
pation, stockings were manufactured of
very much softer and finer material
than they are made of now, and the
wool with which a hole was darned
was, as nearly as possible, of the same
consistency, so that the wearer, no
matter how sensitive his feet might
be, could not detect the presence of a
foreign body at his heel or under his
sole. A good old wool stocking is far
more comfortable than a new one, and
elderly gentlemen—my father, for ex-
ample—believed that hosiery was
never quite beyond the reach of the
darning needle. I have darned a
stocking so often that not a shred of
the old material remained. The whole
piece was my own make, and com-
posed entirely of darning wool.

"At that time, too, new stockings
were very expensive, and that might
have been an additional reason why
people clung so persistently to their
old ones; but now stockings, though of
a very inferior grade, are so cheap
that it is considered hardly worth
while to wash an old pair, and when I
ask for a darning needle at a millinery
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