AS. *SCÆNAN* = AE. *SHEEN*.

Herr Schlutter connects this word with dialectal *sheen*, which, he says, is not mentioned by Wright in his Dialect Dictionary. Surely, the learned writer is mistaken in this case. *Sheen* is registered on p. 371 of Vol. V., and explained as 'to work with a machine, esp. a steam thrashing-machine'. It is explained as a shortened form of 'machine'. — The passage in Techmers *Zeitschrift* I cited *Englische Studien*, XXXVIII, 356. As the AS. word is somewhat rare the following quotation will not be unwelcome. *Stæfn drihtnes gebringende ceadarbeamas 7 gebringaþ drihten cederbeamas þæs munes 7 scænep 7 gewanaþ hig swaswa cealf þæs munes. Arundel Psalter*, 28, 5. The *Junius Psalter* has: 7 *gescæneð* hie. The form with *ge-* is more frequent apparently; v. Bosworth-Toller. *Arundel* 67, 22 has *gescænep*.

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