

From Cradle to Coffin.

We rock the cradle gayly, and swing it to and fro. A new life sleeps within it. In tender tones and low.

PAMELA.

Mme. Launoy was just putting on her hat, preparatory to going out to attend a display of fall goods, advertised extensively by a fashionable dry goods store.

be nothing strange in Mr. Launoy's knowing somebody in that house. But, Valentine, you must know that a mother's heart always has misgivings, and something seemed to tell me that I was on the trail of a mystery, and when your husband, for it was really he, disappeared in the stairway, I could not help crossing over and entering the house.

"I shall go alone, if you prefer it." "No, indeed," replied Mme. Martellier, spiritedly. "I could not think of abandoning you to the angst of that monster, who, on seeing that you have found out what orgies he was revelling in, might be capable of injuring you."

ANACONDA'S BATH. A Strange Sight Witnessed in a Bowery Museum. I saw three of the biggest snakes ever known in captivity given a bath the other day. It was in a Bowery museum, to which a leather-lunged and ragged young man on the sidewalk invites the passing throng to come and

With a happy countenance he took off his hat and overcoat. Then going to a cupboard he took from it a superb pipe splendidly colored, a pack of Caporal and a box of matches. After filling the pipe with care, he lighted it and sat down in an arm chair. Half closing his eyes, he puffed away with a look of satisfaction that could hardly be described by words.

FASHION NOTES. —simple walking costumes have the skirt arranged in thick double plaits at the back, and draped in front only. The bodice is in the shape of a jacket, tight-fitting and double-breasted.

—The tissues preferred this year for winter toilets are self-colored, striped or checked. The tailor style, simple and correct, remains the beau ideal of modern elegantes, who wear complete costumes of fancy woolen fabric, with jackets of dark blue ribbed cloth, or of fancy cloth, checked or speckled.

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