The question, Who was "Mother Goose" arises periodically in various journalistic query departments, and in meant years has generally been answered in one way. In fact, the tradition of this generally been answered in one way. In fact, the tradition of this generally character's Reston origin is now so ingrained, as it were, into current belief that very few disputs it. The stry is that Mrs. Elizabeth Goose, widow of one-lease Goose for Vergoose, was the mother-to-law of Mr. Thomas Fleet, a printer in the early part of the Eighteenth century in Boston.

She seemed to have been a troublesome mother-in-law, too, for her multiplied improvised songs to her little grandson greatly annoyed the printer, Fleet. He, however, found his account and revenge by finally collecting them and making the book known as "Mether Goose's Melodies." This accords substantially with the reply the New York Ledger gives as to the authors of the Mother Goose fingles.

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and some of those from the Newbury press were no doubt additions, and possibly additions from Goldsmith's own mase. A carlous piece of cridence on this point is furnished by Mr. Whitmers and was furnillar with nursery rhymes and games. He writes that Mrs. Howkins says, I little thought what I should have to boast when Goldsmith the to play Jack and Jill by two pieces of paper on his fingers.

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He worked all that night, and when the hours that are so short in the ballzoom and so long in the composing room and so long in the composing room drew wearily on, he was thred. He hadn't thrown in a very full case, he said, and he had to eithib clear into the buses and chase a type up into a corner before he could get hold of it. One of the boys, lived as timus if—but a printer is mover too tired to be good matured—offered to change places with him, but the old man said there was enough in the case to last him through this take, and he wouldn't work any more tonight. The type clicked in the silent room, and by and by the old man said:

"I'm out of sorts."

And ast down on the low window all by his case, with his stick in his hand, his hands folded wearily in his lap. The type clicked on. A galley of telegraph watted.

What gentleman is lingering with 19

Mr. Writimore has lately brought out an edition of the Newbury "Mother Googe," to which he adds twenty-eight pages of historical and biographical notes. He has and subtrally sattled the whole history of this vexed question of authorship so far as it can now be settled, and with no little pains to himself, and hes eastafuly exploded the alleged Boston origin of "Mistress Goose."

Porty years age "Mother Goose" was much more current than it has been of recent years; but within ten years past a variety of editions have been on thomastics—some full and padded with later rhymes and a few containing only those that are the oldest and best known. To becowin our greatly interested in that form of literature, "Halliwelf's English Nursery Rhymes," edited with minute notes, as becomes a great Shakespearean

Are.

One would naturally suppose that his taker would break him, and get his enhanced price, but, as a rule, he has come to the St. Louis railroads as wild as repay perusal. It seems to contain the whole of "Mother Goose," and nearly all of note that has been written by her imitators, but it lacks the amening and almost necessary edjunct of pictorial illustration.—New York Home Journal.

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