THEED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee—
Your tired knee, that has so much to bear—
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers, holding yours
tight.

You do not prize the blessing overmuch, You almost are to tired to pray to night

But it is blessedness. A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day.
We are so dull and thankless, and too slow

To catch the sunshine till it slips away.

And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That while I wore the badge of motherhood.
I did not kiss more oft, and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if some night when you sit down to rest, You miss this elbow from your tired knee, This restless, curling head from off your breas This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hand has slipped
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped. I could not blame you for your heartac

I wonder so that mothers ever fret At little children clinging to their gown ; Or that the footprints, when the days are wet, Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor,

If I could kies a rosy, restless foot, And hear it patter in my home once more : If I could mend a broken cart to-day. To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky, There is no woman in God's world could say She was more blissfully content than I. But, ah! the dainty pillow next my own Is never rumpled by a shining head;

My singing birdling from its nest is flown; The little boy I used to kiss is dead! Catching a Baskerful of Snakes.

From the St Louis Republican. Joe Forshaw has invented a totally new style of sport. He started on Thursday for Bluff Lake to catch bass, croppie or any kind of fish, but met with no success. There were plenty of fish about, but the fall of six feet in the water, caused by draining, had disturbed them, and do what he could be failed to get them to feed. Wandering along he came to a shallow which was simply alive with snakes, mostly the water moccasin. For fun's sake he dropped a minnow among them, and found it taken greedily. The snake fought gamely, but was caught and landed, and the question then arose of how the hook was to be extracted. Stones and a club at last settled the snake, and the hook and gut as well. The battle, however, had been a good one, and Mr. Forshaw, Oliver Twist like, pined for more. He therefore fixed up three hooks in a gang, and proceeded to "snatch" more snakes scientifically. Casting beyond a big fellow, he would jets the hooks toward it and catching it foul, had with snakes, mostly the water moccasin. Casting beyond a big fellow, he would jerk the hooks toward it, and catching it foul, had plenty of fun with each before it was landed. His dog, a big mongrel of a very low degree, helped out the spot. As one of the early takes were jerked out, the dog seized it by the middle, and in return it embraced the animal by the ear. The cur sang pen and ink for some minutes, but carried to a close the contract it had undertaken and killed the snake. The owner waited some time to see snake. The owner waited some time to see the dog swell and die, but the snake bits seemed to act on it as a tonic, and when the

sport was resumed it appeared to enjoy the same immensely, and even developed highly ichthyophagous tendencies. The fun was carried on until quite a good sized basket full of snakes had died the death.

Mr. Forshaw is a rigid temperance man. A Silent Partner. From the New York Tribune.

A tall woman with a red face and confident manner walked into an up-town bank a few days ago and presented a check. "No good, madam," said the teller briefly,

"No good, instant,"
"the check is not indorsed,"
"Never mind that," said the applicant
for cash, "it's all right, he's my husband." "It makes no difference. We must have his own signature, even if he is your

"Well, you give me a pen and I'll sign his name. I just want you to know, young man, that he's a mighty silent partner in our combination and I'm the boss!" Another Hiccough Remedy.

To the list of hiccough remedies, most of which concentrate the attention for a few

moments, the Popular Science Monthly adds: You say to your affected friend something "See how close together you can hold the tips of your forefingers without touching. Now keep your elbows out free from your side. You can get your fingers closer than that. They are touching now. There—now hold them so. Steady!" By this time you can generally ask: "Now why don't you hiccough?"

Listen to Your Wife.

The Manchester Guardian, June 8, 1883, says At one of the Windows' Looking on the woodland ways! With clump

of rhododendroms and great masses of May blossoms!!! "There was an interesting group. It included one who had been a cotton spinner." but was now so

That he could only bear to lie in a reclining This refers to my case.

I was Attacked twelve years ago with " Loco (A paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever and was for several years barely able to get And for the last Five years not able to attend

to my business, although
Many things have been done for me.
The last experiment being Nerve stretching Two years ago I was voted into the Home for Incumbles! Near Manchester, in

May, 1882.

I am no "Advocate;" "For anything in the shape of patent " Medicines ?
And made many objections to my dear wife's

constant urging to try Hop Bitters, but finally to pacify her-I had not quite finished the first bottle when I felt a change come over me. This was Saturday, November 34. On Sunday moraing I felt so strong I said to my room companions, "I was

sure I could "Walk! So started across the floor and back.

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or support.

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NORTHWARD. Reading 9:45 259 5:50 ...

ARRIVE. 259 5:50 5:50 ...

Columbia. 7:30 12:35 3:40 ...

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Chickies. 7:30 12:35 3:40 ...

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Lancaster (King Street) 7:30 12:50 3:50 9:65

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Quarryville 5:25 2:35 7:15

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Leave

WESTWARD. Philadelphia. Lancaster,
Nows Express † 430 a. m. 625 a. m.
Way Passenger † 430 a. m. 625 a. m.
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Mail train via Mt. Joy 7:00 " 623 "
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Magara Express. 7:40 a. m. 9:50 "
Hanover Accom. via Columbia. 9:55 "
Past Line Daily 1 11:50 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
Frederick Accom. via Columbia. 2:10 "
Lancaster Accom. via Columbia. 2:10 "
Harrisburg Accom. via Columbia. 2:10 "
Harrisburg Accom. 2:15 p. m. 5:30 "
Harrisburg Accom. 2:15 p. m. 5:30 "
Harrisburg Express. 5:40 " 7:40 "
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EASTWARD. 1
Phil'a Frpress....
Fast Line
Harrisburg Express.
Lane'r. Accom. ar...
Columbia Accom.
Seashore Express. ...
Johnstown Express.
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daily except Sunday
Sunday Mail...
Day Express;
Harrisbury Accome

NORTHWARD.
Trains leave Conewago at 7:30 a. m., 8:30 and

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Arrive at Cornwall at 8:36 a. m., 4:38 and 3:35 p. m.; at Lebanon at 8:30 a. m., 4:38 and 9:15 p. m.; connecting at Lebanon with Philadelphia and Reading railroad for points east and west, and the Lebanon and Tremont Branch for Jonestown, Pinegrove and Tremont.

The 6:30 a. m. train will stop only at Cornwall Colebrook and Bellaire.

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