From the Bainbridge Sun.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white·
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all around her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their soft evening prayer;
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the lambs to his fold;
Watching, they listen with childish delight,
That is what mothers are doing to-night,

Spying out holes in the little worn hose.
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes.
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm.
Tucking the blankets round each little form,
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying as only a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray,"
Watching, working, guiding aright,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

SAM PATCH—HIS REMARKABLE LEAP.

Who has not heard of Sam Patch, his famous leap, and his tragic death? Many persons imagine that he was killed at Niagara. It was at Genessee Falls, however, near Rochester, New York. Some person has been interviewing the oldest inhabitant of that flourishing and interesting city, who saw the last leap nearly forty years ago. A staging had been erected a hundred feet above the boiling cauldron below. Amid the deathlike stillness of thousands of eager spectators, the adventurous Patch ran a few steps and gave one leap into the air and fell, cutting the mist like a lead sinker, two hundred feet into the seething whirlpool. As he left the staging his body assumed an oblique position, his head foremost, but above his feet. As he struck the water there was a dreadful silence, while the populace awaited with choking breath his re-appearance. One minute—two minutes—three minutes—and no signs of the daring jumper. Then the people set up a loud wail—a long murmer of sorrow.

This was the end of Sam Patch.

They say he had been drinking during the morning, and failed to keep his feet together and his body perpendicular, as on previous occasions. So when he struck the water the breath left his body, and he was knocked senseless. A month or so afterward they found his body away down below Rochester, drifted upon the rocks.

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT.—At a recent meeting of the King's College Engineering Society, a paper by Mr. Jacob "On the Great Pyramid" was read. The author first gave a general description of the Pyramid, as to its position, foundation, internal and external masonry, and the chambers and passages which it contains. He then propounded the theory originated by Mr. Taylor, of London, and which has recently more fully developed by the astronomer Royal for Scotland. This theory supposes the great Pyramid to have been built for a standard of weights and messures, from the wonderful relations existing in the dimensions of this stupendous structure, almost inexplicable on any other hypothesis.

Curious and Useful Crow.—J. Snyder, of Virginia, owns a crow which serves as a substitute for dogs, cats and all other domestic sentinels. He destroys every frog about the well; allows a mouse no chance for his life; drives away hawks from the poultry, and bids fair to make the best squirrel dog in the country. He readily spies the squirrel, either upon the fence or on the trees, and, with a natural antipathy to the squirrel tribe, his shrill, keen note is readily detected by his owner, accompanied by rapid darts up and down, and the owner is thus led to the game. The most remarkable feature about the crow is that he invariably keeps five or six days rations ahead of time, well concealed.

TREATMENT OF SMALL POX—AN ALLEGED EFFECTUAL REMEDY.—A great discovery is said to have been recently made by a surgeon of the British, army in China, in the way of an effectual remedy for small pox The mode of treatment is as follows: "When the proceeding fever is at its height, the chest is rubbed with Croton oil and tartaric ointment." This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs. This is new the established mode of treatment in the English army in China and is regarded as a perfect cure.

THE SENTECE OF THE MODERN BORGIA.—Lydia Sherman who was tried at New Haven, Conn., for the murder of her husband by poison and convicted of murder in the second degree, was on Saturday sentenced to imprisonment for life. She received the sentence with indifference, and appeared cheerful and happy. Her nonchalence seems to have puzzled the people of New Haven, but probably she was rejoicing at her fortunate escape from the gallows. The evidence against her was conclusive, and similar crimes, and attributes to her as usual, the character of a Borgia. The man Johnson, who murdered his landlady, Mrs. Hess, because she detained his clothes for a debt, was also tried at New Haven Saturday, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. It would be hard if out of three murders the people should be denied the excitement of at least one execution.

The Berm *Post* of Saturday, in an article evidently inspired by the Government, says that the proclamation of the dogma of Papal infallibility has created a new Catholic creed, and "its believers should be treated in the same manner as members of other new religious societies"

The Scranton (Pa.) *Times* blushes for the legislators at Harrisburg. Instead of commanding from one to ten thousand dollars per head, as at Albany, they can, according to the *Times*, be bought for from five to fifty dollars. Perhaps that is more than they are worth.

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