

POETRY.

THE SNAKE IN THE GLASS.

A HOMILY.

BY JOHN G. Saxe.

Come listen awhile to me, my lad;
Come listen to me for a spell;
Let that terrible drum
For a moment be dumb,
For your uncle is going to tell
What befel
A youth who loved liquor to well.

A clever young man was he, my lad;
And with beauty uncommonly best,
Ere, with brandy and wine,
He began to decline,
And behaved like a person possessed;
I protest
The temperance plan is the best.

One evening he went to the tavern, my lad;
He went to the tavern one night,
And drinking too much
Rum, brandy and such,
The chap got exceedingly "tight,"
And was quite
What your aunt would en title a "fright."

The fellow fell into a snooze my lad;
Tis a horrible slumber he takes
He trembles with fear,
And acts so queer;
My eyes! how he shivers and shakes
When he wakes,
And naves about horrid great snakes!

Tis a warning to you and me, my lad;
A particular caution to all,—
Though no but he—
The viper's but he—
To hear the poor lunatic bawl—
"How they crawl!—
All over the floor and the wall!"

Next morning he took to his bed, my lad;
Next morning he took to his bed;
And he never got up
To dine or to sup,
Though properly physicked and bled;
And I read,
Next day the poor fellow was dead!

You've heard of the snake in the grass my lad;
Of the viper concealed in the grass;
But now you must know
Man's deadliest foe
Is a snake of a different class;
Alas!—
'This viper that lurks in the glass!

A warning to you and me my lad;
A very imperative call:—
Of liquor keep clear;
Don't drink even beer;
If you'd shun all occasion to fall;
If at all,
Pray take it uncommonly small.

And if you are partial to snakes, my lad;
(A passion I think rather low)
Don't enter a room,
The Devil's Museum!—
'Tis much better to go,
[That's so!]
And visit a regular show.

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EXCUSES FOR USING TOBACCO.

In one of our neighboring towns the lads of
a school acquired the habit of smoking, and
resorted to the most ingenious methods to con-
ceal the vice from the master. In this they
were successful until one evening, when the
master caught them at it, and stood before
them in awful dignity.

"How now?" shouted the master to the
first lad, "how dare you be smoking tobacco?"
"Sir," said the boy, "I am subject to head
aches, and a pipe takes off the pain."

"And you?" and you?" and you?" inquired
the pedagogue, questioning every boy in his
turn.

One had a "raging tooth;" another "chole-
ric;" the third a "cough;" in short, they all
had something.

"Now, sirrah," bellowed the master to the
last boy, "what disorder do you smoke for?"
"Alas! all the excuses were exhausted; but
the interrogated urchin, putting down his
pipe, after a farewell whiff, and looking up in
his master's face, said, in a whining, hypocri-
tical tone:

"Sir, I smoke for corns!"

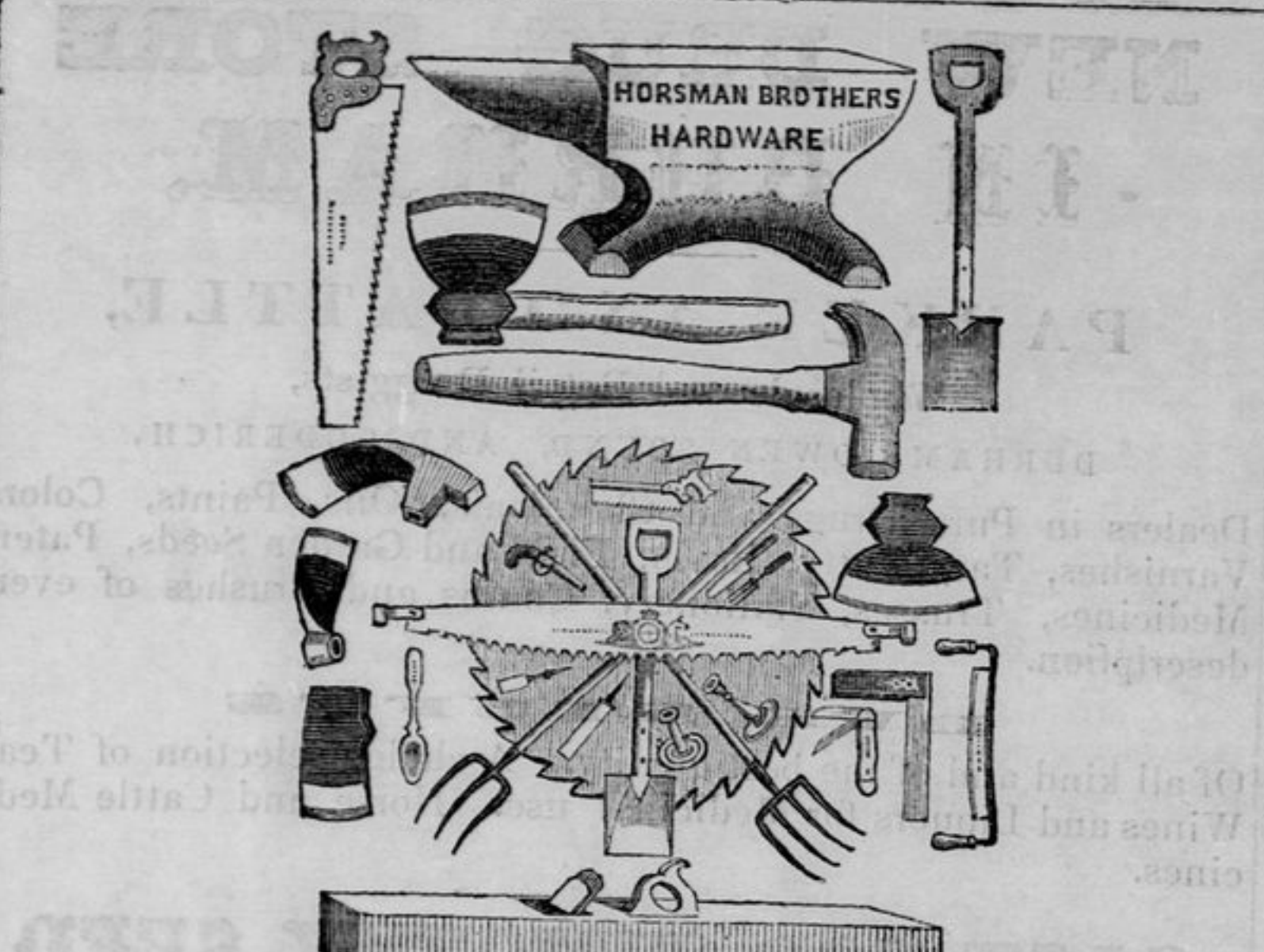
A New Dist.—A gentleman, whose knowl-
edge of the French was limited to a few
words, and who was ignorant of the meaning
even of those, called in at one of our French
restaurants a few days since for his dinner.

"Vat vill you have, sare?" said the attentive
French waiter. "I'll take some of that—
that—what do you call it? same as I had
yesterday—some French dish or other." I do
not recollect, sare, vat you did have day be-
fore dis."

"Oh, some fried dish—let's see a
fried fille de chambre—I believe that's what
they call it." The poor waiter shrugged his
shoulders, and put on a look of perfect aston-
ishment when his customer called for a fried
chambermaid.

"Here you little rascal, walk in and
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"After the girls, father."

"Did you ever know me to do so when I
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"No, sir, but mother did."



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