A GIRL SNAKE-CATCHER.

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te Charming Masaachuseits Danneel Who is a Devotee to Ophiology. She lives in Malden ; she is 17 years old or preabouts, and she is an ophiologist—that is say, her specialty is anakes, says The Boston anscript. Very often, in pleasant summer ather, this young guil, with hands clad in th buck gloves and armed with a bottle of oroform, lurks about the fens and pools and detest watching for successful fait to look

high back gloves and armed with a bottle of chloroform, lurks about the fens and pools and hickets watching for snakes—a girl fair to look upon, sauntering one might magine, with eyes upon the ground, in maiden meditation, fancy free. She is in maiden meditation, indeed, but not fancy free, because her fancy is bound to makes and she is scarching intently for some variety not yet added to her collection of soveral hundred. Presently she stops; with an sage gleam in her eye she crouches along a top or two, her gloved-clad right hand drawn back as if to clutch some object; she springs forward toward the ground with a swift motion, and then stands erect with the body of a snake writhing about her arm in desperate throes. She has it by the neck and proceeds calmly to thrustits head into the neck of her bottle of chloroform. Not many days ago this young scientist, after a rather desperate contest, captured in the fells wapped itself in the mag grasp of its body around her arm it strained her cords and muscle so severely that she was lance for a week. It did not prevent her, however, from sallying forth again, and when she happoned to perceive, at the margin of a pool, a big vatersmake of a variety which she had not becured for her collection, she hay in wait for it. As the snake pounced upon a frog she pounced upon the snake; but the reptile was he to be baffied in that way? Not at all. She manged to anchor a frog in pounced upon the snake; but the reptile for, At has the snake quirously eyed, the ford, At has the snake, with sudden reso-lution, made bold to scize the frog, but as he dong time, while the snake curiously eyed, the ford, as a gloved hand, switter than his own sinuous motion, darted from the bank and he wid so a gloved hand, switter than his own sinuous motion, darted from the bank and he wid so a gloved hand, switter than his own sinuous motion, darted from the bank and he was a prisoner, splashing the water of the pool in his vaim effort to escape. The girl has one grief—she has not been able to cap

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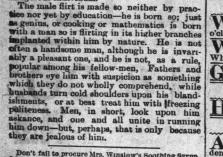
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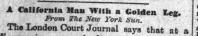
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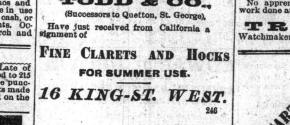
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