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THE CHILD'S DREAM.

"Oh. I have had a dream, mother, So beautiful and strange ; Would that I could sleep on, mother, And that dream never change ",

"What hast thou dreamed, dearest one?" Thy look is bright and wild; Thy mother's ear is ready

To listen to her child.' "I dreamed I lay asleep, mother,

- Beneath an orange tree, When a white bird came and sang, nother, So sweetly unto me;
- "Though it woke me with its warbling, Its notes were soft and low, And it bid me rise and follow,

Wherever it might go.

" It led me on and on, mother, Through groves and realms of light, Until it came to one, mother, Which dazzled-'twas so bright.

"As, tremblingly, I entered,

An angel-form drew near, And bade me welcome thither, Nor pain nor sorrow fear.

"I know not aught was there, mother, I only felt 'twas bliss,

And joined that white bird's song, mother, O, canst thou read me this ?"

"Yes, dearest, to thy mother Such happiness is given-The Holy Spirit was that bird, That grove of light was Heaven !"



Influence of Singing on the Health of Children.

One of the prejudices most obstinately maintained against teaching children to sing arises from an opinion frequently broached that singing, if practiced at a tender age, may have a baneful influence on the health, and occasion pulmonary affections. It is not long since this idea prevailed in Germany also; but the most minute investigations, made by government as parents, have proved it to be Fashionable HATS and CAPS, quite erroneous. From the many thousand instances of contrary results, the German peo- where they will exert themselves to merit the condeveloping the voice, but also for giving med HATS, &c. strength and vigor to all the physical organs Hats and Caps of their own manufacture, to which it calls into action.

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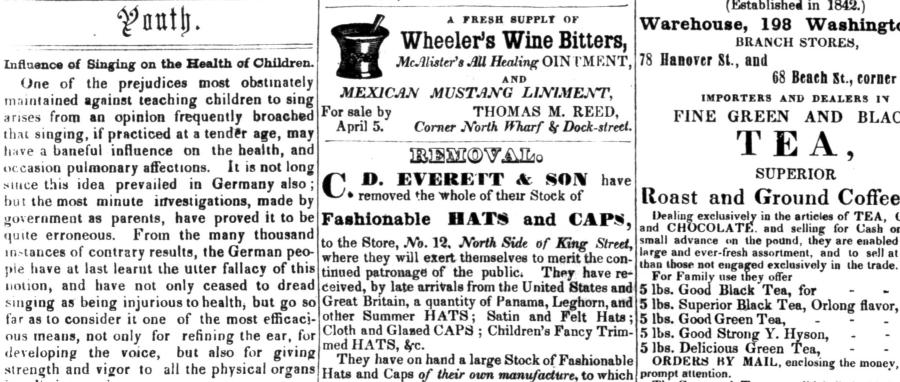
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