

Let them endure. No woman is worthy of the name who cannot do so and be silent.—Yours, &c.,

AN OLD WOMAN.

[We feel much sympathy with our correspondent, but make no further remark. We print this letter to elicit the opinion of others.—ED. N. R.]

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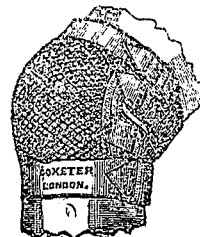
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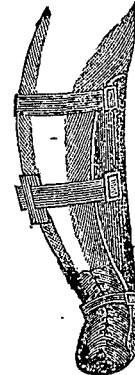
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