BUSTER AND BABY JIM. ILLUSTRATING THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF KINDNESS

TO REFORM AND SAVE THE YOUNG. lent remarks on the necessity of a Reform Institution | ing. for juvenile offenders. The following story illustrates and unpromising. -ED. INTELLIGENCER.]

THE BROTHERS. way, so that you need not pass that corner."

such idle loungers were on the road to wickedness, if posing. by might now and then hear an oath from their young she was not allowed to carry it out. There was a stir to the pleasant Sabbath-school, or bid them join hap- "Now for it. Who'll get to the next corner first?"

streets of the great city, living by begging, pilfering, leggs had the decided preference. Buster and Baby Jim had found a house where they to take from the pocket of the country woman. could always get a comfortable meal, and where rough | Buster struck it from his hand to the pavement, men gave them a hearty welcome and seemed to take exclaiming, "Police! Run for your lives!" not help thinking that this would be much more agree- all. No lies, youngster; I know your tricks," able than his present diversion of "hanging on be- Buster had acted on the impulse of the moment, though it might not be quite as exciting.

no faithful, loving friend to call them to the ways of on his dark lot.

ages of the boys. They knew that, though strangers | object of his pursuit. could hardly believe it. They well remembered when it was their delight to stand side by side under thority as the elder brother.

king among his associates, laying down the law, and unfortunate his most tender interest. sustaining his authority like many other monarchs, His glance was full of yearning pity as it fell on by the irresistible argument of brute force.

saints and angels, and even proved them lost and truth about it." wandering children of the God of love.

A true, deep affection for each other had somehow | time breaking silence. through sympathy in suffering and loneliness.

fancy and the softness of a woman would for the mo- you and keep you out of sin." ment hover in his face, beautifying and purifying it | There was real earnestness in the woman's manner,

It was when Buster's arm was thrown protectingly were losing a friend. and tenderness, of power and forbearance, which gives a pleasanter face, if you can."

among their associates, as to Buster's strength or the as if unable to answer its tender pity. acknowledged shrewdness of Baby Jim.

What is true, noble, and good must ever have its power over the most abandoned of men. While the poor straggling vagrants of the street corner mockingly gave to big Buster and little Jim the name of "the Twins," each young heart in secret yielded its tribute of admiration and approval to the faithful love of the brothers.

Chapter II.

"BUTTER AND EGGS." All that is learned in the world is not gathered from books. A man or boy who will keep his eyes and ears open, will find out much that was never put i print. Many of the lads at the street corner could at the best but spell out a sign, or slowly read the headings in great letters on an "extra;" yet there was a kind of knowledge afloat among them which had for them its own use, not always of the most innocent kind.

The pessers-by did not need to tell these observing boys who they were, or what was their business. A lawyer, a doctor, a merchant, a clerk, or a mechanic was as well known by them at a glance, as if he had his occupation put on the band of his hat, like the porters of city botels. They could distinguish the up-town from the down-town people, and the " westenders" from " east-enders." Plain clothing could not hide from them the comfortable, easy look of one who has always had his wants gratified without exertion; nor could the gayest finery shut their eyes to the empty purses of the foolish women who spent their all to make a fine show upon the public street. A countryman might try to look as much at ease as !

he pleased, and deck himself in new attire from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet; they knew where he came from, without the help of hob-nailed shoes or homespun to tell the story. "Butter and eggs," said Buster to Baby Jim one

Jim followed the direction of his brother's finger, [Last week we inserted a portion of the Report of and saw a stout, cheerful-looking woman; coming the Chief of Police of St. John, including his excel- slowly towards the group among which he was stand-

"Yes," said Jim, nodding assent, "First visit to the power of kindness to transform the most ignorant the city. Full purse; pocket on the left side drops heavy." The subject of these remarks was quite unconscious of anything in her appearance suggestive either of the dairy or the farm-yard, but of neither There is a sunny street-corner in one of our cities, would she have dreamed of being ashamed. She did which was once the favorite lounging-place for the not look like a person to be ashamed of anything she idle boys of all that neighborhood. In fair weather said or did, at home and abroad. Her full face, with or foul, a knot of little fellows was sure to be collect- its rosy cheeks and wide-open blue eyes, was beamed there, buzzing away like bees, if they were not ga- ing with truth and kindliness. She felt no mortificathering honey. They talked and laughed and cracked tion about her style of dress truly, though a fooltheir jokes, and seemed in truth a "merrie companie;" ish city belle would rather have stayed at home from yet when the careful mothers who lived hard by sent | church every Sunday for a month, than have worn out their sons on errands, they were sure to say, that odd gray linen cottage bonnet, or that mouseline "Don't stop at the corner," or, "Go round the other de laine, so perfect a reflection of the flower-garden in June. Our stranger was perhaps a little proud of her It was not that the group of boys of which we have appearance, complacent at least, but not so far as to spoken could not boast some well-dressed lads among despise others less fortunate than herself. Her eye them, that they were condemned; no, it was not on softened as it fell on the group of ragged boys, and account of their torn, shabby clothing, that they were her hand instinctively sought the left-hand pocket, such undesirable associates. Wise heads knew that where, as Jim had rightly judged, her funds were re-

they had not already been guilty of crime. Passers- Whatever might have been her kindly intention, lips, and the Sudday morning bells did not send them among the boys as she approached, and Jim exclaimed,

py families on their way to church. Two of God's At this challenge the whole party set off at full commandmets at least they were breaking; they speed, rushing past the stranger as if borne on the could not be companions which any good mother wings of the wind. Unceremoniously crowded and nudged by the rude little crew, the good woman Among the most unfailing frequenters of "the cor- could hardly keep her place on the sidewalk, and the ner" were two brothers, who were known among glance she sent after them expressed any thing but their friends as "Buster" and "Baby Jim;" what approval of their proceedings. Gathering up her their real names were no one knew, and on this point dress, she stepped quickly on, making meanwhile they were as ignorant as everybody else. Ever since mental comparisons between the manners of the city they could remember they had been wanderers in the and the country, in which the region of butter and

or by the doubtful charities of people far gone in At the appointed corner the runners stopped. A wickedness. Just now they had some new acquaint- smile went round the group as Jim held up a wellances who seemed to take a great fancy to them. filled purse, which in the confusion he had managed

a special pleasure in counting the boys "one of them." Jim and his companions disapeared down an alley Sundry hints had been thrown out as to teaching the as if made invisible by a spell, while Buster stopped, brothers how to make a handsome living, and "Baby picked up the purse, and proceeded to examine the Jim" was led to believe there was a very easy way contents, as if he felt himself in perfect security. The for him to lay up stores of money, and ride in his strong hand of a policeman was laid upon his shoulder, own carriage one of these days. The little chap could and there was an exclamation in his ear: "I saw it

hind" in imminent danger of the coachman's whip, prompted by the desire to save his brother; and now, when he found himself a prisoner, his courage for a Through the day the boys were at the street cormoment forsook him. He knew that his boasted ner, lounging and chatting, but in the evening they strength was as nothing compared with the powerful were going through a course of lessons preparatory to figure of the policeman. Swift and stinging were the the very profitable branch of business on which they | thoughts that rushed through his mind as he was hurried rapidly along by his captor. Already in im-Poor young things; without father or mother, ig- agination the grim cold walls of a prison were closing norant and penniless, what was to prevent them from around him; already he was cut off from freedom and starting upon a career of crime, to end in prison or on sunshine, and gazing sadly at the small barred winthe zcaffold? They had no true friend to warn them; dow whose glimmer of light cast the only brightness

pleasantness and peace, and teach them the joy of ho- Buster was but a lad, scarce twelve years old, and nest labor and the manly satisfaction of earning their | big tears forced themselves into his eyes as this gloomy picture presented itself to his mind.

As it was, the weeks went by, and Baby Jim's The policeman, eager to overtake the country wosmall face grew more keen, eager, and cunning in its man, lost no time in examining the face or studying expression; while Buster's every limb and feature the feelings of the culprit. Buster's tears were unnospoke of the future ruffian, daily increasing in strength | ticed, and the hardened, sullen look which he had summoned to conceal his fears was all that met the There was scarcely a year's difference between the eye of the officer when at length he paused beside the

"Is this your purse, madam?" asked the policeman. The woman put her hand in her pocket, and then the projecting shop windows, not an inch's difference exclaimed, "That it is. I must have dropped it. I in their height, though Buster even then claimed au- believe I did take out my hankerchief a piece back."

The little group was here joined by a gentleman, Exposure and hard usage had stunted little Jim; whose eager inquiries were soon answered by a full but his thin, wiry figure seemed made of springs of account of the affair from the policeman, in which he steel, and was more than a match in strength for left no doubt of Buster's guilt. The stranger was not many a taller, sturdier form; yet with Buster he ne- yet forty years old, but he had all the dignity and ver presumed to contend. Truly Buster was too for- wisdom of age, united with the fresh, loving sympamidable an adversary for any of the boys lightly to thies of youth. A thorough Christian in heart and engage in battle. The big, burly lad was a kind of life, like his divine Master, he gave to the sinful and

Buster's young face. The boy looked up suddenly Poor, tempted, sinful street-vagrants as were Buster as the stranger took his hand and said, "I am sorry and Baby Jim, there yet lingered in their hearts one for all this, my little fellow. Perhaps it may not feeling which made them akin, though afar off, to prove so bad as it seems. Suppose you tell me the

"I didn't steal the purse," said Buster, for the first

sprang up and been fostered in the midst of the hard- "Just as likely as not I dropped it. I'm not used ening, miserable life they had led. Sharers of the to having money about me much," said the woman, same pangs of hunger and cold, alike neglected by all now becoming uneasy and anxious to be through with the world, they had grown doubly dear to each other the disagreeable scene. "Let the boy go. I'm to be off in the cars in less than an hour, and can't stand Baby Jim lost his keen, old look when his eye fell here talking. Look here, my lad, you are young to admiringly on his brother, and the innocence of in- be walking in bad ways. May the Lord take care of

as it spoke out the real love that was stirring within. and as she walked quickly away, Buster felt as if he

round his little companion, and only then, that one "You don't get off so," said the officer. "I know could catch a glimpse of the better side of his nature. you, and you've got to stand your trial this time. It At such times the defiant, swaggering young bully may keep your neck from the gallows to hide in the would for the moment show that union of strength jug a while now; so come along with me, and put on

to a bold and manly character a peculiar charm.

It was perhaps as much to their true affection for from Buster no reply but a look of blustering defi-It was perhaps as much to their true affection for from Buster no reply but a look of blustering defieach other that the brothers owed their influence ance, while from the stranger's glance he turned away,

"I'M GOING- I DON'T KNOW WHERE."-Some time ago there lived a man in a large town in one of the midland counties of England, a watchmaker by trade, a steady, skilful, sober man, doing well in his business, and respected because of his moral, orderly behavior; but he was an infidel. He considered the Bible to be a book only fit for women and children. He was too wise to be frightened at stories about hell. He was too upright a man, in his own estimation, to need a Saviour. Thus his life passed away, till he reached the period of middle age, when suddenly he was smitten with a stroke of paralysis, which deprived him of power to walk, or to discern persons or things around him; and he was laid upon his bed, uttering one mournful cry : "I'm going-I'm going, I don't know where," For forty-eight hours, incessantly, this one dreadful sentence proceeded from his lipsat first with frightful rapidity, so as to scare his friends away from his bedside; but gradually, as his strength declined, the same sad words were uttered in slower Hour after hour, for two nights and days, nothing else was heard in his chamber, till at length the words, "I'm going-going-I-don't knoww-h-e-r-e," were slowly and with difficulty ejaculated ; and with them he breathed his last.

> Great God! and since Thy piercing eye My intoost heart can see, Teach me from every sin to fly, And turn that heart to Thee.

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