THE BEGINNING OF EVIL. It was such a little thing,-One slight twist of crimson string; But 'twas stealing all the same; And the child who took it knew That she told what was not true, Just to screen herself from blame.

First a theft, and then a he,-Both recorded up on high. It was but a little sip,

Just a taste upon the lip; But it left a longing there; Then the measure larger grew, And the habit strengthened too, Till it would no curbing bear,

So the demon Drink decoys; Soul and body both destroys. It was but one little word,

Softly spoken, scarcely heard, Uttered by a single breath; But it dared to take in vain God's most high and holy name, So provoking wrath and death.

Soon the lips, once fresh and fair, Opened but to curse and swear. It was but one little blow, ---

Passion's sudden overflow,-Scarcely heeded in its fall; But, once loosed, the fiery soul Would no longer brook control; Laws it spurned, defied them all, Till the hands, love-clasped in vain,

Wore the murderer's crimson stain. Ah! it is the foxes small, Slyly climbing o'er the wall, That destroy the tender vines; And it is the spark of fire,

Brightening, growing, curling higher, That across the forest shines; Just so, step by step, does sin, If unchecked, a triumph win.

Miscellaneous.

YOUR FOLKS ARE POOR.

and is now to some extent among the school districts in the country, to have spelling schools during the winter term. These gatherings were always a pated with great interest by the scholars, as at these times it was to be decided who was to be the best speller. Occasionally one school would visit another for a test of scholarship in this regard. Ah, how the little hearts would throb, and the big ones thump, in their anxiety to beat the whole.

Once on a time a neighboring school sent word to ours that on a certain afternoon they would meet in our school-house for one of these contests. As the time was short, most of our studies were suspended, and at school and at home all hands were studying to master the monosyllables, polysyllables, abbreviations, etc., which the spelling book contained.

At length the day arrived, and as our visitors were considered rather our superiors, our fears and anxieties were proportionately great. The scholars were arranged in a standing position on opposite sides of the house, and the words pronounced to each side alternately, and the scholar that " missed" was to sit down. His game was up.

number was reduced to one on each side.

summers, who had set up night after night while my mother, with no other light than that produced by heartily for revealing to me such good desires, and pine-knots, pronounced my lessons to me. The in- then told him that I thought the poor shoemaker length the young lady failed and I stood alone. Her undoubted honesty, and then advised my neighbour Franklin Preserving Quart Jars; teacher said she could not have understood the word. to provide for his education. He then promised that Large Boxes; Table Mats. She declared she did; that the honor was mine and I he would pay especial attention to the wants of the A large and Stock of Table Glassware, consisting o

down both schools, and was declared victor. My the change that God had wrought in him, that it was The best collection of Hanging Lamps in the City. Percheeks burned, and my brain was busy with excite- a late bour before I went to sleep.

came and sat down by my side and congratuated me the shoemaker did not make shoes at all, but only on my success, inquiring my name and age, and flat- mended them, for there were piles of old worn-out teringly predicted my future success in life.

as most little boys would under such circumstances with astonishment to see the man who had passed -injudiciously. At this juncture Master G., the son for a cross and ugly person, and who seldom spoke of a rich man in our neighborhood, tauntingly said to to any body, come into his shop, and, especially, adme, in the presence of my fair friend and a number dress him in the pleasant manner, in which he did. of boys from the other school,

"O, you needn't feel so big! Your folks are poor, pair. Can you do it at once?" and your father is a drunkard!"

I was happy no more. I was a drunkard's son, and how could I look my new friend in the face ? got-I haven't got leather enough.' quietly away from my companions, procured my As soon as the rich man saw the poor shoemaker's aighly satisfactory results were shown: dinner-basket, and, unobserved, left the scene of my difficulty, he said to him: triumph and disgrace with a heavy heart for my "Oh! well; never mind the leather; I will take

But what a home! My folks were poor and my when he insisted upon taking his measure. father was a drunkard, but why should I be re- measure was taken, and the rich neighbor bade him proached for that? I could not prevent my father's "Good by." That evening there was brought to the drinking, and, assisted and encouraged by my moth. shoemaker a large roll of leather, and if his name had or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years. er, I had done all I could to keep my place in my was designed for somebody else. school, and to assist her in her worse than widow- The next day a supply of flour, meal, potatoes and

Boy as I was, I inwardly resolved never to taste of he and his family were rejoiced beyond measure at pany, while all the others respectively fall far short of the washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, liquor, and that I would show Master G., if I was a the good fortune which they had met with. drunkard's son, I would yet stand as high as he did. for. My rich neighbor saw the school-teacher in re-But my resolve could not allay the gnawing grief and gard to him, gave him a sum of money to pay great vexation produced by his taunting word and haughty attention to him, to teach him in special hours of the

cause. I buried my face in her lap and burst into this rich man showed to the poor shoemaker and his more composed, when I told her what had happened, The tide now turned greatly in the shoemaker's faand added passionately, "I wish father wouldn't be vor, and as he began to put one new pair of boots or a drunkard, so we could be respected as other folks" shoes on another in his little bow-window, his cus-

quickly rallying, said: your feelings here been so injured. G. has censured the good fortune which he had met with had spoiled and taunted you about things you cannot help. But bim. a drop of intoxicating liquor; study and improve family, and especially Little Peter, deserved all they your mind. Depend upon your own energies, trust- had received at his hands, he determined to continue ing in God, and if your life is spared, make a useful this kindness towards others. In fact, he spent the for your own faults, and don't grieve for the thought- that God had used Little Peter's kindness and polite-

This lesson of my blessed mother, I trust, was not lost on me. Years have gone since that day and I have passed through trying scenes, but none ever made so strong an impression on my feelings as that heartless remark of G. It was so unjust, so uncalled for. Now, little friends, always remember to treat your mates with kindness. Never indulge in taunting remarks towards any one, and remember that the son "Alpha." of a poor man, and even of a drunkard, may have feelings as sensitive as your own.

But there is another part of this story. The other day a gentleman called and asked if I did not recognize him. I did not.

at a certain time, and a rude, thoughtless boy twitted hand. you of poverty, and of being a drunkard's son ?"

"I do most distinctly," said I. "Well," continued the man, "I am that boy. There has not a month passed since then but I have thought of that remark with regret and shame. And as I am leaving for another country, perhaps to end expected. Fredericton, Nov. 14. my days, I could not go without asking your forgive- DOYS' BROGANS for 70 cents a pair, at ness for that act."

Boys, I gave him my hand as a pledge of forgiveness. Did I do right? You all say yes. Well, then, let me say again, my little friends, never twit | 203 Looking Glass Plates; 20 Children's Cabs; another for what he cannot help. - Western Rural.

BEING POLITE.

I am now an old pastor, and as I cannot preach any longer, I take great pleasure in thinking over the events of my long life. When I preached in the city of B-, I had two neighbors. One of them, who lived at the right of my cottage, did not seem friendly to anybody. He seldom spoke to any one 140 Looking Glasses in a variety of Frames; on the street, and the boys disliked him. very much, because he was very cross and crabbed. He was noted for being penurious, and seldom did any poor person receive a gift from him.

To the left of my cottage there lived a poor shoemaker, whose whole time was occupied in taking care of his large family. He had a very pleasing face, was friendly towards everybody, and was just the opposite of my neighbor on the right. Among the old shoemaker's eight children there was a boy about eight years old, who had blue eyes, red checks, light hair, and was as cheerful as a squirrel. His name was Little Peter, and though his father was poor, he had trained him to be very polite; and little Peter was one of the politest boys I ever knew.

For my part, I thought a great deal of him, and when his school-teacher, who was a member of my Years ago, when I was a boy, it was customary, be was, I was very anxious to see him have a good congregation, told me how industrious and talented education. One winter evening, as I was sitting at my desk, preparing my sermon for the following Sunday, I heard a rap at the door. "Come in!" I said; and what was my astonishment to find my neighbor who lived at the right of the parsonage. "Please, sir, do not be offended that I trouble you

> to night. I have an important matter which I thought that I ought to lay before you." "I am very much pleased to see you," I replied,

"and I hope you will speak freely." "You know," replied the neighbor, "that I take a walk every day, and as often as I pass the door of the shoemaker who lives close by us, his little boy Peter salutes me with so much kindness and such a pleasant face that he has deeply affected me. Though he has kept it up for a year or two, I have never returned his salutation, and yet he is as pleasant as ever. So I have been thinking to myself that his politeress must be natural to him, and that the boy has a good heart. One day I thought that I would test him; and, accordingly, as I went by the shoemaker's shop, I dropped my money-purse right near

It did not take long to thin the ranks on both sides; on. I thought I would see whether Peter was honwhere little Peter was standing, and then I hurried in a short time our school had but eight on the floor, est as well as polite, but I had not gone a dozen steps and their but six. After a few more rounds the before he came running after me, and handing me contest turned in their favor, as they had four stand- my money-purse, said to me, 'This is yours, sir; ing to our two. For a long time it seemed as though | please take it !' Now this circumstance has affected these six had the book "by heart." At length the me very deeply, and I have thought that I ought to do what I can to help that poor family. I am advanced in life, and am rich, and need but little to live Our visitors were represented by an accomplished upon. So, in the first place, I would like to help the young lady, whose parents had just arrived from shoemaker and his family; and, in the next place, I town, and ours by myself, a ragged little boy of ten | would like to do what I can especially for Peter.

What I desire of you, sir, is to give me your advice." I took hold of my neighbor's hand, thanked him terest of the spectators was excited to the highest and his family were very worthy objects of his attenpitch as word after word was spelled by each. At tion. I then told him that little Peter was a boy of Plated Call Bells; Plated Setts Castors; unusual talents as well as of great politeness, and of Plated Cake Baskets; Plated Napkin Rings; Plated Butter Knives; Silver Sugars and Creams; shoemaker and his family, and after an hour's time, Salts; High and Low Preserve Dishes; Egg Glasses; That was a proud moment for me. I had spelled he bade me "Good night;" but the remarkable circumstance so affected me, and led me to think over Cut and Pressed Glass Water Pitchers.

shoemaker's little shop. The ceiling was so low that equalled by any other business firm in New Brunswick. As soon as school was dismissed my competitress he could hardly stand opright, and he found out that 140 Pieces China Table Ware; 4 Ice Cream Preezers; shoes all around the room, but there was not a sign Unaccustomed to such attention, I doubtless acted Of course the shoemaker was almost beside himself of any new leather, or of any new boots or shoes. The rich gentleman then said : "I am needing a

new pair of boots, and I would like you to make me a "Well-well-I can make shoes, and boots, too, but-but-really I don't know-I believe I haven't

The truth was, the shoemaker did not know what lings, Liverpool, My heart seemed to rise up in my throat, and almost to say, yet he knew that he had no leather in his suffocated me. The hot tears scalded my eyes, but shop that was fit for making boots, for it had been I kept them back. As soon as possible I slipped many months since he had made a pair, and he was Offices in the kingdom. really too poor to lay in a fresh stock of leather,

care of that."

not been on it, he would certainly have thought it

beef, was brought to the shoemaker's little shop, and advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Com-

But Little Peter's education was yet to be provided

tears. Mother, seeing my grief, waited till I was family did not have the slightest effect toward mak-At first mother seemed almost overwhelmed; but tomers began to multiply, and after a few months be years, is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared if you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no had to move into a larger shop, and his business increesed constantly. Little Peter progressed very the premiums paid "My son, I feel sorry for you, and regret that finely at school, but nobody could say to him that

never mind my son. Be always honest; never taste was not misplaced, but that the shoemaker and his Now when the rich man saw that his kindness ference to the head Establishment and respected man. I wish your father when sober whole of his remaining life in seeking out and aiding could have witnessed this scene, and realized the sor- B -- But it was his regret, to the latest day of row his course brings on us all. But keep a brave his life, that he had not commenced such kindness heart my on. Remember, you are only responsible before. Still, his regret was sweetened by the fact less and unkind reproaches that may be cast on you the last of his life to a high and worthy purpose. - of ness to soften his heart, and to lead him to devote in Frederic on, being close to the Railway Station.

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"Alpha"

[Jan. 1.]

G. BENT. FALL STOCK COMPLETED.

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[dec. 11.]

A. LOTTIMER.

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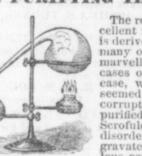
SPRING, 1868.

DECEIVED, and now in Stock, per schooner "Arnica," and others : 42 Churns, assorted sizes; 1 bale Carriage Mats; Lots of Door Mats;

60 Bedsteads, single and double; 20 Iron Bedsteads 50 Washstands and Toilet Tables ; 6 Chamber Suits-Oak and Imitation Woods: Bureaus; 6 Sinks; 3 Secretarys; Whatnots corner and side; Tables-in Mahogany, Chestnut and Pine: Sofas and Couches;

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ous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every sec-tion of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses. Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tuber-cles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following comints generally find immediate rel ire, by the use of this SARSAPARIL-LA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, and other eruptions or visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and parameters.

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sons who have not seen our Stock, please call, and we will The next week this same neighbor went into the over the Store, and in Back-Stores—such as cannot be 2 bdls Preserving Kettles; 2 Crates Churns; 48 Large Size Looking Glasses

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