BY WILLIAM MITCHELL, EDINBURGH. It's a bonnie, bonnie warl' that we're livin' in the An' sunny is the lan' we often travel throo;

But in vain we look for something to which our another boy !" hearts can cling, For its beauty is as naething to the palace of the has to be called at five o'clock, and we sleeps like

King. We like the gilded simmer, wi' its merry, merry

An' we sigh when hoary winter lays its beauties audience-room. wi' the dead;

down on Winter's wing,

things here's sae bricht, The sun in a' its granduer, an' the mune wi

quivern' licht, The ocean i' the simmer, or the woodland i' the

What maun it be up yonner i' the palace o' the King.

It's here we ha oor trials, an' it's here that He prepares A' His chosen for the raiment which the ransomed

sinner wears. An' it's here that He wad hear us, 'mid oor tribulations sing,

"We'll trust oor God wha reigneth i' the palace o' the King. Though His palace is up yonner, He has kingdoms

here below, An' we are his ambassadors, wherever we may go We've a message to deliver, an' we've lost anes

To be leal and loyal-hearted i' the palace o' the Oh! its honor heaped on honor that His courtiers

hame to bring,

should be ta'en

Frae the wand'rin' anes He died for, i' this warl' o' sin an' pain, An' its fu'est love an' service that the Christian

aye should bring To the feet o' Him wha reigneth i' the palace o' the

For the King will feed His servants frae His ever-

bounteous store; An' sune He'll come and tak' us tae the palace of

And its Eden bow'rs are trellised wi' a never-fadin' utes to go down. Think of that, boys! radiance fling

the King.

And nae tyrant hoofs shall trample i' the city o'

Where the Lamb is a' the glory, i' the palace o' Bennett saw up here last winter?" the King.

Then let'us a' be ready, for ye ken it's gettin' late;

Lat oor lamps be brichtly burnin'; let's raise oor voice and sing, the King!

The Fireside.

THE POOR BOY'S "ASTOR HOUSE."

We follow our newsboy guide to a large door in Duane Street, near Chambers Street, on the south side of a huge seven-storey building, with a sign -" Newsboys' Lodging-House." We mount a fire-proof stair-way.

"I see you can get out if there is a fire here." "I tell you, sir, we wouldn't be many seconds scootin' down them stairs."

We look into a large dining-hall, the ceiling supported on pine columns, and finished off with Georgia pine-wainscoting. A comely matron is setting tables for over a hundred boys, with tea, and, tired out with their walk, were soon asleep. mutton stew, and good bread. Everything is as clean as a ship's deck.

stairs, or I wont be let into supper."

school-desks and a piano; well lighted and cheerlittle fellows, with washed faces and combed hair, to go up again alone. are waiting about before going down to supper. The notices on the walls are worth reading.

At the door sits an elderly clerk behind a railing, with keys hanging around him. Our little newsboy falls into a line of boys, till his turn comes. "Three tickets, sir-lodgin', breakfast and sup-

sell his papers.

"But, Johnnie, where were you last night?" "You see, sir, I was at the Bowery, and I got to the door just one minit after twelve; and so, on Beekman street."

course, I had to turn in under the steps down at

the bath before you come to supper." Johnnie disappears in the ample bath-rooms.

wherein he plunges his dirty feet, but ingenious following him at a run. The noise came nearer spikes on the edges prevent his sitting too long in and nearer, in spite of all Abe's efforts to escape. them; wash-basins and towels are in abundance, He looked around and saw Farmer Benson's calf. and bath-rooms with hot and cold water. For his which had strayed away, and, glad to see a human hair, a large boy takes him in hand, and soon shaves being again, was galloping down the path.

which operation Johnnie rather reluctantly pays his three cents.

Now, he rushes out, a clean and decent-looking boy, so far as his skin.

Lyss was heartily ashamed of his cowardice, and when he saw Mr. Benson pay Abe half a dollar for bringing the calf home, he determined that he and his valuables are hid away in the locker, for which he has a key, and he puts on a clean, comfortable shirt, and soon enters the supper-room, delivering his ticket for payment at the door, and delivering his ticket for payment at the door, and is deen in his stew and boyl of tea. Several boys

The calf before him, went through the woods home, where the woods home, where the found his father and Patrick just starting in search of him.

Lyss was heartily ashamed of his cowardice, and when he saw Mr. Benson pay Abe half a dollar for bringing the calf home, he determined that he would try to be a little more courageous the man slipped and fell. "Ah!" shouted the clergy-man, "the wicked shall stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked at the parson a moment and said, "I see they do; but I can't."

Week on week,

Though buds might swell and swell
And the springs from earth up well,
You'd quickly get the little house you dwelt in

Week on week,

Though buds might swell and swell
And the springs from earth up well,
You'd quickly get the little place you seek.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking on the ice-one day, when the old man slipped and fell. "Ah!" shouted the clergy-man, "the wicked shall stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked at the parson a moment and said, "I see they do; but I can't." is deep in his stew and bowl of tea. Several boys are hanging about in the upper room, looking

rather hungry. "Why don't you get your supper, boys?" "Haven't got no stamps, sir; we're stuck."

Mr. O'Consor, comes forward and speaks to each; want a grog-shop so near us: can't we head him at the team for a few moments said to the driver: was to the Bowery (theatre); and, Pat, I told you Payne looked anxiously into his mother's face. 'are side." And that was just the trouble, in spite

Precisely at half-past seven, they all descend to | yet it could scarcely have made him more earnest the school-room. We look in at the dormitories: | in the temperance work. iron bedsteads; the beds of straw, and very com- an objection to this man opening a saloon at this fortable; warm comforters and clean sheets over place; and if you can get more names than he

"But don't you ever fall out, or have a lark with | so?" "No, sir! Griffith would catch us; besides we I put on my best jacket." And herushed up stairs.

There's where a feller sleeps, I tell you!"

is clean and pure as possible. We go below to the a large envelope and gave it to George, telling "This is my bank, sir-number thirty-one," receive him kindly."

For though bonnie are the snow-flakes, and the pointing with pride to a mysterious table near the It's fine to ken it daurna touch the palace o' the "Fifty-nine cents; but it's slow work. Oh, I thank every Sunday with a prayer-book," said George, Then, again, Pve just been thinkin' that when a' and I'll have a Sunday-go-to-meetin' coat and a was admitted to the owner's presence and stated

The teacher has already begun his evening work, ed astonished, then angry. by reading some letters from boys who had made fortunes at the West, and were writing back to their old friends.

"Go West, young man!" whispers our guide, and he seats himself demurely among the scholars. Now they sing, in excellent accord, the sweet hymn, a shadow falls across the young faces, as they think | it." of how little "love at home," or anywhere else, chaffed .- St. Nicholas for April.

THE BEAR.

Abe and Ulysses had no business to go up the nountain that summer afternoon; but they seized the opportunity, while their father and mother were in Manchester on a visit, to do what they had long wanted to do-to go trout-fishing. The boys lived half way up one of the Green Mountains and three miles from the village in the valley. Their father, Mr. Waite, was a farmer, and he had no children except Abe and Ulysses, who

Away up on the top of the mountain was a lake, out of which ran the brook that flowed to M Waite's house, and finally joined with several brooks from the mountain across the valley to form Otter Creek. On this brook stood a saw-mill, An' let us trust Him better than we've ever done where, every autumn, Mr. Waite sawed the logs he had cut on the mountain the winter before.

Twenty or thirty years ago the mountain was covered with large trees; and the man who built Let us keep a closer grip o' Him, for time is on the saw-mill built at the same time, out of great logs, a gutter or "shoot," in which to send his timber down from the top of the mountain to the mill. The shoot was of the shape of a wine butt, Its iv'ry halls are bonnie, upon which the rainbows | cut open lengthwise; it was two miles long, and so steep that it didn't take a log more than five min-

Abe and Ulysses, as I told you, had no business An' the pearly gates o' heaven do a glorious to go up the mountain; but near the house the brook had been pretty well fished, and they want-On the starry floor that shimmers i' the palace o' ed to follow it up, to stay all night at the log-house that had been built for the wood-cutters, and in Mae nicht shall be in heaven, an' nae desolation | the morning to fish around the edge of the pond. They told Patrick, the hired man, where they were going, and taking some of mother's "goodies" from the pantry, they started up the brook. After There's an everlastin' daylight, an' a never-fadin' | they had gone a little way, Abe called out : "Lyss, suppose we should meet that bear Ben

"Ho," said Lyss, "I don't believe that he saw We see oor friends await us ower yonner at His any bear; besides, if we should meet one, I know what I'd do."

"What?" said Abe. "Why, stand still; and when he came near and opened his mouth to bite, I'd push the butt-end of Sune we'll meet, to pairt nae mair, i' the palace o' my fishpole down his throat, and that would kill police commissioners next day. Two days after, his throat with my jack-knife."

"I should be scared," said Abe; "I hope we sha'n't see him. I should run if he came after me." The boys were now at the bottom of the shoot, and since it was easier to fish standing in it, they got in and began to walk up. They carried their basket of food by turns; they fished in every pool for a few moments, and they had caught two large strings of trout before they had reached the

After supper they put out their fire and climbed, p the ladder into the loft where the wood-cutters lept in winter. After brushing a clean place on the floor, they carried up a lot of grass to lie upon; then they went down and shut the door, and put a chopping-block against it-"to keep out the bear," Abe said. This done they went up-stairs to bed,

Next morning the boys woke up early. After eating their breakfast they took their fish out of "That's Mrs. O'Connor, sir, ; she's jist as good as the brook and started for the lake, which could tist. pie. But don't it smell good! We must go up- not, they knew, be far off. As they went, they began to think of what Ben Bennett had told them ful, and windows on three sides, and no "institu- and chased him so far that he ran all the way

"Shouldn't you really be afraid," said Abe, "it he should jump at us out of that bush ?"

that David was so very brave, because he killed the 11. lion and the bear." Lyss, nevertheless, looked as he said this pretty | sound of the gong.

per. There's eighteen, sir, and twenty-five I owed hard at the bush ; and jumped when, a moment you when I was stuck"—i. e., when he could not later, a partridge that they had started up flew off treating diphtheria recommends the following rewith a loud whirr. All at once Abe called out: "There he is !"

"Where?" said Lyss, quickly.

"Over there!" Sure enough, out of the bushes something, some thumb, same quantity of dogwood and persimmo animal, was slowly coming towards them. Lyss root bark, and one ounce of alum. Boil down in a "Ah, there's where your money goes! You'll didn't wait to make a closer acquaintance, but pint of strong vinegar to a half pint. Before never get enough to buy that coat and go out West. turned around and ran, as fast as he could towards cooling, add three tablespoonfuls of cold water There's your key, but get your hair cut and go to the shoot, tumbling down and losing his fish on Sweeten with honey. Use as a gargle.

As Abe started to follow his brother, he heard a We watch his operations. He has warm foot-baths, great crackling of bushes behind; the animal was

him close, rubbling his head with larkspur, for Abe stopped, picked up Lyss's fish, and driving the calf before him, went through the woods home

BY MRS. NELLIE H. BRADLEY.

do ?" he asked eagerly. After supper, they all fly up-stairs to the gym- The mother looked proudly on the face of her A precious boy in an uptown family was asked nasium, and there is a kind of athletic pande- handsome boy, whom she had taught from earliest which was the greatest evil of the two, hurting monium for awhile-boys in the air, boys jumping, childhood to hate the liquor traffic and to be a another's feelings or his finger. He said the formboys pulling, climbing, and tumbling—the large brave little champion of total abstinence. He er. "Right, my dear child," said the gratified room resounding with the laughter and shouts. | did not know that his father, who died while he | questioner," and why is it worse to hurt my feel-

ESTABLISHED 1861. rooms some ninety feet long, filled with double "We can draw up a paper called a protest, or Parks' Cotton Manufactures COTTON WARP. can, he will be prevented from obtaining a license.

both sides of the street. Are you willing to do "Certainly I will. You fix the document while Mrs. Payne wrote the protest on a long sheet of paper, leaving ample space for the signers; and There is no smell about the rooms. Everything | then, writing her own name, enclosed the whole in him not " to be discouraged it any should fail to

"I'll ask Mr. Hill first; for I know he will sign, door, with slits in the top, and each slit numbered. | because he is a Christian man and goes to church ee, sir!-that makes just a dollar. Two more, as he ran to the opposite corner, rang the bell,

"I will not sign such a paper," said he. " What right have we to interfere with the man's business?" Don't you think it is a very bad business, and will make somebody unhappy?" asked George.

"That's nothing to us. If men will drink, they must take the consequence." And our young "If there's love at home." Perhaps here and there friend left, murmuring, "I wouldn't have believed

they have known; but they all are soon lively and indifferent as ever—as ready for chaffing or being presented his paper, asking, "Will you sign it?" Neighbor Jones and I were just bewailing the coming calamity without making an effort to prevent it; and here are you, a bit of a boy, making a battle against it. Come in, and we'll both sign it."

It was quickly done and the next man to visit was a German tailor.

"Dunner and blitzen! I no signs mit your papers. Vat is dish? You pe tryin' to prake up de pizness of honest mens. Shoost you gets away quick as von vinks, if you don't vant to go out mit de boots of mine toe, you little rashcals!" George did not wait for the "boots of mine toe," out hastened into the shop of the milliner with a request for her to sign. But she refused, saying that "the saloon would not disturb her, as it was at the other corner, and she had no boys to be empted in to drink."

"But other people have boys, ma'am," pleaded "Well they must take care of them, then," was I

the heartless reply, and our young friend marched Mrs. Flaenigan, who kept the cake and pie shop, was indignant when he visited her.

"An' it's the likes o'you would be afther askin' me sign forninst a gentleman as wants to make an honest livin'? It's mesilf, sure, will be glad when there's a dacint place nigh where a lonely widdy can get a drop of the crather whin its' nadeful for sickness and the like. Be off wid yez protestins, or be the howly St. Pathrick, ye young scalawag, Biddy Flannigan's big dog shall ate the very

George hurried out and rang the bell of the next house. The lady who opened the door had been crying, and when he explained what he wished, she said her husband would not sign it, for he had promised to sign Hamburg's license. "But, dear child, I do hope you will get enough names," she said earnestly," "for we have suffering enough without a grog-shop so near us." And George knew what she meant when she saw her husband staggering toward them.

It would occupy too much time to tell all that happened to George; but he carried his protest to the him; and then, if he didn't die soon enough, I'd cut an item in the papers stated that Hansburg's license had been refused, and while he and a friend stood on the steps of the vacant house and got up a furious swearing duet in Dutch, George was dancing around the parlor, exclaiming, "We got ahead of him, didn't we mother?"

And Mrs. Payne smiled fondly on her young temperance champion. — Temperance Banner.

This is what the darlings of England are taught

When we were little infants, By nature dead in sin, Blind, miserable outcasts, Our Saviour took us in.

He bade the pastor sprinkle Pure water in our face, That we might be henceforward The children of His grace.

It is published in the Parish Magazine, and the immortal goes by the name of Rev. S. Outram, and he lives in Red Mile, England .- Central Bap-

Mrs. Partingten says she can never understand We enter a large, handsome audience-room, with how, when Ben was going up the brook alone, the these 'ere market reports. She can understand bear suddenly came out of a thicket upon him, how cheese can be lively, and pork can be active -that is, before it's dead-and feathers can be tional" smell, though a hundred or more ragged down the mountain in great fright, vowing never dropping, that is, if it's raining; but how whiskey can be steady, or hops quiet, or spirits dull, she can't see; neither how lard can be firm in warm MANUFACTURERS. weather, or iron unsettled, or patatoes depressed "Pooh! no," said Lyss. "It never seemed to me or flour rising, unless there has been yeast put into

Flies have begun to come down to dinner at the

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-- [Rose Terry Cooke. If you had paid the rent, Up and down every cent,

"Just think, mother! a man named Hansburg | An elegantly dressed lady got into a Madison Childs' Folding Chair and Table Combined. has rented the vacant store at the corner, and in- avenue car, and although the day was cool, she tends to open a bar-room. I heard him tell a could not wear her gloves on account of her many man that he was going to get the people about diamonds. A balky horse having twice stopped description.

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We pay the tickets of the others, and they all rejoice in their mutton stew and overflowing bowls to get a big victory over him now? What can we of the asked engerly through the muddled head of the compositor, it appeared thus: "Flirtation is sometimes arrested by the use of the aldermen!"

"You see," says Mr. O'Connor, "this is our op- was an infant, went into eternity shricking and ings?" " Because you can't tie a rag around position to the low theatres and grog-shops," | cursing with the awful horrors of delirium tremens; | them," explained the child.

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