The Family and the Farm.

Children.

Harmless, happy little treasures,
Full of truth, and trust, and mirth,
Richest wealth, and purest pleasures,
In this mean and guilty earth.

How I love you, pretty creatures,
Lamb-like flock of little things,
Where the love that lights your features
From the heart in beauty springs.

On these laughing, rosy faces,
There are no deep lines of sin—
None of passion's dreary traces,
That betray the wounds within;

But yours is the sunny dimple,
Radiant with untutored smiles;
Yours the heart sincere and simple,
Innocent of selfish wiles;

Yours the natural curling tresses,
Prattling tongues and shyness coy,
Tottering steps, and kind caresses,
Pure with health and warm with joy.

The dull slaves of gain or passion
Cannot love you as they should;
The poor worldly fools of fashion
Would not love you if they could.

Write them childless, those cold-hearted,
Who can scorn Thy generous boon,
And whose souls with fear have smarted,
Lest—Thy blessings come too soon.

While he hath a child to love him,
No man can be poor indeed;
While he trusts a Friend above him,
None can sorrow, fear or need.

But for thee, whose heart is lonely,
And unwarmed by children's mirth,
Spite of riches, thou art only
Desolate and poor on earth.

All unkissed by innocent beauty,
All unloved by gnileless heart,
All uncheered by sweetest duty,
Childless man how poor thou art!

[From the Methodist.]

A STORY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

BY T. TAYLOR.

THE BLACK SPECTACLES.

[Concluded.]

A walk was suggested before they went home. All agreed, and prepared to start up a hill near by.

"Come on," called Rufus, "I am sure there are lots of snakes up there."

"Snakes!" repeated Bella, in horror. "Snakes, did you say? O dear! I can never go then."

"Are you afraid of snakes, Rufus?" asked one of the girls.

"Not a bit. None of them are poisonous, unless we find an alligator or a crocodile."

"Then we will go with you," they returned, laughing. "We are not afraid of crocodiles and alligators."

"O dear! I should faint! I cannot go. If I had only known there were snakes in these woods, I never should have come.

"Pshaw! there are snakes in all woods. Come on—who's afraid?" exclaimed Rufus, leading the way.

They started, leaving her with Jessie, who was very much alarmed on hearing of snakes. They had sat down on a large rock, first spreading a blanket shawl under them, and another over their feet, so that none of the monsters of the grove should attack them. They sat still for a few moments, and then Jessie, forgetting her fears, began to talk. She had scarcely commenced, when Bella said, in a low voice:

"There! don't you feel something wriggling under your feet? I am sure I did—and now I remember snakes always creep under rocks."

Down they jumped, and Jessie faintly said:

"O Bella! there it is—I can see it now. What shall we do? it will run after us!"

"Where is it?" asked Bella.

"Oh! there—there! Don't you see?"

"Pshaw! that is only a bit of twisted stick. You mustn't be so nervous, indeed you must not, Jess. Let's go sit on that log."

Every little noise and rustling of the woods startled them.

"What's that?" asked Jessie, as a bird flew over their heads.

"I believe there's a squirrel's nest in that tree' and do you know they bite awfully sometimes? I heard a lady say so who kept a tame one once."

"Can they run fast?" asked Jessie fearfully.

"Faster than anything else you ever saw."

"How I wish the girls were back!" said Jessie, looking around her timidly.

"I wish so, too. How lonesome it is here without them. I hope they won't lose their way or forget about us, and go out of the woods another way. I could never find my way out alone—could you? Perhaps something has happened to some of them that makes them so long. Maybe a snake has bitten them, or one may have fallen down and sprained an ankle, or broken an arm. There's no telling what may not have happened, they have been gone so long. And how dark the woods are getting! It must be very late. I hope they haven't forgotten all about us. Dear me! suppose it should begin to rain now, what in this world would we do?"

Jessie crept closer to Bella, more and more frightened.

"Hark! what is that noise? Don't you hear? It is a bull. Yes, I am sure it must be a bull, and we may be gored without any one to help us."

"What shall we do?" Jessie burst into a flood of tears, and wrung her hands. "What shall we do?"

"Wait a minute; perhaps it isn't very near us." They listened, and heard the sound again.

"I've got this red shawl, and red always makes them mad. How can I hide it?" asked Bella.

"And my dress is pink—bright pink," added Jessie, sobbing.

"We can run down there in that low place behind those bushes, and hide."

They ran, but it was a quagmire; and before they knew it, they were over their ankles in soft, black mud.

"We're ruined! we're lost cried Bella. "We must be in the quicksand father told us about. I don't dare to move one inch; it will swallow us up, Don't stir, Jessie. Are you sinking lower and lower down?"

"I don't believe I am, Bella. But let's call the girls; perhaps they will hear us, and come to our help."

They both called loudly several times, and a faint whoop answered them.

"That couldn't be"— Jessie hesitated.

"The bull? No, of course not," returned Bella.

"I didn't mean the bull. It couldn't be Indians?"

"Indians! What a little goose! All the Indians have been dead and buried millions of years."

"Ah! I am so glad," said Jessie, much relieved. "Then it must be the others coming back. I am so glad."

The party returned, somewhat alarmed by the shouts they had immediately heard, for they had not gone out of hearing distance. Rufus came running down first, crying that the snakes were after him; but not seeing the girls where he had left them, he looked around, and, finally spid them standing ankle-deep in mud.

"What are you doing there?" he cried, in astonishment. "Come out of that damp, wet hole."

"O dear! Rufus, I don't believe we can get out. I believe this is the quicksand, and we don't dare to move an inch."

"Quick, Granny!" exclaimed Rufus. "Come straight out I say, or you will catch your death of cold." And, offering each a hand, they came out much bemired and bedraggled; and when the party heard the story of the bull, they screamed with laughter.

"Only think," said Rufus, when he could speak, "they must have heard that quiet old white cow lowing that we saw over in the meadow. A good joke, indeed. She must wear spectacles or have used a telescope to have seen your red shawl a good half mile through the woods. I am so sorry you called us down; we were having such fun hunting for snakes, you know, on the mountain."

"We thought you had been gone so long, and it seemed so dark; it was just like twilight.

"Long! we were not gone twenty minutes. It's too late to go back now."

So that fun was spoiled. And Bella thought of nothing but wet feet, colds, coughs, chills and fever for the rest of the day. Jessie took good care to secure her place far from Bella on the way home, and the party, though somewhat tired, kept up their spirits, and were cheerful and happy.

"How delightful it has been," said a girl who sat next to Bella. "The woods were so cool and fresh; and it was charming up on the hill. Look at the flowers we gathered; take some if you want them."

"Yes, the woods were very pleasant and cool, but how damp they are—"

"I should think so, where you were," interrupted Rufus, slyly.

"The stiffness is all taken out of my dress. Feel it—see how limp it is now," continued Bella, holding out her dress.

"Take some of my flowers. Here, you could not get them where you were; they only grow in high places."

Bella hesitated. "It is a purple flower, isn't it? I expect it is the deadly nightshade, and that is rank poison. I wouldn't touch it for a hundred dollars; I might never get over it, for every year, just at this time, the poison would come out in the same place.

The flowers were dropped silently out of the waggon, and the next horse that passed that way trod them in the dust. It would have been better to have left them blossoming on the lonely, quiet hill.

The wagon drove up to their door, and Grace alighted safe and sound.

"Take care that the horses don't start while I am getting out," said Bella, imploringly.

Their mother listeped to the different accounts of the day from Bella and Grace. The latter had enjoyed it wonderfully—the ride, the cool, green woods, the walk on the hill, all were recounted and dwelt upon with pleasure. Bella's story, though the same, was yet quite different; she could not enjoy it all just as Grace and the others could.

"Ah! I see," said her mother, "she has been wearing those dismal black spectacles of hers all day, and of course everything has seemed a little gloomy. They are very bad for the eyes. I am glad you did not lend them to the others, so they did not see things as you did. Such spectacles are useless at all times, and should never be carried to a picnic or anywhere when you expect pleasure."

Do any of us use black spectacles?

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Together with a full assortment in every department, which we offer at such prices that buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.
Oct. 29. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO

STAPLES' CIRCULAR POINTED OFFICE PENS.—For sale Wholesale and Retail by BARNES & CO.,
Nov. 12. Prince William Street.

PRINTING INK.

HAVING been apointed Manufacturers Agents for the sale of PRINING INKS of all kinds, we are enabled to sell a first class article of NEWS INKS, in Kegs of 52 lbs or 18 cents cash per lb.

☞ Orders from the country enclosing cash will be promptly filled.
Jan 16. BARNES & CO.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

W. H. THORNE has received a large assortment of FALL STOCK, consisting in part:—3 tons E. T. Horse Nails; 20 dozen A 1 AXES, of Graves', Broad's, and Campbell & Fowler's Metal; 1 ton Cast Steel; 4 ton Wrought Nails; 75 kegs Sporting Powder; 4 ton Shot; 1 case Caps; and a variety of HORSE TRACES, Close-link Chains, Ox Chains, Fuse, PAINTS and OILS, Sheathing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Fire Irons, Scuttles, Glass, Belting, Seal Oil, Mill Files, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Whip Lashes and Whips, Sleigh Bells, Chalk Lines, Fry Pans, Twine, Locks and Knobs, Thumb Latches, Soap, Zinc, &c., &c.

Daily expected from Glasgow—510 pieces HOLLOWWARE, viz:—Bake Pans and Covers, Pots and Griddles.

☞ Cheap for Cash or Good Paper. Call at
Oct. 29. Cor. Dock Street and Market Square.

AUTUMN AND WINTER CLOTHS,

SUITABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF GARMENTS,—Just opened. A. & T. GILMOUR,
Oct. 22. 15 King Street.

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to caution the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmless compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found amongst washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which washes every thing, and has rapid sale.

It will be found invaluable for the following domestic purposes, viz.:—It washes all fine things, such as Muslin Lace, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Sponges, Combs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and grease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as it immediately removes all condensed perspiration from the skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot pan. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head, by dissolving a teaspoonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a tumbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and unlike other preparations, at the same time preserves the fabric. It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

If you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time—saves your clothes—saves your money; and it does not injure the most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. For Linens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed; for Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improve them—by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flannels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.

Sold by most respectable Grocers and Chemists, in Packets Three Cents Each, sufficient for 20 Gallons of water, or Twelve for Thirty Cents, also in Boxes containing 144 Packets, price Three Dollars each. ☞ Be sure to ask for Pickstone's Washing Crystal, as there are spurious imitations. Do not condemn it untried. Make one trial! Protected by Act of Parliament.

Sole Agent for New Brunswick:
oct 15. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Staples & Whitley is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said Firm will make payment to the Firm of Staples, Spencer & Hampson, who alone are authorized to receive the same. All Debts due by the late Firm of Staples & Whitley, will be paid by the new firm of Staples, Spencer & Hampson.

St. John, N. B., 5th May, 1868.

R. S. STAPLES,
M. A. WHITLEY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

REFERRING to the above notice, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership in the name and style of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON, as successors to the Firm of Staples & Whitley, for the purpose of carrying on a

General Dry Goods Business,

in the premises in King Street recently occupied by Staples & Whitley, and solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late Firm.

St. John, N. B., May 5th, 1868.

R. S. STAPLES,
C. SPENCER,
May 7. JOHN HAMPSON.

FIRST BOOK LESSONS.
SECOND BOOK LESSONS.
THIRD BOOK LESSONS.
FOURTH BOOK OF LESSONS.
FIFTH BOOK OF LESSONS.
SPELLING BOOK SUPERSEDED.
LENNIE'S GRAMMAR.

And all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the Province. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders solicited from dealers throughout the Province.
feb 4. BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street.

JAMES S. MAY,
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
No. 46 King Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1867.

THE LARGEST
CUSTOM TRADE
in the Province.

Received Direct from the BEST MANUFACTORIES, a very large assortment of Goods expressly selected for the

Spring and Summer Trade

Consisting of the Finest

WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH
TWEEDS,
Of the Latest Patterns and Styles.

Black BROAD CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,
Of the Finest and Best Make.

FANCY COATINGS,
In Silk Mixtures and other Cloths, suitable for all purposes.

All GARMENTS
Cut in the Latest and Best Styles, and Good Fits warranted in every case or no sale.

Also, constantly on hand, a Choice Selection of

Coats,
PANTS AND VESTS,
Made out of the best Custom Cloths, by the best Workmen, and equal in Cut, Quality, Style and make to the best

CUSTOM TRADE.

A full assortment of Gents' Under-Clothing, in White and Fancy Shirts, Ties, Cravats, Scarfs, Braces, Gloves, Collars, Plain and Striped Half-Hose, kept constantly on hand.

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c. &c.

MILITARY CLOTHING AND OFFICERS UNIFORMS made to Order, and Good Fits Warranted.

A number of Military COATS on hand, for sale low for Cash.

Everybody should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ REMEMBER—
No. 46 KING STREET.
May 23d, 1866.

FIRST GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED TO
MASON & HAMLIN,
PARIS EXPOSITION 1867.

EDMUND E. KENNAY, Pianoforte Maker, begs respectfully to inform the public that he has obtained the Agency of the two most celebrated makers in the world, viz, Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, and Chickering & Son's Pianofortes.

A Large Stock of the above on hand. Please call and examine, or send for an illustrated Circular. As the whole of the above stock has been personally selected by the Subscriber, and being a Pianoforte maker himself, he can warrant every instrument with confidence.

☞ Pianofortes and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired, taken in Exchange and to Rent.

(Established 21 years.)
No. 120 Germain St., St. John, N. B

FIRST GOLD MEDAL
AND LEGION OF HONOUR
AWARDED TO
CHICKERING & SONS,
Paris Exposition 1867.

Valuable Improvement.

FROM this date (October, 1868), we shall introduce in several Styles of our Cabinet Organs a new and very beautiful invention, combining several recent patents. It will be known as

The Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana Fon Tremolo,

and excels every other attachment of this class in the beauty of its effects, the perfect ease with which it is operated, its durability and freedom from liability to get out of order.

1. In connection with the Automatic Swell, (exclusively used in the M. & H. Cabinet Organs,) it produces the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a fine human voice yet attained in any reed instrument.

2. It is operated by the ordinary action of the bellows of the instrument, and requires no separate pedal, being played by the same motion, and as easily as an instrument without it.

3. It has no clockwork or machinery, and is entirely free from liability to get out of order, and as durable as the instrument itself.

Circulars and Catalogues with full descriptions and illustrations free.

E. E. KENNAY,
Sole Agent for New Brunswick for Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs and Chickering & Sons Pianofortes.
(October 22.)

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHU. For sale by
THOMAS M. REED,
Oct. 22. Head of North Wharf.

HAVANA CIGARS!—Just received, 1 case very superior Havana Cigars, warranted genuine. For sale by
Oct. 22. THOS. M. REED, Head North Wharf.

NAGY, FURRIER, FINE'S BUILDING, has just received a new assortment of FURS—Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine and Grebe, Muff, Collar, and Trimmings—making, with his former stock, an excellent variety to suit purchasers. Nov. 5.

E. MOORE,
No. 26, MARKET SQUARE.

HAS received per steamers Pantheon and Acadia, an excellent assortment of FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of—
RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, &c, &c.
VELVETS, CLOTHS, VELVETEENS, SILKS, Mantles, GLOVES, HOSIERY.

☞ Life Size Paper Patterns for Ladies