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## R. R. R. No. 1, & R. R. R. No. 2.

**THE NEW REMEDY—**  
LATELY DISCOVERED BY RADWAY & CO.  
RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT,  
FOR THE QUICK CURE OF ALL CHRONIC AND SCROFULOUS DISEASES.  
IT IS POWERFUL, BUT ENTIRELY PLEASANT;  
IT CLEANSES AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD FROM ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS;  
IT RESOLVES THE BONES AND MUSCLES;  
ALL DISEASED DEPOSITS;  
WE GUARANTEE  
IT CURES ALL RHEUMATISM AND SWELLINGS WITH HEALTH AND STRENGTH.  
IT IS WARRANTED TO CURE—  
Scrofula, White Swelling, Syphilis, Eruptions, Tumors, Cancer, Glands, Salt Rheum, Bronchitis, Hacking Dry Cough.  
In either of the above-named Diseases, the patient will experience its powerful, soothing, beneficial effects  
IN A FEW HOURS  
after taking it.

**CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS**  
WILL EXPERIENCE IMMEDIATE RELIEF AFTER TAKING THREE DOSES.  
IT IS DAILY PERFORMING MIRACLES.  
In ten minutes after taking a dose of this pleasant remedy, the food and clothing will be found clean, removing from every cell and cavern of the system, imparting health and strength to every organ, nerve, and secretory vessel in the body.

**SCROFULOUS DISEASES.**  
This Remedy is warranted to cure Scrofula in its worst form. It acts upon the system, dissolving and removing from the bones, joints, muscles, and nerves, all diseased deposits,  
AND AFFECTS FROM THE SYSTEM,  
ALL FOUL HUMORS AND UNHEALTHY VIRUS,  
Glandular Swellings, Ulcers in the Throat, Tumors, Cancer, Nodes, White Swellings,  
AND ALL FEVER SORES,  
Salt Rheum, Hacking Dry Cough, Tubercular Consumption, Rickets, and all deep-seated diseases. RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT is the most powerful cure.

**ITS ACTION**  
is direct, and instantly experienced upon the seat of the disease, whether it be in the bones, muscles, joints, liver, pancreas, kidneys, stomach, or bowels, or spinal marrow.

**IT ACTS UPON THE SKIN,**  
producing a free and copious discharge of all foul humors secreted in this organ.  
**FEVERISH SORES**  
The most repulsive and dangerous are instantly relieved from irritation and quickly removed from the skin.  
**HOW RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT CURES CONSUMPTION.**  
To cure Consumption, the system must be decayed and rebuilt and heal the worst organs of the system that disease has consumed.

We must treat every organ in the system, for the Lungs are not the only organs affected. It affects the Liver, the Heart, the Kidneys, Bladder, and Pancreas; and, in fact, every organ in the body is more or less tainted with decomposition.

**THE LUNGS**  
ARE THE BREATHING APPARATUS OF THE SYSTEM.  
When the Lungs are diseased, they are unable to receive or emit the necessary amount of air requisite to sustain life. The greater the atmospheric pressure upon the air-cells, the more inflamed, irritable, and suffocating is the weight upon the lungs.

**THE GLANDS**  
become swollen from the irritation and inflammation of the lungs.  
**ULCERS AND LUMPS IN THE THROAT**  
are formed from unhealthy deposits, which the lungs are unable to eject without the aid of powerful emetics, and the Liver too weak and feeble to cure.

**PUS**  
becomes deposited in the bronchial tubes; it hardens, and is formed into lumps, which ulcerate, suppurate, and discharge  
**THE AIR-CELLS**  
are clogged, and the respiratory organs checked, so that breathing is rendered oppressive and exceedingly difficult.

**RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT**  
WILL ACT AS FOLLOWS:  
It will heal, strengthen, and remove from them all diseased deposits, cleansing the air-cells from all diseased humors.  
**REMOVES FROM THE SYSTEM**  
inflammation, and rids the Throat from Ulcers, Tumors, Hard Swellings, and other diseased deposits.

**IT WILL RECOGNIZE AND CLEANSE FROM PUTRID AND UNHEALTHY MATTER AND HUMORS.**  
**IN TEN MINUTES**  
after taking the pleasant remedy the patient feels cooler. It immediately allays the irritable cough, loosens the tightness across the chest, and relieves the wheezing pains.  
Let the afflicted call upon  
CHAS. STOTT & CO.,  
AND  
H. G. GILMAN.

**RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT, AND RADWAY'S READY RELIEF,** are two distinct Preparations; and, in many cases, they are intended to be used together. The patient, by reading the advertisement attentively, will easily ascertain the remedy requisite to meet the complaint.

**RADWAY'S READY RELIEF** will stop the most severe pains in a few minutes. In New York, hundreds who are afflicted, call at the Medical Office of RADWAY & CO., and have the Ready Relief applied gratis. It never fails in relieving the most painful neuralgias in  
**FIVE MINUTES OR LESS.**

**TO THE SICK OF THIS DISTRICT.**  
If you will only open your eyes, and try the Relief, we will guarantee you instant relief from Pain, and a quick cure of its cause.

**BEAR IN MIND,**  
R. R. R.  
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF  
WILL STOP  
THE MOST SEVERE PAINS IN A FEW MINUTES,  
AND CURE THE MOST OBSTINATE  
RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIC, AND NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.

**INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL!**  
IT WILL STOP  
THE MOST EXCRUCIATING PAINS  
IN FROM THREE TO FIVE MINUTES!  
And has cured—  
Rheumatism, In Four Hours  
Neuralgia, In One Hour  
Croup, In Ten Minutes  
Diarrhoea, In Fifteen Minutes  
Toothache, In One Second  
Spasms, In Three Minutes  
Cramps, In Three Minutes  
Sick Headache, In Fifteen Minutes  
Chill Fever, In Ten Minutes  
Chill Bains, In Ten Minutes  
Sore Throat, In Four Hours  
Influenza, In Twenty Hours  
Spinal Complaints, Stiff Joints, Strains, Bruises, Cuts, and Wounds, Frost Bites, Cholera Morbus, St. Vitus's Dance, and all other complaints where there are severe pains, RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will instantly stop the pain, and quickly cure the disease.

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE,** 162 FULTON STREET, N. Y.  
**PRICES OF RADWAY'S REMEDIES:**  
Radway's Renovating Resolvent, \$1 per bottle.  
Radway's Ready Relief, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.  
The Dollar Bottle of Relief contains five times the quantity of the Twenty-Five Cent Bottle.

**PRINCIPAL AGENT, PHILADELPHIA.**  
W. B. ZIEBER, No. 3 Ledger Buildings.  
CHAS. STOTT & CO.,  
J. F. GILLMAN,  
Washington, D. C.  
R. T. CISSILL, Georgetown, D. C.  
COOK & PERI, Alexandria, Va.  
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## DR. JOHNSTON PROCLAIMS TO THE AFFLICTED THAT HE HAS DISCOVERED THE MOST RAPID, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PLAN OF TREATING SECRET DISEASES.

that has ever yet been presented to the world. By his plan, founded on observation made in the Hospitals of Europe and America, he will insure  
**ACQUITTAL IN TWO DAYS,**  
ON HIS CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs used.  
Weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pains in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Scalding of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, and all those horrid affections arising from a Certain Secret Habit of Youth, that so long have afflicted the human race, are cured by the use of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses—blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc., impossible.

**A CURE WARRANTED, OR NO CHARGE.**  
Young Men especially, who have become the victims of Syphilis, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have embraced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

**MARRIAGE.**  
Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.  
Office, 715 Second Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on the left hand side, going from Baltimore street, seven doors from the corner. Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

**DR. JOHNSTON**  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever effected. He has cured Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c.

**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.**  
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgence, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY.**  
Weakness of the system, Nervous Debility and premature decay, generally arise from the want of a healthy habit of life, that solitary practice so fatal to the healthful extension of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the dangers to which they expose themselves. Parents are often negligent in their duty with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, the palpitation of the heart, the peculiar fits of Melancholy, when the truth is, they have been caused by indulging in Persecution, but alluring promises, directed to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been the use to their Country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to society.

**DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.**  
This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to the greater part of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the mind becomes restored to its proper power, and the functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up, and consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how laudable have been the results of this Remedy, which has been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indolence!

**MARRIAGE.**  
should reflect that a sound mind and body are a most necessary condition to a successful marriage, and that the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes clouded with despair, and the heart with melancholy reflection; that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

Let who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may rely upon his skill as a Physician.

**TO STRANGERS.**  
The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J. before the public, denoting his professional skill for a physician to advertise; but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fall to fall into the hands of those impostors, who, by the use of their false and unscientific knowledge, name, and character—poisoners, shamers, mechanics, &c., advertising themselves as physicians, ignorant quacks, who keep you trifling month after month, and waste your money, and in the end, leave you ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment. It is this motive alone that induces Dr. J. to advertise, for he alone can cure you.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
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**ALL LETTERS POST PAID—REMEDIES SENT BY MAIL.**

**IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF.**  
DOCTOR HARTLY, AURIST, from the Ear Infirmary, No. 24, Ave. de la Chapelle, Paris, announces his intention to visit this city for a few days. The number and importance of the cases under his care, on his recent visit, and the gratifying amount of success which attended his treatment, will induce him to expose his views on this subject, and will depend upon circumstances; and it will be advisable for those who wish to consult him to make an early call. He will be at the residence of Dr. J. Johnston, 715 and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Consultation and examination free, &c. Jan 14-17

**OFFICE OF CORRESPONDENCE.**  
A letter on any business, addressed to this office, and enclosing a fee of five dollars, will procure a satisfactory reply. REFERENCES.—R. Wallace, U. S. Marshal; W. Lenox, Mayor; J. G. Bennett, Editor of the "Intelligencer." R. W. Latham, Banker. Office of Correspondence, Washington, D. C.

**EDITORS** who place the above notice, with this note, among the business cards in their columns, may at all times command the services of this office. T. C. C. Jan 25

**General Banking and Exchange Business.**  
THE undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into partnership for the transaction of a general Exchange and Banking business in the city of Washington, and have for their partners—  
**SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.**  
All business entrusted to them will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

**WILLIAM SELDEN,**  
Late Treasurer of the United States  
JOHN WITHERS,  
of Alexandria, Virginia.  
**R. W. LATHAM,**  
Of the city of Washington.  
L. F. RAY, of Baltimore, Maryland.  
mar 24-17

**CARMINE, RED, BLUE AND BLACK INKS!**  
JUST received, in addition to Walkers' Emerald and Morrison's Blue and Black London Inks—Carmine, Red, Blue and Black—of the highest quality, and also—Gilt-edged Letter Paper, Lemis for Penicils.  
Plain, Salted, Ivory Surface, and Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Ink, Boxes for printing, Books-bills and Cards, Vindictive Cards, and Printers' Blank Cards of the different numbers and qualities—  
WIMBER, at Mrs. Collins's Fancy Store, 6th St., near Louisiana-st. mar 31-17 (Sat. News.)

**TIN, BAR IRON, &c.**  
**DOOFING TIN,**  
Single and X-Tin,  
Sheet and Bar Iron,  
Sheet Zinc,  
Bar Lead and Tin,  
and all wrought Nails and Spikes,  
Horse Shoes.  
For sale by  
E. WHEELER,  
Penna. av., opp. Brown's Hotel.  
mar 1-24

**JOHN L. SMITH,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
Office, Eighth street, opposite the market-house, where he may be found at all times. feb 3-17

**DARNES', Burkit's and Wesley's Notes**  
Moody's New Testament; Jacobus's Notes on the Gospels; Robinson's Harmony of the Gospels; Burns on the Parables and Miracles; Comprehensive Commentary; Clarke and Benson's Commentaries; Bridges on the 119th Psalm; Home on the Psalms; Bridges's Exposition of the Prophecies; Luther on Galatians; Halton on Romans; Dick's Treatise on Acts, &c. For sale by  
A. GRAY, 7th street.  
feb 27-17

**PORTABLE WRITING-DESKS.**—A very fine assortment just received by  
A. GRAY, 7th street.  
feb 27-17

## Protection from Lightning.

THE undersigned, being the duly appointed Agent of SPRATT'S ELECTRIC AND ELECTRO-METALLURGICAL LIGHTNING-ROD MANUFACTORY, Covington, Kentucky, begs to offer those superior Rods of Spiral-twisted, Carbonized Annealed Iron, with Zinc Protectors, and Electro-positive elements combined in their manufacture; thus rendering them equal to copper conductors. They are in length lengths, with accurately fitted brass-rod connecting joints, an entire new style of metallic (patented) attachments, for brick or frame buildings; also, glass insulators, of a novel and ingenious construction, (patented) forming a lock, the wire is mounted with a solid platinum silver point, (patented) twelve inches long, surrounded at the base with three angular segments of insulating porcelain. An extra set of ordinary extra, of discharging the opposite elements of the most fearful thunderstorm, and embrace the entire perfection selected by the present time; the whole constructed by the most magnificent and perfect silent conductor ever presented to the public.

Safety being paramount by affording these excellent rods at such low rates; the greatest attention has been given to their construction, so as to be readily attached. The astonishing power of the negative magnet, in discharging the air of its opposite elements, has been clearly demonstrated by the Electrometer, when unconnected points have shown but slight results, though placed under the same conditions. In fact, they gather and silently discharge electricity from the atmosphere when you would scarcely suspect any being present.

These improvements being secured by double letters patent, you are hereby cautioned against laying yourselves liable, by purchasing those who are not authorized, or who are advertising inferior rods. All agents appointed can show their certificates. Have good rods of none.

**CHARLES W. HEYDORN,**  
Washington City.

I do hereby certify that I have applied various powerful chemical reagents to Spratt's Patent Points for Lightning-Rods, and that the results of these experiments continue to be that they will resist the action of atmospheric causes, and thereby preserve the extremely sharp—a condition most essential to their efficacy, against the action of the atmosphere. In the above experiments were a solution of chloride of sodium, (common salt), acetic acid, sulphuric acid, and hydrochloric acid. With the first, there was no action on the metal; with the second, there was very slight—a fact sufficient to show that atmospheric influences would have no sensible effect.

**UNIVERSITY OF GA., October 8, 1850.**  
The Lightning Conductors of Mr. Spratt, offered to me, are well calculated to perform the office for which they are intended. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
LESLIE, Ky., February 20, 1850.

**CHICAGO, September 3, 1850.**  
This is to certify that I have examined, somewhat critically, James Spratt's Patent Lightning Rods, and am of opinion that it is constructed on scientific principles. For combining durability, cheapness, and efficiency, I deem it very well adapted to the purpose. It is a fact, and one of which I am proud to be the first to say, that I have seen no other rods of equal quality, and of equal price. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
Prof. JAS. V. Z. BLANEY,  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Galesburg, Ill.

**AGOSTA, (Ga.) November 11, 1850.**  
This will certify that I have examined the Lightning Rods, Metallic Attachments, and Lightning Attachments, manufactured by Mr. Spratt, and regard them as constructed in conformity to the general laws of the electric fluid; and the metallic compound constituting the Points, as promising, more and more, several tests, which they were subjected to, to resist for years the action of those atmospheric causes most likely to corrode them.

**MEANS,**  
Prof. Phys. and Chem. College, Ga. and Prof. Chem. and Pharm., Medical College, Ga.

**THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS** put up by Mr. Henry M. Smith, of this city, on the plan of Mr. Spratt, appear to me to be very well adapted to the purpose for which they are intended. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
R. SILLMAN, Jr.,  
LOUISVILLE, January 27, 1851.

All orders sent at ANDREW DUFFY'S Store Manufactory, 7th street, will be promptly attended to; or at GEORGE BELL, Alexandria, Va., corner of King and St. Asaph sts. 14-17

## Pekin Tea Company Agency!!

AT WM. ADAM'S BOOKSTORE,  
Pennsylvania avenue, three doors above 4th street,  
WHERE the following list of Teas may at all times be had—nearly put up in air-tight packages of 1 lb., ½ lb., and ¼ lb. each.

**GREEN TEAS.**  
Young Hyson, Gold Medal—this is the finest Tea cultivated in China; it is of the first picking, and excels all other Green Teas for its delicate flavor, strength, and aroma; heretofore sold in small lots as presents to Importers.  
Hyson, fine... 1.50  
Hyson, superior plantation... 1.50  
Hyson Skin, good... 25  
Hyson Skin, extra fine... 25  
Gungpowder, fine... 1.50  
Gungpowder, extra fine plantation... 1.50  
Imperial, fine... 1.50  
Imperial, extra fine plantation... 1.50

**BLACK TEAS.**  
Ning Yung, good flavor... 1.00  
Ning Yung, extra fine—(many sell this at a higher price, calling it Oolong).  
Oolong, a rich Oolong—compare this low-priced grade with Teas which are sold at most places as Oolong Tea; the difference is too plain, and the description too palpable.  
Oolong, fine... 1.00  
Oolong, plantation growth... 1.00  
Nip Plus Ultra—this Tea is as fragrant and sweet as a rose; it yields a perfume that is truly delightful; it is of garden growth, and superior to anything of the kind in this country.  
English Breakfast, fine... 1.50  
English Breakfast, extra fine... 25  
English Breakfast, superior plantation... 25  
Howqua Mixture—a very rich and highly-flavored Tea, of superior quality.  
Scented Orange Pekoe... 75  
Pekoe Flowers... 1.00  
Congo, fine... 75  
Congo, extra fine... 75  
MAR 25-31

**PLASTERERS', BRICKLAYERS', MASONS' AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS.**  
Trowels, Mitering Tools, Hammers, and Brushes, for Plasterers and Trowels.  
**GARDEN TOOLS.**  
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Trivels and Lines for gardening.  
**FISHING TACKLE.**  
Jointed Bamboo and Reed Rods, Sea Grass and Hemp Lines, Snoods and Hooks, in great variety.  
**BRISTLES AND BRUSHES.**  
warranted not to come to pieces; Whitewash, Paint, Sweepings, Scrubbing, Dusting, Soap and Fly Brushes.  
**HARDWARE.**  
Locks, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, &c.  
**CUTLERY.**  
Ivory, Buffalo, Ebony, Rose-wood and Bone-handled Knives and Forks; Butcher's, Cook's and Bread Knives; Pen and Pocket Knives, in great variety.  
**BASKET WARE.**  
Children's Carriages, Market Baskets, Work do, Fancy do, together with a large collection, too numerous to mention, just received from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and for sale at the old Warehouse and Hardware Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, one door from 9th street, by  
GEO. SAUSAGE,  
and Penna. av., opp. Seven Buildings, First Ward, by  
JOSEPH L. SAUSAGE & CO.  
mar 27-17

**BOOKS ON GARDENING.**  
MADON'S AMERICAN GARDENER, adapted to the climate and seasons of the United States.  
Bridgman's Young Gardener's Assistant, 1 vol.  
The Fruit, Flower, and Kitchen Garden; by Patrick Neill, 1 B.  
The Fruit Garden, illustrated with 150 figures; by P. Barry, 1 vol.  
The Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden; by A. J. Downing, 1 vol.  
The American Fruit Culturist; by J. J. Thomas, 1 vol.  
Scheuch's Gardener's Text-Book, 1 vol.  
Climax and Success in the United States.  
Brook's Book of Flowers, &c., &c., together with all the latest works on Landscape Gardening, Rural Architecture, &c., &c.  
For sale by  
TAYLOR & MAURY,  
Booksellers, near Ninth street.  
mar 30-17

**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING.**  
KIRKWOOD & MOGILL respectfully inform the citizens of Washington that they continue to execute every kind of BOOK and JOB PRINTING with neatness and despatch.  
Pamphlets, Cards, Handbills, Labels, Bank Checks, Circulars, Notices, Insurance Policies, Posters, Bill Heads, &c., &c., printed at short notice. Also printing in fancy colors. **OFFICE** corner of 8th and D streets.  
feb 17-17

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER has a number of desirable LOTS and several HOUSES in the city of Washington which will sell on reasonable terms. Also—TWO FARMS, two in Virginia and one in Maryland—both contiguous to the city.  
JOHN L. SMITH,  
Attorney at Law.  
feb 12-17

## AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

### LITTLE CHARLIE'S WILL.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

Walter and Charlie Harrison were the sons of a sea-captain, and lived in one of the fine old seaport towns of Massachusetts.

These boys were as unlike as two brothers could well be. Walter was a rough, plain boy, large of his age, and rather clumsy, with a passionate, jealous temper, which gave his friends a great deal of trouble. But he had some noble qualities; he was as brave as a young lion, faithful, diligent, perfectly honest and truthful, and sometimes very tender in his feelings. Charlie, some two years younger than Walter, was a delicate, beautiful, sweet-tempered boy, who loved everybody, and in return was greatly beloved. He was fair, pale, and slight, with blue eyes and golden curls. Walter said he looked like a girl, and sometimes laughed at his delicacy; but, for all that, he was jealous of the poor child's beauty—even of his weakness.

Captain Harrison was most of the time at sea, and his gentle wife found it difficult to control the impatient spirit, or correct the even more unamiable moodiness, of her eldest son. If she reproved him sternly, he would often accuse her of being partial to her youngest and indulgent Charlie so much, that he could not be disordered, or give her any trouble. He himself, he said, would be good, if he were so treated.

Walter really thought himself slighted and unloved because he knew he was very plain, and he saw his sickly brother cared for constantly. He never seemed to think how ridiculous it would look in his mother to be nursing and petting a stout, healthy boy, who was one of the strongest wrestlers, and the best hand with the ball, in all the town.

Walter, with all his fine health, was often silent and sullen, while his brother was seldom too ill to be talkative and cheerful; so it was very natural for visitors to notice Charlie the most, and, as they supposed he needed amusing, to send him books and to make him presents most frequently. All this "partiality" was shown to him, Walter said, because he happened to have a plain face, and didn't know how to put himself forward. Charlie was grieved at this, and always wished to share his gifts with his brother; but Walter could never be persuaded to accept anything.

One time, when Charlie was about ten years old, his mother had a visit from a pious maiden aunt, who spent some weeks in the family. During Miss Hannah Perkins's stay, she became much attached to quiet little Charlie; but as Walter gave way to his temper, two or three times, before her, and made sport of some of her queer ways, she did not like him over-much, though she thought he might be made a good boy, with proper management. She wondered how his mother could let such fits of passion and such naughty tricks pass without severe punishment. If he were her child, she said, she would soon whip that bad temper out of him. But Mrs. Harrison believed that one blow would put more evil passion into the heart of such a proud boy as Walter than she could ever get out.

She never failed seriously to reprove his faults and wrong actions; and she knew—what she told no one—that Walter would always come to her, after an outburst of impatience or bad feeling, and ask her forgiveness. She knew that he loved her, his father, brother, and little sister, intensely; so she was patient, and prayed God to soften the heart and subdue the temper of her unhappy child.

A short time after Aunt Hannah returned home, she sent the boys each a book. Charlie happened to be opened first. It was a handsome illustrated copy of "Robinson Crusoe." Walter then eagerly opened his own, which was rather gaily bound. It was "The Memoirs of a Sunday-School Scholar." Walter flung it down, saying, angrily, "What did the old man send me this for, I wonder? I have had enough of such things out of the Sunday-School Library. She did not send you such a humdrum sort of a book, Charlie. I suppose she thought you were plain enough without."

"O brother," said Charlie, "don't talk so hard. I am sure Aunt Hannah meant very kindly by us both."

Walter took up his book, and began looking through it; but he soon broke out again—  
"Pshaw! just as I thought; nothing but 'early piety,' 'early piety.' Why couldn't she have sent me some story about wars, or pirates, or even Indians! I am tired to death of 'early piety.'"

"You will never trouble your friends with it, my son," said Mrs. Harrison, who had just entered the room. Walter started and blushed; he did not know that his mother was so near. But he replied, sullenly—  
"I wish I might not trouble them in any way, any longer. It would be better for all if I were dead and buried; for I'm of no use in the world, and nobody loves me."

After having said these unkind words, Walter took his ball-club and went out on to the village-green, where the boys were already at play. Charlie soon followed, not to mingle in the sport, for he was not strong enough for that; but he loved always to watch his brother, and felt proud of his skill and strength.

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