The second second second second

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was poor, and old, and gray,

The street was wet with a recent snow,

Alone, uncared-for, amid the throng

Of human beings, who passed her by.

Glad in the freedom of school let out.

Came the boys, like a flock of slicep.

Past the woman so old and gray.

Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her

So meek, and timid, afraid to stir.

At last came one of the merry troop,

The gavest laddle of all the group.

"I'll belp you if you want to go."

Halling the snow piled white and doop.

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet

He paused beside her, and whispered low,

Her aged hand on his strong vonng arm

He guided the trembling feet cloug.

She placed; and so, without burt or harm,

Proud that his own were firm and strong.

His young heart happy, and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,

Then back to his friends again he went,

For all she's aged, and poor, and low :

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand

To help my mother if she should stand

At a crossing, weary, and old, and gray

and the dear old woman blessed the boy

Who was somebody's son and pride and joy.

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From Wreck Lane to Washington Avenue

Mr. Franklin Deering was making his

was the morning of February 22nd,

Cashington's Birthday, and as Mr. Deer-

og picked his way along through Wreck

Lane, he thought what a relief it would be

street, at the far end of which was the

There were stringent reasons for the

man's picking his way through the ice and

slash of Wreck Lane, but go as carefully as

It was a thousand pities that Franklin

name, and gifted with mental abilities

through the unkempt roads and by the

things came about, for it was told at the

outset whither his steps were tending.

little there was, the room was so cold.

ate freely but a few years before. Then

arain, the handsome residences of Wash-

ington avenue always galled him; not that

the owners or occupants were to any extent

Deering's naturally fine face, as he paced

on. Once he felt strongly inclined to turn

back and go home, but then it was Wash.

ington's birthday, and of course he must

he should need money. He was a journal

ist when he was anything in the business

world, and even now an article from his

kind of sequel to the first part of the drams.

felt strongly tempted to turn about and go

home, but he felt sure his feet would freeze

should be attempt the long walk back with

out warming them. He passed to an inner

room furnished with wooden easy-chairs,

and soon the young men in the store went

out, and Tom Locke, all smiles and cor-

"He thinks my money is as good as any

que's once he can get hold of it without

seeming to disgrace himself." thought Mr.

· He ordered some hot whiskey paying for

it at once. But before Tom Locke had time

store opened, and a lady and a little boy,

bar were figuring.

sight galled him all the same.

agreeable things in life.

warm saloon.

feet like lamps of icc.

way to Tom Locke's well-stocked saloon.

When her boy, perhaps, is far away."

Should knock her down in the slippery street.

And bent with the chill of the winter day,

And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing, and waited long,

Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,

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ing thought had struck him with such sudden force that, for the first time within his recollection, he passed between the lifting and the draining of the glass of intoxicating

Then be set the steaming mug down a stand near by, and began talking to him-"Yes," be said, in a low, dream; like way,

and extravagance, all this vice and ruin, quite long enough-quite long enough!" "The idea occurs to me somewhat strongly that I should like a house on Washington avenue myself. It would decidedly agreeable to have a man bring to my door such a morning as this a pair of fine custom-made boots. I recognize the fact that Mrs. Florence Deering-shade of my wife, forgive me-yes, Mrs. Florence Decring would look fifteen times the lady in handsome clothes that Tom Locke ignorant wife ever could. And as to my Frankie, may God forgive me! I really

not-know, but I can easily imagine how

the child would look in a nice suit of clothes

with fine long stockings and jaunty little

neck bows to set him off.

"Washington's birthday, is it? Wonder what Washington would think of me could he see nie! I find a great deal to excite admiration vividly reading Irving's delightful books, 'Life of Washington." I read them aloud evenings the first winter after Florence and I was married. I wonder if there

"I came freezing up from Wreck Lane representative American citizens, or anything deserving of such honorable titles! Seems to me I am getting down deplorably low in the social or citizen's scale when it died ? asked Lilian. She had often heard short time previously. This he knew by becomes a matter of discomfiture to mine of that intimate friend of her mother's host that I present myself before young Prentice, Will House, Albert Perry, young Finton and other brainless young fellows of their guild! But it caps the climax the way my money sounded rolling irto that drawer, where it evidently struck against

more of the same kind. he might, certain spertures along the "How I wish I could get it back again; sides and soles of his shoes soon made his but never mind, spirit of George Washington forefend! It shall be the last, the very last! Washington's birthday, ch! Shouldn's Deering should wear such shoes, still an- wonder if it proved my birthday in a new other thousand pities that with his good grand sense."

As he finished his deliberate solilogur. above the average, he should be creeping he pushed the glass of unforched liquor further from him, and rising, passed into miserable tenements of Wreck Lane. But then it will be readily understood how such "Why Deering," called Tom Locke his heartiest tones, "where going!"

He still had some remnant of manhoodsaid Mr. Deering an undercurrent of reso left, for he felt'a sense of shame while plodlution in his voice, which affected Mr. Locke ding along, that there had not been outmesl enough for breakfast, the only dish "Oh, come back and have another they had, and neither his delicate wife nor drink," urged Tom, "come, there'll be no their little boy Frank could enjoy what

"I'm going-to-Washington avenue,"

end o' fun going' in a few minutes. What'll you have now. I'll stand treat." But there! It was Washington's birth-The man who had ignored his wife's presday and a National boliday, and once at ence in his anxiety to detain his customer, Tom Locke's there would be warmth and but taking care not to brush against the jollity and general forgetfulness of the dis-Madam's rich fars and costly relvet, Mr. Deering only repeated with aggravating

It would shorten the distance considerably if he should go through Washington "I tell you, I am on my way to Washavenue on his way to Quincey street, and ington avenue." the morning was so bitterly cold, Mr. Deer-When Franklin Deering, in a perfectly ing decided to go that way. There were sober state, entered his poor home in strugent reasons again why he usually than an hour from the time of having left avoided the avenue; first, he was likely to it his wife only quietly looked her astonmeet old friends, men in prosperous curishment. But the man noted the look of comstances, with whom he used to associrelief which stole over her face when he

> "I found it so cold outside it reminded me there was some stuff in the cellar I could split up for kindling." A man can do a great amount of wholesale pondering while splitting wood, and

responsible for his sad decline, but still the And he had hardly reached the broad there is doubtless great relief in sometimes sidewalk of the well-kept street before he sending surplus mental emphasis into the met a well-dressed man with whom he used vigorous stroke of an axe. Once, while ment." o play when a boy. He greeted his formthe steady work was going on, little Frankie r friend in a churlish sort of way, taking in remarked, with a sagasity beyond his at a glance the thick for collar and cuffs of

his long overcost, and as he went on he "Why, mamma, it sounds to me as papa marmared something about his "carsed cuts that wood as if he meant to keep busy luck." Then a man passed him carrying a pair of fine, stout boots. Evidently they They had a better dinner at the Deering's that day than for many months be-

fore, and during the meal Mr. Deering told Frankie just why the day was celebrated, and the child asked so many questions that Mr. Deering promised to buy him a young people's "Life of Washington" next week. Readers of a widely-circulated paper were delighted within a few days more over a fascinating sketch setting forth the value of holidays commemorative of great men and of creat events. An unfamiliar eignacelebrate! Besides it was cold at the place ture concealed the real writer, but from a he called home. He had some money in part of the proceeds of the article Frankie his pocket, for he had forseen that to-day

received his " Life of Washington." Mrs. Deering, quick to catch signs of amendment about her erring but gifted husband, gave strong, steady encouragement. If only it might continue!

skilled pea, written when sober-and he rarely attempted anything when otherwise And it did. Something of the heroism was almost sure to meet ready acceptalways attaching to the name of our country's first Chief Magistrate seemed to have Had Tom Locke received poor Franklin entered the man's soul on that important Decring as cordially as usual that mornbirthday. Some inherent recognition of ing, things might have resulted more favhis true state forced itself at once when for orably for the ramseller. But some rather moment the saloon-keeper's usual wel fast young men belonging to wealthy famicome cave place to a glance of contempt. lies of Washington avenue happened to be The sound of his wasted money sent a shaft in the saloon when Mr. Deering entered. of quick conviction, showing him what he and it annoyed Tom Locke that the shabby was and what he might be. man with his dilapidated appearance

It took a long, long time to accomplish throughout should have shown himself just his resolve, because a downward course is then. His looks were too suggestive of a always swifter than the process of retracing one's steps. But, by the grace of God, the in which the stylish young fellows at the man perer flickered in his timely revolt until with his little family he entered Wash-For the second time Franklin Deering ington avenue to stay!

And he siways retained a strong ments conviction that his inner life and private walks emerged also from the sadness of a Wreck Lane, into a veritable Washington venge for his soul .- Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever In the illustrated Christian Weekdialty, was saking him what he would

> Prof. J. A. Fleming, the English electrician, shows that in 1882 an electric dynamo

WORK OF FIVE YEARS.

for 1200 lights weighed 43,820 pounds, the space occupied was 320 cubic feet, the horsepower required was 155, and the commercial efficiency was 67 per cent. The 1887 to reach his money drawer, the door of the machine, with an armsture of 1568 pounds 11.760 pounds, occupies about 180 cubio both elegantly dressed, came in. Through feet, requires about 112 horse power, and the doorway Mr. Deering was attentively has a commercial efficiency of over 90 per regarding the newcomers whom he recog- cent. A given current costs one fourth as over and over in her was "Be were yourself twenty or thirty years ago. have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric OH nized as the wife and child of Tom . Locke, much ad in 1882. when all at once heard the piece of money

he had just handed out roll into the wine-"What kind of boys go to Heaven!" asked the Sanday school superintendent. At the sound he stopped with the hot . Dead boys!" yelled the youngest member drink half-way to his lips. Some convict- of the infant class.

LILIAN'S PIANO RECITAL.

Lilian," said Mrs. Parker, coming into ! the room where her daughter sat studying, known and as great a favorite as the rabbit. "don't you think you could get through It can never to thoroughly domesticated with your lessons this afternoon in time to however, as the tabbit, and cannot be perrun down to Mr. Poulson's and see how mitted the same freedom. The squirrel they are? When I was there last week, family is large, and contains many species. Miss Emmett was unusually miserable, Some of these are found in every country and I am anxious to hear from her." "yes, it seems to me I have helped support "Why, yes, mother ; I suppose I can go, | principal species are the gray, red, ground,"

all this show and glitter, all this luxury Lilian answered hesitatingly : "but-" "But you don't wish to?" "I don't care much about going there," | the only ones which thrive in confinement.

> "Now, how can you say that," expostu- | chipmunk. The for squirrel, which lated Mrs. Parker, seating herself by the | most numerous in the South, is the largest table, "when they think so much of you, of the species. The flying squirrel is found and are so kind-" "Oh! I know," interrupted Lilian. Mountains. Squirrels hiberpate in the

I do really like them very much. I should of autumu laying in their supply, of nuts enjoy going there, but the plain, honest for use during the cold weather. Wherever truth is, I can't bear to play ou their old, its home is found, whether in a bollow rattle pan piano, and they always want me tree, in a crevice in a rock, or in a hole in to play. It basn't a particle of tune in it, the ground, it is always seen to be arranged and is so small that my pieces run over | conveniently and neatly. Most squirrels both ends. And then they are always keep two or more stores of food, apparently wanting me to play those tiresome, old- | with the idea that the enrouchment of man fashioned things they have there, especi- or some of its other enemies may make it ally 'The Maideu's Prayer,' which I parti- handy to have more than one place of re-

"That was Mary's piano and Mary's | over these boles in winter, yet the equirrel. mosic," said Mrs. Parker, meditatively, if it finds it necessary to vacate one hole, somewhat sadly. "How often I have sat | can always tell where the others are situaton that embroidered ottoman-bright then | ed. though all the ordinary landmarks may but faded now-by the fireplace, listening | be obliterated. Wood, the British naturalis really anything to hinder my getting to her playing those very pieces! And ist, tells of a friend who found one of these what a pleasure it was to see how her reserve stores which a squirrel had providfather, mother, and aunt enjoyed her od for an exigency, and the friend, in a music! That 'Maiden's Prayer' was Mr. | moment of thoughtlessness, determined to to 'celebrate,' did It Well in less than Poulson's favorite. He gave Mary a pair play a joke on the equirred. He accord fifteen minutes quite a crowd will congre- of kid gloves because she learned it in two lingly replaced the nate by small round gate in this place, but will they be patriots! days. Ah, those were happy times for my stones, and carefully concealed all evidenold friends, who have been very lonely now | ces of his visit. One cold day in winter,

> "How old was Miss Mary when she found that the squirrel had called there a girlhood, and knew how greatly she had scratched from the top of the bole, outside been loved, and how tenderly mourned. "Not quite eighteen," replied Mrs.

> "And she has been dead twenty years, - felt the felly of practical joking so much in hasn't she ! One would think in that time | my life .- Fancy the poor little fellow, nip-Mr. and Mrs. Poulson would be a little | ped with cold and scanty food, but forseeused to it, and not miss her so very much." | ing a long winter, | resolved to economize "They will never cease missing her, they bis little board as long as possible. Fancy were so wrapped up in her. Of six child- him at last determined to break this-perren she was the only one who lived to grow | hape his . last -magazine, and cheerily up; and then she was such a lovely, affec- | brushing away the show, fully confident

tionate girl-so devoted to her parents."

good tune then." "Oh, yes! It was considered a -very | mean and ashamed in my life, and really fine instrument then. It was a present to | would have given a goines to have known Mary on her tenth birthday. I was in- | that injured squirrel's address. He should vited to spend the day with her, and in the have had as fine a lot of nats as would have afternoon, Aunt Clara-that is, Miss Em- | put him beyond the reach of poverty had mett-took us to a panorama to get us out | he lived to be as old as Methuselah." of the way. When we came home, the pians was there. How delighted Mary

"I suppose she began to learn to pia; right away." "Yes, and learned very rapidly. The rest of her life the piano was a great source

of enjoyment to the whole family." "Well," said Lilian, after drumming on the French dictionary a few minutes, "if they would only get a better piano, I'd be perfectly willing to go often, and play their old music. They could afford a new piano, -conldn't they ?"

"Of course they could. Mr. Bulson ery well off. They could afford to live on Broad Avenue or up by the park, if they wished, but they cling to the old place and all the old things because of their association with Mary. That piano is sacred in their eves. You ought really to feel complimented that they ask you to play; for t isn't every one they could bear to see at

Mary's piano playing her music." "I know," said Lilian, slowly, "I'ought to be more willing to play when it gives them so much enjoyment,-though I think it is rather a melancholy kind of ecjoy-

"Yes; but if they like it-O Lilian! we younger people are not half considerate enough of old people. There is so much more we might do to comfort their last years. Old age, even under the most favorable circumstances, has its sorrows and privations, which we might do something to alleviate. When I think of those old friends of ours wearing out their sad. nonotonous lives in that lonely house, feel so sorry that we don't try to do more to cheer and comfort them while they are

still with us." "Don't say another word, mother; you make me feel so mean." cried the impulsive Lilian. "From this time on I'm going to do my amount of playing for them. I'll go right now and give them a regular piano

When she reached the large, old fashion ed house on a half deserted, down-town street, and entered the parlor, she found Mr. and Mrs. Poulson seated on either side of the fire, and Miss Emmett lying on the lounge. They were all invalids, more of less, and in this winter weather much confined to the house. How they brightened when rosy, bright-eved Lilian came in bringing with her such a refreshing whifi

After listening sympathizingly to an ac count of their various ailments, delivering loving messages from her mother and unfolding her little budget of home news, baby's latest wonderful doings, and Neddie's remarkable sayings, she deftly led the talk in a musical direction by repeating some remarks made by her German music-teacher during the last lesson, and when they had done laughing at her fanny imitations of broken English, she asked, "Shall I

play some for you this ofternoon ?" It would give them so much pleasure they Il declared. So Lilian, with Mrs. Poulson's help, brought the old gray portfolio from the lower part of the bookcase in the parlor, and for more than an hour sat at the piano playing old-time schottisches, marches dedicated to the early heroes of the war, "My Maryland, with variations,"

and winding up with the " Maiden's Prayer." The little audience could hardly thank her sufficiently. "Ah! my dear child," said the old gentleman, putting his trembling hand on her shoulder, "you are plaints of your children about the flendmother's own girl, - just like her in atteution to us old-folks!" Then Lilian felt rebuked for her previous ter to reflect a little. Recollect that your an willinguess to play. As she hastened one or half-dozen cherubs drive you crazy

kind to the aged." Old lady, who has just given a penny say!" . "Give me another!"

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ABOUT THE SQUIRREL

in the world except Australia. Among the

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The three first-named varieties are about

The ground squirrel is generally called the

throughouf the country east of the Rocky

fage. Although the snow may be deep

several days later, he passed the spot, and

the fact that ten inches of snow had been

of which the stones had been cast by the

disappointed animal. This struck the

joker with remorse. He said: "I never

that a good meal awaited him as the re-

nothing but stones. I never felt more

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licecte, and the consumption of beer has

inrreased 97 per cent. during the same

period. The 'saloon influence' was never

At a meeting of brewers in Sandusky, O

recently, the following was posted on the

wall as a motto : "Down with the White-

vered Ciergy and the Sunday-schools."

The saloon men recognize these as their

nemies. Any preacher who does not

make his infocuce felt in his community

A prominent brewer in Philadelphia re-

han last year. We have come to stay.

lieve in the Bible and God !" "the Bible.

and the priest and God, are made for wo-

The Christian at Work tells the following

incident in connection with a Church in a

members was in the babit of going into a

saloon and taking a drink whenever he felt

like it, but had a holy horror of an organ

n church. In a discussion of the subject

of others will leave.' . The pastor replied;

I can preach either with or without the or-

gan in the church. It is a matter of indif-

erence to me. But as the Church is di-

vided about it, and some say that it will

By a late decision of the Supreme Court

her husband has squandered for liquor.

"I have personally no prejudice," says

Canon Wilberforce, "against those engaged

to the liquor trade ; but I am utterly tired

of seeing this bright world turned into s

jail or hell in order that the great brewers

and distillers may become millionaires and

Fourteen lumbermen engaged in a " log

drive," recently, at one of the rapids in the

Mattawa River, Canada, secured whisky

got drunk, decided to run the rapids, board

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Den't be too hasty in getting your back

no ageirst the teacher of your children-

Take the advice we find on this subject in

an exchange. Before listening to any com-

ishness of their teachers, and getting all

worked up and exhited over it, it were bet-

of the repids, and all were drowned.

out of that place also."

before so potent in politics."

"Of course, the piano was new and in, ward of his cold job, and, after all, finding

LOSS AND GAIN. sorrowed that the golden day was dead, The squirrel as a pet is almost as well Its light no more the country-side adorning; But whilst I grieved, behold! the east grew red

> sighed that merry Spring was forced to go. And doff the wreaths that dit so well become

But while I murmured at her absence, lo!

mourned because the daffodils were killed . Hy burning akies . that soorched my early But whilst for these I pined my hands were fil-

Half broken-hearted. I bewailed the end Of frieddahips than which none had once scen-

But whilst I wept I fould a newer friend,

Until at last we find this earth exchanged

prominent gentleman in a neighboring ity is always made sick by the smell of stermelons. He can detect the odor R one is carried through his house two hours before he comes in. When percepible to no one else, it makes him deadly sick. Speaking of this fact, an engineer on he Hudson River said : " I have had a peculiar experience in reference to poisonous substances. Poison My has never injured me, and no external poison that I have ever astance. I once wore a pair of blue over. the color came off on my body and poison! ed me. I was in such a condition that I had to be lifted from my bad in sheets. Since that time I cannot even put my hands to bloing-water without unpleasant esults. In cleaning my engine, if I take p any waste with blue threads in it. I can ellet once from the suffering I experience that there are blue threads in the bundle." A style of lemon-squeezer has been recently quito extensively used which is made of galvanized iron covered with a coating of zina A word of caution should be given against the use of such articles, as the citric acid of the lemon will readily disselve the zinc forming unwholesome and poisonous salts. Lemon-squeezers should be made either of

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

plain tron or wood, or, better, like some we

have observed, where the services brought

contact with the fruit are glass or por-

celain. Zinc is a metal which is readily at-

attacked by the weakest acids, and no

food or drink should ever be allowed to'

London is curiously unmoved over the impending election for he new county council. which occurs this month. Except for the occasional advertisements by the candidates in the papers and sporadic editorial references, no one would get an idea that anything of the slightest importance was pending, when as a matter of fact, it is the biggest Governmental change that has happened since the fall of Sedan. London. with nearly 5,000,000, is to come Intomunicipal existence, manage her own affairs, and vote her own supplies, control her own expenses and improvements for the first time: yet nobody seems to take the faintest interest in the matter. The question of the admission of women to the conneil will be tested by Miss Jane Cobden, a danghter of the free trade evangel, who is standing as the Liberal candidate in the Bormley division, and is likely to be elected.

against drinking salocus is of little value to

This year we will sell 100,000 more barrels | horts?"

we will drown them out with bandy of music. I ther than in the prayer of a good brother. This is a free country, and we will do as | more used to dry goods than leading the we please!" " Well," said I, "do you be- camp meeting- O Lord, we are as weak -as weak as No. 60 basting thread?" Small boy to his big eister: "Edith, do you know why I think you are like a cat;

certain town in Kentucky: "One of the because you're so stuck up." Nor does the Drawer believe there was any sincerity in the request of the coloured boy who, when his torn came to fead the prayer meeting, observed, "O Lord, I pray

Yes," said young Staggers, the insur-

"What is the trouble?" said the fellow the saloon and see if it won't keep them at the next deak.

"Why, you see, I stood in line at the of Pennsylvania saloon-keepers are made Star theater from 11 p.m. Tuesday night drop for want of sleep a fellow in an ulater. with his hat down over his eyes, comes up and offers me ten for my place."

"And he gave you a counterfeit, ch?" "Worse than that. It seems it was old kidmore my tailor, and he just chuck'es and says: 'That's all right, Mr. Stiggers, I'll just credit you with ten on your little ed a boat which was capsized in the middle bill." By jove, if I hadn't been so played out and exhausted I'd have assassinated

FULL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO.

heard her mother say, kept repeating itself | women of as unpromising material as you | D. Sullivan., Malcolm, Ont., writes :- "I; cures more than it is recommended to care?

With morning.

"They're just as kind as they can be, and winter months, and begin to the early part | And thus I learned old pleasures are estranged Only that something better may be given;

SCIENTIFIC-

" Man:ma, what is the matter with my thumb! It hurts me every time I-squeeze cently said to a citizen, a prohibitionist. "You never can destroy the beer business. | it." "Don't squeeze it, dear." "But if I-Every step you take makes us stronger, don't squeeze it, bow can I tell whether it:

A little girl who was ill called her mother to her bedside and said very piteonaly We will not permit any fanatios to dictate to us what we must do. We have money . Mamma, I am awful sick; I just swallowto buy all the lawmakers we want. In five ! upward!" And her mother sympathised years all you old mopers who groan in your Confession of inability could not go furcharches on Sundays will have to stop, for

that has fallen into a hogshead of Mo-

lasses?" "Because I am so sweet?" "No." he said : 'If you bring that organ in here | Thee make thy servent conspicuous."-

it will split the Church. I and a number | Harper's Magazine. HARD LUCK.

ance clerk, "I never was so swindled and robbed in all my life. I feel like going drive them out of the Church, I think the down and jumping overboard every time I visest course for us is to put the organ in think of it."

responsible for any injury, loss or damage until the next morning; not that I was gosuffered by their patrons in the saloons, or | ing to put up for any \$5 seat, but I thought . as a consequence of their visits there. And I'd sell my place in the line like the other the Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided fellows did, you understand. Well, 'long that a woman may see and recover money about 6 o'clock, when I was almost ready to

> " That was lucky." "Lucky! But wait. Of course, I sold out and let the man squeeze into my place. and then I held out my hand for the mon-

him."- Texes Siftings.

It has been so clearly demonstrated that he use of tobacco seriously impairs the nervo centres, that it has been forbidden he students of the United States military and naval academics. It is said to injure the development of the brain, arrest the development of certain glands, canse itris table heart, and brington premature sonility in the young

Recollect that besides your boy-who, of for some years, and have no hesitation in: course, all know to be an angel, he or she saying that it has given better satisfaction ...

home in the twilight, one line-she could | half the time, and bear with the teachers

remember no more-of some verses she had ! who are making for you intelligent men and

a small boy: " Now, my dear, what do you boy, and you all know equally well what a I consider it the only patent medicine that,

to has to contend with that boy of your neight than any other medicine I have ever sold...

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