

the same advice, and at times he appeared to grow desperate, and from his lips would rush the words, 'Buy your own cherries.' 'Ah, yes,' said he, his wounded conscience galling him, I have bought them too long for her and her children; I will take care of number one for the future, and soon can have not only cherries, but many other sweet things beside.'

At length the bell rang for leaving work, and John walked to the counting house and received his wages, which amounted generally to about thirty shillings; for although he was in the habit of paying frequent visits to the public house, yet he was not by any means what the people would call a drunkard; indeed, he would have felt insulted if any one had dared to apply such a term