So at least thought Mr. Wells Howard, a tall, fine-looking gentleman, who had health and wealth, and plenty of love. I am so thankful that He came

stepped back as a tall-hood many, advanced and gave him her hand.

"No, father, all because of Christ's her hand.
"Permit me to thank you, sir, you fault of the good mothers of Mapleton, lessons of love and forgiveness. I have fresh to-day as two years ago, and you not of their pretty daughters, that Mr. been thinking of our Ellen, father," were indeed a friend in trouble. My Howard had reached the ripe age of she added, with a sort of half-smothered name is Lane, and this is my father thirty five, and was still a boarder at sub.

to stop suddenly, and watch the pretty

Within the show-window, surrounded by all kinds of bright, beautiful things, stood a large waxen doll, with floating curls of bright golden hair. in an ecstacy of delight, a little girl . f . eight years stood gazing at the dolly,

"Oh-h-h ! You darling beauty!" Mr. Howard glanced from one pic ture to the other. The same blue eyes and golden hair, only the lips of the living child were pinched and pale, and her dress was thin and scanty, and upon her poor little feet were only worn-out did not seem to mind the cold, for her

"Would you like the pretty doll for your own, little girl ?" said a voice bemide her, and poor little Nell started

upon her poor patched dress, and worn-"Oh, sir, it is too nice for such as I,"

she answered, looking around for a chance of escape, for quite a crowd of little people were now gathered around the fine window, admiring the lovely

taking hold of her arm, and leading her

young lady who came forward, "be so and straining her to his breast.

The girl obeyed, with wide-open ing. eyes, bowing low as she gave him back Meanwhile Mapleton was in a buzi

he put out his hand, saying-"I wish you a merry Christmas, the village. "To think of giving that

on it; and when she tried to thank mother. "Come, Belle, I have heard him, he was gone.

the poor little room which she called home, her eyes sparkling and her been near the new comers, though they cheeks glowing with happiness. In one are sick and in trouble." corner of the room her father lay pale Later, on Christmas day, some par. and hallow-eyed, upon a poor-looking ties, either from benevolence or curios-couch, while near the window sat her ity, called at the poor room which had machine. She stopped a moment as the door opened, and pressed her hand

claimed, holding up her scarlet mittens | what I don't know." robes of silk and lace. "It is my very pany told that this was the last Christ-

"Who? what?" gasped the poor earth. mother, then burst into tears.
"And now I can die content," he said. "You all forgive the great you all about it. I haven't been wrong I have done you. Ellen and

naughty, indeed I have not."

Nelly will be cared for, and I shall "Oh, darling! I know it is all right. beyond the reach of temptation." You never took what was not your own; but it carries me back to the happy in the heart of the poor old mother said, "Now, dear, I will listen."

"It must have been Howard. It him away in his long last slumber and

is just like him," said the sick man. buried the memory of all his faults "But he doesn't know us," said Mrs. | with him.

shall soon be gone, and it will not mat- little lady was the safe confident of all

shoes for these poor little feet for Christmas," said the mother tenderly.

"Now I can rest for a few moments."

"They will not let us come," said the solo.

everywhere to tempt me. Your grandpa lives in D—, only ten miles

Then he remembered the pretty
away. When I am gone, you must go tableau at Mapleton, and the present

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to him and ask him to forgive me." The day before Unistinas had inusually cold and frosty.

good Mrs. Lathrop, as she looked down through her frosty windows into

leisure, but no home. It was not the to earth, and taught us such precious gave my little Nell a joy which is as

one of the village hotels. Any one of Just then a little rap was heard at hem would have joyfully devoted her the side door, where a sheltered pinzza most happy to meet you all, especially self to the task of making him a home kept out the storm. Mrs. Lathrop my little golden-haired friend," he anand helping him spend his ample for opened the door. A tiny child stood swered, shaking hands all around. However, this eccentric gentle- there, with great tearful eyes, on the

> and what do you want?" The child walked straight across the room to where the old man was sitting, peering around to see who the strange

"I am Ellen's little girl, and I want

window. Soon he began pacing the room, muttering to himself. Mrs. Lathrop, when she heard the child's words, clasped her in her arms, chaffing the chilled limbs and sobbing. "Ellen's child! my precious lamb and where is she, and how came you

Then in a few words, Nelly told the story. When she had learned who h.r grandpa was, and where he lived, the

"I told Mrs. Morris, out near neighbor, that if mamma called for me, she was to tell her not to worry about me, but papa is so very sick, I do not think she will."

"And did you walk all the way, child !" said the old lady. "Oh, no; I got three or four long

"I think I will have John go down to Mapleton, to-night," said Mr. Lathrop, coming up beside his wife.

us?" said Nelly, seizing his withered "Papa said I was to ask after he was gone, but I came before." "Yes, child; and may God forgive

me !" he said, catching her in his arms good as to find a pair of scarlet stock- A few moments later, the blue eyes ings and mittens for this child, and a closed in a heavy alumber, from which warm pair of gaiters, and put the large the child did not awakened till long after the sun had risen on Christmas morn-

the change for the bill which he put in of excitement over Mr. Howard's strange freaks of benevolence. Little Nell came forward with a "He ought to have a guardia pretty flush upon her pale cheeks, and appointed, hadn't he, mamma?" said Belle Herman, one of the beauties of

little one, with your twin sister in the beautiful French doll to so peor a child. Why didn't he give her a new dress, or Nellie caught the extended hand, and kissed it, while two warm tears fell upon it. and where the characteristic is a series of potatoes?"

Why didn't he give her a new dress, or send her parents a barrel of potatoes?"

"He left that for us to do," said her a great deal of scolding over this affair, It was not many minutes later, that and I am tired of it. If we do not like little Nell carefully opened the door of what another gives let us give better

morning," said Mrs. Morris, "It is "See, mamma! see, papa!" she ex-

and her prettily clad foot. "Aud, oh, at the home of the Lathrops' there see!" and she opened the box and held was light and gladness, although the up the beautiful doll with its beautiful white hollow cheek of one of the commas day that he would ever see upon

Nelly will be cared for, and I shall be

Chr stmas in my own dear old home," that her face was radiant. "For the then glancing toward the sick man, she dead's alive, the lost is found," she chanted in her inmost soul. Nelly told the story, just as it occur- The penitent wanderer died before the New Year dawned, and they laid

Ellen was again the loving, happy S No; very few people do. We daughter, and Nelly, with her darling have been here so short a time," he an- "Angela," for this was the name she had given her beautiful doll, were in-"Please tell me about my grandpa, seperable companions. In all her hours in mamma. Is he alive now?" said Nellie. of study or of play the smiling face of "Tell her all," said the father. "I Angela beamed upon her, and the

her childish secrets. "I was working hard to get some Two years had passed swiftly and Then she told her child the name of her grandpa, and of the pretty home which was his and of the dear mother—but here she broke quite down and subbad hitterly. side the usual Christmas services, there Oh! my, I's so Sick." I had 'em too, but the "Why don't we go and see them if was to be a Christmas carol, and the

"They will not let us come," said the sick man. "I stole your mother away from her happy home, and then I became a drunkard and broke her leart, but now I am going to die, and I hope you will all be happy once more."

"Hush, dear? do not talk so. You will live, and get well, and who knows but we may yet be happy."

He shook his head. Nellie, who was atroking his thin white hand, said:

"Where is my grandpa? If he could leve you."

"You are the good man that gave the sold cased, the good man that gave the come,"

"You are the good man that gave the label."

"You are the good man that gave the sold cased, the good man that gave the come, are all chuldren die the tenth year of life. The most cuillers and the seath year of life. The life of the capse of the trouble and peright. The life of the capse of the trouble and peright. The life of the capse of the trouble and peright. The life of the capse of the trouble and peright. The life of the capse of the trouble and peright. The

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less amount of chaffing. But the last anthem was sang, the benediction pronounced, and a gray-haired man, with "God pity the poor this day," said a sweet-faced old lady upon his arm, came forward.

"Nelly, child," said the old man. Oh, grandpa, this is the Christma man, the man who gave me Angela, temptingly displayed, and dream of the her husband, from his arm chair be and the pretty red mittens; and this is joyons groups gathered in the many fore the open fire. "They are trim- my mamma, mister," and the child ming the church and lighting it. What stepped back as a fair-faced lady, clad

> and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop." "And I am Wells Howard, and

"Won't you come home and se Angela?" said little Nell artlessly, and "Come in, child. Who are you, she did not at all comprehend why they all should laugh, especially as grandpa Lathrop seconded her invita-

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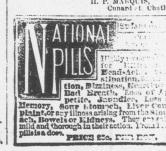
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