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SPECIMEN OF WORK DONE INSIDE.

"One of my friends," says the Rev. Charles Garrett, "is a very earnest, shrewd man, who seems to always know how to do the best thing at the right time." One day he was passing a gin-shop in Manchester, when he saw a drunken man lying on the ground. The poor fellow had evidently been turned out of doors when all his money had

"Now, will you lend me a piece of chalk?" said my friend.

"Why, what ever are you going to do?"

"You shall see presently."

He then quickly printed in large letters: "Specimen of the work done inside!" He then fastened the paper right over the drunken man, and retired a short distance. In a few moments several passers-by stopped, and read

you mean the man, you did that! This morning, when he arose, he was sober; when he walked down the street, on his way to work, he was sober; when he went into your gin-shop, he was sober, and now he is what you made him. Is he not a true specimen of the work done inside?"

The right sort of obedience is prompt obedience.



gone. In a moment my friend hastened across the street, and, entering a grocer's shop, addressing the master, said:

"Will you oblige me with the largest sheet of paper you have?"

"What for, my friend? What's the matter?"

"Oh, you shall see in a minute or two. Please let it be the very largest sheet you have."

The sheet of paper was soon procured.

aloud: "Specimen of the work done inside." In a very short time a crowd assembled, and the publican, hearing the noise and the laughter outside, came out to see what it was all about. He eagerly bent down and read the inscription on the paper, and then demanded, in an angry voice, "Who did this?"

"Which?" asked my friend, who had now joined the crowd. "If you mean what is on the paper, I did that; but if

WATCHES IN THE OLDEN TIME

At first the watch was about the size of a dessert plate. It had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two plummetts of lead."

The first watch may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first