

contracted the habit of drinking, and lost his situation. Unable to obtain another, he went to Boston, where his uncle, a man in prosperous circumstances, entertained him with the utmost hospitality, obtained for him a situation in New York, and gave him a liberal amount of money and a railroad ticket for that city. On his way to the station the young man stopped at a saloon for "one glass," and falling in with some old companions, remained until midnight, when he was turned into the streets by the proprietor. His money and ticket were gone, and half mad with drink, he resolved to rob his uncle's house. He entered the house successfully, but while he was packing a large quantity of plate and other valuables some member of the family discovered him, and his uncle, exasperated at his ingratitude, gave him in charge of the police. He was sentenced to four years in State prison. Upon his arrival there he was conducted to a cell, upon the door of which he saw in large figures the number "68." It was the same cell into which he had been thrust when a child. Up to this time he had been in a state of sullen indifference, but suddenly memories of his childhood came rushing upon his mind. He heard his mother say "No, no, they sha'n't shut my little son in prison!" and throwing himself upon the floor he wept bitterly.

There upon the cold, bare stones he breathed a fervent prayer that God would help him in his great affliction. He rose from his knees with a determination to redeem his lost character. After serving out his sentence, he obtained, with some assistance, a situation aboard a naval vessel. A few months later, the warden of the prison received a letter, from which the following extract is made: "I deem it my duty to drop you a line. I should have written long ago, but I thought it might be best to delay it until I had been long enough in the service to know whether I liked it or not. It was rather hard at first, at least it seemed to me; but now I can say I am perfectly satisfied, and was never more at home in a ship. I have the good will of the officers, and especially of the captain. I am coxswain of his boat, and he tells me that he will get me an appointment as boatswain in the service on my return."

"A few years had passed," says the warden of the prison, who tells this

story, "when a gentleman whom I did not recognize was shown into my office, and after greeting me warmly, introduced himself as my former prisoner. He had risen step by step, and now occupied a position far above any he had hoped to attain. Best of all, he had faithfully abstained from liquor since the day when he became "Number 68" and asked God to aid him in retrieving his wasted past."—*Youth's Companion.*

#### John Bright's Message to the Young.

There is nothing to my mind more base than to treat animals cruelly, who cannot answer, who cannot resent, who cannot avenge themselves, who cannot escape, and who whatever their sufferings may be in many cases, are not able to utter a word about them. I don't know anything more base than the cruelty which you sometimes see shown to dogs and horses. I have a great affection for dogs, and a very great regard for horses. I think dogs are what are called more intelligent, but horses are much more intelligent than what the world generally gives them credit for; and with them, however much kindness is shown, that kindness is repaid a hundred or a thousand-fold by the good services and the generous return they make for the good treatment they receive. *Therefore, if I were talking to young people, this is one of the things I should now and then call their attention to.*

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#### Children of Nazareth.

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#### Manners and Habits.

Be respectful to older people; when they come into the room, always rise and offer them a seat.

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This may seem to you of little importance, but the gentleman did not think so; he turned to his clerk and said, "That boy will not suit me; he need not wait."

The other boy obtained the situation and gained a happy comfortable home.

This is just as applicable to girls as to boys. No one likes to have rude young people about them.

Be careful never to pass in front of a

person sitting or standing, but always behind.

When you are spoken to, or speak to any one, look at them and not on the floor or about the room.

If you are reproved for anything that you may have done, do not answer, but receive the reproof quietly; afterwards if you think the reproof was unjust, go and tell the person who has spoken to you, what you think is the truth in the matter—but always in a kind, gentle, and respectful manner.

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