

BERRIES AND BRIERS.

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A man met a little fellow on the road, carrying a basket of blackberries, and said to him: "Sammy, where did you get such nice berries?"

"Over there, sir, in the briers."

"Won't your mother be glad to see you come home with a basket full of such nice ripe fruit?"

"Yes, sir," said Sammy; "she always seems mighty glad when I hold up the berries, and I don't tell her anything about the briers in my feet."

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DEATH.

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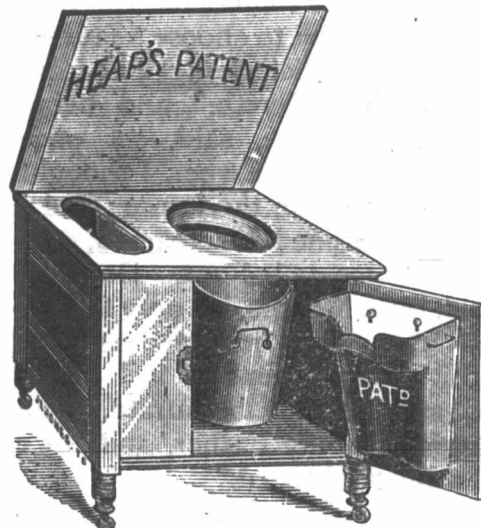
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