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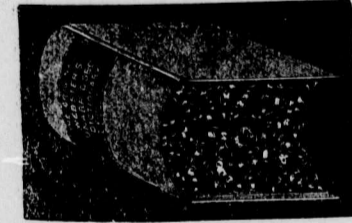
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SINS OF PARENTS. And Jesus said: Young man, I say to thee, arise. (St. Luke viii. 14.)

Many mourning parents, brethren, are represented by the poor widow of Nain, told of in this day's Gospel; and their mourning is for the sons dead in mortal sin.

Yes, alas! as parents raise their eyes to our Lord's gracious countenance and beg His pity, they should sometimes confess that they are not without blame for their misfortunes. Many parents spoil their children by bad example.

Now, it often happens that children who have been treated too leniently while quite young are treated too severely when a little older. Too much authority should not be used with boys and girls who are some years in their teens.

Brethren, do not suppose that it is always best to force one to do what he ought to do; try rather to induce him to attract him.

But, some one might say, what if your child has got beyond you and will be bad in spite of every best endeavor on your part—what then? Well, at any rate there is no sense in railing at him.

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THE NICEST PEOPLE IN THE MARKET.

The old market was not a pleasant sight at night. Rats ran in and out among the wooden stalls. Broken basket and heaps of refuse vegetables lay on the brick walk.

There were no flowers on Mrs. Jameson's counter: her roses and geraniums were under shelter. The old man who sold grated horse-radish had gone home.

Mr. Kalbfleisch was a ruddy man—why are butchers always ruddy men?—and he growled constantly.

THE ORPHANS.

When Charles O'Meara left Ireland with his two boys, Charley and Willie, everybody in Ballygow said it was a good thing to do.

Charley was ten and Willie eight years of age. They were good boys—more obedient than boys usually are, and they loved their father devotedly.

At first, the boys were afraid of the butcher. But, as poor Mr. O'Meara began to grow sick from hard, ceaseless carrying of the hod up shacking ladders, they got into a habit of telling their sorrows to Mr. Kalbfleisch.

On these occasions, which became more frequent, as Mr. O'Meara grew paler and the red flush on his cheeks redder, Charley would cook the steak in his best manner.

Mrs. Jameson used to send a bunch of flowers to him every day. He always asked Charley to put it in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin on the mantel-shelf.

"Oh," he said, over and over again, "I wish I could take the boys with me! Sure they were safer there, among their own people, where a bad word or a curse was never heard!"

"What do you want of religion?" he asked. "Religion doesn't pay. I'm as good a man as anybody I know, but I'm not religious."

"You're a kind man, Kalbfleisch, and you've many prayers for the Little Sisters to help keep you straight, but a time will come when your natural goodness will give way, if religion doesn't support it."

Two days after this dialogue Mr. O'Meara died, longing with his last breath for Ballygow, and praying that the boys might rather die than commit a mortal sin.

Poor boys! On the night of the funeral they had to sweep out the market as usual. Tired with weeping, they fell asleep beneath the stars.

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Charley and Willie, after a time, forgot their first grief. But they did not forget their father. Charley's Sunday jacket had become threadbare, and he was slowly saving up his spare cash to buy a new one.

"Sure, Father," Charley said, "there'd be no need in my having the Masses said, if I didn't deny myself something. If you say the Masses, your charity would be helping father's soul out of purgatory, not mine."

Charley and Willie kept the old room. Through the good offices of the old horse-radish man, whose son was a telegraph operator in the Western Union building, Willie got a place as district messenger.

Charley no longer swept the market. He had been promoted to be assistant to Mr. Kalbfleisch. Mr. Kalbfleisch was making money. Having saved a good round sum, he invested it in a large drove of Western cattle.

One day, in the middle of winter, Mr. Kalbfleisch was in a very good humor. He intended to go that night to the Germania Butchers' Association.

About dusk, customers became fewer. A tramp lounged up to the stand, and Mr. Kalbfleisch pulled out a roll of bills and threw him a dollar note, calling him several bad names as he did so.

"Don't you wish you had these?" asked the jolly butcher, on whom all things seemed to smile just then.

Mr. Kalbfleisch, having had no time to go to the bank during the day, locked his money in a little tin box and put it in the closet of his stall.

Mr. Kalbfleisch went off, in high good humor. The tramp came into the market as soon as he and Charley had disappeared, and sat on the meat block for a while, whistling.

Soon the first tramp, who whistled at intervals was joined by another tramp. Willie went home, after confession. He had to report for duty at 9 o'clock, and he wanted to rest awhile.

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no sound, except the gentle ripple of the river and the distant shrieks of fog-whistles.

Charley thought he heard a whisper. He paused behind Mrs. Jameson's stall.

He went up to the stall, hastily unlocked it, and took out the tin box. He fancied that the man at the corner was watching him.

"Is it a cop?" whispered a voice. "No," was the answer. "It's the young one. And the money's gone!"

Mr. Kalbfleisch was in a very good humor. He intended to go that night to the Germania Butchers' Association, and he was full of anticipation.

Mr. Kalbfleisch laughed. "Dry up, old man!" he said. "You'd better come to the ball."

Mr. Kalbfleisch went off, in high good humor. The tramp came into the market as soon as he and Charley had disappeared, and sat on the meat block for a while, whistling.

When the policeman passed again, he thought that the tramp had gone away.

There was no moon. The market looked like a dark cave. There was

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recognized the tramp to whom Mr. Kalbfleisch had given the dollar.

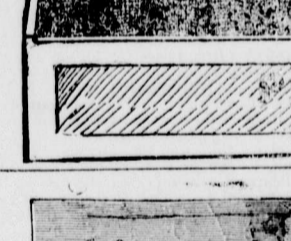
There was a slight rustle, and two men softly crawled out of the market into the street, and straightened themselves up in the shadow of the sheds.

He put his hand into the drawer of the closet and gathered the money together. There was more than one hand could grasp.

He had turned to move away when a hard blow struck him on the shoulder and a lighted match was flashed in his face.

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