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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 Naim, told of in this day's Gospel; and their mourning is for the sons dead in mortal sin. These are indeed days of many and various vices, and our young people are far from being ex-empt. Blasphemy and religious indifference; neglect of prayer, Mass, and the sacraments; drunkenness and impurity; such are the plague-spots on the spiritual corpses of many of our

young people.
Yet, alas! as parents raise their eyes to our Lord's gracious counten ance 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. For if they profane the name of God in the midst of their families, they need not be surprised to find that in after years their children have no reverence for God or for His Church or His sacraments. Fathers who come home smelling strong of drink, and now and then plainly intoxicated, may indeed hope to save their own souls by thorough repentance, but are likely enough to drunkards among their children. Parents who tolerate improper language in the household, and can laugh at a double-meaning joke, and see no harm in a lascivious dance or a doubtful novel, need not be surprised to find that their daughters have lost maidenly reserve, and that their sons are given to open debauchery. Parents who neglect their Easter duty, and who easily excuse themselves from Sunday Mass, need not be surprised if their children fall quite away from the practice of religion and even from

its belief. 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. With them authority in their teens. With them authority is at best a medicine, and not a food. To strengthen a boy's virtue, to make him love religion, to give him a bright notion of the next world and of the value of his soul, the exercise of authority is one means, but perhaps the least useful of all. In some cases authority can only do harm. To make a person who has full use of reason a good Christian it is necessary to put him in the way of intelligent instruction, by giving him good, readable re ligious matter, books or papers; by persuading him by such inducements as an occasional little present, and by a continual interest in his progress, to keep his place at Sunday-school; by introducing and discussing religious topics in family conversation, and by interesting him to attend sermons and lectures. Meantime let there be many kind words and much sympathetic conduct, forgetfulness of past offences, patience with natural difficulties and with youthful folly; let all this go beforehand, and authority will find noth-

ing left to do. 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. St. Francis de Sales says: "You can catch more flies with one drop of honey than with a barrel of vinegar;" and he also says: "For every ounce of good advice add a pound of good example."

Therefore it is that so many scolding parents end by becoming weeping parents. Parental authority, which should be merely the supremacy of all that is worthy of affection, has made home hateful and driven the children into occasions of sin-the saloon and the low theatre for the boy, the stolen interview and the common dance for

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. If you cannot make him better, what is the sense of making him miserable? And is not then the very erable? And is not then the very time to lay him, spiritually speaking, in his coffin, and lead our Lord up to him, and, kneeling down, say: O Lord! have pity on me, for this is my dear son, dead in mortal sin? Say but the word; touch his dead soul with Thy loving hand; stir him up to repent-

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I. 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. The bright red of the tomatoes, the green of the apples, and all the colors which make a well-kept market pleasant to look at, were absent at night. 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. Mrs. Jameson and the old horse radish man were the nicest people in the market, except Mr. Kalbfleisch, the butcher, who always gave the Little Sisters of the Poor an overflowing hamper, and was very rough and kind to everybody.

Mr. Kalbfleisch was a ruddy manwhy are butchers always ruddy men -and he growled constantly. you looked into his eyes when he said "No," you could easily see that he meant "Yes," Some people meant "Yes." Some people were afraid of him, and he knew it. He liked people to think he was a bear.

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. His wife had died two years before. He was a strong man and an honest man; he had worked on a farm near Ballygow, and everybody in Ballygow said that a strong, honest, industrious man like Charles O'Meara, had only to cross the

ocean to make a fortune. He had only enough money to pay his passage and a pound or so above that, but he went, and the two boys with him. 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 Their father, after landing at Castle Garden, found a place to board for himself and the boys, in Greenwich

street, with a kind Irish family. kind family did not ask him for any money at first. He might wait two or weeks, until he found a "job. He found a job at last. He found, too, that things had changed in America, and that jobs were hard to get. he carned enough to pay the boys' board and his own, and, after a time, Mr. Kalbfleisch, who was never tired of saying he hated the Irish, had Charley and Willie employed in

sweeping out the market twice a week. 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 shaking ladders, they got into a habit of telling their sorrows to Mr. Kalbfleisch, who boarded in the same house. And, when Mr. O'Meara and the boys took a room of their own, and kept house for themselves, the butcher had ac-

quired a way of saying—
"Take that sirloin steak home, you young rascals, You're no use except to eat and be lazy. Go, or I'll lose patience!"

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. But it made the boys' hearts ache to see how little their father ate. Soon the time came when Mr. O'Meara could do no work. He lay still in the closed little room, his face growing whiter, his eyes brighter, and his cheeks more flushed than ever.

Mrs. Jameson used to send a bunch of flowers to him every day. always asked Charley to put it in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin on the mantel shelf. Only one thing seemed to trouble him, What would become of the boys? He knew too well the dangers that surrounded them

in a big tenement house. He knew the temptations that lay in wait for them. "Oh," he said, over and over again, "I wish I could take the boys with me Why did I ever leave Ballygow Sure they were safer there, among their own people, where a bad word or a curse was never heard! Oh, why did we come at all, at all?

"Dunder and blitzen!" Mr. Kalbfleisch would exclaim, when he heard Mr. O'Meara cry out in this way.
"You shut up, old man. I'll see that the young good - for - nothings get enough to eat when you're gone.

"But who'll see that they go to Mass and to confession. Mr. Kalbfleisch, you're a good friend, but can't look after the boys' religion."

Mr. Kalbfleisch grunted. He said he was a Protestant, but he never went to church. "What do they want of religion?

he asked. "Religion doesn't pay. I'm as good a man as anybody I know but I'm not religious. Mr. O'Meara shook his head.

"You're a kind man, Kalbfleisch, and you've many prayers from 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."
Mr. Kalbfleisch laughed.

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. They dreamed of their father, and awoke with a shiver, to find him dead.

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AN INCIDENT. 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. He did not buy it, however; for, when the fall came, he concluded that his overcoat would cover it : and he went to Father Maguire and made his savings an offering for Masses for his father's soul The priest did not want to take the

money "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 pargatory, not mine. And you need money, Father. Sure, old Pat. Regan couldn't have paid his license for selling cigars in the market, if you hadn't helped him. And, if you hadn't the money to help him,

he'd have starved !"
Father Maguire reddened. The paying of old Pat. Regan's license was one of the good deeds his left hand was always doing without the knowledge

of his right. of his right.

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. He looked very well in his neat blue uniform. It was a dangerous governation for he was a dangerous occupation, for he was obliged to be out late at night and to go to all kinds of places; but Charley saw that he assisted at Mass regularly and received the Sacraments every month, so no real harm came to the

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. managed to sell the cattle at a large profit. He found only one fault with Charley, who was beginning to become as plump and rosy as a young butcher should be. Mr. Kalbfleisch said he was too religious.

"Ach!" he said. "Der knabe is an old man. He goes to church every

Sunday; he keeps me waiting for him on his holy days, when he goes to his Mass. He will change. They all do. Religion is good only for old women.

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. and he was full of anticipation. All his brother butchers, with their wives and daughters, would be there. Be sider, he had sold two big droves of cattle, at a large profit, for \$3,000.

It was Saturday, and a busy day 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 The tramp-a battered, dissi pated-looking man-looked at the rol

of notes with greedy eyes.
"Don't you wish you had these?" asked the jolly butcher, on whom all things seemed to smile just then.
"Indeed I do!" said the tramp.

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. Charley did not approve of this. It was unsafe, he said

Mr. Kalbfleisch laughed. "Dry up, old man!" he You'd better come to the ball. But Charley said no. He intended to go with Willie to confession, over a

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. A policeman passed and spoke to him. Then he passed and spoke to crouched down behind the meat-block. When the policeman passed again, he thought that the tramp had gone away.

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. Char ley, feeling vaguely uneasy-for he had the key of the closet in the stall-strolled drown to the market.

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



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no sound, except the gentle ripple of the tramp to whom Mr. the river and the distant shrieks of Kalbfleisch had given the dollar.

fog whistles.

Charley thought he heard a whisper.
He paused behind Mrs Jameson's seized him by his shoulder; one of He paused behind Mrs Jameson's stall.

There was silence. Then a sound about. Where's the tin box, young scraping.

of scraping.
"Spose we go and try to buy a chisel from the lodging house man."
There was a slight rustle, and two nen softly crawled out of the market held a pistol against his head. nto the street, and straightened themselves up in the shadow of the sheds. One stood at the corner to watch.

The other ran away.

Charley knew what it meant. He said to himself that he would lose time in going for a policeman. He did not know where to find one.

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. There were sevdrawer. Charley crept with the tin box to a large rat-hole in the side of the wharf. He thrust the box into the hole with some effort. Then he went back to the stall for the packages of small change and the receipts of the

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

"Is it a cop?" whispered a voice. "No," was the answer. "It's the lantern, and, in the light, Charley all this.

them put a hard hand on his mouth. "Can't dofit without a chisel. Your pen-knife's no good, Sam."
"What's to be done?" said another whisper.
"There was a good deal in this pocket, but there's more in the tin box I heard 'em talk

The hand was drawn away from his mouth, to give him a chance to answer. The man addressed as Sam

You know what you'll get, if you hollow

Charley did not speak. He had resolved to die rather than to betray his

"Where is it? I'll pull the trigger!

Charley did not speak.

Charley began an act of-"Three!"

Just then the sound of a policeman's dub struck upon the sidewalk reached

their ears.
"Take that, you cub?" cried Sam.

'And that!"
He struck Charley three heavy blows with the butt of his pistol on the head. Charley felt the hot blood gush into A sudden pain shot through his eyes. the top of his head. Then there fol lowed a strange, horrible dream and

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