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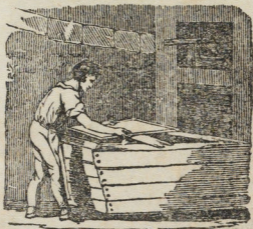
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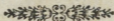
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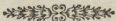
THE WARM DAY.

It is a very warm day. John has come in to ask his mamma if he may stay at home this hot afternoon. He does not like to go to school in such warm weather, and I suspect he had rather be idle than study his lesson.

His mamma says he need not go to school this afternoon, but he must not play; he must sit down by her side and learn his lesson, just the same as he would do if he went to school. John was a good boy, and he sat down



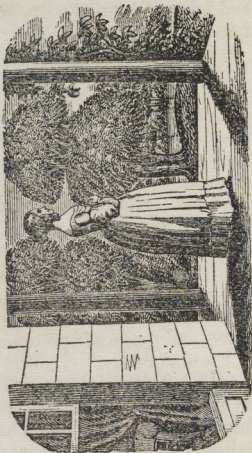
and learned a long lesson before tea-time.



#### THE PROUD BOY.

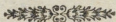
George Brown was a very proud boy. He was proud of his looks, proud of his fine clothes, and proud of his learning. His little brother, Charles, though he was not near as old as George, knew much more; and yet he was not at all proud. He was kind and gentle in his disposition, and polite and pleasant in his manners.

One day the two boys went on a visit to a house where there were three ladies. The ladies were all much pleased with Charles, and asked him



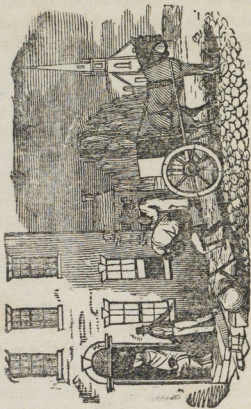


many questions about his studies and his school. Poor George found that though he was dressed up in his fine clothes, he was taken but little notice of. True, the ladies were polite and kind to him; but they did not seem to be as glad to see him and his new clothes, as they did to talk with his more humble and intelligent brother.

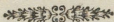


#### A SUMMER MORNING.

It is morning. The sun has not yet risen, and the air is cool and grateful. Soon the sun will be up, and then it will be very hot and sultry. The lady has come out on the piazza to breathe the fresh



air and to see the sun rise. The little birds have risen and are singing sweetly in the trees. The lady appears to be listening to them. Who would not rise early to enjoy such a scene. How much more healthy is a pleasant walk in the fields before sun rise, than lying in bed till breakfast time.



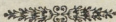
## THE NEW HOME.

Here we see a family just moving into a house. The cart has come with the beds and chairs, and tables, and all the other furniture. These are to be put in their places, the carpets to be laid down, the curtains to be hung up,

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and a great deal of other work to be done before the family can be comfortably settled. We hope the newcomers will be pleased with their new home, and live very happy in it for many years.



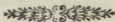
#### THE GOOD RESOLUTION.

Robert resolved one day, that he would not have his books and toys scattered all about the house. So he got them all together and put them in their proper places. His books he put upon their shelves, and after mending such of his toys as were broken, he laid them all carefully away. This is a wise step. He will now know

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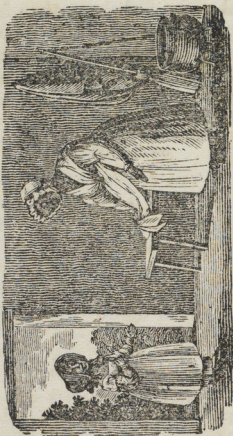
where to find them when he wants them. Suppose, now, you should follow his example, and try to take as good care of your playthings as Robert does of his.



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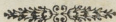
Here is a school. The lady has not many scholars, but the few she has learn very fast. We can not see how many there are, for some are sitting at the back part of the room. We can just see the tops of two or three little heads above the desks.

Ann Jones has just had a *hard* sum given her. She is now quite busy with her slate and pencil in trying to find





the right answer. Three of the other scholars are standing by to see if Ann can do the sum. No doubt she can, for she is one of the best scholars in the school.



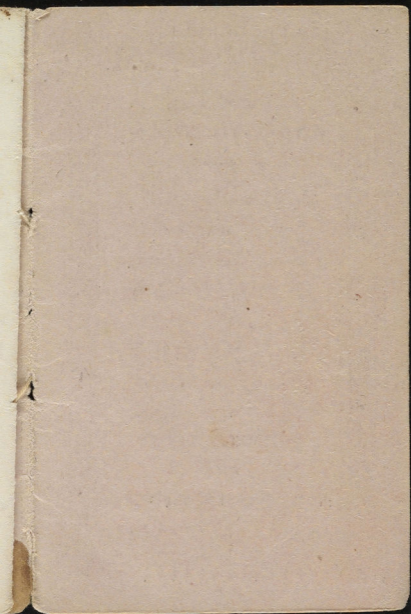
## THE KIND GIRL.

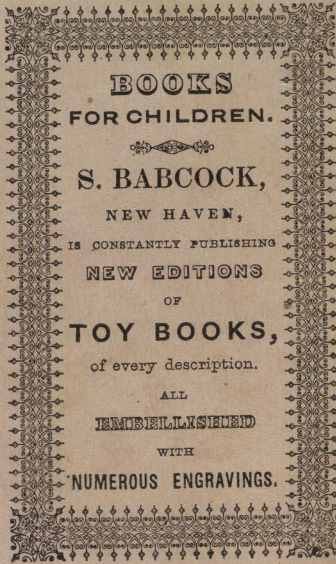
Mary Rogers was a kind little girl, who delighted in doing good to the poor. One day she went to see a poor old black woman, who was too feeble to work, and had no money to buy food. Mary found the poor woman alone in her hut, which was quite clean and tidy. There was a large iron pot, and a broom, in the room, but no table, or chairs, nor any thing to sit

upon but a bench. This she dusted with her apron, and asked Mary to take a seat. So Mary sat down and talked with her a while.

When Mary went home, she told her mamma all that the poor woman had said;—how that she was very poor and needy, and too old and feeble to work.

Her mamma then put up a basket of good things,—food and clothes suitable for the sick, which she sent by a man to the hut. Mary went with the man, and had the pleasure of hearing the poor woman praise the Lord for putting such kind thoughts into the heart of a little girl.





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