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AND EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR THE

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Dr. H. M. Pritchard

Poetry.

From the Charleston Courier.

Only Behind the Cloud.

By WILLIAM L. HUBBARD.

"Oh! mother! pray some better, quick,  
And tell the reason why,  
That every star has gone quite out,  
Upon the evening sky;  
I see no light, I see no light,  
Upon the evening sky,  
And look upon those shining stars,  
So beautiful and bright."

"The little window-pane grew dim,  
And thick and stormy night,  
For many clouds swept over the stars,  
And veiled their morning light.  
But softly from the window-pane,  
And with a tearful eye,  
Said, 'All the pretty stars are gone—  
Pray, mother, tell me why?'"

"The stars you see so much love, my child,  
The mother did reply,  
Are not gone out, but only hid  
By dark clouds drifting by;  
How long the storm will last,  
No one can tell, but I  
But do not fret about the stars,  
They will be here to-day."

"The stars will very soon be here,  
The storm will pass away,  
And all the stars come shining  
In beautiful array;  
So be not sad to-day,  
And give the good night song,  
To-morrow night I'll sing to you  
A brighter and more true."

"A good deal older than any  
Maxwell ever knew," said Maxwell,  
Maxwell he repeated half aloud,  
And the name seemed to food him with memories  
which took him far, far back to his boyhood  
again. "Maxwell" he said again, and  
again was drawn to the poor miser's door.  
"Your name is Maxwell," he said, seeing his  
sister. "That is my name, sir, George  
Maxwell," answered the man, "wrecked on a  
foreign coast."

"George Maxwell," exclaimed the stranger,  
grasping the miser's thin hand in his  
right hand, "I have known you, and who  
was I but old Little, who carry a  
bundle of your own clothes. Come, come,  
my home is just home. It is all summer  
with me, and you shall share my summer  
with me, George Maxwell." Who can  
describe the meeting, or the wonderful faith-  
fulness of that prospector, who by a bundle  
of old clothes, picked twenty or twenty-five  
years before, picked an abundant harvest—  
friendship, health, shelter, medicine,  
and a prospect of better business than  
anything he had ever known.

"What a Suit of Clothes Came to."

"Mother," said George Maxwell, "there  
is a poor boy in our school who I wish had  
more of your clothes. The boys call him  
Pinch, he looks so pinched, but he is real  
clean, and his shoes and clothes are well  
patched; he was dreadfully sick in school  
to-day; I know he was, he kept sneezing  
so."

"The poor do not suffer half so much  
from cold as we think for," said his sister,  
"they get used to it." "Let's see you try  
it," cried George. "Hush, my son," said  
his mother. "Well, mother, as if flesh and  
blood would not feel such weather as this,  
with only a thin strip of old cloth between  
them. Aunt is covered with fannel from  
head to foot; no wonder she does not know  
what cold is." George and his sister were  
not apt to agree, and the worst of it was  
they did not agree to disagree.

"What is the boy's name besides Pinch?"  
asked his mother. "Jed Little, I guess  
he has no father, and I do not know where  
he lives. I only know he is a good fellow,  
and real pitiful this weather."

"Well," said Mrs. Maxwell, "if you can  
do anything for him, I shall be very glad  
to have you." "Good," cried George, turn-  
ing to his book again, "before to-morrow  
night I'll take the shirt out of poor Jed,  
if I can." He could not study better.

Jed was not at school the next forenoon.  
George asked where he lived; none of the  
boys knew, none at least that he asked—  
after school the master told him, and away  
he scampered to find him. It was in an  
old block of buildings in another part of  
the town, which he made a business to  
search through and through when he got  
there. Presently there was a tap at one of  
the basement windows, and George spied  
Jed's face at one of the squares. "Hallo!"  
cried he. Jed came to the door and peeped  
out. "Where are you bound, down here?"  
asked George. "Looking up you, old  
fellow," said George. "Mother is fixing  
my trousers, and I've got nothing to wear  
while she is doing it," said the boy. "I can-  
not go out, you know."

"Get up here into the little room where  
the ladies wash your window with four  
children, whom the long and severe winter  
was pinning to the very extent of their  
readiness to die. Such a box of a street  
George thought, and about a paringer of  
potatoes; and Jed with old summer pants  
on, and blazer over his shoulders; while  
his mother was having strips of fannel in  
his school trousers, and they the best he  
had. It was the reality of poverty which  
he seldom saw."

"I just thought I would hunt you up,  
Jed," he said, making as if to go, for he  
felt half ashamed of his thick coat beside  
his poor half-dressed school mate. "Thank  
you ever so much for coming," said Jed,  
"it is good to you. Why, you see I almost  
froze in school yesterday, and mother did  
not want me to go till she had time to fix  
me. She sews for the shop, and has to sew  
for us by piece-work. I wish 'twas always  
summer, George, like the tropic geography  
tells about."

"Poor Jed," said George to himself, as  
he ran home; "poor fellow, poor fellow."  
"Mother," he cried, as he bounded into the  
house with his glowing cheeks, "I want to  
make up a bundle of my clothes for Jed  
Little; quick, mother, quick!" "It is done  
to-day," said his mother. "Dinner" cried  
the eager boy; "what do I care about din-  
ner when poor Jed Little is freezing?" But  
his mother quieted his impetuosity until  
after dinner, when she went up stairs with  
him and gave him leave to select a full and  
comfortable suit for the poor boy. George

shouldered the bundle, and took in his other  
hand a tin pail full of dinner for the destitute  
family. "You are a good boy," said his  
sister. "Good! I am not good. I've  
not a spark of goodness in me," cried he.  
"My child, how you speak to your aunt!"  
said his mother, gently laying her hand on  
his head. "I know it, mother," he answered,  
in a gentle tone; "she knows it, and it  
is so rough in me; aunt, will you forgive  
me for speaking so?" "No," said aunt and  
mother, both smiling.

"I have had a good day," said George  
on his return, bringing some a serious,  
thoughtful, and softening smile with him.  
"Jed could not speak to me, and he  
looked at his mother as if he was crying. I  
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