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Cash advances made on consignments of Tim-  
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Will take risks on lives of Slaves.  
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200 LARGE size, perfectly seasoned, and war-  
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**WRAPPING PAPER.**  
40 REAMS for sale by W. L. SMITH.  
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ROBT. FENNER,  
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profits in the business of the Company are ready for  
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500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order  
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GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality  
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THE Potpourri distillery at Falmouth Depot, on  
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will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars  
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40 CENTS PER GALLON.  
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12 doz. Strychnine Syrup of Wild Cherry;  
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FINE assortments just received at  
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10 BOXES, a very superior article of Pearl  
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3 " Broom  
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2 HHDS. P. R. Sugar just received,  
4 bbls. Chopped Sugar,  
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LBS. North Carolina Bacon, Hams,  
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From the N. Y. Organ.  
**THE GOOD ANGELS.**  
BY T. S. ARTHUR.  
"Come Ady and Jane, it's time you were  
in bed," said Mrs. Freeman to her two little  
girls about nine o'clock one evening. Ady  
was nine years old, and Jane was a year  
and a half younger. The two children  
had been sitting at the work table with  
their mother, one of them studying her les-  
son, and the other engaged on a piece of  
fancy needle-work.  
"Papa hasn't come home yet," answered  
Ady.  
"No, dear, but it's getting late, and it's  
time you were in bed. He may not come  
for an hour." Ady laid aside her work and  
left the table, and Jane closed her books  
and put them away in her school satchel.  
"You can light the lamp on the mantle-  
piece," said Mrs. Freeman, after a few mo-  
ments, looking around as she spoke, she saw  
that the children had both put on their bon-  
nets, and were tying their warm capes  
close about their necks. She understood  
very well the meaning of this, and there-  
fore did not ask a question, although the  
tears came into her eyes, and her voice  
trembled as she said—  
"It is very cold out to night, children."  
"But we don't feel it mother," replied  
Ady; "we'll run along very fast."  
And the two little ones went out, before  
their mother whose feelings were choking  
her, could say a word more. As they closed  
the door after them, and left her alone, she  
raised her eyes upwards, and murmured:  
"God bless the dear children!"  
It was a bleak winter night; and, as the  
little adventurers stepped into the street,  
the wind swept fiercely along, and almost drove  
them back against the door. But they  
caught each other tightly by the hands,  
and bending their little forms to meet the  
pressure of the cold rushing air, hurried on  
the way they were going as fast as their  
feet could move. The streets were dark  
and deserted; but the children were not  
afraid. Love filled their hearts, and left  
no room for fear.  
They did not speak a word to each other  
as they hastened along. After going for a  
distance of several blocks, they stopped be-  
fore a house, over the door of which was a  
handsome, ornamented gas lamp, bearing  
the words "Oysters and Refreshments." It  
was a strange place for two little girls like  
them to enter, and at such an hour; but  
after standing for a moment they pushed  
against the green door, which turned light-  
ly on its hinges, and stepped into a large  
and brilliantly lighted bar-room.  
"Bless us!" exclaimed a man who sat  
reading at a table. "Here are those babies  
again!"  
Ady and Jane stood still, near the door,  
and looked all around the room. But not  
seeing the object of their search, they went  
up to the bar and said timidly, to a man  
who stood behind it, pouring liquor into  
glasses:  
"Has papa been here to-night?"  
"The man leaned over the bar, until his  
face was close to the children, when he  
said in an angry way, "I don't know any-  
thing about your father. And see here!—  
Don't you come here any more. If you  
do, I'll call my big dog out of the yard and  
make him bite you!"  
Ady and Jane felt frightened, as well by  
the harsh manner, as the angry words of  
the man, and they started back from him,  
and were turning towards the door with  
sad faces, when the person who had first  
remarked their entrance, called out loud  
enough for them to hear him:  
"Come here my little girls!"  
The children stopped and looked at him,  
when he beckoned for them to approach,  
and they did so.  
"Are you looking for your father?" he  
asked.  
"Yes, sir," replied Ady.  
"What did that man at the bar say to  
you?"  
"He said 'papa was not here; and that  
if we came any more, he would set his dog  
on us.'"  
"He did?"  
"Yes, sir."  
The man knit his brows, for an instant.  
Then he said, "Who sent you here?"  
"Nobody," answered Ady.  
"Don't your mother know you have  
come?"  
"Yes, sir. She told us to go to bed, but  
we couldn't go until papa was at home.—  
And so we came for him!"  
"He is here!"  
"Is he?" And the children's faces bright-  
ened.  
"Yes, he's at the other end of the room  
asleep. I'll wake him up for you!"  
Half intoxicated and sound asleep, it was  
with some difficulty that Mr. Freeman  
could be aroused.  
As soon, however, as his eyes were fairly  
opened, and he found that Ady and Jane  
had each grasped tightly one of his hands,  
he arose up and yielding passively to their  
direction suffered them to lead him away.  
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed a man who had  
looked on with wonder and deep interest,  
"That's a temperance lecture that I can't  
stand. God bless the little ones," he ad-

ded with emotion, "and give them a sober  
father!"  
"I guess you never saw them before?"  
said one of the bar-keepers, lightly.  
"No, and I never wish to again; at least  
in this place. Who is their father?"  
"Freeman, the lawyer."  
"Not the one, who, a few years ago, con-  
ducted, with so much ability, the case  
against the Marine Insurance Company?"  
"The same!"  
"Is it possible?"  
"A little group now formed around the  
man, and a good deal was said about Free-  
man and his fall from sobriety. One who  
had several times seen Ady and Jane come  
in and lead him home as they had just  
done, spoke of them with much feeling,  
and all agreed that it was a most touching  
case.  
"Do see," said one, "how passively he  
yields himself to the little things when  
they come after him. I feel sometimes  
when I see them, almost weak enough to  
shed tears."  
"They are his good angels," remarked  
another. "But I am afraid they are not  
strong enough to lead him back to the path  
he has forsaken."  
"You can think what you please about  
it, gentlemen," spoke up the landlord, "but  
I can tell you my opinion on the subject. I  
wouldn't give much for the mother, who  
would let two little things, like them go  
wandering about the street alone, at this  
time of night."  
One of them who had expressed interest  
in the children, felt angry at this remark,  
and he retorted with some bitterness.  
"And I would give less for the man who  
would make their father drunk!"  
"Ditto to that," responded one of the com-  
pany.  
"And here's my hand to that," said an-  
other.  
The landlord, finding that a majority of  
his company were likely to be against him,  
smothered his angry feelings, and kept si-  
lence. A few minutes afterwards, two or  
three of the inmates of the bar-room went  
away.  
About ten o'clock on the next morning  
while Mr. Freeman, who was generally so-  
ber in the fore part of the day, was in his  
office, a stranger entered, and after sitting  
down, said—  
"I must crave your pardon beforehand,  
for what I am going to say. Will you  
promise not to be offended?"  
"If you offer me an insult I will resent  
it," said the lawyer.  
"So far from that, I come with the de-  
sire to do you a great service."  
"Very well. Say on!"  
"I was at Lawson's refectory last night!"  
"Well?"  
"And I saw something there that touch-  
ed my heart. If I slept at all last night,  
it was only to dream of it. I am a father,  
sir! I have two little girls and I love them  
tenderly. Oh sir! the thought of their  
coming out, in the winter night, in search  
of me, in such a polluted place, makes the  
blood feel cold in my veins!"  
Words so unexpected, coming upon Mr.  
Freeman when he was comparatively so-  
ber, disturbed him deeply. In spite of all  
his endeavors to remain calm, he trembled  
all over. He made an effort to say some-  
thing in reply; but could not utter a word.  
"My dear sir," pursued the stranger,  
"You have fallen at the hands of the mon-  
ster intemperance, and I feel that I am in  
great peril. You have not, however, fallen  
hopelessly. You may yet rise, if you will.  
Let me, then, in the name of the sweet  
babes, who have shown in so wonderful a  
manner, their love for you, conjure you to  
rise superior to this deadly foe. Toward  
those dear children with the highest bless-  
ings their hearts can desire. Come with  
me, and sign the pledge of freedom. Let  
us, though strangers to each other, unite in  
this one act—Come!"  
Half bewildered, yet with a new hope  
in his heart, Freeman arose and suffered  
the man, who drew his arm within his,  
to lead him away. Before they separated,  
both had signed the pledge.  
That evening, unexpectedly and to the  
joy of his family, Mr. Freeman was per-  
fectly sober when he came home. After  
tea, while Ady and Jane were standing on  
either side of him, as he sat near their  
mother and an arm around each of them, he  
said in a low whisper, as he bent his head  
down and drew closer,  
"You will not have to come for me again."  
The children lifted their eyes quickly to  
his face, but half understanding what he  
meant.  
"I will never go there again," he added,  
"I will always stay at home with you!"  
Ady and Jane now comprehending what  
their father meant, overcame with joy, hid  
their face in his lap and wept for very glad-  
ness.  
Low as all this had been said, every  
word reached the mother's ear; and while  
her heart stood trembling between hope and  
fear, Mr. Freeman drew a paper from his  
pocket and threw it on the table by which  
she was sitting. She opened it hastily.—  
It was a pledge, with his well known sig-  
nature subscribed at the bottom.  
With a cry of joy she sprang to his side  
and his arms encircled his wife, as well as  
his little ones, in a fonder embrace than they  
had known for years.  
The children's love had saved their father.  
They were, indeed, his good angels.

**UNCLE BENJAMIN'S SERMON.**  
Not many hours ago I heard Uncle Ben-  
jamin discussing this matter to his son,  
who was complaining of pressure.  
"Rely upon it, Sammy," said the old  
man, as he leaned on his staff, with his  
grey locks flowing in the breeze of a May  
day.