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Of morals in novels, we ve had not a few And we've weekly exhorting from pulpit to pew; Scarce any are better than "Little Boy Blue."

well, And her quaint admonitions unerringly tell: She strings a few odd careless words in a jingle And the sharp latent truth fairly makes your ears tingle.

"Azure robed youth," she cries "up to thy post! Silly thoughts are astray, beyond call of the horn, And Passion breaks loose, and gets into the corn! Is this the way Conscience looks after her sheep? In the world's soothing shadow, gone soundly

-Mother Goose for Grown Folks.

Miscellany.

The Two Servants;

OR, RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND. ONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., and the MERCHANTS LIFE INS. CO. of New Bubble, as, each attended by his two he loves.'

> 'Capitally!' replied Bubble. 'I horses.' you seen him lately? I hear that he diamonds. is equally generous with you.'

'It is true,' said Chrystal; 'he has reluctantly. very morning; and I suppose I can there was the message in large, plain be afraid-' buy anything in the world. There characters. Chrystal read it: times as if we ought to be thinking into everlasting habitations. omething about_'

ed Bubble, shrugging his shoulders. Left-hand had the louder voice. pleasure; that it was no matter into their beautiful liquies."

gether building material for a house Left-hand.' in the Golden City.' his Casked Chrystal, both began at once.

gers to our great Friend in the Gol- Manumon on yourself-on things lum.

dimly seen the golden spires of the for you.' ... It indicate equals lovely city, with towers from which That is very sweet, said Chrystal, floated banners of crimson and blue. his face all aglow.

'I am sure I wish it wasn't true, 'Master, hear me,' began Left-hand, 'How little they know.' fretted Bubble. I don't want to go who had turned very pale.

some bad stories about him; as, for age, his two servants sitting behind it is wonderful! Master, let us tell gold. instance, that he was born down in him. Shadow Land, just beyond the Black | Chrystal was on foot, arm-in-arm count them.'

in that direction, and the clouds took aged. such threatening shapes.

let the poor fellow hear; he is very Sensitive about it; nothing hurts his I thought you would get tired doing 'I have not felt so happy in years,' East, which was all aglow with the of many Democrats, the Republican feelings so much. And he is such a so much for people who can never he remarked to Left-hand, after a most radiant colors. Left-hand also majority will be held responsible for delightful fellow, after all, with the make you any return.' pause. sweetest voice in the world; I love 'Not at all,' said Chrystal. 'But But Left-hand, feeling very easy painfully, and while he was feebly vetoes the bill he will make many

'But they say he was born in the unselfish-Golden City, and was sent to us by 'Oh, stop!' cried Chrystal. 'Left- 'My poor Right-hand,' he cried, the city he was leaving. Only Left- to such an ensetment. The temperthe Friend, said Chrystal. 'If that hand has told me every word of that you are ill. What can I do for you? hand-grown to a gigantic size-was ance men say he will sign the bill. is true, everything he says must be long ago, and I have leved it too I am afraid you will die."

right. And have you never heard well. Ah, my poor, ruined blocks!' 'Master Chrystal,' said Right-hand, 'Where is Right-hand?' asked

'Stuff and nonsense!' cried Bubble, wrong?' But it strikes me-and so it may chance to strike my doubts whether there is any such Chrystal, sadly, that as soon as my fit to be used in the Golden City.' has always been so faithful and fond For the veteran dame knows her business right mist,' he looked down the river air of the Golden City, they began that be?' he asked, in a hollow tone. But, Bubble! my dearest Bubble,

And watch lest thy wealth be all scattered and to get into the boats, and go away this morning. from this shore, our future home will 'Can you remember it?' asked 'And was that wrong?' asked poor ble, beginning to weep. 'I wish I quite depend upon which of our two Bubble. servants is the stronger. If Rightaway through the door of the sun, them: otherwise-' and he is overgrown, he will seize good for nothing the other side of let not Left-hand know what Rightthe boat's head and turn it down, the river. Yes, I suppose that doing hand doeth.' 'Good-morning,' said Chrystal to down to the mist and darkness that goo for the sake of the praise of men 'You see, master,' said Right-hand, erable Left-hand, what is your true

spend my days in a perfect round of 'Excuse me,' said Chrystal, 'but I looks respectable, and pays on the land where he was born?' said Chrys. heavy fold of mist. pleasure. Isn't it a great thing to believe this is the day for a special whole; and I have built two or three tal, faintly. have such a powerful friend as Mam- message from our Friend. I heard monuments which please me very 'Ask him,' said Right-hand. mon? He gave me a pot of gold there was a bulletin, and I was going much. Some time, when I am older. The next day two deeds were done him with such a beautiful significant only yesterday, and every little yel- to see if it might not be something to I will try to make a better class of that outwardly looked just alike, but smile that he forgot everything that low coin means a new delight. Have help me, to tell me the best use for my stone, which will do to send over. In in fact as different as light and dark- was sad.

'I will go with you,' said Bubble, the happier of us two.'

nothing that I need deny myself. Make to yourselves friends of the to your Left-hand retorted Bubble. for the houses were side by side. Chrystal hesitated, 'it seems some when we fail, they may receive you erly.'

Bubble.

been harping about all the morning. presents, and great dinner-parties to Right-hand is always going to be And, greatly grumbling, impudence to tell me, Bubble low- then ther will admire and honor you, Another year passed, and Chrystal, fire, chafed his cold hands and gave

at my door.' He looked yearningly come, and to show you joyfully the What is so pitiful as a miser?' away to the east, where could be beautiful house which has been built. And Chrystal's heart swelled with dare not ever listen to you again.'

'Oh, Left-hand is a very clever fel- river. Bubble, elegantly dressed, I have taken the greatest pains.' low, said Bubble. 'There have been came dashing along in a grand carri- 'And he has done so much, too! white and shining and inlaid with THE passage of a stringent temper-

'But, hush!' said Bubble, 'don't cried Bubble; 'what has gone wrong! now!'

that there is a great enemy in the 'What, the building blocks? Are feebly, 'I am dying of love and grief. Chrystal. Shadow Land, who probably sent you really at work on them? laughed I love you so much, and I grieve to 'Oh, he's a troublesome fellow,'

land at all. See, it is all cloud and stones were brought into the clear Chrystal stood aghast. 'How can of me.' again. 'You can make nothing out to crumble and fall to pieces. There 'I have ben so careful to keep them where are you going?' cried Chrys-'But they say,' persisted Chrystal, that was, I have just found out by secrets?' that by and by, when we are called the message on the bulletin-board You have told everything to Left down the stream.

hand is strong and hearty, he will slowly, 'Take heed that ye do not is something on the bulletin-board, that right kind of stone this year. take the oar, and row us, swiftly your alms before men, to be seen of master. If you take this glass you Now I have nothing over there. But

have indulged Left-hard too much, 'I see. Otherwise the stones are read: 'But when thou doest alms, here.' let us take a look at my new span of been giving a great deal myself, late- ly than the first.' ly, as my good Left-hand says it What is Left-hand's name in the ly. And away they swept under a

given me a pint of diamonds this And when they reached the office, ably thin, said Chrystal. 'I should frozen and starving, came down the told

And yet I do not feel quite easy,' Mammon of unrighteonsness; that 'I do not believe you feed him prop- 'Dreadful,' cried Bubble, who was

him on a much stricter diet.' 'Those building-blocks,' interrupt- Right-hand tried to answer, but "We will see about that,' said Left. from her window. It will never do hand, with a bitter smile, 'I also to let him lie there and die. I should into the lovely golden light. 'That is just what Right-hand has "It means, sir, that you must give have my plans. We shall see if never hear the last of it."

ered his voice, that it was wrong to and you will always be sure of plen- walking on the bank of the river, him a warm drink. be thinking so much of my own ty of briends, who will welcome you saw Bubble dash by, without recog. Chrystal also saw the old man upnizing him. It was not much won- on his steps. He had been working my only business here—for the little ble, and a very pleasant thing to do. having denied himself everything to rest; his bones were aching and en in the city there were ten Bubbles time that I staid-was to get to I will take your advice, my good that he might support two or three his head seemed on fire. families ruined by a fire. And this 'For the love of the Great Friend,' What does that mean? said Chrys- he had done so very quietly that no whispered Right-hand and the words *Did he say how you were to do tal, also, to his two servants. They body had the least suspicion of it. acted like a charm. Bubble, on the contrary, was heading Chrystal fairly ran to bring him toward their flocks and animals, co-'Yes. He said that every time we 'I will hear Right-hand, first,' said along train of carriages in which were in; he fed and warmed and clothed pecially their shepherd dogs, who did a good deed, there would be a Chrystal. I all the principal people of the city, him as if he had been his own brother. become the most attached of company building-block laid at our door. This will means, Master Chrystal, that and he was going to superintend the Left-hand bustled in just as all was following story: would be carried by special messen- you must not spend all these gifts of opening of the Bubble Orphan Asy- over.

den City, who would build it—in that are only of use on this side of 'Yes, that is the great Bubble,' the saintly master?' he began briskly. Ereplace three dogs, apparently case there was no flaw in the stone— the river; but you must feed the people said on every side. 'He gives 'What has the good Right-hand been askep. At the sound of the whistle into a house that would be ready for hungry and clothe the naked, and so away like a prince. Ah, he is laying doing now? Let me look from the two rose up and walked out, the you will make a great many friends, uptreasure in the Golden City.' Then window. Ab, what a wonderful white third remaining still. 'Exactly what my Right-hand some of whom, going over before they would lower their voices, 'Such stone is lying at the door.' said to me,' said Chrystal, thought- you, will help carry your building- a pity about Chrystal. He no longer 'Hush!' cried Chrystal sternly, others.' fully. He must be true; and I have blocks. They will also be waiting at clothes himself decently; and for all 'every word you say is false. The "It's no' astonishing 'ava," said to me, said to me, said they blocks. They will also be waiting at clothes himself decently; and for all 'every word you say is false. The "It's no' astonishing 'ava," said to me, said to m never yet found one building-block the gates to welcome you when you that he hasn't a penny for the poor, stone is full of flaws and utterly

pride and pleasure.

understood, whispered sly Left hand. 'My dears,' said Mrs. Micro Scope

to any better land than this. I should the reason is, and the farmer, a beautiful building block to-day—
like to stay here always.'

Chrystal sighed. 'You don't like vice.'

'No. I am satisfied, said Chrystal.

The reason is, and the farmer, a beautiful building block to-day—
provement since last year. I give for the two stones at the door looked away thousands, and not a soul susexactly alike to her. But only one hame like (every) day to his dinner. your servants very much, then? said Just one year later, Chrystal and pects it. Nothing that Right-hand went over the river; and, black and When he gets his dinner, puir beast, he, by way of changing the subject. Bubble again met on the bank of the has done lately, has been seen of men. worthless as it was, as soon as the be awa back till his wark.

Here Chrystal and Bubble both earnestly talking. Left-hand walked and every other word the cunning day to go across the river to the homes voters of the ward or township where looked down the river and shivered just behind, listening with all his Left-hand would break in with where they were to live forever. their saloons are located, before they a little; it was so dark and gloomy might, but looking tired and discour- 'Grand!' 'Noble!' 'Magnanimous!' Chrystal came first, with a joyous, In addition to this, they are com-'What self-sacrifice!' 'There can be clastic step, and sprang lightly into pelled to give bonds in the penalty of 'How now, my good Chrystal!' no doubt about the building stones the boat. Right-hand, brisk and full \$3000, conditioned for their compli-

to listen to him. Now, Right-hand, I have heard some very bad news.' and confident, was taking a little nap, struggling to get into the boat he sud- enemies, and if he approves it he will the prig, is so tiresome. It is always, 'Why I have heard nothing but an indulgence he seldom allowed dealy fell back and died upon the many of his Democratic friends. As you ought, and you ought, and you your praises lately. On every side himself. Chrystal turned to look for shore. ought. One never can have any people are saying, 'All honor to the his other servant, and was shocked. Then came Bubble, looking anx-doing things impulsively

Bubble. 'Well, what has gone see you so deceived. Master, I must fretted Bubble. 'He fell in a swoon

was some dreadful flaw. And what from flaws. Who has pried into my tal in the greatest alarm, as he saw

hand,' said Right-hand, sadly.

Chrystal. ystal nodded, and repeated But Right-hand only said. There Chrystal. I was just going to begin

can read it from where you sit.' into the Golden City. But if we 'Yes, yes,' interrupted Bubble, Chrystal raised his heavy eyes, and always made me very comfortable

does injure the stones a little. But gently, first you did good works for name in the land where you were servants, they met on the bank of the 'My dear Chrystal, what gloomy why not be philosophical; they need the sake of the praise of others; and born?' river. 'How have you enjoyed your- nonsense! I should become quite not be entirely lost; they still make then for the praise of Left-hand; and self lately? Does everything go nervous if I listened to you. Come, a very fair show on this side. I have this last rained the stones more sure. guises now.

turned to find Right-hand looking at

the meanwhile, I think I am much ness. The day was cold and stormy, and just as night was setting in, with 'But your Right-hand looks miser. a bitter wind, two old men, tattered, smile whose sweetness could never be street, and one fell upon Bubble's 'Dearest friend!' cried Chrystsl in 'He is stout and hearty compared door-step and one upon Chrystal's a voice suffocated with joy. 'Tell

dressing for dinner, 'This is just my sin of royal descent.' And immedi-'Better than he deserves,' said luck. Why couldn't he have fallen about—as if we ought to be doing both and what can that mean? said Chrystal. 'I am intending to put somewhere else? But there is that

. What! another good work my his Scotch families, found before the

worthless. Left-hand, I cannot-I

Left-hand staggered back, looking that daily, as the family sat at dinner, 'How few are willing to be so mis. as if he had received a mortal wound. a shepherd dog came in and received to the little Scopes that night, Bub-'Yes,' said Chrystal, complacently, ble and Chrystal have both sent over dinner," said the visitor. Friend took it into His hand it was

with Right-hand, with whom he was So Chrystal most willingly began, that they were both called the same petitions signed by a majority of the of life, sprang after him, took the oars ance with the law. The bill was passed came, but he dragged himself along its passage. If Governor Hendricks

noble Chrystal! the generous, the at the change in his face, since he lous and troubled and continually probably consider the effect of such had last particularly noticed him.

turning back with a longing look at in 1876, before he affixes his signature.

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tell the truth; not one of those stones just as we were leaving the house. impatiently. 'Do you know I have 'I found out only yesterday,' said you have thought so perfect, has been I am glad it wasn't Left-hand, who

that Left-hand was turning the boat

'I am sure I don't know,' said Bubdidn't have to go at all. It is so hard, I must try to trust Left-hand: he has

'You do not know him,' cried Chrystal, wringing his hands. 'Mis-

Left-hand had thrown off all dis-

'Self!' he shouted back triumphant-'Chrystal!' cried a voice. And he

'Am I going to the Golden City? Can it be?' asked Chrystal cagerly. Right-hand nodded, with another

me, what is your true name in the land where you were born?'
'Love!' answered Right-hand. 'I

ately the air seemed filled with music 'Ah, they are opening the gates,' murmured Right-hand.

And away, and away they floated own to the shore with all their servants to see Bubble and Chrystal go, Do you know the fellow had the all the rich people you know, and pampered, while I am starved. the old man, brought him in by the tedned to each other and said, 'This And all the Left hands shrugged

Shepherd's Dogs, The kindly care and consideration which the Scotch peasantry show

A minister, calling to visit one of "It is odd," said the minister, "that

this dog does not get up, like the

He was out i' the mornin'." A gentleman staying in the famiof another sheep-farmer observed his portion, and soon after disap-

"I never see that dog except at

suce law by the Indiana Legislature over some of the good deeds, and count them.'

Only once more Bubble and Chrystal met on the bank. It so happened law requires saloon keepers to present insure the permanent displeasure of Mr. Hendricks is not in the habit of