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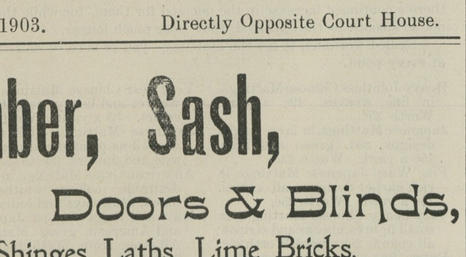
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Absalom—Betcher life, I kin.

Teacher—Well, what are they?

Absalom—De ketcher, de pitcher, de firstbaster—

Teacher—That will do. School is dismissed. Absalom Smith will remain in and write the word 'ignorant' 600 times."

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ST. NICHOLAS.

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the newcomer, "and we got lost said Tommy. Then they heard the sound of sleigh-bells coming back, and while the driver slowed up the horses, a gentleman was walking ahead. "It was about here that we lost him," he said, and then he spied the children under the shed, and the dog that they were holding, and "Oh! papa, here I am with two lost children, I'm all right. Won't you take them in the sleigh. They are lost and they've had no supper only what the little dog brought in a bag." It was but a few minutes for Mr. St. John to gather up the lost ones dog and all and wrap them in warm blankets and speed away homeward.

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It was very early, but this good man did not wait for breakfast, but taking Tom went at once into the city. With the aid of a policeman No. 10 Broom street was found. The door was opened by a stout pleasant faced woman, who, spying Tommy said "God be praised, your mother is well nigh dead with trouble at the loss o' ye" Tommy was heard in the next room telling his wonderful story to his mother.

"I am Mrs. McBride, sir" to Mr. St. John, "I just live next door, and I heard the poor soul bewailing her children all the night, and ye found them, sir, bless the Lord.

When the sleigh containing Tommy and his mother left No 10 Broom St., it also left Mrs. McBride looking at the $20 gold piece "that he told me to get a Christmas dinner wid for me and the children. God bless him."

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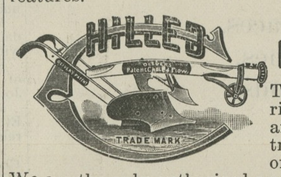
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