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THE PEDDLER'S BOY.

CHAP. I.

A BIRD'S-EYE GLANCE.

AMONG the many beautiful villages near Boston, there is one quite as beautiful as any, situated but a few miles from that busy metropolis, called—but I must not mention its name; that is of very little consequence. A few rods from the Common, the pride of the Bos-