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"The man hurriedly descended the ladder, advanced to Karl, examined the bucket, and then looked anxiously into the boy's eyes. Karl could hear the stranger's breath coming *quick, and* was surprised at the eagerness of his gaze."

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"But quick the turns of chance and change,
And knowledge has a narrow range;
Whence idle fears and needless pain,
And wishes blind and efforts vain."

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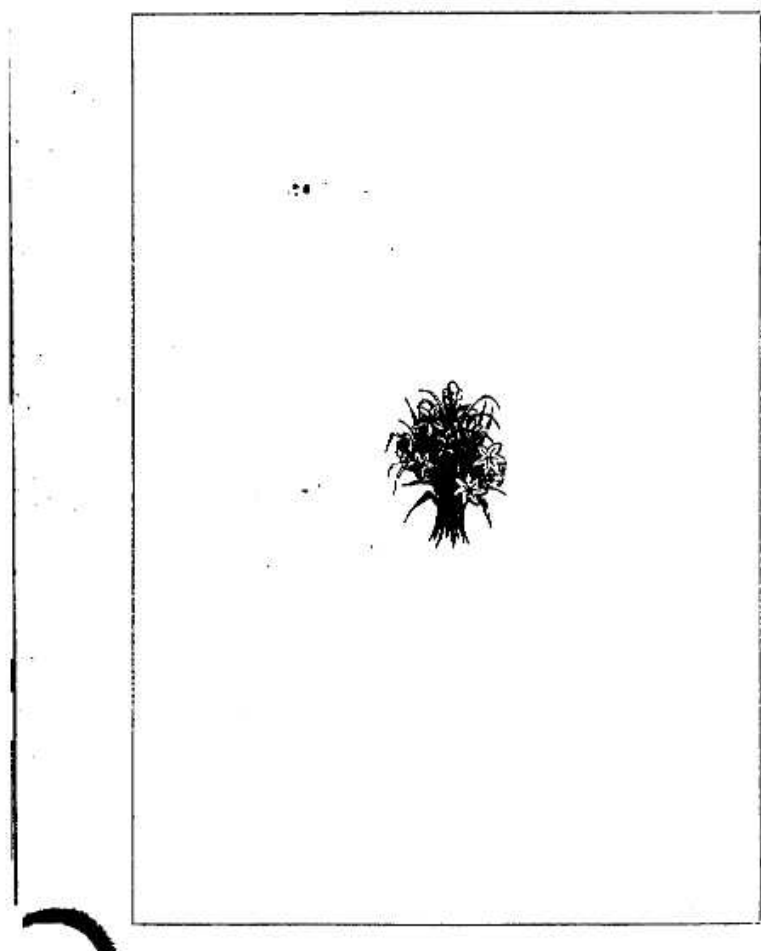


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SOME doubts having been expressed by reviewers and others as to whether the following story is original, or a translation from the German, the Author takes this opportunity of stating that, such as it is, the tale is entirely his own.

The Publishers feel considerable gratification in acknowledging the favourable manner with which "KARL-OF-THE-LOCKET" has been received, and they hope that this edition, which has been revised by the Author, and embellished with several Illustrations, will render the volume still more acceptable as a gift-book for the young.

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