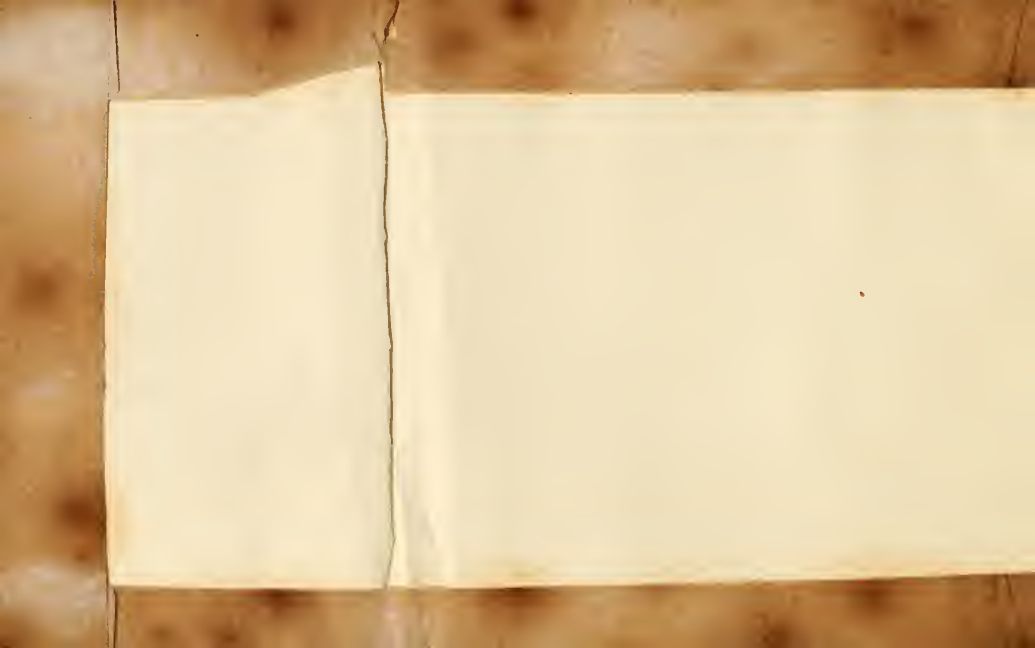


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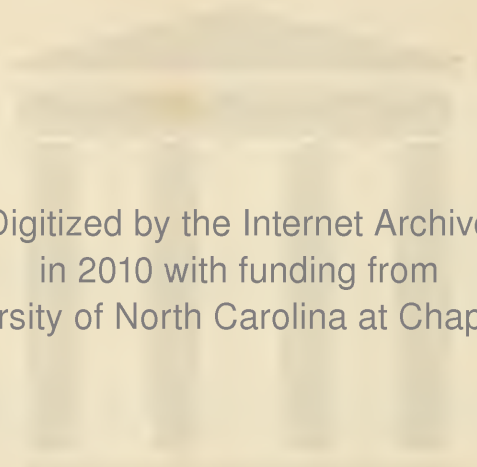
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THE BOTTLE. PLATE 1

THE BOTTLE IS BROUGHT OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME:  
THE HUSBAND INDUCES HIS WIFE "JUST TO TAKE  
A DROP"



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THE BOTTLE. PLATE II

HE IS DISCHARGED FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT FOR  
DRUNKENNESS: THEY PAWN THEIR CLOTHES TO  
SUPPLY THE BOTTLE







THE BOTTLE. PLATE III

AN EXECUTION SWEEPS OFF THE GREATER PART OF  
THEIR FURNITURE: THEY COMFORT THEMSELVES WITH  
THE BOTTLE









THE BOTTLE. PLATE IV

UNABLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, THEY ARE DRIVEN  
BY POVERTY INTO THE STREETS TO BEG, AND BY  
THIS MEANS THEY STILL SUPPLY THE BOTTLE







THE BOTTLE. PLATE V

COLD, MISERY, AND WANT, DESTROY THEIR YOUNGEST  
CHILD: THEY CONSOLE THEMSELVES WITH THE  
BOTTLE









THE BOTTLE. PLATE VI

FEARFUL QUARRELS, AND BRUTAL VIOLENCE, ARE THE  
NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE FREQUENT USE OF  
THE BOTTLE







THE BOTTLE. PLATE VII

THE HUSBAND, IN A STATE OF FURIOUS DRUNKEN-  
NESS, KILLS HIS WIFE WITH THE INSTRUMENT OF  
ALL THEIR MISERY









## THE BOTTLE. PLATE VIII

THE BOTTLE HAS DONE ITS WORK—IT HAS DESTROYED  
THE INFANT AND THE MOTHER, IT HAS BROUGHT  
THE SON AND THE DAUGHTER TO VICE AND TO THE  
STREETS, AND HAS LEFT THE FATHER A HOPELESS  
MANIAC







THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE I

NEGLECTED BY THEIR PARENTS, EDUCATED ONLY IN  
THE STREETS, AND FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF  
WRETCHES WHO LIVE UPON THE VICIES OF OTHERS,  
THEY ARE LED TO THE GIN-SHOP, TO DRINK AT THAT  
FOUNTAIN WHICH NOURISHES EVERY SPECIES OF  
CRIME









THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE II

BETWEEN THE FINE FLARING GIN-PALACE AND THE  
LOW DIRTY BEER-SHOP, THE BOY-THIEF SQUANDERS  
AND GAMBLES AWAY HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS





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THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE III

FROM THE GIN-SHOP TO THE DANCING-ROOMS, FROM  
THE DANCING-ROOMS TO THE GIN-SHOP, THE POOR  
GIRL IS DRIVEN ON IN THAT COURSE WHICH ENDS  
IN MISERY









THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE IV

URGED ON BY HIS RUFFIAN COMPANIONS, AND EXCITED  
BY DRINK, HE COMMITS A DESPERATE ROBBERY.—HE  
IS TAKEN BY THE POLICE AT A THREE-PENNY LODGING  
HOUSE





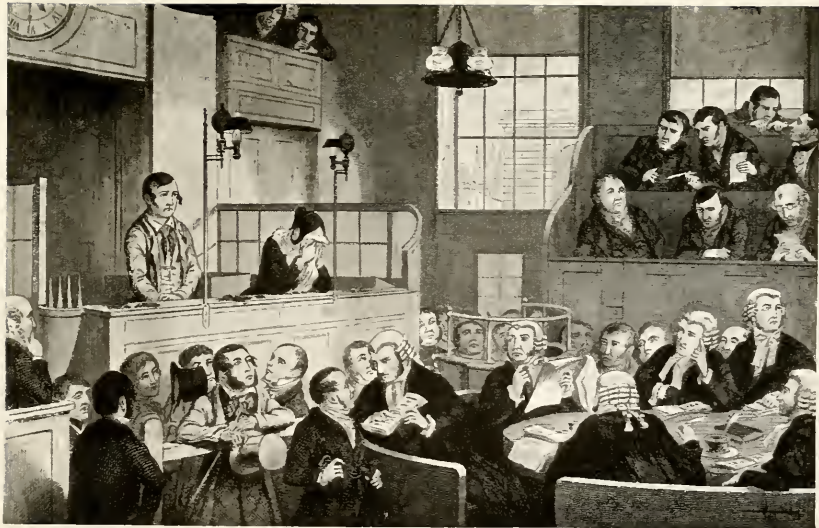


THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE V

FROM THE BAR OF THE GIN-SHOP TO THE BAR OF  
THE OLD BAILEY IT IS BUT ONE STEP









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THE DRUNKARD'S SON IS SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE; THE DAUGHTER, SUSPECTED OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ROBBERY, IS ACQUITTED. THE BROTHER AND SISTER PART FOR EVER IN THIS WORLD





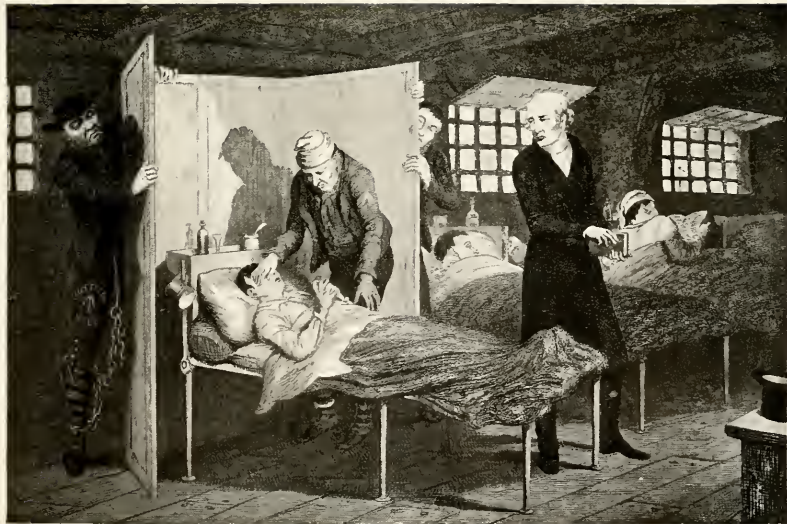


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EARLY DISSIPATION HAS DESTROYED THE NEGLECTED  
BOY.—THE WRETCHED CONVICT DROOPS, AND DIES









THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE VIII

THE MANIAC FATHER AND THE CONVICT BROTHER  
ARE GONE.—THE POOR GIRL, HOMELESS, FRIENDLESS,  
DESERTED, DESTITUTE, AND GIN-MAD, COMMITS SELF-  
MURDER









