

THE ORCHARD BARS.

The bars are down, the bars are down... I feel the earth wind on my cheek... I know the picture come and go...

THE BELLE OF THE BAKERY.

It was not one of your common bakeries. It was a very genteel bakery, indeed, with a solid plate-glass window... As for Mr. Biggs himself, he was invisible half the day in the subterranean region...

they're trash!" repeated the maid. "He said they wasn't ginger snaps at all; they makes ginger-snaps such as my poor mother once did! Yes, Mrs. Pugsley, I feel that I have gained a prize..."

"Ginger, my dear?" said he. "And flour? What you like—what you like! As I was telling you, Johnson, a barrel of prime flour has to be humored. You can't drive it. Flour is flour, and must be handled according..."

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NEWS ITEMS.

A Philadelphia bootblack cleared \$1900 in one year, and has sent enough money to his parents in Italy to buy them a comfortable home. An Amhurst student was recently surprised by a visit from an owl, which flew in his open window. The youth is perhaps destined to be our future chief justice...

EDUCATIONAL NOTES. Of the 167 students in the Texas university, forty are women. The admission of women to the university of Louisiana is agitated. There are over 200,000 children in Alabama who do not attend school...