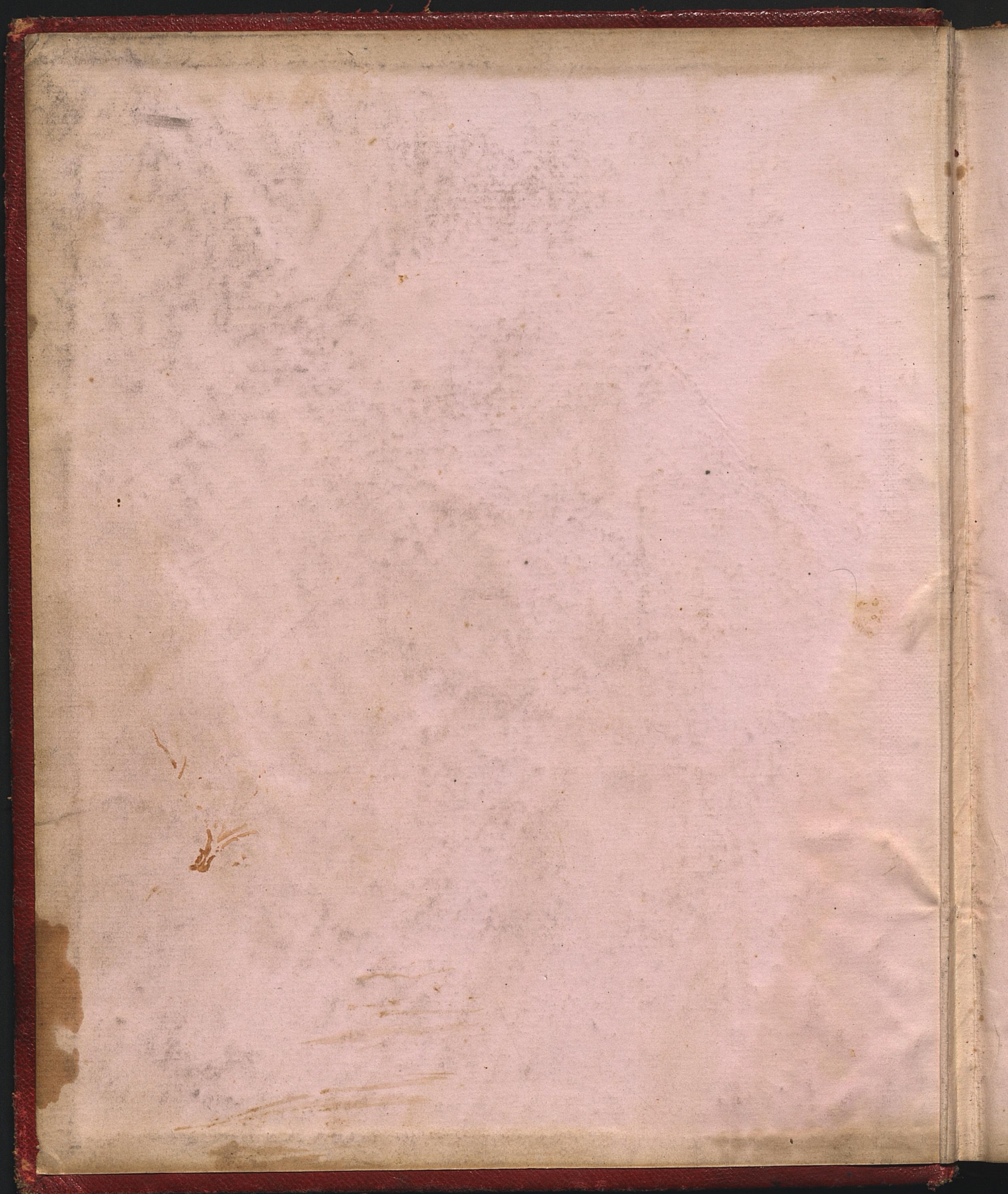


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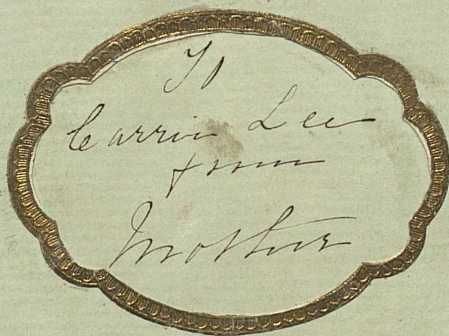


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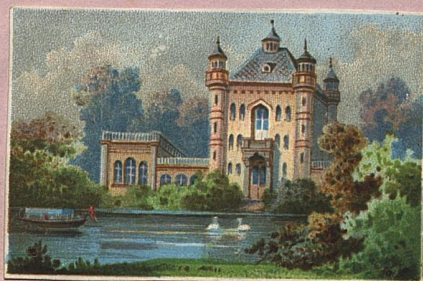
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FATHER'S RETURN.







W. H. Bartlett.

Erected during the reign of Henry VIII. afterwards, the Prison of Charles I.

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Sweet friend! for such I trust thou art to me,
short indeed has been our acquaintance, yet to none
can I turn with more unalloyed pleasure. I feel
that a kind of reverential friendship - that friendship
which is the "image of Eternity" has sprung up between
us, I shall ever look upon our short acquaintance as the
happiest of my life. And in years to come after my
name shall have long since been blotted from the
tablet of thy memory, whatever fate - wayward fortune
may allot me - whether prosperity or adversity shall
attend me through the mazy labyrinth of life - thy
name shall ever occupy a favorite spot in my memory;
Farewell! a word that must be, and hath been -
a sound which makes us linger, - yet - Farewell! And
may the indulgent God grant the every wish, thy soul
can form!

Sincerely your friend
Austin M. Lowell.





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“MUD PIES.”







Whitaker
Mr. J. S. Strode
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Winchester
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Winchester
Ky.
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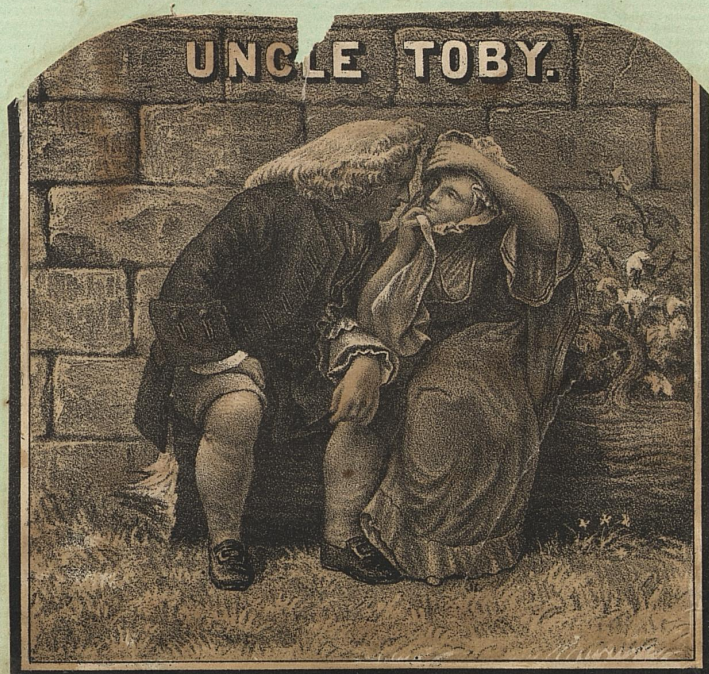
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These mullens, they're my money;
 I tell you what, I'm rich!
 The way 'twas with my breeches,
 I tumbled in the ditch.
 'Twas that old goose, she nipped me,
 An' made me break an egg,
 I wasn't doin' nothin'
 But tyin' up her leg.

Now aint I got *big* money?
 They're thousan' dollar bills.
 There's more'n forty hundred
 A growin' on the hills.
 An' dandelion eagles,
 An' four-leaf clover notes;
 The cows, they call 'em victuals,
 An' eat 'em down their throats.

I think it's awful cur'us,
 They bite the plantain fans;
 I s'pose that's why God made 'em
 Cows, instead of mans.
 My pocket's most a-bustin'
 With stones and crawfish shells;
 An' bird eggs, they'd make money
 Only the old bird tells.

I guess I'll buy some crackers,
 An' a gun to shoot the snakes;
 An' a big world full of horses,
 An' fishes out the lakes;
 An' a buff'lo with the fur on,
 An' make him roar an' pitch;
 An' have a show of Injuns.
 O, golly! aint I rich?

A. H. POE.



1873.





Sea Moss gathered at Point Lookout
Maryland by J. L. Wheeler while he
was confined there as a prisoner
of war during the summer of 1864





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The Orphan Girl

And drop up her dolls & set out a letter
So she & her dolls can eat all they're able
Now Carrie Lee I've done all I could
And I hope you will hereafter always be good
Santa Claus

11 O'clock Christmas eve 1872

Written by Miss Carrie Lee's mother

The old year is gone & Christmas is here
I must get out my sleigh & hitch up my deer
And be off with my budget of Trinkets & Toys
For the sweet little girls & the good little boys
I've been watching around & I know them all well
So Fathers & Mothers you're nothing to tell,
But just let me have them whenever I choose
And the bad boys & girls I will have to refuse
I have been to see Dollie & Lillie & all,
And now it is time to give Carrie (Lu) a call
She has not been as good as we hoped she would be
And her mother has been troubled often to see
Her crying & fretting without any cause
Never thinking all at all that Old Santa Claus
Was watching her actions & keeping account -
Of all that he saw that was of any amount -
So I thought at one time I would pop by her door
But concluded at last I would try her once more
So while all are sleeping & as still as a mouse
~~And~~ I will fill up her stockings & fix up her house

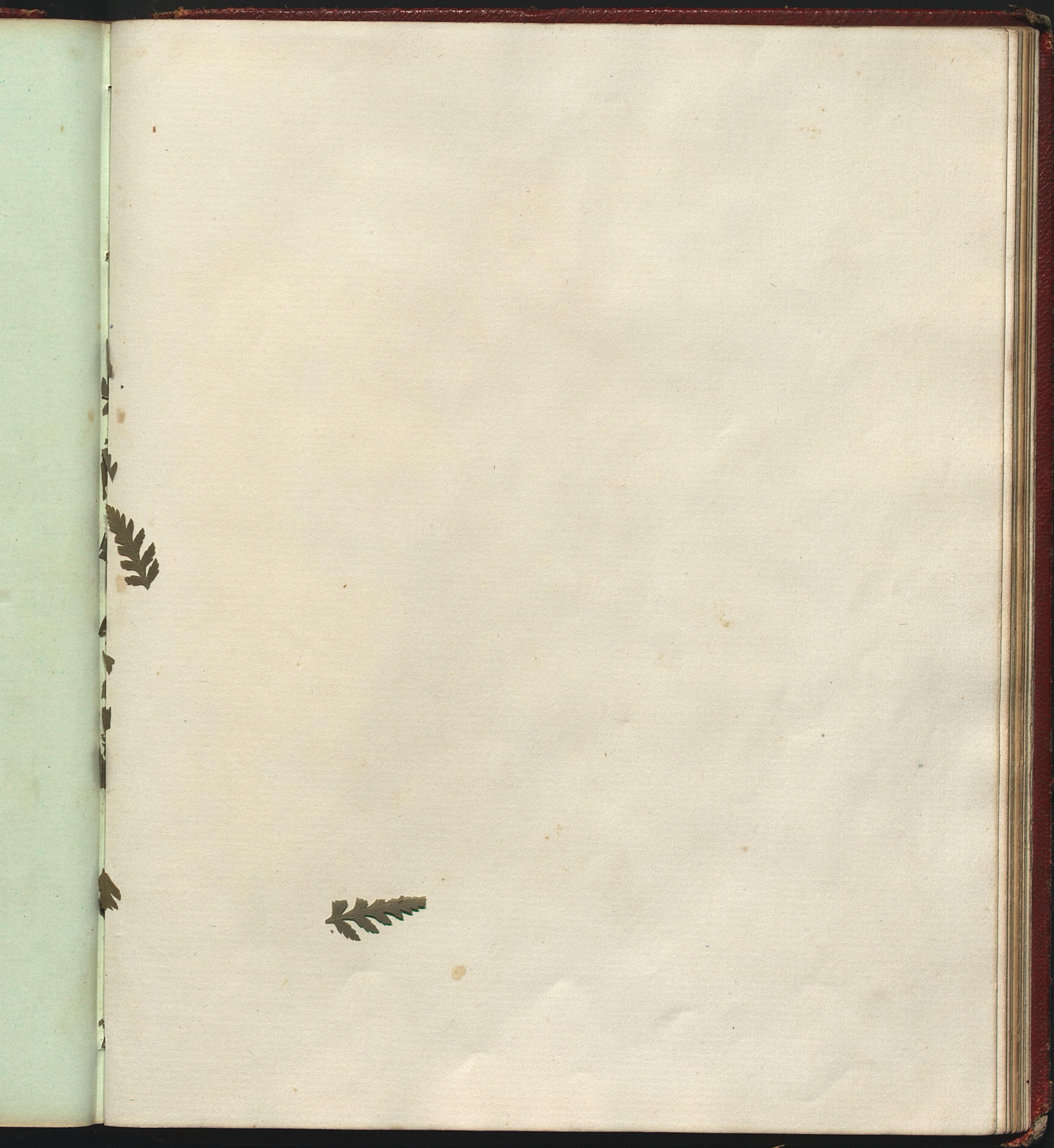




Presented to Miss Carrie Lee
for perfect behavior & lessons at school.
M. B. Martin

Dec 1877.







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THE YOUNG GLEANERS.







Miss E. Corbeaux.

A.L. Dick.

SOUTH AMERICAN LADIES.





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