

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD THOUSAND.

# OAK HALL PICTORIAL,



Like an Acorn small was the original Oak Hall.

**BOYS! REMEMBER!**

**"TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW."**

**BY A FRIEND TO AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.**

**BOSTON:**

**OAK HALL, 32 & 34 NORTH STREET.**

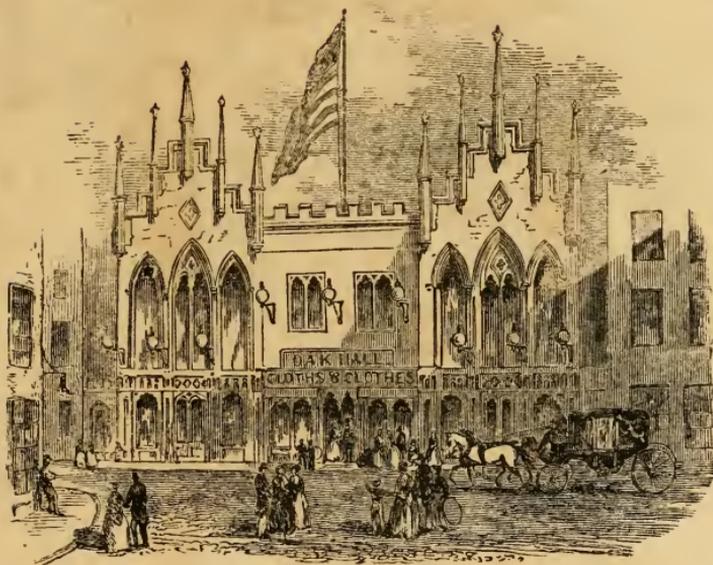
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**OAK HALL PICTORIAL**  
Respectfully Dedicated  
TO THE  
**JUVENILE PATRONS**  
OF  
Oak Hall, Boston, Mass.  
BY THEIR FRIEND,  
*George W. Simmons,*  
PROPRIETOR.

The central text is enclosed in a decorative frame. On the left and right sides of the frame are illustrations of two children in period clothing. The child on the left is a girl wearing a large, ornate hat and a dark dress. The child on the right is a boy wearing a cap and a dark jacket. The background of the frame is light-colored with some decorative elements.

# Oak Hall Pictorial.



This is Oak Hall, in North Street, Boston.

OAK HALL PICTORIAL.



This is the man who erected Oak Hall, in North Street.



This is the man, polite and gay,  
Who stands in the van from day to day,  
Of the famous Oak Hall, in North Street

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These are the clerks,  
Alert to respond to the shrill command  
Of the man in the van,  
And faithfully work  
In the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.



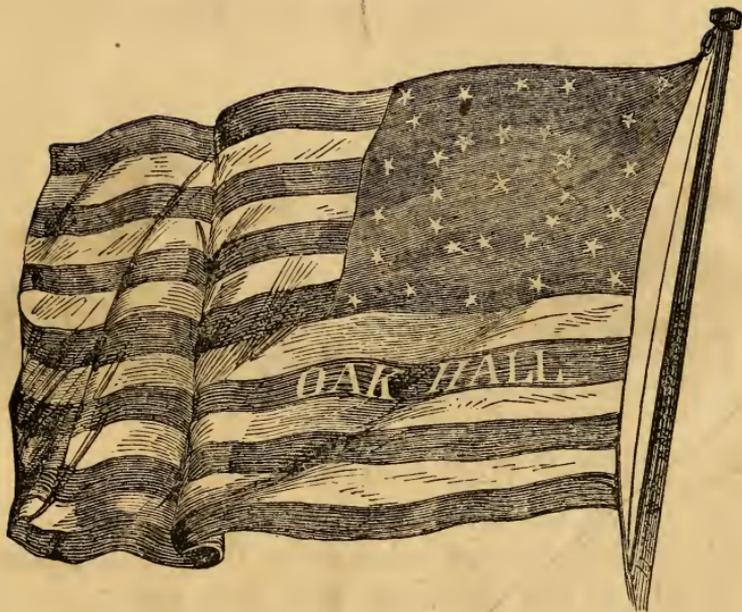
This is the splendid stock in trade,  
Comprising rich clothing, all ready made,  
Of every fashion, rank, and grade,  
Sold by the clerks, who faithfully work  
In the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

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These are the numbers over the door,  
Thirty-two and thirty-four,  
Where clothes are made of every shade,  
Where you can get a first rate trade  
At the lowest price ; they will fit you nice —  
At the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

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This is the flag that waves on high,  
Telling travellers where to buy  
Clothing ready made, of every grade :  
And thousands call to see the Hall,  
The famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

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This is Oak Hall Picture Book,  
In which all children love to look ;  
For it tells them where the fine things are,  
Ready made clothing, rich and rare :  
And they read with joy of the little boy  
Who visited Oak Hall, in North Street.

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This is the same little boy forlorn,  
Who plead with his father night and morn,  
Because his old clothes were tattered and torn;  
His mother cried, for it touched her pride,  
To see her poor child from his playmates hide.  
Then the father in pity brought his boy to the city,  
And at a very low price, bought a new suit nice,  
At the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.



This is the suit that his father bought —  
A fine new vest, and pants, and coat,  
Shirt, dickey, and stock, with cap and socks;  
And he fitted them on to his darling son —  
The best day's work he ever had done.  
The mother was pleased, and the neighbors too,  
At the little boy's dress, so nice and new.

Then did they all tell their friends to call  
At the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.



And now, little children, that my song is sung,  
I trust that what I've written will amuse the young ;  
And e'en the old, perchance, will not scold,  
When they learn the best place where clothing is sold.  
The stock is so nice, and so cheap is the price,  
That I know they'll thank me for giving advice  
To visit Oak Hall, the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

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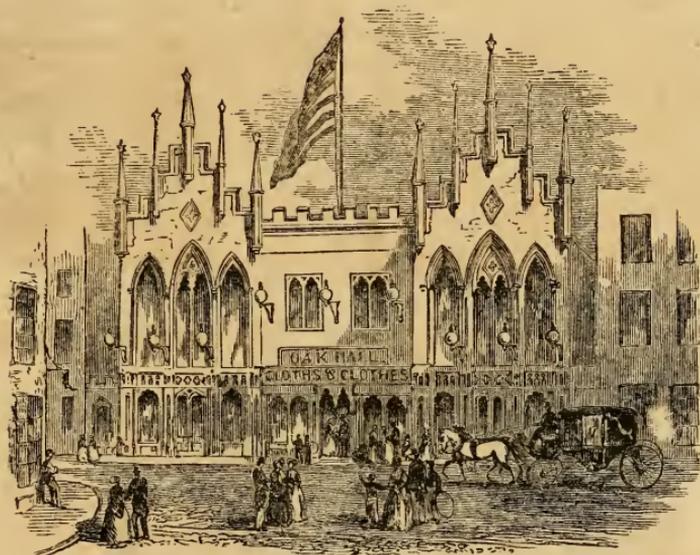
When you visit the city, you'll remember my ditty,  
And value it more and more :

It tells you all just where to call,  
For the numbers are over the door.

You'll think of the man who erected Oak Hall,  
The broad waving flag, and the faithful clerks,  
The polite great man who stands in the van,  
The poor little boy so tattered and wán,  
How he trotted away, in a new suit gay,  
And his father so trifling a price had to pay,  
At the famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

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32 AND 34



I need say no more, except to repeat  
32 and 34,  
Thirty-two and thirty-four,  
Placed over the door  
Of famous Oak Hall, in North Street.

# TO THE PATRONS OF THE BOYS' CLOTHING EMPORIUM, OAK HALL ROTUNDO, Boston, Mass.

The great variety and excellent quality of YOUTHS' and LITTLE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, together with the extremely low prices at which they are offered, combine to render this the most popular and attractive establishment of the kind in this country. In getting up the garments, great care is taken to have them made of good materials and in the most faithful manner. It has been the undeviating aim of the proprietor to produce a better article than can elsewhere be obtained for the same price by any person wishing to fit out a family of little boys. Since the establishment of this Pioneer Mart of Boys' Clothing, in



eighteen hundred and forty-four, the steadily increasing patronage of a discriminating public has encouraged and stimulated the proprietor in the execution of his original design, to supersede the OLD, irksome

and perplexing mode of manufacturing "the children's clothes" at home. Unnumbered thousands of his customers are now convinced that they can fit out their boys with new suits of clothes, at Oak Hall Rotundo, for less than the materials would cost if purchased at the usual prices at the Retail Stores. Another great advantage is, that purchasers of Boys' Clothing at the Rotundo are subjected to no risk of having ill-fitting garments, as in the old mode, when, if the boy's suit happened to be too small, he must be squeezed into it, and if too large, he must put it on and swell out like the frog in the fable, or adopt some other plan to persuade his associates that the clothes were really made for his august personage.

The proprietor has skilful, experienced, and accomplished cutters exclusively devoted to this branch of his business, and at the shortest notice furnishes every variety of boys' dresses to order, and warrants perfect satisfaction. Having hitherto received a most liberal patronage, he is determined to spare no effort to sustain the high reputation of his establishment, and merit and secure an increasing patronage.

The Acorn, sown by enterprise,  
 Has grown a sturdy Oak at last,  
 With branches towering to the skies,  
 And trunk unshaken by the blast.  
 Beneath its cool and ample shade,  
 The million marching o'er life's way,  
 Have with its leaves been well arrayed  
 For winter's wind or summer's ray.  
 The sailor from the bounding sea,  
 The hunter from the Golden West,  
 The merchant from his ledger free,  
 The landlord and his courtly guest,  
 Doctor, lawyer, judge and priest,  
 In Summer, Winter, Fall and Spring,  
 Beneath its shadows stop and rest,  
 And when re-robed depart and sing.

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The young friends of Oak Hall, therefore, joining with their seniors, may echo and re-echo the oft-repeated chorus :

Men and boys in every station,  
Young and old of every nation,  
Hosts in every situation,  
    Pass other stores and purchase here.  
Those who gained our liberation, —  
Their descendants' attestation  
Would indorse our commendation,  
    And give Oak Hall the praise and cheer.

FOR THE LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

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**A B C D E F G**  
**H I J K L M N O**  
**P Q R S T U V**  
**W X Y Z.**

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**k l m n o p q r s**  
**t u v w x y z.**

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