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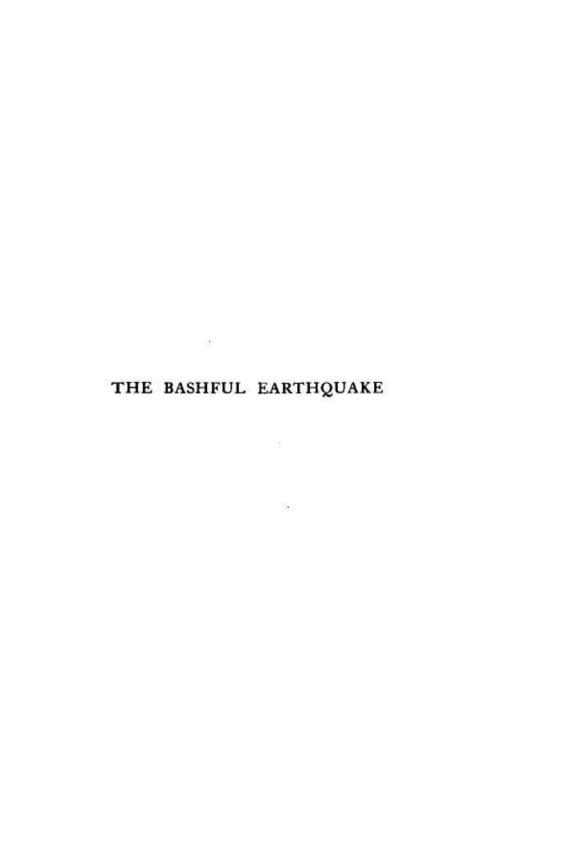
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CRIME, Wickedness, Villany, Vice,
And Sin only misery bring;
If you want to be Happy and Nice,
Be good and all that sort of thing.



THE Earthquake rumbled
And mumbled
And grumbled;
And then he bumped,
And everything tumbled —
Bumpyty-thump!
Thumpyty-bump!—
Houses and palaces all in a lump!