The Family Circle.

From the Morning Star.

A Christmas Story.

"Henry," said Mrs. Dixon, as her husband rose from the breakfast table, and prepared to go out, "You know that this week Friday is Christmas."

"Yes," replied the husband "I know," and he moved towards the door.

"Wait a little," said the wife. "I want to talk with you," and she approached him with the baby in her arms. "Here kiss the darling," she said, holding the child towards him, "and don't look so sober." He took the child and gave him a kiss and a toss, and while the little creature crowed and clapped his hands with delight, he returned him to her arms, saying, "business presses me, but I wait your pleasure." "Well then, my dear, you said you knew that Christmas is coming. Have you reflected that Christmas dinners and Christmas presents can not be had without money?"

"I could have no excuse for being ignorant on that subject," he replied smiling; but have you reflected that Christmas dinners and Christmas presents can be dispensed with?"

"Dispensed with? Indeed, I haven't thought of such a thing!—why should I?—Don't every body have them?"

"No, my dear, every one does not have them. Thousands will be thankful that day for a loaf of bread and a bushel of coal."

"Well, what of that?" she said coaxingly. I'm going to be thankful for bread and coal, and for something else too. I know you do not intend to deny me."

An expression of pain passed over his face, and he said seriously, "I am sorry to tell you, Louisa, that I am exceedingly pressed for money, and nothing but the greatest care and economy will enable me to meet my creditors punctually."

"But I am sure, quite sure," replied the lady, "that you cannot very much miss the small sum I need. You don't know how I have set my heart on a little dinner party and some pretty presents for our friends, the Browns and Fultons. You know they gave us presents last year, and indeed, it seems no more than justice to return them."

Mr. Dixon shut the door which he had been holding ajar, and paused thoughtfully. He felt anxious to gratify his wife if possible.—"How much will do?" he said, tenderly regarding her as she stood before him with her babe in her arms.

"I guess a hundred dollars," replied the smiling, but thoughtless wife. I don't think I can do with less. Mrs. Fulton has every thing, and I would not give her anything less valuable than costly vases she gave me: and then you know, they set their table so splendidly that I must have some cut glass and covered dishes to make ours look decent. It won't do to be shabby, will it?"

"A hundred dollars may seem a small sum to you, my dear wife," he said, with a look of sadness and displeasure, "but that is worth more to me just now, than a thousand may be next month. I cannot spare that amount without endangering, perhaps ruining, my credit and my business. You certainly cannot be willing to risk so much for the sake of giving presents or dinners to people who do not need them, and will not thank us for our trouble."

"The old story!" exclaimed the lady, her face flushed with anger. "I never ask for money but I hear it. Why don't you do a better business? Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Brown have every thing they want, and their husbands have no better chance than you have. I declare it is too bad;" and she finished the sentence by throwing horself into a chair and bursting into tears.

Her husband regarded her sadly for a moment, and then without a word opened the door and went out. With hasty steps he pursued his way to the counting room. It was early, and no one was there but a boy, who having made the fires, was sweeping and dusting the rooms. He seated himself at the desk, and opened a book. He tried to run up a column of figures, but it was no use. His thoughts were otherwise engaged, and he closed the volume and bowed his head on his hands

Mr. Dixon was doing business as a dry goods merchant in one of our small cities. He commenced without capital, and being obliged to compete with those who were rich and long established in the trade, he had had a hard struggle to sustain himself. But he was honest, industrious and economical, and so far he had succeeded in supporting his family and steadily increasing in business.

The time of which we speak, was one of those which often occur in the commercial world when money is scarce, business dull, and every man is obliged at whatever sacrifice, to pay his debts.

Mr. Dixon was hard pressed. He had met some losses through the failure of men who were his debtors, and he knew that nothing but the greatest exertion and care would save him from a total wreck in his business.

As he sat there with his head bowed on his hands, he remembered the unjust and bitter words of his wife, and his heart writhed as it had never done before. He had struggled bravely with the world, he had toiled early and late; it was his highest ambition, his greatest pleasure to make her happy, and was this the reward? When troubled and distressed, was he, instead of sympathy and love, to meet reproaches and unkindness at home? He felt utterly disheartened and tempted to give her the money she had asked, and to let everything go by the board. After a while, he struck on another train of thought. He began to question himself whether he had acted wisely and well toward her. Desirous to spare her all uneasiness, he had not informed her of his embarrassment; and thus, while they stood on the verge of ruin, and he contended with the storm which threatened to overwhelm them, she had been, unconscious of the peril, forming plans of pleasure. He saw that it would have been better to have given her his confidence, and to have awakened her sympathy, and thus to have prevented the formation of plans, which it was hard to disappoint. He remembered that he had left her in tears, and no doubt very miserable, and half his anger melted away into pity and self condemnation. He wished that he could gratify her.—Again and again he run over the bills which would fall due in a few days, and the means on which he relied to meet them. He substracted the one from the other, vainly hoping that there might be a remainder. It was no use. Figures are stubborn things, and will not lie; and he knew, painful as it had been, that he had done right.

Mrs. Dixon sat where her husband left her, weeping with vexation and disappointment, and declaring to herself that she was the most abused and miserable woman in the world. She had set her heart on that party, and had even mentioned it to some of her friends. She had not dreamed of a disappointment. Her husband had always shown himself pleased to gratify her reasonable wishes, and she was sure this was reasonable. "Why," she said, "we might as well never have Christmas, as not to have parties and presents; and then it is downright mean to accept invitations and gifts and never return them." Then she fell to thinking of her father's house, where she had never been denied any thing she wanted. True, her father died when she was eighteen, leaving her a penniless orphan, but while he lived, had he not indulged her slightest wish? Would he have refused her a hundred dollars at Christmas time? Indeed, he would not.

The memory of her father changed the current of her thoughts. Somehow the memory of his unbounded indulgence connected itself in her mind with the sorrow and poverty which followed his death. The book of life was opened before her at a page, which most of all, she wished to forget. She traced her steps as she had gone down into the valley of humiliation, deserted by former friends, scorned and pitied by those who had admired and envied her. She felt again the pain of desertion, the misery of wounded pride, and the fear of actual want. Then she remembered with what joy and thankfulness she had accepted the love of an honest heart, and the shelter of an humble home. Before she was aware, she found herself weeping, not with anger, but with penitence and shame, and thinking not of the Christmas party, but of the many undeserved blessings which she enjoyed.

Her babe had fallen asleep in her arms, and as she arose to lay him in the cradle, Mary came in from the kitchen.

"Please ma'am," she said, as she held the door ajar, "will you tell me what we shall have for dinner?"

"I will come in the kitchen directly and see about that," replied the lady, with her back towards the girl.

Mary made a motion as if about to withdraw, then turned again towards her mistress.

"Mrs. Fulton's Bridget has been here," she said.

"Ah!" replied the lady indifferently.

"Yes indade," Mary continued, "and she says, sure they have trouble enough at her house."

"What do you say?" exclaimed Mrs. Dixon, turning her face suddenly towards the girl.

"May be you've heard ma'am," said Mary, noticing her wet cheeks and swollen eyes with surprise.

"I have heard nothing, pray explain yourself."

"Indade, I am sorry to say the same, but Bridget says he has failed entirely, Mr. Fulton has, and the ladies do nothing but get together and cry."

Mrs. Dixon clasped her hands convulsively. "How long has this been?" she asked with a trembling lip, and cheek pale as ashes.

"Since last night," Mary continued, "Bridget says Mr. Fulton came into the house and acted like one beside himself. He said they would be turned out of doors, for the house and every thing must be sold. And then Mrs. Fulton screamed and went into hysterics, and he said she ought to feel bad, for her extravagance and folly had ruined him."

"Mary, is this true?" gasped the lady.

"True! Indade ma'am, it's all true, and more than this; for Bridget says, not a blessed cent of pay has she had for three months, and now small's the hope she will ever get it."

Mary having finished what she had to say, returned to the kitchen, and Mrs. Dixon threw herself on a lounge and wept such tears of shame as she had never shed before. Was this the family of whom she had been so foolishly envious,—this the woman whom she had called happy,—and this the man whom she had wished her husband to be like? Her first impulse was to put on her bonnet and go directly to the store and ask his forgiveness. A moment's reflection assured her of the impropriety of such a course, and she concluded that to prepare his dinner and make his home as pleasant as possible, would be more agreeable to him.—So she bathed her face and went into the kitchen to give directions about the dinner.

"Pray, Mary," she said, "be more than commonly careful that the dinner is ready in season. Broil the steak just as you know Mr. Dixon likes it, and be sure the vegetables are on in season to be thoroughly cooked."

"Yes, ma'am," said Mary.

"You know that Mr. Dixion is fond of a cranberry pie. I'll make one myself, Mary."

The pie was soon made and in the oven, and then she swept and dusted the dining room, and arranged the furniture with more than usual care. How dear and pleasant her home seemed, while she performed those household duties. How she wondered that she ever could have been dissatisfied or ungrateful. How she pitied Mrs. Fulton, and wished she had been more prudent.

The dinner hour arrived, and Mr. Dixon came home. A glance into each other's face showed both that there was peace between them. A warm fire was glowing in the grate. The dinner was ready, and he noticed that a small vase of white chrysanthemum flowers adorned the table.

"Has any one been in this morning?" he asked.

"Mrs. Fulton's cook has been in the kitchen."

"Ah! then you have heard of their trouble; but have you heard from the Browns?"

"I have not. Surely nothing has gone wrong with them!"

She paused and noticed in her husband's face a look which she feared to interpret. "Tell me all," she continued, "something sad has surely happened."

"Sad indeed, the saddest thing I ever knew. When Brown's clerk went to the store, he found him dead in the counting room. He had committed suicide. He left a note saying, that he was ruined in business and reputation, and did not wish to live."

Mrs. Dixon burst into tears, "What did he mean by saying that he was ruined in reputation?" she said.

"It is certain that he had committed forgery, which he found it impossible longer to conceal. Remorse and despair drove him to this terrible deed. His sad and untimely death is much deplored, for he was a young man of great promise, and with prudence and honesty, he might have been successful in business.

Mrs. Dixon arose and threw herself at her husband's feet. "Can you ever forgive me," she exclaimed, "for the unjust and cruel words I spoke this morning."

"I too need forgiveness," he said, tenderly raising her. "I should have told you weeks ago of the trouble that surrounded me, and thus saved you from the disappointment you have suffered. I should have appealed to you for sympathy and help, and in strengthening me you would have been strengthened. The families of whom we have been speaking are overwhelmed as suddenly and as unexpectedly as if a thunderbolt had fallen upon them. I believe those ladies could have averted this calamity, and that they would have done it, if they had been correctly informed in regard to their circumstances. If instead of being petted and indulged like children, they had been confided in and appealed to, as responsible agents, they would have acted quite differently. Do you not think, my love, that you can have a thankful Christmas without that hundred dollars?"

"Don't speak of it, dear," she said, "if you are pressed you may sell my watch and the piano too, I am sure I can do without them easy enough."

"I hope not to be forced to any such extremity," he said, folding her in his arms and kissing her wet cheek. "But we will henceforth remember, that we are to bear the burdens of life together."

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PER "Middleton," Electro Plated, Castors and Cake Baskets; Electro Plated Spoons, Ladles and Forks; Albata, do. do. do. Britania Metal, Urns, Tea and Coffee Pots, and Dish Covers; Toilet Sets, Tea Trays, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Guns, Pistols, Dressing Cases, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Spectacles, Hearth Brushes, Dust Pans, Fire Irons, Saws, Squares, Rules, Files, Chisels, Planes, Plane Irons, Hinges, Screws, &c. &c. &c. A general assortment of HARDWARE; Mens' and Boys' SKATES. Now Landing per "Imperial":—TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, Wholesale and Retail. dec4

FARM FOR SALE.
A FARM situated on the East side of the river St. John, thirty miles above Fredericton (known as the Goac Farm) containing five hundred acres, with a good Mill privilege, it will be sold altogether or in Lots to suit purchasers, For further particulars apply to L. C. HUESTIS, oct20 3mpd i Fredericton.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM containing about 140 acres (80 cleared) situated at the corner in Jacksontown, County of Carleton, two miles from the Shire Town. It has good Buildings and Fences; and a large and excellent young Orchard of Grafted Trees, all of approved kinds. It is well watered, and under a good state of cultivation, cuts about forty tons of Hay. It is also an excellent stand for business of most any kind For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber, if by letter post paid, direct Upper Woodstock ANTHONY KEARNEY. Jacksontown, October 30 3m i

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THE Subscriber offers for sale that pleasantly situated FARM on the Woodstock road, fronting the Saint John river, in the Parish of Prince William, York County, 18 miles from the City of Fredericton, the FARM contains 240 acres 100 of which is under cultivation, there is on the premises Two Frame Houses, and Two Large Frame Barns. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.
WILLIAM WHEELER. Prince William, 1857.

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Winter is Coming. Winter is Come.
NOW IS THE TIME
TO buy your BELLS, BLANKETS, and HARNESS, at 103 Union Street, where you will find a good assortment of the above goods on hand:—4 dozen Body Strings BELLS; 1 dozen back do.; 5 dozen common Neck Strings: HAMES, WHIPS, Collars, Sursingles, Curry Combs, Brushes, Mane Combs, Mane Brushes, Curry Combs, Worsted Tassels, Dog Collars and Locks, Halters, BRIDLES and Martingales, Double and Single HARNESS, on hand, and will make to order all kinds of HARNESS. *Call and examine.* They can recommend themselves, at Mr. Crosby's Building, Union Street. Bring the Cash along, and Remember,
ROBERT COLLINS, St. John, Nov. 19, 1857. i 103 Union St.

A CARD.
A. GILMOUR begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal share of patronage received during the past fifteen years.
Having this day associated with him in Co-partnership Mr Thos. Gilmour, of this City, he respectfully solicits for the new firm a continuance of that support hitherto received by himself.
He requests all parties who have claims against him to send in their bills for payment, and those who are indebted to him will oblige by calling immediately to settle their accounts. march 3

Hats, Caps, and Furs for Sale.
TO be sold at lowest Cash Prices, the balance of my Winter Stock of HATS, CAPS, FURS, BUFFALO ROBES, &c. 24, King Street,
A. A. B. SMITH. ☞ Cash and the highest Prices paid for Fur Skins. jan 1

China Ornaments.
AN excellent assortment of CHINA ORNAMENTS, consisting of Vases, Scent Bottles, Boxes, Candlesticks, Baskets and Toys, in great variety.
Also, China Tea, Breakfast and Dinner SETS, now open and for sale by W. H. HAYWARD, dec.25 No. 6, Water Street.

FLOUR AND PORK.—Per Adelaide—
75 bbls. Baltimore Superfine FLOUR;
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THE GREATEST
MEDICAL
DISCOVERY
OF THE AGE.
DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, Mass., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures EVERY KIND OF HUMOUR, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humour). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humours in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two to three bottles warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum
Five to six bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken
Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. Be sure as water will extinguish fire so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appears to me surprising; first, that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1851—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.
In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it, and sold about six bottles per day: in April, 1854 I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.
Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.
In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humbers but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.
Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.
I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.
No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can, and enough of it.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults, one table spoonful per day; Children overten years a dessert spoonful. Children from five to eight years, a tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.
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IT HAS WORKED MIRACLES!
THAT ALL THE BALD AND GRAY CAN BE RESTORED PERFECTLY to original growth, and color so far as their locks are concerned does not admit of doubt; besides it will cure every possible disease of the scalp, whether developed as dandruff itching or in the shape of cutaneous eruptions—even scald-head—and in no possible case will it fail in curing me if by magic, nervous or periodical head-ache, and if used twice a week by the young regularly, it will preserve the color, and keep the hair from falling, to any imaginable age. Read and judge.
Millford, Worchester Co., Mass., Nov. 1855.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir; I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the magic effects of your wonderful Hair Restorative. As far back as 1836, my hair commenced falling off, until the top of my scalp became bald and smooth as glass, and it has continued to fall for a great many years, notwithstanding I have used many celebrated preparations for restoration. Seeing your advertisement I was induced to give your article a trial, and to my utter astonishment found, after a few applications, that my hair became firmly set, and assumed a glossy and beautiful appearance; and by the time I had used a quart bottle, my bald head was covered over with a young and vigorous growth of hair, which is now from one to two inches in length, and growing fast.
Yours, truly, HENRY GOODRICH
CHARLESTOWN, Mass.,