# The Two Homes; or, Earning and Spending. CHAPTER IX.

FAMILY SCENES.

The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him; but the lesire of the righteous shall be granted."

After a lapse of twelve years, let us glance month of September, and a fatal fever is prevalent in the town. As we approach the house, we see that where it is shaded from the sun the windows are open to their fullest extent; but there is no sign of life perceptible. On opening the door to the kitchen, however, we see two girls, of apparently eight and ten years, occupied in washing dishes at a dirty sink. Presently an older girl runs quickly from the chamber, takes the tumbler from the table, and hastens from the room saying fort." in a low voice-

"He's awake now. Come up softly, and you

can look at him." Her eyes were red and swellen with weeping. and the children glance at each other, then joining hands steal gently up the stairs. The doors are all open, and many persons about; some in the entry whispering together, others engaged in attendance on the sick. The children walk quickly on to the spare chamber, always till now sacred from their footsteps, and softly entering they advance to the side of the bed. Here lies their brother Francis, with the angel of death close at his side, waiting only for a few more liamquick gasps, a few more convulsive struggles, before he conveys his victim away to the world of terrupting him.

The poor distressed father kneels by the bed, his face buried in the clothes, but his whole form shaking and trembling with the effort to control the sorrow which well-nigh overwhelms him. A younger boy stands gazing with a look of horror upon the dreadful scene, while Phebe, suppressing her sobs, ever and anon carries a spoonful of water to the sufferer's lips.

At this moment a tall, portly man enters from the next room. We recognize our old friend, says in a clear, distinct voice-

"Do you know me, Francis?" A faint smile lights for a moment the pallid

"Is the Saviour present with you? If you cannot speak, press my hand."

The stillness of death reigned, while every ear was listening for the faintest sound. But there was no articulate reply. Mr. Appleton repeated the question, and a very

slight pressure denoted assent. "Are you willing to trust yourself with him?" The white lips moved feebly and formed themselves in a word "yes." The next instant a bright

smile illumined the whole countenance of the dying youth; his eyes became fixed and glassy: his soul was passing home to God. "He is gone!" said Mr. Appleton, softly

"gone, I trust, to be happy forever in heaven." The distressed father started to his feet, and with one loud and agonized cry rushed from the

to what is passing about her, and the other is blowing off. Take off the litter in the spring and the plants will soon appear. proved fatal to one member is rapidly doing its work in her system. But in her case, delirium has been followed by insensibility. Mr. Appleton, who since the commencement of Francis' sickness has been unwearied in his attentions, has been for an hour by the side of the unconscious sufferer endeavoring to arouse her to a sense of her dying condition, that she may, even at the eleventh hour, be persuaded to embrace Christ as her Saviour. But all in vain. The wild shricks of agony, or loud unmeaning laughter which equally distressed her attendants at the commencement of her sickness, have been followed by an apathy deep and so profound that nothing can disturb it. She lies there supported by pillows, her hands cold and passive—her long hair, new thickly threaded with white, floating about her pillows-her eyes sunken and closed-her lips parted—her bosom heaving with the effort for breath. She lies there undisturbed by the passionate sobs of Alonzo-by the coming and going of the physician, attendants, and friendsunmoved by the near approach of the grim messenger who has already laid his icy hand upon her; she lies there undismayed at the thought that before the going down of the sun she would be in the presence of the Judge of the quick and dead, there to account for all the deeds which she had done-for all her neglect of God or duties to her family unperformed for the claims of conscience unfulfilled. She lies there, her heart beating fainter and fainter, until it ceases its

motion forever. Oh, how dreadful will be her waking!

Days and weeks flew by. The solemn scenes attending the funeral and sepulchre of the de- grass, "Ho! H-o-p?" and immediately from a ceased had passed, and still Mr. Appleton endea little wall close at hand, he heard, "Ho! H-o-p! vored in vain to converse with his afflicted friend. Astonished, he cried out: "Who are you?" It was evident that for some reason the mourner The voice at once answered: "Who are you?" avoided him; and all he could do was to pray "Yor're a stupid little fool?" cried the boy, bethat these trials, though not for the present joy- ginning to be angry, "Stupid little fool!" came ous but grievous, might work out for the poor back from the wall, not be a standard to be angry. broken-hearted father an eternal weight of glory. Since the first visit of Francis to his house so

garded almost like one of his own children. On this occasion, Mr. Steams more than ever before asserted his authority as head of the family, and declared that Francis should be allowed to go to his friend's house whenever he was invited. Though this was for years a fruitful source of dissension between them, yet the father persisted in it, hoping for the good of his child. Francis had never been a favorite with his mother,

For a time this double affliction seemed to have expect nothing more ourselves." For a time this double affliction seemed to have a softening and subduing influence upon Alonzo, the eldest son. He had for years been a source of anxiety and grief to his father. He was rude in speech, wild and wayward in conduct. In spite of his father's remonstrances and even commands, he loved to frequent Turner's store, though the old man was now dead, and the place carried on by strangers. It was all in vain that his father repeated to him the sad story of his grandfather's death; and even of his own early experience. The boy urged, and urged with truth, that he had no home where he could entertain a friend, that he could not enter the house without bringing upon himself a storm of re-

Phebe had long been apprenticed to a milliner had left home immediately after the funera of her mother, having only consented to leave her situation in the city to attend her favorite brother in his sickness. Her father urged her to give up her trade and remain with him, as he needed a housekeeper; but she was so thoroughly weaned from home by the constant dissension and strife between her parents, and so disgusted with their mode of life as contrasted with her own in the city, that, greatly to his displeasure, the refused.

William, the next child, was not as intelligent as most children, in consequence of a severe fall.

upon his head when a boy of three years. He was, however, passionate in the extreme, and as his mother was the only one of whom he stood in fear, he now became a source of great trial to his father, and of terror to his younger sisters.

Of the little girls, Mary and Annette, Mrs. Stearns had often said, they were clear Stearns, and had not a particle of her spirit; and this was almost the only comfort the poor father had left him. The loss of his son was an affliction to which he could not be reconciled. Of his wife again into the family of Mr. Stearns. It is the he never willingly spoke; though once, in conversation with Mr. Appleton, he said, with some

"She has gone to her award. If she had died vears ago, I might have forgiven her for rendering my life so wretched, because my children might have been saved from her influence. Now I feel it is too late; and I, a premature old man, am left with a large family, but not one of them willing to raise a finger for their father's com-

"Oh," replied his friend and adviser, "I cannot but hope the future has a bright sky, even for you. If Phebe is unwilling to return, procure a suitable person as housekeeper-one whom your little girls will love, and who will make home agreeable. If you will excuse free advice, open the blinds to your parlors and let the warm sun shine into them. Show your children that you love them; and they will warmly reciprocate your affection."

"But who will take such a charge?" cried Mr. Stearns, his countenance already brightening at this pleasing picture. "You know my poor Wil-

"Where is he now?" asked Mr. Appleton, in-

With his mother's brother. It was not safe to leave him with his sisters for a day. I trust they will keep him for a time, as they are poor and glad of the money it brings them. " Is their treatment judicious?"

"I suppose they are rather severe; and I don't know but it is necessary. At any rate, it's the treatment he has always been used to at home," added the father, in a dry, hard tone.

"I doubt whether a firm but mild discipline would not be better; but you can think of that Mr. Appleton. He quietly takes the cup from hereafter. Your first duty is to have a pleasant, Phebe's hand, and bending over the dying youth, happy home for yourself and your children. Consult with Alonzo-let him see you wish his happiness equally with your own. In the meantime I will speak to my wife; perhaps she may know of some person suited to the place."

(To be Continued.)

### ASPARAGUS.

No family in the country, that has a square rod of land to spare, should do without a bed of asparagus.

1. Because it is wholesome as food.

2. Because it is profitable.

3. Because it is easily and cheaply produced A bed once well prepared and tended, will last for many years—we do not know how many perhaps twenty years.

If one has an old bed, it would be advisable to preserve seed and sow it, to start a new one. If not, it would be cheaper to purchase the roots than to wait for plants from the seed.

The seeds may be sown as soon as the ground will permit in the spring, or just before the frosts in this sad hour? Alas! the first lies insensible set in, in the fall. Cover the ground with muck or litter, and then with branches to keep it from the plants will soon appear.

In planting the roots, set the plants ten or twelve inches apart, in straight lines, and the rows fifteen or twenty inches apart. Put the crown of the roots three or four inches below the surface, then level the bed with the rake.

The bed should be spaded fifteen or twenty inches deep, and manure plentifully mingled with the earth. If it were thoroughly trenched, two feet deep, it would par well.

The plants should not be cut at all the first year, and but sparingly the second. The third will produce a bountiful crop. In cutting, let the knife pass down under the ground nearly to the crown of the root.

Every autumn the bed should be cleaned of the dead stems and the ground covered with manure an inch or two deep. In the spring, this should be carefully forked in and well mingled with the soil, and the bed kept entirely clear of

How to cook Asparagus. Boil it in salt and water. When young it will cook sufficiently in fifteen or twenty minutes. Toast white bread and dip it into the water the asparagus has boiled Lay the toast into the dish, and the asparagus on top of it, adding a little butter to each as

Such a dish, with some trifling accompaniments, will make an excellent dinner, three or four times a week .- New England Farmer.

A little boy knew nothing about an echo; but one day he cried out as he jumped about in the

The boy grew enraged, and in his passion shouted all manner of abusive names; the wall many years before, the child had passed nearly gave them all faithfully back again. Then the child searched all over for the mocking boy, that half the time in his family, and grew to be rehe might take vengeance on him; but no creature could he find but a harmless pussy hunting

sparrows.
Indignant and surprised, the child ran home and complained bitterly how a wicked boy, hidden somewhere behind the old wall, had been

"There!" said his mother, "you have betrayed vourself! You heard only your own words rewho was by turns indulgent and severe with her first-born; and this course on the part of his face, sometimes, reflected from a glass. If you had given kind tones and friendly words kind tones and friendly words would have returned their number, and the lovely youth, now struggling after holiness, tried to lead them to love their Saviour, she scoffed and sneered at his religion, though in her immost heart she could but will treat us kindly and considerately in turn; but if we are rough and rude to them, we must

Some little folks are not polite at their meals The following beautiful lines are so simple point, we take pleasure in placing them before

In silence I must take my seat. In silence I must take my seat,
And give God thanks before I eat;
Must for my food in patience wait,
'Till I am asked to hand my plate;
I must not scold, nor whine, nor pout,
Nor move my chair or plate about;
With knive, or fork, or napkin ring,
I must not play—nor must I sing;
I must not speak a useless word, My mouth with food I must not crowd,
Nor while I'm eating speak aloud;
Must turn my head to cough or sneeze.
And when I ask, say, "if you please;"
The table-cloth I must not spoil,
Nor with my food my fingers soil: The table-cloth I must not spoil,

Nor with my food my fingers soil:

Must keep my seat when I have done,

Nor round the table sport or run;

When told to rise, then I mst put

My chair away with noiseless foot,

And lift my heart to God above
In praise for all his wondrous love.

Claudren's Guest.

Plain and December Printing

L ATHS. 400,000 Laths, lying on the edge of the wharf, well tied and convenient for shipment.

For sale by

Britain st., 3d Wharf cast of Boston

may 18.—wpiv

Steamboat landing.

Fance STRAPPING -20,000 Feet & 2 inch Scantling for light partitions or fencing. For sale low by

M. T. BREWER, Britain-street,
may 15—wpvi 3d whf East Boston steamboat landing. DUBBER GOODS !- Received at the "North Ame rican Clothing Store," 19 North side King Street—India Rubber Coats, Leggins and Caps. Also, India Rubber Horse Covers, with or without Hoods, april 18. - wovi

BENZOLE. Just received, 2 bris Painter's Benzole or Turpentine. For sale by J. F. SECORD. T EECHES. -Just received, 100 Leeches, best in the

market. For sale by J. F. SECORD. may 6, -wpvi MAY 13, 1863.—50,000 ft. of seasoned Plank and Boards, of best quality. For cale low by M. T. BREWER,

Britain Street, 3rd Wharf East of may 13—wvpi

Boston Steamboat Lauding.

Lamps! Lamps!—Just opeaed, a small lot of Lamps, in a variety of patterns. For sale low by may 6.—wpvi

IME JUICE.—One barrel fresh Lime Juice of superior

quality, just received and for sale by may 7.—wpi P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. street.

HATS.--Received at the "North American Clothing Store," 19 North side King Street. A good assortment of Soft Wool and Fur Hats, in the most fashionable styles. which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

ECEIVED at the "North American Clothing Store 1. 19 North side King street—A large lot of Grey mix'd Undershirts and Drawers, which will be sold low for Cash or approved payments.

april 16.—why

R. HUNTER.

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Knives, &c., together with a lot of Silk, Alpacca, and Cotton Umbrellas; Garibaldi, Alma, and Whip-Cord Laces;
Shoe Thread, &c.

may 15—wvpi

48 Prince William Street. may 15—wvpi
Per steamer New Brunswick—A quantity of Split Cass, for Seating Chairs, always kept on hand at low prices. MAY 13, 1863.—A Seaw load of 4th quality boards. For M. T. BREWER,
Britain st., 3d Wharf East of Boston

may 13-wpiy LOTHS! CLOTHS!-Received at the North American Clothing Store, 19 North side King Street, per steam
"Corsica," via Halifax.—R. HUNTER has received a large and splendid assertment of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres Doeskins, Tweeds, Wilton Cloths, Fancy Coatings, Russell Cord and Alpaceas. Also—Vestings, in velvets, satins, silks, moire antique, baratheas, quiltings &c., which are being made up on the premises, and will be sold at lowest possible prices. Gent's who prefer selecting their Cloth, and leaving their orders, can have their garments made up in the most fashionable styles at the shortest notice.

April 22.—wpvi GENT'S. FURNISHING GOODS received at the North American Clothang Store, 19, north side of King Street, per steamship 'Corsica,' via Halifax.—R. HUNTER has received a large stock of Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of Dress and Fancy Shirts and Collars, Lambs' Wool and Merino Undershirts and Drawers; Crimean Fancy Flannel Shirts; Neckties; Stocks; Scarfs; Handkerchiefs; Hosiery, Gloves, Braces, &c., which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest possible prices.

april 22.—wpvi

R. H. 17TH APRIL, 1863.—Landing this day—a Scow load of

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DRY HOUSE.—The subscriber has just built a Dry House, for Clapboards and Shingles.

Always on hand—Nos, 1, 2 and 3 Clapboards, perfectly dry. Also—Sawed Pine Shingles, so fall qualities. For sale at very lowest market rates, M. T. BREWER, Britain St., 3d Wharf East of Boston Steamboat Landing.

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Druggist, No. 80 Prince Wm. street,
mar. 27—wvpi adjoining McMillan's Book-store.

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