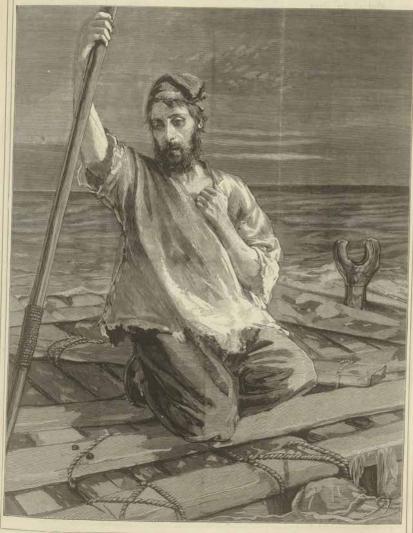
THE BRITISH WORKWOMAN.



Out of the Deep.

Users the stormy alies, whose was, white light Fell short and cold upon the surging wave—Upon the sad road of the cruel wave—There was a filtie hoat which day and night Had hold its freight of dead and dying in the sight

Out of the shuddering cold, out of the deep, Into the warmth of life, and love, and rest-into the sweet content of grateful rest. They come. The suggest did not sleep. Who lead a charge concerning sonis to keep. The saving ship hast followed their behand.

Poor woary souls? If their eyes could have seen The sharing footbags on the deep, wet ways— Making as still the deep and perious ways— Ah, then how ealm their troublot hangts had been I The chatter surpo and winds had hard between Their sour a sigh of human probe-

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Der Mission in Life.

ALICE KING. Anthor of "Fothered yet Proo," "Queen of Harrolf," An &c.

CHAPTER V.

THE START STEED.

ARRY DIFFINELL, Lawy a breshes, had been its cose has clevered and most war in the control of the control of

purymr.

"Would yim have taked me to be your wife, John, if you half known. Thad such a brother as that?" asked Lace, looking up eimply into his face when she had finished Harry's too commun story. "Perhaps I ought to have sold you this

"It's only one reason the more why you should have a husband, and your mother acother son," Lucy brightened a paguin under her lover's holes,

and smilet.

What seried a mother will alle make for Winnie, thought John, as he walked lack to his helgings that ught. Sensethms she some little more than a child hereid, and yet she has in low oil Marked heet in a woman. He had told her that he had a best in a woman. He has coul her that is more little imaginer, and she had listened to the more with grave reschoos; at life, when he remembered the grid watching the playful office of the stream, los could not help making himself over and over

again the question, What sort of a mother will also

again the question, What sort of a mother will also maked a day, societary to this usual mateon, its happened to, go to the Barraell's cottage in the morning instead of the erening. He was aloud the size of the barraell's cottage in the morning instead of the erening. He was aloud the gibb of the size of

CHAPTER VI. THE PATHEN'S LETTER.

It would have been better for John Hardwick if he had written that letter to his fathor, which were plant of the head written that letter to his fathor, which were plant in the plant of the head written had better to his fathor, which were plant in the work of the head of the head of the work of the work of the head of the work of the work of the head of the work of the work of the head of the head of the work of the head of the head of the work of the head of the head of the work of the work of the head of the head

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Mrs. Gooding had not left home for ten years, and she was ecolved to make the next of her railway token. One of the dist things she till at Killon, after taking an inventory, in her own mind, of severy acrossing in the token and inventory and count mind, of severy acrossing for the help's gamma, was to go to her all anymaintance. Mrs. Hardwick, to talk doubt her son's marrage. She did this at direct with all conjunctations, this has been the did people would like a dissortion of the desire feature daing that the son's marrage. She did the sat first with all his a dissortion of the desire feature daing they have nothing of the matter. She was infinized in this by a pure love off chattering, and she allow the second of the

sleep share received. The many measurement of the morning, as he were walking shown by the railway station, in go, into Escate for the little bearings he will had left to do there, he set the pestiman he will had left to do there, he set the pestiman he will had left to do there, he set the pestiman he will had he to make the pestiman had so be put the letter in his pocked, and went on thinking pleasant thoughts about Lucy, think now made in many left to be put the letter in his pocked, and went on thinking pleasant thoughts about Lucy, think now made in many low per out into it his hand, reside anything side that sisether folled where he paper might so there show and so it by the paper might so there show and so it by the paper might so there show and so it by the paper might so there show and so it by the paper might on the work of the set of t

home: however, he thought of R, and took it am ald opposed it.

Then the blow full. There eams a mind between this and the summer sound and the felds. In an instant them even by the felds. In an instant them even by the summer of the large pressure, the other of Beechnauler cold and chaptess and gloomy as he had here in the past days. It was not the worse for coming, as seddenly, for the Burnalle were not all intenses with fire Gooding, and therefore a seddenly, for the Burnalle were not all intenses with fire Gooding, and therefore the contract of the seddenly and the second many that the stopped at Killen on her way to long any

Lemdon.

Olive up. Liney!—Gisy unight as well had bim give up the air he invashed. And yet, or the other hand, to be cast or a lot world without a penny, with a write, and, by-and-by-a children at his sithe-in, a man who had lemn hrought up to no other bed except that of a farmer, and who had bent as ittle used to shaft for himself. And have could he be use that of the farmer, and who had bent as a first one of the shaft of himself. And have could he be use that of a farmer, and who that bent and the farties who had lithreety pridate and the farties who had lithreety pridate him another low whose they, the mose sha gas him another low who had being which was atterfy twentierable.

unushinates. He mass hack to this villages. The church class straigh, and the children played, and the deplared, and the man cause house from work, as everything assend to be going ou just as when he went away in the increasing, and yet what a change there was in him.

CHAPTER VIL

Joss Harnwink, was not a man to suffer long alms. His character had been weakened by the halt of laving everythings to his father to decide for him. The first distinct feeling be had in his tentile was the need of some one to falk to about, it, and almost before he know where he was, he

is, and almost before he know where he was, he stade at the door of the Burnelle cottage.

He mildel Lacy surf, and put the letter silently too her heard, for though both a minute sage he had been longing for some one to whom to speak of that with which his heart and mind even so full, it seemed to him at this initiate as if a heavy empirity present locks all this given, and would not left even the too good. Even show not in through the contract of the contr

Troin.
Unlike John Hardwick, Lney could struggle hest with a first moment of great trouble without over with a first moment or great results without any lumina. See upon her, because she laint on One is whom her lower had not as yet as entirely learned to loke for help, as she dal. She fineld down and proyed to be shown her way through this dark trail. Then she was another begins to make the room tidy as she was smed to do very reeming. the room fiely as siles was used to do very greening, amonofung the soverest of the little bed and primiting everything to rights in the drawers, or jung slimitly at the while. It was not her early to so those all the while. It was not her early to so those she had not done to when her father find, and a second to her that these little communities of the cases gave her strength in not calcumes. When she had ditus in some measure recovered hereaff, the had ditus in some measure recovered hereaff, the

had thus in come measure recovered hereall, also sized for terms and went down to him wealth.

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For a moment he looked boldly at the idea of that it should be, and such ooths the farmer nover

lincke. Winnin, too, maile him shrink from the thought of such a course. In that case he must either set superated from the child, or must drap her with interior comparative powerty. But, on the calles usin to give up Lucy was im-possible. Neither could be go back to the old foreign course of days and menula at Bendeumbs.

"I understand you, John," she said quartly;
"Our dear loss is not goes out of your heart, but
the old hours love is there too will."

"Ob, my guil you have found the micht words for me, as you slemys do," he wied, his strong woo breaking with deep feeling. "We must be parted, John, and yet not perted, for our hearts will still be one."

for our horses will still be one." "It's a biller thing for a man to see all the light '9 then depth then for a man to see all the light '9 out of his life in thin way." "I not true to such other, and then '1 be gine if 'we are true to such other, and then '1 be gine if 'we are true to such other, and then '1 be gine if 'we are then and then are then the such way that god in Illia man good thus, and in some way thus we can't see more will make all things will be in."

"But where am I to wait and he patient? I can't go back to Bouthounde - to family every day

what my home would have been with you in it, to what my nome went have seen sets you have been seen you have been resulted every minute to say harsh rough words to my father for the wrong he has

done ma."

"Oh, John! have I separated you from your home? that is a lart thought, and yet I don't think! The supply and yet I don't think! The in fault, "I see added in the simple, almost childlike way at times peculiar to her." I've sure this love of ours must be a body and right thing, or I could not pray with it in my

"It's born a precious thing to me, Larry," he said earmedly: "It's brought me meaner to flod than ever I was before. But to go lack to my future, it looks very dark before me I canly feel that I man't go back to Reschoombo."

that I man t go take to Incollocate.

"Wherever you go, John, you must have plenty
of work, that a certain. Annt Judith always says
that, next to God, work's the best comfarter for
man or woman in trouble."

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Just then the mother, who had been out on Just then the mother, who had been out on some basiness in the village, authored the garden "That's a good saying of Anni Janith's that you were repeating, heavy, and our well worth covering held of, whe said, rething her dampher," had won't. "But what a the matter, my children!" had works. "But what a the matter, my children!" we will be the case of the said on the said with the said of the

In a few words Locy told har mother all. There In a few works later told her meaner at . They were later in the ferring old eyes as they rested on lar shild, but there was obsering strength in the farm old hand which was half on Lucy's. John hald out the later, for her to road, but she shook

hald out the latter for her for coal, but her shoot has shoot her bead.

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"and my sight he'ant good secupit mer to make
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surrect many a heartman of the latter to the bring to the
state of the said of the latter to the blind. saured many a baselashe. To see, any in which God makes my low her what we have been Hele just in all His de-Blers, and one idea Hell make up to you, my childhum, for this entrying, if only you go bravely forward trusting in Him and severing Him?— "We were wring to settle how things should go on now, and Lang, "if," any parything wa-faced it would be seconding to hold by him," and the more of second him to be the best series.

ficed it would be seasoffling to hold by him? and the peop gid spelve with a tenne of the readbasiness of sorrow in bor forms. "Let's talk it own before we still a peop an unjult," said the old woman. "Grounfather aiways used to any when we young belaw went in a hunry to decide anything, there's many good hay at spaided by, being surried too some than too hit."

The Wan it Struck Ber.

And who, with atmotors foot and Indians Indi. Newspapers and it to care his emathy bread. Was taken from the city for away. With others of her kind, one unusuar day. To lock upon Ilwoman. At the sight Ilberthius, share pine are all field with grave delight!, And some one said, "I wender what has be. Her thoughts, poor child, about this mapping sea." She based this words, and quinkly termed ber lend, And in low towns." I've hinkly, maxim," she said, "I've gold I sowed, boosse I havee see. Ecough of anything at winnt before."

"As the Day, so shall the Strength be.

HK cyuning comes, and many sumessive ones, but un Tom appears.

The week passes, and Kate knows that his holingay are over. Siliently and sadly she write for him to come, but she writes for him to come, but she writes he win. The writes at leas, but no crow in aureous

Rose is in dress concern about her friend. She

cannot bear to see her duly petting thinnes and thinner. The white, sail little face cuts her to the heart, and with a sadden resolution she goes

to his homes. "It is for Kute's sake," she matters. "Oddy for Kate's sake, or I would never, sneep, never speak to him again." She feels a little nervous, though she is very sagry, and she worms hereinf for her fear. "Armit of a covara!" she says accordully. "This is not like your, Rose Gutfford." With first steps she easters the gorden, and rape coully at the door.

ionally at the door.

A woman opens it—a big, untidy woman, whom sile does not know.

"Are you Mrs. Chester?"

You I san, in the surly response.

"No, he isst".

"I wanted to see him on bashuses."

"He's away," says the woman unwallingly.

"Oh's For long ?"

"A few days. He is an his wedding trip. He was material yesterlay.

"Married." says flow. "Married to whom ?"

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"Antin Thillips."

"Triank you."

"Triank you."

Ross goes showly basik. This news has almost stummed her. "Foor Kaste, poor Kaste." also says over and over again. "I wash I could be also had show for you. I would never tell you, only I."

"I will see her in the norming mut to-single when the her in the norming mut to-single who tell her mother the news, mill guit advice, as to tell her mother the news, mill guit advice, as to the best way of trunking it to Kate.

her mother the news, mit jet alries as to the best way of practing it to Kafe.

Two years have passed way and rose now Two Gastes stands follere the fitting seem of ear Viring Street. Thus has not feast kindly seem to Viring Street. Thus has not feast kindly with imit, the known early harr is sprinkled with grey, jetnifically, too, and his handsoms, daring hoo is assigned and some. The viro part years have seemed as the second of th

Yas he was cary, serry for the endless and ending of her life; serry he had not been kinder; sorry in had not tried to make her heppy.

sorry he had not track for make for heavy?

But his secretar is shortlived; for camual help his thoughts flying where his heart is. He is ree, free to marry Easte, to have her again, to have her for his corn, his write at hast, and help reported in the history of the history

"The dressmaker?" the woman naka,

"Oh, she's left here a long time, and went to live in Lingham Road, No. 10, I thank."

"Thank you." He harries along, almost runs in his excitement, He hurries along, shmast runs in his excitement, and reaches the gate.

He puts the same question again.

"I want to see Mass Armateong particularly, please. She lives here? Armateong particularly, "Mass Armateons?"

The woman fairly laughs.

"Yea."

"Yes."
"She was married yesterday to the curate of our church, and has gone to India; and a dear little missionary's wife she'll make, too, for a nices, kinder gir have lived. That there didn't."
"Married!!" he echoes in a low, hourse woos.

"Married !!" he schoes in a "Married, did you say ?"
"Yes, a nice wolding it was, too, and her husband made her wear white, and we had the bescafast here, quite in the grand atyle, I can tell you, and.—"."

"Good day," he says, shortly,
"Won't you one in and hear
all about it, sir, I went, too, and
Mine Race Gifford was chole
irribanuals, but spedage you
don't have Mine Rose Gifford;
"More had goon, and the
young to be supported to the
"Won had goon, and the
venturing figure." "Well, he is a she shirtly
the penarks, as a she shirtly he
"You," with boot head and his
hard very hearty, walks slowly
hard you're heart work." Good day," he says, shortly

heart very heavy, walks slowly heart very heavy, walks slowly along.

If he had been a sum of his heavy heavy

most needed me I left her, he grouns, "and now she has gone from me for over." Well, my andy joy in the future, is know-ing that she is knypy at last." Marne Sr. John.

A Harry Live. When people complain of life it is almost

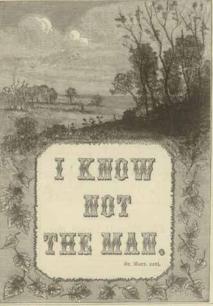
before ME, saith the Lord's (Jer. ii. 22). Many hefore M.E., saith the Lord (ser. it is all many fancy that when a wrong thing has been done, there is an end of it. But it is not so. There is no end of sin, and osw be no end of it, unless it is

was arrana to be seen. The man occur race seen right away. What had be to do there it he could not stand up for his Lord? Feter followed on among the ensures of Christ. This was just what the great menny would have him do. It seems remarkable that he should not have been driven back. It might be supposed that this would have been no for Feter had struck an officer. his three and downward steps in more before the Whan, first his question was put to Peter as to have come quickly from his lijn, "I do not know the must," but when the question was put again, and and when the third time one came to him, suying. Sorely thou and one of the must be curre and to swear, swing, I knew not the must carried the strengthness of the must be curre and to swear, swing, I knew not the must carried to the swear, swing, I knew not the must curre and to swear, swing, I knew not the must be curred to the swear that he might go to Christ! The Feter that we see in this said denied is Peter in the "eld man," as St. Paul calls it (Eph. iv. 22–23, 28). The must who has not the Sprint's of God hes to have an utray with him, an esti nature. But it is received to the swear two motors.

The old mature does not described in the continue of the swear two motors. his three sad downward steps is now before us

field; but it is still those, readly at my noment to rise up and struggle for the mastery. The Christian, who has "put on the new man," still curries about with him the "old men." If a must has a trapper—or ib to a proof man, or a covetour man, that "old man" in him will, permanent, results him to his drying day. "The deals instell against the things that ye would." (Gai. y. 16, 19). Petro's "63t unan' had the upper hand at this sail. "Oh!" "Chil' "Ne Hought," "M I contess Christ I may have to suffer too, and he was agraid to suffer and so he fell. How mand the heart of Christ have made the heart of Christ have made the heart of Christ have made the heart of Christ have now to make how Peter was restored. Just as the bearing solon by which Peter has the heart spoken had been spoken by which Peter had had said it would be seen "heart he cock crowings at track upon the heart had heart ha

than this was needed to shee being all his sin. St. Dake tells us that the Lord: booked upon much his sin. St. Dake tells us that the Lord: booked upon much have been seen such soor ow and yet so much love! Obstact had not Supertime Peter. In the minist of all His own the Christian had not Supertime Peter. In the minist of all His own His programme, which was the properties and the peter had been to His peter, was, saining disciple, and illis look broke Peter's heart. Peter was not given up to a hard heart. There was not given put as hard heart. There was not given put as hard heart. There was not given put and went who had never known Christian who had heave he would not be history. The heart of the history who had heave he was the heart of the history who had heave he had been sometimed, when the men or spectation is not said and summining in his sin must worrow one day, but his occrow will cally be that of "andata, and there is the corrow will cally be that of "andata, and there is the corrow of the hist of "andata, and there is the account he may see having similar as out to the history had been and and another the man who, having timed," went out and wept bitterly." Teter had a coatrie hunt (Pr. H. 17). Peter Sell, but he prophes Mank, "Rejoice not plantial," when I fall I shall arraw," (Bleak vii. B. 17). Peter Sell, but he common of the through the man was the control of the similar of the history, when I fall I shall arraw, "(Bleak vii. B. 17). Peter Sell, but he cannot be claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered" (Ps. 2014; 7). What an important unand the house the claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered" (Ps. 2014; 7). What an important unand the house the claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered" (Ps. 2014; 7). What an important unand the house the claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered. (Ps. 2014; 7). What an important unand the house the claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered. (Ps. 2014; 7). What an important unand the house the claim of his sin. Ucodd he was delivered.



Thoughts on the Life of St. Peter.

XII. St. Peter's Denial,—St. Matt. xxvi. 69-75 ; Luku xxii. 54-62.



and ent off his right ear. St. John tells us that it was Peter who did this (St. John xviii, 9, 10) and St. Luke tells us that the wounded man was benled by Christ (St. Luke axii, 50, 51). Yet, there is the account of the control has "the enaro" been for as "broken," and are set free? If so, may it be ours to walk humbly, to walk watchfully, to walk not "afar of," but saur Canass.

A RELEGIOUS BOOK.—We desire to draw aspecial attention to the fact, as annuarced in our last column, that a great number of our "Bible Thoughts," contributed by M. E. to the pages of Thoughts, contributed by at r. to the pages or The Barrist Workworks, and containing, as our renders are aware, much eloquent, heart-cheering counsel, godly teaching and carnest whortation, have been gathered into one volume with the pictorial texts which have accompanied them, Many of our renders, we are assured, will be glid them.

to have in a cheap, next, library form, for their homes, or for dissemi-nation amongst Sunday Schools and Board Schools the writings of

THE GREAT CITY,-London is the biggest city that the world has ever seen. It is three times as big as New York, four times the York, four times the twice as large as Con-stantimple, and two-thirds larger than Pariscontains in winter 100,000 tramps, who in the summer relieve it of their presence. It conthan there are in the counties of Devon and Gloncestur together, more Reman Catholics than there are in Rome, more Jesus than in Pulsasoore Jews than in Palis-tine, more Irish than there are in Balfast, more Scotch than there are in Aberdeen, and more Weishmen than there are in Cardiff. There is a birth every fourmantles, and death every six minutes. It contains, also, 90,000 jumpers, many of whom would undoubtedly have been able to support themselves had it not been for excessive

Ten Java Easts-Quara M. Blanchard, of the Paris Academy of Science, says of this terrible event that it had been predicted in 1881 by M. Delamnay who, in a paper read by him in that year, gave the probable date of the parthquake as August 2, instituting the stage of the st

people going to church. He had been absent twenty years, but was atill in the prime of life. Handsons, too, was Stephen Glover—for that was his nanes—with twown curing hair and deep like eyes, in which the haughter of his bybood yet turked. Presently an expression of disappointment clade over his face. Young and become the contract of the contract

till night. But he had returned from Amstralia a nch man, with money enough to buy any two farms in the parish, and those who had prophesial everything that was bad of him would alter their

time now.

Roger was getting old when he went away, and if he had married Janet Donosater they must have found it difficult to make the two onds meet have found it difficult to make the two onds meet have found it. have found it difficult be make the two each most after the cyttage and land were sold. What was that to him? he saked himself forcely. They could go to the workhouse for all he cared. The goy, hunderene face under went a strange change; the contract of the country of the country of the closed firstly; the Teatiness disappeared; the evil passions rampant within aboved themselves plainly.

The bells gave a final clang, and then censed ringing.

Why should not he go to church? He hall not been for years, and a foulish shyness held him back sale. a foolish shyness held him back; only a mo-ment, however, and be entered the sacral edi-

fice. What was this met what was this met him at the done? "Glory to God is the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards

His conscience a great start; it was so long since it had made itself heart. He looked around as if in a dream. There were graceful wreaths of ivy and win-ter berries twined round the stone pillers—yes-terday fair bands had been very busy in making there wreaths— the chancel was a very the chancel was a very bower of greenery; the pulpit was purlanded with flowers and aver-greens; the feet was hidden in mosses and snowdrops; the sun streamed in through the streamed in through the many-coloured windows enriched with picture of saint and marry, flood-ing the nishes with a subdued light. He drew a doop breath, He had forgotten, it was Christmas Day!

Christman Day!
The secrice hal commenced. He took a beek some one offered to him, and opened it;—
"I will urise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against beaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy sem."
How the old days came back to him, when he



"Coo Eate! Coo Eate!"

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made allusion to the vacant chairs around many utable that flay, his voice, which he glarned pity-indigract has always and her which he glarned pity-indigract has always and her chairs.

Stephen's heart actioned at length. Was this a hys to remember the past? And what a head-strong, wayward youth he was. It much have been considered to be the property of the prope

House a technique war. Determined the sea the sea of the date in After the blessing was presented to the sea of the right of the road. He stranger. He sea of the right of the road. He stranger the sea of the right of the road. He stranged his steps rapidly, and corrected them just and though period the garden galax of a small cottage.

"Why, Master Deneaster," he said, in a cheery tone, "is this the way you treat your friends how? A marry Christians to you. You believed him of the sea of the right of the sea of

The old man peered into his face with errations

ing eyes.
"Hy sight bean't what it once was," he massword transbringly, turning to the wildow, "I know the voice, but, Janet, this gentleman con't be Stephen Glover?"

It was evident that he could not trust his own

It was evident that he could not trust his own manes.
"In this James—cony-faced James, as I most to call her?"—and Stephan shock her by the kand and kinsed her cheek.

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The strong mas moves another included state-town with replay.

"No, no, 15 w and, too late for that, then 16 God 18 left you shade though January 18 left you had been a first time together, and at the end he was plat to most time together, and at the end he was plat to most red—and the text you Tummped—I think be Ania Stophen read too the hunder-off time the Ania Stophen read too the hunder-off time that morning—Gody to God in the highest on earth peace, good will towards man. If it do not entire he was a state of the highest on earth peace, god will towards man. If the highest on earth peace god will towards man. If the highest one with peace and the soft of the highest that now might winness the depth of his worner and reportance. Both he soft and or the hills does not come, when January A. This bids many a transport before he was the form the bound of the sould as the bound of the mining willout emotion.

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THE WAY TO EXCEL-There is no mumber of inshoot bigling than he that aims at a sourk within

Christmas Bells.

"Unto you is born this day a Savious

"Unda yea in been this day a Sartour."
Harry the Christman bella are climing with a journ feetal pool,
Bays of love and hole entwining.
Where the darking ministers ested;
"More the darking ministers ested;
"That the angels felt of old,
When to Unsub Edor's undersease."
They the blessed message told—
"Reigide, for things grid we bring,
To-day is born your Saviour King,"
While the hamse both as a state.

While the happy bells are telling.
The glat fillings far and wide,
May how every heart and dwelling.
By pure leve be sanctified.

Where some lously heart is grieving, Or want holds its shilling sway, In want notice its minute way,
that the generous hand to wearing
A height message which shall say,
"Rejotes ye, talings glad we bring,
To-day,was been our Sarriout King."

Sweat-balls, this year music ringing
On the silent wintry night,
Pilithey erey soul with snaping.
Whit has been soul with snaping.
Whit has been soully blending.
With the savol's gradual praise.
And the joyous beauty lending.
With the savol's gradual praise.
And the joyous beauty lending.
To the quant familiar layer.
**Beging," the street when sould say.
**For Christ your Lord was born toology.

Ab, ring forth, glad bells, the story

Ah. ring forth, glad bells, the story
Tel in every merry tone,
We would hour the Christ m glory
Say from Mis etecnis throne,
"Is would earl no thada of sainess
H.T. should your guest remain,
And he day, and your gladuses,
Will your thoughts my house, elaimBejoice, since on this boly more.
Lynur resource Christ, was burn.
Lynur resource Christ, was burn.

"Love Did It."



HAT! you're mad groing mat, are you. Why, I've only lest come you. Why, I've only lest come you. Why, I've only lest come you will be the second of the seco

"There never was such a clever little woman as my wife, God bless her?" thought Joseph Curtis,

while something very like a tour glistomed in his honort brown eyes.

The fie-tight cast a ruddy glow, while Joe tooked his alippered feet before the chorry blaze and danced the crowing bath on his bree.

At length buby grow treal and full asleey, nextling her golden carls in her father's loving

"I woulde how Puttle is getting on," thought Journey how Pattie is getting on, thought Jon. 'I diment which but high gone, it's rough weather for the lass to be out in. For Mrs-Clark, how and she must feel! I wonder what Pattie and not would be if our little one was took growing Serveral enough, I warrant! Heaven

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grant also may be spared to var for many a long year be come, and grow to be the conflor of our old map; yet affill if also was to yee, I hepe lattice and me would say, "Recover's winter to yee. The per-belore the coop of me, Pattice Cuttive was being been way through the blanding name. On ane went past the church post as long your of others prettify decorated for Christians, walls due came to a small chouse about they are of her

But what a contrast to the our she had just left!

core came to a small colors around the same of the color what a controvate to the come also had just left!

"Junty must be out," also thought per light meeting her cyce as the pussed the window; "however, I may as well knock as I am here." She knocked gently at that, thus loader, but as two counts to the door the was just turning every. The color is a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here. The color is a law here a law here a law here a law here a law here. The law here a law here a law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a law here. The law here a la

that as man start on pose of the an land problemed in John, or small as inject does an land problemed in John, or small a minerable wite as man," said dramy nathing told toors.

"But," and I Tatting, "surrely those must be a reason for all thin? I can remember but a very substitution of the land of the land of the land. The land is the land of the land

"I can't help it if you are put out with me," said.

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Pattic quietly, "I am sure it is your fluit. Poor John breef his little baby as much as my, for leves his, and when he cann't bross trivel of an exeming after a hard tag's work medical, with the last of the last of the last of a surrow without it wing to lighten his. No wonder he seast to "The Johly Tang" when it is not a surrow without it wing to lighten his. No wonder he seast to "The Johly Tang" when it has he have a height first awarded him, and computation, to, whose talk (though not described in the last of the l

"Oh. Pattie, don't say that! If it is indeed my fault I am traly sorry. Can't you tell me how I can make it up to him in the future? Pre-tried everything I could to make John stay with me

ill I'm huaras; I've told him over and over again what he ought to do—"
"Stop, Jenny, there's one thing I' dun't think gruve briefs—ty lose, for love can do it!"
"Lovel, why, Juttie, of outsee I love John, and "I don't himk; you've shown your love for him very well of late? said Pattie, unding. "Thy he place, get a nice bee, mareten yourself with place, get a nice bee, mareten yourself which have you will of late? said Pattie, unding. "Thy he your nool to do before you were married, speak hally to gline, get and the growth place of the him you would be grown, to work your your love."

The sun can malt the thicked ice, And thus the deepest mow;

And thus the deepest move;
The sun can cheer the darkest day,
And make syeet flow rets grow.
Dut what can mell a freeze huart,
And cheer life's gloony day?

And obser likely glomy day?

"Its live, for like the nunchanne bright,
"Bull chane the clouds away!"
"And now? Innish to off home, Jenny, or Joe
will wonder what his become of me. So good-bye,
Vent to you?

Patile went away with these cheery words, and
fold tigs! One above, We can do all highly down
defit tigs! One above, We can do all things, would
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"Had she, Jenny, been unkind to John?" and any sensy, toos unkind to John?"

Was in a sorry after all, as she burself, that
the buby was dead; had also really wroaged biin
in this as well as in other things?

Well, if she really was to binne, the sooner she

tried Pattie's plan the better. But how to begin?

The only way was to ask for guidance; so knesling down, Jenny prayed for strength and wiston, and when ohe rose from her kness, har heart fell lighter than it had done for many a

long day;

How to begin! The room was dreadfully un-tily old hund matches, bits of cotton, crumbs, chalers, &c., strewed the floor.

"I may so well logic by sweeping the room;

Quickly as Jamy's broom went, her thoughts

went still quicker.

"Three pears ago this very day ms and my
John were married! Dear old follow, how nice
he did look to be mre, and how proud I was
him! Little did I think how sum he would get

limit the doft me?! From your many coming again,
Foor Jenry! From your many coming again,
Foor Jenry! From your many coming again,
Foor Jenry! From your many coming coming again,
faithful me seeping. Going up, to a looking,
glass which from gover the mantel-piece, and seeing
was thick thouge over the mantel-piece, and seeing
was thick with dast and cobwebs, whi got a
duster and poinhed away, as that soon dust und
obserbe variabled; and in their palece on the shinsing auriface she loched——her were reflection!
A pain face, with deep blue eyes and with recent
down her chemist, rough light thair hanging in a
mas at the pole of his mock, where a collar open
the collary from her maning, three buttons
just langing by a thread, and as many gene
stagether.

and hung her head in very shame.
"No wunder John does not love me new," she

thought, and then Pattie's words came lute her

mind. "Smarten yourcelf up as you need to do before you were married?" "I'll do it," said Jenny, "for indeed I did used to senarten myself up rarely when I thought John was coming, Danz, duar! how planned he was to be sure, that day I were that brooch he gave me, the day I were that brooch he gave me, the day I were that brooch he gave me, who was the sure of the the time I come down."

And away ran the busy little woman upstairs Abl away ran the may attle windin upstates, and when she name down again no one would have recognized in the pretty, rosy face, the and tour stained visuage of the Jenny Clark Pattle Cortic land found, but a short time before, sobbing in the observes room.

Such amounts braids of shining hair, neatly

Sour aboots brane of smining fair, really coiled round for should be seen as the brook her husband had given her, and to ounpicte all, her best black dress, which John always liked to

The fire had burnt up nicely, as if wishing to The are mad corner up energy, as a washing of do all it could to make things confortable. By the time Jenny had put things in their places and set the cloth for tes, the room were a

places and set the cross for me, be look of comfort very planning the sec. Jumpy three up the arm chair and their looked for John's slippers, but nowhere could she find

them.

At last whe locked in a little box which shoot in a cerner of the room, and there they were, surveying the result of the room of th

to get rail of the frames of her search follow meetings her leads not made in and sheet the store, the She heard, him come in and sheet the store, then a deep-drawn spit and all was silent.

Steading softly deprectating Jonny peopel into the room. Then and John in file share by this first, lanking, on so sully, at som of the little red shoet, while high control stead drawn his boom In her harry Jenny had only put one shoe

In her harry Junny lind only put one mo-way,
"Teo wronged him all along! Poor old Juhry, as "I've wronged him all along! Poor old Juhry, as wijning her eyes abe came into the room.

Directly John houst her step, he put the shoo in his peecket, and to all appearance was despite interpreted, his he overpapen, only deany lampeaned. As the hettle was boiling, Junny began to make the toa, her heart beauting fasts as and thought, "sepposed have can't do it after all !"
Not is won't was appear multi then, being qurite roady, Junny went up to her husband, and gently laying her land on his stra, befored shown, and kined him!

This was too much; down went the paper, and up started John, catching Jenny in his sems; and holding her tightly to his breast.

on won't go out again to-night will you,

"You won't go out again to-night will you, dear," and faunty, selly,
"Go out again? No, law, not if I knownit. I don't know how it's all come about, but you've made has no uncommon coundriable that now it made may be uncommon coundriable that now it makes in ment to stay here. No, I thank you, masses, by your hore? I'll stay at home and spend you have been a surface of the stay at home and you have no hor it was not sell that the surface when you have not been and made at uncommon most confortable home and made at uncommon notive wife. Public homes may unt the main going to the 'Pul' 'no matter how handy
that 'Pub' may be), all I can say is if you don't
stay at home to enjoy your blessings, you'es a
foot, and there's un end of it."

And the end of John's outburst of sloguence

was a locaty kins, which well repaid Jenny for her atternoon's week.

What a happy souph it was to be muc that an amility and chatting over their casy lea!

John had, so much to admics and praise, that away, it was fully intif-paid seven.

John said he had some shopping to do, and asked Jenny to go with imn.

It was a lovely night; the name had conset to fall, and stars brightly the had been allowed to consider the said of the said of the say, seemed to grow the said; and the say, seemed to grow the said; and the say, "Love will be able to the say."

- Now to core them. Yes 7 Attaches a best ungress, and realizate than. Unmitted have been noticed. Mr year, theres. Propertor 2, Ministry, High Street, Solid-co, Lection.

John bought a nice warm showl for Jenny, and some evergreens, "just to Christmas it up a bit," be mid.

As they passed the church, the sound of sing-

ing fell on their ears.

"Shall we go in F" John ashed.
Jamy only suneered his arm, but John undershoed she meant, "yes," so in they went.
The decorations were finished, and one or two
gas jets in the body of the church served to show gas-jets in the body of the church sorred to show the bosy pew-opiners clearing up for the sources; but the chanced was Gooded with light, and just as Janey and her hasband entered; the chorr-was winging the glad tidings which Holy Asgels had brought to the shepherds on the first Christman

Hand-in-hand husband and wife knot as they silently offered up a prayer of thanksgiving.

Over the Communion table was a text which shows out brightly from a background of dark evergreens. The words were the

And Jenny said, with tears of gladness in her eyes, "Truly love mm do all things."

LOCUS - HROCKELE.

"Only a Cabbage."

49-00 NLY a cabbage, well, well—it's not to be displated."

So and a little bent old woman as all took off the newspaper wrapped round a large white anabhaga: and remine it as if to lock whether any-

NIX a cabbage, seel, well—if a not be despised.

Se axid a little bent old woman as well well and a little bent old woman is seen and a little bent old woman is seen and a large with matchage; and round a large with possible any former of the large with a large wit

her sister.
She had been sewing, and as she resumed the She man own swang, and as are resument the work that had last on her knew while she watched the opening of the purces, she mid armin, "Jiet a wee let o' dringing they might had knowled wi' them, it wal'ne be missed by the like o' them,"

They were three girls of from about hen to fifteen years old, stout, strong looking girls, with scalekin caps on, warm nisters, fur capes, and thick double-soled hoots.

their contra-scen roots.
Thus attired, it needed no great courage to face
the keen air of that winter afternoon, or ran more,
as they were doing, ever the half-traddon spore of
the pathway that led to old Kitty Lune's cating.

broken about of snow, the period being one of prolonged frust and snow-storms. The grish were the daughters of a hidy and gen-tleman living about half a mile off, in a great house, and, in circumstances which guaranteed every confort, and indeed a good deal more than is im-

confact, and indeed a pool dom more than it implied by that expression.

Their mather, Mr.: Barton, and surt them with the absurpt to tool Kitty. This vegetable certainly does not rusk among the most refliced that our gardines produce, yet probably Mrs. Burton had consistently fournit it agreeable introduced along with a piece of delicately grapured ham, or readered seavonry by having butter, and proper them to the produced consistent of the produced control of the produced by the results of the produced control of the produced the each and the poor, that while the one required skilfully-handled and well-flavoured food, the

Mrs. Burion considered herself, and was considered by some others, to be a clover and strong-minded woman , and certainly these qualities were in no way weakened by my over appoint of simil-

Eminestly praction the called berself, studing no monumer, and often averring, among other denied spinions, that the poor need not be so poor

if they only took the right way of doing things,

if they only look the right way at cong smoot-mid centred thomselves more.

It was the day before Christman, a time when mort people open their hearts and purses a little to others, and while "acting the fat and drinking the sweet," remember those for whom nothing is prepared, and small them "portions."

the sweet," remember those for whom naturing a prepared, and send them, "portions." Whether Mrs. Burkon had sent sweeter and richer portions to any others that day is not known, but old Kitty Lune's portion was the

richer portions to may others that shy it more income, but 'dd Kitty Lene's portion was the common to the control of the contr

the only means of earning open to these lanely old women, and with each succeeding year they grew

protect and more halplems.

They had never been altogether without a Christmas dinner until this year. Some one had always renumbered thms kindly, or the how had always renumbered thus kindly, or the hem had, had well just when eggs were sarms and dour, but this winder's informe freak had hely them from highing, and the properties of the properties of any properties of the properties of the properties. I had greatly a superior of the properties of the working at left like severa ice. That great white analyses lying on the fable seemed to make the place colder than before. "A week lich' become new, or if they could not

spare that, a bit of dripping jets thress it, an' we might has had a dimar," marmored fally as also cloud the door, and sat down again to her sewing. "Then white cablings takes entrone long boiling," uplied Killys." It would take a hosp of coal is soften that one.

No more passed between the sixters. Kitty never did nurrant, Sally not oftoner than she could 1 sip, but she was an utiling creature always, and never gut as much used to privation as her healther though older sister.

healther though edder sinter.

The day directioned down.
Sally continued to see, investing lighted a thin tallow candle, and planed it close to buy, while Kitty, putting together the embrons on the hearth.

Both these seemen that long fearned that God is the Pather of meeties through Jean Christ tors.

Both these seemen that long fearned that God is the Pather of meeties through Jean Christ tors.

Lord, and that 'thise are a father pittleds his children, so the Lard pitted though the feather of the latter of their rives was dependence on thin, and though their facts and dependence on thin, and though their facts that the life providence was often accorded by the could be with a whigh their things and they are the white thin the latter of the could be a that when this providence was often exercised by their tering stronger saw, you, like David of old, they could say that when this was the case, "He helped them. They were low enough that Christman Eve. Some outmend, a little ten and sugar, and the

exbluge.

What a contrast to the great store of inxuries prepared for the recaliby at the same boar!

The crambe that full from the rich mais table, the abundance that goes for beyond what he are the abundance that goes for beyond what he and insuchable can use, would gladden many a poor constare to whom Christmas brings only the

accustomed pinch. The grad, just a little sweetened out of the small store of sigur, was poured into two por-ringers, and Kitty, litting her withered hand, and looking upward, saked God to bless His mercies to them, and to provide for their wants.

A repast of grack is soon over, and the por-ringers that held it were just curpty when there was a knock at the door.

The place was lously and the women were timid, and not used to saybody coming to their

Cornel and the Charles of the thick window-bind, Kitly peoped out. A man was standing at the door with a large bar on this back partly full, and from this, and not seeing well in the din hight of a young moon, Kitly super-inversed that interior of country, and sometimes in lonely places obtained what they wanted by threats. Hautily dropping the billed, she called out through the key-bled of the door;

"My guide man, I council large,"

again." I need na let the cowld in, for I hao' naething

to gie ye."

"Let me iu, will you?" ralled the man impatiently, for his feet were freezing to the ground.

"Mrs. Actoo sent me to you."

This was the name of a lady who had often rolleved these poor women when they must noded

both.
"Eb, woman, do ye hear him?" Let him in,
"Eb, woman, do ye hear him?" Let him in,
fact," cried Sally, and as Kitty opened the door a
stalwart man with a basket on his arm, and the harders may write a basece on the rine, and the har she had so misinderstood on his back, entered, and letting down the things he carried, asked Kitty, as he wiped his foreland. What was it wards her? and she recognised him as the new gardener in the employment of the family he had

Ritty had not, however, recovered from her fright before the man began to duliver his message, talling her the mixtress hade him say the things grands not have been an late coming, but she had would not have been as later coming, but the hash been very laway, and friends had some unexpectably in the afternoon, and she had been much occupied. Furth better labe than news, in the front between the control of the law law laber turning to the bashet, he laid out its contents on

branag to the backet, he lad out the contents on A parcel of tea and sugar, a large white load, a good-sized joice of fresh beef and a house-mode current cale.

There, and the gazdener, "and I wish you a more than a large white load of the large than the work, I'm thinking, for our mistisses, though I ildd score you coming so lad.

Then assing that Kithy required a minute to recover heard the little kithy required a minute to give the large which lay like a contreplace among this other hings, and began to cramine is terrically and the large which lay the large which has been deep the large of hour Drumbanks for our action that they've mostly togget than this our action of the large which has been deep the large which has a large than the contribution of the large which has a large which has been deep than the large which has a large which has been deep than the large when the large which has a large which has been deep than the large which has bea Christmas wi', -she'll know by that whether we're thankful."

The gardener, smiling, lifted his larg and basket. "Lock up, now," said he, " you'll belike have no

"Lock up, now," said he, "you'll beliefe have no more callers."

Kitty fastened the door, and turning to her sister said. "Sally, let us gis thanks; welf, jiet had our saidst women, and turning to her sister said. "Sally, let us gis thanks; welf, jiet had our saidst we shall have been said to be called the said thanks; and the said thanks; and the said thanks; and the said thanks and constantiate abouttid; any amount of the said thanks and th

hund the other day," said he, "of a great professor of piety entering a cottage, and remarking to a proof oil dwonas, whom he found on her knees washing a calbings for hur dinner," Alt any dear friend, I am soury to see you in that position, only caring for the body, instead of thinking of your soil." A Christian would have said, "11" so back in five minutes, and bring you a bit of

bacon."

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