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THE TWO HOMES.

Two men, on their way home, met at a street crossing, and walked on together. They were neighbors and friends.

"This has been a very hard day," said Mr. Freeman, in a gloomy voice. And as they walked homeward they discouraged each other and made darker the clouds that obscured their whole horizon.

"Good evening" was at last said, hurriedly; and the two men passed into their homes.

Mr. Walcott entered the room where his wife and children were gathered, and without speaking to any one, seated himself in a chair, and leaning his head back, closed his eyes. His countenance wore a sad, weary, exhausted look. He had been seated thus only a few minutes, when his wife said, in a fretful voice:

"More trouble again."

"What is the matter now?" asked Mr. Walcott, almost starting.

"John has been sent home from school."

"What?" Mr. Walcott partly rose from his chair.

"He has been suspended for bad conduct."

"Oh, dear!" groaned Mr. Walcott; "where is he?"

"Up in his room; I sent him there as soon as he came home. You'll have to do something with him. He'll be ruined if he goes on this way. I'm out of all heart with him."

Mr. Walcott, excited as much by the manner in which his wife conveyed unpleasant information as by the information itself, started up, under the blind impulse of the moment, and, going to the room where John had been sent on coming home, punished the boy severely, and this without listening to the explanation which the poor child tried to make him hear.

"Father," said the boy, with forced calmness, after the cruel stripes had ceased, "I was not to blame; and if you will go with me to the teacher, I can prove myself innocent."

Mr. Walcott had never known his son tell an untruth, and the words fell with a rebuke upon his heart.

"Very well—we will see about that," he answered, with forced sternness; and leaving the room, he went down stairs, feeling much more uncomfortable than when he went up. Again he seated himself in his large chair, and again leaned back his weary head, and closed his heavy eyelids. Sadder was his face than before. As he sat thus his eldest daughter, in her sixteenth year, came in and stood by him. She held a paper in her hand—

"Father!"—he opened his eyes.

"Here's my quarter's bill; can't I have the money to take to school with me in the morning?"

"I am afraid not," answered Mr. Walcott, half in despair.

"Nearly all the girls will bring in their money to-morrow, and it mortifies me to be behind the others." The daughter spoke fretfully. Mr. Walcott waived her aside with his hand, and she went off muttering and pouting.

"It is mortifying," said Mrs. Walcott, a little sharply; "and I don't wonder that Helen feels annoyed about it. The bill has to be paid and I don't see why it may not be done as well at first as last."

To this Mr. Walcott made no answer. The words but added another pressure to the heavy burden under which he was already staggering. After a silence of some moments, Mrs. W. said:

"The coals are all gone."

"Impossible!" Mr. Walcott raised his head and looked incredulous. "I laid in sixteen tons."

"I can't help it, if there were sixty tons instead of sixteen, they are all gone. The girls had hard work to-day to scrape enough to keep the fire in."

"There has been a shameful waste somewhere," said Mr. Walcott, with strong emphasis, starting up and moving about the room in a very disturbed manner.

"So you always say, when anything runs out," answered Mrs. Walcott rather tartly. "The barrel of flour is gone, also, but I suppose you have done your part, with the rest, in using it up."

Mr. Walcott returned to his chair, and again seating himself, leaned back his head and closed his eyes as at first. How sad, and weary, and hopeless he felt! The burdens of the day had seemed almost too heavy for him; but he had borne up bravely. To gather strength for a renewed struggle with adverse circumstances he had come home. Alas! that the process of exhaustion should still go on—that where only strength could be looked for on earth, no strength was given.

When the tea-bell rung, Mr. Walcott made no movement to obey the summons.

"Come to supper," said his wife, coldly.

But he did not stir.

"Are you not coming to supper?" she called to him, as she was leaving the room.

"I don't wish for anything this evening. My head aches very much," he answered.

"In the dumps again!" muttered Mrs. Walcott to herself. "It's as much as one's life is worth to ask for money, or to say anything is wanted." And she kept on her way to the dining room. When she returned, her husband was still sitting where she had left him.

"Shall I bring you a cup of tea?" she asked.

"No: I don't wish for any thing."

"What's the matter, Mr. Walcott? What do you look so troubled about, as if you hadn't a friend a friend in the world? What have I done to you?"

There was no answer, for there was not a shade of real sympathy in the voice that made the queries, but rather of querulous dissatisfaction. A few moments Mrs. Walcott stood behind her husband, but as he did not seem to be inclined to answer her questions, she turned away from him, and resumed the employment which had been interrupted by the ringing of the tea-bell.

The whole evening passed off without the occurrence of a single incident that gave a healthful pulsation to the sick heart of Mr. Walcott. No thoughtful kindness was manifested by any member of the family; but, on the contrary, a narrow regard for self, and a looking to him only that he might supply the means of self-gratification.

No wonder, from the pressure which was on him, that Mr. Walcott felt utterly discouraged. He retired early, and sought to find that relief from mental disquietude in sleep which he had vainly hoped for in the bosom of his family. But the whole night passed in broken slumber and disturbing dreams. From the cheerless morning meal, at which he was reminded of the quarter's bill that must be paid, of the coals and flour that were out, and of the necessity of supplying Mrs. Walcott's empty purse, he went forth to meet the difficulties of another day, faint at heart, and almost hopeless of success. A confident spirit, sustained by home affections, would have carried him through; but, unsupported as he was, the burden was too heavy for him, and he sank under it. The day that opened so unpropitiously, closed upon him a ruined man!

Let us look in for a few moments upon Mr. Freeman, a friend and neighbor of Mr. Walcott. He, also, had come home weary, dispirited, and almost sick. The trials of the day had been unusually severe, and when he looked anxiously forward to scan the future, not even a gleam of light was seen along the black horizon.

As he stepped across the threshold of his dwelling, a pang shot through his heart, for the thought come, "How slight the present hold upon all these comforts?" Not for himself, but for his wife and children was the pain.

"Father's come!" cried a glad little voice on the stairs, the moment his footfall sounded in the passage; then quick, pattering feet were heard—and then a tiny form was springing into his arms. Before reaching the sitting room above, Alice, the eldest daughter, was by his side, her arm drawn fondly within his, and her loving eyes lifted to his face.

"Are you not late, dear?" It was the gentle voice of Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman could not trust himself to answer. He was too deeply troubled in spirit to assume at the moment, a cheerful tone, and he had no wish to sadden the hearts that loved him, by letting the depression from which he was suffering, become too closely apparent. But the eyes of Mrs. Freeman saw quickly below the surface.

"Are you not well, Robert?" she inquired, tenderly, as she drew his large arm-chair toward the center of the room.

"A little headache," he answered, with a slight evasion.

Scarcely was Mr. Freeman seated ere a pair of hands was busy with each foot, removing gaiter and shoe, and supplying their place with a soft slipper. There was not in the household who did not feel happier for his return, nor one who did not seek to render him some kind office.

It was impossible, under such a burst of heart-sunshine for the spirit of Mr. Freeman long to remain shrouded. Almost imperceptibly to himself gloomy thoughts gave place to more cheerful ones, and by the time tea was ready, he had half forgotten the fears which had so haunted him through the day.

But they could not be held back altogether, and their existence was marked, during the evening, by an unusual silence and abstraction of mind. This was observed by Mrs. Freeman, who, more than half suspecting the cause, kept back from her husband the knowledge of certain matters about which she had intended to speak to him, for she feared they would add to his mental disquietude. During the evening she gleaned from something he said the real cause of his changed aspect. At once her thoughts commenced running in a new channel. By a few leading remarks she drew her husband into conversation on the subject of home expenses, and the propriety of restriction in various points. Many things were mutually pronounced superfluous, and easily to be dispensed with; and before sleep fell soothingly on the heavy eyelids of Mr. Freeman that night, an entire change in their style of living had been determined upon—a change that would reduce their expenses at least one half.

"I see light ahead," were the hopeful words of Mr. F., as he resigned himself to slumber.

With renewed strength of mind and body, and a confident spirit, he went forth the next day—a day that he had looked forward to with fear and trembling. And it was only through this renewed strength and confident spirit that he was able to overcome the difficulties that loomed up, mountains high, before him. Weak despondency would have ruined all. Home had proved his tower of strength—his walled city. Strongthened for the conflict, he had gone forth again into the world, and conquered in the struggle.

"I see light ahead" gave place to "The morning breaketh!"—*Orange Blossoms.*

HOW GEORGE BECAME A TEETOTALER.—A short time since, a young man living in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., whose name we shall call George, took to drinking rather more than usual, and some of his friends endeavored to cure him. One day, when he was in rather a loose condition, they got him in a room, and commenced conversing about delirium tremens, directing all their remarks to him, and telling him what fearful objects, such as snakes and rats, were always seen by the victims of this horrible disease. When the conversation had waxed high on this theme, one of the number stepped out of the room, and from a trap which was at hand, let a large rat into his room. None of his friends appeared to see it, but the young man who was to be the victim, seized a chair and hurled it at the rat, completely using up the piece of furniture in the operation. Another chair shared the same fate, when his friends seized him, and with terror depicted in their faces, demanded to know what was the matter. "Why, don't you see that cussed big rat?" said he, pointing to the animal, which, after the manner of rats, was making its way around the room, close to the walls.

They all saw it, but all replied that they didn't see it—"there was no rat."

"But there is!" said he, as another chair went to pieces in an ineffectual attempt to crash the obnoxious vermin.

At this moment they again seized him, and after a terrific scuffle, threw him down on the floor, and with terror in their faces screamed,

"Charley, run for a doctor!"

Charley started for the door, when George desired to be informed 'what the devil was up?'

"Up, said they, "why, you've got the delirium tremens!"

Charley opened the door to go out, when George raised himself on his elbow, and said, "Charley, where are you going?"

"Going for a doctor," rejoined George, "for what?"

"For what!" repeated Charley, "why, you've got the delirium tremens!"

"The delirium tremens—have I" repeated George. "How do you know I've got the delirium tremens?"

"Easy enough, says Charley; "you've commenced seeing rats."

"Seeing rats!" said George, in sort of musing way, "seeing rats. Think you must be mistaken, Charley."

"Mistaken!" said Charley.

"Yes, mistaken," rejoined George. "*I ain't the man—I havn't seen no rat!*"

The boys let George up after that, and from that day to this he hasn't touched a glass of liquor, and "*hasn't seen no rats*"—Not the first rat.—*Boston Courier.*

STUPIDITIES.—Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear had his brain penetrated through the eye, in one of our streets, and died in a few days.

Stepping into a church aisle, after dismission, and standing to converse with others, or to allow occupants of the pew to pass out before, for the courtesy of precedence, at the expense of a greater boorishness to those behind.

To carry a long pencil in vest or outside coat pocket; not long since, a clerk in New York fell, and the long cedar pencil so pierced an important artery, that it had to be cut down upon from the top of the shoulder to prevent his bleeding to death, with a three months' illness.

To take exercise or walk for the health, when every step is a drag, and instinct urges to repose.

To guzzle down glass after glass of cold water, on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of the health-giving nature of its washing out qualities.

To sit down to a table and "force" yourself to eat when there is not only no appetite, but a positive aversion to food.

To take a glass of soda, or toddy, or sangaree, or mint drops, on a summer day, under the belief that it is safer and better than a glass of cold water.

To economize time, by robbing yourself of necessary sleep, on the ground that an hour saved from sleep is an hour gained for life—when in reality it is two hours actually spoiled. *Journal of Health*

DOING THE PRIEST.—An Irshman made a sudden rush into a druggist's shop, took from his pocket a soda-water bottle filled to the brim with pure liquor, and handing it across the counter, exclaimed:—"There doctor, snuff that, will you?" The doctor did as he was directed, and pronounced the liquid to be genuine whiskey. "Thank you, doctor," said the Irishman; "hand it to me again, if you plaze." The doctor again did as directed, and asked what he meant? "Och, then," said Pat, "if you will have it, the priest told me not to drink any of this unless I got it from the doctor. So here's your health and the priest's health."

☞ Peter Nicho orich, a bar keeper in Mobile, was shot and killed by George W. Jordan, on the 13th instant.

☞ A six foot lawyer, attacked a five foot editor in Sioux city recently. The lawyer had a cane and revolver. The editor took both of them away from him and chased him around the block with his own weapons.

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[No. 621.]

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Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1858.

JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commis'r of the General Land Office.
se 16-law6w

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A DESIRABLE FARM IN CULPEPER COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.—The Editor of the Evening Star is authorized to sell, on very accommodating terms and at a low price, one of the most desirable farms in the County of Culpeper. It contains about 500 acres, of which 200 are woodland, and the residue arable land, in a fine condition for cultivation. This tract is situated about three miles from Culpeper Court House. It has upon it a small dwelling-house and ordinary farm buildings. All the arable land not in cultivation is well set in grass. To a gentleman seeking a country residence this farm offers attractions not surpassed, if equalled, in Piedmont Virginia. A building site upon the farm commands a fine mountain prospect, and a view of the surrounding country for many miles. The soil is of excellent original quality, and peculiarly adapted to the production of wheat, and is at present in a good state of improvement. The owner will sell it for less than its value, if early application is made. Persons wishing to purchase will please communicate with W. D. WALLACH, Esq., Editor of the Star. ap 9-1awtf

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed to settle up the business of the late firm of Clagett, Newton, May & Co., respectfully notifies all persons indebted to the said firm that their accounts are being made off and will be presented in the course of a few days, when he trusts that all will be prepared to make a prompt and satisfactory settlement.

All persons having claims against the firm will please present them for payment.

Those indebted will readily admit the importance of a settlement at this time, and he confidently hopes that they will assist him to bring the affairs of the late firm to a speedy and final settlement by complying with the above request.

JOSEPH J. MAY,
corner of Penn. avenue and 9th street.

N. B—Mr. John Scrivenner is authorized to collect and receipt in the name of the firm.

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SOMETHING NEW

AT STINEMETZ'S, 236 *Penn. Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.*—The ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH HAT an entire new style; also a large and well selected assortment of Felt Hats for men's, youths' and children's wear; Beebe's Celebrated Ventilating Hat; imported French Opera Hats, (with patent springs,) with the new styles of Caps; Misses' Flats, Children's Fancy Hats, &c.; Taylor's new style of Silk Hat, just out and selling very rapidly—price $3.50. As good Dress Hats for $3.50, $3, $2.50, $2 as can be sold in the United States.

I am now constantly supplied with fine Calf-skin Boots, which I will sell for the low price of $3.75; Congress Gaiters $2.50; which I warrant as being equal in durability and fit to any sold in the United States. Terms cash.

B. H. STINEMETZ,
236 Penn. avenue, near corner of 13th street,
se 15 6m bet. Kirkwoods' and Willards' Hotels.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

A great rush has taken place at the Store of Capt. J. P. LEVY, No. 464 Seventh street, opposite the Patent Office. Extra hands had to be employed to supply his customers with the fresh consignment of the following merchandise just received by the numerous vessels that have just arrived:

Sugars at 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 cents per pound
Coffees from 12 to 23 cents do.
Teas from 38c. to $1.25 do.
Rice, Flour, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.
Cheese, Lard, Canvas Hams, Country cured do.,
Shoulders, Mackerel, Codfish, Herrings,
Salt and Smoked Herrings, Sardines,
Pine-apple Cheese, Catsups, Pickels, Wood-ware,
Old Wreck and other fine Whiskies,
Wines, Brandies, Hol and Gin,
Cordials, English Porter and Scotch Ale,
Havana Segars, and numerous other articles just received and for sale to the trade and city customers, at reduced prices, to make quick returns.

All orders promptly attended to. First come first served. None better in the city. Come while they are low. Winter and the war with Paraguay and Mexico will cause a heavy rise in the prices. Now is the time. se 16 1m

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I am now supplied with new and beautiful Goods, embracing the newest and richest styles in the market for fall and winter wear. Every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to customers. My furnishing stock will be found more than usually full. READY MADE CLOTHING of the best quality always on hand to supply immediate wants.

A. H. YOUNG,
Merchant Tailor, Browns' Hotel,
se 18-2w Penn. avenue.

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A large assortment of superior and highly finished MARBLE MANTELS, of various colors and patterns, for sale at reasonable prices.

JACOB VEIHMEYER,
corner 14th st. and Ohio av., south of Pa. av.,
se 14-2w* near Given & Co.'s Coal Yard.

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SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Sixth Annual Session of this Institute commenced the 1st day of September. The number of pupils is limited, and the School is strictly select. The Principal claims the privilege of characterizing this Institute as emphatically a Grammar School. The classical course is especially thorough. Students wishing to prepare for College will have the benefit of a careful training.

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se 4 CHAS. B. YOUNG, Principal.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 15th day of September next.

Pupils from Washington conveyed to and from the Seminary without charge.

M. J. HARROVER,
au 23-tOct1 Principal.

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Corner of E and 10th sts.

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au 25 1m S. MERCHANT, Principal.

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H st., between 19th and 20th, (First Ward.)
A SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

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R. B. DETRICK, A. M.,
au 26-eo1m Principal.

WESTERN ACADEMY.

Those designing to become members of this Institution for the coming year are requested to be present at the Academy on Monday, September 6, at 9 a. m.

au 26-eo1m S. L. LOOMIS, A. M., Prin'l.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
At the Northwest corner of 6th and L Streets.
MRS. KESLEY, PRINCIPAL.

This Institution will be prepared to receive pupils on Monday, the 6th of September, 1858.

A gentleman of experience in teaching and lecturing will fill the Mathematical and Classical Departments. au 23-eotOct1

THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth (29th) of September.

Applicants for admission will be examined on the Monday and Tuesday before the opening of the session.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT of the Columbian College will commence its next Session on Wednesday, the eighth (8th) of September. Apply to

au 19-eotNov.1 J. G. BINNEY, President.

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A SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Twenty four pupils only in the department of Mathematics. Sixteen pupils only in the department of Languages.

SILAS L. LOOMIS, A. M., Teacher of Mathematics.

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THE DUTIES OF MRS. BURR'S SCHOOL will be resumed on Monday, the 27th September. No. 391 H street, between 13th and 14th sts.

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MISS BROOKE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
Seven Buildings, No. 133 Penn. Avenue.

The duties of this establishment will be resumed on Monday, September 13th, 1858.

Circulars can be obtained of the Principal and at the Bookstores. sep 1 eo1m

Musical Instruction.

SUPERIOR MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Prof. DE CŒNIEL is still in Washington, and wishes to intimate to the musical public that he is prepared to receive a limited number of special pupils, advanced in music, to whom he will give a thorough and complete academical course of instruction on the Harp, Pianoforte, Guitar, Singing, and Organ. Will also give a regular course of instruction (confidentially) in the true Art of Teaching Music, to qualify for the profession.

Terms made known on application at the Washington House, Penn. avenue.

N. B.—Prof. DE CŒNEIL will open his new Musical Repository in a few days, on the corner of 11th street and Penn. avenue. se 8-1m*

CARD.

A. F. LITTLE, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, having resumed the duties of his profession, will devote himself entirely to the instruction of pupils in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Terms to be Paid in Advance.

Piano, Guitar, Singing, Violin, Flute, &c., each per quarter of 24 lessons	$15 00
Organ, and thorough Bass in connection, per quarter	25 00
Vocal Classes.	
Classes of 4 pupils, each per quarter	10 00
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Classes of 20 pupils, each per quarter	5 00

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The Undersigned has opened, at

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CABINET FURNITURE,
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TOILET SETS,
BREAKFAST, DINNER, and TEA SETS,
WINE, CHAMPAGNE, and OTHER GLASSES,

and, in short, every article usually required in a well-furnished house, to which he invites the attention of the public, as he is determined to sell a good article LOWER than it can be bought elsewhere.

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Persons in search of a real reliable Instrument will find it to their advantage by giving us a call before purchasing els