

Ladies

and

## Che Fireside.

7. HOWARD PAYNE. Author of " Home, Sweet Home."

BY ALTO.

'Twas Christmas night in Paris; Rainy, and dark, and drear; But within one gilded mansion Was happy Christmas cheer.

Merrily on the perfumed air, The "Christmas Carols" rung; Then softly, slowly, sweetly, Dear "Home, Sweet Home," was sung.

Without, against the window sill To shield him from the rain, With streaming eyes and breaking heart Crouched lonely Howard Payne.

"My song," he cried, in anguish deep, "Is sung in every home, While I, without a single friend, A homeless wand'rer roam.

"Yes, it was in this self-same spot, Without a crust of bread, With not one place to call my own, Nowhere to rest my head,

"I sat me down and wrote that song. That o'er the world doth ring ; Little think they who's list'ning now. Those happy ones who sing.'

'Twas true ; before that window once, Friendless amid the throng, And yearning for the joys of home, He wrote the world-famed song.

He who boasts of being perfect is eian. perfect in folly. I have been a good His children had no idea they were deal up and down in the world, and I poor, nor were they so with such a Assets, never did see either a perfect horse or hero as this to fight their battle for a perfect man, and I never shall till them. This man, whose grateful Liabilities, two Sundays come together. You spirit lighted by the otherwise dark cannot get white flour out of a coal life of his children, was preaching to Surplus, sack, nor perfection out of human all about him most effectually than nature; he who looks for it had better was many a man in sacerdotal robe look for sugar in the sea. The old in costly temple. He was a man of saying 1s, "Lifeless, faultless:" of patience and submission to God's dead men we should say nothing but will, showing how to make home good, but as for the living, they are happy under the most unfavorable Has paid Losses in North Caroall tarred more or less with the black circumstances. He was rearing his brush, and half an eye can see it. boys to be high-minded citizens, to Every head has a soft place in it, and put their shoulders to burdens, rather every heart has its black drop. Every than become burdens to society in the Is your Life Insured? If not, why not? rose has its prickles, and every day days that are coming.

its night. Even the sun shows spots, He was, as his children had said, and the skies are darkened with clouds. "a beautiful father" in the highest Nobody is so wise but he has folly sense of the word.

enough to stock a stall of Vanity Fair. Where I could not see the fool's-cap, I have nevertheless heard the bells jingle. As there is no sunshine without some shadows, so is all

"A BEAUTIFUL FATHER." "Tell your mother you've been yery good boys to-day," said a schoolteacher to two new little scholars. "Oh!" replied Tommy, "we haven't any mother." "Who takes care of you?" she

asked. "Father does. We've got a beautiful father; you ought to see him!" "Who takes care of you when he is

at work?" "He takes care of us before he goes off in the morning, and after he comes back at night. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off, and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home. Then he tells up stories and plays on the fife, and cuts out beautiful things with his jack-knife. You ought to see our father and our home; they are

both so beautiful!" Before long the teacher did see that home and that father. The room was a poor attic, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was preparing the evening meal for his motherless boys, was at first glance only a rough, begrimed laborer; but before the stranger had been in the house ten minutes, the room be-JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK. came a palace and the man a magi-

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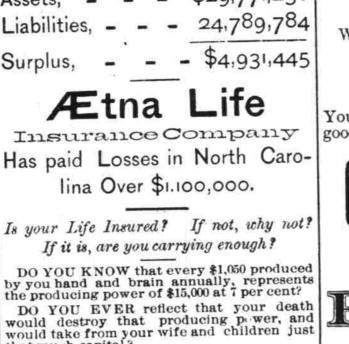
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just when you are not looking for Ah! grave, thou hast a precious mate death, and there will be no salvage. them. A horse that is weak in the treasure. Within thee are the hands legs may not stumble for a mile or that led me, the arms that embraced two, but it is in him, and the rider me, the tongue that gently taught turn on your investment? had better hold him up well. The me, and the face that smiled in holiest tabby cat is not lapping milk just sympathy upon me. Alas! and shall now, but leave the dairy door open, I never see them any more? and we will see if she is not as bad a Be still, my soul! Dost thou not see. Everybody can read that riddle, I feel that she is near me, and yet I vested? but it is not everybody that will re- know she is in Heaven. Oh! it is member to keep his gunpowder out of sweet to be here. The Father is of a firm's affairs to its ruin? the way of the candle.

If we would always recollect that of melting love. we should not be in such a fever when to my spirit, as I kneel by the grave, ue without impairment? we find out our friend's failings; pects nothing of poor flesh and blood, for he shall never be disappointed. The best of men are men at the best, and the best wax will melt.

It is a good horse that never stumbles, And a good wife that never grumbles.

are only found in the fool's paradise, where dumplings grow on trees. In this wicked world the straightest timber has knots in it, and the cleanest field of wheat has its share of weeds. sets the cart, the cleverest cook spills never to be lost sight of by mothers, The most careful driver one day upa little broth, and as I know to my sorrow a very decent ploughman will at birth. The moral atmosphere by now and then break the plough, and often make a crooked furrow. It is foolish to turn off a tried friend because of a failing or two, for you may blind one. Being all of us full of of in the presence of an older person. get rid of a one-eyed nag and buy a one another; since we will all live in glass houses, we should none of us glass houses, we should none of us of course, after-training may modify throw stones. Everybody laughs the impression. It is not to be wonwhen the sauce-pan says to the kettle, the impression. It that mothers, worn down imperfections show us our imperfec- with a weight of care and overwork, "How black you are!" Other men's tions, for one sheep is much like are sometimes fretful; but if they another; and if there's an apple in my would remember that every hasty we see in them.

I have no patience with those who fault hunters would turn their dogs to hunt out the good points in other folks, the game would pay better, and and do some good service before we lying down and doing nothing because we cannot do everything as we should like. Faults or no faults, ploughing must be done, and imperfect people must do it too, or there will be no harvest next year; bad ploughman as work for him, and so he is off to do it himself. Go along, Violet! Gee woa! Depper! "There's no terror, headache, in your threats," For I am armed so strong with remedy That I pass pain by, as an idle word, Which I respect not since the discovery of Salvation Oil

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strangely kind, and my heart is full of melting love. There's a mighty eloquence proving

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the prayers of a mother do not die when she dies, and the real heart and cess are better than those of other men? DO YOU SINCERELY DESIRE to throw every sa'e-guard around your wife and child-ren to shield them against the possibility of

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find her again in "the bosom of bliss." stances, or if you have a limited income, is it not best to Insure? If you are rich, will it not be wise? "Riches may take to themselves wings and fly away."

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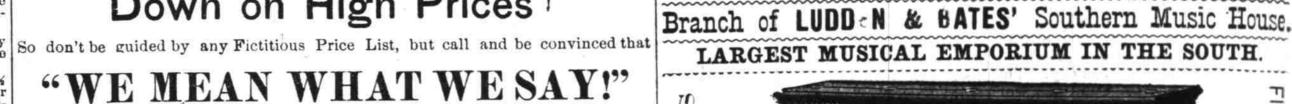
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