

Don't let them start in life handicapped because their father has been crooked in life or in business and so received a dishonoured name. It is an established fact, that we have seen it proved many times, that "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children."

It is a sad truth, and seemingly an unjust one, but still it remains a truth just the same—the results of a wrong life fall on innocent ones. A father's honoured name is a legacy that every child should have for its passport, as it crosses the threshold of manhood and womanhood, and enters the mart of the world.

Think of this, fathers, as you welcome the little ones that come to your home nest. Be resolved with God's help that you will be upright, and God-serving in your life, and that the name your children bear shall be an honoured one.

"HIS NAME SHALL BE IN THEIR FOREHEADS."

"How will God write it, papa?" asked little Eve.

"Write what?" asked her father, looking off his reading.

Eve got up from the low stool where she had been sitting with her book, and came across to him.

It was Sunday evening, and these two were keeping house whilst mother was at church.

"See what it says," said she, resting the book on his knee, and pointing. Then she read out: "And his name shall be in their foreheads," she read. "It's out of the Bible," added she, "and I know it means God, because of that big H. How will God write it, papa?"

Her father put down his book and took her on his knee. "God will not write it at all," said he.

"Not write it!" exclaimed Eve, in astonishment. "Then how will it come there?"

"Some things write themselves," said her father.

Eve looked as if she didn't understand. But of course it must be true, since father said it; so she waited for him to explain.

"When you look at grand-father's silver hair," began her father, "what do you see written there? That he is an old, old gentleman, don't you?" continued he, as Eve hesitated. "Who wrote it there?"

"It wrote itself," said Eve. Father nodded.

"Right," said he. "Day by day, and year by year, the white hairs came until at last it was written quite as plainly as if somebody had taken pen and ink and put it down on paper for you to read. Now, when I look in your mouth, what do I see written there? I see, 'This little girl is not a baby now; for she has all her teeth, and can eat crusts.' That has been writing itself ever since the first tooth that you cut, when mother had to carry you about all night because it pained you so!"

Eve laughed.

"What a funny sort of writing!" said she.

"When little girls are cross and disobedient," her father went on, "where does it write itself? Look in the glass next time you are naughty and see."

"I know," said Eve. "In their faces, doesn't it?"

"And if they are good?"

"In their faces, too. Is that what the text means?"

"That is what it means," said father. "Because if we go on being naughty all our lives, it writes itself upon our faces so that nothing can rub it out. But if we

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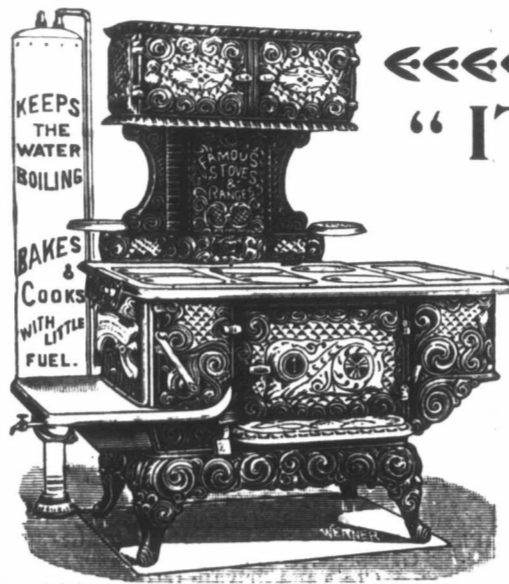
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HURRAHING FOR OTHERS.

The back yard had taken on a highly military aspect. There were soldiers with broomsticks, an officer with a wooden sword, a proud boy with a flag too large for him, and a "band" with a gaily painted drum, which he was beating furiously. Only little Robbie sat forlornly on the steps and looked on. A treacherous bit of glass had disabled his foot, and he could not keep up with the army.

"I can't do nothin'," he said, desolately.

"Yes you can," answered Captain Fred. "You can hurrah when the rest of us go by."

So the little fellow kept his post, watching through all the marching and counter-marching, often left quite alone while the troop travelled in another direction, but he never failed to swing his small

cap and raise his shrill cheer when they appeared.

The others were playing hero, but he was much nearer to being a real one. It is not easy to feel like hurrahing for those who can go forward where we must stop, to forget our own disappointment in cheering those who are doing what we long to do and cannot, and to rejoice in the success of those who are filling the place we wanted for ourself. To bewail our helplessness, to grow bitter and censorious because of it, is natural, but it takes high courage and sweetness to stand aside and "cheer while the rest go by."

—Whatever it is that presses thee, go tell thy Father; put over the matter into His hand, and so shalt thou be freed from that perplexing care that the world is full of. When thou art either to do or to suffer anything, when thou art about any purpose or business, go tell God of it, and acquaint Him with it; yea, burden Him with it, and thou hast done for the matter of caring.