THE CAT!

The Home Circle.

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THE FAMILY SITTING-ROOM.

hrs. Jones.
"I know that," rejoined Mrs. Ray, nelseing her large white forehead in seplectty, "but it doesn't seem hust biling. There's the company, after se games; and the refreshments, and ""

"Well, nobody made an evening af-lake of it and asked the gentlemen, except you and Mrs. Willow," put in Mrs. Modulused to," said Mrs. Wise wistfull."

Partitly.

A slight shadow fell on the little transpary. There was a general painal sometousness of a multitude of cold times forfeited by sheer stapidity; hat there was also a tack agreement to divide the blame and ignore

ment to divide the blame and ignore it.

"I don't think any of us are bound to fast," ventured Mrs. Martin.
"But we ought to do something," said Mrs. Ray, who was really a very well-intentioned little women, and devont in few wer, "Father Drame's second last Senday really seared ms. Perhaps we could fast if we tried."
"Ten, I suppose we ought to do seasothing," eclosed Mrs. Wilow. "I'm going to site Daughters of St. Pasila every week," amounced Mrs. Then the season which proved that she was not to be turned from at Seast one perheuntal practice belitting the season.

Mrs. When, who lind a leven sense of

ner diplomacy to keep in cleek, bit lip lard. Il go too," declared Mrs. Willow. mt you, Slater Wise?" for, certainly," said the lady ap-sed to, "through I must souless I ser enjoy the satestings," lie, with delicate deference, as if

By Minnie Gilmore,
My heart was heavy with saduess,
My soul was burdned with sin;
In search of a gleam of gladness
I wandred a church within.
As over its silent portal
I passed for a contrite prayer
The love of the great Immortal
Accorded me welcouse there.

Accorded to the shadow of the deserted also.

Along the deserted also.

My sorrow and als to cancel.

My spirit to reconcile;

Eer oven my lips had striven To muraur my soul's regres,

Responded a Voice: "Forgiven,

Forgiven i—Forget ir Forget,

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Forgivon !-Forget! Forget!"

I sank to my kneed in wonder,
And wept in adoring awe;
For heaven seemed ront assunder,
Tho' only the angels saw.
The sin of my soul was lifted,
My burden of sorrow lied;
As over the silence drifted
The words the Unseen One said.
They echoed in human hearing.
Like notes of a song divine;
As extong as immortal wine.
"Arise," said the Spirit, "shriven
From Evil's ecernal debt.
Forgiven, O soul, forgiven!

Forgiven!-Forget! Forget!"

O Voice of the holy portal— O message of Love Divine t O Voice of the holy portaiO meseage of Love Divinet
Thine echos vibrate immortal
In many a soul with mine.
For sorrow it Life's twin-brother,
And ain is the human snare;
And never a laugh shall smother
The sort of Creation's prayer.
From mening till night it riese,
From night till the dawn it rings
In many and varied guises,
On legion and divers wings,
Cet ersy the Voice from heaven
Bids peace to sincere regret—
"Fore-vivo." O souls, forgiven i

PRELATE AND PARRIOT.

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A WATE OF IN THE NIGHT. A WATE I IN THE AUDIT.
The Doctor's Wife topening her eyes):
What! Going out
again? It must
Be after one o'clock.
The Doctor (-truggling into his vest):
Yes, just.

The Doctor's Who:

The Doctor's Who:

How dradful! Wear your heavy
coat.

And, dear, please, will you mail my
note;

ote,
There on the mantel?
Doctor Yes; all right. There or Yes; en ...
The Bostor's Wife;
And hurs, hurr, back, for, oh;
When you're away, like this, as
ofolit,

White You're ...
night,
I never sleep!
The Doctor: You don't?
The Doctor: Wife: Why, no!
What wife could calmly rest?
Ah, true!

What wife could caimly rest?
The Doctor:
Ah, true!
The Doctor's Wife:
So come straight home.
The Doctor: That's what I'll do;
I won't stay out to view the
sky.

sky.

But try to doze, dear, meanwhile.

The Doctor's Wide (reproachfully): I?
(Opening her eyes, after a silence):
De hurry and get off for then

lence):
Do hurry and get off, for then
You'll be the sconer back again
It is so lonely watching here!
The Doctor (taking off his necktie):
I've just been gone three hours.

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