



HOUSES IN THE EAST.

HERE is a peep (in the picture) down from the roof of a house in the East. The roof is flat, and has a battlement or low wall round it, just as God in his care and kindness commanded the Jews to make, to keep people from falling over.

The roof is flat; and there, during the heat of summer, the inhabitants often sleep. Often we read in the Bible of people working on the house-top. There, you remember, Peter, at Joppa, went up to pray.