

STARVING AT HOME.

WHEN I say starving, I do not mean anybody to think that I consider starvation, in the full broad meaning of the word, as a proper subject for a joke, although there are many people who are so positively fond of misery, that they are never happy unless they have some cause of complaint. I do not mean to imply that there is any mirth to be found in the contemplation of such a picture as that of a family perishing for want; in that condition, no matter what their faults may be, they are to be pitied, and sympathized with.

It is not every person who can laugh at his own misfortunes, though some are blessed with such happy dispositions that nothing can make them discontented with