

OUR HOME CIRCLE.

"A CLOUD OF WITNESSES."

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE.

On Calais sands the breakers roar in fierce and foaming track; The screaming seaulls dip and soar...

man that "in hell he lifted up his eyes." Now are you satisfied that if you were to die at this moment you would go to heaven? If you think you would, just tell us why you think so.

BETWEEN THE TWO.

BY E. M. LAWNEY.

"Come over and be one of us; we need teachers very much," said Mrs. Grahame, one of the teachers in a large Sunday-school in —.

his head and a very distressed look on his face. Capt. Coyle said, "I understand that you want to see me, sir."

FIVE HUNDRED FOLD.

Baron James de Rothschild, one day at dinner, perceived that the artist Delacroix, who was his guest, was looking at him in a peculiarly searching manner.

YOUR BROTHER IS DOWN THERE.

"A little while back," said the Rev. A. G. Brown, of London, in the course of an address delivered at the Midway Conference, "in the East of London, they were digging a deep drain in the neighborhood of Victoria Park.

FRANCES HAVERGAL.

Two ladies were one day shown into my office, and I only learned from the announcement that one of them without it being precisely designated which, was Miss Havergal.

SHRIEKING.

Time was, I shrank from what was right, For fear of doing wrong; I would not brave the sacred fight, Because the foe was strong.

A GIRL'S SACRIFICE.

The links are golden, yet for ever fret With keen if secret pain; Nor does the metal they are fashioned of Alake them the less—a chain.

IS THIS TRUE?

Many a young man is out of work and out of bread to-day, not only because he has spent his money on useless and sinful indulgences, but because he had run and brandy and tobacco in his breath; and what decent, respectable person wants a man around, who makes himself continually disgusting to all clean persons with whom he is associated?

AMERICAN ENGLISH.

The American use of the word "quit" is peculiar. They do not limit the word, as we do, to the signification "take leave"—in fact I have never heard an American use the word in that sense.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

HOW TO BE A GENTLEMAN.

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the usage defended as partly correct, though assuredly there is not an instance in all the wide range of English literature which will justify it.

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