

The Family.

THE TWO KINGS—AN ALLEGORY.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

When mighty Jove had fashioned human kind, And named the earth to be his dwelling place...

He gave command to Pleasure and to Pain, (Oh heavenly, one, and one of hellish kind)...

They found—to make discrimination clear— To classify the race defined their skill...

And still, as erst, they rule the human race, And pleasure and pain—no more, alternate away...

By the Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, Author of "Mister Horn and His Friends," "The Donkey and Cart."

When we got the donkey and cart, and wonderful set up we were—little Mary 'n' me—she 'n' I—leadin' me at the back of the cart...

"My God, I am mine, What a comfort divine, What a blessing to know That my Jesus is mine."

"Ah, Sir," I said, "I shall have to bleed out all the days of my life—you and the old coat."

"Why—didst thou find the donkey and cart in the old coat?" he asked, turban 'round to little Mary in a merry way.

"No, Sir, but something a thousand times better than that," and as I spoke, tears o' joy ran down my cheeks.

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"After we had filled the cart with sand, we used to rest for a bit, and that bit o' rest...

wonderful. When the tide was out we used to sit in a cave,—how pretty the singing would sound in there, sure 'nough—and the echoes...

And the little maid,—why I could almost see it all with her eyes, for she loved to tell me about the look of the sea, an' the sky, an' the cliffs...

She could tell me about it till I could see it quite plain. How on a stormy day she would about with joy as the wind came whistling about us...

"O, father, here's a great one comin'!" she used to say, holdin' my hand so tight; "the wind is blowin' back his white hair—how high he rises above the rest! now he's curlin' himself over—here he comes—! What a rage he is in! Hark father!"

Beauty Sleep. Sleep obtained two hours before midnight, when the negative forces are in operation, is the rest which most recuperates the system...

Scarcity of Servants. We warn all people who have gone to the country not to think for a moment of ever coming back to town.

Colouring Butter. Pure annatto, when properly prepared, is very necessary used for imparting a good colour to fall and winter butter.

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Remember to work slowly. You cannot dash off good work. If you get in a hurry you will be almost sure to mar or even spoil what you are making.

When to Skim. Prof. Loomis, in his able report to the Agricultural Department at Washington, says that butter is mostly an oil, so well fixed that it is quite insusceptible of chemical change.

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