# The Family.

#### HYMN OF THE CITY

NOT in the solitude Alone may man commune with Heaven, or

Only in swage wood
And sunny vale the present Deity,
Or only hear His voice
Where the winds whipper and the waves re

Even here do I lehold Thy steps, Almighty here, amidst the crowd

Through the great city rolled With everlasting niurniur, deep and loud, Chicking the ways that wind

And when the hours of rest Come, the a calm upon the mid sea brine,
Hushing its billowy breast.
The juict of that monent, too, is Thine,
It breathes of Him who keeps.
The vast and helpless city while it sleeps. -W. C. Bryant

#### ALESSANDRO GAVAZZI BY, REV. I. R. MACD COALL, STORBALE (Concluded from last week)

REACHING London, Gavazzi gave sympathy by his monk's diess, his Jordan, into the paradise of God. platform action, his eloquent denuncia

earnest Christians, the greatest event whole manly frame. Bible, and nothing but the Bible," was his motto. He had come out of popery, bringing not a rag of the old walls of Italy's Head.

Jackson with him, so that hundreds of popery with him was not improved by his wife to the poper with him was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not improved by his wife to the poper was not provided by his was not provided by his was not provided by his poper was not prov but not that faith which is alone."

savingly brought to Jesus Christ.

Later on he greatly longed for the riot." preached every Winter in Rome, and Christian. travelled in deputation work abroad during the summer months.

The notable feature of Gavazzi's character was simplicity. He was truly without guile. Neither policy "Hurran for grandfather!" shouted to her work in had weather; and so shadow, a helping hand to guide one "If I had not seen some of your other nor cunning entered into his plans. He Oscar Ferris, holding up a bright shin, had no element of the ecclesiastic in ing gold piece. "Twenty dollars—this nature. As simple as a child, he just think of it! What did you get, the doctor's bill to pay every spring, and deratood and shared—these mean, sir?" asked Charley in astonish be in danger of losing her place be in the original to make the same of your other "Maxwell," it was a very ordinary letter; it had."

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and two gold medals awarded him in America.

America.

The same simplicity was incarnated in his efforts to Christianize Italy.

His only aim was the spread of Christ's kingdom—not:

a sectation, but a sectation, but a sectation, but a sectation of the same and wear them for bangles—all the fifs and every buyer was pledged to pass do," Oscar said a little loftily.

"Yes," I suppose I can," Nan mused, who would do the same. And I expect turning over the piece. "It is so it's going yet Such things never small. It is a little like the talents, stop."

But he stopped long enough to pat therefore a stopped said and wear them for bangles—all the fifs and every buyer was pledged to pass the money on to some one else in need, who would do the same. And I expect turning over the piece. "It is so it's going yet Such things never small. It is a little like the talents, stop."

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and speciacles, and sharp, kindly ves "Well, Granny Watts didn't drink,

sense of his predigious industry and done with the money, and hand it of "No, but drunken Ben Poke did," acquirements. Though he carried the me" monkish habit of shyness to excess. The next morning three neatly folded work hastily "I know Mrs. Poke Mongst the proud piles, the work of human among strangers, he readily poured out papers were laid by his plate, and that told me at the temperance meeting among friends, though ever modest sitting room with them.

and roticent in everything regarding "Well Oscar, I see you have herehunself or his achievements. He was | Purchased second hand breyele a profound theologian, especially on all. Sold controversial subjects. Well versed in Purchased new botany and all the natural sciences, he Won race with now was also an adept in medical lore, thoroughly acquainted with music, and i a keen observer of men, and manners, ; and scenery, during his extensive trail twenty. vels. Had he been a disciple of Soyer, he would readily have made a for. hear."

lessons in Italian, and had great difficult in ment for the expression of every feel pose of it. I snapped it up the fifst in her arms culty in keeping the wolf from the ing of the human heart. Quiet and thing Jed Hall would have paid "Humph two of his orations to his fellow coun became firm, sustained and persuasive gain. trymen were, happily, translated in in logical demonstration; rising to went through Great Britain and Ire especially the gross errors and absurding land, Canada and the United States, ties of the Papal system; again melting during three or four years, crowding into accents of most touching pathos, I was shrewd enough to refuse to leid. "Well, if that isn't lending, I haven'

The manner of the speaker was in for it." tion of Pio Nono and Romish oppres full sympathy with the mind and sion, and his carnest warnings about speech. No listener could doubt for a a tace, too, with the new one." the Pusevite viper which was being moment that the orator was, like the fondled in the generous bosoni of Eng poet, born, not made. The action land. No such feat is on record, of a was ever suited to the word. Uncon- sec, he rode Trapp's and was to have she answered, with a bright blush. stranger, speaking a foreign tongue, sciously, the whole body of Gavazzi, in entrancing the English speaking race its moving features, speaking eye, and up some sort of a street stand, I beasked Grandfather Ferris. "Oscar has to be anything than what it really sullen sense of wrong and dissatisfaction; for years. To his honour be it said, expressive gestures, rendered immenseall the proceeds of his labours were ly more effective the powerful reasongiven to his brother exiles and to the ing and the sympathetic voice. Many Protestant schools of Dr Desanctis in | an admirer was absorbed in the beautiful fitness of the gesticulation, from In 1858, and as a result of close the simple movement of the finger to For one second hand press ..... \$ 500 a man's manhood, and has contributed study of the Bible and contact with the natural and graceful action of the

in Gavazzi's life took place—his con- Gavazzi, in his influence on Italy, version to God, and the new departure was a reformer before the Reformation. of consecration to evangelical work. A man remarkably fitted for his time, Dr. Desanctis was most helpful at this he had not the business faculty, nor juncture, when, in the house of a friend the constructive power, among his near Sheffield, Gavazzi was on his many other gifts. He was the nearest knees under conviction of sin, crying approach to a reformer, but still not a out, "What must I do to be saved?" reformer. When the seed sowing time Thereafter, "the Bible, the whole has passed, for which Gavazzi so suc making out your statement.

which was not improved by his visit to Though, 'as a Christian patriot, he the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Lon- see; but it's right to do any with the was again with Garibaldi in 1860, in don, in July, so that in October his that you undertake."

the Sicilian campaign, which ended in chest was weakened, and the doctors

He turned to Nan's paper. the handing over of the kingdom of the recommended caution. But on the spoke, and looked closely at knifely Two Sicilies, with eight millions of peo morning of his death he was well and ple, to the sway of King Victor Emhearty. After lunch, he had dressed car fare manuel, and again in 1866, in the to go to the Pantheon to see the Tyrol, and at Mentana in 1867, it was flowers on the grave of King Victor | to care for the wounded, and to preach | Emmanuel. A fit of coughing came | the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to cir- on, and a vein was ruptured; in a was what he read. culate Bibles and tracts. When not so minute, falling into the arms of his engaged, he was busy from 1858 to friend Conti, and, moving his lips in mand!"he exclaimed. 1870 in preaching and holding confer- prayer, he was taken home to his rest Nan's face flushed, but she kept si- had suffered her outer life to wither and ences in all the large towns of his na and his reward. Crowds of people of lent. scarcely meet with an individual in any clerical, have paid noble tributes to the granius to the belong to the one that made the most earthly staff had become a broken reed, and the little fellow pleaded with every consideration of the waver. For, he knew not of, though it had develop. The him to return it. Charley took a main her waver. For, he knew not of, though it had develop. set free from some doctrine of Popery, towns of Italy commemoration services or led to the reading of the Bible, or are being held. The funeral was at- lips quivered. tended by Christian men of all the From the time of his conversion no Churches, by Garibaldians, and by the suddenly laying down his paper. subject so exercised Gavazzi's mind, as general public. According to his own the unity of the Evangelical Church in desire, frequently expressed, on hy. good to every one concerned." Italy His first attempt was to found gienic grounds, the body was cre- "Well, as I happen to know some-a National Catholic Church in Flor- mated; the ashes will be placed in a thing about Nan's profligacy, I guess ence, in 1859 Then, with Desanctis, tombstone of the Roman Evangelical I'd better explain." he drew up a Project of Organization Cemetery, with the simple record, at "Oh, Uncle Forth, please don't!" of the Italian Evangelical Churches, his own request, "A Christian Path burst forth from Nan.

union of the various denominations. As the years roll on, especially when hand over her lips, working in Italy, and still later for the his biography and autobiography ap union of the Waldensian and Free pear, Gavazzi wil siand out more and fairly. Billy Kemp's street stand was fully undergone, the trials, the victories An old grey cat was basking in the sun, surely gave me some reason to hope for Italian Churches. None of these plans more as a great personality, and one of these plans more as a great personality, and one of the trials, the victories An old grey cat was basking in the sun, surely gave me some reason to hope for Italian Churches. None of these plans more as a great personality, and one of these forty deliber and be surely gained, "till they spread the wings we and Charley amused himself by pinch-it. Let me see you, I entreat I know." prospered, except the second, and that Italy's noblest sons. May many of her that first dollar, and he has made had not seen, and seek their home ing the poor animal's tail till she mewed not how I shall endure another day. only after the lapse of years, for it was young men of to-day be baptized into twenty-five out of it. If he'd won not till 1870 that the Free Italian the spirit of this mighty man whose that prize, Oscar, he'd have a splendid heart to exclaim. "I never knew before. While he was enjoying this sport, Mr. you, to hope for you, to watch and wait. The beautiful they were."

| Mercer drove up in his carriage, and | More and prize and process of the spirit of this mighty man whose that prize, Oscar, he'd have a splendid heart to exclaim. "I never knew before. While he was enjoying this sport, Mr. you, to hope for you, to watch and wait. how beautiful they were." under its auspices that Gavazzi name and fame will long abide.—

# NAN'S TALENT.

"I didn't get but ten."

I wonder

Yes, five gold dollars."

mony, and sympathy, and affection in back of them.

pressing forward the cause of the Redeemer.

The versatility of Gavazzi's genus presents I gave an account of the game, as Uncle Forth paused.

"Children," said he, "I expect the game, as Uncle Forth paused.

"I don't know about the last item," has so great as to impress men with a may write out a statement of what is the game, as Uncle Forth paused.

his abundant stores of knowledge same evening he came to the family last winter, that if she could only afford

"Yes, sir—just as good as new; but saved." That's where it went to."

His voice was a marvellous instruhis father failed, and Ed had to his.

Aunt Sue finished by classimi

"To whom did you sell it ?"

"I see. Shrewd, very shrewd ! Won

Kemp. He tried hard to get it. You want any one talking of such things," half the prize if he won—wanted toset

ply, as he turned to Ned's paper, so Nan has a mortgage on two business you've tried printing, eh? as he red: stands, has saved one life perhaps, and

type. .... paper and cards. ink and sundries

Total By first gift of cash . programmes printed

Total Balance on hand, press and "Well you've done a little b

" Just so. An eye to self4

" worsted " grapes, oranges, etc.
" something to drink

"Well, well & Quite a little gour-

"Most what?" asked Uncle Forth, "Most in every way-money and

Oscar coloured, but Uncle Forth went

tive daughter would not have to walk heart that has known too much of said, returning the papers to Charley, despair-your adorer, sides, as well as of going into quick help them to be beautiful, and we our "That's because you are younger consumption by exposure. Then that selves "grow in grace and the knowto sell, could tell you something about. work we do. - Nashville Advocate. "He said he should want to know She started out with fifty cents worth of material, and now she makes a decent living off her sales, she tells me."

"Well, there's grapes and oranges,"

spiritual form. It was, therefore, a The year came round, and with it the head which had dropped upon his

And grandfather picked up the paper

said Aunt Sue, dropping her crotchet to keep strong coffee on hand, she be lieved she could keep her husband ... \$200 from the saloon, and conquer his taste 400 for liquor Yesterday I met her again. ...... 500 and she stopped me, the tears running on hand, new bicycle and. ... iso down her cheeks. 'Oh, Mis' Forth,' "MAKE IT LOOK LIKE ONE" "Yes, sir," said Oscar, promptly stopped his drink, and we're pickin' up

Aunt Sue finished by clasping Nan'

nose, and wiping his spectacles, and cases in your school." clearing his throat, "A queer invest-

" Well, if that isn't lending, I haven't at first 1"

"I didn't see where I could make any money with it, and it seemed wrong "Took the first prize over Bilie to let it lie in my purse, but I didn't

"Well, who has made the most?" "Ah!" said Grandfather Ferris, am- fitable knowledge with his press, but

> tically examining the lovely watch on good fellowship with the world. its satin bed.

11 Scarborough, in Congregationalist.

# BLINDNESS.

had never before dooked so beautiful to the little sister under its shelter in a of the wrong before him—something the speaker; but why? Because since manly fashion. so the speaker; but why? Because since manly fashion. for better, for worse," he had forgotten care to select for his victim some one blind to the watchful love surrounding to notice what a treasure he held, and weaker or younger than himself.

came. "Well, as I happen to know some- all in a greater or less degree in our their umbrella. daily intercourse even with those we | dearly love? We know their lives are But he only smiled and laid his do not take note of the daily work store. which would be made lighter by our Mr. Mercer was not in, so Charley watching three weary days for a sight for an interpretation of your face. Your wonderful favourabove." And we wake in bitterness of pitifully and struggled to escape.

be in danger of losing her place be- us know the lives about us, while we ment.

"Something like the talent," said cacies tempted her appetite so that she rather impatiently I confess, I answer-don't want a cruel boy about me." in his carlier career. Many other patriots have feathered their nests well, and not all the Garibaldians were wor to five dollars. With ten or twenty, now, tew frances, books, and manuscripts, with them—punch holes through them who carsed some lovely toys for a fair, now."—Selected.

"Something like the talent," said the fairer appetite so that sne trainer impatiently I confess, I answerdon't want a cruef boy about me."

As Charley turned away, crestfallen she felt his unworthiness. It was not over his disappointment, he determined that wanton cruelty, even though it ambition, not even wilfulness, that laid the foundation of her sin. It was what few tools for a poor lame Swedis boy, the foundation of imagination.

Tomething like the talent," said the first dol- ed, "No! no! no!" Alice, four years over his disappointment, he determined that wanton cruelty, even though it ambition, not even wilfulness, that laid the foundation of her sin. It was what few tools for a poor lame Swedis boy, the follows and manuscripts, with them—punch holes through them who carsed some lovely toys for a fair, now."—Selected.

Times.

## The Children's Corner.

### THE GOOD SHIFTIN RD.

I AM Jesus' little lamb ever glad at heart I am; Jesus loves me, Jesus knows me, All things fair and good He shows me. Even calls me by my name Every day He is the same.

Safely in and out I go; Jeans loves and keeps me so; When I hunger, I esus feeds me.
When I thirst, my Shepherd leads me.
Where the waters sofily flow,
Where the owertest passures grow

Shall I not be always glad? None whom Jesus loves are sail; And when this short hie is ended Those whom the Good Shepherd tended Will be taken to the skies, There to dwell in l'aradise.

- Dr. Floming Stevenson.

NED had a watch, a very good one, "You bought Ed Hardy's, at first; I for coffee, and we both fought the pleased him it was a key-winder, and her womanhood. liquor with it, and I b'leeve Ben's all the rest of the hoys carried stemwinders.

her arms

| jeweller says kej winders are the most appointed tryste and found no one to sell Humph !" Grandfather Ferris n rehable and durable. Besides, there meet him. Then his confidence began door. After months of semi starvation, pleasant in ordinary conversation, it more for it, but I held Ed to his bar- nally managed to say, after blowing his is no such solid gold in any watch to waver; his vanity was wounded, he

and have a stem winding attachment sion in man-the passion of chase put in. He came in with a doubtful blended with the passion of revengelook in his face.

the largest halls and enlisting universal as he carried the dying saint across the or hire it out, so he had to buy or gye understood my Bible," he muttered change the watch to a stem-winder, he felt now that he must marry up the race, and he had to pay my pice, "Why didn't you tell where it went to but he can make it look just like her. But neither his nature nor his

" And you told him no?"

#### WHY CHARLEY LOST HIS PLACE

would have turned out so?" he re hands in his pockets, his cap pushed, and demanded of destiny that it should peo marked the next day, as they were cri back on his head, and a general air of, be carried out.

Rerris, "is a good thing, but one must was very anxious to obtain, and in his passionate entreaty for an interviewed as the passionate entreaty for an interviewed process to be a supposed for the best of references con- it was Grizelda's first love letter. It have a care in all transactions for profit, pocket were the best of references con- It was Grizelda's first love letter. It because selfishness begets greed, and cerning his character for willingness and made her checks burn, and her meart greed cunning, and cunning dishonesty, honesty. He felt sure that there would throb with delight. There had been in many cases. There is no investment not be much doubt of his obtaining the nothing underhand or secret about sky was comment with clouds, and he Only Helen imperced for natural

began to wish that he had brought an um- Laird never noticed his daughter brells. From a house just a little way pressed excitement. He was all before him two little children were plover's egg, and talking in a pl starting out for school, and the mother desultory way of the birds breeding in the "SHE never looked so beautiful to me stood in the door smiling approval as when she was in her coffin!" She the boy raised the umbrulla and took pitiful in his innocent unconsclousing

too the first flush of wedded life, when, in | Charley was a great tease, and like his child ordered her smile to mee her girlhood's bloom, she had given most boys who indulge in teasing or his, and assumed that air of happy conherself to him, "to have and to hold, rough practical jokes, he always took tentment which she thought the best

"I'll have some fun with those child

The boy's eyes sparkled, and Nan's ed by his side. And now he was icious delight in pretending that he was Alas I men and women are all amazed that so much of loveliness was going to break it or throw it over the The children of our first mother Eve.

added to the face he once so dearly fence; and as the rain had stopped, he What is given is lightly valued;

amused himself in this way for some To show them the mysterious, untasted tree. distance, making the children run after | And heaven itself is not heaven Alas! is it not apt to be so with us him and plead with him tearfully for If the forbidden fruit be withheld

Tired of this sport at last, he relin quished the umbrella as a carriage she went to her own room and read. mingled somehow with our own, and approached, and, leaving the children over and over the few lines which had, we are glad to have it so; and yet we to dry their tears, went on towards the so powerfully influenced her :-

you were on your way here, and saw throughout her life. The writer was a little children. A little later a dog self outside the goodwill of the compassed you, and you cut him with the munity, and who had been covertly switch you had in your hand. You guilty of a serious injury to her father's WE so often forget that we have very shied a stone at a bird, and just now interests; but now she was quite ready; critical critics around us when we ans, you were delighting yourself in torment to find excuses for all his faults, even Say, Nan, growled grandfather, blinking rapidly wer the many questions. Rob asked me ing another defenceless animal. These though she had to slander those who "Yes, one dollar's worth for Granny some "puzzler" when I was worrying are the references that have decided me loved her to do so. Watts' sick niece, who, when the deli- about the baking of my cake, and to have nothing to do with you. I Nor was she infa

# Our Story.

# THE HOUSEHOLD OF

McNEIL

Anthor of "Jan Vesider's Wife," "The Daughter of Fife," etc., etc. CHAPTER III -- (Continued.)

"You are not permitted to do evil that good may come. It is a pernicious fallacy i It is an insult to Almighty God to suppose that He must borrow the devil's tools to do His work with | All that concerns you. Grizelda, is to do right."

He had bent towards her and taken both her hands in his. The majestic force of conviction was in his face and words, Grizelda could not but be sorry for the wrong she had done in the presence of an accuser at once so faithful and so kind. So he perceived in her face the resolve he desired, and he left, her in the full hope that she had seen' "I have made thirty five dollars on the now with his wages, and it's all owin' to though a little old fashioned. There the reasonableness of his reproof, and your Nan with the money she gave me was one thing about it which dis- would be true to her conscience and

Grizelda Intended to be so. She resolved to keep out of temptation, and "Why, Ned," said father, "every for three days Maxwell rode to his selfperceived that there were influences at But Ned insisted, and father con- work to prevent any meeting between was fully roused in his heart. If Griz-"Father, Mr. Smith says he can't elda had been without a single charm, education led him to contemplate any. thing like the vulgarity of an elopement. It would be a far more perfect satisfac-

"Want your watch to lio? Want it tion to mould Grizelda so completely to seem what it is not? No, no, my to his will that his influence should be son, never seem what you are not, nor the dominant one in McNeil Castle; have your watch or anything else seem that it should fill all the rooms with a lieve; but I spun right away from them the most in trade, money and shrewd is. Be right, then do right."- Little put enmity between the child and the father, and make his marriage at last a ceremony in which he would condescend to accept the girl whom he had made unfit for any society but his own. Of course, like all other schemers, he to a good many people's happiness."

That is a finite or in the formula of the fo

His first movement was to write to: He was on his way to apply for a Grizelda, and as he had resolved to

For in the moments in which she die, while the inner blossomed into ren," he said to himself, and before read Lord Maxwell's letter she resolved tive land He did so with such happy all ranks came to see the body. All "I intended to test your capabilities noble womanhood. The life born of they had gone very far down the road to take her own way. The decision was effect, that in Italy to day you can the newspapers, not excepting the for using money, children," said their patient but not ide suffering, and the he crept up behind them, and snatched instantaneous but positive. By a mennoble womanhood. The life born of they had gone very far down the road to take her own way. The decision was scarcely meet with an individual in any clerical, have paid noble tributes to the grandfather, "and a gold watch was to closer clinging to the Cross because her the umbrella out of the boy's hands. tal action she put behind her instantly In vain the little fellow pleaded with every consideration that could make,

So when the breakfast was finished, Beautiful Grizelda,-I have been,

without you. I live but to think of And if we did but watch and care, passed Charley on his way into the your lips, and a touch of that hand. how much, perhaps, of twice blessed store. The boy released the cat, and, whose touch can make me the happiest.

"An old lady told me that a certain work would our Father give us to do in following the gentleman in, respectfully lover in the world. Surely you will little girl gave her one dollar's worth his vineyard! A flower to plant here in presented his references.

| walk in the fir plantation this afternoon; of car-fare tickets, so that her consumptions lonely life, a smile to light up a "These do very well," Mr. Mercer Another disappointment will drive to:

> away all the sweet love which had cared "I drove past you this morning when for and guarded her and blessed her

Nor was she infatuated beyond her reason. In her truest consciousness