

THE HOME.

The Dear Little Wife at Home.
The dear little wife at home, John,
With ever so much to do,

For though you are worn and weary,
You needn't be cross or curt,
There are words like darts to gentle hearts,

You know she will come to meet you,
A smile on her sunny face;
And your wee little girl, as pure as a pearl,

What though the tempter try you,
Though the shafts of adverse fate
May whistle near, and the sky be drear,

A Plea for the Girls.
'What's mine's mine,' is a selfish saying,
perhaps, yet what a satisfactory feeling it

We often hear men complain that women
have no idea of spending money aright,

The English plea of giving each girl an
allowance of so much—or so little—on

We had called, Jennie and I, on a bright
young bride, and very bright she was,

Witty Pride.
We had called, Jennie and I, on a bright
young bride, and very bright she was,

Another gentleman beside myself, the
other evidently a countryman, sat in the

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The Two Brothers.
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THE FARM.

Flowing Manure Under.
A thorough going, practical farmer was
passing a neighbor's farm one day when

"My friend, why is it that you plow the
manure under instead of spreading it over

"Well, now, I hadn't thought much
about grass seed, anyway. But I

Then my friend advised the farmer to
stop right where he was and have the

About a year later they met again, and
the convert from old-fogyism said: "That

How Clover Improves Land.
Of the great value of clover for improving
the soil, says the Baltimore Sun, there

Phosphoric acid, although not so well
known, but equally as essential to plant

In this connection it were well to quote
the language of one of the most scientific

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the office—a tall, well built man; he,
at once decided, had been originally

"I'm hungry," growled the tall man.
"Very well, you know where to go to

"Oh, yes, you remember; go to No. 15
Sutton street and call for a good meal: it

"I don't like that place," snarled the
man; "nothing there to quench a fellow's

"For mother's sake as well as your own
I'll never give you money, my brother,

"We're own brothers, Archie," again
urged the man, coaxingly; "guess I

"You would, I hope, were we to exchange
places." The man's manner changed to one

"It is a trial," he admitted manfully,
"but what you heard is very true—we are

"But if he persists in disgracing you?"
My dear sir, I regulate my own manhood,

"The rain was falling more gently now,
and there was no further excuse for

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The Downward Steps.

Men do not grow either very good or
very bad in an instant. When we see

The heights by great men's woe are kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;

The reader of the interesting life of
Abraham Lincoln, now appearing in the

Men do not fall suddenly. There is a
series of downward lapses; they do not

The story of the tent temptation was the
story of the first of the subsequent tempta-

Brought death into the world
And all our woe
Was but the culmination of a series of de-

Temptation must be resisted in its begin-
nings; we must not wait till the enemy

The trusted clerk must fight the first
impulse toward "borrowing." The young

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