

Eye Family Circle.

"UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD."

"Unspotted from the world!" oh, Father, keep them Free in the guilelessness of purity; And let thy sacred and eternal presence Protect and bless them when deprived of me!

GIVING AWAY THE PET BIRD, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

"What makes you give away your bird, Harman?" said little Johnny, climbing into a chair very near to his brother, who was holding a large green canary upon his forefinger.

kittens, soon forgot everything else in his joy over the young Maltese. Mrs. Tilestone was delighted with Harman's gift, and touched by his kindness and sacrifice.

THE HEART'S DOOR. "I'll never forgive Fred!" said Dora, angrily, as she came into the parlor, holding up before her mother the fragments of a little toy—a tiny sofa—a piece of the set of furniture her uncle had given her a few days before.

gence and care are required to bear the honor and fulfil aright the charge assigned! Lord, make me such a mother to my little one! Lord, bestow on my soul all that I am to Him.

is in armies, and guns, and guards. It is like wearing a heavy iron mail shirt, instead of the loose cotton shirt. Your Bible has made schools, and colleges, and institutions of learning; our sword never reared a school-house in all Persia.

From the mud he ventures into the water—it is so pleasant not to be afraid of wetting his feet! he wades in the gutter deeper and deeper until the water comes to the red tops; then he goes home pleased and tired.

PRAYER AND THE BEAR'S PAW.

A little boy, who was warmly attached to a missionary, was much alarmed on hearing that in the country to which the missionary was appointed there were fierce bears, who were often dangerous to travellers.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Did you ever think, short though it is, how much there is in it? O, it is beautiful! Like a diamond in the crown of a queen, it unites a thousand sparkling gems in one.

TO YOUNG MEN.

Your course in life will be in a great degree what you choose to make it. You may become distinguished in some department of labor, or live, known only by a small circle of acquaintances.