PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

A HOME PICTURE.

BY FRANCES D. GAGE.

Ben Fisher had finish'd his hard day's work,
And he sat at his cottage door;
His good wife, Kate, sat by his side,
And the moonlight danced on the floor,
The moonlight danced on the cottage floor,
Her beams were as clear and bright
As when he and Kate, twelve years before,
Told love in her mellow light.

Ben Fisher had never a pipe of clay,
And never a dram drank he;
So he loved at home with his wife to stay,
And they chatted right merrily;
Right merrily chatted they on, the while
Her babe slept on her breast;
While a chubby rogue, with rosy smile,
On his father's knee found rest.

Ben told her how fast his potatoes grew,
And the corn in the lower field;
And the wheat on the hill was sown to seed,
And promised a glorious yield—
A glorious yield in the harvest time,
And his orchard was doing fair;
His sheep and his stock were in their prime,
His farm all in good repair:

Kate said that her garden looked beautiful,
Her fowls and her calves were fat;
That the butter that Nancy had churned that morning had churned
Would buy him a Sunday hat;
That Jenny for Pa a new shirt had made,
And was done too by the rule;
That Maddy the garden could nicely spade,
And Ann was ahead at school.

Ben slowly passed his tall worn hand
Through his locks of greyish brown—
"I tell you, Kate, what I think," said he,
"We're the happiest folks in town."
"I know," said Kate, "that we all work hard—
Work and health are true friends, I've found;
For there's Rex, Ball does not work at all,
And she's alot the whole year round."

"They're worth their thousands, so people say,
But I never saw them happy yet;
That could be me that would take their gold,
And live in a constant fret.
My humble home has a light within,
Which Ben Fisher's gold could not buy,
Six healthy children, a merry heart,
And a husband's love ily."

I fancied a tear stood in Ben's eye—
The moon shone brighter and clearer.
I could not tell by the man should cry,
But he hitched up to Kate's still nearer;
He leaned his head on her shoulder there,
And took her hand in his—
Is I saw—though I looked at the moon just then.)
That he left on her lips a kiss.
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