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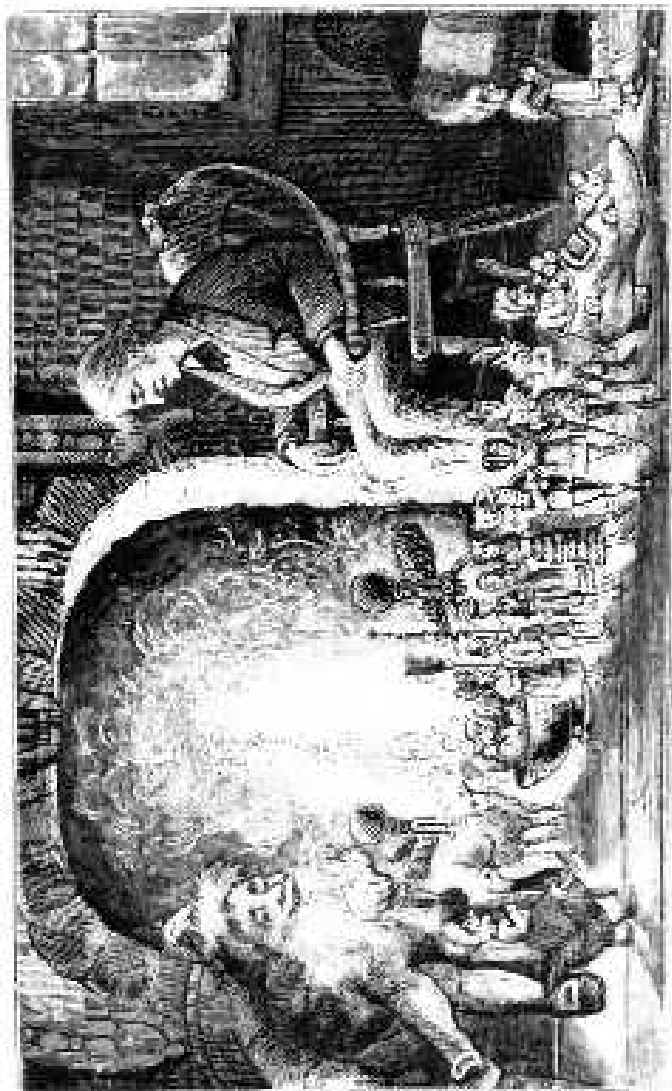
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By GEORGE C. LORIMER.

"Two Christmas breeched the mightiest kin,  
Two Christmas told the merriest tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft can't cheer  
The poor man's heart through half the year."



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THIS simple story is but the elaboration of an old idea, — a new house on an ancient foundation. It was suggested by Dickens's "Christmas Carol;" and every reader conversant with that masterpiece of fiction will readily perceive that Mr. Scrooge is the prototype of Mr. Hazzekiah Jonah.

Originally it was prepared for the entertainment of the Sabbath School, and was not designed for publication. If the writer has committed an error in now permitting it to see the light, he hopes it is not unpardonable; and that the same partiality which led to its appearing in this more permanent form, will make for it an humble place in the hearts of those who love a "Merry Christmas."

BOSTON, December, 1873.



TO THE CHILDREN.

