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## Golden Gate, Jerusalem.

THERE are at present five gates which are used in Jerusalem: Damascus, or "Gate of the Pillar," on the north; Jaffa, or Bethlehem Gate on the west; St Stephen's or "Gate of the Tribes," on the east; Zion and Dung Gates on the south.

St. Stephen's Gate opens on the Valley of Jehosaphat, a little west of the Mosque of Omar, and leads toward the brook Kedron.

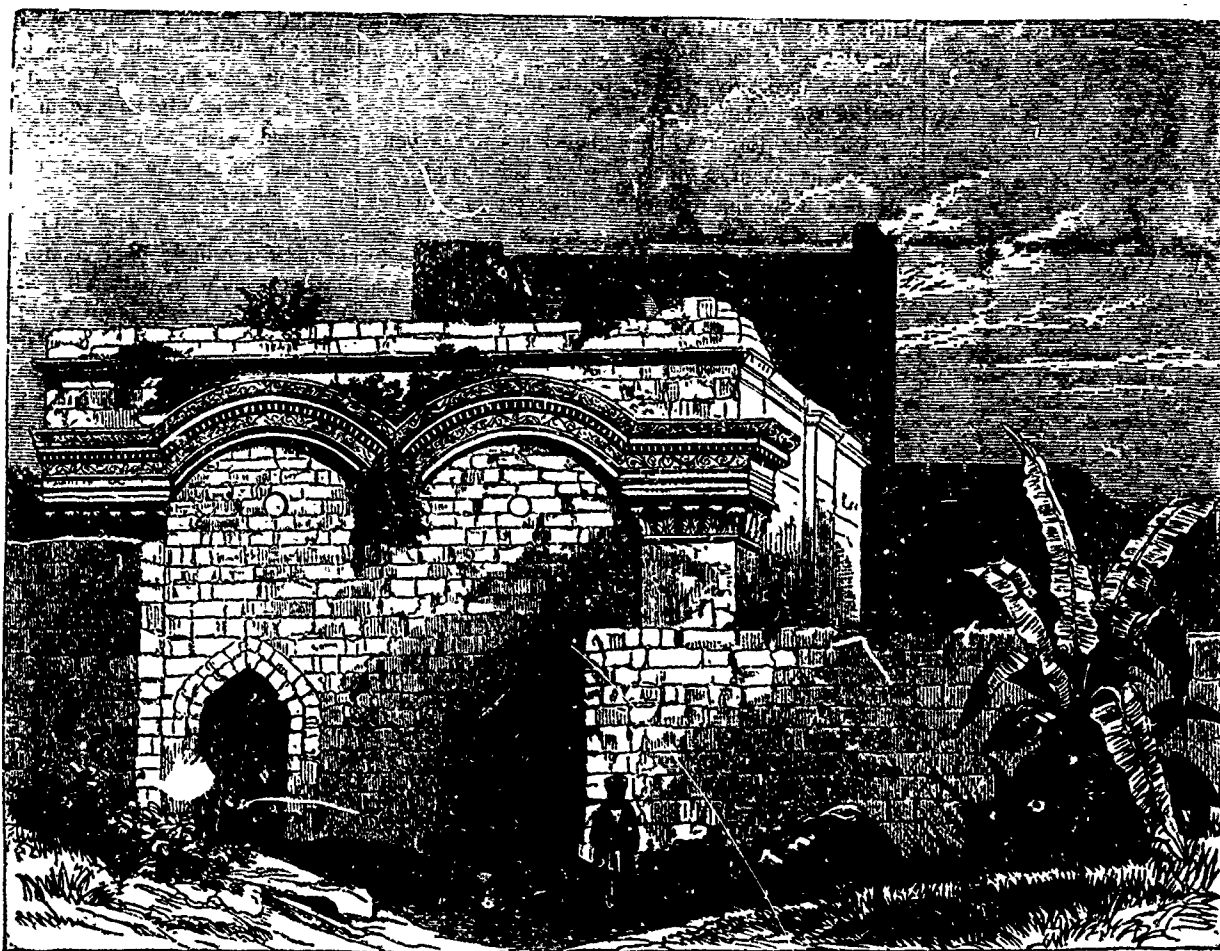
Just inside of Zion's Gate is the leper's quarters

wall, and if it were open would lead from the Valley of Jehosaphat into the inclosure of the Mosque. This gate shows in the outside of the wall, a double arch, while within it contains a beautiful vaulted chamber with architectural columns.

May all the readers of HOME AND SCHOOL enter within the gates of the "New Jerusalem," "Jerusalem, the Golden," whose Builder and Maker is God, is the wish of

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then shut up his door again, and went home. Somehow the little incident took hold of his thoughts, and seemed to him a sort of token that, after all, he might yet be successful. So the next day he took down the shutters, and resolved to keep on trying. The spool of thread had made an impression elsewhere, for the little girl told her mother of the kind storekeeper who was willing to take so much trouble. The mother told it to her friends, and so many people went to the little shop



GOLDEN GATE, JERUSALEM.

and within the Dung Gate the Jewish quarter. Jaffa Gate is the most used of all these entrances to the Holy City, and hence around it and along the road leading to it, are congregated all the lepers and beggars, filling the air with their sounds, a most pitiable class of humanity, disgusting the eye with their loathsomeness, and yet melting the heart with pity for their wretchedness. Near by this gate is the "Citadel of David," a group of towers, one of which is said to be the identical "Tower of Hippicus" of Herod.

The Golden Gate, of which we have given an illustration is now walled up. It is in the eastern

## A Spool of Thread and a Fortune.

ABOUT forty years ago, a young man opened a little store in a Rhode Island town. At first he did not succeed in obtaining customers, and one evening closed up his store, feeling doubtful whether he would open it again. Just after he had locked the door, and was turning away in a very discouraged frame of mind, a little girl came running up to him and said:

"Please, sir, won't you open the store, and sell me a spool of thread for my mamma?"

He unlocked the store, lit a lamp, unpacked his goods, and sold to the child one spool of thread,

on the next day that the young merchant was encouraged to persevere.

His customers were equally pleased with his goods and with his manners, and as a result his store became one of the largest and most successful in the State.

The merchant died some years ago, and left a million dollars to benevolent purposes. That spool of thread, and the politeness which he showed in selling it, were important elements in the winning of a fortune. — *Our Youth.*

It is a manly act to forsake an error.