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THE GATE OF DEATH.

BY MARY E. ATKINSON

It is a baby's band Knocks at the gate of death, And we who love him, stand Weeping with bated breath, Waiting to see it ope For the little feet to pass In through the gate of hope, To the throne on the sea of glass

Alas, the death-mists close, Around the frail life's goal; Else we should see what glory glows Around the entering soul. Nor saint nor seraphim. But the one who loves him best From his mother's arms receiveth him. And litts him to His breast,

How sale the baby soul

God's tair world entereth To dwell, while happy ages roll, Beyond the gate of death ! Lord, open Thou our eves To see their blest estate. Who live with Thee in Paradise. The other side death's gate ! -The Advance.

THE BABY ON THE PRISON STEPS

A STORY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Nearly two bundred years ago, people passing by one of the prisons in England might have seen, on any warm, sunny day, a woman seated on the stone steps with a baby in her his own ?"

old when his father saw him crying passionate-It was a poor, feeble little thing, and those who looked attentively at it used to think that |y in my arms, and said, teasingly to me, 'The it would never live to grow up to repay the baby has inherited his mother's temper and will.' I told him that it was a part of his pater care its mother bestowed upon it. Her heart was very sad, as she sat there nal inheritance. However that was, we both

nor government ?"

concluded that it did not take long for a baby rocking her baby in her arms, trying to still its teeble cry, for her husband was shut up in those to give evidence of wanting to have his own gloomy walls, and it was but seldom that the keeper of the prison would allow her to see "But did you ever make him to do? He is too young

But you must not think that he was a wicked for that, is he not ?" But you must not think that it was a prisoner; for in those (Uncle William. I want you to understand Uncle William. I want you to understand that this baby knows more than you think.'

ing the truth as for committing crimes. The King of England and his Parliament had Then catching my eye, she added, "I see passed a law that persons must not meet to- what you are aiming at. Yes, he has shown

the churches which they established, and that terday I was struck with it. I wanted him to knife to Jamie Niel for this nice two-bladed no one must preach unless they had given him go out for an airing with his nurse, as he does one, that cuts twice as well. One of the blades

their own where they could hear the Word of ing it under his fat chin, he rebelled. He glad enough to make the trade." God truly explained by godly men. These meetings made the Government very angry, and the people who were found attending them were put in prison. This baby's father was one of those who had been found at these meetings, and so he was in prison with many others.

After many months of imprisonment, during a baby." which time the baby and his mother were constant in their visits to the prison, the father was

"Oh, yes, I know fully what it is, for I had habit of overreaching." released, but he had to leave the country, and a deep experience of it on the boat yesterday,

to hush, he kept as still as a mouse."

Christian Weekly.

" I rather thick, then, that he knew

WORK IN THE VINEYARD.

just a good, loud, passionate yell. You know,

BUCKWHEAT. monthe' old lovingly in her arms. "You do digestible solids, and do not calculate to have not intend to say that I am to begin my family them do so. That's the way to begin. Don't To get a pioneer "out of notion " of buckgovernment-oh I am half atraid of the word fuss in the kitchen and fume in the pantry, my -right away with this little pussy, whom I housekeeping beginners, over needless work, wheat as a crop, or plantice potatoe: in hills, but take time to read, study, and keep yourself would be like turning the sun Jackward. I "Well," I answered, "my dear, it does tidy for busband and children's eyes, and, my have seen them, when in the process of events have nestled up to me now ?" look at first glance rather absurd; but I sup, word for it, you'll take double the comfort in they had ceased to be really pioneers, by their pose that you intend to have some govern- solid realities that you ever will in senseless still planting their potatoes in " hills "; but ment in your household and just a little, at parade.-The Household.

least, of family training, don't you ?" "Why, yes; you know I do. What sort of ONE IS NOT. a family would it be if it had neither training

BY ISABELLA FYVIE MAYO. About what time, then, do you propose to The fields stretch out across the sunset sky; begin the government and to start the train-

The cattle from the hill Come lowing homeward with the reaper folk ; "I have not fixed the time yet," she replied, Out house is very still. looking up to me with half surprise, as if my

uestion had started a new thought; and then Tis ever so; with such a hush as falls added. "but I suppose both ought to begin Upon a churchyard walk. just as soon as a child is able to understand Our bearth is haunted by an empty chain what you want." Which checks us in our talk.

"How soon is that?" I asked; and I was pretty sure what the answer would be, for my My mother listens if she chance to hear my little sister-in law is bright and intelligent, A footstep in the lane :

and has a baby, that, I ke all young mothers, Father looks out whene'er the gate is stirred, she fully appreciates as being a child remark But always looks in vain ! ably forward and knowing. "Your baby, I believe, is about six months old. He is, of I had a brother once; yet there's no aame course, too young to show many signs of intel-On our blank household grave, And never comes a letter with the weight ligence. You can hardly make him understand

anything yet." Ot love, across the wave. Her eye looked quickly into mine, and just a I think that we could bear to miss him, if little flush was in her face as she said, " You He slept beneath the sod ;

do not know how bright he is. He shows intel-But ways which wander out of sight of home ligence every day, so much that sometimes Can scarcely lead to God. think that he knows all I say to him." "But you do not mean to tell me that b

ever makes you think that he has any will of So, in the dying sunlight here I kneel, Once more to plead for him; And as I pray I watch the meadow path, "Yes, I guess so; he was not many day Until mine eyes grow dim.

> My Bible opens at that son's return, I've read the tale so well; wonder if his father waited long ?

The scripture does not tell. O God, that parable of human hearts Expounds us the divine : My brother has escaped our love, but still He cannot flee from thine

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every day. We were putting on his wrapper. of my knife was broken, and the other would

turned his head from side to side, and when we " I am very sorry, Lucius, if you have cheatinsisted on his keeping still and the strings be- ed him," said his uncle; "but more sorry for ing put under it, he kicked and set up one of you than him." his good cries, not of pain or uneasiness, but

why so?"

is between the cry of pain and of passion from you to try it again, and nothing can be worse a bed six rods square he usually got 60 bushels Life of Man The **Provincial** for a boy's prospects in life than to get into the of onious, and with the amount bought his Bitters flour. The rest of the acre was appropriated BILLBING SACIRTY "But, uncle, in all trades, don't each try to to potatoes, beets, parsuips, beans, cabbage, Still the little puny baby lived and grew, yelling of a baby that insisted on scratching get the best bargain? and don't merchants green corn, peas, cucumbers, melons, squash though very slowly. Almost as soon as he the face of a meek little girl at his side, and make their fortunes by heing hasp in trade?" with fitty or sixty bushels of carrots for the AND FROM THE "No trade is sound that does not benefit, winter tood of a cow. Then he had also a **Roots and Plants of Nova Scotia** could speak he would go to his mother with any made known his displeasure at being hindered in his pleasant amusement by flouncings and book — buy me a book." His mother taught him from the Bible, and the difference. His mother taught him from the Bible, and the difference. His mother taught him from the Bible, and the difference. His mother taught him from the Bible, and the difference. His mother taught him from the Bible, and the dim for the difference. His mother taught h Savings Fund, CURE In Shares of \$50 each. Dropsy in its worst form ; Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma of whatever kind, Dyspep-sia, Billiousness, Spitting of Blood, MONTHLY investing shares receive inter-the rate of 6 per cent computed mont was only seven years old he commenced to write verses. His mother had some doubts kicking and crying till nurse and I were all in sia, Billiousness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Diseases of boasting of his smartness in his store, and not the same thing be done elsewhere? But the Blood, Female Diseases, Running Paid up shares receive Interended by saying that he had just got the better to do it your land must be manured lwell, cul tivated thoroughly and taken good care of Sores, Rheumatism, Erysepilas est at 7 per cent, of Mr. Lee bimself." These BITTERS are taken in connection Begin in season this spring and see what you nputed half yearly at maturity. All shares ma "That may be," said the merchaot, "but that you may know of whom you have been 'Baby, hush! Baby, be still!' To our half if you promise never to enter my store again, I can do in the direction indicated. - Gospel ture in Four years. Shares may be taken up at any Invigorating Syrup, Money in large or small sum for a instant with a sort of surprise, and as I The man made the promise and took them WHICH REGULATES THE BOWELS AND EFFECT OF MANURE ON WEEDS .- The apis received on deposit, repeated my command, suddenly ceased his Fifteen years afterward he walked into the PURIFIES THE BLOOD. crying and kept perfectly still till houd and store again. Qu observing him, Mr. Lee said plication of manures suited to particular kinds wishdrawable at short notice. This society presen a thoroughly safe and profitab'e medium for the in of cultivated plants appears to have an excelcloak were adjusted. This morning, when the instantly, "You have violated your promise ! GATES' EYE RELIEF, lent effect in checking the growth of weeds going-out time came, I heard the beginning of pay me for the goat skins !" vestment of capital, and is a thoroughly safe sub which would otherwise prove injurious. In stitute for the Savings Banks. the same out-cry, but just as soon as he saw "O," said the man, "I am quite poor, I For Soreness or Inflammation of the Eyes. regard to clover, it was found that when the All its Transactions are based on Real have been very unfortunate since I saw you." land was wholly unmanured the weeds formed Price 25 cents per bottle. "Yes." said the merchant, " and you always fifty seven per cent. of the entire yield ; but Estate. will be poor. That miserable desire for overthat the application of gypsum reduced the pro-Prospectuses may be had at the Society's offic you wanted, and that his will must give way to reaching others will ever keep you so." portion of weeds to two per cent. Nitrogenous GATES 106 Prince Wm. Street. "Remember this when you are tempted to manures had very slight effect, and phosphatic St. John, N. B. ACADIAN LINIMENT take the advantage of another boy in trade. manures but little more. We must not from THOMAS MAIN. The Lord will not bless it, and without His this, however, consider gypsum as an antiblessing you are poor indeed."-Presbyterian. dote to weeds in general, since it is a spe-Secretary For Inflammatory Pains in any part of the Society's Office, March 15th, 1872. cific manure for clover, and gives it a power to on its meaning. You did not think it. certain-Body, Chilblains, Toothache, &c. struggle successfally with the weeds and crowd The farm. Price 25 cetns a bottle. PARES' them out. him yesterday his first idea of law. You be-The following certificates describe a few COTTON WA A FEW ACRES OF STRAWBERRIES. of the astonishing cures which have been THE PEA WEEVIL .- A correspondent of the obedience to you, to yield his will to a higher Country Gentleman says: "As to how that made by the use of these remedies-God-appointed will. You began not one mo Mr. Wetmore, of Clitton, is meeting with WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE bug may be destroyed, I only have to say that CLEMENTS, ANNAPOLIS Co, Dec. 28, 1859. ment too early. Probably that little incident, excellent success this season in the culture of a few years ago we had them to contend with This is to certify that I was afflicted with so casual and seemingly unimportant, will have and GREEN. strawberries. He has three acres of different very much in my neighborhood, as they destroy. deceased lungs, loss of voice, &c., for two a bearing on all his future existence. It sureto be found the Wilson, a large one shaped ed nearly all the peas; but the farmers soon years and a half; that I could not speak Nos. 5s to 10s. y will if you, as a wise mother, go forward in WARRANTED tound a remedy that answered the purpose. As above a whisper ; was thought consumptive berry, very hardy, and which can be shipped To be full LENGTH and WEIGHT, STRONGER and berry, very hardy, and which can be shipped quite a distance with apparently little injury; This and Col. Cheney, a large round berry, BETTER in every respect than any other English or American Warp. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS - none is genuin This and Col. Cheney, a large round berry, foot thick; and sprinkle them (about a quart to at different times to no purpose. I appears to be most popular with the public on five or six bushels) with spirits of turpeatine. the advice of my friends, as a last resort, account of their fine flavor. Then there is the Then stir them well several times until you commenced using Mr. Caleb Gates' Bitters without our name on the label. I heard a woman say yesterday, "I am For sale by all dealers. and Ointment, which restored me in a short WM. PARKS & SON, aw Brunswick Cotton Mills, titude of leaves, the Triumph, sweet and juicy, think they have been wer and in the start them, and I poor man's wife, and labor for my own family time to good health again. MARY L POTTER. New Brunswick Cott all day long, and am too weary to labor in the Scarlet Magnolia of a peculiar musky flavor Sworn at Wilmot, this 11th day ) think you will never see many bugs." God's vineyard ? Hers is a high and holy work ; Lenning's White, of rather a spicy taste, and the Collax a small late Berry, which requires of April, 1857. before me INGLES PHINNEY, J. P. NEW STORE! NEW GOODS ing and cultivating. She who makes a tidy, but little care, and is so rugged and hardy that POND LILIES .- A writer in the New Engcheertul, hallowed home for husband and fami-if lett to itself will soon choke out all weeds land Farmer says: If you admire Pond Lilies EVERYTHING NEW! SCOTTS BAY, Aug. 3rd. 1868. (and who does not ?) and have a springy place 115 GRANVILLE STREET. 115 in your mowing, by digging a hole so that the DR. GATES. ... Mr. Wetmere expects to raise 10,000 quarts water will stand from six to twenty inches deep This is to certify that after three years of strawberries this season. This seems quite in the same, and by setting roots in the bct-DEWOLFE & DOANE. suffering of the diseases called Dyspepsia and probable when we consider that, on Monday delight," or "When I can read my title clear," as well as many others, which you will find in your hymn-book. He was quite an old man when he wrote the "Divine and Moral Songs" who votes house-keeping a bore and the tom, you may have a supply of fresh ones Liver Complaint, I have tested your prepara-Having completed their Spring Importations, ar now prepared to show a well-assorted Stock of The first symptoms of complaining were FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS, the duties belonging to net response a bore and the warding large quantities of this done duties the digging, four years ago, has september of young dantly, and now I have hundreds of young swelling of the stomach, lowness of spirits, and very soon became general debility. I tried medicines from three different Doctors but found no real benefit derived from them. I was advised to write for Dr. Gates' Life of Man Bitters, which I did, and can candid-ly say there was nothing like them for me; and PARASOLS, Sash and other RIBBONS, in and PARASOLS, Sash and Shades. swelling of the stomach, lowness of spirits, roots The berries are put up for shipment in quart boxes, with the edges projecting about half an POTATOE BUGS.-A writer in the New York his mother had told him, when she used to sit invent ways for institutionably kining time, spend-with him in her arms on the prison steps when ing money, and keeping her hands soft and inch below the bottom, so that one box can Tribune suggests that arsenic, which is only white, and her ringlets in the style; this woing modey, and deeping bet mands soft and e wrote the cradle hymn: "Hush, my dear, ties ill and slumber !" Very likely he had been walking in the beaua tin vessel filled with ice, the places being of pound of arsenic and copper (arseniate of cop-an octagonal shape, so as to readily allow the per;) it is therefore probable that arsenic they will want no further proof. DEWOLFE & DOANE, (Old No. 99.) my21 115 Granville S alone would be sufficiently indigestible to the MRS. SIMON T. FRASER. cool-air free circulation. Sworn to before me, this third ) Besides these Mr. Wetmore has about an bugs. The suggestion to try it seems well NTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. day of August, 1868. GEORGE L. JESS, J. P. Now, young housekeepers, are you going to acre of raspberries of different kinds, the best placed, says the editor of the Iribune. Tenders for Coal Cars. commence so, and run along in the same old known of which are the Hudson River. Antgroove your neighbors and friends are running werp and the Golden Thornless; and two hun-Sea'ed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Coa OIL FROM HENS' EGGS .- The healing pro-NEW GERMANY, Nov. 4, 1859. dred apple trees, from the nursery of Messrs. perties in the new oil extracted from hens' eggs Cars," will be received at this office until Wednes This is to certify that I. Matthew Shirdon. day, the 23rd inst., at noon from persons dispos to offer for the construction of are said to be very great, and it can be easily was under the doctor's hands for some time strains than he ever thought of here, and still the brmbling idea that reunion of friends and Mr. Wetmore certainly certainly keeps his made. First, the eggs are boiled hard; the with a disease called the Dropsy, and suffer-420 Five Ton Coal Cars, his words are used in the devotion of thou-interchange of friendship means victuals and sands who hope to join him in singing the drink, hurry, bustle and preparation. I do man who claimed to have had experience in fire, where they are carefully stirred, and when hopes, was recommended to go to Mr. Gates. Similar to those now is use on this Bailway. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Railway Office, Halifax, the Rai way Station, S sands who nope to join him in singing the "new song" in our Father's house above.— Little Kitty's Library. Little Kitty's Library. John, and at the Engineer's office, Moneton, of and after Thursday, 10th inst. The names of two responsible persons, willing to become security for the faithful performance of the Contract, must accompany each Tender. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender starve, but let alone the extras, uncalled for cific, paid Mr. Wetmore the compliment that yolk will yield nearly two spoonfuls of oil. In and unneeded, and just come back to plain, he had seen none of them under such a fine the southern part of Russia it is much used for Sworn to before me EDWARD MORGAN. 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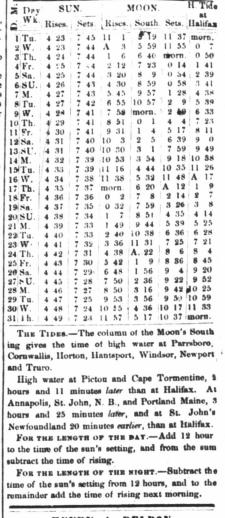
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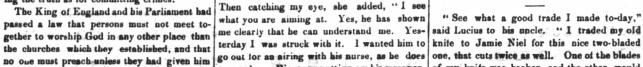
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Lucius hung his head a little, and asked,

old bachelor as you are, what a difference there apr 23 "Because one success of this kind may lead and beans enough for the whole year. From

mill always has in its throat, will help all the better to make his cakes palatable; being none the worse for a little admixture of flour. The neighbors said that Jenny Crow and three o her girls stood at the corner of the big flattopped Vannorman stove when the buckwheat Life cakes were baking, and, all litting at once,

ly as big as an Indian blanket ! But when got older, I had great doubts about the truth

would flop over on the other side a cake near of this blanket-tossing; the parabolic curve necessary to effect it were too intricate ! There is a peculiar handiness about buck wheat, as a crop, that will always be in its lavor especially with hand-to-mouth farmers. It

may be sown when it is quite too late for other crops. Any time in June will do; and late in better than early. A neighbor amused me much by telling how he startled an old man in June, 1811 He had learned at " the village " that war was declared : and was tearing along the road as fast as his legs could carry him, to take the news homey Seeing the old man engaged in a field as he passed, he shouted over the fence, " The 'Mericans has declared war !" The old man dropped his seed-bag, and held up his hands in astonishment. " What do they

mean," he exclaimed, " by declarin " war just now, when everybody is busy sowin' their buckwheat !"-From "John Kanack's Experi.

ences" in the New Dominion Monthly for July. THE PRODUCT OF A SINGLE ACRE.

Spring will soon open. Many of our readers may own but a single acre of land; if so known a man to do with this small amount of land. From one-third of an acre of corn, he usually got thirty bushels of sound produce, be sides some soft or retuse. This might serve for family use and for one or two hogs besides. From the same ground he got 200 pumpkins,

could speak he would go to his mother with any made known his displeasure at being hindered

whether some verses which she found in his a perspiration. I resolved to try if the course handwriting were his; so, to prove that he of things could not be changed. So I stopcould write them. he composed an acrostic on ped, looked at him sternly, tapped his chubby reading; for, if you take the first letter of each wonder and halt amusement, he looked at me will give you that bundle of goat skins." line you can form his name :

" Wash me in Thy blood. O Christ ! And grace divias impart : Then see ch and try the corners of my heart That I, in all things, may be fit to do Service to Thee, and sing Thy praises too."

Not very good poetry, you will say, but then you know he was only seven years old, and he me at his side, and heard my voice telling him wrote better verses afterward, as you all know, if you have read his name, for it is the same Isaac Watts who has written so many of the yours. Do you not think so ?" hymns you learn to sing.

"It certainly looks very like that, but I had It was not until he was quite old that he not philosophized about it.' wrote those, however, for his early years were "You have, my dear, I think, made chiefly spent in study. Indeed, his father did covery of infinite moment, if you take and act

not approve of his verse-making, for after he was permitted to come home, he took charge of his son's education. One day he was about iy your baby did not know it, but you gave to punish him for making verses when he should have been studying, when Isaac stopped gan your family government. You taught him him by saying :

" O father do some pity take, And I will no more verses make."

He kept his word, and wrote very little until

His health was always very delicate, and though he studied for the ministry he was able | the same straight path .- Uncle William in to preach but little-most of his time was spent

in writing. He had a delightful home in a small village a few miles from London, in the house of Sir Thomas Abney. He went there to spend a few weeks, and he remained there

thirty-six years; for the delicate infant, whom no one thought would live to be a year old, lived to be seventy-five years of age.

not much of sheaf-gathering, but sowing, prun-And his mother, by her tender care of him, was probably the means of spa, ing the life of the greatest hymn-writer the world has ever known. I daresay that you will find that some ly is doing a good work. A true, pure wo- and take the land. of the hymns you love best to sing were written man, who loves God and tries to train her by him. Such as "There is a land of pure children for him, is not living in vain. She is not only doing what she can, but what she delight," or "When I can read my title clear," as well as many others, which you will find in ought to do. And the wife and mother who is for Children," which have been published in care of her children a nuisance, and so dele-to Bangor, Boston, and Halifax, large amounts he sends to this city. gates these duties to servants, nurses and somely-illustrated volumes bound in gilt.

I wonder if he thought of the time of which teachers, in order to be able to have leisure to his mother had told him, when she used to sit invent ways for tashionably killing time, spendhe wrote the cradle hymn :

tiful garden attached to the house where he lived ground."-Exchange. so many years, when he wrote the hymn :

How doth the little busy bee."

or, just returned from the streets of London when he wrote -

"Whene'er I take my walks abroad, How many poor I

Isaac Watts has been for many years now in? You are atraid of being called unfashiona-

singing the praises of God in far more beautiful ble, are you? I do wish folks would get over Sharp and Shea of Woodstock.

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

OBEDIENT BABIES.

"Why, now, Uncle William, you don't mean

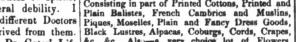
"Why, now, Uncle William, you don't mean studied, and newspapers read and paid for, It is interesting to know that the land from that, do you? You are not so absurd as to talk than now. Teach tolks, by your own conduct, which Mr. Wetmore is deriving so much money Have a place for everything, and keep every about making a baby obey you?" So said my that we do not visit them to increase their la- from strawberry culture would, otherwise; be thing in its place. Keep the farm, and the lively young sister-in-law, as she held her six bor, or to give our stomach extra work on in- comparatively useless .- Telegraph.



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