

"Well, ma'am, the whole of it is that we fellows wanted those chaps to let us try their velocipede, and they made faces at us; and then we told them that if they came outside of the gate we would whip them."

"Who are the oldest and strongest, you or they?"

"We are," answered the spokesman, with a shake of the head, to prove their satisfaction with the honor.

"Yes, you are; so I want to say a few things to you. In the first place, those little fellows have two big brothers who will not allow any of you to fight here."

"And," she continued, "it is wicked to fight, and I will not allow it. But I am a friend to boys, and I think they all have rights that must be respected. It was not kind in my nephews to make faces at you, and they must not do it any more. Now, then, if any such thing should happen, if you feel aggrieved by anything that Archie and Jim may do, I want you to ring at the door-bell and ask for Aunt Lottie—that is my name—and I will see to it that it is corrected. Will you promise?"

"Yes, ma'am, we will," the three boys said. And when Aunt Lottie had thanked them she passed on. And the wind waited to her ears what the boys did not intend her to hear: "Isn't she splendid?" as they got down from the wood-pile and went away.

When Aunt Lottie was helping the boys into their night-gowns at night, she had a good talk with them about the faces and thrawings that had formed the subject of conversation in the morning.

"You, Archie and little Jim, with those boys, remind me very much of what fire and tow are—very good when separate, and very full of harm when together."

"What does tow mean?" lisped Jim.

"I wanted you to ask, boys, so that I could tell you that ropes are made of hemp; and tow is old rope picked in pieces. It is dry, and is used to caulk vessels, is easily ignited, so, if you bring fire near it, it flashes up at once. If God has given you a quick temper, it is the more to your credit to control it, and it honors you to be the victor. But, dear boys, do not be unkind; ugly words stain your souls, that ought to be pure; and if they are not pure, God will never welcome you to heaven.—Now, before you jump into your beds, fix in your minds about the fire and tow, and that we may all remember what a blessing a sweet temper is, let us ask God to help us to gain and keep such a gift."—N. Y. Observer.

EYE-GATE.

Keep close guard, boys and girls, over Eye-gate. In these days of steam and lightning and printing presses, the Arch-enemy often brings up his mightiest forces over against Eye-gate.

In olden times, you know, they used to build high and strong walls all around their towns. In these walls were great gates to shut out enemies, and to let in friends, and supplies of food and clothing for the townspeople; and on some high place overlooking the town was the citadel, or castle, of the king to whom the town belonged. This was strongly fortified, and was the last point of defence. When an enemy seized this, they were complete masters of the whole place.

So old John Bunyan writes of the "famous town of Mansoul," in a story called the "Holy War" which everyone should read. This town of Mansoul had five gates, which, like the walls, could never be opened or forced but by the will and leave of those within. The names of these gates were, Ear-gate, Eye-gate, Mouth-gate, Nose-gate, and Feet-gate. There was reared up within the town a most famous and stately palace, with the great and good king who built the town intended for himself alone, and committed the keeping of it only to the men of the town.

When I see a boy or a girl spending their time over trashy novels I want to cry out, "Mind Eye-gate sharp! an enemy is about." When I see then interested in the sensational weeklies and story papers that swarm through the land, and like the frogs of Egypt, are found on every side, even in the bedrooms, and in the trunks and pockets of bright-eyed boys and girls, I say in sorrow, "Alas! Eye-gate has been left open and the frog of discontent has already hopped in." Soon lessons at school will be too dull to be studied, mother's wishes and father's commands will seem to irksome to be carried out, and the boy's thoughts and the girl's dreams will be of anything but duty.

When I see a boy or girl who likes to gaze upon the illustrations of crime and violence that are sent out in every direction, I know that the foul frog of uncleanness has entered that soul and ruin and desolation are not far away. Soon the citadel of Mansoul, the fair castle of the Lord, the heart, with its precious treasures will be defiled. Satan will himself enter with his destroying forces, and the end is easy to see. O boys and girls, as you value your soul's salvation, set a strong guard over all the gates, and especially over Eye-gate.

THE REV. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, who has just been made a cardinal by Leo XIII, is seventy-eight years of age. After graduating at Oxford with classical honors, he became vice-principal of Saint Alban's Hall, and in 1826 became tutor of his college, which post he held until 1831. In 1838 he accepted the incumbency of St. Mary's, which he held until 1843. He there preached the remarkable series of sermons, published by Rivingtons, which has made him famous wherever the English language is spoken. In 1845 he succeeded from the Church of England and joined that of Rome, and was, after being ordained priest, appointed head of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, at Birmingham. In 1854 he was made rector of the newly founded Catholic university in Dublin, but resigned in 1858, and afterward established a large convent and a church, and a school for the sons of Roman Catholic gentry, at Edgebaston, near Birmingham.

THE population of the globe is estimated in a late number of Petermann's "Mittheilungen" at 1,439, 147,300. The following is probably the nearest approximation ever made to the number of believers in the various faiths of the world. How so accurate a census was arrived at the encyclopedist does not inform us:

Table with 2 columns: Religion, Population. Includes Jews (7,981,080), Roman Catholics (186,860,076), Greek Church (82,926,049), Protestants (131,091,941), Mohammedans (103,453,594), Majians and Parsees (1,007,190), Buddhists, religions of the East and Pagans (483,015,475).

Another estimate, apparently founded on the same premises, gives it thus:—Jews, 8,000,000; Christians, 371,000,000; Mahomedans, 103,500,000; Hindoos, 139,500,000; Buddhists, 483,000,000, and believers in aboriginal fetishism, 189,000,000, thus making a total of 1,294,000,000. The following is the estimated number of religious denominations amongst English-speaking communities throughout the world:

Table with 2 columns: Denomination, Population. Includes Episcopalians (17,750,000), Methodists of all descriptions (14,000,000), Roman Catholics (13,500,000), Presbyterians of all descriptions (10,000,000), Baptists of all descriptions (8,000,000), Congregationalists (7,000,000), Unitarians (1,000,000), Minor religious sects (1,500,000), Of no religion in particular (7,500,000), English-speaking population (80,250,000).

JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

PORT GEORGE, Annapolis Co., N.S., June 12th., 1878.

Messrs. C. Gates, Son & Co.—Gentlemen In the Autumn of 1877, my little boy, about two years old, was in very ill health on account of worms, which destroyed his appetite, and made him peevish and poor. The strongest symptoms of the disease being starting out of a sound sleep and crying loudly. I had never previously used your medicines for any complaint to which children are subject, but concluded to try them in this case. I administered your No. 1 Syrup according to directions with amazing results. One symptom after another speedily disappeared before it, (it carried off worms four or five inches long,) and when only two bottles had been taken a perfect cure was effected.

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A TALK ABOUT TOBACCO.

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