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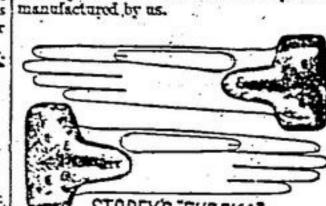
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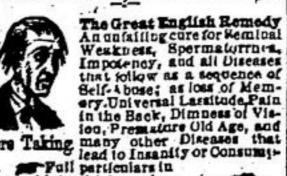
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POETRY.

THE STORY OF THE GATE

Across the pathway, myrtle-fringed, Under the maple, it was hinged— The little wooden gate ; Iwas there, within the quiet glosm, When I had strolled with Nellie home, I used to pause and wait.

Within the garden's pale; And there, the gate between us two, We'd linger, as all lovers do, And lean upon the rail.

And face to face, expirclose to eyes, After a stealthy quest—
So close I'd bend ere she'd retreat— That I'd grow drunken from the sweet Tuberose upon her breast.

We'd talk-in fitful style, I ween-With many a meeting glance between The tender words and low : Ce'd whisper some dear, sweet conceit, Some idle gossip we'd repeat ;

Good-night,' I'd say : 'good-night-good Good-night'-from her with half a sigh-"Good-night!" Good-night ! Aud then-And then I did not go, but stand,

h I that was many a day ago-That pleasant summer time-although the gate is standing yet;

ray save your sneers - there was no 'end Watch youder chabby thing !-That is our youngest, here and mine ; See how he climbs, his legs to twine About the gate and awing.



Only a Husk.

mend a clock or clean a watch, as well HARNESS & TRUNK ax he could set up and regulate a steam better than any other man ever employed by the Soutt Falls Manufactur. better in the fatere. . .

og Company. One day Tom had a job to mend a starting forward and grasping his band, I was forty years old before I married roken mowing machine and reaper, for which he received five dollars, and old Tom ? on the following morning he started ern. Ho knew his wife sadly needed the money, and his two little children

demon of appetite carried the day.

and then lay down in a corner, where his companions left him. when the landford's wife came into the place again f'

mood, 'why don't you send that mis- fluttering heart was sinking. That any one says anything against her, present, and 2 cents average for each

Impotency, and all Diseases asleep. The dead come had left the ber. She had been out and bought tea led over the woman who had once dis-

arded bim.

Before I said to her good night, Yet foth te leave the wissome sprite

Hands meeting hands in leigned surprise

And thee I'd more to go.

Again lean on the railing, and-Begin it all again !

little weather-worn-like me-Who never can forget ! The happy " End !" My cynic friend,



grown to be a very bad one. At heart | was glad to hear biln ask for coff-e he might have been all right, if his instead of the old, old eider. head and his will had only been all right; but these being wrong, the and strong." whole machine was going to the bad very fast, though there were times voice, and the wife set about the work when the heart felt something of its with a strange flutter in her heart. old truthful yearnings. Tom had lost | Tom drank two cups of the strong, his place as foreman in the great ma. fragrant coffee, and then went outchine shop, and what money he now went out with a resolute step, and earned came from odd jobs of tinkering walked straight to the great manufac which he was able to do, here and there tory, where he found Mr. Scott in the at private houses; for Tom was a office genius as well as a mechanic, and when his head was steady enough, he could over again.

were in absolute suffering from want of | too! There's an engine to be set up clothing, and that morning he held a and fested to-day. Come with me.' debate with the better part of himself; A cton- but the better part of himself had be- but his brain was clear, and under his come very weak and shaky, and the skilful supervision the engine was set Sq away to the tavern Tom went, evening when the work was completed. little thing that they would be asham where for two or three bours he felt

the exhilarating effects of the alcoholic Scott, as he came into the testing house tivate the habit of cooling down. draught, and fancied himself happy, as and found the workmen ready to Finally be honest and upright with he could sing and laugh; but as usual, depart. stupefaction followed, and the man died out. He drank while he could stand, your warrant without fear.'

bar room to see what kept her husband 'Wait till Monday morning, Sir. If innocent to your wife as though she up, and quickly saw Tom.

'Yeter,' said she, not in a pleasant At the little cottage, Ellen Darcey's a baby. Stand up for your wife-if hanging about here long enough.

stung his senses to keen attention. He bit of tender steak; and all day long a the ladies' colleges with the degree of to be taken in the atrect, or mywhere had an insane love for rum, but did not ray of light had been dancing and B. A. By close attention to business else, without the person or persons love the landlord. In other years skimmering before her - a ray from the they can in a few years take the degree photographed being aware of the fact, Peter Tindar and bimself had loved blessed light of other days. With MA. and wooed the sweet maiden-Ellen prayer and hope, she set out the tea! Goss-and he won her, leaving Peter table, and waited'; but the sun went A well cooked breakfast will do more who l'object to having their portraite to take up with the vinegary spinster down and no Tom came. Eight o'clock towards preserving peace in the family taken. Externally it is made to look who had bought him the tavern, and he came, and almost nine. Oh, was it but than will seven mottoes on the wall, like a book or small box. Several exknew that lately the tapster had gloat | a false glimmer after all !

for home. Yes, it was Tom, with the "Why don't you send bim home !" old grime upon his hands, and the odor demanded Mrs. Tiudar, with an im- of oil upon his garments.

place, and —'

'Ob, Tom !

'Eh, Tom, old boy, what's up!'

Advide to Young Busbands

before I knew her. When we were

comes to vote I want her to vote on

votes just as I do what's the use of her

'L'm up-right side up.'

haven't forsiken us, Tom.'

patient stamp of her foot. 'I have kept you waiting, Ellen." 'Hush, Betsey! He's got money. Let him be, and he'll be sure to spend 'I didn't mean to, but the work it before he goes home. I'll have the hung on? 'Tom, Tom, You have been to the kernel of the nut, and his wife may

have the husk.' With a sniff and a snap Betsy turned away, and shortly afterward Tom Darcey lifted himself upon his elbow.

'Ab, Tom, are you awake f Then run up and have a warm

Tom got upon his feet and steadied again.

husband, my darling! 'It won't hart you-just a glass.' 'I know it won't,' said Tom, buttoning up his coat by the only solitary

button left. 'I know it won'c.' wings over the boards. chill air of the night. When he got away from the shadow of the tavern he stopped and looked up at the stars, and

then he looked upon the earth. 'Aye,' he multered, grinding his heel in the gravel. 'Peter Tinder is taking ! slouch and joylessness the kernel and leaving poor Ellen the husk, and I'm helping him to do it. am robbing my wife of joy, robbing my Tinder on the street. children of honor and comfort, robbing myself of love and life-just that Peter Tinder may have the kernel and Ellen

the huske. We'll see." It was a revelation to the man. The tavera keeper's brief speech, meant not for his ears, had come upon his senses as fell the voice of the Risen One upon Saul of Tarans.

manhood, they should have it." 'We'll see,' he continued, setting his foot firmly on the ground; and then be wended his way homeward. wife that night ?

On the following morning he said to

'Ellen, have you any coffee in the remembrance of you will always be relieved by that tings of warmth and 'Yes, Tom.' She did not tell him brightness.' Tom Darcey, yet a young man, had that her sister had given it to her. She

> 'I wish you would make a cup, good ture in New York on "The Honeymoon, and How to Pernetuate it." There was really music in Tom's said : Look out for your habits, young

neglecting the little courtesies of life in your home. Just see the young men in a bobtail horse-car sit forward on the edge of the seat and when pretty young woman enters the car they watch for the first chance to put 'Mr. Scott, I want to learn my trade her, fare in the box. Why don't you watch just as eagerly to wait on your

'Eh, Tom! What do you mean? wife! Again, my young husband,

'How is it now, Tom I' asked Mr. ed of if they hadn's got heated. Cui

you offer it to me then, I will take it was a little baby. You wouldn't burt

'I mean that it's Tom Darcey come you and your wife must cultivate engine—and this latter he could do back to the old place, asking forgive mutual confidence. Distrust of each ness for the past, and hoping to do other is the bane of human society cverywhere. Of course, you and your "Tom!" cried the manufacturer, wife ought to hold different opinions.

'are you in earnest! Is it really the my wife, and I knew a thing or two 'It's what's left of him, sir; and married we did not empty out our out for his old haunt-the village far- | we'll have him whole and strong very brains and become fools. When she

soon, if you'll only set him at work," 'Work! Aye, Tom, and bless you . Tom'shands were weak and unstrady,

'She's all right, sir. You may give ought to be honest in courtship, but if

you have had an outside for your girl to of pieces. look at and you have all the time 'God bless you, Tum! You don't know how like sweet music the old kept a bit and bridle on your passions It was late at night, almost inidnight, voice sounds. Will you take your only to be a brute after marriage, then you have deceived her. Bar as

erable Tom Darcey home! He's been morning, after Tom was gone, she had knock him down. Well, I'll take that giver. More than half gave nothing. found a two-dollar bill in her coffee back-you can knock him down in Tom's stupefaction was not sound cup. She knew that he had left it for your own estimation. brain, and the calling of his name had and sugar, and flour and batter, and a Young ladies graduate from some of graphic feat. It enables photographs

Hark ! The old step! -strong, eager elaborate of gilt moulding.

LOST, A BOY.

He west from the old home hearthstone Only two years ago,
A laughing rollicking fellow,
It would do you good to know;

Since then we have not seen him,
And we say, with a nameless pair,
The boy that we knew and loved so
We shall never bee again. One bearing the name we gave him Comes home to us to-day, But this is not the dear fellow We kiesed and sens away. Tall as the man he calls father,

With a man's look in his face,

Is he who takes by the hearthstone The lost boy's olden place. We miss the laugh that made music Wherever the loss boy went ; This man has a smile most winsome, His eyes have a grate intent. We know he is thinking and planning His way in the world of men,

And we cannot help but love him, But we long for our boy again. We are proud of this manly fellow Who comes to take his place, With hints of the vanished boghood In his earnest, thoughtful face ; And yet comes back the longing For the boy we must benceforth miss,

Whom we sent away from the hearthstone

Good Advice to Grocers

Forever, with a kiss.

'Yes. And I'm to have the old If there is any business that requires crupulous cleanness it should be that And she threw her arms around his of the retail grocer. He handles our neck and overed his face with kisses. sugar, he dishes out our butter, he Ellen, darling, wait a little, and weighs our ment, he fingers our bread, you shall have the old Tom back he touches our food at every torn. He needs clean hands and clean vessels. 'Oh, Tom, I've got him now-bless Put up those dirty scales; it makes 'No, Peter, I won't drink any more him; tless him. My own Tom-my one sick to see butter put into such a And then Tom Darcey realized the scoop; scrape off that mest, block; full power and blessing of woman's wipe out that cheese safe. Get broom love. It was a banquit of the gods all and dusting brush; learn their use and restored -with the bright angels of keep them busy. Look at those fly And with this he went out into the peace and love and joy spreading their specks ! See where the molasses has trickled down and candied into a solid On the following Monday morning, cake; scour it up. See where the Tom Durcey resumed his place at the flour has spilled and drifted into heaps head of the great machine shop, and around your barrels; sweep it away. those who thoroughly knew him had Pick out those rotten regetables that no fear of his going back to the old taint the air with their poisonous stench. Fling away those sickly, tough, A few days later Tom niet Peter shriveled beets. Out with those eggs that are slightly indisposed. Get liot soap suds and wash down your counters. Hunt the rat-holes and plug them up 'Yes-I see. But I hope you or nail tin strips over them. Rake down the cobwebs that dangle in the I have forsaken only the evil you corners. Polish up your tin and brass have in store, Peter. The fact is, I vessels. Wash your show windows,

> 'Yes, Peter; and I shall be grateful don't pay. John Wesley says, "Cleanto you for it as long as I live. My liness is next to Godliness." Amen !

plenty, broans are bandy, and dirt

shelves and whitewash your walls.

concluded my wife and little ones had Dust those venerable canned goods

fed on husks long enough, and if there that adorn your shelves. Remove the

was a kernel left in my heart, or in my fly paper overhead. Get paint for your

'Ab, you beard what I said to my Keep clean, for soap is cheap, water is

Never Opened the Book The folly and fraud of rich young men, whom their parents or guardians suppose are studying very hard in Paris, are shown up rather forcibly in The Rev. C. C. Goss, during a lecthis grim little story of exposure and

One November an old merchant, on ending his nephew to study law in man. Don't get into the habit of Paris, presented bim with an old copy of the Code, with the remark : "I will come to see you in March,

> and if you have been diligent I will make you a handsome present." At the time appointed the old gentleman was on hand.

worked hard," --"O yes," answered the young man

"Hand me the Code, my boy." He opens the volume, and between the first two leaves finds a five bundred franc note, which he had intended for

his nephew, but which he forthwith

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"Well, my boy," said he, " have you

"In that case you have already got roar reward." "I don't know what you mean,

the side opposite to me, because if she put into his own pocket.

voting! She might have just as well voted through me as we do now. But don't fight. Husbands and wives do communicants, had taken up a collecfight and bite and claw each other, and tion, which the treasurer was was about up and tested, but it was late in the pull each other's hair, and all about a to count. The editor of the Christian Giver thought he would like to see just how the collection was made up. and asked the privilege of counting and classifying it. The following table your wife, yong husband. You shows the desult :-