#### Poetry. "God Knows"

O ! wild and dark was the winter night, When the emigrant ship went down, But just outside of the harbor bar, In the sight of the startled town ! The winds howled, and the sea reared, And never a soul could sleep. Save the little ones on their mothers

breast.
Too young to watch and weep.

No boat could live in the angry surf, No rope could reach the land : There were bold, brave hearts upon

shore.
There was many a ready hand;
Women who prayed, and men who strove
When prayers and work were vain—
For the sun rose ever the awful void And the silence of the main !

All day the watchers paced the sands—
All day they scanned the deep;
All night the booming minute-guns
Echoed from deep to deep,
"Give up thy dead, O cruel sea!"
They cried athwart the space; But only a baby's fragile form Escaped from its stern embrace.

Only one little child of all
Who with the ship went down,
That night, when the happy babies slept
So warm in the sheltered town? Wrapt in the glow of the morning light, it lay on the shifting sand.

As fair as a sculptor's marble dream,
With a shell in its dimpled hand,

There were none to tell of its race or kin. "God Knoweth," the Pastor said, When the sobbing children crowded to ask The name of the baby dead.

And so when they laid it away at last in the church-yard's hushed repose.

They raised a stone at the baby's head With the carven words-"God Knows Select Tale.

### Woman's Love.

THE BURGLAR IN THE WARDROBL

"Will you ask whether Mr. Graham will see a stranger ?"

The clerk thus spoken to nodded rose, and went into an inner flice. The stranger remained, leaning against the walnut railing of the desk, his hand trifling with the little door that shut outsiders from the sanctam within. He was a tall, fair man of thirty, with close cropped hair of thirty, with close cropped hair and beard. His shoulders were broad, his features handsome, but James Graham, in full fellowship was as if the angels had spoken to without knowing or being able to broad, his features handsome, but there was an old air about him that puzzled the clerk, and would have perplexed any one. It was something that could not be defined, but it pervaded the whole man—a suppressed look as one forced in some way to hide his feelings; a some way to hide his feelings; a some way to hide his feelings; a deep ratio, he crept away; and finding his way to the window, which he had entered, he departed his feelings; and holding his companion had left him.

Then he remembered why he was such the lad been marked for the doomed house itself, and show to enter and conceal himself in from desperation, he crept away; and finding his way to the window, which he had entered, he departed his future life; he does not think of the lad on the him there was an infinite fellowship the left why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style on the life why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowely. Such as Clothe, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style tell why, yet as an infinite fellowel

But it was the elder one at the desk od for a place of concealment. It women and all harm. who broke the spell at last.

"Haven't you a word for me, Wil- pended garments, he hid himself.

you might not like to hear," said across the entry, and a a ray of light William Graham. "I really can't say glanced through the key hole at one I'm glad to see you - delighted, hon- and of the wardrobe.

have disgraced the family, but I've been punished for it. Ten years, and there were two women very near William-thing of that ! ten years him-so that he could almost hear of prison life, and prison fare, and them breathe. it is found out, and I never meaut to alone. Charles was called away so he now. keep the money."

unexpectedly this morning! I dethe old affair, I've had it happen in Beside being glad to see you. I am over him.

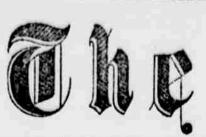
"I was twenty when I went to prison, I am thirty now. The outside world has been a blank to me for all these years. I want work. I want you to give it to me-any honest work, William. I'm a good book-keeper, but I'll be a porter, au errand man, anything.

"Oh, no, not anything here," said might be dying."

They telegraphed that Mr. Bird might be dying." the elder. "You've reckoned without your host, James. You are no brother of mine. I cast you off when you became a felon. For the sake of the poor woman who called you son, I'll give you some money, calculated to rejoice a burglar's enough to live on for a week or two. heart. That was forgotten. He given to him. I will never give you another penny heard only the voices and the names "They have

I will never give you another penny—don't expect it. I will have you turned out if you come here again."

The prison taint was so strong upon the other man that his pride was not aroused yet; he familied with his hat, ground himself against the door, looked abjectly from under his eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the latter had cast him off, of course eyebrows, and asked, "How is sister the







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"Well, said the merchant. "Can you tell me where she lives ""

asked his brother.

"No," said the merchant. "Jessie is married, and has tried to forget the terrible grief you gave her. You are the last person a respectable brother-in-law would care to see.

"I'll ask you one more question," She came forward now and knell said James, in a faltering tone down, and he say her profile it more merciful, he said.

"Ada Musgrove-what became of was Ada Musgrove-older, for he we shall meet again, darling.

"I have no information for you," tandsomer than ever.
said the merchant, harshly. "Here "You love children so, that I wonare ten pounds. If you are careful, der you don't marry," said the matyou will get employment before it is ron ; now James Graham knew that

He flung the money down upon happy."

Happy."

James Graham's cheeks flushed in go from day to day striving after hon-

ers back and, glaring at his brother, but I must say it now. I level poor threw the sovereigns that lay before James too well ever to love any othhim in his face.

"Hang you, keep your money!"

"Ali, Ada," cried Jessie, stooping oven to ourselves, if Providence persents and "I don't wan't it. I don't over her, "it is a comfort to me to certainty of life is something we have want anything from you or any one, know you still love my poor brother. heard of ever since we can temem-I came for help, it is true, for help to I thought I was the only living bebe an honest man. I've been among ing who still loved him.

the outcasts of the world so long And then James Graham, listening that I have lost all kinship with you on the other side of the door, heard

decent folks, but I thought a broth two woman weeping together, and or might hold out a hand to draw for him.

if this is all your respectability and his home if he will, and my husband were aroused. The danger to ourchristianity amounts to, I don't care will help him win back the place selves does not seem imminent, and if I see no more of it. There are among good men that he lost so therefore we are careless. But if

to the fraternity now. I am here to as he had come, vowing to lead an death. Next comes youth, when he rob this house. I have the mask and honest life and some time-perhaps thinks all is easy and he begins to "Mr. Graham will see you, sir," pistol in my pocket. I have my lit- when he was dying to see these two tell what he is going to do-what he "In and burglars were the only men who always the memory of their books man. Oh! how much be is going to

hat in the same old manner in He stopped himself with an oath bered with a pang who would arrive realities, but still be dreams on all which he had handled it in the out --seemed, with a motion of his hand, soon, and what their errand might its trials, its temptations, and its dustonated of speaking, to cast away the thoughts that were be; and that, while he seemed to the head of speaking. or office, and, instead of speaking, to cast away the thoughts that were be; and that, while he scorned to ties he thinks will be easy; and well

looked at the other, that was all himself by the lantern's light, look but he must stand between these fellow-man and himself, then may

little prayer for aid-the first he are true to themselves or the prompt He heard, after a while, a baby had breathed for many a year-as logs of their better natures; how few "I have a good many words that cry, and in a minute more, a step he heard soft footsteps approaching firmly resist and flee from the tempt-

he could not turn himself, and who spoke.

Then came a remembrance of a all our bright dreams have flown and a constraint and the report of second with the report of second w

quarrel, a conflict, and the report of seem utterly worthless, and how maa pistol. He knew all now. His ny duties and opportunities to de good CHARLES HOWER. prison friends! I'd have given my "I'm so glad you came to night, fellow burglars had shot him, and do we see that we have neglected, soul to undo what I did, even before Ada," said the other, "when I'm all left him for dead. But where was and how short an! full of evil our

my own office. I can't feel any sentimental pity for a fellow like you.

What brings you here, James?

Shifting his hat from hand to hand, looking from under his eyebrows in an abject fashion, pitiable brows in an abject fashion, pitiable a poker many a night. Mamma is

we thought-at our gate," said Jesmatron, who was evidently quieting sie. "It was Ada knew you first." her child, as only a mother can. "Do"
"This house would be more of a Ada!"

'We don't know how it happened, she said. "When you are better here. There are two thousand pounds in that safe, Ada. Charlie back, and you shall never go away again ; never."

temptation to them to-night than it

has ever been before since we live

here. There are two thousand

As she made this confession, the

man concealed so near her, listening

with his very heart in his ears ; but

it was not to the statement so well

He knew he never should. He knew it did not matter whother he told them how he had come to them now. He knew that in a little while he should never see their faces nor know their voices; but he was very happy. A fore-taste of heaven was

stole forward, and knot down with over again. Then he turned to Ada his eyes to the key-hole, but he Musgrove.

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What is life ? This is a question gone. Remember, you'll not have another penny from my lands. Take it was his sister who spoke. I know we often hear, and perhaps often ask william wants you to have him ourselves; yot it is selfom we do it and go, and don't come back. He always has loved you. And, Ada, so seriously, or, in truth, apply it to he can give you all that makes life our own particular cases. Here we yet; he could not take a gift so more than ever now. He hated his ing up riches, ambitious to be noted proffered.

kinsfolk—his cruel brother and sis- or influential in some way or other; Suddenly the abject look upon his ter of his, most of all.

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He cannot give me the one thing and for such and such times, and hate.

Tall as he was he seemed to grow love for him.' said Ada. "No, Jestocking forward to many years yet a head taller, as he drew his shoulding the said this to you before, to come, and all the pleasures and compared to the said the said the pleasures and compared to the said the said the said the pleasures and compared to the said th joyments which we are going to have in those years, seldom ever saying

ber, yet it reldem seems real (or at least we act as if it were not), unless golicited. some one who is near and dear to us. is taken out of it, then, perhaps, for a short time we will think of it, and, it me back. You refused it. Money! "Yes, Ada." said his sister, 'and though to dit before, but soon these shoulders—look at me. I can carn money somehow. And, by Heaven be glad to see him, and this shall be sinces and pleasures as before well and the second of the second plenty to welcome me, and you have long ago. William is cruel to him to driven me to them. Remember that, son of my mother! You!"

He thrust his hat upon his head, proachful speech. He will be free long ago, what is life? It seems shorter even then, though when young, seventy or eighty years may have seemed very long. Looking look first comes intency; then the

there—the office to the right.'

The stranger passed into the room indicated, and closed the door behind him; then standing with his mother would say if she could see the standing with his standing with his man the standing s "So," he said, "it is you James?"
"Yes, it is I," said the other.
"Yes, it is I," said the other. "He is opening his eyes," said a side; and cannot even those who have thought they have tried to do they have they have done. ored, and all that you know."

"Ada." cried a lady's voice, "come derod what had happened, and why have done derod what had happened, and why have discrepted the family hat I have him."

"Ada." cried a lady's voice, "come derod what had happened, and why have done derod what had happened, and why he could not turn himself, and who never be rectified in this life; and all business attracted to his care will

"We know the story," said the clare the thought of that accident merchant. 'You were in a position of confidence; you betrayed it; it's alone in the house at night, dear of confidence; you be at night, dear of confidence in the house at night in the confidence in the house at night Pass through any cometery and read JOHN H. ARNOLD, the ages as inscribed upon the tombstones, and how many of them do we find to be old persons? Few, ve. & DISTRICT ATTORNEY, to comtemplate, when one saw in what a gentlemanly mould be had been cast, James Graham answered, "I was twenty when I went to gentleman and server of the strong of the server of the server of the strong of the server of the s ry few, the greater number are ba-bies children and youths. The dewhich they delighted to adorn, while "Dear Jessie!" he said; "Dear the soul has returned to Him who gave it, and here, no matter what has been our state and condition in life must we all lie; rich and poor, learned and unlearned, the good and the wicked, all! all! must lie down in in a few years, at least, we will be forgotten and our places filled by

the grave, and in a few months or SELINSOROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, Pa C. SIMPSON others who in turn will follow us Then well may we ask, what is life ? What are we here for t. Will the world be any better for our having lived in it ? If we were in the habit of frequently asking ourselves

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The other did not rise from his it opened easily, had clambered in them and their purpose, and save them, he must stand between them and their purpose, and save them. Collections and all other productions and all other products them.

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