

THE COTTAGE GATE.

BY ETHEL TAYLOR.

In the sunny time of morning, When the birds are full of lay, Pretty James brings her sewing To the gate, at close of day.

Do you wonder that he lingers— Often glances down the lane? Do you ask me why he lingers— Seem to find their work a strain?

Love is often—as we know, Idle in the summer weather, Most in the sunset glow.

Now he leans upon the railing, Tells her all about the hay; Tells his pains from untrailing— Very little will she say.

Is it but capricious fidgeting? Learn a lesson from the rose, Peerless 'mong her sisters reigning, Fairest flower that ever blows.

Not at once she flatters her peals— First a bud of soft green, By and by she stretches her veils, Show a dash of red between.

Breathes rock her, sunbeams who her, Wild and wilder does she start; Opens all her crimson treasure, Yields the fragrance at her heart.

All the roses will not tender, All their secrets in one day, And the maiden, shy at tender, As difficult as they.

DEACON BASSETT'S DESIRE. One look at Deacon Bassett's face showed him to be a stern, solemn, good, sincere old man.

light at her feet, and glittered like gold on the church stairs. Suddenly there fell upon her ear such a burst of music that she fairly died in her death.

Louder and grander the notes of the organ pealed forth, then sank to low sweet tones, and died away in silence.

The pink of her cheeks deepened to a carmine as she inhaled, breathlessly. Was it possible there could be sounds like that on earth?

When the music ceased, the merry party came down the stairs. But 'Prue' still sat silent in the pew.

"Well, 'Prue," said Alice, "have you fallen asleep? How do you like Mr. Bassett's playing?"

"Prue did not answer; but there was a quiver about the sensitive mouth, and the blue eyes had grown dark with emotion.

With ready tact, Owen Rainsford said quickly: "Suppose we ask and ask the sexton for a glass of water. The church is so hot."

Quietly he took one of her little hands in his, and placed it on his arm. Something in the look of those sweet eyes raised his heart.

"I am going away, to-morrow," she said softly, to Owen Rainsford, who stood before the open gate, when, almost for the first time, they were alone.

Mr. Wentworth shook his head. "Prue is such a shy little thing," she continued, "and believe me, she pleads to you that I do not wonder that she does not speak of him."

Deacon Bassett sprang from his seat, and hurried across the road with hasty steps. Was it possible that it was for this he had toiled all his life long?

With trembling hands he pushed back the half-opened door, and entered the room where Prudence was sitting.

"How could she help it? But then, ask your little sister's soul, and she would tell you that she was not so foolish as to be so patient with her."

"Prue, little Prue," he said earnestly, "I can do nothing without you. Day by day your face has grown into my heart, until every note I play you to love me as dearly as I love you."

"Prue," he said, looking down into the beautiful eyes, "I am going to ask you to marry me, Prue. Will you give me your hand?"

"Such a low, faint reply came from Prue! But it satisfied him. Deacon Bassett was dumb with astonishment when Owen Rainsford asked to marry his daughter.

"In vain the young man pleaded that he was willing to wait for years, if only he might be permitted to see her in the meanwhile.

"The deacon bitterly reproached himself for having permitted his daughter to fall in the hands of the Parsonage, the latter being represented by this scheming fortune hunter."

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

By Special Correspondent.

NAPLES, Nov. 12. The explosion of the death of Professor Palmieri, who has lived for years in an observatory on the brink of the crater of Vesuvius, is an occasion in which he is distinguished.

On the 1st of April, 1872, that one of the very worst and most devastating eruptions took place. Usually there is considerable warning given of an approaching disturbance by slight earthquake shocks and other signs.

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In 1872 there was very little to show that Vesuvius was plotting mischief down deep in its fiery heart.

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The Musher Mountains, county Cork, in Ireland, are now literally swarming with grouse, there being some thousands of the birds in the hands of the landowners.

From Major Downs, Military Instructor, City Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.—During the very cold weather, I was suffering with Catarrh. My head and throat ached so severely that I was obliged to give up everything and keep quiet.

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