AT SUNSET.

- I sit by my western window, And watch the sun unfold The beauties of yonder hilltop, Tree-fringed against the gold
- The church spires, dark and slender, In the distance I can see;
 'Tis a picture glad and peaceful,— Fair nature in unity.
- The cloud colors change to crimson. Then deepen to purple hues; At the foot of the hill the meadow
- rows white with evening dews. Then the hilltop's outline softens, The color fades from the skies. And the mourning shadows gather, To grieve for the day as it dies.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Click, click went the sewing malong strips of dainty ruffling which like I treated you coldly and I allowed came from under the magic needle, Mr. Hudson's attention, then you

busy machine drooped a trifle, and money was the cause of our long estrangement, I am glad that it is gone.

With fatigue; for May Warner had been hard at work all described to the large been hard at work all described to the large many many and since your nateful money was the cause of our long estrangement, I am glad that it is gone.

There is something better than wealth in the large many and since your nateful money was the cause of our long estrangement. I am glad that it is gone. been hard at work all day, and was in the world." nearly exhausted.

to be able to work."

a pile of books upon the table, her also, if they will consent. I hope you hat and gloves followed suit, and she will be happy, dear." paused with sparkling eyes and rose-flushed cheeks—a pretty picture was a wrong conclusion. Lewis Carleton Has paid Losses in North Caro-

too-" she hesitated. "Carleton Place in his vast possessions. is open, I see," she added, abruptly. Yet she still persists, and truly, that there is something better than wealth

chine trembled visibly.

"I was told so," she remarked. "May," said Nell impetuously, "when I think how shamefully Lewis "when I think how shamefully Lewis Carleton has treated you, I feel like Nicholas which is just as good for never be destroyed?

A \$15,000 stock of goods in one building without fire insurance, and yet the same stock may never be destroyed? dare he? Just because we are poor girls. and no one but old Aunt Charlotte to
After reading a book, or an article,
protect us, he dares to treat you in or an item of information from any

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his promised wife! Oh, May, if only them. we had been rich, Lewis Carlton little time. Money is the lever that and teaches concentration of thought. moves the world.

May smiled sadly. of the Carletons!'

I despise him beyond expression."

The sewing machine stood near an open window. Just outside was a tall hedge of Cherokee roses, which divided the small domain of the Warners known as Carleton Place.

figure on the other side of the hedge arose from a low seat, a handsome professional men have adopted, not wholdark-eyed man. He tossed away the Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic subeigar which he had just lighted, and stitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontestable after Death. as the two sisters glanced up simul- consequences of this change are most imbowed courteously. May's face was are cured-formerly their complaints were as marble.

then turning, he walked away. ful eyes.

"Nell," she ejaculated, "what have

"No matter," returned Nell, defiantly, "I am glad he knows my opinion of him, at least. Ma, forgive me, I wouldn't pain you, but I can months, and you are all I have in the them already weighs 700 pounds. world, my only sister. May, if I were you, I would cast every thought of For all forms of nasal catarrh where bilities and receives his share of all notes,

care for me, and has given me up, as M. D, Millwood, Kas his sister Clara assured me, yet I-I he Bott e of Ely's Cream Balm that ean never change. So, Nell, dear, we I obtained of you last summer has entirely the subject."

May arose quietly as she finished speaking, closed the window, put away her work, and began to set the

hedge and paused within hearing distance, and although the H. E. FAISON. sister had spoken in very low tones, every word had been distinctly Attorneys-at-Law, audible to his ears. His face had grown very pale, and there was an amazed look in his eyes.

told me the real truth. She declared that May Warner was going to marry old Hudson for his money. She said Johnson, Cashier Clinton Loan Association, that May was very ambitious, and Hudson's fortune was greater than N.C., and Maj. C. M. Stedman, Wilmington, decl7-tf January 11, 1886-tf that May Warner was going to marry ours, although since that time the cases have been reversed. She said coprolite manure that May would marry the richer of that May would marry the richer of that May would marry the richer of the coprolite manure. him, and was willing to sacrifice her youth and beauty on the alter of mammon. And yet the words that I just Building Lime, Agricultural overheard do not prove such a thing. Have I been mistaken? I have oved her so dearly all the time "

That very evening found him at the send for Circular. Warner's cottage, and there he found May alone. He came and sat down nov?. '84-1y at her side.

"May," he said softly, "I was told that you were going to marry Mr. Hudson. It is not true, is it?"

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ue without impairment?

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wings and fly away."

Trade Mark

She gazed at him with wide open eyes of wonder. "You ought to know that I would not be guilty of such an act," she exclaimed indignantly.

He took the little hand in his own.
"May," he cried, "I have been a
miserable coward? Can you ever forgive me and care for me again? May, would you marry me without a fortune?"

She blushed rosy red. "So you have lost your fortune," she returned, "I am not sorry, for oh, Lewis, your money seemed to stand in the way of your happiness. Two years ago your sister Clara came to me and told me that you wanted to be free to marry some heiress. I thought that I should die! It almost broke my chine, and the work fluttered through; heart, but I was proud, and woman-

hemmed and gathered and ready for use.

The curly head bending over the love me still; and since your hateful

Lewis Carleton and May Warner "Oh, dear!" she sighed in a patient, weary tone, "if only I could ever be done. I am so tired! But never mind!" and a more hopeful expression stole into the weary eves, "I am very glad to be able to work."

Lewis Carleton and May Warner warder warded in the day after the wedding he opened the high arched gates of Carleton Place and drew his wife within the aristocratic precincts of what had been childhood's home.

The outer door was thrown open and then closed with a bang; there follow- whispered, kissing her fondly, "this Surplus, ed the sound of footsteps, and a young is to be your home henceforth, and girl rushed into the room. She tossed Nell and your aunt shall live with us

had not lost his wealth; that was her "Still at work, May?" she queried. own mistake. For the Carleton for-"I know you're awfolky tired, and so tune was safe, and she-the happiest am I. School teaching is just too little wife in the round world-shared

hand which directed the sewing ma- in the world, even the love of a true, pure heart.

HOW TO GROW WISE.

doing some desperate deed. How grown-up folks as for the boys and IS IT PRUDENT or kind to permit your

that heartless manner. To go to reliable source, before turning your cy costs LESS THAN A FIRE POLICY? Europe and remain two years without attention to other things, give two or of from one per cent. to two per cent. per ana word to you; then return to Carleton three minutes of quiet thought to the num. Place when he knows that our little subject that has just been presented home, all that we possess in the wide world, adjoins his splended and magnitude and magnitude of the splended one half of the stock, while it may be but a trifle.

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The serves gets under control and learns to obey your will, but the very effort to think added to your elaste by pay May, quietly; "I could not bear to, it all out will engrave the fact deeply cent. to four per cent. interest for a short term perhaps, see him after all that has upon the memory, so deeply that they of years on that sum?

occurred. And I am told," she paused will not be effaced by the rushing in family 5,000 or \$10,000 by the simple payment a moment, then went on firmly; of a new and different set of ideas; "Aunt Charlotte tells me to-day—she whereas, if the matter be given no estate, and you have not a dollar of capital inhas heard it somewhere, that Mr. further consideration at all the im-Carleton will bring a wife home with pressions you have received will fade away so entirely that within a few "The wretch," ejaculated Nell, pas- weeks you will be totally unable to sionately; "and years ago you were remember more than a dim outline of may be paid off upon the death of any member

Form the good habit then of always would not have dared to trifle with reviewing what has just been read. you in this shameful fashion. I would It exercises and disciplines the mental give anyting to be rich, even for a faculties, strengthens the memory,

You will soon learn, in this way, to think and reason intelligently, sepaat least once during a period of twenty years? "Oh, no, dear," she returned grave- rate and classify different kinds of inly, "Money is a good thing to possess, formation and in time the mind, inbut not the best thing in the world by stead of being a lumber-room, in any means. I would not barter a which the various contents are thrown ren to shield them against the possibility of peaceful conscience for all the wealth together in careless confusion and disorder, will become a store-house where "Conscience!" retorted Nell spite- each special class or item of knowlfully; "you do not imagine that Lewis edge, neatly labeled, has its own par-Carleton has any conscience do you? ticular place and is ready for use the DID YOU EVER know of any man's estate being worse off because he died with a good Policy of Insurance upon his life? instant there is need of it.

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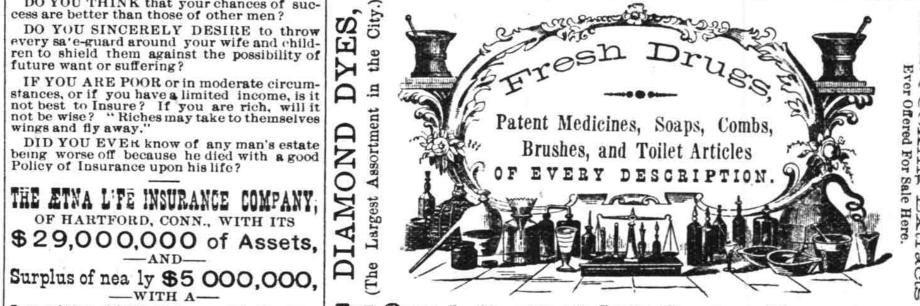
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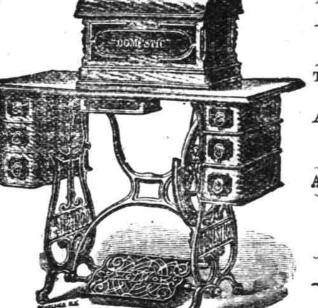


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