

The Fireside.

AT SUNSET.

I sit by my western window, And watch the sun and stars, The beauties of yonder hilltop, Tree-fringed against the gold.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Click, click went the sewing machine, and the work fluttered through; long strips of dainty ruffling which came from under the magic needle, hemmed and gathered and ready for use.

The early head bending over the busy machine drooped a trifle, and the large, dark eyes were pathetic with fatigue; for May Warner had been hard at work all day, and was nearly exhausted.

"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 eyes."

"Still at work, May?" she queried. "I know you're awfully tired, and so am I. School teaching is just too--" she hesitated. "Carleton Place is open, I see," she added, abruptly. May's face flushed, and the little hand which directed the sewing machine trembled visibly.

"May," he said softly, "I was told that you were going to marry Mr. Hudson. It is not true, is it?" She gazed at him with wide open eyes.

"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?'"

"So you have lost your fortune," she returned, "I am not sorry, for as 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 neice. I thought that I should die! It almost broke my heart, but I was proud, and woman-like I treated you coldly and allowed Mr. Hudson's attention, then you went to Europe without one word of explanation to me. Thank God, you love me still; and since your hateful money was the cause of our long estrangement, I am glad that it is gone. There is something better than wealth in the world."

"Welcome home, my darling," he whispered, kissing her fondly, "this is to be your home henceforth, and you and your aunt shall live with us also, if they will consent. I hope you will be happy, dear."

"It was all true. May had formed a wrong conclusion. Lewis Carleton had not lost his wealth; that was her own mistake. For the Carleton fortune was safe, and she—the happiest little wife in the round world—shared in his vast possessions.

"How to grow wise. Here is a bit of advice from St. Nicholas which is just as good for grown-up folks as for the boys and girls. After reading a book, or an article, or an item of information from any reliable source, before turning your attention to other things, give two or three minutes of quiet thought to the subject that has just been presented to your mind; see how much you can remember concerning it; and if there were any new ideas, instructive facts, or points of especial interest that impressed you as you read, force yourself to recall them. It may be a little troublesome at first until your mind gets under control and learns to obey you, but by the very effort to think it all over, you engage the memory, will not be effaced by the rushing in of a new and different set of ideas; whereas, if the matter be given no further consideration at all the impressions you have received will fade away so entirely that within a few weeks you will be totally unable to remember more than a dim outline of them.

Form the good habit then of always reviewing what has just been read. It exercises and disciplines the mental faculties, strengthens the memory, and teaches concentration of thought. You will soon learn, in this way, to think and reason intelligently, separate and classify different kinds of information and in time the mind, instead of being a lumber-room, in which the various contents are thrown together in careless confusion and disorder, will become a store-house where each special class or item of knowledge is neatly labeled, has its own particular place assigned, and ready for use the instant there is need of it.

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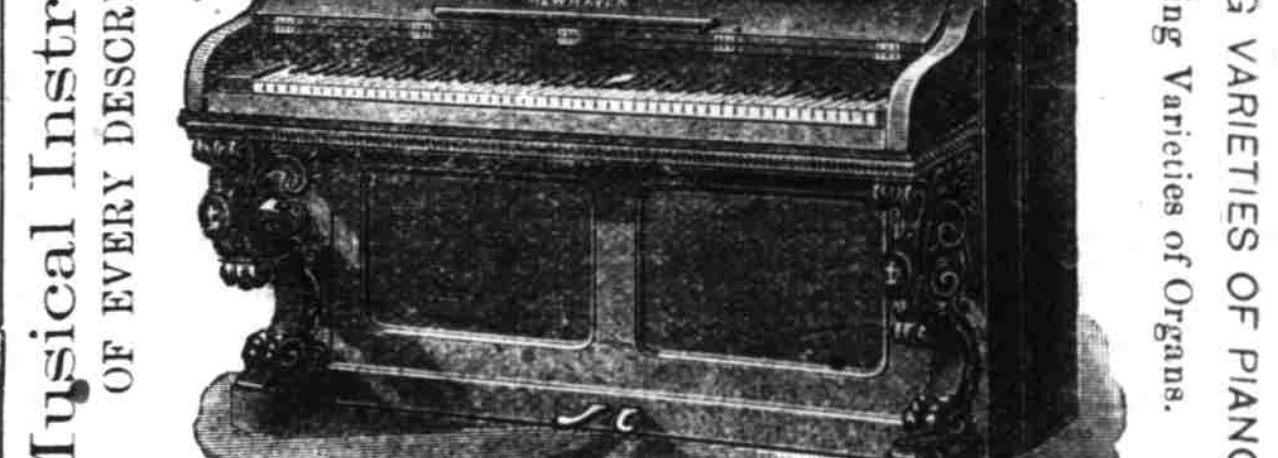
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