# Che Fireside.

THE SONG. EARL MARBLE.

- I sat at the old piano. And Mabel and Maud were there, And over again, and over,
  i played, while they sang the air—
  A plaintive little chancon From the French, with sweet love words, With an interlude like the thrilling
- Of the sleepy, twittering birds. And while I ran my fingers
  O'er the yielding ivery keys,
  And the sounds were softly mingled
- With the breath of the summer breeze, The melody quite o'ercame me, And I soon was back again, Rigins the steeds of fancy.
- And dwelling in castles in Spain. The world no longer was prosy, But Poesy ruled and smiled, While Music's gentle spirit
- My soul for the time beguiled Till my heart forgot its beating, And my eyes were dim with tears, While the tones of earth seemed lost In the music from heavenly spheres.
- And over again, and over, We played and we sang the song Till the hours of the day hall vanished, Though before they seemed so long, And over again, and over, We sang, till we broke the spell That settled o'er us while inging The song that we loved so well.

## SUNSHINE ON DARK HOMES

hold affection; and the crime whose rant of our neighbor's motives. record is so appalling when the blood frosts and snows of winter.

poor invalid whose days are passed in thus destroyed.

some other less trammeled by business of human justice and rectitude. - Ealtior social demands will perform this morean. work of mercy at a smaller cost and in a more acceptable way. How ROUGH HANDLING OF CHIL willing we are to transfer this duty to another, or to concede our neighbor's superior fitness for such missions.

True Christian charity, though

pride or a fear of refusal. of cold water in Christ's name, it may is the scorn and indifference of our landed, after a course of four or five wings and fly away." fellow men that make us feel more deeply and more bitterly the woes of length of the side.

Here is a girl twelve years old with Policy of Insurance upon his life? deeply and more bitterly the woes of side. poverty.

smitten at all seasons, but they should sudden leaps and darts on the part of be our special care in the present its wayward nurse. Sometimes during season of inner gloom and outer a sudded advance you will see a part nakedness and desolation .- Baltimo-

### THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE- neck. HOLD.

Don't lay up much for your children; you have worked for the money you have-let them work for theirs. Lay up money enough to enable you your death desirable.

their trembling uncertaing it would grow firm and elastic, appetite, that gran lest of sell for cash, at public au tion, at the for, thousands of days' worth work.

The glow of hertin to their wan cheeks, they are county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public au tion, at the Court House door in Go'dsboro, on Friday, thousands of days' worth work.

The glow of hertin to their wan cheeks, for Wayne county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public au tion, at the Court House door in Go'dsboro, on Friday, they are county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public au tion, at the daily food, were it ever so c are, and refreshing sleep would crown the tasks of tract of land described in the mortgage Don't think "anything is good enough for the old woman," but that nothing is too good for your wife. She has been mother, nurse, housekeeper, seamstress, cook, washerwoman, for many years—and for wha? A home want them plain or coated?" "Dunno. and possibly the butter money.

Hold your land and your purse in He got 'em. your own hands while you live. You can divide with John and Mary if you wish, but keep plenty for yourself. It is yours, you earned it; and Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever we are all familiar with the sad spec- | Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, tacle of the old man or woman who Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-has "made over the property to the itively cures Piles, or no pay required. It kinson land, in New Hope Township, in children," sitting in an unwelcome is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, chimney corner, and looked upon as a burden where he or she should be a looked box. For sale by Kirby & Robinson, in the houses or the form ruler.

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MISINTERPRETED.

How many of us complain that our motives and actions are misunderstood, or that our heart is charged with what is only an error of the brain. But we should not murmur that we cannot comprehend another's thoughts and incentives to action when we must confess that we are an enigma to ourselves.

Our words and deeds are oftener the result of the controlling indefin able impulse that the conviction of some reasoning process upon which our judgment should have been based

There is within us all a strange complexity of desire and motive that baffl is the wisest and most observant. and it is folly to attem it to account for its divergence from etablished rules. There are secret influences, opposing interests, and inherent predictions and capabilities that render us so dissimilar that it is absurd to think we can clearly understand another and define his action even as clearly as our own. We do not censure one for not interpreting another's actions charitably unless it be the lack of sympathy, which, alas, is too often the case.

In our self-conceit we are too prone to arrogate to ourselves a certain power of insight or perception that It is cheerless, gloomy winter now, reads the secret thoughts or explain but every home can be made bright the actions of our fellow men, and by some little word of love or deed of | we misjudge more frequently than we charity. Winter is pre-eminently the judge aright; and it is this pride that season for indoor comfort and house- refuses to confess that we are igno

Upon our own narrow experience Surplus, is heated by the tem, e ature of sum- we predict that such and such results mer, sinks almost into insignificance will of necessity follow certain phewhen our passions are chilled by the nomena of feeling; and this is why so many friendships are severed and so Our own homes are full of heart many contentions break the sweet warmth and cheer, and it is meet that repose of social and domestic life. our sympathies and charities go out Some persons, too, are more demonto those of our fellow beings who are strative than others in their emotional not so signally blessed as ourselves. nature, and doubt that there is any Yonder dark attic, whose windows depth or fervor of feeling underlying are unshielded by the plainest drapery, a cold and impassive manner, and whose open floors boast no covering whenever a friend does not evince of the roughest hemp, and whose great warmth of expression he is suscouches are pitiful counterfeits of pected of selfishness and a want of ease and comfort, is the home of some sympathy, and friendly relations are

ceasless repinings against God and One person is punctual in all his humanity, and whose nights and anx- appointments and promises, scrupul ious vigils full of brooding care, pain ously exact in all his dealings, and a \$15,000 stock of goods in one building withand weariness. Have we no kind careful in the observance of the forms word of encouragement to gladden of etiquette, while another from dif the despondent spirit, no wine or oil terent surroundings and training, is to nourish the sinking frame, and no more lax in his business and social gracious assurances to offer of rest relations and we ungenerously conbeyond the sorrows of earth when the clude that he has purposely deceived poverty-chain shall have loosened its us or is wholly indifferent to our inter-

ests and wishes. The poorest of us can do this with The only remedy for this want of but the smallest outlay of time and harmony in feeling and action is the money, and with but a meagre sacri- conviction that we should not measure but a trifle. fice of personal comfort and ease. the character and deeds of others by Yet we shrink from the task, and say our own narrow, depressed standard

# DREN.

The causes of joint diseases in childhood are frequently obscure, but this ness and misery, as sunbursts do after seasons of clouds and rain. How the shades of care and sorrow are dispell- Stand on any street corner and notice ed by a brief visit and an offering of a how children are handled. Here few delicate, much needed comforts comes a lady with a three year-old that the poor sufferer has longed for in her helplessness, but would not ask to be d spensed from a feeling of the abild legs the mother gires it. our pharmacy can boast. If we have no more to offer than a kind word, a tender look of recognition, and a cup toddler time to get over in its own way or properly lifting it. the mother of cold water in Christ's name, it may prove a bright spot in some sombre life that might have been goaded to life that might have been go despair had we withheld the offering.
Want can be more bravely borne by senstive natures than neglect, and it sensitive natures than neglect, and it

Here is a girl twelve years old with Let us talk not of an empty purse a baby of one year in her arms. The when we can visit the poor invalid in baby sits on the girl's arm without THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, our great cities, smooth his pillow, support to its back. This would be a ing brow, and tell him of another life were the girl standing still, but she that will know no pain nor weariness, is walking rapidly and the little one no anxious vigils or hurt of a broth- has to gather the entire strength of its muscular system to adapt itself to Paying Ability of \$1.19 1-2 to every \$1 of Liability, Christian duty enjoins upon us to the changing bases of support, to say nothing of adjusting its little body to of the babe a foot in advance of its head and trunk, which have to be brought up by a powerful and sudden action of the muscles of the trunk and

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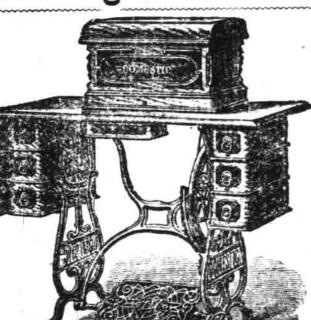
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