

The Fireside.

THE ROSE OVER THE DOOR.

A cottage, all fitted and furnished, stands daintily over the way. And here a young pair to honeymoon...

THE BRIDAL WINE CUP.

"Pledge with wine! Pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harvey Wood.

Every eye was turned toward the bridal pair. Marion's principles were well-known. Henry had been a con- vivalist, but of late his friends noted the change in his manners...

"Wait," she answered, while a light which seemed inspired, shone from her dark eyes; "wait, and I will tell you. I see, she said, slowly pointing one jeweled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid...

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"No friend hereafter who loves me, tempt me to peril my soul for wine. Not firmer than the everlasting hills, than my resolve, God helping me, never to touch or taste the poison cup."

TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER.

Captain Jack Crawford, the postscript, pays the following eloquent tribute to his mother: "I had a Christian mother, my earliest recollection of whom was kneeling at her side praying God to save a wayward father and husband."

"That day was perhaps the greatest epoch in my life. Kneeling by her bedside, with one hand clasped in mine, the other resting on my head she whispered, 'My boy, you know your mother loves you. Will you give me a promise that I may take it up to heaven?'"

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