

AN UNFORGOTTEN LESSON.

It was about a fortnight before Christmas. There were not many travelers, and I had a compartment in the train to myself. My destination was Paris, my errand to convey from father (a London jeweler and silversmith) to his agent in that city a very valuable ring. "The diamonds in it are worth \$500 if they are worth a penny," father had said to me, "so I hope you will take special care of the ring, Ned, neither lose it on the way nor allow myself to be robbed of it." I smiled little superciliously as my father spoke. It was at all likely that I should lose it or allow it to be stolen from me as if I were still a boy.

Mme. de Maintenon as a School Mistress. The only character in which Mme. de Maintenon becomes really lovable is as a school mistress. Her first foundation at Breuil was chiefly for poor children, and to do her justice, she loved and tended them as carefully as ever she did the young ladies of St. Cyr; but in the end the greater and more aristocratic establishment swallowed up the less. Her children are to be well fed; to have as much bread as they can eat. This she insists on several times. They are to be warmly clad, in uniform, if possible, for Mme. de Maintenon loves order in all things; but if the expense would be great she will be content with a partial one—as that all the girls should wear the same headdress and aprons, or handkerchiefs of the same cut and color. She wishes them to be gayly dressed, and indeed this element of brightness and cheerfulness is a leading feature in her scheme of education.

It is a PLEASURE—to trade with, or patronize a house which tries in every way to give satisfaction. When you go to a store and find the proprietor or clerk anxious to fill your orders, is pleasant in manner and agreeable in conversation, without any extra disgusting airs, you go from there with pleasant thoughts even if you are unable to find what you want. Such a place is Bartsch's music store, 143 First street, Portland. The proprietor is a gentleman of genial qualities, while Mr. Warren, his business manager, has a smile and kind word for everybody, making them feel perfectly at home, and all the time studying to keep such goods as will please the most exacting. This store has a very complete stock of music and books, musical goods, pianos and organs. It will pay you to go there and examine the stock.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. CARDWELL, W. B.—S. E. cor. First and Morrison, over Morse's Palace of Art.

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA. While I was at Tillamook last winter I was afflicted in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I drank, at my meals, the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who were afflicted as I was.

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA for pains in the back, and I am satisfied with its effects and do not hesitate to recommend it as a mild and safe remedy.

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