

BY THE FIRE.

Within my door, good Dame To-day Spins by the hearthstone bright, And keeps me at my task always, Till taps my neighbor Night;

A Test of the Commonplace.

When Clinton's engagement to Miss Lanston had been broken because of Greta Morrys, conjecture grew and thrived in all directions as to whether or not Greta was betrothed to Mr. Clinton.

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