

CONSIDER THE LILIES.

ΕΠΙΛΕ

The fireside.

WHAT PERSEVERANCE ACCOMPLISHES

"Yes," said grandfather. "I do not believe Demosthenes ever saw a napkin. But that was not the worst of it, Nellie. The Greeks had not the Bible and Sabbath-schools and churches, as we have. I believe you would rather live now than in Demosthenes' time."

"Yes; I think I should," said Nellie.

"Well," said grandfather. "Demosthenes showed his perverseness in yet another way. There was an underground cave that he used for his study and in which he sometimes spent two or three consecutive months practicing day and night in oratory. At such times he would shave one side of his head, so, that even if he felt like running out away from his studies, he would be too much ashamed of his appearance to do so."

A TOUCHING INCIDENT

"No, thank you," said Mary, "I don't like wild grapes; but I'll tell you what, Jennie. You pick a lot and bring them to mamma, and I guess she'll buy them. Perhaps you can earn enough to let you a pair of boots this winter. Wouldn't you like that?"

Mary knew that Jennie's mother was poor, and she had no father. There were four or five chil-

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