

Fact, Fancy, Fun.

HIS FRIEND (?) JOHN.—He was having his fortune told.

"I see," said the medium, "I see the name of John."

"Yes," said the sitter.

"The name seems to have given you a great deal of trouble."

"It has."

"This John is an intimate friend."

"That's so."

"And often leads you to do things you are sorry for."

"True."

"His influence over you is bad."

"Right again."

"But you will soon have a quarrel."

"I'm glad of that. Now *spit out his whole name.*"

The "medium" wrote some cabalistic words and handed to him.

"Do not read until you are at home," she said solemnly. "*It is your friend's whole name.*"

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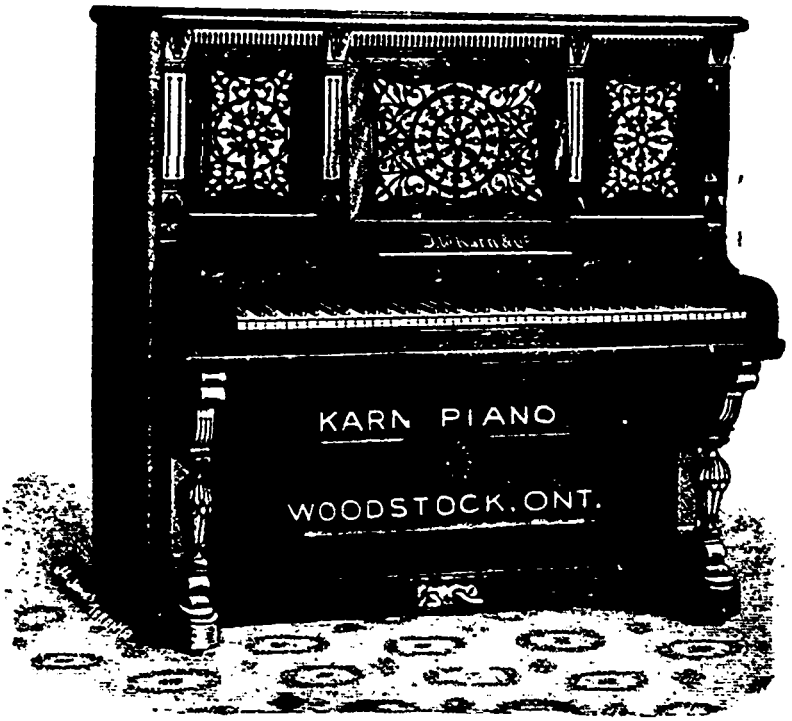
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