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A wild rose spake to a city rose "How sad is your lot, your life!
You miss the kiss of the wind that blows In the open field where the glad stream

And the days with summer life." The city flower softly smiled, For she knew what things are best; "How little you dream of love, poor child! What time you are out in the tempest wild I sleep on my lady's breast."

-Philadelphia American

TIME, THE WEATHER-A HYMN,

Time is a weaver; the swift flying shuttle Are weaving the threads of our lives in

Often he parts as from friends whom w Ties, fond and tender, e'er breaking too

Tangled and torn seem the threads to our

has its place; on in the dawn of eternity's morning. Its beauty unrivaled, the patterns we'll

dly we part from the friends of our child Bitterly weep for the loved we have

The skill of the weaver is sure and u And thickly with mercies our pathways

Why need we despair, then, whatever our

portion? God is our Father, our Saviour, our Friend.

His is the hand that is guiding the shuttles,

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> CHAPTER VI. A CRISIS.

Two months had gone by before Maj. Crawshaw entered the huge caravansary again. It was six in the evening when he commenced his dinner there; it was half past eight ere he had finished. It was a quarter to nine when he took the liberty of proceeding to the counting house, which Miss Daly was thinking of closing for the night as he appeared.

you will excuse so late a visitor."

"Certainly major." They shook hands together, and then Ruth Daly asked it he had been in the country or abroad.

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marched to the counting house, "as if the place belonged to him," said the all this happiness," said his sister in a all this happiness," said his sister in a asked, almost peremptorily.

say so," remarked Miss Daly. "I did say so. I used to dine here very frequently." said the major; "but I have altered my habits lately,"

"Indeed."

"That was very kind of you," said Miss Daly. quietly; "but his people would have been very much alarmed and not at all obliged to you."

"I don't care," said the major, bluff-

"Oh, but you did care once." "I'm not afraid now of your making a

said. "And it has struck me that if he his gaze. were really in love with you he could not have a more sensible wife, and the it it's coming round to that. There."

"Thank you," said Miss Daly. -he's infernally sly, and I can't make of it and you. him out at all-I should like --' "I have not spoken to Mr. Todd. said she.

That gentleman does not know I am at

"Not yet!" exclaimed the major. to him." "And you don't want him to know, per-

"I should leave the place at once if knew I was here, and if he became as foolish a fellow as he was at the June ion," replied Miss Daly, firmly. "I thought of telling him you

"If you do, I will never speak to you again!" cried Miss Daly.

The major looked astonished, but he took her hand, promised not to tell young Todd, hoped he had not offended

her, and went his way.

He came very regularly to the interna tional after this; he altered his habits again. He was evidently a man no yery long of one miss though Miss.
Daly. The Old Cront club, Pall
Mall, saw very little of him once more.
Its peace and rest, its capacious arm
chairs in the smoke room, its suug din-

ing room, where the vian is were to his taste, and the waiters not hungry for bustle of the flash establishment at Lambeth Bridge, and the mixed assembly which poured into its mammoth dining room every evening at six, and talked and laughed loudly, and went out red-

faced and staring into the streets. The major did not speak to Miss Da kept his distance to an inordinate extent, and was content with a good evening once a week. He knew she was in the counting house-safe in the counting house-and that no young Todd was hanging about the doors, and that was enough for him and his purpose. For his purpose, thought Mrss Daly, a little indignantly, now and then, was to keep his eye upon her, to suspect her; his mission in life was to keep guard on his nephew and herself, despite all that she had said. As if she were not to be believed: as if he had any right to watch her in this odd, meaningless fashion, as if it answered any good purpose, or would have been of any use, had she

elude his old-fashioned vigilance. And yet he was not a spy, and scarcely acted like one. He has expressed his horror of playing the spy even, and seemed an earnest, thoughtful, grave gentleman at most times. She wondered why he came so often to the Interna why he put himself out of the way so frequently to exchange a few words with Mr. Freshwater, she being also sure that he did not like Mr. Freshwater, whose manners were obtrusive and "loud," and whose head had been not a little turned by the success of his mammoth establishment. He must come to make sure his nephew was not hovering about still, otherwise there seemed to be no valid reason why he should take "Good evening, Miss Daly. I trust so much pairs to render himself uncom-

fort able. One day he came to the hotel before eleven in the morning, dressed in a new surtout coat, with a flower in his buttopbole and a bat so glossy that he "Why should you think that !" be might have shaved himself in it. He

"Do you know what to-day is, Miss Daly ?" he inquired.

"Tuesday, is it not ?" "Tut! tut! I mean what auspiciou

"Besides," he added, with a suddenness which made Miss Daly jump, "I did not want to be a spy again upon you and my nephew. I—I thought if be She felt sorry he was "caught," and chose to come here, and had made up sure in her heart that was by a de-his mind to come here, I had better signing widow with money in the funds, signing widow with money in the funds, keep away, and leave you to your- and some half a dozen grown-up some and daughters by way of family encumbrances.

"I am going to a wedding." "Indeed!

"My nephew's wedding. Mr. Todd enters the holy state this morning. I am his best man." He watched her very closely, with

his clear gray oyes fixed and unblinkfool of my nephew, or of my nephew's ing, and Ruth Daly objected to his "This is a surprise," she remarked.

"Yes. He's married this morning," sooner you settled the matter the better, he said, in a tone almost too triumphant ing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must to please Miss Daly. It seemed to say, do the same. To enter a shop or a "I have won the game; you are out of bank with one's hat on is a terrible "And it he has said anything to you the reckoning at last, and there's an end breach of good manners. If you enter Mica mines at Buckingham, Cana-"I hope he has made a wise

"I think so. She s not a

"You are satisfied ?", "Perfectly satisfied."

"That is all right, then," she mur- ADVANTAGES OF THE STOCK mured, in so dry a tone that he looked at her very sharply.

"I suppose you think that when I am

Miss Daly laughed.

"I cannot say I have considered the matter very deeply," she replied; "on the contrary, my thoughts have been wandering somewhat strangely." "In what direction, may I ask?"

"ln yours." "My dear young lady," he exclaim ed, eagerly, "what do you mean? Did blood. you say in mine?"

When you asked me what auspicious day this was, I thought you were going to your own wedding she said. The major stared harder than ever,

and his lower jaw dropped on to his fees, were all deserted for the stir and satin stock. He took his new hat off, and brushed it the wrong way with his coat sleeve, and then put it carefully on

again. "God bless my soul! what an extra-

ordinary thought," be said. "Not yeay extraordinary, surely." "That any one should think-that ly on every occasion that he patrohized the International; on the contrary, he married this morning! Dear me! I wish you were not troubled with such silly ideas, Miss Daly."

"Silly l" "I would have preferred you thinking I was going to be hanged," he said, techily, as he walked away in great

haste. "Cross old bachelor!' said Miss Daly, with a pout, as she turned to her books, cultivated that would not pay to fence. "it is as well, for the lady's sake, that you are not going to be married, Mai.

Crawshaw." And certainly Maj. Crawshaw was not particularly amiable on his nephew's wedding day. He scowled at the ministers-there were three divines to tie up young Todd and his bride securely; been disposed to assert her rights, and he prompted young Todd in his responses in an unnecessarily high key; abused the beadle on the church steps for getting in his way and tumbling over him in undue haste to participate in the general distribution of fees; and at the wedding breakfast he was graver and grummer than benefitted the occasion. tional, for she was sure he did not like He was very thoughtful, also, and made the hotel, and she could not understand but a clumsy, spluttering speech in return for some one proposing the bridegroom's relatives, and sat down disturbed in temper afterward at his own

miserable failure. "I was never so embarrassed in my life-never, Sarah," he said to his sis-"That fellow ought to have been shot for lugging in such a toast. Ridiculous !"

"I don't think you are quite well this morning," remarked Dowager Mrs.

"I was never so well in my life. "You seem a little out of sorts to

"I don't know what you growled the major; "but I'm sorts-

tell what might have happened?" The major coughed in his throat but

made no reply. TO BE CONTINUED. SWEDISH MANNERS.

One great peculiarity of travelling in weden is the extreme quiet and lack of flurry. The Swedish are a taciturn and noiseless people. They do much crowd makes singularly little sound. must lift your hat. A gentleman pass- town (Pa.) Telegraph.

LAW.

A few years ago a gentleman living satisfied everybody ought to be, Miss in this county wrote to a sensible, in-Daly?' he said; "or rather you think telligent and thoughtful man living in Meckleaburg asking him to give him the most convincing reasons in favor of the stock law which his experience of it had pointed out to him. In reply he divided the advantages to be derived from the stock law under three heads,

as follows :

(A.) Advantages to stock. 1. In the facility for aproving

2. It assures regular care and atten-

3. No milk cows go dry. 4. No stock erippled while depreda-

5. Stock is quiet and contented, not restless and ranging.

6. Sick stock is cared for at once.

7. There is less straying, stealing, missing in swamps and killing by railroads 8. Stock is much more docile and

gentle and much less liable to learn be completed next winter and astrono fence breaking. 9. The spreading of infections disea-

s, vermin, mange, &c., is avoided. (B.) The advantages to the land. houn, has arrived at Charleston from (a) More land is brought into culti-1. By tilling fence rows and ad-

joining land that was formerly lost 2. Because small fertile spots as basins, narrow bottoms, &c., can be

(b) Better land can be tilled, be-1. The best can be selected without

regard to ability to fence it. 2. More manure is saved, so that the whole farm is improved.

(c) All outlaying land improves at the same time and without cost by vegetation decaying and not being trumped and churned by stock when wet.

(C.) Labor, time and expense ar ed, as follows : 1. Making and repairing large amount of fencing, which anybody can calculate

2. Cleaning up fence rows. 3. Hunting up strayed stock, driving up cows, watching fields, &c.

4. Keeping up expensive water-gaps and fencing washed away in freshets. 5. Especially as the above has to be done at once and cannot be put off and the Confederate Home at Charleston, is often done at great exposure, sometimes costing as much as the small

worth. 6. Fields can be entered at almost any point while going in and out (especially hauling), saving much labor, time and injury in a year.

7. Much private difficulty, lawing &c . is done away with, because it conforms to justice and order-the justice of every one providing for his own ;order as enjoined in the power and, "a place for every thing and every thing in its place.

The above are the conclusions drawn by a Mecklenburg man who has tried the United States will be the City Hall king Edwin to town with you, who could trial to make the most skeptical enthu- nicipal offices now in process of construcvantages that are plainly visible .-Lenoir Topic.

ENSIL AGE.

During the past two years a thorough investigation has been pursued by Dr. by signs, and never shout; a Swedish Lawes, of England, regarding the value of ensilage for feeding purposes, and ten years; the Court room contains a Swedes, even of the lowest class, never the final judgment, which that careful mural monument or tablet to the mempush or jostle. It is the custom to do investigator arrives at, is not calculated so much bowing and hat lifting that one to encourage extravagant expenditure is obliged to move more slowly than in the direction of the erection of silos. England to give time for all this oour- He states that if he had not built a silo tesy. When a train leaves a platform, he should not build one now, and that State Fair will be the convention of or a steamboat pier, all the lookers-on he should not abandon the cultivation Northern settlers to be held during being able to make a fool of you," he stare, and felt herself reddening beneath lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them; as a compliment to the poorest person in the streets you this in their future practice.—German-social and industrial habits, and are

A NEW MICA FIELD.

breach of good manners. If you enter or leave a coffee room you must bow to all the occupants. Passengers on board the little steamers which ply about Stockholm invariably raise their hats to Stockholm invariably raise their hats to the occupants of any other boat which passes near *hem. The very men in have been obtained from Frankthe International," interrupted Miss girl, but a woman of mind, who will passes near 'bem. The very men in have been obtained from Frank-look after him and the money she brings of the looks on the canal bow lyn, N. C. In driving an adit into the tend.—New Bern Journal. politely to the sailors as the boats go through. Imagi e English barges indulging in such amenities,—London disclosed, the purest crystals the deepest, - Iron, Philadelphia.

BRIEFS ADRIFT.

An Iowa insurance company offers \$200 for the best plan of a tornado

A little giri only eleven years old has full charge of the telegraph office at Point Arena, Cal.

A contract has been awarded for a million dollor bridge to span to Missouri at Kansas City.

John G. Whittier, the Massachusetts et, has made a very liberal donation sufferers, also Gen. ward gives a handsome sum

Between New York and Chicago there are five express companies doing business. The rates have been cu' so low that the transfer of 100 pounds between the two cities costs only \$1.00

The Lick observatory in California has cost nearly a million dollars and may be considered another of the world's wonders. The telescope, which has been under construction six years, will mers are expecting great results. The heroic bronze statue of that able

South Carolina statesman, John C. Cal-

Rome. It cost \$14,000. The monument upon which it is to be placed will cost \$70,000 when completed. A New York physician declares that the oyster properly prepared is the most wholesome article of food known to man. [It is certainly the most easily digested flesh diet and for that reason as well as for its nutritive qualitys is to

be recommended for the sick .-- REPORT-ER-POST. Every post office in the United Statesbecame a special delivery on October 1st. Every postmaster will be held responsible for the immediate delivery of mail matter stamped with a special delivery stamp, within a distance of one mile of the post offer. Operal d stamps cost ten cents, which must b attached in addition to the regular pos-

One of the most noteworthy contributions yet made for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake at Charleston is that voted by the survivors of Kearuy's New Jersey Brigade at . Elizabeth, N. J., for the benefit of the inmates of which was badly injured by the shock. The Union veterans voted unanimously ter, who was at his side in purple velvet remnant of crop left by the freshet is to dispense with the band that always accompanies them to the annual reunion of the brigade at Gen. Kearney's homestead, and to give the sum of \$50 instead from the object named. Commenting on this, the New York World says: "One such act as this by the surviving soldiers of the Union army their former foes is more significant than all the mouthings of the politicians as to the complete restoration of fraternal feeling."

A good many people will be surprised to learn that the biggest building in your coming down to Battleton, and ta the law for years. It requires only a of Philadelphia, for the courts and musiastic in favor of it and many who were tion. Between \$11,000,000 and \$12,formerly against the law have been con- 000,000 have been expended upon it verted by merely passing through a since 1872. It is estimated to cover stock law country and noting the ad- 2,800 more square feet than the Capitol at Washington. The tower on the north side will be surmounted by a statue of Penn, and its extreme height when completed will be 535 feet. It has now reached a hight of 270 feet. The part designed for the Supreme Court and its offices has been finished ory of the late Chief Justice Sharswood -Exchange.

> An interesting feature of the next satisfied with our climate, soil, laws and people, we expect good from the conwelcome thrifty, industrious farmers or manufacturers, and we trust the North-

The peanut crop in this State is estimated to reach 123,000 bushels.