

A JOYOUS FARMER'S BOY.

Poets have sung in words of joy
That rural life is fun;
I'd love to be a farmer's boy—
A right rich farmer's son.



CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"What is it, my child?" he asked, laying his hand on her hair. "A lover's quarrel?"
"Yes," she whispered. "The first we have ever had."



DID NOT HEAR HIS APPROACH.

He had not thought that the books he had given her would have done their work so soon. And how could he dare soothe her with false comfort, or give her the broken reed of a lie to lean upon?

In high good humor. Edward Battersby had met him, and had invited him to dine at a fashionable restaurant that evening.
"Men are made of tougher materials than you fancy," Uncle Wake replied, with a reassuring smile.

always so glad to hear of anyone's prosperity.
"Will, he has had little enough of his own to be glad of," remarked Michael, with a contemptuous laugh.

"My dear girl, you should not fly into raptures on small occasions," he remarked, coldly.
"Who is one to answer such a string of questions? First of all, there is no Mrs. Battersby. And, as Mr. Battersby is a feeble old man whose mind is failing, I cannot get very intimate with him."

BOB FORD KILLED.
The Assassin of Jesse James slain at Creede, Col., June 9.—Bob Ford is dead—slain without warning as he slew Jesse James. Deputy Sheriff Wally Kelly shot him yesterday in his own dance hall.

LOST FOREVER.
The Bodies of Many of the Victims at Titusville and Oil City May Never Be Found.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 8.—Yesterday morning broke cloudless and the sunshine helped to dispel the gloom overhanging the valley.

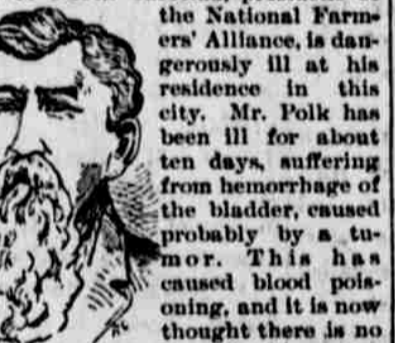


SHE SCARCELY NOTICED HIM.

lie yet. Do you know, child, I intend that you shall create a sensation? You will be a noted beauty one of these days, if you take care of yourself and do as I tell you.

THE ALLIANCE CHIEF DYING.

L. L. Polk Said to Be Dangerously Ill in Washington.
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Col. L. L. Polk, of North Carolina, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is dangerously ill at his residence in this city.



L. L. POLK.

FIVE MILLION POUNDS.

Failure of the Oriental Bank of London for That Amount.
LONDON, June 9.—It was rumored that a large eastern bank was in difficulty and that heavy claims against the bank were pending.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

A Fatal One Which Occurred Twenty Miles From Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, June 9.—An explosion occurred at King's powder mill, twenty miles from here. During the severe storm the machines in the cartridge house exploded and Archie Grubbs, aged 20, living at Morrow, O., was instantly killed.

A Denial from Mr. Blaine.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The World today publishes the following: To the Editor of the World:
BOSTON, Wednesday Evening, June 8.—Will you please state in your columns that it is utterly false that I or any one for me, or in my name, ever paid or offered to pay Mary Nevins Blaine, or any one for her, one cent or any other sum for any letters she holds.

International Exhibitors.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A meeting of international exhibitors was held here today, and it was agreed to appoint an agent resident in Chicago to represent exhibitors from this city in the matter of allotting space for exhibits at the world's fair.

SAD DROWNING.

In Attempting to Rescue His Son, the Father, Mother and Daughter Lose Their Lives by Drowning.
FONTSVILLE, Mo., June 8.—Yesterday Stephen Shalen, a boy 16 years of age, was running across a foot bridge over a pond when he fell overboard.

THE ELECTION IN OREGON.

Congressmen, State Officers and the Legislature Secured by the Republicans.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—The first fight in the political struggle of 1893 was held in Oregon yesterday when a state election to choose two congressmen, two state officers and the legislature occurred.

The Freaks of Lightning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8.—Wm. B. Weaver, a farmer who lived near Williamsville, this county, was instantly killed by lightning during the storm yesterday afternoon while driving from the field. The two horses he was driving were also killed, but three men with him were unharmed.

White and Black.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 8.—Two committees of thirty, representing the whites and blacks of this community, met at the Cotton exchange to-night to discuss measures tending to restore the era of good feeling between the two races. The situation here has been threatening ever since last March, when three deputy sheriffs were shot by a negro mob while attempting to serve a warrant, and a white mob, two days later, lynched three of the ringleaders.

Valuable Turquoise Deposits Found.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 9.—Large deposits of turquoise have been discovered near this city, and fine specimens have been sent to San Francisco and other points for testing. These stones have been mined and worked by the Indians for a long time.