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THE SECRET OF THE GRANGE

to live near him, is it not? He is a mirrored on the proud impassive widower with one daughter, for face. whom he is now seeking a governess. most every day." .

Allan Charlton, Esq., I was engaged as governess to his daughter with France. He said she died there. a more liberal salary than I had ever enjoyed before. He requested me, if possible, to be at Woodleigh Grange about the middle of June. How little either my employer or myself thought of all that would

result from that engagement. If he would rather have seen me dead than in his house, and yet I saved him from a crime. Before entering upon my new duties I spent three days at the Cottage.

had got prepared me for the large, intellectual face. stately, gloomy mansion I found. I always thought a grange was a kind of comfortable country-house, bright and pleasant. This, however, was a very large building, and of a most peculiar construction. It consisted of the front part, where Mr. Charlton had his own rooms, and in which were the suite of drawing-rooms, a magnificent dipingroom, library, morning-room, and boudoir, besides sleeping rooms for company. On each side of this front part of the building a large wing had been added In one there were the nursery and schoolroom, two nicely furnished rooms for my use, a few spare chambers, the rest being occupied by the servants-this was called the eastern wing. The western wing was shut up. No one ever went near it. An old servant who had lived for many years in the family, and who was pensioned off, slept in one of the rooms. She was very deaf, nearly blind, but none the less did the other servants regard her with great fear and awe. They would never go near the western wing; dreadful tales were told of cries that in the dead of night had come from those darkened, silent rooms, of moans that reverberated through the long corridors, of

wealth would his servants have ventured in the haunted rooms. I was rather surprised that for so large an establishment so few servants were kept. There were only showed me all the wonders of the house. He smiled as he asked me if I should like to see the ghost of the

white, shadowy forms seen in the

twilight. Not for all Mr. Charlton's

western wing. I found that Helena, my pupil, and were to live quite alone. He never joined us at any meal. One evening was spent in the drawing-room, the girl. while he sat alone in his study. Once during the day he came into the school-room and made a few formal laquiries about his daughter's studles, progress, etc. After dinner sometimes he sent for her, and the two would laugh and talk together, but I saw very plainly that Mr. Charlton did not spend much time at home in Woodleigh Grange.

BABY'S BIRTHRIGHT

is Health and Happiness-How Mothers Can Keep Their Little Ones Well.

Health is the birthright of all little o.cs. It is a mother's duty to see perfect safety to the youngest baby. | room?" i Mrs. J. W. Booth, Bar River, Oat. She | talk about her or to see anything says: "My baby suffered greatly that reminds him of her," I replied from sore mouth and bad stomach. cautiously. Several doctors prescribed for her, | "Ah! that is it, of course," restored to health. I would not be give anything to know more without the Tablets in the house mine.

thousands of homes in Canada and on me. always with beneficial results. They | "Only once," she replied, "and then contain absolutely no opiate or other I was looking for that very porharmful drug; are mild, but sure in trait. I caught sight of it one day their action and pleasant to take. as my father was turning over some The very best medicine for all trou- old letters. I asked him to let me bles of the stomach and bowels, cur- see it, but he refused, and I went lag colic, indigestion, constipation, into his room during his absence, to dlarrhoea and simple fever. They look for it, but I could not find it. give relief in teething troubles. He was very angry with me. It seems dispel worms, promote healthful so very hard, Miss Wood, that I may sleep and cure all the minor all- not see my mother's face, even ments of children. Price, 25 cents a a picture. box at all druggists or sent by mail Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-Ville, Oat., or Schenectady, N. Y.

I went almost every day to see my tion of its efficiency will be friends at Weir Cottags. Mr. Carew under practical conditions."

that large old mansion," he wrote, I was never much prepossessed by "between our house and Richmond. the personal appearance of my em-Woodleigh Grange W is called. Soon ployer; some people would perhaps after we came here the owner of it, have considered him handsome; his Charlton, called upon us; he has face was too dark and inscrutable to been an excellent neighbor and a please me. I do not care about kind friend, I may just mention to form of beauty or color in a face, you, as you know all my affairs, that but I must have candor and openness he is a very wealthy man, and that of expression. There was something it was he who advanced the money in him I could never quite fathom; which was borrowed upon my estate. the dark, eager eyes had no calm Strange that we should have come unruffled depth, no thoughts were

Mr. Charlton was also a man of the I named you to him as having super- greatest reserve; it was seldom that intended Blanche's education, and he frank words or a hearty laugh rose is eager for his child to have the to his lips. A cloud hung over him me advantage. Blanche is delight- that kept him grave and silent in its ed as she will be able to see you al- shadow-at least it appeared so to me. During the few conversations The result of that letter was that we had, he made but one allusion to after a short correspondence with Helena's mother-his dead wife-and that was when we were speaking of One morning, as the young girl was eagerly examining a portfolio of drawings that her father had left upon the table, a portrait carefully

picked it up and opened it. "Miss Wood," she cried. "this is my he could have foreseen it I believe mother-my own darling mother. Look how beautiful she is. It was a very lovely face, but thought there was something strange in the expression of it. Beautiful and childlike, with blue eyes and ripe red

wrapped up in paper fell from it. She

"Is it not beautiful, Miss Wood?" cried Helena. "I love her so much, and yet I can remember nothing of my mother."

with surprise. when I was quite a baby-and I am a run down system. My digestion fourteen now. I cannot, of course, was bad; I had little or no apperemember her in the least.'

"Yes," she answered: "because, a long time ago we had a beautiful picture of her; that was before we with him. I do not know what became of it. It used to hang in his dressing room. Every one said how lovely her face was.

"It is very beautiful, and she must have been much beloved," I said, anxious to console the child, whose eyes were full of tears. While she still held the portrait in her hands, Mr. Charlton hastily en-

tered the room. "I beg pardon, Miss Wood," said he abruptly. "I did not know any one was here. I left some drawings on the table.'

Just then he caught sight of Helena, with her mother's portrait in her hands, and a dark heavy frown cov-

"Who gave you permission to touch my folio?" he cried, his voice thick "No one, papa," she replied, tim-

she held the portrait to him.

not disobey me again." "But it was my mother," sobbed

I saw his patience failing, and going up to Helena I spoke some few words, and succeeded in making her apologize to her father for having touched the folio without his per-

"That will do," he said, kissing her, coldly enough. "I do not wish to be angry, but I must and will be I noticed that he carefully wrapped

the portrait without looking If I am very good, will you let me have mamma's portrait to keep?' "We shall see," he replied, hastily;

"you know I do not like to be "Is it not strange, Miss Wood," said Helena to me, as Mr. Charlton that her baby enjoys it. Mothers' quitted the room, "that my fathgreatest aid in guarding children's er never likes me to speak of my health is Baby's Own Tablets-a mother? What do you think made

medicine which can be given with him take her picture away from his Among the many mothers who have "I do not know-perhaps he loved proved the value of this mediciae is her very much, and cannot bear to

but rothing seemed to benefit her in cried, a happy smile replacing the the least all I began giving her tears. "I will not grieve him again; Baby's Own Tablets, and then in a but when other girls talk of their

and would advise all mothers to use "Have you ever before displeased them when their children are all- your papa by looking among his papers?" I acked, for that little scene Baby's Own Tablets are used in had made a strange impression up-

CHAPTER II.

had begun to lose a little of the ess despondency that had taken so firm a hold of him, and the one subject of his conversation was Allan Charlton and his wealth. He held the mortgage on Croome, and was therefore the most important person in the world to the old man whose loss had so nearly broken his heart. Never a day passed without Mr. Charlton visiting at the Cottage. Huge baskets of flowers and fruits were seen there continually, and to me these things began to have a strange meaning. I could not believe Mr. Carew was the charm that drew Allan Charlton from his home every day. It could not be for the pleasure of talking with or listening to him that he paid such long and constant vis ts to the Cottage. I thought of Blanche's beautiful face with something like pain. I remembered the winning charm of her manner, the grace of her every action, the music of her voice, the ring of her gay laugh, and even if it had not been for the sake of the brighthaired soldier working so hard under the Indian sun, I should still have dreaded to see my happy, blooming Blanche the wife of the gloomy re-I was anxious to know if my sus-

served master of Woodleigh Grange. picions were correct. I noticed that once or twice Mr. Charlton mentioned Miss Carew's name as though he would like me to speak of her, and would like to hear anecdotes of her early girlhood, but I did not respond to the wish. I said nothing of the girl who was Hugh Mostyn's promised wife. I noted the wistful look of expectation on his face, but it did not move me. I felt sorely tempted to tell him of the engagement in a casual, careless way, but I dare not, for if he spoke of it to Mr. Carew, the latter might interfere and forbid it at

(To be Continued.)

WORDS OF HOPE

Who Suffer From a Run Down System.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility-the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all The name of Woodleigh Grange lips. Still, it was not a thoughtful or | such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means "Did you never see her?" I asked, of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to "No," she replied, sadly; "she died 1899 I was a great sufferer from tite and was in a very poor state; "But you knew her portrait at I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew vorse until I was fanally unable to came to live at Woodleigh Grange. do the least work. I then began My father would not bring it here using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit." When your blood is poor and watery, when your nerves are un-

strung, when you suffer from run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Dominion, and for the balance of the blood. They are a prompt and certain cure for all troubles having | three, and Mr. Charlton had neither idly. "I thought you would not be condition of the blood. But only the shires, and Essex. Since then Ches- fasted weight. valet nor footman attend upon him. displeased; and indeed I have not genuine cure and these bear the full ter Whites, Poland Chinas, and Tam-He received me very kindly, and touched anything except this," and name. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Sold by all dealers Essex has been discarded. "I have told you before that I in medicine or sold post paid at will not allow you to touch any of 50 cents a box or six boxes for my papers," he said, snatching it \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Wilfrom her rudely. "Take care you do liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A WONDERFUL RANGE FINDER.

A new range-finder is thus de scribed by Prof. George Forbes in a paper read before the British 8 ciety of Arts: "The instrument consists of a folding aluminum base, six "Papa," said Helena, "some day, feet in length and a field glass. The base is a square tube hinged at its middle and folds up to three feet six inches. Each half has at each end a doubly reflecting prism The rays of light from a distant coject strike the outer pair of these four prisms, are reflected at right angles along each tube, and are then reflected at the two middle prisms into the two telescopes of the binocular fixed to from 175 to 200 pounds. the base, in directions parallel to the original rays intercepted by the outer | gains are made when the swine are prisms. It is the measurement' of the angle between these rays that tells the distance of the object looked at. This angle is measured by two vertical wires, one in each telescope, seen by the two eyes. One of the wires is fixed, the other is moved by a micrometer screw until the two short time my little one was fully mothers I feel as though I would wires appear as one, while the obdistance accurately to 2 per cent. even at 3,000 yards. But now stereoscople vision comes in and gives far greater accuracy. The wire seems to stand out solid in space, and the slightest turn of the micrometer screw causes the wire to appear to be nearer or farther than the object looked at, and when the wire appears to be at exactly the same distance the micrometer reading gives the distance with an accuracy far greater than that obtainable by observing the duplication of images on the retina.

"Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire to see the range-finder tested in the field, Prof. Forbes has proceeded to South Africa with his instrument, and a thorough examina-

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(Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.)

were commenced at the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, in 1890, by Prof. J. W. Robertson, who up to 1896 was agriculturist; the work was continued from 1896 to headaches and dizziness, when you 1899 by Dr. W. Saunders, the Diare pale, languid and completely rector of Experimental Farms in the

will promptly restore your health decade was supervised by Mr. J. H. culturist. The breeds introduced in 1890 were their origin in a poor or watery Berkshires, improved large York-

The result of the ten years'

periments has been to prove the Yorkshire-Tamworth cross to be the best fitted to sult the market day. The Yorkshire-Berkshire cross proved, however, a growthy pig. and well fitted for general use. Where quick growth and early maturity are especially desired the Berkshire-Tamworth cross will fill the bill.

Where these breeds have been crossed with the Chester-White, the Poland China, or the Essex, the get, in most cases, has proved to be of a rather short, blocky type. They have, on the whole, exhibited a strong tendency to lay on fat, rather than de- that the result from soaking meal velop muscular tissue.

The ten years' experiments in feeding Indicate that it will not pay to cook feed for swine where economy of pork production is the sole consideration. There is a gradual in- an animal being a Yorkshire or a crease in the quantity of feed con- Tamworth will not insure a good sumed for every pound of gala in bacon carcass; it must also be of a live weight after the average live rangy type and be fed in a certain weight exceeds 100 counds. When to Slaughter.

The most economical time to slaughter swine is when they weigh maturity or ripeness of the animal The greatest and most economical

SOREHERE EFERE EFERE EFERE EFERE EFERE EFERE SE SES SES SES SES SES SES Experiments in pork production able to eat the most feed in proportion to their weight.

Frozen wheat may be used as a profitable feed for swine. Skim milk adds most materially to the value of a grain ration, and 100 pounds of mixed grains equals about 700 pounds of skim milk. The relative value of skim milk in any ration varies with of trades union tyranny, to learn the amount fed, the poorest returns that a few weeks ago some painters by renewing and enriching the Grisdale, B. Agr., the present Agri- the proportion of skim milk to the the proportion of skim milk to the

total food is the greatest. The average dressed weight of swine is about 76.44 per cent. of the

greatest gains from a given amount | been accustomed to take. Consul gets frequently voided before being ton Commercial Bulletin. digested. Mixed grains are more economical than grain fed pure.

In one set of experiments in which ground grain was fed dry and compared with ground grain fed soaked. the data pointed to a slight loss from soaking meat. While this may not be the actual case it is probable may not be so marked as from soak ing whole grain

The Type of Animals Fed influences the character of the meat more than the breed. The fact of way. Pigs whose rations are limited make, generally, more economical gains than pigs that are rushed, and affects the quality of the flesh.

Feeding Wheat. A series of experiments was con-

ducted to discover the effect of the quality of the meat and cured bacon from the feeding of wheat and buckwheat to swine, in view of the fact that many persons attributed "softness" in hogs to feeding wheat or buckwheat. The resuit showed that the feeding of either wheat or buckwheat alone is not always a cause of "soft" hogs and "soft" sides; because some of the swine fed in each way yielded sides classed as firm. Hogs should never be given more feed at one time than they will eat clean, and still have an appetite for more. Overfeeding keeps the animals from being active in taking exercise; and that causes them to grow too fat and "soft." It is a good plan to feed as much as they will consume, and digest to advantage. That will keep them hungry for every meal. Regularity in the time of feeding will cause more rapid gain weight than when

Keep Them Clean. The food of swine should be reasonably clean; it should never be

there is fregularity, even to the

extent of one hour in the meal

putrid. When the hogs are being fattened they may with advantage have an allowance of a condiment of one of the following sort : Earthen soda; a mixture of wood ashes and salt. at the rate of one bushel of ashes to six pounds of salt; a mixture composed of six bushels of charcoal broken into pieces the size of a hazel nut, 6 pounds of salt, 1 bushel of wheat shorts, thoroughly mixed, sprinkled with a pailful of water, in which a pound and a quarter of copperas has been dissolved; or, bushel of wood ashes, 4 pounds of charcoal, 6 pounds of salt, sprinkled with a quantity of water, in which a pound and a quarter of copperas has been dissolved. Either one of these condiments may be put in a place where the hogs will have access to it and a chance to consume all they like. This is to take the place of the scil, which the hog would naturally swallow in its feed, if it were rooting in the ground.

So far as the kind of feed causes "softness" in the sides of bacon, experiments indicate it to be due to the use of feeds which furnish insufficient nourishment to the pigs, and to the want of exercise.

There are no farm animals that can be made to yield as large a profit as well-managed pigs-none that will so readily respond to efforts at improvement, in breeding and feeding; and none degenerate so rapidly under a system of neglect and mismanagement. They require warm, dry sleeping places; damp, cold, unsanitary pens are rulnous to the health of pigs. They are the better for exercise in an open straw yard, but they should have a dry. warm, well-lighted pen, with a southern aspect, to retire into. Their troughs should be kept perfectly clean by frequent washings-their pens should be cleaned as regularly as those of horses or cattle. They should be so constructed that water can be freely employed in washing them out. Thirty per cent. creolin solutions should be frequently sprayed over the entire pen. The young pigs and shoats should be dipped once a fortnight in a ten per cent. solution of creolin in tepid water. This will remove parasites, relieve skin irritation, and cause the animals to thrive much better than they will do without this treatment. Improved sanitation will lessen the tendency to verminous infection, by destroying the ova, which in cold, damp, undrained, unhealthy corners of underground buildings, usually abound.

A Queer State of Things.

It may be interesting to many people who think that in this country we suffer from an exaggerated form who were re-decorating the interior of a church in a Midland town ceased work because women were employed to clean the droppings of paint on the pews, and the employers had to finish the job themselves and that quite recently in a seaside town there When hard flesh is desired skim was a strike of teamsters because milk is a most valuable addition to their employer refused to discharge the grain ration. Feeding mixed meal a driver who had made a journey to (barley, peas and oats) with milk a neighboring town three hours will generally insure firm meat. The quicker than they themselves had of grain have been sown when it is of Liverpool, vouches for the truth ground, as a part of grain fed whole of this almost incredible story.-Bos-

Sooth to Say.

There are things better than money in this life, but it takes money to If you attempt to kill a woman,

she generally sets her face against If you spare the pump, you spoil

Like a kitten's tail, happiness is hard to catch, but there is lots of fun chasing it. Manners make a man glad to see has mother-in-law.

you will probably have to pay in Truth may be at the bottom of well, but there are very few good

If the tailor takes your measure,

Tell no secrets to a stranger. for it has been said one's friends are scarcely safe with them.

Old People's Favorite.

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The experience of Mr. Brown, as stated in his letter below, is similar to that of scores of men and women who feel old age creeping in upon them. The kidneys grow weak and inactive, the back aches, there are deposits in the urine, and pain and smarting in passing water. Tir legs swell, and there come pains and aches not

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