

NABOTH'S VINEYARD.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"My mother will see you in a few moments," she continued; "meanwhile, I trust you will find no inconvenience in waiting alone. You will excuse me when I mention that I am compelled to hurry away in consequence of the illness of one of our poor village people." ... "There would be less if the rich took a greater interest in those around them."

of a quicker throbbing of his pulses. "There was a time when she might have written to me, but that is a quarter of a century ago." ... "It was Heath's turn to look puzzled now, though he said nothing, merely writing from his pocket the letter in question and handing it over to his companion."

Heath was surprised and a little touched at her words. "I do not know that you ever knew her." ... "Nor did I, till I met her to-day. Perhaps it is singular that we never came together in all these years. We first came together during a London season."

CHAPTER IV.

Colonel Sandhurst returned to his hotel in a very thoughtful frame of mind. He was wandering in spirits through long-forgotten scenes, and ghostly faces rose out of the past to trouble him. ... "I don't see how that can be," replied Vivian, shaking his head.

"I am afraid Mrs. Charlesworth knows that already," the Colonel replied with much humility; "and I don't suppose we shall talk much about my own affairs here. Won't you play something more?" ... "No, no, no. I want you to tell me something about battles. Were you ever in a real fight, Colonel Sandhurst?"

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighboring Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Birth Gathered from His Daily Record. Two lads were suspended from the Leavenworth, Kan., high school for indulging in a prize fight for a girl's affections. ... Don, a dog, has carried mail between the office of G. E. Simpson and the Post Office at East Sullivan, Mo., for more than a year.

Corn held in Holt county, Missouri, has been damaged 10 per cent. by the corn worm, and horses and cattle have suffered from eating it. ... A 10-year-old boy lost his life at Pocatello, Idaho, by trying to rescue a dog which in chasing sticks thrown by the lad over the ice in a stream, tumbled too far and fell into the water.

It is reported of the Assistant-General Superintendent of the Rock Island Railroad, W. H. Stillwell, that he wears miniature photographs of the members of his family on his waistcoat buttons. ... A mining prospector, whose experience is said to cover almost every mining region of the North-West, has been lately waxing enthusiastic over the future of the Cascade range in Oregon as a gold-producing section.

School Superintendent R. W. Williams, of Grant county, Or., was stabbed so viciously that it was thought the knife might be mortal, by Edward J. Sawyer, a 26-year-old pupil, who objected to the examination papers at Fairlie City. ... John Mills, as administrator of his father's estate, has sold at Rome, Ga., a bale of cotton which his father raised in 1872.

Having advertised in the local paper for a lost pocketbook, a St. Albans, Vt., young man called at the newspaper office, upon being notified that the purse had been returned there, paid for the advertisement, and went away, leaving the pocket-book and card. ... Besides a Postmistress, a woman physician, and a woman stage driver, the town of Lowell, Me., rejoices in a woman Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Louisa J. Cabell, who at the residence of S. M. Cabell, lately joined a marriage party.

The Kansas mania for forcing other people to change their ways broke out in an Ottawa, Kan., young man who went to the object of his affections, a Christmas present of marshmallows dusted with quinine instead of sugar, and tucked in this rhyme: "They are bitter to taste. / They are bitter to the liver. / Pray forget the results, / But remember the giver."

Home lovers who deplore the absence of members of the family from the Christmas board, thinking that they cannot, if travelling, have a satisfactory holiday feast, might change their ideas if they should glance at the menu card in the dining car on one of the trunk lines out of Portland, Or., on Christmas Day.

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BIRDS AS SHEPHERDS. In Venezuela there is a species of crane, called by the natives the yakamnik, which is easily tamed and trained to look after a flock of sheep or take care of the inmates of the poultry yard. When these are placed in charge of this bird it may be implicitly trusted to take them to their feeding places in the morning and bring them safely home at night, not forgetting to hunt for and collect any stragglers. The yakamnik displays all the traits of character usually associated with the faithful sheep-dog. It can be amusing, too, for while its usual gait is slow and sedate, it can execute the most fantastic waltzes and strike all sorts of absurd attitudes. A German agriculturist, Herr von Seydewitz, had one of these cranes which took charge of a herd of hisifers, driving them to and fro from their pensures. It also kept order in the poultry yard, stopping all fighting and disorder.