

A SONG OF THE FARM.

When Dr. Abram W. Harris was president of the University of Maine, in an address before members of the State Legislature he asked the question: What are the farms fit for if not to raise boys—a question at first misunderstood, but afterwards explained.

THE FIDELITY OF FIFINE.

George Henry Jenkins stood leaning upon a parapet of the gray, rising at the river. It was that hour just before twilight when the Seine is most beautiful—its perspective veiled in blue-gray mist, its foreground a vague shimmer of lights.

to him that what Jules Pierre wanted was the photograph of himself. "It is that I desire to have a likeness of the preserver of my sister," he explained. "That I may show it to her."

er." He departed with an air of subdued melancholy mingled with one of sympathetic understanding. And only by anticipatory manoeuvres did George Henry escape a second embrace.

More About Oklahoma. Editor Watchman: Since my former letter to you, our country has been "hauled" again for four years more, the tariff will be revised (?) again by its "friends," and Bryan with his head full of wheels has gone back to his Com-mo-ner to tell us he doesn't understand why it is so.

What the Records Show. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—That divorces in the United States are increasing three times as fast as the population increases is shown by the report of the Census Bureau in its bulletin on marriages and divorces just issued.

ADROITLY TURNED. It Was a Small Hole, but the Englishman Crawled Out. "I was watching a number of young Englishmen shooting at a target recently while I was on the other side," remarked an American army officer, "and at my elbow was a pompous Britisher of the old school, who, after shaking his head impatiently at the frequent misses that were made, at length said to me: 'That only goes to show how the young men of England are degenerating. All this sort of thing reflects on the British nation.'"