

WHY DO YOU HURRY SO?

Oh, man with eager eyes
Why do you hurry so?
In your haste to gain the prize
You miss much as you go;

BORN TO SERVE
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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.
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"That's it!" Barbara spoke eagerly. "Is it any wonder that so many women complain at the troubles they have with servants when so many of them have no experience, and yet claim as high wages as if they had?"

"The trouble is," one woman after another would say, "in the girls themselves. They do not have any ambitions as a class. They do not wish to be taught. They resent advice. They are ungrateful for nearly all favors. They do not thank anybody to try to improve their condition."

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and fifty dollars one year when I was out working at four dollars a week." "It's the dirty work that I don't like," spoke up a careless-looking girl whom Barbara had found in the bundle department at Bondman's.

"That never troubled me any," said the neatest girl of all. "My trouble was caused by not knowing how to do the work satisfactorily. I found I did not know how to plan for the meals and cook them properly."

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CRIDLER'S NEW JOB.

Will Represent the St. Louis Exposition in Europe. Resigns His Post as Third Assistant Secretary of State—Peculiarly Fitted for Any Position of Trust.

Thomas W. Cridler, third assistant secretary of state, has resigned. The announcement was made at the state department by Mr. Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Cridler has been connected with the state department for 27 years past. He has served as assistant secretary since April, 1897. During his long term of service he has filled many different positions in the state department, and has met and known intimately some of the most famous of American diplomats.

Mr. Cridler was born at Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county, Va., now West Virginia, and entered the department of state at Washington, D. C., July 1, 1875, in the twenty-third year of his age, receiving an annual salary of \$900.

Mr. Cridler unites executive and literary ability in an unusual degree. He is not only personally able to perform an immense amount of work, but has the facility of keeping others steadily occupied.

His designation by the president as special commissioner to the international exposition at Paris, of 1900, was made shortly after the death of Maj. Moses P. Handy, and Mr. Cridler's visit to Paris was for the purpose of completing Maj. Handy's unfinished work in connection with the participation of the government of the United States in the approaching exposition.

The colored Christians of Watertown, N. Y., numbering some 600 souls, "with whom the Methodists have not been able to do much," have applied for admission into the Episcopal church as a mission.

The first American locomotive that was built for actual service was the Best Friend, of Charleston, which was built at the West Point foundry, in New York city, for the Charleston & Hamburg railroad, and was successfully put in use on that road in December, 1830.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Is Said to Have Led Up to Earl Li's Death.

A STORMY INTERVIEW.

Treaty Ceding Manchuria to Russia was in Dispute.

EARL LI DID NOT SIGN IT.

China's Emperor Is Reported to be Imbued With the Military Spirit and Orders the Nobility to Follow His Example in This Respect.

Peking, Nov. 9.—An imperial edict has arrived here appointing Yuan Shi Kai (governor of Shan Tung province) to be governor of the province of Chi Li, and appointing Wang Wen Shao, who is vice president of the foreign office and a member of the cabinet, to succeed Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary.

A violent dispute with Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang. The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia.

Emperor Ewang Su, report says, is asserting himself and leading the imperial procession to Peking on horseback. Native papers declare that he proposes to inaugurate a revival of the military spirit, assuming the honorary position of commander-in-chief and wearing a uniform.

Complete Returns from Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from every county in the state have been received. Many of the counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Orders have been prepared at the war department for the regulation of the school of submarine defense at Fort Totten, N. Y. The purpose of the school is to instruct officers and enlisted men in the various electrical and mechanical appliances in sea coast fortifications and in all subjects pertaining to torpedo warfare, submarine mining and defenses of a submarine character.

London, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Herr Albert Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, is in London negotiating for the sale of 15 steamers to J. Pierpont Morgan.



THOMAS W. CRIDLER. European Representative of Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

VARYING INFORMATION.

Delightful Diversity in Replies to Questions of an Intending Globe-Circler.

A traveler who took the trans-Siberian route across the Russias says in "A New Way Around an Old World" that the preliminary answers to his questions about ways and means were delightful in their diversity.

Harold's Papa Was "Shy." The proud young father, after the manner of his kind, was telling stories about the doings of his first-born.

An Emergency Case. The doctor in charge of the school had always laughed at the idea of our ever making practical use of our "First Aid to the Injured" lessons.

Flower and Flour. The flower of the family often makes poor bread.—Chicago Daily News.