

THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is the man who works—
The man who toils, while the next man shrinks;
The man who stands in his deep distress
With his head held high in the deadly press—
Yes, he is the man who wins.

THE STEP ON THE STAIRS

When my old friend Geoffrey Lancaster bought a house and a good bit of ground in Wiltshire, he gave me a sort of general invitation to run down there for a few days whenever I felt so inclined, and without further formality than a post-card to announce my arrival.

(by one of the doors leading to the garden) was, as some antiquarians suppose, used for the keeping of fish caught in the river for his reverence's use?
I lapsed into silence for several minutes; before I spoke again one of the maids came to say that tea was waiting for us in the drawing room.

but I heard absolutely nothing except the wind in the chimney and the voices of two cats outside whose tones seemed to indicate a somewhat angry discussion.
Geoffrey appeared disappointed when we walked around the gardens next morning and I had nothing to tell him, all the more so because Mrs. Lancaster had been again alarmed, and was strengthened in her conviction that some ghost was on the premises.

One of the Astor family is reported as having said that no one can be called a gentleman who has not enjoyed a university education. How much money besides is necessary for the distinction is not mentioned, but a "poor gentleman" is gradually becoming a misnomer. It does not appear, however, that the honest old farmer who was the first of the Astors had more than a common school education, and little of that; but he was more of a gentleman than many of his descendants, remarks the Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.
General Trade Conditions.
Bradstreet's Review of Trade says: "Weather conditions have operated irregularly affecting prices of staples on the exchanges and the distribution of merchandise through regular channels, but not in all cases, however, unfavorably.

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