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III.—A FIRST INSPECTION.

Mr. Howard Forsythe was reading his brother's letter, with a little frown upon his brow, and I noticed that his lips were pressed firmly together...

IV.—ASPS AND DIAMONDS.

At the end of the month the little steamer puffed slowly into the harbor. I stood upon the veranda watching it approach, when Mr. Forsythe came to the door...

WHEN HOPE FADED.

Mrs. White, a Citizen of Ithaca, was saved. Our representative, hearing of the case of Mrs. H. T. White, called to see her at Seneca and Plain streets.

turned enough to carry them without charge, and her consignee—some relative, I suppose—sends her provisions in return, but scarcely enough to support her.

He threw away his cigar and returned to his work, while I turned the subject over to my mind and considered what bearing it might have on my mission. It had struck me at once that Mother Videaux was the only mystery in this settlement, and absurd though the idea might be, I decided to watch her closely.

Mr. Forsythe appointed me a room on the second floor of the main building—a small, stuffy little apartment, but neatly furnished and nearly opposite his own room. We all ate in the common dining hall, that is, excepting Mr. and Mrs. Delby, who lived exclusively by themselves.

After the first day or two Mr. Forsythe paid little attention to me, but left me to roam about at will, and I endeavored to get thoroughly acquainted with the settlement in order that I might, if possible, discover some clue toward the missing diamonds.

Mother Videaux Going to Beg Food.

The stereotyped story which than any woman I had ever seen, and I wondered why she was permitted to live in a settlement where no one would be tolerated who could not contribute to the work in hand.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Aug. 26.—The railway stocks cut away from the industrial today, and a number of the former sold at the best figures for a long time.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished by the Tribune by Mr. D. D. Dink, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

Table of stock prices: WHEAT, Sept. 1895, 65 1/2; Oct. 1895, 65 1/2; Nov. 1895, 65 1/2; Dec. 1895, 65 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 26.—Flour—Neglected, weak, offered at lower prices; winter wheat, market steady, fair to do.

PHILADELPHIA TALLOW MARKET.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Tallow is quiet and steady. We quote: City, prime in 40 lb. casks, country prime, 23 1/2; do. dark, in 40 lb. casks, 23 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKET.

Toledo, Aug. 26.—Receipts—Wheat, 26,900 bushels; shipments, 75,500 bushels; market lower; No. 2 red, cash, 64 1/2.

UP WITH THE FLAG.

Wanted: More school boys—(See page 2, 3rd column). A flag over every patriotic and schoolboy every mile.

NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Happenings of Interest to the Staple Trades and Particularly to the Coal, Iron, Steel and Anthracite Coal.

Below are figures as to tonnage percentages compiled by the Coal Trade Journal: Name: P. & R., 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

The Chronicle computes the gross earnings of 177 roads for the first six months of 1995, operating 199,161 miles of line.

The largest amount of money ever paid out by the Pennsylvania Steel company to the employees of its big plant at Steelton was paid on Saturday.

There is a stir in the pig iron market at Cleveland. Pig iron has advanced \$1 in the last three days, and is now quoted at \$15.50 per ton.

Reese Morris, who has been employed in the office of the Lehigh Valley for about twenty years, has been appointed to fill the vacancy of foreman.

The water pumped into the Lehigh Valley's Port Bowky mine, to extinguish the fire which broke out in the workings several months ago, is being permitted to stand in the mine.

The Lehigh Valley collieries in Wyoming district will work six days this week.

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine.

A tonic for ladies. If you are suffering from weakness, and feel exhausted and nervous; are getting thin and all run down; Gilmore's Aromatic Wine will bring roses to your cheeks and restore you to flesh and plumpness.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division).

Atlantic Refining Co. Manufacturers and Dealers in Illuminating and Lubricating Oils.

Del., Lack. and Western. Effect Monday, June 24, 1895.

Wm. Mason, Manager. Office: Coal Exchange, Wyoming Ave. Works at Pine Brook.

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