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PART I. It was the title that for some fifteen years had been the name of Percy Martlet...

One hope remained; yet it could hardly be called a hope; rather, a troubled imagination of something that might have fallen to his lot in happier circumstances...

"I AM DELIGHTED," WAS HER EXCLAMATION. From his earliest school prize to the final honors at Cambridge, each step of Percy's progress had been chronicled by the local paper...

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RAILROAD NOTES.

The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at a recent meeting decided to restore the 10 per cent. reduction in salaries made in 1892.

Anthracite interests claim that the actual demand for pea and buckwheat sizes of coal at advances is destined to materially increase earnings.

The Supreme court of Virginia has just decided a case of great importance to railroads and other corporations in that state.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus, Hoeking Valley and Toledo Railroad company held Wednesday the following directors were elected: Thomas F. Ryan, C. B. Alexander, W. A. Mills, C. Morris, J. W. Ellsworth, Calvin S. Butler, P. W. Huntington, Samuel D. Davis and James Kilbourne.

Officials of the Southern Railway company say that the plan proposed with reference to Memphis and Charleston will prove profitable to the Southern road on account of the volume of new business which can be given to the Memphis and Charleston.

INDUSTRIAL.

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