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hous till ＂I think we better keep this boy til
the harvesting is over．He＇s very
handy，and will save ua a great many
tien＂ ＂थes，＂responded Mr．Gardiner；and
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## WALTER BRADLEY＇S SECRET


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 ovening，talking care of the cattle．
One day Mre Gardiner was over a large mahogany box whioh
tained valued family relices，She too
out an ambrotype，and after gazing at
long and tenderly，she eaid to Gilber
who was near，wilt who wat near，with much emotion：
＂This is the pioturoo my only broth－
er，Thomas Iding．He come to a dread－
ful deaths A wicked man，named AsM
Bradiey，murdered him．＂
Gilbert＇s Gilbert＇s knees nhook under him．He
gasped for breath，and his face looked
wild and white．
＂The jury brought in a verdict of
manalaughter，＂she continned，＂but it Was murder－deliberate murder ！＂
＂Why Gilbert，how pale you are
What is the matter＂＂ What is the mater
＂I－I don＇t feel very well．I guess I
will go ont．＂And hurring from the
houne the poor boy，overwhelmed with
hdror and distress，weut to the barn and sat down alone，
Thit his beas friens，his benefactors，
who of all the worl had in his need
given tim employment and a home，

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| ings belonging to Mr．Gardiner were in ruins．The good old man and his wife were homeless． <br> It came hard to pay the interest on the mortgage，＂${ }^{\text {said Mr，Gardiner in a }}$ hollow tone，＂and now we haven＇t a place to lay our heads，＂ ＂God will provide，＂responded Mrs， Gardiner，trying for his sake to stifle her own sadness． <br> bert，tenderly． and you shall never want while I live．${ }^{\text {f }}$ <br> A portion of the furniture had been saved．This Gilbert removed to a little and the old couple were as comfortable as circumstances would permit． <br> A month later the following letter was received： <br> ＂Friend Gardiner－If the boy who you，or you know anything of his where－ abonts，please inform him that his great－ uncle，Joshua Bradley，has lately died in St．Lonis，without family，and has left no will．By law he is one of the heirs to the property．I regret your loss by to the property．I regret your loss by fire，and believe me <br> ＂Truly your friend， <br> The fext day Gilbert started for Stony Biook，and was absent two weeks， Then again his happy face brightened the old people＇s humble home．； the old people＇s humbe home，he said， ＂I have news for you，＂ ＂which will give you both pain and |
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| TIMELY TOPICs． <br> One person out of every thirty－nine and a half in this country is color blind． <br> They lave libel snits in Japan all the same as in America．The editor of the Osaka Nippo has been fined thirty yen for falsely stating that the governor of Hiroshima had been arrested on suapi－ cion． |
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