

BETTER TIMES.

Country's lookin' all alive,
Better times for Ninety-five!

The Private Secretary.

HARRY LYNN'S intimacy with the Maynard family dated from the old gentleman's retirement to live wholly at Hampstead, in accordance with his doctor's prescription.

"Did you want me?" he asked with breathless eagerness.
"Y?" she exclaimed, raising her arched eyebrows in coquettish surprise.

the old gentleman, starting furiously from his chair and making for the bell. Just, however, as he reached it he paused for a moment and said then, more calmly turning to face Harry: "Go! Go! And thank God you are your father's son!"

SUBMARINE CABLES.
HOW OCEAN TELEGRAPHY IS MADE POSSIBLE.
The Care Exercised in Manufacturing "Cora"—Stanch Ships Suspend It Between Continents—Mending Broken Cables.

burying itself in the ocean. Long before the cable was made the ocean had had been sounded so that the cable's steamer travels over a known way.
Sometimes the cable parts in paying out, and then it must be picked up. This is done by lowering a grapnel attached to a long rope over the bow of the steamer.

POPULAR SCIENCE.
The sense of touch is duldest on the back.
The estimated population of the world in 1893 was 1,500,000,000.
Russia is again agitating the question of introducing the decimal system of weights and measures.