

MRS. GARVAN'S BABY.

Young Chester, coming into the Elmitra station, with an excited look on his face...

of Elmitra. I don't think his father whipped him half enough, do you? There's my train, I think. Well, good-bye, old man! See you later, I hope.

"Hullo, there, Wainwright!" said he. "Thought you were home long ago. What are you doing here?"

The lady was middle aged and of refined appearance. As she sat with one arm thrown over the shoulder of her boy, her attitude bespoke motherly tenderness and concern.

"No, I took a walk up the street." "So did I. And thereby hangs a tale. Haven't you noticed my wild appearance?"

For a few moments the silence of the station was broken only by the roar of a train that came and went in the darkness, leaving the athletes more perfect than before.

"What? Footpads in Elmitra? How many?" "Three. Two were perhaps 18 years old, and the other 13 or 14."

He had still some minutes to wait, and he was beginning to wonder how he could occupy it when his attention was drawn to a boy doing a step dance on the platform outside.

"So you came out ahead?" said Wainwright. "But where were the police? Of course, though, you didn't want to be detained here a day or two as a witness. Could you identify them?"

Chester, feeling safe from recognition in his dark corner, watched him closely. The boy's hand was evidently wrenched or twisted, for he shook it repeatedly with a very fierce frown.

"He certainly had short trousers," said Chester, "and I think his eyes were blue, and his hair might have curled, for all I know. But it was all jammed under a soft cap pulled over his eyes."

The door now opened, and the lady came back into the waiting-room. She did not pause nor look about the room but went over to where the Baby was sitting with his head down and his feet drawn closely under him.

"Yes, ma'am." "Dear me! I had no idea—I beg your pardon, but I did not notice you, and I thought you were my boy." Then Chester saw that the Baby had been asleep, for he threw aside his head, after one quick glance into the lady's face, and murmured, in what was almost a tone of reverence—

"Yes, ma'am." A few minutes later the woman and the little boy went out to meet the southern bound train.

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FARM TOPICS

Dealing With the Weed Pest. Some weeds prefer cool weather and start to grow early. Others do not begin growth until the ground is warm.

Watch the Chickens Closely. Watch the little chicks closely, and note the first symptoms of any disorders.

Preparing For Drouth. I will give you an instance of two dairymen in my neighborhood. One is about the best and the other is not the worst, but among the poorest.

Various Rations. The stock raiser and feeder must not only know the kind of beef the market demands, but must know how to feed to get desired results.

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Parasols for the Summer. Parasols for the summer of 1901 are to a degree attractive. Some exquisitely dainty examples are chiffon inserted with lace and frilled with tucked ruffles.

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FASHION NOTES

Hats of point d'esprit are among the prettiest light hats for children. Dainty little corset covers are dainty, with small figures in delicate blue and pink upon them. The buckles on ties are losing their plainness, and instead of the round metal harness buckle, show a cutting in squares, which is a very considerable improvement.

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Golf belts are of leather, with leather buckles and sometimes studded with nails. Ooze leather belts are very stylish and are shaped somewhat wider at the back than in front. One can use one's belt clasps now for hats if one has a taste that way. These buckles, or rather clasps, are to be seen on some of the hats in the sailor styles holding the band of ribbon or velvet at the side.