DRIVER'S Story By Mary B. Sleight.

Bone's place; at least, 'twas Hone's place; at least, 'twas and once, and a mighty fine place it is, too," said "Capt. Bob," the stage driver.

I was the only passenger, and as the day was fine I was sharing his seat for a better view of the country. We were just then passing a large, old-fashioned mansion standing well back from the road and surrounded with magnificent elms and maples.

"Tes, it's a mighty nice old place," repeated the driver, "and it just does me good to see them youngsters frolicking on that grass plot. Hullo! there's the old squire himself!" and he pointed with his whip hundle to a shaggy-bearded old man who with the help of a crutch was hobbling the help of a crutch was hobbling down the steps. "Seems pretty bad-ly broken up. And he used to be one o' the halest, heartiest men in Stan-tonville. I know I used to look up at him when I was a boy and think that the giants I'd read about could-n't have been much bigger. But the trouble with him was his inside make-up didn't fit the outside. It

ways seems to me when I see some them great gianty-lookin' men as 4f the Lord meant 'em to have hearts as big in perportion as their bodies, but they don't always; or if they were big once, they've got so badly shriveled up, some of them, that I should think they'd wabble 'round like a dried kernel in a walnut shell.

"My uncle Ben used to go to school with the squire when he was a youngster, and he says he was so mean that he wouldn't so much as give a fellow an apple core without makin' him pay back in chewin' gum, and when you see a boy so stingy as that you can most gen'ly tell about what sort of a man he is goin' to make. But he was an only and I s'pose that helped to spoil him. He had one sister, and when her husband died, leavin' her with two children and scarcely money enough to pay his funeral expenses, ahe begged her brother to let her come back to the old home; but she might as well have asked that big ruck yonder to take pity on her.
And 'twasn't long before the poor
lady, not being used to hardships,
broke down and died. Folks thought then that maybe he'd be shamed into then that maybe hed be shaded into doin's something for the two orphans, seein' they were his own nephews; and he was; he took 'em both out o' nethool and 'prenticed 'em to a shoemaker. Generous, wasn't he? And he had but one child of his own, too, and she was a girl that would have been glad enough to have 'em for brothers. Her own mother was dead—as nice a woman as you'd care to meet; one d' your real ladies, with always a smile and a heartsome word everybody; a good prayin' wom-too. Folks that knew her intimote use' to say that she was always grayin' for the squire, and that sometimes she'd send a note askin' to have him prayed for in meetin' the didn't give in his name, but everybody knew who it was. But prayin' for a man like Squire Hone always seems to me a waste o' breath. Anyway, the poor lady died without seein' any good come of it, and 'twasn't more'n a year 'fore he was married again. The second wife was a good deal like himself, big and handsome, with no more heart than an ovster, and Annie, who was one them soft-eyed little things that always look as if they wanted a lot o' motherin', got to pinin' so that at last some of her mother's relatives rer in Waterbury sent for her and kep' her till she was grown up. I remember as well as if 'twas yester-day the day she came back; I'd just begun drivin' the stage, and she was one o' my first passengers, a tall, alim-built girl, with a forehead like a baby's, and a look in her eyes that made you feel as if you wouldn't say you'd cut off your hand; and that's The kind o' girl that I like to have round when that off horse begins to get balky. Hi, there, Jerry! None o' your nonsense!" But the off horse e in a mulish mood, and there was a long break in the story.

"The squire'd been sort o' ailin' that spring," said Capt. Bob, when at last the balker was conquered, "and when Annie heard of it she hurried home to see if she couldn't cheer him up. And he was mighty well pleased to have her there, for he and madam didn't get on any too well together; and no matter how mean a man is, he likes havin' somebody to coddle him all the same, 'specially when he's sick. But when he found a young feller in Waterbury, and was expectin' some time or other to marry him, he was madder'n a March hare, and swore that if she didn't give him up he'd cut her off without a penny. But Annie didn't take a penny. But Annie didn't take that part of it much to heart, for the young man was purty well to do, and as he wasn't through college they didn't feel in any hurry about marryin'. But as soon as he was ready to start out for himself he went right to her father, for he was a real straightforward sort of a feller, and told him he'd come to ask for Annie. told him he'd come to ask for Annie. For answer the squire ordered him to go about his business and wait till he was sent for. But at that Annie braced up and said that she and that are had given her promise to marry him as soon as he was through college, and seein' she was of age she thought it wouldn't be right for her to break her word.

""Oh, marry him! Marry him!" stormed the old squire, hard as a stormed the old squire, hard as a flint, 'but I warn you, not a cent will you get from me if you have to go to the poorhouse.' And Annie, feelin' that she wasn't beholden to her father in any way, seen' he'd let her live away from him so long, went back to Waterbury the next

day and was married at her aunt's.
"Long about that time there was a craze in this part o' the country for investin' in mining stock, and the squire, though gen'ly a pretty shrewd business man, went into it hot and heavy. Fact, he was so greedy about it, he seemed to begrudge anyone else havin' a chance. But all of a sudden the mine caved in, so to speak, and the squire had a in, so to speak, and the squire had a stroke o' paralysis that come mighty near making an end of him. And when they come to look into his af-fairs they found that his house and pretty much everything else that he owned had been mortgaged to raise money for the minin' stock.

"In the meantime his daughter had moved somewhere away out west. and there wasn't a soul to give the old miser a helpin' hand. But he'd had the sense to leave a few hundred dollars in the bank, and when the folks that held the mortgages shut down

in the course of a year or two the county was voted a new poorhouse, and the Hone property being for sale the committee concluded it'd be cheaper to buy that than to build. You see, there was about 20 acres of land and not a neighbor within quarter of a mile. The squire had another stroke when he heard what they were goin' to do with it, and his landlord, findin' that by the time the doctor's bill was paid he wouldn't have a dollar left, turned him over to the town. I dare say the selectmen were sorry to do it, but of course they had to treat him the same it but of as the rest o' the town poor; and when he came to himself there he was in his old home under an over seer, and herded with paupers.

IL. Two years later I chanced to be passing over the same road with Capt. Bob Moreley for driver, "Say!" he cried, facing about as

we came in sight of the Hone place, "'member my tellin' you 'bout the old squire? Well, sir, there's been old squire? Well, sir, there's been great doin's up there, and they say the old man's so changed that his

he'd seen a ghost. They say she's the born image of her mother when she was her age, and she's named after her, too, and when her grandad called her Annie she run right to him and clumb on his knee and begun chatterin' as if she'd known him all her life. He's gen'ly rough as a bear with children, but they say he broke down and cried like a baby. "Well, that little midget kep' com-

in' right along, bringin' flowers and jells and lovin' messages from he mother; and 'bout the first question sheld ask him would be: 'Have you said your prayers this mornin', grandpa?' And then she'd make him recite with her 'Our Father.' And before folks knew what was goin on the old squire was converted. You know the Bible says: 'A little child shall lead 'em,' and it seems as if the Lord must have sent that little one there on purpose to bring him to repentance: at least, that's the way it looks to me. His daughter, soon as she was able to be up, wanted him to come live with her, but he was afraid he'd be a trouble and thought he'd better stay where he was. To be sure, he said, 'twas the poorhouse, but 'twas in the poorhouse that he'd found the way to Heaven."

At this point the off horse began to balk, and it was several minutes mother; and 'bout the first question she'd ask him would be: 'Have you said your prayers this mornin', grandpa?' And then she'd make him

to balk, and it was several minutes before the captain could go on. "Queer," he remarked, as he settled back in his seat, "what ups and downs sometimes come to people. All of a sudden, one day, bout a year ago, the squire had a letter sayin' that a new vein had been struck in the mine that he'd invest ed in, and that the stock had doubled in value. Seems he'd been smart enough to hold on to the paper, se the was once more a rich man; and the first thing be did was to deed 20 acres of land to the county and buy back his home. Then he had the house put in order from top to bottom, and to-day his daughter Annie and her little girl are livin' there with him, and the two nephews that he 'prenticed to a shoemaker age bein' fitted for college. Curious, wasn't it, how it happened? Makes you think of old Nebuchadnezzer havin' to go down on his marrow-bones, and then gettin' back his throne after he'd learned his lesson. Anyhow, the squire's clothed and in his right mind at last, and I've come to the conclusion that his wife's prayers weren't wasted, after all."-N. Y. In-

WATER AFTER THE SODA.

the Sweet Stuff Dove Not Quench Thirst.

"Will you have a glass of water after your fee cream sods, lady?" said the clerk at the sods fountain, according to the Chicago Tribune.
"If you please," answered the cus-

tomer. "The water takes the sweet taste out of my mouth."
"Do you know," resumed the clerk to his confidant as the woman moved away, "I can't afford to knock my own

business, but I would like to tell that woman and hundreds like her that the drink she ought to have had in the first place was water. If she had taken a drink of cool water before swallowing that mixture of sirup charged water and ice cream her thirst wanted ice cream soda. She got it and then she was obliged to drink water to wash the other stuff out of her throat. Did you ever hear what the soda water clerks call that glass of water? We call it the 'bath.' It's the 'chaser' of the soda water fountain Down in New York the boys have re christened the drink we sell here as a 'Sunday,' lee cream drenched with some crushed fruit. They call it the 'dope,' and the name just about hits on him, his doctor took a room for him in a cheap lodgin' house and had him move into it. Seemed quite a come-down, but nobody pitied him guage behind the soda water counter. Cherry Sunday, did you say, madam?"

One on the Bill Collector.

There is a young man in a hospital at Albany, N. Y., who has forgotten his name and address, but who in other respects is mentally sound. Let him rest easy, assures the Chicago Times-Herald, and sooner or later some bill collector will drop in and establish his identity.

Princess Reyal.

The title of princess royal, borne by the Empress Frederick of Germany before her marriage, is not given to the eldest daughter of English soverbut only to the it happen to be a girl.

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the old man's so changed that his own wife wouldn't know him. Seems his daughter 'long 'bout that time lost her husband, and when some of her friends wrote her what the old gentleman had come to she packed right up and hurried on east with her little girl and took a house down in the edge o' the village so's to be near him. Tell you what, the way some women in this world forgive helps a fellow to understand the forgivin'ness of the Lord.

"But she hadn't more'n got here when she was taken down with rheumatic fever, and not bein' able to go herself, she sent her little girl over to ask about the squire. The old man was sittin' on one o' the benches there by the gateway, with his chin on his cane, when the little one come in, and he started as if he'd seen a ghost. They say she's

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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LAWRENCE D. McEWEN, of Olegue, county of Cowiitz, State of

August 4, 1892.

LAWRENCE D. McEWEN,
of Olequa, county of Cowiitz, State of
Washington, has this day filed in this
office his sworn statement No. 1667, for
the purchase of the Lots I and 2, 54
NEt of Section No. 3 in Township No.
34 S. Range No. 3 East, and will offer
proof to show that the land sought is
more valuable for its timber op stone
than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish his claim to said land before
the Register and Receiver of this office
at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday
the 14th day of August, '3' 'le names
as witnesses: Robert A ...d Harry
C. Dunham, of Kelso, Washington, and
Herman Rhody and Marcus D. L. Cunningham, of Castle Rock, Washington,
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August 4, 1892.

MICHAEL E. DAUGHERTY, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Dregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1882, for the purchase of the NE1 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 33 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural ourposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Lawrence D. McEwen, of Olequa, Washington, Harry C. Duniam, of Kelso, Washington, and Herman Rhody and the standard of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901.

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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

F. U. of A.—Meaford Lodge No. 421 meets every Saturday evening in A. D. U. W hall-Visiting Fraters invited to attend, L. T. Pinnen, F. M.

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brothers always welcome.
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E. W. CALKINS, Rec. Sec.

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Olive Rehekah Lodge No. 98, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tousdays of cach month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. Min. MINNIE CALKISS, N. G. PRUDENCE M. ANGLE, Roc. 80.

A. F. & A. M.—Muets first Friday on or be fore full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall, W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Mos lay evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brethers al ways welcome. J. E. ENYART, C. C. J. H. BUTLER, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccacecs.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and ful Fridays of "ash month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:20 p. in. Visiting Sir Knights cordial-junited to attend. W. T. YOHK. R. K.

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W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 34 meets second and fourth Wodnesday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., 'u Woodman's hall, Visiting sisters invited, ". Woodman's hall, Wiss. Additional Van Antwerte Pres. Mary E. Keryes, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47 meets in Woodman's hall every second and fourth Monday night in sach month at 7.30. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend. Plank KASSHAFEN, Com. D. R. ANDRUS, Adjutant,

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4, 8. PESTZ, Secretary. O E. S.—Reames Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Thursday's of each month at Masonie Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome, Mass. Mark E. REEVES, W. M. MATTIE E. PICKE, Secretary.

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Sain, Marks Episcopa; Hunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; divine survice overy first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Chas. Booth, Rec-tor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. U. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. 11 i. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Habbath at close of sermon, Levi Faucett, leader. Epworth league every Habbath evening at 6:30, G. Faucett, prest. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Haberly, pastor. Realdence at the manse in the rear of the church—Freaching every Habbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bunday school at 10 a. m. David Day, Supt. Christian Endeavor meeting enclour before the evening service, Niss Rila Dodge, Pres. Ladies Aid Society every other Thursday afternoot, Mrs. E. C. Wait, Fres. Ladies Missionery Society at Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.

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Christian church—Corner of Sixth and i streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7, p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junoir Endeavor at 3 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary 10, W. B. E. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. O. J. Gist pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. E F. Wilson pastor. Freaching every Sunday a il a. m. and evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Woman's Home Mission Hoclety meets firs Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

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