

# FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE

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## CHAPTER VI.

Mary had been at the poorhouse about three weeks when Miss Grundy one day ordered her to see her son-brother and through the woods until she came to a very stately house, then follow the footpath along the fence until she came to another strip of woods with a brook running through them. "And walk on the far side of them woods," said she, "you'll see the men folks to work," and do tell 'em to come to their dinner quick."

It was a mild September day, and Mary detected in the words of the old woman no more than a desire to see her son-brother. She had not gone far when she came suddenly upon a boy and two little girls, who seemed to be playing near the brook. "The features of the boy she recognized as Henry Lincoln, and remembering what Billy had said of him, she was about turning away when the smallest of the girls espied her, and called out: 'Look here, Rose! I reckon that's Mary Howard. I'm going to speak to her.'"

"Jenny Lincoln, you mustn't do any such thing. Mother won't like it," answered the girl called Rose. "But what makes you come here, and what will your mother do?" asked Mary. "She's got a sister come from the West to stay with her, and as I shall go home every Saturday night, she'll get along well enough. I heard Mr. Parker in the store one day inquiring for a boy to do chores. He was a handsome fellow, mother I offered my services and was accepted. Won't we have real nice times going to school together?"

Three weeks from that time the winter school commenced, and Billy took up his abode at the poorhouse, greatly to the satisfaction of Sally and Mary and greatly to the annoyance of Miss Grundy. "Smart idea!" said she, "to have that great lumox around to be waited on and when she had had her head in the wind, as usual, she had had her head in the wind. Won't we have real nice times going to school together?"

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## HOW WELL IT HAS LINKED THE TWO TOGETHER!



## MONUMENT FOR THE SOLDIERS.

What a monument for the soldiers! How well it has linked the two together! How well it has linked the two together! How well it has linked the two together!

## CROOKSIE.

He had never known any other name than Crooksie. He had never known any other name than Crooksie. He had never known any other name than Crooksie!

## THE VETERANS' SALUTE.

There was a crash. The horse had struck something and stood still. There was a crash. The horse had struck something and stood still. There was a crash. The horse had struck something and stood still!

## WHERE COFFEE CAME FROM.

There is a story of the discovery of coffee. There is a story of the discovery of coffee. There is a story of the discovery of coffee!

## A DRY BATH.

A scotchman was once advised to take a shower-bath. A scotchman was once advised to take a shower-bath. A scotchman was once advised to take a shower-bath!

## END OF FAMOUS HOSTELRY.

Hotel Where Parsnell Drove Up Irish Camp. Morrison's Hotel, one of the old landmarks of Dublin, is being raised to the ground to afford a site for offices for an insurance company. Morrison's Hotel, one of the old landmarks of Dublin, is being raised to the ground to afford a site for offices for an insurance company!

## CHINESE PEANUTS.

They Are an American Product, but Receive Oriental Treatment. The trans-American railroads have their agents in all parts of the world. Chinese peanuts with which, from time to time, he regales his friends. Chinese peanuts with which, from time to time, he regales his friends!

## MISTAKES THAT PAID WELL.

Errors that Brought Profit to the Poor Who Made Them. Mistakes do not always turn out to work to the detriment of those who make them. Mistakes do not always turn out to work to the detriment of those who make them!

## CONJURING THE SHARKS.

In the Persian Gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season. They depend implicitly upon the shark conjurers, and will not descend without their presence. In the Persian Gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season!

## NEGLECTED JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Neglectful handling of a derisk near a railroad track by employees of the State is held, in New York, N. H. & H. R. Co. vs. Baker (C. C. A. 2d Cir., 50 L. R. A. 201, not sufficient to make the railroad company liable for injuries to a passenger on a train who was injured in consequence.

## WOMEN WORKERS OF HETIAND.

In proportion to its population, the United Kingdom has a greater number of women workers than any country, and among them no fewer than 616,000 are set down as dressmakers.