

TO MRS. CARLYLE.

I have read your glorious letters, where you're so kind to write to me, and I'm so glad to hear from you...

HUNTING A VOCATION.

We were country folks, Charlie and I, born and bred to farming life, both of us—a grand and glorious birthright, if we had only been sensible enough to know it...

"Farming's very common," he remarked at last: "it never raises one to any eminence." "That's so, Charlie." "That's nothing but a dreary repetition of digging and delving, sowing and reaping, eating and sleeping. I had hoped for something better than this."

our banker to-morrow, and attend to the matter at once." I got no extra dinner on the strength of her promise, and in the afternoon I went out to make a few purchases preparatory to taking the baby to the country. On my return I found the house deserted—my room forlorn and empty.

business and the professions is often used as an argument against the wisdom of young men attempting to be independent. But it is no argument at all. Most of the failures result from defects in the man, not in what they have undertaken.

these modern hanging arrangements. Besides this, brackets can be made fast to the window frames, and a few pots with dangling vines be attached thereto. Some that we have seen looking very pretty were very simple floral ornaments.

NEWS NOTES. More than 2,000,000 visitors attended the international fisheries exhibit at London. Dio Lewis says American women need sunshine and not paint and powder to improve their complexions.