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******** East, West, Home's Best.

T HE spring boarders were beginning to come to the Trevose Cottage, and Will Pressler and Joe Clinton watched each new arrival with increased interest, for there was a fascination about their manners and dress

that was very attractive. The year before Arthur Goeffrey and Mason De Long, two of the boarders at the cottage, became quite intimate with the country boys, and had filled their minds with ideas that made Will and Joe very much dissatisfied with their life.

"I wish I was away from this," said Will one day to Joe, when he came over on an errand for his father. "I'm sick and tired of this kind of a life."

"So am I," replied Joe, "for it is getting more and more sinvish. By the



SOME TO SPARE FOR OTHERS.

Prepares for Dramatic and Operatic way, I got another letter from Mason, and he says I'm very foolish working my life out here for my folks for nothing when I could come to the city and work for some one who would pay me good wages."

"Arthur wrote to me, too," said Will, and he says we could get good positions easily at good pay, and see something. He goes to the theater, or some other place of amusement every night. and here we stay and slave, and never see anything. I wish I was away, for I hate farm work worse and more every day.

"You don't hate it worse than I do," repitted Joe.

One day the next week Joe heard some one calling, "Joe! Hello, Joe!" and he started up from behind a hedge By Softening the Water makes the Skin where he had been, and hurrledly Clear: Removes Pimples and Blackheads; dropped a letter to the ground and put

> "Oh, is it you, Will, I thought-why, where are you going?" he asked, as he noted Will with a canvas-covered telescope in hand.

> "Haven't time to explain now; just let me leave this here, and I'll be over after supper and explain;" and he was That night as Joe was about finishing

> his supper he heard Will's whistle, and went to the door to greet his friend.

> "Come in, Will," he said, cordially. "No, thank you. Joe, I was passing and only can in for a minute to see

> "Come in awhile, Will; come, and have a cookle," urged Mrs. Clinton, hospitably, as she took a plate of tempting cakes from the table.

> "Thank you, Mrs. Clinton, but I have just had supper, and I'm not a bit hungry," said Will. "Walk down to the road with me, Joe,"

> Joe and Will went out into the darkness, and when they had passed the barn Will stopped and said:

> "I'm going to-morrow, Joe, and I have my clothes in that telescope, but I didn't want your folks to see it-"Going where?" gasped Joe, at the thought that was in his mind.

"I'm going to the city, for I can't stand this life any longer. My clothes are here. May I put them in the barn, and get them early to-morrow?" "What will your folks say?" inquired

"I don't know, but I'll be gone, and I won't be back in a hurry, either," answered Will. "Good-night."

Joe was up earlier than usual and stole down stairs to see Will before he went, and met him coming out of the

barn, telescope in hand. "I'd go, too," said Joe, as they shook bands, "but I'll stay till I finish that htil-field of corn, and then I'll come."

Joe worked hard all that day to finish that hill field; he urged his team

said half aloud :

tired," said his mother, "est your sup- for every roving rifleman.-Century, per, for you must be hungry." "I am tired and hungry," said Joe,

"and this life is so slavish." would not know how to run the farm us something?" if you were not so strong and willing, doing the work of the best man be ever had. You are a good boy, Joe, and

father appreciates it very much." Joe winced somewhat at this open expression of appreciation, blushed and

"I know father with his lame back can't do much, but I'm-

A knock on the side of the house at the open door interrupted him, and he high schools relates an incident in conturned and saw a ragged tramp outlined in the doorway.

"Could you help a feller to something to eat, and let me sleep somewhere?" asked a voice in the confidence of one accustomed to begging his offer congratulations.

"Certainly!" quickly replied Mrs. Clinton. "Thank God, we always have! enough for ourselves, and some to spare for others. Come in."

the marks of a wanderer upon him, boidly entered and took the place Mrs. Clinton set for him, and ate his supper. If appreciation of the merits of a cook, and confidence in the hospitality of the host, are in proportion to the amount one eats then the tramp fully demonstrated both, for he ate an aston- sea ishing amount of everything offered,

Joe finished his meal in stience. He did not again refer to his hard life, and when the tramp had eaten all he could hold Joe took him to the barn and gave him a bed in the harness-room.

"Thank you, young feller," said the tramp as Joe left him, "your mother's a dandy cook, and she don't stop offerin' till a feller's as full as a tick. You're in clover, here."

"Think so?" was Joe's non-committal reply as he closed the door and went to the house.

Joe went directly to his room, quickly packed his clothes, and then went down the back way and carried them to the barn. Long before day, after a sleepless night, he was up and quietly slipped out of the house for his clothes. As he was leaving the tramp said :

"Where are you goin', young fel-

"That's my business," replied Joe,

"Look here, boy," and the tramp's roice was tender, "let's sit down a minute and talk this over," and he drew los into the harness-room. And how Joe told him all.

"I thought so, for I saw you bring that bundle here last night, and I knew by your actions what it meant. Don't do it, sonny; stick to your parents a little while longer," advised the tramp. "I ran away once, did just as you are doing now; went to sea in the navy, was gone three years, and when I got back my mother was dead and the home broken up, and I haven't had a home since. Don't go for a month, anyhow, not till you hear from your friend. Promise.

Somehow Joe promised, and went back to his room, and when he went to the barn to look after the stock the tramp was gone.

The very next Saturday night, a week, Will came back and burried to find Joe.

"Don't go, Joe, the city isn't what those fellows said it was-at least I room where I could scarcely breathe: worked from 6 till 6 in a dark shop for \$4 a week, and it took more than that for my board and washing. Got the poorest kind of eating, not as good as we give to tramps, and-and-I got so homesick for mother's ples and doughnuts that I couldn't stand it. So I came right home, and I'm going to stay, too, for I found out that nobody cares as much for a fellow as his own folks." "I'm going to stay, Will," answered

No one but Will and the tramp and God knew how near Joe came to running away, and he and God know he was often glad he hadn't.-Christian Advocate.

Sleep and the Insane. It is commonly supposed that the

greatest depth of sleep occurs about the end of the first hour. This, however, is not invariably the rule, according to my own observation in the Ceok County (Chicago) Insane Asylum, made some years ago, when I spent two successive nights in hourly testing the depth of sleep by light, sound and touch. A majority of the ten cases I had under observation showed the greatest depth to be at about 3 a. m. More recently Drs. Sante De Sanctis and N. Neyros, at the University of Rome, tested the depth of sleep in four normal persons by pressure upon the temple. One of these showed the greatest depth of sleep in the second and fifth hours, while the others showed the greatest depth between the first and second hours.

Talking in sleep is more commen than is generally supposed. Armstrong and Child found in 200 students, between the ages of 20 and 30 years, that 41 per cent of the men and 87 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and he watched Will disappear down and most of them could answer questions.-Harper's Weekly.

Two Kinds of Pelicans.

We have in America two kinds of pelto their utmost limit; he tramped miles Icans, the white and the brown. Of as he made the journeys across and the former, I can only say that it does across the field, and when he had fin- not encourage the advances of the ished the sun had set and the day was avian psychologist. Invasions of its gone. In the gathering gloom he trudg- strongholds on remote lake islets in ed home weary, dissatisfied and hun- Manitoba and in Nevada have resulted gry, and as he put away the team he in their complete desertion by every white pelican old enough to spread a "I'm done with this slavish life after wing; and success here is doubtless not to be looked for so long as this snowy-"You are late, Joe, and you look plumaged bird remains a shining mark

Momentary Relapse.

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"Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattle," asked one. "when there were so many contest-

cises her friends crowded about her to

Because I knew that when it came to who did not entertain a very high opin-The tramp, not very old, but with all English composition I had 'em all ion of his ability. skinned alive!"-Harper's Weekly.

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Where He'd Be.

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in his closing argument, Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, start-Mothers will find Mr. Winslow's Soothing defiance of the rules of the court, startSyrup the best remedy to use for their children ed in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read Mrs. McSosh-I wish all the saloous law to the jury in your closing arguin creation were in the bottom of the ment." Jewett kept on reading, without so much as a glance at the court. Mr. McSosh-Gee, you gotta mean dis- The court in thunderous tones ordered

> Jewett, who had by this time read all be intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose the court is here for?"

Herald.

Anything but Friendly. "You aston sh me. Your engagement with Miss Welloph is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?" "I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're

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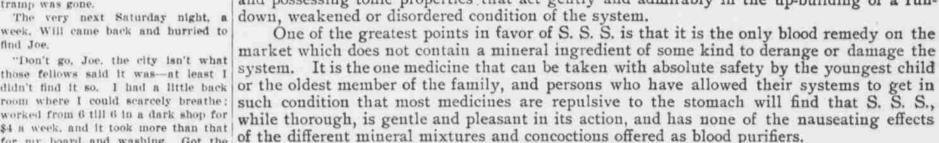
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