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FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)
One morning about two weeks after Mary was in the meadow gathering cowslips for dinner when she heard some one calling her name; and looking up, she saw Jenny hurrying toward her, her sunbonnet hanging down her back, as usual, and her cheeks flushed with violent exertion. As soon as she came up she began with, "Oh, my, ain't I hot and tired, and I can't stay a minute, either, for I ran away. But I had such good news to tell you, that I would come. You are going to have a great deal better home than this. You know where Rice Corner is, the district over east?"

EVENTS OF THE DAY FROM THE FOUR WORLDS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.
Intense heat prevails over Europe.
The birth of a royal princess causes much joy in Italy.
General Chaffee's army has arrived at Nagasaki from China.

NEWS OF THE STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.
Four whales in Yaquina bay were reported one day last week.
Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration at Durkee.

HER CASE CRITICAL. Mrs. McKinley's Condition Causes Much Concern.

Washington, June 4.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her power of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and president much concern.

CHAPTER IX.
Very different this time was Mary's ride with Mr. Knight from what it had been some months before, and after crossing away a few natural trees, and seeing a few heart-wisps to the loved ones left behind, her spirits rallied, and by the time they reached the borders of Rice Corners there was such a look of quiet happiness on her face that even Mr. Knight noticed it.

NO WONDER HE WAS BALKED.
Difficulties the Frenchman Experienced in Learning English.
A Frenchman thirsting for linguistic superiority recently began a course of English lessons with a teacher of languages.

HONOLULU'S SENSATION.
Investigation of Charges of Bribery in the Legislature.
Honolulu, May 26, via San Francisco, June 3.—The special grand jury called to investigate the charges of bribery in the legislature has raised the biggest sensation Honolulu has had since the days of revolution and agitation for annexation.

IN A RUSSIAN JAIL.
Prominent American Confined Arbitrarily in Newa Fortna.
New York, June 3.—The Press this morning publishes a statement that L. James Gordon, sales and contracting agent in Russia of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, disappeared in St. Petersburg last January, and that his disappearance was caused by his arrest by the Russian authorities on charges unknown to the public.