

CHAPTER VI. The solicitor drove away, fuming with

adignation. "Pompous poverty stricken !" were the epithets he applied to the squire, in these first moments of his wrath. Even a usual near moments of his wrath. Even a usurious solicitor is possessed of pride of some kind, and though he may hold it tilinn at all hearris. Or duty to retain in tolerable subjection derived and hearris. in tolerable subjection during the early stages of his career, like other men's, it waxes fat and thrives wonderfully under the accumulation of wealth. Harold Benison had trampled it remoralesaly under foot. Then the irritation subsided, and the astute old head once more began to reckon up the chances of the game. He played it all over again in his own mind. No," he muttered : "don't think I made any mistakes! I was a fool to lose my temper, though. Hada't I made up my mind, all along, that he'd take it pretty much in that way, to start with? When I think how many of 'em I've seen run rusty about their family names, pinces, and plate ! It was foolish-ay, very foolto be annoyed at Denison's tantrums. Names "-- bah !" continued the old man, contemptuously. "If it came all the way from the Conqueror, its worth on stamp ed paper is the only valid test."

Sam Pearman, when he heard the resuit of his father's mission, took rather a different view of it from his progenitor. As a younger man he lacked the patience: and then, moreover, was there not the blow to his self-esteem? Between twenty and thirty we feel that acutely; from soreness; at fifty the conceit has been for the deficiency of birth with which he taken out of most of us, and we are no longer automished at finding that the world rates us a little lower than our own valuntion. for a short season, in these days, but so veins, had quite sufficient tact to avoid ciety is pretty certain to detect the ring showing it. He dressed quietly, and abof false metal ere very long.

fortunate man in pursuit of his amhi- lons to establish himself. He was, natcould have wished, yet, to a certain ex-into the error of most parcennes, that of tent, he had worked his way into the ostentations display. The little he knew county society. There were many houses that he was occasionally asked to, as an son. As to Maude, her affections must odd bachelor to make up. Despite all his be wholly unfettered. If she could be father had said at the time, a man with Sam Pearman's eye to the main chance band, it would really be a good thing for could not conceive a man in Harold Denison's position rejecting a proposal so the squire gradually much to his own advantage. might recognize a certain amount of difficulty on the part of the indy, but men of his age are not wont to be diffident on that score.

gentieman's remark, as his sire retailed the account of his interview with Deni-"We shall have to exercise a little gentle pressure. I'm not going to be clocked off my game, at all events at this choked on my game. Stags of the proceedings. Invalids often auctioneer, and become the property of require coercion to make them take the whatever greasy trader happens to have tonics necessary for their existence, and it will he for you to make Denison under hard lines for you to have to leave the stand that he will cease to be Denison of place wherein I installed you as mistress Glinn, at all events, unless he is prepared so many years ago." to welcome me as a son-in-law."

"Leave it to me, Sam, and don't be Demison, tearfully.

time," quoth that fisher of feeble human He was right : and day after day ity. did Harold Denison ponder over the old far, the speciousness of the reasoning became easy and rapid. "The lands I received from my ancestors it is my duty to transmit to my descendants." A fine coutry gentleman's sentiment, that would have invariably insured a round of applause at the farmer's ordinary in any market town of respectable dimensions Now, of course, it was all plain sailing, morally. As a personal matter, the mean-est lodgings at Hastings or St. Leonards would have sufficed. It were better so than to see a Denison of Glinn so vilely mated. But there were other ties to be asidered. He, Harold Denison, had undoubtedly betrayed the trust of a long

line of ancestors. Then he began to think once more his daughter. He felt companction at the idea of yielding his handsome Maude to this low-born suitor. But then Maude had never been to him what an only child is to most fathers. He had never quite stamped on his based composition, and, had entered the world. He had seen young Pearman upon two or three occa a little lower than our own val-Electroplate may pass for gold blood of his father ran strong in his stained from self-assertion when mixing Samuel the junior had so far been a with the class in which he was so any Though not so successful as he usally, too careful of his money to fall of him had not jarred on Harold Deniher in the end; And by such reasoning worked He round to the conviction that it was, at all events, his duty to submit Pearman's proposal to Maude, and, further, to press strongly on her attention. But before Harold Denison had arriv

about their own powers or attraction was these occasions, and Sam Pearman was one of the last to entertain apprehensions much grief at Gliun. He had told his wife of the contemplated foreclosing of "He don't know what's good for him, and that's about the size of it !" was that meant run-that is, ruin inevitable, as far as their still continuing the possessors of Glins went.

"Yes, Nellie, it's all over," said the aguire; "I'm beaten at last. Dear old Glinn must go through the hands of the most money at his disposal just now, It's

"Don't think of me," replied Mrs. "I shall be always In a hurry. I made up my mind about it happy as long as I have you and Mande the other night. I don't way all, my boy, with me. It will be sad to leave all my but a good many things I have made up old cottagers and almoners to the tender my mind to have come to pass in course of mercies of others; but oh i it will fall mercies of othe you due notice when it's time for you to many generations "" "I don't deny it. It will be a dread-The son acquiesced. If at times he thought his father was getting a little slow at tarf tactics – a pursuit from which he had in great measure withdrawn—he sharply as we grow old. We shall have to end our days in some cheap continental town."

I have told the ingenious process of easoning by which Harold Denison had, at last, not only soothed his conscience but arrived at the conclusion that, like the grim old Greelan, his duty required him to sacrifice his daughter. I often think that old story a grand allegory. Agamemnon sacrifices Iphigenia, even yet, pretty constantly at St. George's, Hanover Square. We substitute the ring for the knife, and the wedding breakfast for the smoking sacrifice; and we wreath ourselves with flowers and silken raimen as we offer up our maidens at the shrine of Plutus. Who shall say that, after that was not the meaning of the fable 5 But Harold Denison was conscious of

an inward feeling that the newly formed idea was an extremely awkward subject to broach either to his wife or daughter That he had never even alloded to Pear man's proposal I need scarcely observe and that it looked still less pleasant to touch upon now he had made up his mind to be an active supporter thereof, must be equally obvious. Still the clouds were gathering so thick over the house of Glinn that no time was to be lost; and at last squire nerved bimself to the task. the and sought his wife's bouiloir, having previsually ascertained that his daughter was out of the house,

"I want to talk something over with you, Nellie," he observed, as he entered. "I don't think that it will be quite pleasant to hear, but, at all events, it can' distress you, as you will have the power of deciding as you like about it."

Mrs. Denison raised her face anxiously to her husband's. Decision, on any point, was painful to her, and she was too well aware, from former experience, that this was but the prelude to some scheme in which her concurrence had already been practically marked out by her lord and Harold Denison's consultations. master. at such times, generally comprised a meri synopsis of his intentions, revealing minor unpleasantness which he looked to her to carry out. Poor Mrs. Denison might well be diffident about such conff. dences; as a rule, they had borne but bitter fruit.

"What should you say," continued the squire, "if I tell you that it is possible to save Glinn to us yet?"

"Oh, Harold, can it be so?" cried Mrs. Denison with classed hands and beating "No, you don't look like it ; I see heart. in your face there is more to follow. It, is some bare chance, and your sanguine nature has led you astray concerning it."

"Nellie, don't be foolish. There is a way of arranging all these miserable money matters that has been submitted to me, and which, should we consent to, there is no doubt will prove perfectly satisfactory. I have turned it all well over in my mind, and though I have, as yet, come to no determination concerning it, yet I don't deem it altogether imprac ticable. Will you hear me patiently?"

"Yes, Harold," was the meek response "Well, what I want to talk to you about is this. Of course you must be aware that Maude is not only grown up and handsome, but has arrived at an age when wooers may be expected.

"What do you mean? 'asked the mother, her pale face flushing, and a half-anxious, half-frightened expression visible in her blue eyes.

"We will come to that presently. You know her admirers at the Xminster ball were numerous. A man of good property in this county solicits permission to pay his addresses to Maude. He can give her material as seems best, changing a good home and everything she can want when necessary. Feeding racks are now, while at the death of his father be movable will be the possessor of large landed estates in the county, besides considerable sums invested elsewhere." The poor mother's heart heat quick, To

gazed engeriy into her husband's face, to the main barn. and waited with high-strung nerves till ald avaeuk again



A Shelter for Sheep.

Shiep to do not require warm quarters, except for early lambs. In general they are better with little protection from cold. The wool is heavler and of better quality. A stable for other stock is too warm for sheep, and outside feeding is best whenever possible. Therefore, says a writer in Farm, Stock and Home, they should not be housed in the barn. They must be sheltered from cold rains, and muddy fields often make outside feed-

ing impossible or wasteful. The building shown provides a simple and cheap shelter for use by the man who is trying to "grow into

sheep," and who cannot afford costly buildings. It has a stone foundation, and a floor of earth Roof is covered with prepared roofing. Sides may have cheap drop siding; or cheap boards perhaps from logs cut on the farm, and light weight rooting. The wide doors prevent injury to ewes from crowding. Doors will usually be left open, either allowing the sheep to pass in and out at will, or using fire covered gates in the doorways.

In case of early lambs or in severe storms the doors can be closed, and effective ventilation supplied by the open sash covered with heavy muslin. This material is being much used for poultry houses, and is good for other farm buildings also. While enough air will pass through for ventilation. the cloth will largely stop wind and is nearly as warm as glass, especially in still cold. He who has noticed how much warmer a bedroom is with the windows screened with mosquito netting than with wire will appreciate the effect of the muslin in "entan gling" the str. Still, the correct way is to use two thicknesses of cloth; the

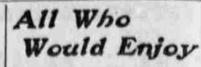
air space formed being very effective. while not preventing ventilation. Lambing pens are on south side, and can be thrown together when



titions are of wire fencing, with gates of same on wood frames. Remainder of building can be divided with some

No provision is made for storage of grain or roughage. Feeding is so largely "in the open" that it is often whom was she to be asked to yield her best to bring the feeds from the barn darling? Who in all the county side was as needed. The overhead track will worthy of her peerless Maude? She carry food or manure. It would ofknew of none; yet she spoke not, but ten be better to attach the building

for Wire Fence



good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject cleaning utensils is a good, strong truthfully and to supply the one peffect laxative to those desiring it.

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you due notice when it's time for you to make a move."

he had in great measure withdrawn-he still held a firm belief that his parent cas difficult to beat in the great game of life, more especially when he held a winning card or two in his hand.

Some two or three weeks elapsed; and then, one spring morning, Harold Deni-son received a letter to the effect that Mr. Pearman of Mannersley felt it incumbent on himself to call in his money lent on mortgage, a more favorable opportanity for investment having offered.

That this would probably he the result of their last interview, "the squire had forescen. Yet, as days went by without any such notines, he began tandly to hope that the attorney had seen the presump tion he had been guilty of, and that things would still jog quietly along in their old How sphemeral that way had now WHY. secone, under almost any circumstances, he still kept locked within his own But as he read that letter the squire know well that the rubicon was passed, that his ships were burnt, and himself defeated. He knew, too well, that to raise that ten thousand anywhere else would result in an exposure of his affairs tantamount to ruin. He was quite aware that Pearman was equally convers-ant with the fact. He prepared himself for the impending crash. But there is a certain amount of notice

requisite on the and this gave Harold Denison time to reflect-whether for good or evil the readcrs of this story must determine. Had the blow fallen at once, he would have abandoned Glinn, grimly, and set up his lonely tent in some remote watering place. Inshes as a But the crafty solicitor had measured the be to him. strength of his prey with great accuracy. It was not without design that the notice of the foreclosure of the mortgage had been delayed. "Give it time-give it

CHAPTER VIL

Very and was Maude when she heard the svil tidings, and that she had but a short time left to look upon the grand old chestnots, the groves of laurel, and the soft, pleasant, turfy vistas amid which she had been born. Bitterly she thought how the loss of all the accustomed surroundings would be felt by the genth mother she adored ; and well she divined what would be her father's sensations when, having left the home of his turs, he should find himself exposed to the monotonous existence of some watering place or dull continental town ! How h would brood over the extinction of the Denisons of Glinn none realized more fully than Maude. She knew her fathe thoroughly; she was a clever girl, and fully recognized his folbles and weakmeases. She comprehended the shock it would be to his family pride-what the loss of country pursuits would be to him; what it would be to find himself a mer-Mr. Denison on straitened means in some quiet place where goesip was rife, and your social status was pretty nearly gauged by the bills incurred at the butcher's and the wine merchant's. And then calling in of a mortgage, the girl thought, sorrowfully, how little she could do to alleviate all this. To her mother-ah! yes, she could do m

to lighten her troubles, and he a comfort to her; but for her father, nothing-and the tears trickled through Maude's long inshes as she thought how little she could

"Maude can have no attachment as yet?" inquired the squire, at length.

How could alse, "No, I think not. Harold? The poor child has, as yet, seen so little of the world, and Maude Harold? is not one to give her heart away light-

"Maidens' hearts are stolen, sometimes a good while before they are themselves aware of it," retarned Denison, senten-tionaly. "It is essential for my project that Mande should be fancy free." "She is," returned the mother, anx-

lously; "but tell me, who is this you think good enough for her? There is no one 1 know," she continued, sadly, "fit to claim my darling's hand."

"lt's no use fencing any more," replied the squire. "Young Pearman was much struck with Mande at the Xminster hall, and solicits permission to win her, if he can."

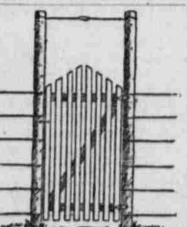
"Pearman! What-the son of the law ver !" cried Mrs. Denlann. "You're joking, Harold, surely ! You would never ent to such a match for a daughter of yours."

"Listen, Nellie," replied the squire, sadly. "Pearman has a heavy morigage on the property: he has bought the best part of what has been sold, and Maude's marriage with his son would once more consolidate Glinn. Don't interrupt me !" he exciting in answer to a despairing ination to which milk is subject. Es-gesture of his wife's. "I don't say if pecially is this true when the cow is things stood with us as they did in the kept under the conditions found in old times I'd listen to such a proposal some barns. The cow must, first of all, as this; but, Nellie, if Maude could make be kept decently clean if it is expected up her mind to it. Glinn would remain to produce milk suitable for human ours, and that would lighten the remain- food. In many cases the difficulty is to der of my time in this world, and yours, be attributed to the poor arrangement too, wife mine."

a Belgravian matron might regard Mrs. on, a suitable gutter and a manger. Denison's last remark. A penniless girl and it is possible, at least, to keep the offered wealth, country house, ste., and conditions fairly good. Then keep the her mother maundering about her happle cow decently clean. Curry her and ness. Ob, it is too absurd !

(To be continued.)

The cut illustrates a method of making a wire fence gate without the larger ducks.



use of braces. No description is required, save, perhaps, that the wire at the top of the posts is twisted tight and held to the posts with staples.

Datry Cleanlines.

Prof. C. E. Eckles says the cow herself is the chief source of the contain

of the barn. Putting the cow in a "Not unless Maude were happy," mur- well-lighted stable, with good floor, a Mured the poor mother, I can fancy the contempt with which platform the proper length to stand up-

brush off the udder and adjoining parts | lection.

ty : Pekins, 6 to 9 months; Indians, 4 to 5 months. The Pekins are the

The strainer can not be depended

Another source of contamination

improperty cleaned utensils. Prof.

Eckles says a single dirty can may cou-

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when it gets wet

it will soon rust.

The receptacle li-

instrated consists

of nothing more elaborate than

box, to the outside

which three strips of tough lath or

thin board are nailed, as pictured. At

the top of the two upright pieces a

hole is bored, which, allowing the in-

sertion of an old bucket ball, makes

the carrier complete. Used with rea-

sonable care, it will endure service

Midllemen.

until farmers organize a selling force

of their own middlemen will continue

to toll the farmers' grist as thoroughly

as the traffic will bear. Peaches may

rot on the ground in Missouri while

selling for 2 cents each in Chicago, but

the farmer in Missouri is helpless be-

cause he has no representative in the

market center. The time will come

each central point to handle farm prod-

ucts and distribute them either to the

consumer or retail grocer. When that

time comes farmers will come nearer

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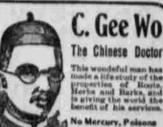
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