

scended to the hall, where, with unusual CHAPTER XVL

dear!" groaned poor Rose Lincoln, as the icy walk. with aching head and lungs she did pen- "What? Hose Lincoln here?" exclaimed ance for her imprudence in crossing the half a dozen voices as Rose bounded wet, slippery street in thin slippers and "Yes, Rose Lincoln is here," she re-

Mrs. Lincoln, who knew nothing of this piled, gayly, divesting herself of her imputing it wholly to Mount Holyoke dis-cipline, and wishing, as she had often done before, that "she'd been wise and kept her at home." Jenny would have wished so, too, if by this more Received A. A concervation of the so-cipline, and the before that "she'd been wise and burned her cheek. wished so, too, if by this means Rose's A young girl, whose family had one the evening had she heard the "beauty" illness could have been avoided, for it by one fallen victims to the great New and "grace" of her rival extolled by was not a very agreeable task to stay in England plague, consumption, shuddered those for whose opinion she cared the that close sick-room, listening to the and turned away, for to her eye the complaints of her fault-finding sister, who glow which Rose called health was but tossed and turned and fretted, from the hectic bloom of death. morning until night, sometimes wishing herself dead, and then crying because she wanted something, and did not know entered the brilliant drawing room. And what." like the gorgeous foliage of the fading

"Oh! dear," said she, one evening several days after the commencement of her illness, "how provoking to be obliged to lie here moping with the duliest of all brow, and lurked amid the roses on her dull company when there's Mrs. Russell's cheek. But little thought she of that, party next week, and I've such a lovely as with smilling lip and beaming eye she dress to wear. Why ain't I as strong received the homage of the admiring and healthy as you ?- though I wouldn't be so fat for anything. I'll go to that party sick or well. I wouldn't miss it for anything."

Jenny looked up in surprise, asking why her sister was so particularly anxious to attend the party.

"Because," returned Rose, "Mary Howinsisted upon her accepting as a present. ard will be there, and you know as well as I how awkward she'll appear-never The rich silken braids of her luxuriant hair were confined at the back of her was in any kind of society in her life." finely formed head with a golden arrow, "I don't see what inducement that can which, with the exception of a plain band of gold on each wrist, was the only orbe for you to expose your health," said

Jenny, and Rose continued: "I want to see Ida mortified once, for

she might know better than to bring a troduction to the gay world, but so keen ed one of the parent birds visiting it. green country girl here, setting her up as something wonderful, and expecting everybody to believe it just because Miss her something so fresh and unstudied, Selden said so. Come, bring me my that she had hardly entered the room dress, Jenny; I want to see if the Honiere many were struck with her easy, unton lace on the caps is as wide as Ida affected manners, so different from the Selden's.

"What do you mean?" asked Jenny, turning quickly toward her sister, whose white, wasted face looked fitter for a shroud than a gay party dress.

'I mean what I say," returned Rose; awkward, for 'twould mortify her to death! "But look," she added, "and see "I'm not going to be cooped up here any longer. I'm going to the party to-morhow many people Ida is introducing her row night, if I never go again." "Why, Rose Lincoln, are you crazy?"

asked Jenny. "You haven't been in the Henry; and Ella replied: street yet, and how do you expect to go to-morrow night? Mother wouldn't let you, if she were here."

'Well, thank fortune! she and father both are in Southbridge; and besides that I'm a great deal better; so hand me my

All this time Mary had not spoken. though the hand which William had tak en in his trembled like an imprisoned bird; but when he came to speak of lot hand to her lips, exclaiming, "It's Jenny,

it's Jenny." "You have guessed rightly," returned William, smiling at the earnestness of her manner. "It is Jenny, though how such a state of things ever came about is more than I can tell you." Fearing that they might be missed, they

at last returned to the parlor, where they found Ella seated at the piano, playing a very spirited polka. Henry, who boasted he "could wind her around his little finger," had succeeded in conxing ber into good humor, but not at all de

"Oh, mother, won't you take this pil- tenderness, Henry caught up his invglid siring her company for the cest of the low from my head and put another blan-ket on my feet, and fix the fire, and give her face, carried her to the covered est way to be rid of her. When she look-me some water, or something? Oh, dear, one for whose car alone she had played she saw him across the room wholly enj-

grossed with her sister. Poor Ella! it was with the saddest heartache she had ever known that she returned from a party which had promised her so much pleasure, and which exposite, loadly lamented the extreme delicacy of her daughter's constitution, yet. I guess, neither am I going to be

most; and when at I o'clock in the morning she threw herself exhausted upon the sofa, she declared, "'twas the last

"How beautiful she is?' said more than party she'd ever attend. Ains, for thee, Rose! that declaration one, as with her accustomed grace Rose proved too true

(To be continued.)

HUNTING WITH THE CAMERA.

A Delightful and Profitable Way of Ftulying Bird Life. Of the many delightful birds I had the good fortune to know, the worm-

eating warbler family have afforded me the greatest pleasure; for they benounced. Both Aunt Martha and Ida come absolutely fearless of the camhad taken great pains to have their young friend becomingly dressed, and era, and they place a degree of trust in she looked unusually well in the em- one that was as unusual as it was debroidered muslin skirt, satin waist and lightful. Being anxious to secure phoblonde bertha which Aunt Martha had tographs of the young, I paid frequent visits to the nest, and what a wonderfully concealed nest it was, tucked away in a small depression and hidden by the roots of an oak sapling. It would forever have remained undiscovered by me had I not, by lucky chance, observnament she wore. This was her first in-

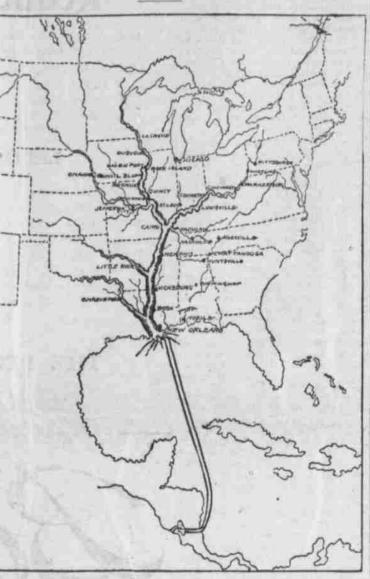
was her perception of what was polite Only at first did the owners object to and proper that none would ever have suspected it; and yet there was about did they try to coax me away from did they try to coax me away from their home. First one and then the other would feign broken wings, and half - rolling, half - scrambling, they would make their way down the steep

"I don't know-it seems so funnyj to

man of his acquaintance touched his

ROOT OF OUR TREE OF COMMERCE.

ing another, she involuntarily raised his How the Nicaragua Canal Would Nourish the Mississippi and Its Branches-Our Great System of Inland Waterways.



So much has been said and written | mouths, yet all are located below the own house or anywhere else before of the advantage of the Nicaragua junction of the Ohio and the main river. strangers. Two men were forbidden to Canal to the country in general that its The Ohio Valley is traversed also by a direct value to certain portions of the Retwork of water courses, the largest United States has not perhaps been of which is the Tennessee River, reach- of the meeting-house on the Sabbath Fertilizers & Agricultural Implements. fully appreciated. A section of the ing portions of Kentucky, Tennessee day. There were wicked backsliders country which might be said to be vi- and Alabama, and of a depth to allow whio were caught smoking around the tally interested in this undertaking is steamers to go as far as the city of corner of the meeting-house and others that adjacent to the Mississippi River Knoxville. In Kentucky, the Green, on the street, and they were fined and and its tributaries. One of the strong- Kentucky and Big Sandy Rivers are all set in the stocks and in cages. est arguments which proves this as available feeders of the Ohio, while Until within a few years there were sertion is the map. A child could de-penetrating the coal and timber lands New England towns where tobacco "Regulator" and teet the important relation which the of West Virginia are the Kanawha and smoking in the streets was prohibited, artificial waterway hears to this great several smaller tributaries. Joining the and innocent eigar-loving travelers An examination of the map shows branches extending as far north as the cense smoking.

Ella watched her narrowly, whispering hillside in the hope of luring me away, the remarkable likeness of the Missis- State of Wisconsin. The most import-Ella watched her narrowiy, whispering infisite in the hope of factors to be taken the remargable likeness of the antal significant in the perhaps, the Illinois River, and their ant is, perhaps, the Illinois River, side to Henry now sorry she first for in even by such an artful device, they branches to a tree, the main river form which, with the connection with the hoped she wouldn't do anything very wkward, for 'twould mortify her to each! "But look," she added, "and see hours they quieted down and simply branches in turn sending out shoots, and the Mississippi. looked on in silence. The next time On the face of the map this system of The variety of traffic, both foreign

"Of course, why shouldn't she?" asked I visited the nest they made no objec-tions, and 1 imagined they recognized tenry: and Ella replied: tions, and I imagined they recognized me, and realized that I meant no harm of their to themselves or to their young ee Mary here, doesn't it?" Before Henry could answer, a young for these had hatched since my last for these had hatched since my last

man of his acquaintance touched his shoulder, saying: "Lincoln, who is that splendid-looking girl with Miss Selden? I haven't seen a finer face in Boston for Jenny complied, and reclining on pil-lows scarcely whiter than herself. Rose Lincoln examined and found fault with a thin gosamer fabric, little suited for anyone to wear on a cold, wintry night, family. Allow me the pleasure of in-troducing you," and Henry walked away, leaving Ella to the tender mercies of Rose, who, as one after another quitted bar side and went over to the "enemy." dent behavior to the nest the family of fledglings scrambled out as though they had been scattered by some invis-the heart of the United States, has been essary to refer to the products of Ten-fore the plans are out of the architect's ible hand, so nearly simultaneous was their action, and in less time than it the nearly reasure due to the same system and so the same system and bewitched, and hoping the sedon term better, now that she'd made so many notice her protege.' Later in the evening. William Bender came, and immediately Jenny began to talk to him of Mary, and the impression she was making. Placing her hand Jenny knew that further expostulation from her was useless, but she refused to have reached as high as a million tons faces the street should not be followed, A few months ago a United States in a year, large fleets of steamers and the interior plans being reversed in or-

must round Cape Horn and traverse over 13,000 miles of ocean. By the canal route the distance is but 4,150 miles, or less than one-third of the present length. A vessel taking a cargo from St. Louis to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn would travel a distance of

Cape Horn would travel a distance of 14,000 miles, while by the canal route Dry Goods, Groceries, it would be reduced to less than 5,000. Boots and Shoes, it would be reduced to less than 5,000. miles from San Francisco, while at present it is 11,882 by the water route. The manufacturers of Alabama could ship their products to a Gulf or a Mississippi River port and have them de-

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Landlords were ordered not to "suffer any tobacco to be taken into their houses" on penalty of a fine to the "vietualler" and another to "the party that takes it." The laws were constantly altered and enforced, and still tobacco was grown and was smoked. No one could take it "publicquely" nor in his

smoke together. No one could smoke within two miles

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W. C. ALLAWAY,

and much less for her. "There, I knew it wasn't as wide as

Ida's into an eighth of an inch," said she, ny, suppose you go down street and get thoughtless girl sprang lightly upon the notice her protege." floor, and chased halfway across the room to show how well and strong she

go for the lace, and Sarah, the servant were its natural resting place, she led girl, was sent with a note from Rose him toward a group, of which Mary saying she wanted a nice article, eight seemed the center of attraction. Near or ten dollars per vard.

"I don't believe father would like to when Sarah was gone. "Mother didn't dare to tell him about your new dress, ceited as he was, he could not help nofor he told her she mustn't get anything charged, and he said, too, something about hard times. Perhaps he's going to fail. Wouldn't it be dreadful?"

If Rose heard the last part of this sentence she did not heed it, for to her the idea of her father's failing was preposterous. When the dinner bell rang she threw on a heavy shawl and descending to the dining-parlor, remained below stairs all the afternoon, forcing back her cough, and chatting merrily with a group of young girls who had called to see her, and congratulated her upon her improved health, for excitement lent a deep glow to her cheek, which would easily deceive the inexperienced. The next day, owing to overexertion, Rose's temples were throbbing with pain, and more than once she half-determined most anyone. not to go; but her passion for society was strong, and Mrs. Russell's party had so long been anticipated and talked about that she felt she would not miss it for the world, and, as she had confessed to Jenny, there was also a mean curiosity to see how Mary Howard would appear and feeling unusually kind toward Ella, at a fashionable party.

'Saturate my handkerehief with cocan reach it while you arrange my hair." she said to Saarah, who at the usual awkward thing." hour came up to dress her young mistress for the evening. "There, he careful and not brush so hard, for that ugly pain isn't quite gone-now bring me the glass interesting than red, hearty oues," said the flattering servant.

"Mercy, how white I am?" exclaimed Rose, glancing at the ashen face reflect-

isn's it beautiful?" she continued, as she eyes so red," and slyly pressing her hand, gency. threw aside the thickly wadded double when she averted her face, saying: gown and assumed a light, thin dress, which fell in fleecy folds around her

slight figure. When her toilet was completed Rose

saw how lovely she really was. "Yau's enough sight handsomer than Miss Jenny," whispered Sarah as the door opened and Jenny appeared more

cloak, won't you?" Nonsense, I'm not going to be bun- bitter struggle to give you up, but rea- than \$200,000,000. warm sack which Jenay brought her. on their cloaks and hoods, the girls de- with a calmer, more rational love."

measuring with her finger the expensive her side and went over to the "enemy," lace. "I'll have some new. Come, Jen- grew very angry, wondering if folks were bewitched, and hoping Ida Seldon "felt it, for I'm bent upon going;" and the better, now that she'd made so many

racticed airs of the city belles,

truly Rose was beautiful that night, but

Just then Ida and Mary were an

throng.

ticing how differently she received William Bender from what she had himself. "But all in good time," thought he, glancing at Ella, to see how she was affected by his desertion of her and his flirtation with her sister. She was standing a little apart from any one, and with her cheeks flushed, and her eyelashes no longer feared me they hopped about moist with the tears she dare not shed, she was watching with feelings in which more of real pain than jealousy was min-

gled, for Elia was weak and simplehearted, and loved Henry Lincoln far better than such as he deserved to be loved.

"Of what are you thinking, Ella?" asked Rose, who finding herself nearly alone, felt willing to converse with al

At the sound of her voice Ella looked up, and coming quickly to her side, said: "It's so dull and lonesome here, I wish I'd stayed at home.'

In her heart Rose wished so, too, but she was too proud to acknowledge it, whose unensiness she readily understood,

she replied: "Oh, I see you are jealous logne, and put the vinnigrette where I of Henry, but he's only trying to tense you, for he can't be interested in that

"But he is, I almost know he is," returned Ella, with a trembling of the voice she tried in vain to subdue; and then, fearing she could not longer reand let me see if I do look like a ghost." strain her emotion, she suddenly broke "Pale, delicate folks is always more away from Rose, and ran hastily up to

the dressing-room. Nothing of all this escaped Henry's quick eye, and as sundry unpaid bills came looming up before his mind, he ed by the mirror. "Rub my cheeks with thought proper to make some amends cologne, Sarah, and see if that won't for his neglect. Accordingly, when Ella at current rates. bring some color into them. There, returned to the drawing room he offered that'll do. Now hand me my dress, On, her his arm, asking: "What made her

"Nothing-they weren't red." Meantime, William Bender, having managed to drop Jenny from his arm, had

asked Mary to accompany him to the constood up before the long mirror, and a servatory. As they stood together, adglow of pride came to her cheeks as she miring a rare exotic, William's manuer suddenly changed, and drawing Mary tor.

simply arrayed than her sister, but look- and I have, therefore, sought this opporing as fresh and blooming as a rosebud. tunity to assure you that I shall not again "How beautiful you are, Rose," she distress you by a declaration of love, said, "only it makes me shiver to look which, if returned, would now give me at your neck and arms. You'll wear your more pain than pleasure, for as I told woolen sack, besides your shawl and you at Mr. Seiden's, I am changed in

dled up this way, for don't you see it son and judgment finally conquered, and musses the lace," said Rese, refusing the now I can calmly think of you as some time belonging to another, and with all A rap at the door and a call from a brother's confidence can tell you that Henry that the carriage was waiting I, too, love another-not as once I loved ended the conversation, and, throwing you, for that would be impossible, but may ask. At \$1,000 it would not be distance of over 200 miles from their water line. deemed extravagant.

ench bird concealed itself, it was some time before I collected them all pre-"I don't helieve father would like to have you make such a bill," said Jenny, Mary grew colder and more reserved in Subserved him Subserved in Subserved him Subserved in Subserved him her manner toward him. Silly and con- saw the entire brood captured by one whom they had considered a friend sters on a suitable perch they both ceased to utter that lisping note of anxher elbow resting upon a marble stand, lous protestation, and to show that they on the camera while I was arranging Mississippi and its tributaries tany three. The effect of the construction of the ture herself.-Woman's Home Compan-It .- World's Work.

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sissippi has a branch of fifty miles in book and ledger. length which is not deep enough for Tell the number of yards of carpet resteamer traffic over at least a portion of its length. The same is true of the juired for the parlor.

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Missouri in Dakota and Nebraska. The Tell something about the laws of shoals formed by rock ledges are but health and what to do in case of emer- few in number. This is owing to the fact that the majority of the streams

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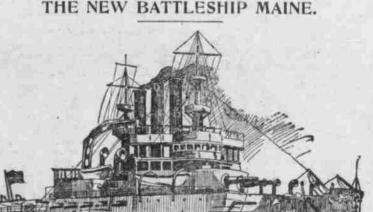
Amazon, the Ganges and the Nile com- which this city enjoys with the South- take advantage. We might take more blued do not equal the Mississippi and west. The industries in the group of of our meals al fresco. One of the most they seemed to regret having placed so the contraction of the mileage of naviga- cities along the Ohio River in Indiana, fascinating things about living abroad much confidence in me. But only for life water. Towns and cities in no less Illinois and Kentucky, as well as in is that in summer one may dine often a very short time did their doubts con the water. Towns and crues in no less than twenty-eight States of the Union Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis. out of doors. We should import the can be reached by steamboats from have been fostered to a considerable custom into this country, for it is a New Orleans. 'Fully one-third of the extent by the location of their sites on good one, and then to the delights of population of the United States to day navigable water, giving the manufac- long evenings on our plazzas we should reside in the country adjacent to the turers the benefit of rail and water fa- have added that greater pleasure of sit-Mississippi and its tributaries-fully cilities.

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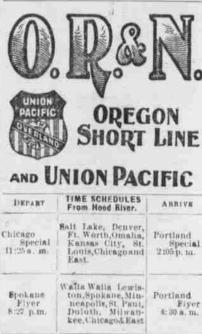
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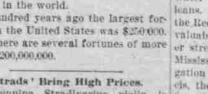


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