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## The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, DEC. 8, 1881.

### Selecting a Farm.

The young man who has decided to follow the occupation of a farmer, and starts out to buy a farm, upon which his life labor is to be expended, is too often guided in his selection by trifling circumstances rather than well-matured judgment. Easy terms of payment, location near particular friends, or low price, often induce one to purchase a farm that, without one or all of these, inducements, would be rejected at once. While these may all be very desirable there are many other things that far outweigh them in importance.

The first, and what we consider of the most importance, is a healthy location. A farm may have every other desirable feature, but if it is in an unhealthy location it should be rejected without a moment's hesitation. It may be said that this would be a very difficult question to decide; in some cases it might; but there are many situations, that a very little attention to the subject would convince any one, would not be a suitable place to live in; for example, a basin surrounded by elevated land, where all the heavy fogs settle in; or a narrow valley between two large meadows, where there is a constant passage of damp air from one meadow to another, or where, for any reason, the water is not pure; all such locations, it requires but little thought on the subject, to convince one, would not be healthy. It is important that the part where the buildings are located should be slightly elevated above the surroundings, with a soil that is sandy, or gravelly, that the air may be pure, and the water pass off freely.

The next important features are the character of the soil and condition of the land. In considering these points there are many things to take into consideration. First, the crops that it is desired to grow. Second, the financial condition of the buyer. Third, his physical and intellectual condition. If hay and fruits are to be the principal crops, then heavy, strong land should be selected. If the buyer has plenty of money he will generally do best to buy land that has been improved, and is in a good state of cultivation; but if his means be limited, and his physical and intellectual powers large he may buy cheap unimproved land, and depend on his labor to make it productive.

If a farm is wanted for the production of milk and early vegetables, and the means to purchase with be limited, then a farm with a soil of warm sandy loam would answer the purpose; the first cost of such land is low, and for Indian corn and early vegetables it is far better than strong heavy land; it may be said, that it would not be so good for hay, and pasture for the cows; but experience has taught, that with limited means a young farmer can succeed in producing milk and early vegetables on light land better than he can on heavy, if he keeps his cows in the winter principally on corn fodder and corn meal, and in the summer on green fodder crops, cut and fed to them at the barn.

A warm loamy soil that is free from stones is so much easier to work, and will stand the drouth so much better than gravelly land, that for the growing of cultivated crops the farm of loamy soil, without stones, should always be preferred. To attempt to grow corn, root crops or any kind of vegetables that require cultivation, where the land is full of stones, is not only disagreeable work but it is also laborious, requiring probably twice the amount of strength to till an acre, that it would to till one that was entirely free from stones. If one can have their choice, it is always best to have a few acres of loamy land; yet it would not be best to have all such land; a variety is desirable, in fact important. Some low land for cranberries and for much adds very much to the value of a farm, and unless there be a corner of this kind of land, in some portion of the farm, it would be a strong reason for refusing to buy it. A hill of good gravel is also desirable for building roads,

and a few ledges of rocks are very convenient for building purposes, if not too large, and in the way of improvements. A few acres of woodland for fire wood is quite important, and if near a village, a wood lot large enough, so that a few cords of wood can be sold occasionally to pay the grocer's bill, is quite convenient.

In purchasing a farm, it is always well to look it over carefully, to see what noxious weeds there are and estimate the expense of destroying them. If the mowing land is filled with milkweed, Canada thistle and dock root, and the pastures overrun with huckleberry bushes, wild rose bushes and briars, the land should be purchased at as many dollars less per acre, as it would cost to kill out these pests of the farm. To do this, would cost more than good clear land can be bought in many farming towns; therefore, as a rule, a farm overrun with undesirable plants, that are difficult to destroy, is of no real value, except in the vicinity of manufacturing towns, where land is valuable. In purchasing farms, the expense of reclaiming it is not considered as much as it ought to be; because a farm can be bought for a few dollars less, it is purchased, without considering that it will cost a lifetime of labor to destroy the undesirable plants, or that if the same amount of labor required to destroy them be expended in growing crops of value on a farm free from noxious plants the crop could be sold for money enough to purchase a good farm. What is true of noxious weeds, is true of any other obstructions; like large quantities of loose rocks, or large stumps.

Another important thing to look after in purchasing a farm, is the fences. While some farms have expensive fences around them in good condition, others are surrounded by fences that never cost much, and are in such dilapidated condition that there must be a large outlay before the crops are made safe, or before the cattle can be turned out.

Nothing except a healthy location, is of more importance than a large supply of good water, but as good health cannot be secured without good water, the two might have been very properly considered together. Good water is not only necessary for the inmates of the dwelling-house, but for all the animals kept on the farm; the health of one depends as much on good water, as the other.

### Mrs. Barnard not Guilty.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 3.—After remaining in consultation for eight hours the jury in the trial of Mrs. Barnard for the murder of Mrs. Curtis at Lapeer brought in a verdict last night of "not guilty." For the eleven days during which the trial had been in progress public sentiment and opinion here alternated with or against the woman accused of this awful crime. Generally, however, sympathy has been with her, and while there was a universal wish for justice there also existed a strong undercurrent of hope that she might be found guilty. The verdict has, therefore, lifted a weight from the public mind. The last two days of the trial told terribly on the accused, a weary, haggard look giving evidence of the immense strain to which she had been subjected and when the ringing of the bell at 8 o'clock last night announced the reassembling of the court to listen to the verdict Mrs. Barnard was almost broken down. The finding of the jury was announced amid almost breathless anxiety, and as soon as it was known the news spread like wildfire throughout the city and was telegraphed from one part of the state to the other. Within a few moments the streets were thronged with excited people, and universal congratulation was showered upon the lady to whom liberty had been restored, and also upon her husband and the distinguished counsel who had been instrumental in procuring her acquittal.

Lapeer Disgusted.—The news of the acquittal of Mrs. Barnard was received in this city, the scene of the terrible tragedy which led to the great trial, with astonishment, disgust and general indignation, especially among the female portion of the population. The feeling here has been from the first strongly against the accused, and a jury disagreement was the most favorable thing for her that was looked

for. The excitement over the result of the trial is very great, and the topic in question is being hotly discussed. Notwithstanding the disappointment there is a widespread sentiment of congratulation for Hon. J. B. Moore, of this city, who has so energetically conducted his side of the case to a successful issue.

### Notes from Abroad.

Correspondence of the Chelsea Herald:  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1881.

Have been too busy of late to think of writing letters, but to-night with a little leisure on my hands, will attempt to do so, and as comments upon the weather, are always in order, will commence by saying: as yet, we have had scarcely any, of the usual signs of winter; no snow, and very few frosts; rain has fallen in considerable quantities of late, and we have the "Irrepressible" morning fog, that makes so much fun for the ferry boats.

Thanksgiving day was observed here in the usual manner, religious services in the morning, the traditional dinner in the afternoon, the theatre and other places of amusement in the evening, rounded out the day, personally, we spent the day very quietly at home. We wish in this communication to say a word or two, about New York, as it has come within our limited observation and, as it is the largest and most important city in the United States and possessed of more or less interest to all, will venture to write something concerning its history and almost phenomenal growth. The city proper, as all know is situated on Manhattan Island, at the mouth of the Hudson; between it and the East river, including within its boundaries, several smaller islands. It is about sixteen miles in length, extending from the Battery on the south, to Yonkers city, and Westchester county line on the north. It varies in width, from a few hundred yards on the southern front, to four and one-half miles in its widest parts; being about forty and one-half square miles in area, and has increased in population, from a little city of about thirty thousand, during the time of the Revolution, to over twelve hundred thousand in 1880. History tells us that at one time the entire island was purchased of the Indians for the sum of sixty guilders or about twenty dollars of our money. The little island now is worth considerably more.

The city abounds in "Landmarks" of bygone days, conspicuous among them are Trinity and St. Paul churches, and Washington hotel, the latter said to have been the headquarters of General Washington during the Revolution. The cemeteries, connected with the above-mentioned churches, are interesting places to visit, and situated as they are on Broadway the space would be very valuable for business purposes, a stroll through the grounds "a cred- to the memory of the dead" would well repay the visitor. The tomb stones which are made of brown stone are crumbling with age. The inscriptions upon many of them date back into the last century. The grounds are open, daily to visitors. We come now to speak of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad one of the many improvements of the age; it has been in operation nearly three years. Main lines starting from the South Ferry and terminating at points on the Harlem river traverse the city through its eastern and western portions, with several branch lines. For speed and comfort this means of conveyance is far superior to the street cars. The tracks of these roads are elevated from fifteen to twenty feet from the street, rest upon iron posts and are generally built over the sidewalks. The little pony engines usually draw from four to six small coaches. The noise and bustle of these little trains running night and day is very annoying until one becomes accustomed to it. For ten cents one can ride from South Ferry to Harlem a distance of nine miles and by taking one line up and the other back quite a satisfactory birds-eye view of the city may be had.

In the "HERALD" of Nov. 18th, we noticed an account of a *Caneing* affair that happened at the residence of the Hon. A. J. Sawyer in Ann Arbor. We feel to "Tender our compliments, and regrets," that we were not privileged to be present at the "Party" ourselves, but we do think it "Served him right," and we are entirely in sympathy, with the "Chelsea friends," in the motive that prompted them to the act; as well as regarding cup, "Filled to overflowing," with kindly feeling, presented to Mrs. Sawyer. Such "affairs" carry with them many pleasant memories. Am also pleased to learn by the *HERALD* of the general good health of the Chelsea people.

Geo. A. ROBERTSON.

### Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, throe sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful; can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?

### Unclaimed Letters.

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Almekinder, Sarah  
Cusack, James F  
Dirand, Mr Charles  
Francisco, Mr James F  
Hish, Martin  
Kreiger, Mr Charles  
Klancor, Mr James  
Lohy, Mr Jolly  
Olson, Mr Albert  
Hollo & Hitchcock

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Geo. J. CROWELL, P. M.

### STATE NEWS.

The Flint cotton mill is now in operation.

On Wednesday Judge Pratt untied the knots that held four Lenawee county couples together.

Robert Vose, a farmer living near Marcellus, was terribly abused by a kicking horse on the 30th ult.

Attorney George S. Clapp, of St. Joseph, has become a resident of Niles. This makes about 20 lawyers there.

The Monroe muskrats are conducting their building operations on the hypothesis of an open winter. This settles it.

Trains are now run from Port Huron to Vassar on the Port Huron & Northwestern narrow gauge railroad.

The Port Huron red ribbon club is in reduced circumstances, and has been obliged to vacate the hall it has long occupied.

Michael Engelman, of Manistee, reports having recently sold some pine lands in this state to Manistee parties for \$420,000.

Levi Bishop's murderous figures show that there have been 133 murders and attempts at murder in Michigan this year to date.

Taxes assessed upon railroads of this state for the year covered by the railroad commissioner's report aggregate \$521,513.34.

The lumber shipments by water from Saginaw river ports this year have been 25,000,000 feet; shingles 165,000,000; lath, 20,000,000.

Wm. Gardner, of Constantine, undertook to drive a stranger out of his barn-yard a few nights ago, and was stabbed in the leg while doing it.

The Jackson Citizen says there are two colored male paupers in that city, both of whom are over 110 years old. One is named Goodall, the other Schutter.

Martin Buisings, of Spring Lake, has sued the Cutler & Savage lumber company, of that place, for 1,000 for injuries received while working in their mills.

The supreme court has said that playing pool or billiards, where the loser pays for the game, is gambling. This loads up the list of gamblers in Michigan to very full proportions.

Henry Willis, of Battle Creek, and Don Henderson, of Allegan, are still digging that Michigan ship canal, in their minds, and Tom Applegate, of Adrian, sits close by fanning them as they work.

Sisson & Lilly, of Spring Lake, have sawed over 2,000,000 feet of lumber since their lumber yard burned on the 9th ult. They have also built 1,900 feet of tramway and are otherwise rebuilding their property.

The new picture backing mill of McElwee & Co., at Big Rapids, to replace the one lately burned, will be the largest establishment in the U. States. It will be ready for the machinery in a short time.

Some unknown sacrilegious scoundrels entered St. John's (catholic) church at Jackson a few nights ago, stole some of the silver altar service, scattered other altar accessories, and did further wicked and detestable mischief.

John McCulley, of near Richmondville, Sanilac county, is in hard luck. He was one of the original fire sufferers, and now has been caused to mourn some more, his stable and two fine horses having been burned Thursday night.

Two sudden deaths occurred at the McArthur house, Fort Gratiot, on Thursday night. One was a man from Alpena named Thompson, who died from diphtheria; the other a woman named Black, who was an inmate of Chicago and died from inflammation of the bowels.

The president of the Michigan Marino sheep breeders association gallantly invites the ladies to be present at the society's annual meeting in Lansing, Dec. 13 and 14. He says: "They share our work and cares in sheep raising, and we think they should share our social gatherings as well."

The boiler now doing duty in an Adrien foundry was first used on a Lake Erie steamer 37 years ago. It has done duty in its present quarters for 30 years and hasn't been repaired in 18 years. They are now tinkering it up some, and when it does start that foundry gang to the happy land the Adrian people will probably speak of the event as they did of the Lawrence park disaster, viz., "a strange dispensation of Divine Providence."

### NEW DRAT.

J. D. SCHNAITMAN, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea, that he has opened business with a first-class Dray, and is ready at all times to accommodate all in his line. Having established headquarters at Sam & Van's store, all orders left will be promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited.  
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### GENERAL NEWS.

Over 500 vessels winter in Chicago.

Ladd is the boy the greenbackers intend to nominate for speaker.

John Swinton proposes a grand monument in memory of John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

Sheriff Martin, Rio Grande, Texas, murdered and robbed of considerable amount of tax collections.

Andrew Carnegie offers the city of Pittsburgh \$250,000 for a free library, if they will take proper care of it.

Mrs. G. A. Whitney drowned in a cistern at Grinnell, Ia. She overbalanced while lifting a pail of water.

Pennsylvania peace society thinks that if Guiten is sentenced to be hanged he should have the benefit of a commutation.

Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, the blind preacher of Illinois, is a candidate for congressional chaplain, a position he filled in 1845.

Texas republicans organizing a coalition with the greenbackers and independents to elect Congressman Jones governor—if they can.

Cincinnati board of councilmen demand to know why coal is higher in that city than at Louisville, 150 miles farther from the mines.

Three young girls, daughters of J. J. Furrow, near Des Moines, Ia., burned to death in the destruction of their dwelling by fire.

Willie Blake, New York, aged three, poured kerosene over his infant brother in a cradle, set fire to it, and the baby burned to death.

Laborers in Joliet, Ill., steel works strike against a reduction to 124 cents an hour, and the works suspend. They employ 2,500 men.

John Hilliard, president of the Mechanics' broken bank at Newark, N. J., convicted of fraud, and sentenced to 18 months in state prison.

Mrs. A. C. McGee accidentally shot dead by her son at Jackson, Tenn. A dog threw him down, discharging both barrels of the gun into her breast.

Mrs. McMillen took up housekeeping with Father McCarthy, parish priest at Greenfield, Mass. Her husband being refused admittance to the house shot the priest fatally.

It is alleged that an attempt was made Saturday night to blow up the Montreal court house with a machine charged with 10 pounds of dynamite. The police look wise but keep quiet.

The proposed railroad from Laredo, Texas, to the City of Mexico is to be called the "Mexican, Oriental, Inter-Oceanic, and International railroad." The name is not quite as long as the road.

Pointer for rogues: Deposit \$400 good money in a bank. Then deposit forged draft for \$5,800. Then draw \$1,850 and skip. Game played successfully on the Merchants' national at Little Rock, Ark.

Two bars of gold, valued at \$1,200 and \$1,300, mysteriously stolen from the Dominion museum at Halifax, N. S. They manage such things better in "the states. A gilded block is just as satisfying to curious visitors.

James Atkinson, a farmer aged 75 years, whose home was a few miles north of Buchanan, Michigan, met with a terrible and fatal accident Saturday afternoon, falling from a load of hay in such a manner as to injure his neck and back so that he died the same evening.

A special from Bradford, Pa., says one of the Roberts company's glycerine magazines at Kinsua junction, 12 miles from Bradford, containing 1,230 pounds of glycerine, exploded with terrible force Tuesday. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake. The forest, covering at least three acres in the vicinity, was laid low, and houses at Kinsua were nearly shaken from their foundations. No one injured. It is the only known case of glycerine exploding by combustion.

FOR SALE at a BARGAIN.—A house, lot and barn, situated on Marsh street. Enquire at this office. n-13

### FIELD'S BUSY BEE HIVE.

## TWO JACKSON BELLES.

"Good morning, Jerusha. How balmy the air!"

"Too balmy, Semantha, to suit my despair,

By gloom and disaster I'm wrapped round about;

With torn gloves and laces, a cloak that's worn out;

All, a month ago, new. 'Tis the tears I have shed

Over darning and patching that makes my nose red.

By painter or poet the tale is untold,

So I tell it myself, that in buying I'm sold."

"So I was, Jerusha; but now I contrive

To rejoice with my fate in the little Bee Hive,

He's charming, a blonde, and he's *tres comine il faut*;

A fellow I'm sure 'twill delight you to know.

I blushed when he showed me their new style of Hose;

But they lasted a year, and he says that he knows

Their latest are best. Come, I'll introduce you,

Whatever he'll tell you be sure will be true."

"They've the loveliest Cashmeres and Ribbons and Lace

That ever surrounded a fair lady's face.

They've Trimmings in Velvets and Satins and Plush,

And Dolmans and Cloaks going off with a rush.

A Corset 'La Reine' that will fit like a glove,

Now come see them all, and the fellow I love;

Through fashions and fancies you'll surely derive

Content and delight from the little Bee Hive."

"There's a gent that is tall, with a dignified air;

But Hymen has claimed him, so you must beware,

And save all your heart for one of the two

Unmated, unpromised and waiting for you.

Midst bowing and smiling and graceful salaam,

Rise Comforters, Blankets, and neat Pillow Sham;

Domestic and social enchantments combined,

Like Flannels and Linens and graces of mind."

"The wonders in Napery, Collar and Tie,

In Coatings and Suitings that gentlemen buy.

Lead up to the climax. I must next assert

'Tis Eighmie's unapproachable One Dollar Shirt.

The Gloves, Scarfs and Notions that skill can contrive,

Come see them yourself, in the little Bee Hive.

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Give us a call,  
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MRS. E. SUTTON,  
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Chelsea, Nov. 29, 1881.

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GENERAL JOBBING and Blacksmithing in all its branches, on short notice and in the best manner. Good work. Low Prices.







## The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, MICH.

We give below two specimens of the serious verses of Mr. Field, and we doubt if, in the whole range of English literature, there can be found their rhythmical superior. The heart speaks in these beautiful measures, and hard and cold must be the nature that is not touched by their strong painting. If Eugene Field had ever written anything else than the "Two Sleepers," his fame would go down to posterity as a master of pathos:

### THE TWO SLEEPERS

There is a cradle song and sound—  
A mother singing lullabies—  
A little child with weary eyes—  
And angels keeping watch around.  
And as the mother through the day  
Sings to her darling while he sleeps,  
Her eyes are turned from him away  
Up to the rugged hills and night,  
And still she sings, as still she weeps,  
That gentle, tender lullaby—  
"Sleep, little one, while angels keep  
A holy watch—my darling, sleep."

There is a cradle on the hill—  
No gentle lullaby is heard—  
There is no mother's soothing word  
To break the silence deep and chill.  
A little narrow, mossy mound—  
A hillock where the daisies grow—  
The violets nestling close around—  
A little grave—while on the air  
An echo from the vale below  
Comes floating to the sleeper there—  
"Sleep, little one, while angels keep  
A holy watch—my darling, sleep."

### THE DIAMOND BRACELET.

By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

#### CHAPTER V.

"I heard of the bracelet's disappearance," said Mr. Hope. "I met Miss Seaton when she was out this morning, and she told me it was gone."

"Better make no admissions," whispered the officer in his ear. "They may be used against you."

"Whatever admissions I may make, you are at liberty to use them, for they are the truth," hastily returned Gerard. "Is it possible that you do suspect me of taking the bracelet, or is this a joke?" "The charging me with having taken it is absurdly preposterous," exclaimed Gerard, looking first at his uncle and then at the officer. "Who accuses me?"

"I do," said the Colonel. "Then I am very sorry it is not somebody else, instead of you, sir."

"Explain. Why?"

"Because they should get a kindly horse-whipping!" "Gerard," interrupted Lady Sarah, "do not treat it in that light way. If you did take it, say so, and you shall be forgiven. I am sure you must have been put to it terribly hard; only confess it, and the matter shall be hushed up."

"No it shan't, my lady," cried the Colonel. "I will not have him encouraged—I mean, felony compounded."

"It shall," returned Lady Sarah—"it shall indeed. The bracelet was mine, and I have a right to do as I please. Believe me, Gerard, I will put up with the loss without a murmur; only confess, and let the worry be done with."

Gerard Hope looked at her; little trace of shame was there in his countenance. "Lady Sarah," he asked in a deep tone, "can you indeed deem me capable of taking your bracelet?"

"The bracelet was there, sir, and it went; and you can't deny it," uttered the Colonel.

"It was there, fast enough," answered Gerard. "I held it in my hand for two or three minutes, and was talking to Miss Seaton about it. I was wishing it was mine, and saying what I should do with it."

"Oh, Mr. Hope, pray say no more," involuntarily interrupted Alice. "You will make appearance worse."

"What do you want to screen him for?" impetuously broke forth the Colonel, turning upon Alice. "Let him say what he was going to say."

"I do not know why I should not say it," Gerard Hope answered, in; it must be thought, a spirit of bravado or recklessness, which he disdained to check. "I said I should spend it."

"You'll send off to every pawnshop in the metropolis, before the night's over, Mr. Officer," cried the choking Colonel, breathless with rage. "This beats brass."

"But I did not take it put in Gerard

and, in a graver tone. "The remark might have been made by any one, from a duke downwards, if reduced to his last shifts, as I am. I said if it were mine; I did not say I would steal to do it. Nor did I."

"I saw him put it down again," said Alice Seaton in a calm, steady voice.

"Allow me to speak a word, Colonel," resumed Lady Sarah, interrupting something her husband was about to say. "Gerard—I cannot believe you guilty; but consider the circumstances. The bracelet was there; you acknowledge it; Miss Seaton left the apartment when you did, and went into the front room; yet when I came up from dinner, it was not there."

The Colonel would speak. "So it lies between you and Miss Seaton," he put in. "Perhaps you would like to make believe she appropriated it."

"No," answered Gerard, with flashing eye. "She cannot be doubted. I would rather take the guilt upon myself than allow her to be suspected. Believe me, Lady Sarah, we are both innocent."

"The bracelet could not have gone without hands to take it Gerard," replied Lady Sarah. "How else do you account for its disappearance?"

"I—I believe there must be some misapprehension, some great mistake in the affair altogether, Lady Sarah. It appears incomprehensible now, but it will be unravelled."

"Ay, and in double-quick time," wrathfully exclaimed the colonel. "You must think you are talking to a pack of idiots, Master Gerard. Here the bracelet was spread temptingly out on a table, you went into the room, being hard up for money, fingered it, wished for it, and both you and the bracelet disappeared. Sir"—turning sharply round to the officer—"did a clearer case ever go before a jury?"

Gerard Hope bit his lip. "Be more just, colonel," said he. "Your own brother's son steal a bracelet!" "And I am happy my brother is not alive to know it," rejoined the colonel, in an obstinate tone. "Take him in hand Mr. Officer: we'll go to Marlborough street. I'll just change my coat, and—"

"No, no, you will not," cried Lady Sarah, laying hold of the dressing-gown and the colonel in it; you shall not go, nor Gerard either. Whether he is guilty or not, it must not be brought against him publicly. He bears your name, colonel, and so do I, and it would reflect disgrace on us all."

"Perhaps you are made of money, my lady. If so, you may put up with the loss of a two hundred and fifty guinea bracelet. I don't choose to do so."

"Then, colonel, you will; and you must. Sir," added Lady Sarah to the detective, "we are obliged to you for your attendance and advice, but it turns out to be a family affair, as you perceive, and we must decline to prosecute. Besides, Mr. Hope may not be guilty."

Alice rose, and stood before Colonel Hope. "Sir, if this charge were preferred against your nephew; if it came to trial; I think it would kill me. You know my unfortunate state of health; the agitation would be—I—I cannot continue; I can not speak of it without terror; I pray you, for my sake, do not prosecute Mr. Hope."

The colonel was about to storm forth an answer, but her white face, her heaving throat, had some effect even on him.

"He is so doggedly obstinate, Miss Seaton. If he would but confess, and tell where it is, perhaps I'd let him off."

Alice thought somebody else was obstinate. "I do not believe he has anything to confess," she deliberately said; "I truly believe that he has not. He could not have taken it, unseen by me; and when we quitted the room, I feel sure the bracelet was left in it."

"It was left in it, so help me heaven," uttered Gerard.

"And, now, I have got to speak," added Frances Cheney. "Colonel, if you were to press the charge against Gerard, I would go before the magistrates, and proclaim myself the thief. I vow and protest I would; just to save him; and you and Lady Sarah could not prosecute me, you know."

"You do well to stand up for him!" retorted the colonel. "You would not be quite so ready to do it, though, my Lady Frances, if you knew something I could tell you."

"Oh, yes, I should," returned the young lady, with a vivid blush.

The colonel, beset on all sides, had no choice but to submit; but he did so with an ill grace, and dashed out of the room with the officer, as fiercely

as if he had been charging an enemy at full tilt.

"The sentimentalities these women make of themselves!" cried he, in his polite way, when he had got him in private. "Is it not a clear case of guilt?"

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