



LESSON LXIX.

**Hard
On
Chap**

**Who
Holds
Land**

**Just
For
Spec.**

Now I see what you Mean. But, Pray tell me, would it not be Hard on the Man who bought Land and Paid for it, to put the One-Tax Plan at Work and Knock out the Spec. there is now in Land? He paid for it in Good Cash, but if he can not Sell it or Rent it for More than he Gave, will he not Lose the Gain he meant to Make? He will, my Child; but God made Land for Use, and the Man who Lives on Land Rent is of no more Use than the Worm that eats our Vines. The State has a Right to Tax what it Likes, and so it can Tax Land Rent. We may Weep for the Poor Chaps who thus get Hurt, but what of Those who are Hurt in the same way by the Tax we now put on Things in which they Deal? There is the Man who has Built a House for Gain. Do we not Hurt him the same way when we Tax a House?