

SYNOPSIS

ACT I

Open Field. Discussion between Mark Farmer and son, John. Hoeing. Angelina,s visit.

ACT II

Scene 1—Minister's home. Good natured banter between Minister and Wife. Scene 2—The same, Next day--Coming of Bidy McPhail and Jim Hartley. Scene 3—The same. Next day—Parley between Rev. Thos. White, Jim Hartley and Bidy. Hartley plots to help Minister. Scene 4—Scene without words.

ACT III

Scene 1—A Village Street. Conversation between three farmers, Hartley works his deceptive plan. Scene 2—Several months later. Same three farmers. Eliza Catnup gives advice. Exposure of Hartley's plot by the farmers' wives.

ACT IV

Scene 1—Minister's home as in Act 2. Discovery of Hartley's absence. Scene 2—The same, one month later, Hartley's return and escape.