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"Sir, my grandfather was an honest north-country farmer, who entertained north-country farmer, who entertained that reverence for water which I inherit. I may say, in passing, that I inherit nothing else, except the name of Barton. He was a fine old fellow. I was not born in Lilliput, as you see; but he would have beaten me by a head and neck. One evening, after marketday, he was thrown, or possibly he fell without being thrown, from his horse upon the road, face downward. He was perfectly conscious, however, and found that his face had fallen upon a rut, in which lay two tablespoonfuls of yesterday's rain—just enough, in fact, and no more, to cover his lips and his nostrils. Sir, in order to breathe as freely as you or I, he had only to suck up that water and swallow it—it would not have been more than half a mouthful. But no. 'Not a drop of water have I drunk been more than half a mouthful. But no. 'Not a drop of water have I drunk these sixty years,' he says to himself, and I won't bring shame on my gray hairs by beginning now.' Sir, the consequence was that he was literally drowned in those two tablespoonfuls of water, a martyr to principle. I hope I shall not choke myself with your sausage; but if I do, may I not prove unworthy of my descent from my great ancestor. And so—but here we are."

After having disposed of the contents of the cupboard, Barton took the valise and the shirt to the nearest pawn-broker's. Presently he returned, threw down a shilling or two upon the table, down a shilling or two upon the table, and then, by their side, set two bottles of brandy that he had procured with the remainder of the few shillings that he had raised.
"And now," he said, "we'll make a night of it!"

CHAPTER V. It was in company with this strange specimen of a tribe of Bohemia with which Partsian experience had not brought him in contact, that Felix was introduced to those extreme depths to which allusion was made in the last chapter. They man do somehow manage chapter. That men do somehow manage to exist in those depths without actually drowning is certain; but how they do it is a mystery even to themselves. At one time they only had one coat between them, so that when one had occasion to go out, the other had to stay at home. For income, Felix managed to earn a few shillings from time to time by copying music, and Barton displayed great genius in the borrowing of halfcrowns; but then the latter were generally absorbed by brandy before they reached the common purse. At last even this unsatisfactory method of supply came to an end; for the world will not keep on lending half-crowns for ever. The most intimate friendship will not stead it; and Barton was not a man not stand it: and Barton was not a man who made intimate friends. And then the brandy began to run dry also; and then Barton, having slept through three miserable days, without eating or speak-

miserable days, without eating or speaking, woke up, and said—
"I say old fellow, this will never do.
I've stayed with you because I liked you, and because you offered to share your last blie with me, and because I thought I could help you up again; and here have I been knocking under this blamed liquor, as usual. It won't do, and shan't. You're a good fellow, and I'm a beast—that's the fact. So I've been thinking what could be done. I thought I might go back to Cambridge, and take pupils—I don't suppose they've forgotten my lambles there yet. But then I know I should infallibly come to grief there again, just as I did before:

duet it all single-handed ten times as well as it is conducted now, and they know it; and yet they won't throw me enough work to keep body and soul together. The fact is, I'm too good for them. I should rout out their cliques, and frighten the fools out of whatever they have in the place of their wits. The fact is, a man should never be quite as clever as his employers, and I'm a long stretch cleverer than mine. Upon my soul, I think I shall enlist; and if I get run through or knocked on the head by a Frenchman—why, so much the better for Dick Barton. 'Here lies Dick Barton, who never did anything because he did everything too well—Neploi, oude isasin then I know I should infallibly come to grief there again, just as I did before; and, upon my sou! I don't think I could stand the place, any more than the place could stand me then. So then I thought of literature. I've done a little in that line already; and I know I could do well enough if I could only write the work. So let me have the goot I could do well enough if I could only stick to work. So let me have the coat this morning, old fellow. I'll go and call upon a man I know at the 'Trumpet,' and one or two places. I must get hold of a nip of brandy somehow, just to screw me up to my day's work, or else I shouldn't be able to say a word to anyone; but, bar that, I swear I won't touch a drop for another three days—unless it's absolutely necessary, as it is now."

In this way did he talk when he was work from the 'Trumpet,' and had been paid for it, not another stroke of work would he do till the coin was spent, and he had slept himself sober again.

But editors and publishers, used as they were to this kind of thing in the good old Grub Street days, still could not be expected to stand it more than other employers of labor when it prevented the labor being done. Barton's work was admirable, and even excellent; but he soon began to find that less and but he soon began to find that less and less was required of him, until at last he found himself once more on his last legs, and once more with nothing to

Felix meanwhile toiled like a slave, and sought for toil like a free man. But though the want of energy and self-command, which in Barton amounted to command, which in Barton amounted to almost a disease for which he could not be held responsible, are doomed to fail, it does not follow that sobriety and industry, and willingness both to find work and to do it, are doomed to succlaim upon him, any more than he upon Barton? They were a strango pair to and themselves in this situation together. It is true that both were Bohemians— but this was the only similarity; and Bohemianism is not a quality that makes

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"With this view we are glad to find able healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial it goes all through your bronchial denly from his seat.

"With this view we are glad to mue that he has engaged the services of that eminent Parisian composer, Monsieur Louis Prosper— Grand Dieu! Prosper! Est-il possible?" And Felix leaped suddenly from his seat.

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Est-il possible?" And Felix leaped suddenly from his seat.
"Whother contains the contains a life in the contrary it is all right. Here—give me the coat—fasten it together anyhow—I go to the theater instead of you."

"What—and write the review?"

"Bah! Never mind the review; that'll keep now. You may be an 'able and Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifelime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; pxira supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co. 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON. cumstances, in all respects save one, had now been living together for weeks as they they had been far more than brothey they had been far more than brothers—that is to say, as though they had been friends. At first, no doubt, Felix had been to a certain extent passive in the matter, and had rather submitted to than sought the companionship of a man whom he could not in the least understand. It was not likely that the French musician who knew nothing

the French musician, who knew nothing of the world save its artistic side, and that in an un-English fashion, could comprehend, far less appreciate, one to whom the artistic side of the world was wholly non-existent; who classed all musicians under the generic title, which he always used contemptually of musicians under the generic title, which he always used contemptuously, of "fiddlers"; whose whole soul seemed to be absorbed in Greek, of which his companion had no knowledge—and in getting brutally drunk, with which he had no sympathy. Still, he not only endured his comradeship, but could not help feeting a sort of real affection for the comrade in his difficulties whom chance had given him. Besides, every man has his follies; and Felix, most assuredly, had great ones. For instance, he knew perfectly well that, had Dick Barton actually been the millionaire for whom he ally been the millionaire for whom he had at first taken him, as many of the million pounds as he pleased would have been his own; and that the same would

"Musical-and they send you?"

"That's the very reason, I suppose, If it had been a new edition of Sophocles

they'd have sent it to you. But, after

all, what does it matter? A tune's a tune, and a song's a song, I suppose."
"Not quite, I should say."

"Well, I confess I never saw any dif-erence between one tune and another.

But it can only be asses that read musi-

cal criticisms; and it's easy enough to tickle their long ears, somehow, so that they mayn't find out one's Ignorance. That's my whole theory of the matter."

"And a very detestable one, too."

"Not at all. Cast not your pearls before anything are sempled, or other says."

He placed the play-bill before him

and began to write with his usual rapid-

"There," he said, at the end of about half an hour, during which Felix had been wearily proceeding with his copying—"There, I think that'll do. Just see

that I haven't made any technical blun-ders, or called anything by a wrong

So Felix read: " Theater. Last night this house reopened under the able

enterprising management of Mr.

"A manager is always able and enter-

prising," interrupted Barton, "just as a critic is always able and impartial.

That's only common form business. Go

have been the case had it been a ques-tion of sharing, not a million pounds, but two farthings. So he committed the folly of taking the will for the deed. Again, it was part of his Bohemian gos-Again, it was part of his Bonemian gos-pel that a man is quite justified in turn-ing his back upon a prosperous friend, but that to desert even a chance com-rade when he is down in the world is rade when he is down in the world is as base a thing as a man can well do. So he committed the wild folly of standing by Dick Barton, as he felt sure that Dick Barton stood by him in point of good-will. And so it was that he had, in effect, to strive his best to make work, which was insufficient to support one, support two—if, indeed, Barton can be held to count for no more than one. As for Barton's motives, who can or need ascribe motives good or bad to such a man? After all, far stranger relations between men spring up than this—not, perhaps, in respectable society, where they associate according to form and rule, but certainly in that vague and ill-defined outside world in which they go against form and rule by preference.

But still, bravely as Felix toiled, and bravely as Barton talked of toiling, it was not long before the two friends fell into so deplorable a condition that a day or two at most must inevitably see them numbered among the lodgers of the hotel a la belle etoile.

"I say, old fellow, this will never do," said Barton once more, as he instinctive that looked like bad form.

leaguer into the proper style of bats-man. A good batsman must learn to numbered among the lodgers of the hotel a la belle etoile.

"I say, old fellow, this will never do," said Barton once more, as he instinctively ly reached out his hand to where the bottle of brandy ought—or rather ought not—to have been.

Felix looked up from his copying. Assuredly no one could have recognized in the worn face, with its pale color, sunken cheeks, and dim eyes, the development either of the peasant of the Jura or of the Parisian art student. His coming to the Parisian art student. His coming to indeed, and something worse.

"The London press is in the hands of idiots," Barton went on. "I could conduct the all sit is conducted now, and they know it; and yet they won't throw me enough work to keep body and soul together. The fact is, I'm too good for them. I should rout out their cliques, and frighten the fools out of whatever they have in the place of their wits. The fact is, a man should never be quite as clever as his employers, and I'm a long stretch cleverer than mine. Upon my stretch cleverer than mine

lieve that there are as many first-class players outside the ranks as are in run through or knocked on the head by a Frenchman—why, so much the better for Dick Barton. 'Here lies Dick Barton, who never did anything because he did everything too well—Nepiol, oude isasin hoso pleon merisu pantos' that's do for an enitarh. By the way I've get to go e game today. The man who has the best chance to develop is the man with speed. The public always looks approvingly upon speed. It was speed that took Patsy Donovan off an express wagon and put him into the game."

an epitaph. By the way, I've got to go to the theater tonight."

"The theater?"

"Yes—for the Trumpet. "To such base uses may we come at last!" I, who have criticised Sophocles, am now to criticise Jones!" According to Mr. Irwin, who has had more experience in college coaching than any other professional, the college man has a big advantage as far as coaching goes: "Pennsylvania has a trained professional coach from "What is the play""
"Don't know. Something musical—that's all I know. But I've got the bill the middle of January. To show what coaching will do, Collier, the second baseman and captain-elect of the University of Pennsylvania team, came td Pennsylvania in 1899 from a preparatory school. He played eight games in his first years on the 'varsity and made one hit. This was without any coaching. Last year he played all season, and ran his batting average up to

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impartial critic'; but you touch not that which regards Louis Prosper."

"What—is he a friend of yours? Is he good for half-a-crown?"

"For something better, I hope, than your half-a-crown."

And so, from his bare and miserable garret, without a shirt to his back, which was covered only by the rags of what had once been a coat, but which now consisted of little more than rents and pins, the Marquis de Croisville went forth to apply for aid to the Jew fiddler .600. I consider him the best college player on the field today, and faster to first base than any man I ever saw play ball. Collier has had plenty of play ball. Collier has had plenty of offers to play professionally, but wil not make any decision as to his inten-tions until he graduates. Should he decide to accept a professional engage ment he can get big money." McGraw was for two seasons a sub-

# THE WORLD

Scientific Batting Is Only Acquired by Hard Work.

BALL PLAYERS

The College Man, Says Arthur Irwin, Has Great Advantage as Far as Coaching Goes.

forth to apply for aid to the Jew fiddler who was at that moment ruling his or-chestra with a jeweled hand.
[To be Continued.]

COACHING THE

"Scientific batters are rare, but batting can be taught, and any player who will conscientiously apply himself can learn just as he can learn anything else," said an old-time baseball player recently, who at the same time was deploring the miserable outlook the national game has for the coming season. Good batters, as a rule, are naturally gaited that way, but the poorer ones can be coached, and their pad faults can be eradicated if they have been acquired, but some fine baseball players are miserable batters, and particularly is this true of pitchers. One of the fastest men on his feet in the country, Tom Brown, who played with the Boston team of the National League, Players' League and American Association, lost his grip entirely on account of his bad form in hitting.

"Any man can be improved in batting if shown his weak points in a clean hockey. proper way," said the well-known explayer, Arthur Irwin, recently in the Boston Herald. "Look at men like Kelley, Keeler, McGraw and Jennings, all former members of the great Baltimore team. They are all students of the game. They can hit in any direction, and can bunt to perfection. They studied the game and the art of batting. They saw the necessity of doing away with all superfluous motions when at the bat. They practiced morning after morning, and actually worked harder in the morning than they did in the afternoon. They knew that by doing so they were making themselves more valuable. These men coached each other. They felt free to call attention to anything in a comrade

The most difficult thing in the world is for managers to develop the minor hit all kinds of pitched balls. That is the secret of batting. The great thing in baseball nowadays is team batting. The men must work together as a unit. and any one who fails to do his part in this sort of thing militates against the discipline and success of his club. Generally the minor leaguer has had no coaching at all. The veteran has got where he is simply on what he has



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stitute on the Baltimore team before he was taken on regularly. When he left Davenport, Iowa, to go to Baltimore, he said: "I think I will be the best ball player in the world, because

# OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY.

GUELPH II. LOST TO PRESTON. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 21 .- A fast and exciting game of hockey was played here last night in the intermediate ser-ies of the W. O. H. A. between Preston and the Guelph Wellingtons. At half time the score stood 3 to 3 in favor of Guelph, but in the last Guelph seemed to lost their staying powers, and Preston won out by a score of 6

POOR OLD GUELPH. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 21.—The last scheduled W. O. H. A. senior league game was played here last night—Guelph O. A. C. and Waterloo seven. Guelph was outplayed and the Waterloo players tried to see who could score the greatest number of goals. Seiler, the speedy Waterloo forward, headed the list with 6 goals to his credit. crowd had enough to cheer about. Waterloo tallied 18 to Guelph's 4. ABERDEEN'S LOST.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 21 .- The Alvinstons and the Aberdeen's, of London, played a very fast game of hockey here last night. Score, 13 to 2 in favor of Alvinston. Aberdeen boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and played

INGERSOLL JUNIORS WON. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 21.-A junior hockey team from Woodstock was defeated here last night by the home team by a score of 8 to 1.

BERLINS ARE CHAMPIONS. BERLINS ARE CHAMPIONS.
Berlin, Ont., Feb. 21.—The last league game for Berlin seniors, W. O. H. A., was played here last night with Ayr, before a big crowd, Berlin winning by a score of 8 to 4. Last evening's victory makes Berlin champions of the W. O. H. A., and winners of the Luxton cup for 1902. This is the third time they have held the cup, only losing one league game in that time. The Ayr boys put up a good fight. The teams: game in that time. The Ayr boys put up a good fight. The teams: Ayr—Goal, Watson; point, Chalk; cover point, Blackie; forwards, Willison, Robson, Morton and Deagan.
Berlin-Goal, Cutten; point, Boehmer;
cover point, Chariton; forwards, Seibert,

stephens, Cochrane and Schmidt. Referee, Ed. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, CURLING. DEFEATED AT ST. THOMAS. Six rinks of the Forest City club jourred to St. Thomas vesterday, and were defeated by the club of that city by 26 points. The score:

Forest City. J. Herrick, J. Purdom, James Burnett, John Burnett, skip......19 skip... Major Denison, E. J. Masuret, W. R. Miller, J.-M. McWhinney, Bowen. Bartlett. Davis, W. McIntosh,

H. B. Elliott, Alf. Tune. J. Mattinson, H. N. Gillies, A. Gillean Stevely, T. Strong, J. K. H. Pope, Col. Young, B. Paterson. W. Tory, W. Fulton,

skip..... skip ... Total.....107 Owing to the death of Mr. T. A. Browne the Simcoe street rink will be closed for the remainder of the week.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 21 .- Weather cloudy New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Weather cloudy and cool; track heavy.
First race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lou Rey, 113 (Odom), 7 to 5, 1; Lofter, 105 (T. Dean), 4 to 1, 2; Algie M., 105 (Landry), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51.
Second race, selling, 3½ furlongs—Dark Planet, 104 (J. Miller), 8 to 1, 1; May Allen, 105 (T. Dean), 8 to 5, 2; Honda, 96 (J. Waldo), 9 to 2, 3. Time, :44.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Amigarl, 100 (Lyne), 3 to 2, 1; Prowl, 108 (B. Miller), 4 to 1, 2; O'Hagan, 108 (Odom), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:18½.
Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Tom Time, 1:18¼.
Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Tom Collins, 115 (Odom), 11 to 5, 1; The Bronze Demon, 97 (Waldo), 8 to 1, 2; Ed. Gartland II., 102 (T. Dean), 8 to 1, 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 11-16 miles—Strang-Fifth race, selling, 11-16 miles—Strangest, 102 (T. Dean), 9 to 2, 1; Henry of Franstamar, 106 (J. Miller), 9 to 5, 2; Trebor, 102 (Otis), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:53. Sixth race, 1 mile—Albert F. Dewey, 99 (T. Dean), 8 to 5, 1; Dr. Carrick, 108 (Lyne), 15 to 1, 2; Poynty, 98 (B. Rice), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46.

\$20,000 LOST BY TRICK. Chicago, Feb. 21.-Twenty thousand dol-lars is said to have been tricked out of lars is said to have been tricked out of the men who made hand-books on the New Orleans races in Chicago on Wednesday. Modern was sent out by the ticker as the winner of the fourth race, when the event was won by Frank Rice, while Modern was unplaced. The correction was not sent over the ticker until fifteen minutes after the false report. It is said that almost ever hand-book man in the city was "hit," the losses varying from \$200 to \$800. Inasmuch as there are reported to be fully 100 hand-books in operation in this city, and not one of them could be found who had not lost something on the miscalled race, it is not probable that the actual sum made by the job was more than \$20,000, is not probable that the actual sum made by the job was more than \$20,000, although the latter is the figure which was named by a well-known bookmaker. Modern's price was sent out as 10 to 1. In most of the hand-books \$20 each way was offered on Modern, calling for a ticket that would net the bettor \$220. Throughout the down town district there was almost a score of bookmakers, who lost on the trick, having to pay out also on Frank Rice when the correction came along.

came along.

SPALDING RESIGNS. New York, Feb. 21.—A. G. Spalding announced last night that he had, pending a meeting of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia. a meeting of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago baseball clubs, to be held Saturday in Pittsburg, tendered his resignation as president of the National League. Mr. Spalding, in his letter of resignation, says that it was because of a request from these four clubs that he took the stand which has brought the affairs of the National League into the courts, and that as the playing season is approaching and there playing season is approaching and there are many financial conditions to be confronted, he does not wish to further embarrass them, unless they are willing to abide by his policy and continue, if neces sary, with a four-club circuit.

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Big Cotton Mill Blaze in Corsicana, Texas—Heavy Loss by the Merritton Fire.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-By a fire which broke out in the top story of the big window shade factory of the Menzie Company, near the King street west subway, last night, and which spread to the factory of the Merchants' Dye-ing and Finishing Company, across a narrow intervening space, damage to the amount of almost \$200,000 was done and 180 persons were thrown out of work. Both factories, however, will be restored as soon as men can be got

o build them. When the firemen reached the Menzies factory (a three-story building) the whole place was in flames, and before they could gain control the ad-jacent premises of the Merchants' Dyeing Company, also three stories, were gutted. The fiames were kept from the storage warehouse of the Menzies Company, in which there were \$80,000 of stock, but in fighting the fire there damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done by water. The Menzie loss was on buildings, \$18,000; machinery, \$39,-000; stock in process of manufacture, \$18,000; stock in store, \$25,000. The insurance on stock in store was \$65,000, and on the factory \$40,000. The risks are covered by a policy distributing loss among the following companies: London and Lancashire, Norwich Union, Northern, Commercial Union, Western, London Mutual, Caledonian Mercantile, British America, N. B. and Mercantile, Connecticut, Anglo-American Royal Manchester, Waterloo, Northern American, Quebec. London and Lancashire loss is the heaviest, \$10,000. The loss of the Merchants' Dyeing Company, Mr. Spence,

one of the proprietors, estimates at \$30,000 on goods and \$60,000 on machinery and buildings, fully insured. OTHER FIRES. Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 20.-The Corsicana cotton oil mill, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at

\$125,000, fully insured. St. Catharines, Feb. 21.—The loss by the fire in E. H. Phelps & Co.'s spoke and wheel works, Merritton, is estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, partly covered by insurance. Among the companies interested are: ern, \$6,700; Northern, \$8,140; Royal, \$6,-140; Queen. \$5,140; Hartford, \$5,140; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000. Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—An over-heated furnace in the Loeb & Hene drygoods store building started a fire just before midnight that caused a property loss of more than \$200,000. The Loeb & Hene stock, which was valued at \$140,000, was completely destroyed. The Dewinter hat store is also a complete loss. The stock was valued at \$35,000. The Vernon Clothing Company sustained a loss of \$20,000. Among the smaller losses the plant of the Lafayette Journal is damaged to the extent

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> lennium comes. In support of his opinion he relates his experience with a young woman whose spelling, as he describes it, had an "engaging originality," but who was so amiable and even tempered that he seldom found heart to rebuke her. One day she appeared before him

with a neatly-written letter for a Southern corresondent. He hastily looked it over.
"See here," he said, "you've spelled sugar s-u-g-g-a-r." The young woman looked at it a moment critically, and then her face brightened, as she replied: "So I have. How careless of me! I don't see how I came to leave out the

learn to spell correctly until the mil-





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