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do after this. Discharged without a recommendation, she was compelled to do as Susie advised, try to get work in the bagging mill.

She succeeded, after several trials, to get a place as "can carrier." She was dazed, and suffered greatly with headaches at first, caused from the ceaseless roar of the great machinery. She soon found out what the life of a mill girl really is. The majority of the girls were coarse and decidedly fast, and she found herself an object of curiosity and ridicule. The girls nicknamed her "The Angel." She was subject to insult, for there are so many of these girls who are, alas, far from purity, that the name, "Mill Girl," is a stigma of disgrace.

The hot, dusty, lint-laden air, the coarse, bowl language, and the incessant toil, the long hours, and dreary grind at the mill, soon grew almost unendurable to country-bred Maude. True, she had evenings at the theatre, with Louis and Susie, but as she became better acquainted with Louis his polished manners gradually vanished, and his true nature was revealed to her. She attended a few of the "grand balls" and instead of being "delighted," as Susie had glowingly said, she was thoroughly disgusted. A few months passed away and found Maude disillusioned, a very homesick and repentant girl. Oh, how she longed to put her aching head on her dear mother's breast and cry out her misery. But those last words of her father still rang in her ears: "If you go away after all your mother and I have said you can stay."

She was too proud to go back. She longed unspeakably for the quiet home that she had thought so hateful. She would have given anything for a ride through the wood on the back of her pony, Jack; but the cry of her heart was: "Oh, mamma! mamma! papa! papa! Oh, to be at home once more!" If only she could ask and receive forgiveness for her past selfishness; and she could see how very selfish she had been. If she could only write to her mother! But no; her father had said: "You can't write. If you cannot obey us, you must choose between us and those people."

She found the pleasures of the city are not for the poor. They are too expensive. There was no pleasure in visiting the shops to look at the grand displays of beautiful things, when she had no money to buy anything but the cheapest.

One cold, misty morning in December Maude hurriedly dressed, for she had overslept herself. She had gone to bed with a severe headache, and was almost ill, after cooking her meager breakfast on the gasoline stove, joint property between her and Susie. She breakfasted alone now, for there was a coldness between the two girls. Maude had grown so "goody goody" of late that Susie declared, "she could stay at home and mope if she wanted to. I will not make any special effort to get up unnecessarily early" (as had been her wont to do at first) "just to keep Maude company."

Half past six saw Maude hurrying through the dull grey of the street. The great doors closed at seven sharp, and no one was admitted after that hour. Besides, she was liable to lose her place. Fortunately she arrived in time. She had risen to the dignity of "backtender" now, on one of the great "rovers," and the pay was a little better than that of the "can carrier." It proved to be a very trying morning. The number of pounds of jute run off of each machine in a day shows the amount earned by the two girls in charge. This morning the jute ran very badly; the machine had to be stopped every few minutes. Maude was very nervous, almost desperate, for her pocket-book was nearly empty. It was strictly against the rules to clean any part of the machinery without first informing the "front tender" of the intention to do so. But Maude, in her anxiety, forgot this. Mamie Ogden started the machine: there was a horrible scream from Maude, as her fingers were drawn into the terrible machine and mangled into a shapeless mass. Mamie instantly shut off the machine, or Maude's whole body would have been crushed, or her arm torn from its socket.

The girls gathered around, some screaming, some almost fainting. Poor Maude was carried insensible to the office, and the factory physician immediately called. At first it was thought her hand would have to be amputated, but kind Dr. Bland did his very best, and by the help of a skillful nurse saved it.

Mamie Odgen, who knew Susie, where she worked and roomed, immediately telephoned to the store the shocking news. Susie was horrified, and tearful at sight of Maud's terrible plight, and immediately telegraphed the news to Mr. and Mr. Stowell.

Pale, and much shaken, Mrs. Stowell carried the telegram to her husband. He read it, his stern, sunburned face growing pa'e.

"Get out my things, wife," he said, "I'll catch the first train and go and bring her home. I've had my lessor. I've been too hard on the poor litt'e bird."

Mrs. Stowell put her arms lovingly around his neck, her heart too full for words. She had heard from the Griffins, from time to time, of the trials of her daughter; also of the change in her, and she wisely guessed that after all, her careful training had not been in vain. She had bided her time, trusting that all would end well.

After what seemed to him an age, Mr. Stowell arrived at his destination, and was shown to the door of Maude's room. He gazed in astonishment and consternation at his daughter's pale, woe-be-gone, little face on the pillow, and then she became conscious of his presence. With a glad cry of "Papa!" she was in his arms, sobbing out her repentance.

A few weeks later, Maude, with her hand still bandaged and in a sling, was able to walk about home, on a tour of inspection. Oh, the sweetness of that word home. Never had her mother been so dear to her. Never before had she appreciated either father or mother. The cows and horses had been visited in turn, and received a share of petting. She fed the hens and pigeons, the ducks and turkeys, and, as they flocked around her as of old, Maude declared she would be willing to "chase hens all the rest of her life." The orchard, meadow, fields, vineyard, and garden had all been inspected and happily commented on; lastly the rosegarden, the flower beds, the lawn, and trees surrounding the house were gone over and admired for about the "fifteenth time."

"Mamma," said Maude, "how Susie Griffin can prefer the city to this—and how I could ever have imagined that I should prefer it, is beyond my comprehension."

OLD AND ALONE.

It is past, like a beautiful dream; but sweet
was the dream to me;
For the children came, as in days of old, and
cuddled around my knee:
And I told them the tales I used to tell—ere my
locks were thin and gray—
To the other children of my love. The children that went away!

I forget the vacant places—the pall of the
wintry snow;
In the light of their rosy faces I lived in the
Long Ago;
I lived in the Long Ago; but the Present was
perfect then—
For all of the bitter snow—that falls on the
lives of men.

I only knew they were near me, in a world
made new again.
And the winter violets of Life were rimmed
with the springtime rain;
I felt their kisses sweet on my withered cheeks
and cold;
And saw, over threads of silver, the gleam of
their curls of gold.

It is past, like a beautiful dream; with all the
songs that were sung;
And I feel in the after Silence that the world is
for the young;
And thanks be to God that the world is so, with
all its sunny years;
That at least one time in our lives we know
kisses, and love, and—tears!

—F. F. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Hints on Conversation.

Avoid an apologetic mood; it is always weakening to character.

Never let your eye wander over the room while your friend is talking to you.

Study the person with whom you are conversing, and lead up to subjects with which he is familiar.

Never talk about yourself, and if you see the conversation drifting that way, get it out of a personal rut at once.

The secret of successful conversation is contained in the faculty of being able to make the other person talk.

Remember that conversation is an art. It takes time, thought, and experience to develop the faculty of conversing properly.

Do not let conversation drift into any subject. Begin the attack with something definite, and force your partner to show his powers.

If you find yourself doing all the talking, you may depend upon it the other person is managing you. If you make the other person talk, you are master of the situation.

Do not talk about the weather, or your illnesses, or the maladies of your friends. Society is a place for the interchange of only bright and pleasant thoughts; leave the "grinds" at home.

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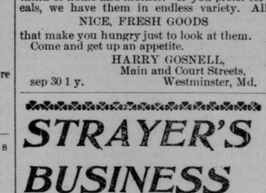
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Taking effect FEBRUARY 27, 1905

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	FM	W E	Ac.	Ac.	TPs	Ac
	AM	A	A M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 20	8 15	10 12	4 15	5 00	6 15
Union Station	4 35	8 20	10 17	4 20	5 04	6 20
Penna. Ave	....	8 24	10 21	4 24	....	6 24
Fulton Station	4 41	8 29	10 24	4 27	5 10	6 27
Walbrook	4 43	8 30	10 31	4 30	5 13	6 30
Arlington	....	8 37	10 38	4 37	....	6 40
Mt. Hope	....	8 40	10 42	4 40	....	6 43
Howardville	....	8 43	10 46	4 43	....	6 46
Sudbrook Park	....	8 45	10 48	4 46	....	6 48
Pikesville	....	8 47	10 50	4 48	....	6 50
Greenwood	....	....	....	....	....	....
Owings Mills	....	8 57	11 05	4 57	....	7 07
Glyndon	5 09	9 00	11 15	5 11	....	7 19
Emory Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....
York, ar	....	....	1 25	....	....	....
Hanover, ar	....	....	1 10	....	....	....
Gettysburg, ar	....	....	1 45	....	....	....
Glen Falls	....	9 11	11 26	5 18	....	7 32
Finksburg	....	9 16	11 28	5 20	....	7 34
Carrollton	....	9 10	11 41	5 31	....	7 46
Westminster	5 26	9 45	11 55	5 44	6 03	8 05
Avondale	....	9 51	12 01	5 51	....	8 13
Medford	....	9 54	12 04	5 55	....	8 17
New Windsor	5 49	10 01	12 11	6 05	6 21	8 27
Linwood	....	10 06	12 16	6 11	....	8 34
Union Bridge	5 56	10 10	12 20	6 15	6 30	8 40
Middleburg	....	10 15	....	....	6 35	....
Bruceville	6 02	10 20	....	....	6 40	....
D. P. Creek	....	10 24	....	....	6 44	....
Rocky Ridge	....	10 32	....	....	6 50	....
Emmittsburg, ar	....	11 02	....	....	7 22	....
Loy's	....	10 36	....	....	6 53	....
Graceham	....	10 40	....	....	6 57	....
Thurmont	6	0 10	45	....	7 02	....
Deerfield	....	10 55	....	....	7 15	....
Sabillasville	....	11 0	....	....	7 21	....
Blue Ridge Summit	6 43	11 13	....	....	7 30	....
Highfield	6 45	11 15	....	....	7 32	....
Buena Vista Springs	6 48	11 19	....	....	7 37	....
Pen-Mar	....	11 22	....	....	7 50	....
Blue Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edgemont	[00	11 33	....	....	7 55	....
Waynesboro, Pa., ar	7 20	11 50	....	....	8 12	....
Chambersburg, ar	8 05	12 27	....	....	8 48	....
Shippensburg, ar	....	12 55	....	....	9 15	....
Smithburg	....	11 28	....	....	7 55	....
Cavetown	....	11 39	....	....	7 56	....
Chewsville	....	11 43	....	....	8 01	....
Potomac ave	....	11 50	....	....	8 10	....
Hagerstown	7 30	11 55	....	....	8 15	....
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STATIONS.	Ac.	Ac.	TPs	Ac.	W E	F M
	AM	AM	A M	P M	P M	P M
Hagerstown			7 10		2 10	4 10
Potomac ave			7 15		2 5	4 15
Chewsville			7 24		2 25	4 22
Cavetown			7 28		2 28	....
Smithburg			7 30		2 30	4 28
Shippensburg, Pa			6 00		....	2 55
Chambersburg, Pa			6 26		1 45	3 22
Waynesboro, Pa			7 05		2 17	4 10
Edgemont			7 38		2 40	4 40
Blue Mountain			....		....	....
Pen-Mar			1 47		2 50	....
Buena Vista Springs			7 10		2 5	4 53
Highfield			7 53		2 55	4 55
Blue Ridge Summit			7 58		3 00	5 00
Sabillasville			8 04		3 05	5 05
Deerfield			8 18		3 09	....
Thurmont			8 20		3 20	5 20
Graceham			8 23		3 23	....
Loy's			8 26		3 26	....
Emmitsburg			7 55		2 55	....
Rocky Ridge			8 30		3 30	5 28
D. P. Creek			8 37		3 36	....
Brucerville			8 44		3 45	5 40
Middleburg			8 46		3 48	....
Union Bridge	5 25	6 05	12 10	5 05	5 05	5 47
Linwood	5 30	6 10	8 56	12 54	3 59	....
New Windsor	5 37	6 18	9 0	12 59	4 06	5 55
Medford	5 54	6 28	9 17	1 06	4 19	....
Avondale	5 54	6 32	19 09	1 08	4 1	....
Westminster	6 00	6 40	9 18	1 15	4 25	6 10
Carrollton	6 19	6 57	19 30	1 30	4 38	....
Finksburg	6 31	7 7	9 40	1 41	4 48	....
Glen Falls	6 33	7 09	19 41	1 4	4 50	....
Gettysburg	....	6 28	....	....	....	....
Hanover	....	5 54	....	....	....	....
York, lc	....	....	....	....	....	....
Emory Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....
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