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FRANK PRESCOTT'S COURTSHIP.

The scarlet June-sun had grown dull in the west, and the plaintive crickets were in their sweet-songs, when Julia Morton came strolling up the wide path which led to her grandmother's old-fashioned homestead.

"Don't scold, grandma," Julia said in her most conciliatory tones, as she ascended the steps of the porch.

"Now that you are home," Mrs. Morton interrupted, with a coldness in her voice that was almost like hauteur.

"I could readily excuse you for a slight offense as the one which you seem to suppose I am annoyed at.

"That of Mrs. Ellis," retorted Julia, "the incorrigible gossip and tell-tale! We met her this afternoon I remember, and Mr. Olmstead attracted my attention to the bleeds bonnet she wears.

"And your reasons for this behavior," replied Mrs. Morton, white with anger.

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cott's visit to the homestead—he comes next week, I think—could nothing, Ralph, which hints at my having forgotten you."

"The letter was delivered to Ralph Olmstead that evening through the agency of a servant, and for one week, at least, Julia's promise was kept."

"It was a weary week. She denied herself to most of the friends who called, and seldom let her own chamber."

"Afternoon, while Julia and her grandmother were seated at dinner, a letter was handed to Mrs. Morton."

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And so, grandma," said Julia, as a half hour later, the little party was seated at supper, "I was right after all in calling Ralph Olmstead an impostor."

"Yes, my dear," said the old lady, "but I think matters have been brought to an amicable understanding between yourself and Julia."

"The statement of the liabilities and assets of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, New York and Washington, prepared by them to be submitted to their creditors, is according to the following summary:

Due banks, depositors, etc. \$ 7,281,469. Other receivable, bonds, mortgages, and other stocks, bonds and real estate, etc. 1,720,000.

The above amount of liabilities is exclusive of \$1,700,000 secured by good collateral. The firm proposes to submit a proposition for settlement with its creditors, which it believes will be acceptable to the latter, although it will of course require time in the conversion of its assets.

Romance of a Dishonest Dog.

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Cuban Affairs—The Insurgents and the Carlists.

Our latest advices from Cuba represent the insurgents as actively resuming offensive operations. Their latest reported achievement is their taking possession of the port of Nuevitas, from which it appears that, after skulking about for some time, they retired at six in the morning, having had their own way generally, the Spanish defenders of the place having sought refuge in the Custom House mezzanine as their citadel.

Occasional captures of government army supplies en route from one post to another, with the burning of the buildings of a sugar plantation here and there, are also reported among the current events of this protracted war in the island.

The essential fact thus established is that the insurgent Cubans, or Liberals, still maintain their ground as to independence, and that they are growing more and more confident of the opportunity of poor Spain, in this year, to bring about the knowledge of President (Cespedes) that some of the Officers of the Republic (of Cuba) are abusing their positions abroad.

They should not depend too much upon the idea that Spain six months hence will be powerless against them, for should the Carlists supplant the Republic and recover the government at Madrid there can be no doubt that, with an immediate recognition from England, France and Germany, they will at once be put in a position for the reinforcement of the now dejected Spanish army in Cuba.

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Virginia City and National Park.

The Geyser wagon road is now nearly all honor to the pluck, energy and liberality of old Madison. The business men and private citizens of Virginia and vicinity have nobly responded to the call of the Geyser wagon road.

The Construction Committee, Messrs. Lambrecht, Danks and Parrell, on Tuesday sent provisions, tools and a force of laborers to commence the work, under charge of Gilman Sawtelle, and will send out another force on Monday. They assure us they will put 200 men on the work if found necessary, and they will visit the Upper Geyser Basin in a carriage before the first day of December.

Backed, as they are, by abundance of money and energy, they will do it. Let those who thought Virginia dead stand firm under. The road has been christened "The Virginia City and National Park Geyser Road." It is a credit to the energy of our people and they will receive the appreciation and commendation of the entire Territory.

Should the weather permit, it is proposed to have a celebration and inauguration ceremonies in the Geyser Basin on the completion of the road—Montanan.

Treasurer Spinner on Back Pay. The amiable old gentleman whose signature is at the lower right hand corner of our currency stated to a Congressman, when giving an opinion on the back-pay "covering" business, that he was no lawyer, but he volunteered an opinion as a layman that the only sure way for a Congressman to finally and beyond revocation "cover" his back pay into the Treasury is to do it by a last will and testament, stating, as a consideration, the love and affection you bore your native land.

There may be great truth in this, but it will bear a melancholic tinge, no matter how we may look at it. The good Congressman is invited, like the ill-used good Sunday school child, to sit down and contemplate his tombstone while the naughty Congressmen are gleefully eating their "con- sideration." That must be saddest with a Congressman may solve himself with the idea that his patriotic shuffling of the mortal coil may be used or named, and why not now when the chances of future fame are so good. Generations would weep over any man of whom it could be said or written, "Died of back pay." Let them all make their wills, those who voted for the bill particularly for.

What the Farmer Must Know.—The farmer, like the business man, must know what he is doing, he must have some pretty decided ideas of what he is to accomplish in fact he must know "what it is before hand."

He must know his soil—that of each lot, not only the top, but the sub-soil.

He must know when it is the best time to work them, whether they need summer fallowing.

He must know the condition in which the ground must be when plowed, so that it be not too wet, nor too dry.

He must know that it will pay to have machinery to help him as well as muscle, and the cultivation of trees and small fruits, and many other things. In a word, he must know what experienced, observing farmers know to be sure of success. Then he will not guess—will not run risks.

By friendship you mean the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, and the most open communication, and the noblest suffering, and the truest and the truest of minds, often which brave men and women are capable.