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Advertising Rates.

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS:
Certificates bearing interest issued; Exchange bought and sold; Money loaned on farms at lowest rates and on most favorable terms.
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A few weeks later some one tapped me on the shoulder in Oxford street. It was Scudamour. "Heard from Henry?" he asked. I said I had heard by the last mail. "Anything particular in the letter?" I felt that it would not do to say that there was nothing particular in a letter which had come all the way from India, so I hinted that Henry had had trouble with his wife. By this I meant that her health was bad, but he took it up in another way, and I did not set him right. "Ah, ah!" he said, shaking his head sagaciously, "I'm sorry to hear that. Poor Henry! Poor old boy!" was all I could think of replying. "How about the children?" Scudamour asked. "Oh, the children," I said, with what I thought presence of mind, "are coming to England." "To stay with Alexander?" he asked; for Alexander is a married man. My answer was that Alexander was expecting them by the middle of next month; and eventually Scudamour went away muttering "Poor Henry!"

Some months after I had left school Charley informed me that his uncle had decided to send him to Princeton, from which institution, by the way, he was graduated in time. He then entered the law office of Pearson & Co., in Philadelphia, became a successful lawyer, got married, and was recently selected county judge at Summerville.

The fact that dairying is rapidly increasing in the West shows that farmers are giving more attention to restoring soil fertility. Keeping cows requires more labor for the same amount of land than growing grain, with improved labor-saving machinery to harvest the latter.

SOFT COAL SMOKE... Women who live at railroad tracks, or in the vicinity of factories which burn soft coal, may make clean clothes look as clean as if ass-bleached by pouring boiling water over them after they are washed, and letting them soak all night, scalding and rinsing them the next morning. The yellow tint is almost entirely removed in this process.