

# THE ADVANCE

155 La Salle Street.

H. S. HARRISON, Manager.

Chicago, 1-22 1889.

A. W. Noyes

Dear Sir,

We have discovered as we take out the next chapter of your story, to be set up, that one page is missing. It is Chapter 7, page 19.

Page 18 is speaking of the Lawyer & Prime taking lunch. Page 20 opens in the midst of their conversation about Benny apparently. We hope there will be no trouble & delay in supplying the missing page, as it is in the chapter wanted for next issue.

I appreciate your unfortunate situation so graphically described in yours of the 4<sup>th</sup>. It is too bad that no one can reap the advantage you have given, but really we can not. It is in one sense rather awkward for us. We only planned for so much. We have never this much ever crowding us in excess of that

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kind of matter that such a paper should have & giving us less space for other kinds. We did not plan to furnish back numbers for but a week or two, of course, & now have none for new subscribers who naturally want early chapters of a story running so long. So, it is not the gain & advantage to us that you might suppose, for we were not in position to reap the advantage.

Hoping you can supply the missing page easily & that the future profit of the story will more than make up for the present smallness.

Yours truly

H. S. Harrison