

# The Watchman.

## A WAR TALE.

BY BRICK POMEROY.

It was night—the hub of it.  
CHAPTER THE ONE.

### CHAPTER THE SECOND.

'And now daughter, go to your room! Much as I love you and zephyr like as your trail body is to me I tell you nymph, thou shalt never marry Theophilus. He is poor. You are rich. The noble house of Squiggers shall never be dishonored by menial blood.'

### CHAPTER TWO AND ONE.

'Theophilus Honey balm go hence! How dare you, a hired man, in the employ, of your Mehtable's father, look on my child to woo? Begone. You have no position. My nymph-like child shall never wed and bear children to any man who is not noble.'

### CHAPTER THE FOURTH AND SO FORTH

'Come to the window child! It was June. Why art thou so cost down wasted beauty? She had grown thin of meat—I will find for thee fitting meat, sweet bird of song. Mehtable sung a little while washing dishes. 'What! ho! without! I sonbody was knocking on the door so after tyll! The door couldn't stand the press and it flew.

### CHAPTER FIVE

'Hi-a-n-a-ah!' spoke in gentle tone, the intruder. 'It was General Theophilus Honeybalm! 'The-c-e-e-e' That's what Mehtable gave utterance to.

'Yes! tis he! I come! Stand back old man, to the rear! Ten paces backward march! Old squiggers retracted, cause Theophilus had a wang sticker in both hands red with rust.

'Now old man—so said the General—'I come to claim my bribe—I am a B. G. A. Brigadier General. Three long months have flowed. I am now a great man—See't thou this pile of gold? I have a million. I have houses and lands. I have a position. I have honor. I wrote a puff for my general! I was given a negro regiment. For fifty dollars worth of mules I bribed the telegraph to record my daring deeds! The President rewarded me. I am a General of Ethiopians'

'General, are you honest? 'Are honest? Do the world exist? I are. It do! Else I were not a General.' 'Then take her, I am satisfied. The country is safe—my child be happy! and he took her.

### THE END

### A PUZZLED JUSTICE.

A man named Josh was brought before a country squire charged with stealing a hog, and three witnesses being examined swore that they saw him in the act of taking it.

A wag having volunteered as a counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the good squire's brain, arose and addressed him as follows:

'May it please your honor I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt, for I have twelve witnesses ready to swear that they did not see him steal it.'

The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, and with great dignity arose, and brushing back his hair, said:

If there are twelve who did not see him steal it, and only three who did, I discharge the prisoner.

The Republicans though claiming the South as a part of our common country, are zealous to see how much of it they can desolate and destroy.

The Tories of the revolution were called loyalists. Who are the loyalists now, and what were their parents in 1776?

There is no instance of a failure in a Democratic meeting since the campaign began.

## ARTEMUS ON THE DRAFT.

Artemus Ward, volunteer assistant to the Provost Marshal General, has issued the following circular. His decisions are clear and explicit, preserving the integrity and consistency of the Provost Marshal General, and the style betrays a touch of that dignity's master hand:

CIRCULAR NO. 78.  
The undersigned has been led to fear that the law regulating the draft was not wholly understood, notwithstanding the numerous explanatory circulars that were issued from the National Capital of late, he hereby issues a Circular of his own; and if he shall succeed in making this favorite measure more clear to a discerning public, he will feel that he has not lived in vain:

I. A young man who is drafted and inadvertently goes to Canada, where he becomes embroiled with a robust English party, who knocks him around so as to disable him for life, the same occurring in a licensed bar-room on British soil, such young men cannot receive a pension on account of said injuries from the United States government, nor can his heirs or creditors.

II. No drafted man in going to the appointed rendezvous will be permitted to go round by way of Canada on account of the roads being better that way, or because 'Uncle William' lives there.

III. Any gentleman living in Ireland, who was never in this country, is not liable to the draft, nor our forefathers. This latter statement is made for the benefit of those enrolling officers who have acted on the supposition that the able-bodied male population of a place included dead gentlemen in the cemeteries.

IV. The term of enlistment for three years, but any man who may have been drafted in two places has a right to go for six years, whether the war lasts that length of time or not—a right this Department hopes he will insist on.

V. The only son of a poor widow, whose husband is in California, are not exempt, but the man owns stock in the Vermont Central railroad. So also are incessant lunatics, habitual lecturers, persons who were born with wooden legs or false teeth. Blind men (unless they will acknowledge that they 'can see it') and people who deliberately voted for John Tyler.

VI. No drafted man can claim exemption on the ground that he has several children whom he supports and who do not bear his name, or live in the same house with him, and who have never been introduced to his wife, but who, on the contrary, are endowed with various mothers' and 'live round'

Democrats! be firm and active. Devote your energies and ability to the success of your cause, for the sake of the country. A defeat of the Abolitionists this fall will be the forerunner of the election of a Democratic President in 1864, when we will be able to restore Peace and re-unite the Union under the old flag. Let no cry of 'traitor,' 'Battarant,' 'Secesh sympathizer,' disturb you. 'Hard words break no bones.' Let us be vigilant, working zealously for the triumph of our party, now, as it has been in the past, the genuine Union party of the country.

When your opponents ask you to join their new-fangled party, reply as did the old Democratic farmer in 1861, when asked to desert his party and join Tod's faction: 'What's the use of a man putting a patch on his coat when there's no hole in it?'

The Republicans came into power at a time when the credit of the Government was unlimited. They employ that vast credit for no purpose but to see how far it will enable them to plunge the country into debt.

It is an outrageous wrong, as well as an insult to the soldier, to give him the right to vote, and yet deprive him of the means of reading and hearing both sides, so as to know how to vote.

Mention is made of a man who died recently in Maine, at the age of twenty-five years, who was seven feet and eight inches high. Though he died young, he lived long.

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