

The Trooper's Horse. A LITTLE STORY OF THE WAR—PASSING THE PICKET GUARD.

"Off with the saddle and shoot him!" It was a cavalry scout of a score of men returning to camp after a rough ride of a hundred miles.

"Jim, old pard, it's orders, you know," said the trooper, as he stripped off the bridle. "Look down the road, now, while I send a bullet into your head."

"The horse fell like a log at the report of the pistol, and without daring to look back at his victim the trooper snatched up the accoutrements and hurried on after his companions."

"He was abandoned! He was in the enemy's country! Who had done this by a faithful servant? By and by memory divinely returned. He had fallen lame—his rider dismounted."

"Halt! Who comes there?" It was the challenge of a picket. His quick ear had detected the sound of feet on the highway.

"Halt! Halt! Turn out the guard!" It was too late to stop the riderless, limping horse outside the lines, but as he passed within them half a dozen carbines flashed forth in the darkness, and he fell forward and died without a groan.

"Too bad, isn't it?" whispered the grin old sergeant. And every man felt that he was almost guilty of murder.

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