

THE NIGHT MY SWEETHEART DIED.

I seemed alone in unknown worlds
The night my sweetheart died—
The stars hung in the tree tops dark,

THE HOUSE ON LONG HILL.

On the way back from Fitchburg to
New Haven, after a Yale College vacation,
I rode across Connecticut on a bicycle.

Here I left Lake Waugumbaug on my
right and soon entered a lonely road
where woods adjoined their shadow to the

After a few miles of this slow work,
I saw that I was nearing a huge elevation
that lay across my course like a dark,

The descent of the hill was not quite
so steep, but it threatened to be even
longer than the ascent. I had carefully

The well-sweep tipped and rose
again and the lantern quickly disappeared
at a side door. Here I rapped and

I made bold to ask if I might remain
till morning where I was. She turned
and referred the question to "Grandma,

The room into which I was invited
extended almost across the rear of the
house. At the end opposite to that

Its doors were fastened with a wooden
bottom put on with a big wrought
nail. This closet was used for a clothes-

I accepted the chair near the old lady,
who was deaf, and found her an interesting
and intelligent talker. But conversation

"I have a brother at Yale,"
I inquired his name.
"Your brother is well known in college,

"You will occupy his room; that one
behind you. I am afraid it may seem
a little lonely," she added, "but our

"It is a fitting one. We have a high
hill, or mountain, in full view near
Fitchburg, almost as aptly named. It

"Isn't Mt. Wachusett near Fitch-
burg?"
"Not so near as old Rollstone. How

IMAGINATION IN WAR.

It was More Demoralizing to Soldiers
Than Bullets.
"In my opinion," says a well-known

"I knew of a case in the battles of
the Wilderness, where two of our men
suddenly meeting while scrambling

"Then he reached out and dragged in
a stick cut from the tree above us by
the bullet, and fixing a pin in it pro-

"Good for little Joe!" I exclaimed.
"It had been still since he first
moved," she continued, "but there was

"Dear me!" said the old lady, "I never
was so frightened. I waked up and
was sure there was a great noise some-

"Shut up your noise," he shouted.
"Flush," said I. "Whom are you talking
to like that?" Then I heard somebody

"Tom was a good fellow and a brave
soldier, and no doubt would have suf-
fered lifelong remorse for his unhappy

"He had escaped from prison," said
Carrie, "and had been hiding in the
woods. He saw father drive away and

"I shall sleep all the more soundly,"
said I. "Nothing will disturb me."
But I was mistaken; something did

Half asleep I rolled out of bed and
recoiled into the dark kitchen. Bang
went a chair on the floor, while a knock

How we did hustle around that old
kitchen. Chairs, tins, pans and every-
thing movable tumbled about and made

Another burglar was a prisoner in
the lockup.
By this time there were voices some-

"It's in the closet, I am. The thavin'
spalpeen locked me into the closet
because I did be near breakin' the rash-

"Next morning, at breakfast, Carrie
soberly asked grandma whether this
house had been entered, first and last,

Envy is needless; for he who works,
saves, and perseveres will get what he
wants.

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