

"NOT AS I WILL,"

Blindfolded and alone I stand
With unknown thresholds on each hand,

Blindfolded and alone I wait;
Loss seems too bitter, gain too late;

"Not as I will," the sound grows sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.

"Not as I will"—the darkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals

HERMIONE.

BY MARY E. MOPPAT.

The master of Briar Hedge Farm stood
Thoughtfully apart from the place

Some unpleasant thing had happened,
Or Guy Fellows's frank face would not

"I wish to speak to you, Louis,"
"Yes, Guy," answered Louis, in a

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"I would do anything to prevent

"Take this with you and give it to
Mr. Fellows. It is a strait-jacket.

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Very careless, or the handwriting must

"Forgery is difficult to be guarded
Against, Louis, and the name appended

"As Louis looked at the page of foolscap
Which was held toward him, and which

"Yes, it is mine," he said, with a
Brave effort to tell the truth, no matter

"I see now. It looks badly, Cousin
Guy, but don't judge me by appearances

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Face of evidence which would convict

As Guy Fellows spoke he held up the
Paper which had been given as an order

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As it was, it caused him to elevate his
Cousin into the hero of his life, and

It was quite a long time before he had
The desired chance, but it came at last.

Then, book in hand, she would seat
Herself under the shade of some friendly

One day in the height of the harvesting
Of the men fell ill, and it chanced

After they had all set off for the fields
A man drove up to the farm-house in

"He is an escaped lunatic, and nearly
Killed his keeper to make his way out

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won't hear Cousin Guy scolded, will you,
boy?"

But Louis made no answer. He was
for the moment oblivious of the presence

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Guy, gravely but kindly; and he took

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HE THRASHED THE BULLY.

HOW A SOLDIER WON AN OFFICER'S COMMISSION.

A Good War Story Told by Ex-Governor
Curtin, of Pennsylvania—The Result of

Amos J. Cummings relates in the New
York Sun a war story, which he heard

The incident occurred in the second or third
year of the war. The Governor had left

The number of killed and wounded had
mounted into the thousands. Governor

He had returned to the Capitol, where
an old lady dressed in deep mourning

"Oh, Governor," she cried, as tears
streamed down her faded cheeks, "my

"I could only get through the lines to
nurse him or bring his body back home.

The Governor said that he heard the
number of the regiment with a shudder.

It had been in the very heart of the
fight and had been cut to pieces. His

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mopped the sidewalk with him. The
hackman looked as if he had been

Governor Curtin ascertained the name
of the soldier, and placed the old lady

Two weeks afterward Private Fox of
the Bucktail Brigade received an order

The soldier entered with his haversack
swinging at his side. The Governor

"Good morning, Lieutenant," said the
Governor, "I'm glad to see you."

"Why, Governor," replied the boy in
blue, "you make a mistake. I'm not a

"It is you who make the mistake," the
Governor replied, with a smiling face.

It was the commission of a First Lieuten-
ant. The parchment was gratefully

The Governor dispensed the usual hospi-
tality and Lieut. Fox departed. His

Slang is the wart on language.
Men have sight; women insight.

A broken silence is never repaired.
Good humor is the blue sky of the

Silence is less injurious than a weak
reply.
Energy is the sand in the craw of enter-

Every kind of work that we can't do
looks easy.
We take less pains to be happy than

Man is cold as ice to truth, but hot as
fire to falsehood.
A little woman can tell just as big a

Distrust of yourself really means con-
scientiousness of wrong.
You can't climb a telegraph pole by

Shallow men believe in luck; strong
men believe in cause and effect.
Your bank account, unlike yourself,

Nothing but a mule occupies less space
than his hind foot and makes less noise.

Every life is a center, and all things
are made for it as if there were no

A coward's hand behind him and you
give him an additional reason to

Growth of Business in the South.
Eight columns of the Baltimore Manu-

The four statesmen descended Capitol
Hill together. They drifted down Pen-

The driver was using villainous lan-
guage. He insisted that his passenger

"Something told me," said the Govern-
or, "that it was my old lady who was

He stepped to the door of the hack and
looked in. The suspicion was confirm-

The driver had not taken her to her
destination. He had stopped at two

He asked the hackman whether he had
paid him to take the old lady to a

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Cows in a Palace.

One of the most renowned buildings in
Europe is the great "Winter Palace" in

Successful imperial families have taken
up their residence in this palace, the last

After the mysterious dynamite explosion
which was effected in this Emperor's private

And extraordinary as it may appear, on
further investigation a well regulated

I am not superstitious; I never was.
But I know a girl who carries the left

But I know a girl who carries the left
hind foot of a rabbit in her pocket,

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further investigation a well regulated

Nearly nineteen million acres of the
public domain passed into the hands of

If you are doubtful as to the use of Dobbin's
Electric Soap, and cannot accept the

The Baptist strength in Philadelphia, Penn.,
is seventy-two churches.
Beware of Outlets for Catarrh That

As mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the

FITS stopped free by DR. KLINE'S GREAT
NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's

If afflicted with sore eyes see Dr. Isaac Thomp-
son's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 50c per

Talk's cheap but when it's
backed up by a pledge of the

Now, there are scores of
sarsaparillas and other blood-

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery.

If it don't do good in skin,
scalp and scrofulous diseases

Talk's cheap, but to back a
poor medicine, or a common

Talk's cheap, but only "Dis-
covery" is guaranteed.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
ESTABLISHED 1810

For Internal and External Use.
Stops Pain, Cures Inflammation in

BAGGY KNEES POSITIVELY REMOVED.
Greasy Pant Struts

FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD

YOU can make \$25 per week at an honorable
occupation and only work 2 hours per day.

DENISON JOHN W. DENISON
Washington, D. C.

ASTHMA AND RAY TUBERCULOSIS
CURED

Alaska claims the largest quartz mill.