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THE UNEXPECTED RETURN.

UST at the close of the Revolutionary ne of the sulall towas of Central Massa-
husetts a rayged nad Conewh oldier coming up the dusty street. It for the harrest, on the rich bright pateli.
os of wheat for the sickle, bund on the green potato fields with curious cyes- -c
 from the reaping to his supper. The lat-
ter was a stout furmer, dressed in homemade brown linen trousers, without suspenders, vest or coat. Whe rayged sol-
dier stoped uuder the shade of a great
surar-wappe, and Mr. Towue, overtaking him, stopped also.
"Just out of the British clutches," eplied the man; "I've been a prisoner
ir yours" He replied suddenly. "Can
on you tell me who lives in the next house?
Is it yours?", "No," replied Towne ; Tompkins lives
there. That house and barn used to bethere. That house and barn used to be-
long to a comrade of yours, as I suppose, his name was Jones, but he was shot au
Bunker Hill, and his widow marrie The "What kind of a man is he? I meean what kind of people are they there ?-
Would they be likely to let a poor soldier "If Tompkins is out, you'd be treated
have something to Grrt rate there. Mrs. Tompkins is a nice
woman, but he is the snarliest cur that Woman, but he is this snarliest cur that
ever gnawad a bone. He is a terribly
urry neimbor and be surly neiphbor and he leas her a dogs
iffe. She nised it hife. She missed it marrying that fellow
but you see sho had a hard time of it with the firm after Jones went off a soldiering, and when my son came back
and said he was dead -he saw him bleeding to death on the battle field-she broke
right down, and this Tompkins came along nad got into work for her, and he
laid himself ont to laid himself out to. do first rate. He
somelow got on the blind side of us somelhow got on the blind side of us and
when heo offered hiusolf to her, I advised her to have him, and 1 am sorry that 1
did it. You had better come home with me. I always have a b bit for any win
fellow that's foughtit for his country,"
"Thank you kindly," returned the soldier, but Mrs. Tompkins is a distant-a
sort of old acquaintance. The fact is $I$ used to know her husband, and guess I'll Mr. Tow
o the doorne and katched him ns he went was adnuited by Mrs. Tompkins. "Sone Was admited by Mrs. Tompkins. ", Some
old gweethenrt of hers it may bo,", gnid
Mr. Towne, nodding to comes too late, poor woman, the he He hard row to hoc now," when Mr. Towne went to supper, and we will go in with
the eoldier. the soldier.
"Could you give a poor soldier
mouthifut to at ? Phe asked of the pal
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