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MUSTERED OUT. There's a lonely grave in Virginia, And a nameless sleeper there.

There are graves in the "Old Dominion" Where our heroes rest. And piles of bronze and marble Stand above each sleeper's breast.

These were the men who fought the wars, Who were the heroes of our race. And mingling with the battle's smoke Had made the soldier's path.

My hero was a small, dapper youth, Very boy-legged, and with an expression which ran very much to smiles, especially when he was excited or apprehensive.

MAMMY ISABEL, THE "WITCH-OMEN." Mamma Isabel was a celebrated character in our neighborhood, her renown arising from the possession of several her accomplishments.

She was what is called a "Gullah nigger," that is, she was born in Africa, and was brought to this country when a child.

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Combs, yo' mudder were a low-down, po'-white nigger, an' yo' daddy were a no-count nigger preacher, but I didn't think bofe on 'em to-gedder cud 'a had sich a awful flog nigger for a son boy.

There was a shrike, a wild struggle, a rending of garments, and a sound of flying feet, and the place that had known Isaham knew him no more.

Early next morning Mamma Isabel might have been seen just outside her garden fence picking up a banjo, and disengaging from a pine log the garment which had clothed the nether limbs of Isaham Combs.

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1. Pat the horse upon the neck, examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so.

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METHODS OF INSTRUCTION. BY A. C. HOLBERT.

Many teachers, and good ones, too, use what I may call the per centage plan of exciting an interest in study. Given a class in any branch taught by them and they will say: "Scholars, I shall mark each one of you faithfully, according to the standard you make. Your highest possible mark will be one hundred per cent."

"I thought—I thought—" he stammered at length, with much hesitation, "you mought—let—Sally Ann an' me—lib—wid—you."

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