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EULALIA LODGE, No. 342, F. A. M. STATED Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednes-days of each month. Also Masonic gatherings on every Wednesday Evening, for work and practice, at their Hall in Coudersport. B. S. COLWELL, W. M.

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JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will attend the several Courts in Potter and M'Kean Counties. All business entrusted in his care will receive which neither pain nor wasting sickness

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to him, with knew it, and was not afraid care and promptness. Office on Second st., near the Allegheny Bridge.

F. W. KNOX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will regularly attend the Courts in Potter and the adjoining Counties.

O. T. ELLISON, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, Coudersport, Pa. respectfully informs the citizens of the village and vicinity that he will promply reand vicinity that he will prompty re-nd to all calls for professional services. little while afterwards, letting the white beyond. She had been ready to give all the heart would beat faster and stronger than the dwellers in ceiled houses ?office on Main st., in building formerly oc- lids, with their thick fringes, fall over cupied by C. W. Ellis, Esq. her glittering orbs. C. S. & E. A. JONES, DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS "Nothing) Alice ?" The shut lids flew open, and the bright to the last great duty. Oils, Fancy Articles, Stationery, Dry Good: yes were in the questioner's face. Groceries, &c., Main st., Coudersport, Pa. "What can I do? I'm not a man." D. E. OLMSTED, "No You are a weak, siek girl." DEALER IN DRY GOODS, READY-MADE "So weak that these poor hands cannot Clothing, Crockery, Groceries, &c., Main st., even knit." Coudersport, Pa. "Just so weak, Alice." The voice was COLLINS SMITH. burdened wrth tenderness. DEALER in Dry Goods. Groceries, Provisions "There are sick soldiers in our hospi Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, and all Goods usually found in a country Store. Coudersport, Nov. 27, 1861. tals ; but I cannot even visit them, nor do so small a thing as hold a cup of cold water to their fevered lips. COUDERSPORT HOTEL, "No, you cannot even do this." **D. F. GLASSMIRE**, Proprietor, Corner o-Main and Second Streets, Coudersport, Pot-"I am helpless. I can do nothing. And yet I would give my life, if that tion with this Hotel. To me, people do not seem to be half in MARK GILLON, earnest-do not seem to comprehend the TAILOR-nearly opposite the Court House- peril in which we are involved Men will make all clothes intrusted to him in talk of business and gain, and women of peril in which we are involved Men the latest and best styles -- Prices to suit dress and pleasure, as if no enemy were tinct life purposes. the times .- Give him a call. 13.41at the gates, mad for our destruction. I E. J. OLMSTED. : : : : : : : : : S. D. KELLY' feel sometimes as if I must cry out from Then taking her little hand, thin and col-OLMSTED & KELLY, DEALER IN STOVES, TIN & SHEET IRON WARE, Main st., nearly opposite the Court House, Coudersport, Pa. Tin and Sheet Iron Ware made to order, in good style, on one who has the strength to stand up in cushions, gazing into her face, and drinkshort notice: the face of our enemies !" The sick girl raised her head from SPRING MILLS ACADEMY. among the cushions, in a half surprised There was a meaning in his voice beyond SPRING MILLS, ALLEGANY CO., N. Y. way. ELIAS HORTON, JR., Mrs. ADA WALKER HOBTON, Principal "My spirit into another ?" she said. Preceptress Miss NELLIE, WALKER, Assistant "Yes." Teacher of Music MISS GERALDINE WOOD. "Into whom ?" The Fall Term commences August 26. The answer did not came until her Howard?" uestion was repeated. Then the name His usouth grew serious He looked The Winter Term commences December 9 The Spring Term commences March 25. Thition from Three to Five Dollars. question was repeated. Then the name Howard" was spoken. "Howard !" It was evident that a pange dropped to the floor. Board \$1.50 per week. 'Furnished rooms for self-boarding at low had gone through her heart Her lids "What then ?" She pressed him for prices. fell quickly, and her face buried itself an answer. For further information address the Principai or the undersigned. WM. COBB, President Board of Trustees. among the purple cushions. "When our country is in danger, God lays upon us the duty of offering for its defence even our most precious things." MANHATTAN HOTEL. The sick girl lifted her head again. If NEW YORK. the pale face could be paler, it was paler THIS Popular Hotel is situated near the now, way opposite the Park within one block "F "Howard is brave and patriotic," she of the Hudson River Rail Road and near the said. Brie Rail Road Depot. It is one of the most "I in his face. "I believe it, Alice." The eyes were shut again. A hard voice was just a little unsteady. He sat glassy, were looking steadily into his eyes. pleasant and convenient locations in the city. Board & Rooms \$1.50 per day. struggle was in progress. "If I were not so weak, Aunt Phœbe. linquished a moment before." "If I were not so weak, Aunt Phœbe. linquished a moment before." N: HUGGINS, Proprietor. Feb. 18th, 1863. The Rochester Straw-Cutter. Her lips quivered, and tears fell over her If the time were not so near as hand." OLISTED & KELLY, Condersport, have the exclusive agency for this celebrated machine, in this county. It is covenient, du-the exclusive agency for this celebrated "Three years, or for the war ! I should". "I believe it," she answered:"" able, and CHEAP.

A YOUNG LADY'S SOLILOQUY. for this !" Uselessly aimlessly arifting through life, What was I born for ? "For Somebody's wife,' I am told by my mother. Well, that being true, "Somebody" view.; And if naught but marriage will settle my fate; I believe I shall die in an unsettled state ;

For, though I'm not uğly—pray, what wom is?---You might easily find a more beautiful phiz

Nay, in spite of these drawbacks, my heart is

me try? I know that in business I'm not an adept, Because from such matters most strictly I'm kept?

But-this is the question that puzzles my mind-Why, am not I trained up to work of some kind?

Uselessly, aimlessly drifting through life, Why should I wait to be "Somebody's wife?

GOD'S SOLDIER.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"If I were only a strong man !" A sick girl sat propped up with cushn'ow.' ions, near an open window, in the early September days, while summer yet lingered among the green leaves and flowers with which she had beautified the land. Her face was almost ghostly in whiteness. Far back in their sockets lay her eyes, ing, like an exquisitely cut piece of mar-Not very far away from the gates of away by a word to encounter, in his own

from the sunlit plains, and was crowding she had read as befalling in battle? Her in among the shadowy cypresses. Not weak heart shuddered. She grew faint far away from the gates of death. She and sick before the images imagination

thing-all but this. Now she was equal ssid, lifting her eyes meekly upward - near you-always near you, Howard !" "Take all of earthly support. I will lean He kissed her over and over again .-upon thy everlasting aim." upon thy everlasting aim." The shadowy lashes no longer lay close down over her white checks. The pale, thin month, shut so tightly a little while before, was parted, and the sad expression gone. The clear eyes looked out upon the sunny sky and pleasant landscape. Her heart heat in renewed strength "Oh, Howard !" What, a flash of joy this summons was such that he obtained went over her countenance ! The door leave to remain behind, and join his regihad opened, and a young man entered | ment on the next day. He was in age not past twenty three ; yet he had a firmly set mouth, and an eye of vere for Alice. The strength that came strength, and the step of one whose to her was unnatural, an excitement that thoughts were already maturing into dis. consumed. When the scene was passed, "Dear Alice !" he said, and kissed her. my windows, and warn the people of a orless almost as a snow-flake, he held it lifted to the bed, where she lay with shut danger they do not appear to dread." very tightly, sitting down, and bending ayes, and breath so low that Aunt Phoebe, "If you could infuse your spirit into towards her as she lay among the purple ing in of its sweetness. "If you were not so weak, Alice !" the mere expression of regret. Alico felt this, and as she tightened her hand in his hand, answered-

ears day and night, and without sin I can and without reproach !' "Ouly in the degree that God gives us no longer remain disobedient. But how Prompt to the call of duty; patient orn for? "For Somebody's wite," strength are we strong for any trial," was can I go, and you so weak, so frail? Oh, under suffering; all enduring; tender io keeps himself strangely from abswered. "You asked. What can I do?" Alice, it is not that love has diminished, the sick as a woman; quick to help the and the question is answered. Pour into but the call of duty grows more and more weak; and brave as a lion in battle-so another heart your strong enthusinam .- trumpet like every hour."

And then, as for temper and manners, 'tis plain are not apparently the same girl then that heard the voice, and recognizing it as the motions of his undaunted courage, and He who seeks for perfection will seek here in you are when he is absent. You do not voice of God, have looked up, asking, found in his true words fitly spoken, an talk as strongly about the war, and if he what can I do? I so weak, so helpless inspiration to noble deeds. Give such Nay, in spite of these drawbacks, my heart is and a subding like military ardor, are —just rendy to be blown away by a breath men to our armies, and having justice on And I should not feel grateful, "for better or silent. Not a single stimulue, so far as —not able to minister even to my own our side, victory is sure to perch upon our observed by me, have you offered to his needs. Oh, I have trembled in every banners. worse," To take the first booby that graciously came And offered these treasures his home and double treasures his home and do doing your highest daty, in thus seeking "Let me take of your spirit, darling 1" thirst of blood -- no batred of their fellow-And object these steamed and and a state of the state of

My brothers are all of them, younger than I, Yet they thrive in the world, and way not let ple. He belongs to that class of men the burden of active duty, and lay it upon to lay down their lives to defend great who make the best soldiers. And why my own. Strengthen me with your love ! principles of human rights, when assailed. is he not in the army? The answer is Say to me, Go forth, and offer the service These are they who, in the present great with you. Speak the fitting word, and of two hearts. I am ready to bear your contest, are most needed. Send them he will move at once to the call of duty. gage of honor to the battle-field as a true forth, true wives, mothers, sisters, maidens I Into his manlier strength your warm life and loyal knight." shall flow. On the battle-field your brave

words will be in his thought, and make him invincible. What can you do. Alice? You can give a man to the army of freedom-a man filled with your own spirit, round with the fulness of health. counting not his life dear, so that his "Go forth," she answered, "and may country is saved.

God give you courage and endurance !" "Leave me to myself, Aunt Phoebe." The sick girl laid her head upon the said the sick girl. "God will, no doubt, bosom of her lover and in the enthusiasm give me strength ; but I feel very weak of the hour was happy. But did not her steps falter as she

Aunt Phœbe, laid her lips tenderly on Alice's forehead, and then went out.

close upon white cheeks. The pale, thin nouth was shut. It was a sad mouth now. Was there strength enough?-Chould the sick girl bear this parting with the second that in a very short the steps were daily descending to the wanderings, in your voyages, in the group again. We can approach her to closer than her simple tomb in the retired connbusiness entrusted in his care will receive which bein able to dim. Her shadowy her lover i-a parting in which there was ing waves. Over the river faith she saw to the days when you gathered around completed the melting influences of that revered the able to the their long transparent fingers of little promise. And deeper still than the shining to the days when you gathered around revered the melting influences of that so little promise. And doeper still than the land of immortals and the shining that ruddy, crackling fire, and when the revered church. The past became the soul. She had conquered the human that precious one to these? Send him weakness that would hold her beloved to death. The road had already gone down dear person, the terrible things of which her side, and in saintly strength given him to his country in the hour of need.

wrought into almost life like existence.

that poor offering could have availed any- might not bear the strain.

Aunt Phoebe, I am not strong enough ing for months. The summons is in my from a new-made grave. "Without fear Amen !"

After a long separation from my fame

did this soldier of God, into whose life

God's soldier's! Men inspired by no You know them. Lay no restraining No fear came upon her heart. God was hands upon their garments-put no hingiving her strength for the hour. Her drances in their way. God's soldiers face grew warm, and the shrunken flesh, must now to the field, for all the powers infilled by stronger pulsations, seemed to of hell are moving to destroy the outposts of civil freedom.

The Sitting-Room.

Thore is, or there ought to be, in every house, a room where all the household called the images of those who had been But did not her steps falter as she moved along this new path of duty? No. Her love of country was genuine, and the ardor that flowed from this love no evan-For a long time shadowing lashes lay lose upon white checks. The pale, thin scent heat. For herself, she knew that not remember such a room? In your We ran anthrank has no placed ones on the bank ready to receive her heads which are now laid low, were as a present; and, almost unconscious of the crown of glory to their offspring?

In some houses, this common-room, or "living-room;" as our Puritan neighbors How brave he lookod in his uniform ! is parlor, bed room, kitchen, all in one. how strong-how manly ! | Pride twined Blessed campensation of Providence to the

itself with her love. Never a word of poor man and his offspeing; they can be "It I were only a strong man !" The But this state passed. Other thoughts weakness - never a look of pain - never a always together. Wealth multiplies aparttremulous fife, shrill but exhilarant; the flowed into her mind, and changed the hindering tear. But always an inspiring ments and separates families. Go to the throbbing drum, changing the time in character of its creations. She did not strength. She hardly scemed to him a western clearing, and before you reach which her heart was beating; the rever- see the dark things of fear, but the great frail, dying woman, but a beautiful spirit, the sabin, you descry through the chinks berant tread of armed men-these were success that lay beyond the strife of bat. pointing the way through danger to duty. the glow of a fire, which would serve a berant tread of armed men—these were success that lay beyond the strife of bat-yet in her ears, though the pagenut was gone. Weak, sick, dying as she was, her soul was quickened by a new inspiration "But I can do nothing," she sighed a little while after while the mile of partial of the mountain tops little while after would beat faster and stronger to duty. The grow of a nre, which would serve a city mechanic for a week; entering, you not dared frust herself to think of this behold the illumination of a whole circle sitting around the blaze, perhaps singing the heart would beat faster and stronger than the dwellers in reciled have a the heart would beat faster and stronger than the dwellers in reciled have a After the landing of Geb. Strong's forces for her country-even her own life, if with human emotions; and the frail body Change the scene to the up-town scats of

"God's love and God's strength go with in greater conveniences than Nebuchad-

ily, the kind intercession of my command. ing general obtained for me the rare privilege of a leave of absence for ten days It was with feelings of anxiety and dread tered the army at the commencement of the war.

There was an excitement about first meeting my father and sisters that our bled me to control my emotions. Many old friends came to welcome me with a heartiness found only in the country where neighbors respect and love each much to relate and discusss, that the mind was in continual exercise.

But the calm warm clear Sabbath morning came ; and the bell of the village church invited us to worship there. Once more we were within those sacred walls: The chancel, the pews, the aisles were the same. Many faces, endeared by years of faithful friendship, were in their accustomed places, as we had seen them in the days of our youth ; excepting that time had whitened the hair, and left his marks upon those honest brows. The mind, removed from passing events, recome together every day; a dear, well. dear, but who were gone forever. There remembered chamber, hung round by was the place where our pure, refined, real surroundings, the mind pictured the scenes of boyhood-how happy thenhow surrounded by every charm that can call it, is the only room in the house ; it make home happy and life dear : the welcome back at evening-the tender care in sickness-the sympathy in sorrow which made grief almost a pleasure. And now, how changed:

JACR'S IDEA OF DIGNITY .--- The following joke was perpetrated upon our first occupation of Morris Island : It will be After the landing of Gen. Strong's forces had been made, and the enemy routed wealth, where the merchant prince abides lors having an eye open to the general you, Howard !" She tried to be calm and nezzar or Charlemagne; for he has baths, whatever pleased them. One of them results, began to take unto themselves the last great duty. "I am strong in Thy strength," she brave. "Be a true soldier I I shall be hut and cold water on every floor, fur-caught a secesh mule, and the thought of nace heat and gas lights. You can scare a ride on said mule having forcibly sug-ly unmeer the apartments. You think it gested itself, Jack immediately confisca-He kissed her over and over again. Iv umber the apartments. You think it Drew her wildly to his heart. Gave her a long look of impassioned love. Then, What a solitude 1 The father is slowing cubarkation, his regiment having been street. The girls are with masters in threatened Jack's equilibrium. While street. The girls are with masters in Italian, dancing and philosophy. The babies are airing with French nurses. Do these ever come together? Not in the true family sense. Some Christian mer-tain his scat with nothing but a father tain his scat with nothing but a father chants have few home joys, and are con- of rope to help him-a naval officer, hove tent to pray with their families once a day. in sight, and volunteered him the follow: tent to pray with their families once a day. The very name of a sitting-room, living room, or common room, sounds: plebian, and savors of "the couptry." Yet I know the ballioners who make conscionce. Jack, taking advantage of a kill in the and savors of "the country." Let I know men, rich believers, who make conscience of gathering their family, all their family ; and to effect this requires a place. God's blessing is on the room, whether covered with a full-point is the first craft I ever comp plied in This is the first craft I ever comp manded, and I think it's d-d roogil if I can't ride on the quarter-deck." WEAR A SMILE .- Which will you do> little kingdom, a Christian household, wear a smile and make others happy, or daily meets for prayer, for praise, for kind be crabbed; and make everybody round dispatched the messenger, who was just for rational entertainment; for reading beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in in time to reach the young soldier before aloud; for music, for neighborly ex- the mire surrounded by fogs and frogs. changes; for entertaining angels una The amount of happiness which you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smilling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks; cross words, and a fretful dis-AN EDITOR Sold .- The editor of an position, you can make hundreds unhap English paper was recently presented py almost beyond endurance. Which will "You know me, Alice?" She smiled sweetly, but feebly; and following letters. The editor was in-let joy beam in your cyc, and love glow She smiled sweeny, but leeny, but leeny, and longwing letters. Ine cattor was in- let joy beam in your eye, and love how formed that the stone was taken from an on your forehead. There is no joy set heavy with sleep. old building, and he was requested to great as that which springs from a kind on your forehead. act or a pleasant deed, and you may feel: it at night when you rest, and in the morning when you rise, and through the: day when about your daily business.

"If I were not so weak-what theb,

at her for a little while, and then his eyes upraised themselves, and there was light devi lover's face.

"Oh, Howard !"

"Yes."

"Who am I ?"

"God's soldier !"

"I would go from you a little while." He saw her start. But instead of grief or pain, a soft smile lay upon her lips. "Where?" He stood up, drawing his form erect.

"I am a man; strong, and of full stat-She did not answer, but her eyes were

down again, taking the hand he had re-"I think so." She spike very eventy. * "When our country calls upon us,

It was the veil of death is the state of the state Dec. 1, 1960,-12 | never see him again in this world ! Oh, "It has called upon me-has been call. as three days afterwards he turned in tears ("harrow up the sole."

The erdeal of parting had been too seshe became so weak and tremulous, that she could no longer sit among the cushions in her great arm-chair, but had to be doubt whether the chest moved or not. plank, whether hung with damask or with Half an hour she thus lay. Then her

hunting shirts and bear skins, where that lips moved, and as Aunt Phoebe bent down her ear she caught the whispered name of Howard. It was then that she "Alice !" The voice went down to the wares. Thanks be to God for our Presregion of consciousness. Slowly the lids

byterian sitting rooms !- J. W. Alexanand joy in the eyes that loooked into her solve the inscription. It read :

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Eminent men were called in to consult upon the matter, and after an immense "God's soldier " As the words left her lips, a brief smile informed that the stone was-"For cattle by his drinking. played over them. Then the eyelids tell to rub their tails against ?" and a veil was drawn over the ashen face.

Woman must remember that the brought more sin and misery into the amount of time was consumed, they were world by her eating than ever man has

Diadam,a good many persons were diadam a good many persons were diadam to be the turbed at the concert last night by the "God's soldier !" said the young man, Ghost in Hamlet ? . Ans. Because they orying of your baby." "Well, I do wonder that such people will go to concerts !"

"You know me, Alice ?" She looked at him again. "Do you know me, Alice ?".