



Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead, Dear was the blood you gave; No impious footsteps here shall tread The herbage of your grave.



What the Nation owes

WHEN Uncle John Forsythe sold his little farm and came to live with his widowed sister in Cedarville, Olive, the latter's daughter, was not particularly pleased.

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liked old-fashioned things to eat, too, which Mrs. Stanley, his sister, took pleasure in providing, but which were not to Olive's taste.

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"Olive," he said, gently, "did you ever play 'Tenting on the Old Camp Ground?'"

"No," she replied shortly. "Or, 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching?'"

"It's a pity," replied Uncle John, gently; "you would, perhaps, if you realized what those old songs meant."

"No," replied Olive, impatiently. "I don't know any of those old songs, or care to."

There was a G. A. R. post in the little town, and it was not long before Uncle John found his way to it.

"Mother, there are old Captain Pollock and Mr. Gage coming up the steps," Olive irritably announced one evening.

"Well, what of it?" smilingly asked her mother.

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AGED WOMAN READING WORDS OF CONSOLATION AT THE FLOWER-STREWN GRAVE OF A CHERISHED SOLDIER.

Olive, in the face of all this, will you not feel more kindly toward Uncle John? It is indeed pathetic to see how he loves you, and yet you pay him so little attention."

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After the singing and the repeating of Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, the speaker arose, an erect man with a keenly intellectual face full of force and strength.

Olive sat still. She wished some one of those old veterans sitting near had been there.

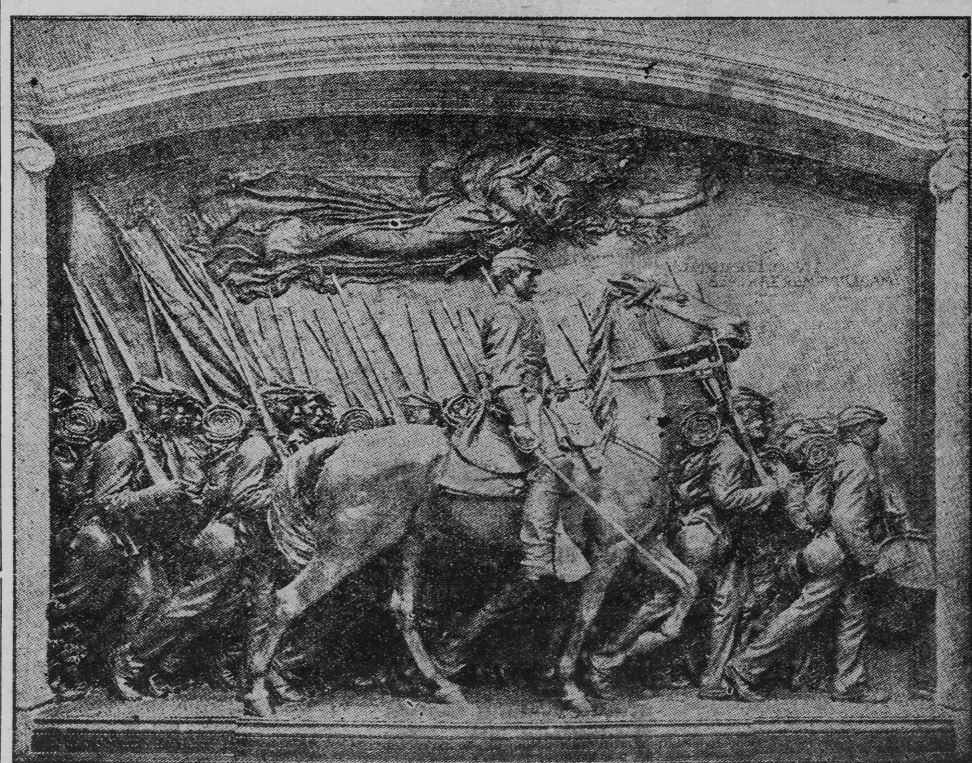
It was Uncle John, old and bent and feeble, but with a faint flush upon his withered cheeks.

"Uncle John," she said, suddenly, "I want to beg your pardon. I did not realize what real patriotism meant until to-day, or real bravery."

Flowers for our dead! The delicate wild roses faintly red; The valley lily bells as purely white.

Praise for our dead! For those that faded, and for those that led, Whether they felt Death's burning acid.

SHAW MEMORIAL, BOSTON.



—By St. Gaudens.

Love for our dead! Oh, hearts that droop and mourn, be comforted!

The darksome path through the abyss of pain.

Decorations Day was drawing near, and a celebration was being planned to take place at the town hall.

For Freedom's morning smile Broadens across the seas from isle to isle, By reverent lips let this fond word be said—

Love for our Dead! —Clinton Scollard, in Collier's Weekly.

mer boy in May, 1861, before he had reached the age of ten years.

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TOO OFTEN WE FORGET THE HORROR, AND SING OF THE GLORY OF WAR



A LATER GENERATION

We stand beside the road and wait, Expectant for a sign, Till round the distant bend they come, A proud though faltering line.

We young review with careless eyes A great and moving sight; Within our souls their bugle wakes An echo all too light.

Ah, we should come with prayerful mien, With hushed and reverent feet!

YOUNGEST OF SOLDIERS.

According to Lossing, the historian, the distinction of having been the youngest soldier that ever bore arms in battle probably belongs to



COLONEL JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A., AS HE APPEARED WHEN MADE A SERGEANT IN THE UNION ARMY AT THE AGE OF TWELVE.—Givens.

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QUARRYMEN KILLED

Defective Fuse Given as Cause of Accident in Which Two Lose Lives.

Washington.—Two Italian quarrymen were killed and a third hurt when a dozen sticks of dynamite exploded on the Rogersville road five miles west of Waynesburg.

The Dead—Angelo Mancuso, 45 years old, of Waynesburg, married, Frank Donato, 22 years old, of Pittsburg, single.

The Injured—Antonio Barata, of Waynesburg, painfully cut. Mancuso, who was boss of the quarrymen, was testing dynamite caps, preparatory to setting off a blast.

Clean Sweep Made in First National at Washington.

Washington.—The First National bank, the oldest financial institution in the county, reorganized its governing board.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY Eight-Year Sentence for Murdering Husband—Confessed to Her Cellmate.

During the trial of Mrs. Fred Dahringer, accused of murdering her husband to get his life insurance, the woman asked leave to withdraw her plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty, the court to fix the degree of her crime.

GOES OVER TRESTLE Dinkey Engine Runs Away and Injures Engineer.

Greensburg.—Robert Wilson, an engineer employed by the Frick Coke Company, sustained serious injuries through the runaway of a dinkey engine at the Morewood plant in Mt. Pleasant.

UPHOLDS SUNDAY WORK Judge at Uniontown Orders Discharge of Railroad Men.

Uniontown.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen handed down an opinion in which he ordered the discharge of 45 men arrested several months ago for putting in an emergency switch on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, near Dunbar, on Sunday.

DIES AT AGE OF 102 Mrs. Gormley Attributed Long Life to Rising at 5 A. M.

Franklin.—Mrs. Mary Gormley, died near Franklin, aged 102 years. She was born in Franklin and lived in New York and Pittsburg before she came back here.

Ban on Dancing. Kittinging.—A strict ban has been placed on dancing by the First Baptist church here of which the Rev. P. S. Calvin is pastor.

Huff Buys Coal Land. Greensburg.—Congressman George F. Huff has purchased 23 acres of land adjoining the Sixth ward from Mrs. Harriet C. Zellers for \$30,000.

Three Are Drowned. Wellsboro.—By the capsizing of a boat on Blacks pond, near Liberty, Arthur Mace and two brothers named Grover were drowned.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Fifteen Injured and Engines Are Wrecked Through Misunderstanding of Orders.

Lewisburg.—Through a misunderstanding of orders two Reading passenger trains collided on a curve just north of here.

Both trains were due here at 2 o'clock, and orders had been issued to the south bound passenger train to lay at a cut-off a mile above town to allow the north bound train, known as the "Cannon Ball" express, to go up the south bound track around the freight.

The injured are: George Haupt, freeman, Shamokin, ribs broken, hip dislocated; O. G. Neudorfer, express messenger, Reading, arm and ribs injured; Harry Anthony, baggage master, Port Clinton, hip and leg injured; Charles Smith, conductor, Shamokin, back wrenched; G. O. Roper, district ticket agent, Williamsport, head cut; Walter F. Belshline, Williamsport, internally injured, head badly cut; G. Sommer, Williamsport, head and knee injured; Mrs. Roger Williams and 15-months-old baby, Williamsport, body bruises; Mrs. William Waterhouse, Sunbury, knee, hip and arm injured, nose broken; Mrs. Johnson, Baugh, Mill Hall, leg and back injured; Mrs. E. C. Yeager, Milton, face bruised; J. A. Statz, New York City, arms and leg injured; C. K. Sober, Lewisburg, body badly injured; Harry Bond, Lewisburg, head cut; Miss Edna D. Schoch, Lewisburg, face cut.

QUIT IN DISGUST

Two State Troopers Get Tired of Job in Chester.

Greensburg.—Unable to stand being ostracized by Chester residents and the exposure to sleeping in shake-downs in street cars, Thomas Jones and Charles Hutton, members of Troop A, state police, returned to Greensburg, surrendered their accoutrements and resigned from the service.

To Resume Operations. Uniontown.—The River mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at South Brownsville, which has been idle since April 1, 1906, will resume operations as soon as the plant can be put in shape to start.

Ten Pass for Mine Foremen. Washington.—Of the 25 persons who took the examination for mine foremen in the Sixteenth district nine got first grade certificates and one, James A. Conway, a second grade.

Entirely New Industry. The immense cement plant of the United States Steel Corporation, near Homestead, with an annual production of about 3,000,000 barrels, has been completed and placed in operation.

Road Work in Armstrong County. Kittanning.—Hundreds of men will get work on new roads to be built in Armstrong county. Manor township has awarded a contract to P. F. McCann of Greensburg at \$43,549.43.

Quashes Indictment. Washington.—When Thomas Huffman of California was called for trial in criminal court here on a charge of embezzling \$1,200 from the Coal Miners' union of that place the court quashed the indictment on the ground that the information sent up by the justice of the peace was not sufficient.

Wup Asks to Change Name. A petition was filed in common pleas court at Pittsburg by S. B. Linhart, secretary of the board of trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, asking that the name of the institution be changed to the University of Pittsburg.

New Dairy Reforms. Harrisburg.—In his annual report, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust recommends a number of new laws including better sanitary methods surrounding the manufacture of ice cream; the fixing of a standard for cream; regulations for alcoholic and other liquors, and the storage of eggs and poultry.

Barrel Ran Off With Itself. Washington.—Nathan Dommir was a defendant in a suit in which he was charged with stealing a barrel of cider from a Westland store. Dommir claimed the barrel had rolled down a hill to his back door. The jury acquitted him.

After Oleomargarine Dealers. Informations have been made against over 100 grocers and butter dealers by E. D. Miller, agent of that State Pure Food Commission, in regard to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.