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eastern city To the wildest west ern runch." Something fluttered among the trees and woods. drove nearer, and saw that it was the United States flag. A bunch of lilacs tied with 6 red yarn lay

near the faded, fluttering flag. Both

For another half hour we drove

through these unfrequented woods

we drove up, a face appeared at one of the windows. Presently, a stoop-shoul-dered, thin woman came out wiping

her hands on her apron. She had pa-tient eyes, quiet ways and was enriously

slow of speech. She brought us water in a gourd. As we drank, she said:

'Wuz yer headin' fer here? I reck-

As she told us in her slow way of a

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in haste to hide its ugliness.

had been placed on a nameless grave.

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Loami's brave story. "Yer see, Loami he wuz jest nh vol-Then we came to a cleared patch of ground. Shrinking back from the roadrebellyun, an' he wuz brought home shot a most ter pieces, an' nearer dead shot a most ter pieces, an' nearer dead then alive. I nursed him up ez good ez I could, but yer see ther wuz one bullet they never did git out. Then he hed stiffness of the jints frum camp-in' on the wet ground mebbe nights an' he couldn't lay down on account o' the asthmy settin' in. No, he wuz no trouble. He suffered awful, Loami did, but he ways the becaut reationteer mon side stood a small black house with a low forehead above two crooked glass eyes. The door looked like a long flat characteriess nose. The thin strip of board warped at one end might have been the up-twisted mouth of this painfully ugly monster. A serubby lilae bush stood just around the corner of the house. It had spread its long arms across one crooked window as if but he wuz the bravest, patientest man that you most ever did see. Volunteers is, I reckun. He got dretful tired, but A lean cow was meditatively scratchhe wuz thet patient an' jokey." ing her neck on the top rail of the fence while she gazed hungrily across it at the green leaves of the lilac bush. As

Here the slow voice stopped long enough for her to wipe her dim eyes on her apron. "Loami, he set great store by the flag

an' me. When he seen I wus uncom mon tired on wash days he used ter say "Three cheers for the ole fing an' my Betsy. Long may they wave."

Here the wrinkled old face lit up for an instant. Then she went on: "But he got dretful bad at the last.

He couldn't hyper set no place. Days an' nights he jest kneeled down on the floor with his head agin the lop yonder a sufferin' an' a sufferin', an' not a groan. He seemed tired like one mornin' an' I helped him up to a cheer by you winder. He sez ter me: Betay, them iny-locks smell good. Them will be sort o' company for ye.' Then his prease kind o' ketched an' he looked up queer like smilin' an' tried ter pint up at the flag he hed me fix up on the wall. In a minutes he whispered alow like: 'Marchin'-orders-hez-kum-Betsy,

an' he didn't say no more." No sound broke the stillness as the faithful Betay paused. Then she went ont

"So when Memoriable day kums round I jest put sum laylocks an' the ole flag on Loami's grave out there ter please him. He giv his life for the flag an' he waz proud he dan it. Fd like awful well ter git uh hed stan so as his kumrades could see where Loami is

A year later, and the next day after "Memorial day comes round," business took me to Teazle Hill station. While waiting for the train, I picked up a stale copy of the Teazle Hill Record lying on the floor. Glancing down the column

"THAT BOAD WILL FETCH YE YONDER IN afresh. Then she slowly shook the drops of water from the gourd as she Prompted by mingled pity and curi-osity, I determined on my way back to go in "an' set sum" when I reached the lonely-looking woman in the bleak black house. What influences of goodness and beauty could reach the in-mates of such a home? Too near to civilization to be objects of missionary effort, too poor for progress, "not poor enough to seem to call for aid." To my knock the same slow voice an-



"Yer noticed if,did yer," and her voice softened. "That's Loami's grave. He wuz my man." I reekun I'll never do patchin' so good any more, but thets how I got the hed stun fer Loami. Step round youder an' see the readin' an' pleter on it. I walked ter teown an' found uh man thet dun it

unteer. Yes, he served all through the jist ez I hed it on the paper, the writin' at the bottom I mean. He set that ain't the way they spell 'em fer most folks but I 'lowed et how Loami he aware of the occasion. But there was one man who knew what day it was knowed his Betsy wad fix it ter please him.

Near the top of the stone was a marble copy of the flag. Below the flag I read:

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"The writin' at the bottom" was this: "HE OF HIS LIFE FER THE FLAG

AN HE WUZ PHOUD HE DUN IT. "RETOY, HIS WIFE."

a soldier, and bringing his musket to his shoulder fired a volley into the air. "An' thet ain't all," said Betsy, with tears in her eyes. "Don't yer think when *Memoriable* day frum yisterday an' I kum ter fetch the laylocks an' the Going some distance further he pulled from his pocket a dirty old flag with wide bars-a confederate ensign-and spreadflag, I seen 'em all uh headin' fer here. ing it upon the ground he again dis-charged his firearm. Then with head They wuz Loami's kumrades, an' they seen wher he wuz layin' at last an' bent, as if in meditation, he retraced his put this here wreath on his grave fer steps. When near his cabin he observed him, but I reckon Loami he'll like ter know thet Betsy brings the laylocks a stranger approaching. an' the ole flag here reg'lar ev'ry Me-moriable day."

JENNY FAIRMAN SMITH

"I hain't be'n arter game." The stranger laughed. "Oh, just out for exercise, ch? Or maybe you're

"Mornin'," replied the old man, "What luck?"

"Good morning," said the latter. 1

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stood in the door of his little hut gazing out into the darkness; then with some-

thing like a diamond glistening on his

brawny cheek he turned, and taking his rusty musket from the pegs above the fireplace went out. The pallor of morn

had melted into day, Silently he went

his way over the rocks and grass, paus-

ing here and there to pick a wild flower or gather moss. Presently he stopped upon a green ledge commanding a

beautiful prospect of valley and hill. Here beside a green mound he kneit down and arranged a garland of flowers

upon the dew-kissed sod. Then arising

he straightened himself with the air of

But Memorial day at Sunset Hollow was by no means the most auspicious event of the year. In fact on this particular Memorial day it is doubtful if more than half of its fifty inhabitants were

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The woman was ironing. The room was bare but clean. The boards of the

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uneven, sunken floor were scoured white. The stove had lost a leg and was a propped up cripple for life. A few pots and pans hung against the wall. A basket of twigs, gathered perhaps as far from the house as the woods we had passed through, stood near the disabled stove.

She put her iron on the fire, took down and did up her back hair before she began to sew on some patchwork and talk.

One of the first things she said was: "Mebbe yer hev uh notion fer quilts." She spoke with a suppressed cagerness in her voice that betrayed a long-

ing for sympathy. "Loami he uset ter like ter see me patchin'." As she spoke she meditatively took out her back comb and did up her back hair again. Then she pulled out from under the bed an ancient haircovered trunk. From is she took a large bundle

"This ain't dun yit, fer I hain't no place fit ter quilt in. The roof leaks, an' I don't like ter resk puttin' it on. "When Loami wug fetched back he 'lowed ter git well an' fix ther roof, but he kudn't. He jest uset ter set on you lop (pointing to a green calleo covered lounge) and watch me piech" this here wun.

She unfolded and spread before my eyes as she talked a wonderful combination of Turkey red, yellow and green calico appliqued on a white mus-lin ground. "This here is called the Rose o' Sharin."

Any rose would have hung its head and blushed at sight of this namesake. The roses grew out of red and yellow blocks. They had small square buds and right-angled stems. "Them buds wuz real perticler work.

The quiltin' would aet it out complete. This here one is the Star of Rethlehem. "Tain't much ter look at after the rose." Then a panorama of the king's crown, Irish chain, ocean wave, risin' sun, and the courthouse steps passed before ny bewildered eyes.

"This un is part Dutch puzzle an' part twin sisters. Loami he never set much store by thet un. He uset ter say them wuz the most puzzlin' pair o' twinses he ever seen."

Noticing an army coat and cap lying trunk, I remembered the grave in the and uncles of it.



"DID YES TAK NOTICE UV THES HED STUN?"

headed Memorial day I came to this paragraph: "On the morning of Decora-tion day at 8:30 o'clock the officers of Wilde Post No. 26 G. A. R., accompanied by the post guards, came in stages to Teazle Hill and decorated for the first time the graves of old soldiers who lie buried in this vicinity.

"The impressive grand army ceremony was conducted by Commander Andrew J. Wood, Junior Vice Commander Wil-liam Burgess, Senior Vice Commander Thomas Y. Brown, Adjutant John F. White and Chaplain James W. Davis, each of whom placed a floral wreath upon the grave of a comrade. This was followed by three volleys fired over the grave by the post guard."

I wondered if Volunteer Loami's grave was remembered by his comrades. my way back, I stopped at the little black black house and knocked again and again. There was no answer. tried the door and found it locked. But as I drove through the woods, I saw the stooping figure of a woman bending over Loami's grave. She pushed back her slat sunbonnet

and welcomed me. Then she said: "Did yer tak notice uv ther hed stun? I sold the ole kow but she didn't fetch enough an I kudn't uv got the stun only a la leum out frum the city one day this spring. She stopped an' rested uh spell on the lop to our house, an' I reclauned mebbe she might hev uh notion fer quilts, an' so she seen all my quilts. When I told her about Loami an' the kow not fetchin' enough fer the hed stun I lowed ter git sum day, she sezi 'I'll buy all the quilts yer hev. I don't want 'em fer myseif,' sez she, uh smilln' ez kind an' purty, 'but I'll giv 'em to the hospitals in the city wher I live', sex she an' she set her own price. The Rose o' Sharin fetchet the higgest price. Loand hed uh ben glad of he hed knowed it, but mebbe he doos-mebbe he door. The star, (yer remember the star) well thet fetchet up next ter the rose in price, an' mebbe Loami wud uh lowed them twinsos an' Datch puzzle

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The old man leaned on his gun.

as be that Miller

HE FIRED & VOLLEY INTO THE AIR.

"Were they both killed?" "Wull, no-not 'xactly. They both come back home arter a year-one in gray an' tother in blue. Both hed been wounded at Bull Run, him in blue on the leg an' him in gray on the arm. Both on 'em went back. Arter a month him in blue come back ag'inwith the sourvy. The doctor tol' me to bring him out here, but 'twarn't no use, stranger, he died. He's a-sleepin' over thar on th' hill." "And the other one?"

"I never see him ag'in. They said he fell at Vicksburg. I waited till arter the war wuz over an' then I come back here, so-so's to be near him." The old man wiped his eyes.

The stranger's eyes were wet, you. He had rolled up his sleeve and stood facing the old man with outstretched hands

"Father, don't you know me? Don't you recognize this scar?" The old man leaped toward him, and

his voice rang out through the clear air in one long cry-not a cry of sadness and sorrow-but a cry of joy. The ex-ultation of a heart which has called back from the land of the dead, not only the memory but the reality of an idol. JEAN LA RUE BURNETT.

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