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Sheet music for 'MEMORIAL DAY' featuring five verses of lyrics and musical notation.

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"BILLY," THE BLOCKADE RUNNER.

It was close and sultry; no breath of air stirred the pines, and the mullein-stalks beside the roadway were drooped flat to earth.

Even Lieutenant Thomas Morley Gray, as he sat smoking very methodically—as he did all things—upon the top rider of a rickety rail fence...

When an hour had passed—a long, dragging hour, during which he had alternately fanned himself with his hat and waged unequal combat with the mosquitoes...

"Dear old Tommy," he read. "Humph," he interpolated. "I know these 'dear old Tommies'—trouble."

"I can't read Chaucer beneath the big pine tree with you this afternoon because I'm going out riding with Mr. Bennett. Excuse haste and brevity, but he is waiting for me now."

"Now, wouldn't that—" he began. The sentence died in an inane gurgle, while Gray's face grew wrathfully red and great beads of perspiration stood on his forehead.

"He arose, and, followed by the dog, stalked down the road. When they came to the fork Gray pointed down the left-hand road and said, sternly, 'Home, Billy. Home, sir.'"

"My dear Helen; 'I trust you'll have a pleasant afternoon. Undoubtedly it will be much preferable to Chaucer beneath the pine. Billy reached me after I had waited several hours for you.'

And Lieut. Thomas Morley Gray who strode up the gravel walk at that moment, beheld Billy struggling from the embrace of a young woman, who blushed furiously as she saw him standing there.—Barry Payne in San Francisco Call.

the soul of devotion, I shall be delighted any afternoon in the future to go through the Inquisition again for the sake of the reward of a similar note telling me you are riding with this latest arrival in town.

"THOMAS M. GRAY." The next afternoon, as Gray was getting his men in order for a threatened attack of the "rebs," Billy again came trotting up with the violet envelope attached to his collar.

"Your latest outburst duly received, per Billy, Mr. Tommy Green-Eyes. Pray don't subject yourself to heat and mosquitoes on my account."

"Thanks, I had no intention of doing so. T. M. G." Then for a week there was silence between them. Gray in his anger cursed the Confederates for lying on their arms instead of making things so lively that he would have a chance to cool his rage on them in battle.

But one evening when the whole town was in a ferment over the well authenticated rumor of long impending battle to come on the morrow Gray heard a mighty yelping and ki-ying in the road as he was skirting the camp on a final round of inspection. He turned back to find Billy and a brindle bull terrier hard at it.

"I'm in terror over what might happen to-morrow. I was just trying to make you jealous," he read, and in another place he made out, "I'm lone some for you, you foolish!"

Miss Helen Dennison, sitting on the broad veranda of the cottage, saw a strange outfit trotting sedately across the lawn. It was Billy—a wreath of oak leaves about his neck, and tied to his tall a small silk flag which fluttered bravely in the breeze.

"My dear Helen," she read, and laughed softly; "I received but the merest fragments of your note, for Billy tried conclusions with a bull terrier with disastrous results. Nevertheless, enough remained to give me considerable enlightenment. Billy's appearance when he reaches you—if he doesn't get into other difficulties or the way—is the result of my poor attempt to express my state of mind."

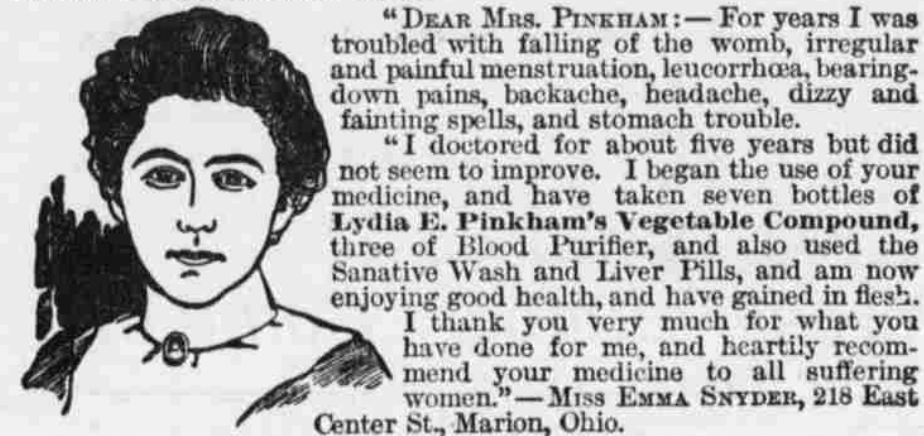
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