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By N. J. of the WILDERNESS.

O wouldn't I like to have A Johnny-cake in my fist...

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Outside the high, long building with its smoking chimneys...

heart. He was faint to notice the snow moss that furred the trees...

Should life be to him a torture? Had he not strong arms and a ready brain...

"Ah! John," he replied, in sorrowful accents, "it was but a kind word I wanted before leaving for the front."

Time wore on and great changes had come upon the town. The wealthy iron factor was ruined...

"Nothing between him and wealth and fame now. Ah! there was the name of a dishonored younger brother...

Day after day passed, and days lengthened into weeks, and still the unconscious sufferer turned wearily on his bed of pain.

John, is that you?" "Yes, it is me, George," said John, hastening to him with such much love...

"It was Rose that took her place near the couch for John had gone to see his Uncle Arthur, feeble yet, but able to house-keep...

"I'll take a glass of your digestive," said a young man in a lagoon bar saloon the other day.

"You've got to get better," answered the waiter. "Numbskull, bring me a glass of lager!"

Most everybody thought the barkeeper was right.