

Hold The Fort.

Loyal hearts who saved the Union,
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A Campaign Carol.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching,
There's a railroad man, and a school,
Who is most important rich,

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PART FIRST.

CHAPTER XII.

CHARLEY awoke next morning with a new object of interest to engage his thoughts—the promised introduction to Miss Mewson. He had asked numerous questions of Mrs. Wilkins respecting her, all of which had been answered in the highest strain of eulogy, so he came to the conclusion that if Miss Blanche deserved half the laudations which were heaped upon her by her faithful servant, she must indeed be an angel upon earth.

than it should be—how is that? I see Blanche has been chattering too much—she tried you."
"Oh, no, indeed, sir!" cried Charley, eagerly. "She has been talking to amuse me, but I fear I have been very stupid."

One bright, sunny morning he and Blanche were reading these together some love-story, never mind what, there are so many in the world to choose from.
"Omitting by that reading their eyes were drawn together and the hue of their cheeks altered."

But the awakening was coming—a rude and terrible one.
One day, when returning from the British Museum, Charley thought he would make a call upon Mrs. Grippey; after the good wishes and the desire to see him that she had so warmly expressed, he considered it to be a compliment that he owed to her. The task was not a pleasant one, from the disagreeable reminiscences that the sight of the house would call up, and which appeared even darker than before beside his present happiness.

which she showed Charley two gold studs, each fashioned in the shape of a sapphire's head; a small but exceedingly brilliant diamond forming each eye!
Sarcely could the young man credit the evidence of his eyes. They were precisely similar to the one that he had discovered behind the secret door at Blakely Hall.

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