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Perhaps the morning never dawned on a sadder scene than on July 4th, '63, when over the blood-sodden field of Gettysburg the light began to break. Could all the history of the wounded and dead have been written never before had been such a chronicle of romance and tragedy, but it was not; only now and then a leaf, as it were, has been written and preserved—this one by an army nurse.

My hands and skirts were dabbed in blood; my heart was faint within me. For long hours I had fasted and worked; into my ears had been poured the most tender of last messages; the most heart-breaking tales.

"You ought to rest a little," said the rough but kindly voice of an old surgeon; "only, if you can stand up a minute longer—there is a case over here I want you to see. In silence I followed him to a small church building that had been turned into an hospital. Every pew was a bed of pain; blood dripped from between the altar rails; even the aisles were partially blocked with the wrecks of humanity. It is in a scene like this that one appreciates the "other side" of war.

The surgeon led me straight to the singer's stand and pointed to a young man in shoulder straps, whose blonde curls were matted and whose beautiful blue eyes, beautiful even in their pain, roved restlessly over the walls and ceiling. He was lying flat on his back with only a prayer book for a pillow.

I saw at a glance that an arm was gone. The fingers of the other hand worked nervously.

"I can't make out whether he is in his right mind or not," the surgeon said in an undertone. "Maybe you can tell."

I kneeled and laid my hand on his brow. He seemed not to have noticed me before. Now he turned a startled, wondering gaze on me. His lips moved, but at first I could not catch the words. By and by I made out:

"I want Dollie. Please bring Dollie here." Again: "I will give all I have to the one who will bring me Dollie."

'Who is Dollie?" I asked, gently, still smoothing his forehead.

He looked up with almost a smile in his eyes, and asked naively:

"Don't you know Dollie?"

"I am afraid I don't," I said, and I smiled a little, too.

"Dollie is my sweetheart," he answered a moment later. His face was very grave now. "And, oh, how she cried when I came away! Poor Dollie!"

A few moments I busied myself in trying to make him more comfortable; then he broke out again:

"If only I could see her just a few minutes it would be heaven on earth. Maybe she would come if she knew I am sick. I am sick, ain't I?"

"What ails me? I feel so queer and sore all over and——"

"There!" he suddenly interrupted himself—"if you look quick you will see Dollie's head up there when the light shines on that lamp. Look! Why, how natural her curls, and she smiles at me out of the corners of her eyes—a trick of hers. Dear Dollie! She's gone now. I dreamed of her last night; dreamed that her arms were about my neck and that she was kissing me and calling me her soldier boy."

'Was she willing for you to go to war?" I asked. Like the doctor, I was not sure of his mental condition.

"Yes, willing in a way. She felt

"I WANT DOLLIE."

that it was right for me to go, and right is law with Dollie."

I went away then, but an hour later, having bribed a good woman over the way to let me have a pillow—her last one—I returned to his side. It seemed to me that he had failed during my absence and the troubled look in his eyes was intensified.

When I had put the pillow under his head and bathed his face, he said, gratefully:

"How very kind you are! Your touch 'minds me of mother's."

Then I knew he was watching me, but he did not speak for a long time, and when he did it was not to me:

"Father in heaven, let me see Dollie once more; please send her to me."

I could not stand either the words or the pathos in the voice. I must help answer that prayer if possible.

By and by I said:

"Could you tell me where to send for Dollie? Maybe she would come to you if it is not too far, and I should tell her how much you need her."

It was a hazardous thing to say. We did not often dare make such suggestions, for, of course, few comparatively, could come, and it did not do to raise false hopes. However, I felt confident that he could not live many hours, and his pleadings touched me inexpressibly, even amid the scene and sights surrounding.

At the question he flashed me such a look.

"Will you?"

That was all, but oh, the intensity of it! "Write to S. B. Sterling, Sterling's Corners, Pennsylvania."

I was not in the least doubt of his sanity at the moment, but before I could trace the words in my notebook, his gaze was once more on the ceiling, and he was babbling of mother and Dollie.

Reluctantly I brought myself to search his pockets, finding, strange to say, only a notebook with the name in gilt letters on the cover: "Donald Dee."

My letter was brief, only this:

"Donald Dee is dangerously wounded and calls ceaselessly for Dollie."

It was a memorable Fourth of July, one never to be forgotten by the poor fellows suffering through the hot, interminable hours, or the busy surgeons and nurses, who never paused in their work of moistening hot lips, bathing throbbing brows, washing out gaping wounds, receiving last messages, "writing letters home;" in short, doing what they could when everything was to do.

As soon as possible we had the young captain removed to more comfortable quarters. His wounds were doing fairly well, but the surgeon said the shock had been too much for his nervous system; he might or might not live. "Everything, I should say, depends upon the nursing," he added, looking meaningly at me.

"I will do my best for him till Dol-

"YOU DOLLIE?"

lie comes," I made answer, but my heart misgave me; I did not think she would come, and if she did—well, the future was veiled, as futures are apt to be.

Day by day he wasted away. Although I prepared him fairly decent messes he scarcely ate at all; and though a real bedstead had been loaned him, with a real though somewhat dilapidated straw mattress on it, he seldom slept. Without being moody, he was not talkative. He seemed to be silently consumed by some inward longing.

"He is dying to see his sweetheart—poor boy!" was what the surgeon said, and what we all thought.

It was the evening of the fourth day after I had sent my message to Sterling Corners. Sitting by his couch, fanning him—it was intensely hot—I was startled to hear him say in a hurried whisper:

"You don't think she will get here in time?"

To give myself time to frame an answer, I feigned not to understand.

"I am afraid I will not hold out till Dollie gets here. I dreamed this afternoon that her mother was here by the bed, and she said, 'You won't have to wait much longer, Donald.' Her mother is dead, you know, and I think it means that I am soon to go."

Assuming a hopefulness that I was far from feeling I answered: "I do not so interpret your dream. I take it that you will not have long to lie here and wait before Dollie comes."

He caught hopefully at the suggestion and seemed much better all night. Early the next morning I went to see a poor boy whose end was unmistakably near and who called me "mother." I was detained some time and as my return to my headquarters necessitated my passing where Capt. Dee was quartered, I thought to serve him his breakfast and then take an hour or two of rest.

The surgeon met me, saying: "Dollie has come and is waiting out there in the kitchen. See her and then break the news to him. He is very weak this morning."

My heart beat fast; at last I would see Dollie with her arms about her lover's neck. I could imagine just the way he would look at her; he said so much with his eyes.

I paused on the threshold of the kitchen; she was not there—no one but the cook, a strange man and a little child were in the room. Dollie must have grown impatient and sought him out; the shock might kill him.

Hurriedly I turned away, but as I did so the child sprang forward and caught my hand, exclaiming vehemently:

"Dollie wants her papa!"

In my surprise I jerked my hand away and fairly staggered backwards.

"You—Dollie?"

It was all I could say.

"Of course I'm Dollie," she answered in an injured tone, adding piteously: "I want my papa, and he wants me."

The stranger, an elderly gentleman, now interposed by handing me my own letter and saying:

"I am S. B. Sterling, Donald Dee's stepfather, and this is little Dollie, his daughter."

"Certainly—yes, I see," I stammered, and I did, though as yet dimly; it was so entirely different from what I had expected.

And then I went to Capt. Dee. He seemed restless and feverish, and I gave myself time by wetting a cloth and placing it on his head.

By and by I said:

"If Dollie should come today, could you bear the joy of it?"

"I'd like to try the experiment," and a ghost of a smile flitted over his wan features. "Joy is not as apt to be fatal as either hope deferred or rebel bullets, and I know something of both of these."

Then I said:

"Well, she is here."

I can no more describe the unutterable look of gladness that lighted his face than I can describe the rapture of the blest.

"Thank God—and you!"

A few moments later Dollie was covering his face and hands with kisses and he was hugging her with his one arm and calling her "sweetheart" over and over again.

For the time the grandfather and I stood apart and let them enjoy themselves, the former telling me meanwhile of the unusual affection existing between them, of how the young wife had died while Dollie was a babe and of the almost constant prayer of

THEY HUGGED AND KISSED EACH OTHER.

the child for her father's safety since he entered the army.

She was a lovely child, with her father's blonde curls and fine blue eyes.

Donald Dee did not die, and a few days later he was taken home to the mother love and care awaiting him there.

I am now grandmother to Dollie's children, for you must know Donald and I celebrated our next Fourth in a far more pleasing manner than the one a year before, and Dollie has long been my sweetheart as well as his.

A DASH OF POWDER.

It Is at the Temple, Not on the Cheek

An affectation of the moment—a feminine affectation, of course—is a dash of powder on the hair just above one temple. The pompadour style of coiffure offers a particularly good field for exploit, and there is no doubt that it has a chic effect all of its own. Very young women are most given to it. The middle-aged, whose locks are already whitening at the temples, have little use for it, though as a matter of diplomacy they now and then turn it to account. The dash of powder, so patently artificial, distracts attention from the naturally silver threads. But it is the young that delight in it, just as they delight in all-black costumes and matronly millinery and other staid and sober things that hint of age and dignity, and which they will be only too glad to forswear so soon as they have reached a staid and sober age. The fashion of all-over powdered hair, by the way, is decidedly imminent. There are rumors that it will be the accepted thing for full dress next season. And, meanwhile, as a shadow of that coming event we have the fashion of powdering a fractional bit of the hair.

SAFE FROM BURGLARS.

Perhaps there is not so much danger from the intrusions of burglars in this country as there is abroad and that may be the reason why there are not here such wonderful vaults built for the safekeeping of valuables. The most remarkable strong room is that in which the valuables of the Bank of England are stored. It is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below the street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick. Above this is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron, specially manufactured to resist both skill and force, says the New York Telegraph. Anyone attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

Mr. W. W. Astor's valuables are stored in the office of the Pall Mall Gazette in one of the most remarkable strong rooms ever erected. It is steel throughout and covered with half an inch of solid concrete. The door, also of solid steel, weighs over two tons and has the most remarkable lock which ingenuity of Chubb has ever constructed. The whole cost a fabulous sum, but this is not surprising when we are told that Mr. Astor locks up about $40,000,000 worth of valuables and money in this room.

The Imperial Ottoman bank, Constantinople, had a marvelous steel fort built for it some years ago. It is built upon a waterbearing rock and on the top of the rock foundation is a four-foot bed of concrete. The height is over thirty-six feet, length forty-six feet and width twenty-four feet. The steel walls are surrounded by masonry and concrete six feet thick throughout, while the whole comprises nearly thirty tons of steel.

A Certain Auditor.

"Why does Miss S. address all her verses to the moon?" "Well, I suppose it is because the man up there is the only one who can't run away."

What some public speakers need is better terminal facilities.

Loss of Sheep in Australia

A letter to Bradstreet's from Melbourne, Australia, says:

The terrible drought that during the last five years has devastated the central and western portions of South Wales is not yet broken. The losses are appalling, the number of sheep in the colony having fallen within the last seven years from about 62,000,000 to about 40,000,000, the natural increase also being lost. It will require several good years in succession to repair the damage. The districts principally affected have almost literally become a desert, large masses of sand shifting from point to point, according to the prevailing wind. Boundaries are in many cases obliterated; dams and tanks, constructed at great expense, are choked up and frequently buried. The sheep and the rabbits, in their last extremity, have eaten the roots of nearly all the natural vegetation. Doubtless the climatic influences will once more become favorable and for a few years resettlement will proceed. But the truth is forcing itself upon the judgment of capitalists interested in squatting, that the climate of the central districts of Australia is too precarious to justify outlay, and a great extent of country is likely to be abandoned. But the wide coastal districts of the continent of Australia will, as they are improved, more than make amends for the recession from an arid country that affords no encouragement for permanent settlement. Notwithstanding the losses of sheep in New South Wales, the total of the Australasian flocks shows a slight increase as compared with ten years ago. At the close of 1888 the total was estimated at about 97,000,000, and three years later at about 124,500,000. It is now about 100,00,000.

Owing to the effects of the drought the aggregate annual wool clip has fallen off. For the year 1894-95 (from July 1 to June 30) the total quantity shipped from the Australasian colonies was 1,951,800 bales. Last season (1897-98) the total was 1,718,300 bales, and it is estimated that for the current season, to close June 30 next, the total will be 1,700,000 bales. A falling off of four years in succession, especially in pure merino sheep, has, however, gradually relieved the consuming markets, which were somewhat congested with stock, and prices have been steadily rising of late. It is probable, therefore, that the net return to the Australasian sheep farmers this season will be £2,000,000 to £3,000,000 greater than last season, so that increased value will compensate for diminished quantity.

The frozen-meat trade, an adjunct of the pastoral industry, has been well maintained, but when the drought is thoroughly broken the demand for sheep for restocking purposes will adversely affect the Australian portion of the frozen-mutton trade for a time, the New Zealand portion continuing to progress. The export of frozen beef from Queensland is likely to increase, the herds numbering between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 head of cattle and the colony containing only about 400,000 persons.

Make a Pond.—But few farms do not have a small stream which, if an earth dam was made, would furnish the necessary ice for cooling milk and all other purposes needed, and would furnish sufficient water for stock to carry over the ordinary summer drouths. On a small stream, generally dry two or three months, there are five such dams within half a mile, furnishing all the ice needed on the farms through which it runs. Such ponds are ready for cutting early, there being but little current. All who had such ponds last winter were able to cut over once, getting in some cases nearly all they needed, while larger ponds furnished but little thin ice. One of the greatest troubles is that the bank is not made thick enough to withstand the effects of frost. The banks should be not less than six or eight feet broad on the top, and the sooner made and better packed by the tramping of the team, the better for their stability. No stone work is advisable, only for the overflow, and then to be well banked and packed to prevent the water from oozing through, which is the beginning of a leak.—The Homestead.

Top Grafting to Insure Fruitage.—Often isolated fruit trees do not bear for want of proper pollination. Top grafting it with scions, cut from good, healthy, bearing trees, will doubtless bring it into bearing. Do the work about the last week in March. Use common grafting wax, put it in a tin cup and hang it over a lantern to keep the wax warm enough to work nicely and use it freely. We prefer the side graft; use a good knife and prepare sleeps in her ignorance and poverty. scion wedge shape. Then make an incision on upper side of the limb, insert the scion nicely and wax freely. The scion should be cut with two buds and top slightly waxed. In June the limb should be cut above the graft in your tree. We would insert from twenty to thirty grafts next spring and put in more the following spring.—Ex.

Potash, as a constitutent of fertilizers, exists in a number of forms, but chiefly as chlorid of muriate and as sulphate. All forms are freely soluble in water and are believed to be nearly, if not quite, equally available, but it has been found that the chlorids may injuriously affect the quality of tobacco, potatoes, and certain other crops. The chief sources of potash are the potash salts from Stassfurt, Germany—Kainit, sylvinit, muriate of potash, sulphate of soda, and sulphate of potash and magnesia. Wood ashes and cotton-hull ashes are also sources of potash.

Thinning Orchard Fruits.—Whether or not it pays to thin the fruit of an orchard, everyone agrees that with a few trees it is advantageous to thin an overburdened crop down to a reasonable number of choice fruits. In an experiment reported by the department of agriculture, thinning was found to increase the total yield and to decrease rot. The thinning was practiced with apples, peaches and plums, early thinning giving the most practical results. It was concluded that it pays best to commence work of this kind immediately after the fruit has set.

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U. S. Patent Office Business.

Applications prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed during the week as follows:

For an automatic valve for stock watering fountains. Rev. C. Pelmulder, Grant City, Ia., inventor.

For a duplex latch for doors leading to elevators in mines and buildings by which it is made impossible to open the door when the floor of the elevator cage is not on a level with the floor from which persons step to enter the cage. S. Fisher, of Des Moines, inventor.

For an eliptic spring in which each leaf has chambers at its center that overlay each other in such a manner that they are adapted to be securely clamped together and kept in place by means of a yoke made of two parts fitted thereto and detachably connected by means of pin and key. F. A. Miller, of Marshalltown, inventor.

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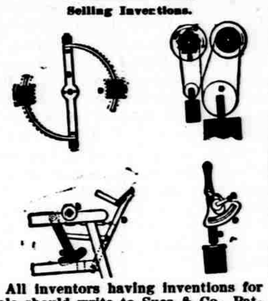

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