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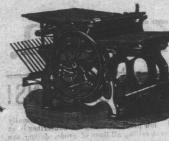
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defined something that made him wish to come! My Rights.

A woman, to live my life out

I am not strong or valiant,
I would not join the fight
Or jostle with crowds in the

The right of a rose to bloom In its own sweet, separate way, With none to question the periu

The right to a life of my own-Not merely a casual bit
Of somebody else's life, flung out
That taking hold of it,
may stand as a cipher does, after
numeral writ.

The right to gather and glean
What food I need and can
From the garnered store of knowledge Which man has heaped for man

Call for a woman's aid. With none to cavil or question, by never a look gains aid.

The fleet foot and the feeble foot Both seek the self-same goal, The weakest soldier's name is writ

Select Literature.

A Touch of Nature.

and this, with a calico dress even more faded, completed her humble attire.

Her steps were slow, but not hesitating, and judging altogether from her outward appearance, one would scarcely conclude her aged outline was due to years. Still by '.'

after a little, 'that he first seemed to fear one hundred dollars.

The flat bosom raised quickly, as he spoke, and as it sank slowly back, a resigned but inexpressibly sad look took the he spoke of the names we talked of for place of the bopeful one. Before she could speak, Carroll went on,—

You I will you the call of the back and as it sank slowly back, a resigned but inexpressibly sad look took the he spoke of the names we talked of for place of the bopeful one. Before she could speak, Carroll went on,—

You may have to rally in five minutes.' her aged outline was due to years. Still by ! '

idently taken freshly from the ground. money to come here now, but I so longed permit, and after that we kept it near here This he asked partly from a desire to to, and lately I thought so much about When she found she could not live it did rither assist her, and partly from an un- them, 1 had to come. Oh, sir, I had to not change her at all. She only seemed grateful to you for helping her.
The morning after she was taken ill, know more of the humble graves and their Then you came here this morning? 'Yes, sir; on the four o'clock train.'

I shall have time. I wish to lay them soon?' slong the grass, so if I never come again, 'I promised to be back on 'twill show the the plainer where they are.

Perhaps 'twould do no harm, sir, but it seems a pity,' said Carroll, with

'the seems hard to have they are they are they are the seems a pity,' said Carroll, with it 'It seems a pity,' said Carroll, with little grave yard close by. We enclose a feeling, 'that you should be denied even don't fee what was left of your kind off.

the stones to the graves. In a short time to come here for a few hours even, to look can, we are most gratefully yours, he had them all there, and together they laid them along the sides of the little there is my daughter, away out in California; she is married now, and just getting in a nice little home, she wrote me. So a nice little home, she wrote as he kindly assisted her with the stone way just now, I hope, by saving all I can, and sod, a brighter look came into the in- to see her again.'

expressibly sad face, and she spoke freely As Carroll looked at the frail form, he Just now Carroll for the first time noticed her way much longer.

the writing on the stone. As he did so, a 'Pardon me,' he said after thinking a ling soldiers of the battle were fatigued and was by that sick bed. I heard her, as her

ventured to remark, as she saw him making out the figures, though when I came got nearer I felt faint-like—and—well men were sitting upon the ground, around thank God, my mother got well. It was a

carefully by itself. she replied; and pointing to the smaller dollar or so more, but that certainly is all, friend and of the foe. she replied; and pointing to the smaller twenty dollars and sixty five cents. Well, They were just taking the coffee from 'Afraid of what, mother,' I as ones,' and these are my children's.'

Are all your family here, then?' con
I don't know; perhaps I never shall go, the fire when a soldier came up, and disyou afraid that I will be shot.'

more, now the unpleasant surprise was time. How much do you think it would

Was it long before the battle that you would leave, and the one to which she heard from him last? asked Carroll, still would go Then he thought a little, and the control of the contro 'Oh, no; the very night before Shiloh he sent a long hopeful letter—'twas so good!'—and—then it was the last. Some how, I feared it was the last—he spoke so often of the baby—and—and—so tenderly of—me.'

What is it,' asked one.
'Whiskey, replied Ned.
'You're a trump.'
'That's jolly.'
'That's jolly.'
'That's just the stuff.'
'That will revive us!

And other expressions of satisfactions

visible beneath the deep bonnet could and stone.

good meals all the way—that makes it a low who had been silent, 'throw aside your whiskey.' Turning the canteen upside hardly be called less than half-gray. A finded shawl covered her narrow shoulders, after a little, that he first seemed to fear one hundred dollars.

good meals all the way—that makes it a low who had been silent, 'throw aside your whiskey.' Turning the canteen upside down, he emptied its contents on the ground. As the liquor went gurgling out, drink.'

had not strength to write, asked me to be that I might not see her grief: but I saw a sure and let you knew she came, and thank a tear come down her pale cheek and drop

'Mother,' said I, 'This is my first. It

'Charley,' she said, 'I am afraid to let

· Mother, what can you possibly mean

'No, sir, not all; there is one left. We had but two when he went away—a girl and a boy—s fine boy. The baby he never saw, but he wrote often then, and always of combine both the world of the soldiers. Trying to cook our coffee, Ned,' said one of the soldiers, 'but I guess that it will be Virginia mud and water mixed to save thought, perhaps sixty dollars. Do gether.'

'Trying to cook our coffee, Ned,' said one of the soldiers, 'but I guess that it will be Virginia mud and water mixed to gether.'

'Charley, I am afraid that you will be

will never drink another drop of intoxicat-Then you may go to the war, Charley

whiskey.' Turning the canteen upside

Yes, God has made me a woman, lust what He meant, not reaching of For other things, since He
Tho knows me best and loves me
has ordered this for me.

In quiet, womanly ways,
Hearing the far off battle,
Seeing as through a haze
The crowding, struggling world of r
fight through their busy days.

ways
To sully my garments white;
I have rights as a woman, and
I claim my right.

pink, And none to utter a nay it reaches a root or points a thorn even a rose-tree may.

The right of the lady birch to grow as the Lord may please, By never a sturdy oak rebuked,
Denied nor sun nor breeze,
for all its pliant slenderness, kin to t stronger trees.

The right-ah, best and sweetest !-To stand all undismayed.
Whenever sorrow or want or sin

I do not ask for a ballot ; Though very life were at stake, I would beg for the nobler justice That men for manbood's sake

On the great army roll,

We may say, and without fear of contradiction from anyone who knew him, that in all Missouri there were few larger-hearted men than this same Jim Carroll. But it was also true that in all that region there were not many who could be less charitable to their enemies, or, whe i injurcharitable to their enemies, or, whe injurcharitable to the enemies, or, whe injurcharitable to the enemies of the motion in the sad the state month's pay, just one nundred and fifty dollars.

Why shouldn't he? He had never given much to anything. Many a man gave that amount to a church or minister, and then it came—what I had region the injurcharitable to the motion,' said another soldier.

'I second the motion,' said another soldier.

'I and I too!'

'And I too!'

'And I too!'

'And I too!'

always of coming back to see him.'

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'So early, and do I understand you leave she directed this envelope, but finding she seems hard to have them stepped upon. feeling, that you should be denied even draft for what was left of your kind gift, 'If your time be shor,t allow me to help the privilege of visiting the graves of and believe us, we deeply appreciate and

The Sergeant's Vow,

BY CLARK D. KNAPP. wondered how she could hope even to pay It was the evening after one of the great the beginning of what came near being change came over his face, and his lips moment. 'May I ask if you have much glad to drop down almost anywhere to rest. and wandered, praying for me and pleading the shut tightly.'

Those who had been on the reserve were laid by for such a purpose?' 'In memory of Walter Raymond,' it 'Oh, not much; I don't know exactly caring for the dead and wounded, and in would imagine that she was talking to my

bere this morning, it seemed but yester- that cost me a quarter. Still it helped me a fire of sticks and limbs, trying to cook long time before she was able to leave her -he!ped me a good deal. Well, let me coffee.' They were now upon the ground to come. I was her constant companion.

Then this is your husband's grave?' see, she said again, and pulling out the that had been occupied by the enemy in said, Carroll, not so much now with the old silk handkerchief, she untied from one the morning. It was a victory, but such pended upon my care. wish to know more as to keep back the corner a few small bills and some change, a victory, and at such a coaf of human When the war broke out, I made up my bitter recollections over which he had con- Slowly she counted each piece and laid it life. On the right and on the left, in front mind that I ought to enlist. I told my of them and in the rear, could be seen the mother about it, and asked her advice.

'Yes that's all. I did think it was a dead bodies, dressed in the uniform of the 'Charley,'she said, 'I am afraid to

tinued Carroll, his heart touched once but it helps me to think I may, some covering that the dozen men were of his company, said; ' How is it boys, are you dry?'

Carroll asked her the exact station she syeaker, producing his canteen, which had

A Touch of Nature.

Of—me.'

Carroll did not look up. He bad stoop.

She stopped a little, and the few locks visible beneath the deep bonnet could and stone.

And other expressions of satisfaction and would be very much more.

Well, I will tell you, said Carroll, reluctability. I find first-class fares with good meals all the way—that makes it a low who had been silent, throw aside your

there was about her a worn look, that caught the eye of Jim Carroll, and held it.

Her voice faltered here, but the trembling hands kept on placing the stones.

'War is cruel, madam—too cruel, 'Carrolled his book. Two bills were there, opened his book. Two bills were there, roll could not help saying, as the sad his last month's pay, just one hundred and for five minutes, and you will tell us how. 'Say Sergeant,' said Ned, ' if it's agree- whole brigade.

Hair Renewer

"I am awful thirsty," I said. My voice

through my hair, 'I hope so. God bless

I took her in my arms, as one might take

'Afraid of what, mother,' I asked, ' are

' Mother,' said I, ' I solemnly vow by the sucred memory of my dead father that I

That was her reply, boys. And I tell you what, when I drink an intoxicant, it will be when my mother's own hand brings it to me and asks me to drink it. 'Amen?' said several of the soldiers who were listening to the Sergeant's story.

he said ' I've got a mother too, and I'm done with liquor. 'And I! Every one took the pledge, and it was afterward said that the men who were gathered around the camp-fire that night

were the strongest temperance men in the Louis Riel in Jail.

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