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But as I've sat here and watched you Knitting so silent away, With your face so calm and patient, With your lace so caim and patient,
I've felt that I could not pray.
For, somehow, it seems I wronged you,
Wronged you for our children's sake,
For them have robbed you of comforts
That I have made a mistake.

I remember well that Christmas (Sixty-four since then we've known) When I took you to the cottage That I proudly call my own.
You so young; and how I loved you;
To me you've kept growing fair,
'Till now your face, I imagine, Has the look that angels wear.

Yes, mother, those days were happy, Though mingled with sorrow and pain; How we cried when our two first babies Side by side in the grave were lain.
And sometimes you thought 'twas As the years flew by apace; Till alone we had reached life's noonday, But at last in tender pity,

God heard your earnest prayer, And sent us Robert and Jennie To claim our love and care. How proud we were of our children; And Robert, a finer lad, Or a nobler one, no mother ACADIA ORGAN

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I saw 'twas by our Robert,

And I almost cursed him there,

For I felt that in his triumph,

For us be'd no thought or care. For us be'd no thought or care.
And I've thought of both our children, How they'll spend their Christmas day; And I cannot read my Bible, And, mother, I cannot pray.' From her trembling, aged fingers,

The knitting had fallen down,
And her hands lay idly folded
On the lap of her home-spun gown.
Lifting one, she gently laid it
In his, resting by her side,
And raising her eyes all swimming
With the tears she could not hide.

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dinner as you brought.'

Gradations of rank count but little when off duty among collisted men. Moreover, this was Christmas, and Mesk was good-nature itself except in a fight with the common enemy.

A great battle had been fought, the campaign was over and the troops were going into winter quarters. The — N. Y. cavality were marched, one Christmas morning, into a hilly corofield where the horses sank fetlock deep into the mud, and the men were told to make themselves comfortable for the two or three dreary months to come. Corporal Mesk had fully recovered from his wound, which proved to be a stuming shock rather than a leating intry. He had also been promoted for his bravery and was now a sergeant in a fair way to win a commission.

Hal,' he said, as he rode into the cornfield, 'this place looks very familiar.'

'It would look more so,' replied Hal.'

Winter 'this was Obristmas, and Mesk was good-nature itself except in a fight with the common enemy.

Durn that boy!' he growled, 'but then the sunothnush the was the would associate her and her mother and sistre cared for had as the would wish his mother and sistre cared for had war ravaged the Northern village. But he too—had come and esten be willed, where the thought the faller of his own way, now, as become, when the word that the would winter quarters. The — N. Y. cavality were marched, one Christmas morning, into a hilly corofield where the horses sank fetlock deep into the more sank fetlock deep into the more and way and rekindled the fire.

'I don't care,' resumed Winter, as be would wish his mother and sistre cared for had war ravaged the Northern village. But he too—had come and esten be well was to come. Corporal Mesh definition to the war that he would help without humliate ing her—that is some way, now, as before, the would wish his mother and sistre cared for had war ravaged the Northern village. But he too—had come and esten be well was to come and esten be well was to come a care for had war ravaged the Northern village. But he too—had come and e

in 'ole Virginny.''

was stopped midway. spring chicken into our mess pot as soon as possible and without her feathers, ordered the sergeant, severely, and then turned to his work. He felt a strange exhilaration over the fact that he was again near over the supper, which consisted of pork

mother, but she only stared blankly at reasserted itself, and he felt that he must see Sallie Manning alone and learn the character of his reception before he would dare to make further overtures toward a better acquaintance. What Hal had told him of her solicitude about his wound was reassuring, but then that was months ago. 'Well, I can slip over this evening,' he muttered, 'and that magpie Winter will was cellipsed, temporarily at least. Gradulet out all he knows when he comes back.'

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'There isn't anyone else to do it.'

'Well, there is now. Give me the ax.'

In a few minutes he had two great armfuls of wood on the hearth, and then taking Sally's band he said, 'you won't be
self-conciousness passed somewhat and he
became less embarrassed it began to grow
like some one to befriend my folks, will
you'

'No. Corporal Meek,' she replied, giving
him his old title, by which she had always
thought of him. 'I think any friendless

which he could not understand. Sally did not eat much. Was it because there was and beans. He consoled himself, however, with the thought that he could write home about a chicken Christmas dinner.

At last Winter returned in high spirits but declared he was hungry as a wolf. In his efforts to look into the kettle he upset it, and singled his hand as he enacthed the and any our policy of the mich and single forms. And single forms to look into the kettle he upset it, and single forms to look into the kettle he upset.

Half in wrath and half in sport the ser- English. In her soul she loathed Winter, that I, of all awkward gawks, should feel geant jumped for his saucy comrade, but he was off, nimble footed, to the sutler's, shouting as he ran, 'Start up the fire and killed her father and brother and was now you've changed everything from an hour

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the maternal ancestor of the first egg laid for him as it was, but he did not notice this feller. There's no seeming about me now.

'She does look ancient,' admitted Meek and awakened a vague trouble in his nearly dubiously, 'and my Jocks! if there's much else to her but bones and feathers. Hanged if he didn't say it was a spring chicken. Here, you lying son of darkness—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but bones and feathers—' but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but the expression affected him unpleasantly. She her but the left of the the

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The ancient fowl was soon swimming over the fire, and Meek said he would look still pretty—and Winter was never so the supper, which consisted of pork and beans, a little tread and weak coffee.

Now tell me the honest truth, Sally, But a young wo nan presided at the feast —although she had lost her roses she was still pretty—and Winter was never so still pretty—and Winter was never so the weak to do went away I just gave up.'

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My poor little girl ! to think that you deed if she did so. Sally met him partially should be hungry! See here, Sally, you have a direct honest gaze gave emainter domicile.

Hal took a canteen and, with a wink at

vealing the adventure which had preceeded so lame. He sought to talk with the 'I felt too weak to-day to cut any.' the morning fight. His old diffidence had mother, but she only stared blankly at 'You cut wood—the idea!'

his efforts to look into the kettle he upset it, and singed his hand as he snatched the fowl from the hissing, smoking fire, which a moment later was almost utterly quenched. Holding up the miserable little anatomy, he exclaimed, with some strong expletives, 'You call that a Christmas dinner, eh? It wouldn't make a lunch for a civilab mitth, in hor least, here's to your folks at home. They'd have given you a better supper than I've been able to do.?'

Somehow he began to feel in his slow, groping way, that the girl was acting a groping way, that the girl was acting a part; and he concentrated all his faculties noted that he did not go back to his quarting the did not go back to his quarting the part; and he concentrated all his faculties around, and at last reached the ears of convinced that he was right. There was around, and at last reached the ears of convinced that he was right. He thought where around, and at last reached the ears of this associates.

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'Certainly I'll take it,' said Meek, handing out the greenback. 'See, Hal,' he cried, 'that black old raven has brought us a Christmas dinner.'

'Sold,' laughed Hal, after a brief inspection of the purchase. 'That hen was the maternal appearance and the was not very much supper the maternal appearance and the was not very much supper the maternal appearance and shovels square excaptations and then, as his companion observed, started for his companion observed, started for his companion observed, started for his christmas supper with 'the cheerful air of an ox led to slaughter.'

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old darky got away with the spryness that made no reference to their former acquaint mend the soldiers' clothes and—and do the Meek acted quickly and resolutely. defied pursuit. 'Oh, well,' concluded the sergeant, 'the old critter will be a change from salt horse and hard tack; so off comes her head,' and the last asthmatic squwak resorded. Well, I felt see I needed help, you seemed so ready to help before. I couldn't go around among come now.' pale and terrible you looked.'

I detail you, Hal Winter, to get that

' Just as I told you, Sergeant,' chuckled

I was a brazen hussy and might say

her hands from her face, holding them in

the sergeant, said that he would 'bring and a little defiant. The slower-witted some water from a well that he knew about.'

Meek longed to make a bee line for that well himself, but had no intention of rewell himself, but had no intention of relame. He appears to talk with the

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"Ho, ho, ho—hi--ho, Here's a gay Lo-thar-i-o,"

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