

SOMETIME
Sometime, sweetheart, our paths will
cross again,
And I will look once more into thine
eyes,
And feel no more the sorrow and the
pain,
While soft and low will sound thy
sweet replies.

Sometime, dear heart, sometime, though
oceans foam
And mountains rise between us, we
will meet,
Thy heart will find within my heart its
home,
And all my bitter life will turn to
sweet.

—John W. Dixie in the Current.

STOOD BY HIS FLAG.

A dozen rough but brave soldiers were
playing cards one night in the camp.
"What on earth is that?" suddenly ex-
claimed the ringleader, stopping in the
middle of the game to listen.

In a moment the whole squad were
listening to a low, solemn voice which
came from a tent occupied by several re-
cruits, who had arrived in camp that day.
The ringleader approached the tent on
tip-toe.

"Boys, he's a-praying, or I'm a sinner!"
he roared out. "Three cheers for the
parson!" shouted another man of the
group as the prayer ended.

"You watch things for three weeks!"
I'll show you how to take the religion
out of him!" said the first speaker,
laughing. He was a large man, the
ringleader in mischief.

The recruit was a slight, pale-faced
young fellow of about eighteen years of
age. During the next three weeks, he
was the butt of the camp. Then several
of the boys, conquered by the lad's gentle
patience and uniform kindness to his
persecutors, begged the others to stop an-
noying him.

"Oh, the little ranter is no better than
the rest of us!" answered the big ring-
leader. "He's only making believe
pious. When we get under fire you'll
see him run. These pious folks don't
like the smell of gunpowder. I've no
faith in their religion!"

In a few weeks the regiment broke
camp, marched towards Richmond, en-
tered the wilderness, and engaged in that
terrible battle. The company to which
the young recruit belonged had a desper-
ate struggle. The brigade was driven
back, and when the line was re-formed
behind the breastworks they had built in
the morning, he was missing.

When last seen, he was almost sur-
rounded by enemies, but fighting desper-
ately. At his side stood the brave fellow
who had made the poor lad a constant
object of ridicule. Both were given up
as lost.

Suddenly, the big man was seen tramp-
ing through the underbrush, bearing the
dead body of the recruit. Reverently
he laid the corpse down, saying, as he
wiped the blood from his own face,—

"Boys, I couldn't leave him with the
Rebs—he fought so! I thought he de-
served a decent burial."

During a lull in the battle the men
dug a shallow grave and tenderly laid
the remains therein. Then, as one was
cutting the name and regiment upon a
board, the big man said, with a husky
voice,—

"I guess you'd better put the words
'Christian Soldier' in somewhere! He
deserves the title, and may be it'll con-
sole him for our abuse."

There was not a dry eye among those
rough men, as they stuck the rudely-
carved board at the head of the grave,
and again and again, looked at the in-
scription.

"Well," said one, "he was a Christian
soldier, if there ever was one! And,"
turning to the ringleader, "he didn't run,
did he, when he smelt gunpowder?"

"Run!" answered the big man, his
voice tender with emotion, "why, he
didn't budge an inch! But what's that
to standing for weeks our fire, like a
man, and never sending a word back?
He just stood by his flag and let us pep-
per him—he did!"

When the regiment marched away,
that rude head-board remained to tell
what a power lies in a Christian life.

CLEAR HEADED.

One grain of common-sense will pre-
cipitate a great deal of nonsense. In the
superstitious times a century or two ago,
when every one believed in witchcraft,
a woman was tried in England, on a
charge of being a witch.

Several witnesses for the prosecution
swore that she could fly. The judge, a
hard-headed man, noted for his cool,
keen sense was disgusted.

Turning to the woman, he said, "Pris-
oner, can you fly?"

"Yes, my lord," answered the poor de-
mented creature.

"Well, then, you may; there is no law
against flying," and he turned the case
out of court.

PRIDE'S FALL.—"Yes," said Clara,
"your Maltese kitty is pretty enough,
but he can never come up to my bird."
That was all she knew about it. The kit-
ty did come up to her bird that very day,
and it was all day with the bird.

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GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S. Daily.		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Leve		6 15	1 30	
14 Bridgetown "		7 10	2 13	
28 Middleton "		8 10	2 58	
42 Aylesford "		9 15	3 37	
47 Berwick "		9 35	3 52	
50 Waterville "		9 50	4 00	
59 Kentville dpt	5 40	11 15	4 40	
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 35	4 55	
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03	
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13	
72 Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24	
77 Hantsport "	6 58	12 30	5 39	
84 Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05	
116 Windsor June "	10 00	3 45	7 23	
130 Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F. daily.		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave		7 00	6 15	2 30
14 Windsor Jun "		7 45	7 15	3 30
40 Windsor "		9 03	10 05	5 33
53 Hantsport "		9 28	10 37	6 03
58 Avonport "		9 43	10 55	6 20
61 Grand Pre "		9 54	11 10	6 33
64 Wolfville "		10 03	11 25	6 48
66 Port Williams "		10 10	11 35	6 55
71 Kentville "		10 40	12 25	7 10
80 Waterville "		11 02	1 02	
83 Berwick "		11 10	1 17	
88 Aylesford "		11 25	1 40	
102 Middleton "		12 05	3 00	
116 Bridgetown "		12 47	4 00	
130 Annapolis Arve		2 30	4 55	

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