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Trouble on Lost Mountain.

Babe had no hesitation in telling her mother the facts. "Well, my goodness!" was Mrs. Hightower's comment. "I wouldn't go around whinin' about it if I wuz you—that I wouldn't. Nobody never ketches me whinin' roun' after your pappy, for we was married, an' he was lots particklar that what Tuck Peevy is."

There was little consolation even in this, but Babe went about her simple duties with some show of spirit; and when her father and Chichester returned from their trip on Sweetwater, it would have required a sharp eye to discover that Babe regarded herself as "wearing the green willow."

other sighing, had any influence on the season. The spring had made some delay in the valley before taking complete possession of the mountain, but this delay was not significant. Even on the mountain the days began to suggest the ratio of summer. The air was alternately warm and lazy, and crisp and clear.

"It's wuz'n that, I reckon," said Abe. "Some un's a-lovin' a mighty sight of fencin'; an' a timber's timber these days, lemme tell you."

"Well, you neapster wuz' in an account of me," said Babe. Chichester laughed. The fact that so handsome a girl as Babe should deliberately fall in love with so lank and ungainly a person as Tuck Peevy seemed to him to be one of the problems that philoso-

phers might to concern themselves with, from his point of view, the fact that Babe had not gradually faded away, according to the approved rules of romance, was entirely creditable to humanity on the mountain.

"What's this?" cried Abe, coming to the door. "The Lord only knows!" exclaimed Chichester. "Look at your daughter!" Abe stepped forward and touched the girl on the shoulder. Then he shook her gently, as he had done a thousand times when rousing her from sleep.

"I think she has been shot," said Chichester. To his own ears his voice seemed to be the voice of some other man. "Shoot?" exclaimed Abe. "Why who's a-gwine to shoot Babe? Lord, Cap'n! you dunner nothin'!"

"I tell you she is dead!" cried Chichester. "She has been murdered!" The girl's mother had already realized this fact, and her tearless grief was something pitiful to behold.

At this juncture Tuck Peevy walked into the room. There was a strange glitter in his eyes, a new energy in his movements. Chichester sprang at him, seized him by the throat, and dragged him to the bedside.

own theory; for, when there was comparative quiet in the room, Hightower raised himself, and exclaimed in a tone that showed both impatience and excitement: "Why, great God Almighty, gentlemen, don't go on that way! They hain't no-terro done. They let us alone. Mean' Babe's all right. She's hid, as playin' this way every place she wuz a little bit of 'gal. Don't make her mad, gentlemen, because of we do she'll take plum fell day after to-morrow for to go on to 't."

Seeking a momentary escape from the confusion and perplexity into which he had been plunged by the horrible events of the night, Chichester passed out into the yard, and stood bareheaded in the cool wind that was faintly stirring among the trees.

As we were falling back upon Malvern Hill, in the peninsular campaign, the rear-guard fighting back the confederate advance, our brigade was wheeled to the left and another to the right to cover the narrow highway and give the wounded and the stragglers an opportunity to close up.

Half an hour passed and now we were the rear-guard—a brigade holding the narrow road. We saw the enemy massing for another charge, and again we made ready to receive them. As they came forward I saw the same white faced boy, this time a little to the left of me.

The third man on the left was in line with the boy. He looked up at me with a sardonic smile and then he rested his musket and covered the boy to kill him when the word came to fire. An enemy was an enemy to him, whether man or boy. He was there to kill. I held my breath as the double line advanced. A little closer and they fired a volley and then charged.

ed. They sought our death—they were following us to destroy—they had no mercy. And yet, as I fired into the smoke, knowing that my bullet must find a human target, I was consoled by the reflection that I was not shooting at the boy—at Somebody's Boy. If he was killed it would be by the man on my left, and he must answer for it.

And when I looked along our line to the left, wondering how the man with the grim face and murderous heart had missed his target, I saw him lying dead on the ground—stone dead. A bullet had struck him fair in the forehead.—Detroit Free Press.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW. Few are probably the persons who have not once or twice heard the Sunday school song, "A Light in the Window." Unless I am mistaken it is founded upon a story told upon the Island of Sylt, but which might easily have its exact counterpart almost any seashore where a mother's heart beats with yearning love for her sailor son, and keeps its fond promise from night to night.

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Years came and went. The children who had played with the sailor had grown to be men and women, her own heart had been pierced with age, her form was bowed, yet no one dared to cut the cables of her hope. Tender words cheered her and tender hands smoothed her way for her as she patiently waited for the home coming of her fair-haired son.

CONCERNING MEMORY.

Memory is found in all healthy states of the brain, and consists of a revival in the mind of a past condition or act, says the New York Ledger. It is not enough that the original impression be renewed on the brain and comprehended; it must be registered, so as to produce a permanent modification of brain structure or action, or otherwise it passes from the mind and can only be vaguely recalled.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

George William Curtis said, in his recent article at Vassar: "This debate of the sphere of the sexes as determining the character and limits of education is very amusing. For, if the sexes have spheres, there really seems to be no more reason to apprehend that women will desert their sphere than men. I have not observed any general anxiety lest men should steal away from their workshops and offices; they darn the family stockings, they mend the dinner and I see no reason why women should be so anxious to prevent their insisting upon running locomotives or shipping before the mast. We may be very sure that we shall never know the sphere of any responsible human being until he has perfect freedom of choice and liberty of growth. All we can clearly see is that the intellectual capacity of women is an inexplicable waste of reserved power, if its utmost education is justly to be deprecated as useless or undesirable."

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The first book ever printed was the Bible. The salary of a New York Alderman is \$2,000 a year. Indiana claims to be the greatest egg-producing State in the Union. The estimates of population by the new census range from 63,000,000 to 67,000,000. The population of the United States in 1870 was 38,555,983. In 1880 it was 50,155,783. Berlin in 1886-87 spent \$375,000 on street-cleaning. In 1887 Philadelphia spent \$314,672. The largest tree in the State of Washington is a hollow pine, thirty feet in diameter at the base. New York's taxable wealth is put at \$2,000,000,000. The city's property is estimated at \$300,000,000. An ordinary Police Court Recorder in New York City gets \$12,000 salary. The Governor of the State gets \$10,000. There are 2,700 courts in the United States engaged in granting divorces, and one marriage of every twenty-eight is thus annulled. It is beyond question that narcotics are a more prolific source of insanity than all other causes combined.