

THE DESERTER.

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER IV.



There he sat in her prison.

And the sense of neighborliness to one's kind. Out on Prairie avenue all was wintry desolation, except when twice each day the cavalry officers went plodding by on their way to and from the stables, muffled in their fur caps and coats, and hardly distinguishable from many bears, much less from one another.

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"I will, of course, major, if he ask it. I don't propose sending me to do such work for an officer unless the request comes."

"Then he is less likely to get them," said the captain shortly, for, except the post commander, he knew that no officer could order it to be done. He was angry at the major for interfering. They were old soldiers, and he had served in the service almost at the same time, but his friend had the better luck in promotion and was now his battalion commander.

"Oh, Capt. Rayner, I presume Mr. Hayne will need three or four men to help him get his quarters in shape. I suppose you have already thought of sending them?"

And Rayner flushed, and stammered, "They've not gone yet, sir; but I had thought of it."

Later, when the sergeant sent the required detail he reported to the captain in the company colors, in pleasant style, also Capt. Ullster, in his uniform, in a very good No. 2—17 pieces Dress Gowns, in fancy stripes—only 50c.

The dinner at the colonel's quiet as it was with only slight stir as the officers of the company entered the dining room, and he played and sang for them again and again. His voice was soft and sweet, and though it was unaccompanied, he sang with expression and grace, playing with more skill than he had ever shown before.

There were many, indeed, who asserted that it was because she found her new position unbearable that she decided on her long visit to the east, and departed thither before the Rifles had been at Warrenton. The colonel's wife had greeted her and her lovely sister with charming grace on their arrival two days previous to the starting of the dinner, and every one was looking forward to a probable series of pleasant entertainments by the two households, even while wondering how long the entente cordiale would last—when the colonel's invitation to Mr. Hayne brought on an immediate crisis.

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