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WAS HEAA COWARD? BY BA. Bobinso CHAPTER I.

CHAPTER 1 Two naval officers, Steve Reyburn and the writer, were standing, one morning, in 1864, on the deck of the United States steamer Wilderness, off Wilmington, N.C., riewing a blockade-runner which had been captured the night before, and opeculating as to what portion of this prize would finally puss to their account. After a brief discussion of the matter, Reyburn suddenly changed the subject by exclaiming:

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left the deak, we were headed seaward, and we're now, no donkt, in deeper water." Quick as the change could be effected, the doctor moved his position so as to bring the heavy timbers between him and the stern of the vessel, which pod-tion, he naturally reasoned, was then to-ward the fort. I looked at the doctor, but, though I said orthing. I could not help thinking of the agony of mind which must be for-menting him. To be thus haunted by the phantom of possible danger; to live in constant dread of impending evil; to sit and listen and magnify every sound, trying to understand and to explain it; to shiver and shudder and groan and sweat with terror, night after light, would cortainly drive the man mad, un-less something happened to break the influence which seemed to control him. "Doc," I said, determined to suggest something to kelp him out of his trouble, "take an opinte, and--" "Hark!" integrapted the doctor. "What was that!" "I listened, and this time I heard a its pathened and this time I heard a "Because he is. If you had seen him last night, you'd have been disgusted with him." ""It is'll you what he did. When the head from the fort burst in the water-tank Doc Higgins stood beside it, and, of course, got a drenching from the water out of the man-hole. Instead of stopping to see what the damage was, he ran into the engine-room, trembling the a great calf and mopping his face with a handherchief. When I asked him what the matter was, he gauged out something about the shell, that some of our men had been killed, and that he was dripping with blood. For a minute, I thought he had spoken the truth; but as soon as I could get a good look at him, no could see that his handkerchief was as white as if it had just been washed at had here aligneted with him. I white as if it had just been washed at had here aligneted with him. I white as if it had just been washed and only been wet with tank water." "Of course-acon as I could first says who tas here aligneted with him. I when a see had his handkerchief was as in when he held his handkerchief was an o blood on it, he was the mout the steam synthing." "Did he say anything." "Did he say anything a surgeon the beleft the engine goom. It was that which he left the engine som. It was the beleft he engine som. It was the beleft he engine som. It was the beleft he shall better the beleft he align a surgeon the beleft he and him. Stere." "You re no hard on him. Stere." "Listen! There it is again! What is it?" I listened, and this time I heard a dramming noise on the bottom of the vessel. "That's a fish, doc; that's all. What they call dram-head. Plenty of them in these waters. We must be pretty well of shore by this time. By the way, the moon rises at six bells, and the captain's running out so as not to be caught map-ping. Turn in, doc, turn in! We're all right for to night anyhow." "The doctor, at this cheering bit of in formation, gathered courage enough to leave his post of shelter and go to the deck to satisfy himself if we were indeed in deeper water; after which he roturned and went to his bunk; where he was soon salee.

and went to his bunk, where he was soon seleo. After breakfast on the following morn-ing, Reyburn again opened the subject of the doctor's peculiarity. "Have you changed your mind about Doc Higgins" he asked. "No, not as to his being a coward. It's a remarkable fidentick! There is nothing remarkable about it! It's as plain as the nose on your face!" "Well, since you're determined to have it so," I replied, resolved not to argue the matter. "I cannot help it. It's and ruly sorry for the man, though. I don't know when my sympathy went out more fully to another than it dil last night to the doctor. It was truly pitable to see him, a strong, large-heated fellow like that, so utterly nn-like himself."

of teshing children. Fine man that for, an emergency." "Yon're too hard on him, Steve." "No, I'm not; and depend upon it, be-fore we've been on this blockade a week, you'll find I'm right. What such a man ever came into the navy for is beyond me. Here he comes now." Reyburn had hardly finished speaking, when I heard the cheery voice of the doctor"

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py man. It's a girl. Birch leave in June to WESTPORT.

> SATURDAY, May, 6 .--- Mr. Wm. Ga obe House yard by put

Bro. Johnson has a large assor at of dry-goods in hand. He hing business out here. ther shed. fisses Donley and Dermady have ted to build their shop on church SHEATOWN.

MONDAY, May, 8.—Mr. Bennett Kavanagh has the neatest farm in this place. Mr. P. Hickey, having recorporated

street. Mr. Dennis Carty, express agent on the B. & W., who got his hand hurt, is able to attend to his duties. Mr. J. B. Deacon is repairing Foley's wharf, which was broken up by ice. Mr. A. M. Craig has opened a wholesale saddlery hardware business here. his debilitated constitution thr the medium of his perambulatic quest of deacon skins, is now al resume his farm business. We regret to learn of Mr. Ro

 Mr.
 Moxnav, May, S.—Horace Putnam is progressing finely with his house and will soon have it ready for occupancy. The many friends of Dr. Rose, Portand, regrets to hear of his severe illness. The remains of Richard Dorway were placed in their final resting place in Eligin cometery on Tuesday.
 Im Mr. Sarah Halladay and Wallace Brown, from Elbe Mills, have been visiting friends in this vicinity during the past week.
 Our enterprising citizen, H. A. Laforty, has purchased a farm in the centre of the two were brown as Bruce We regret to learn of Mr. Roman's iliness. Henry Golden was a guest at Mr. Ed. Keyes last Sunday. Jas. Keyes purposes opening a coe-fectionery. Such a convenience is necessary on this street. A large number of students attend the university of this place. A coad-jutor teacher will soon be required. Jas. Anderson lost his boots in John's office Led.

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Maxwell, Monday, May, 8. — Ed. Bulgar was a guest M. Orchard Villa tast Tuesday. Mr. P. Flood was in Lanadowne bast week visiting his son Ed. W. Flood appril last Sunday and Monday at the residence of his best girl. Bill scon joins the Benedicus. The Misses Kelly guve a very onjoy-able "at home" last Tuesday.p. m. Mr. Geo Leeder, st., laven for Max-chester Springs by the and Max. with a spcial. hester Springs by the R. J. Leeder had a

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plowing hee. Eighteen teams were in attendance. R. J. is a first class man to attend to the calls of his neighbors MONDAY, May 8 .- Roads almost imvill be better next Sunday. to attend to the calls of his neighbors. Chas. Flood is roosting at Mr. J. Palmer's. Jas. Bulgar has greatly improved Orchard Villa. There are no lazy bones in Jim. Mr. Thorp states that he knows and understands the Bible from cover to cover. Well done, Thorp. You're in it. Mr. D. Rogers was the guest at Mr. W. Bulgar's last Sunday. W. J. Moran lost a fine colt last

"stock". A short time etapsed and all was moving as merry as a mar-riage bell, whon silently over the hill came another party on a like purpose bent. The flashing torch-lights, the hurrying to and fro, sometimes in the water and sometimes on land, of the marty in possassion of the fishing party in possession of the fishing grounds were all taken in at a glauce. A hurried consultation was hold and

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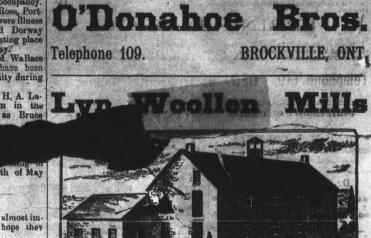
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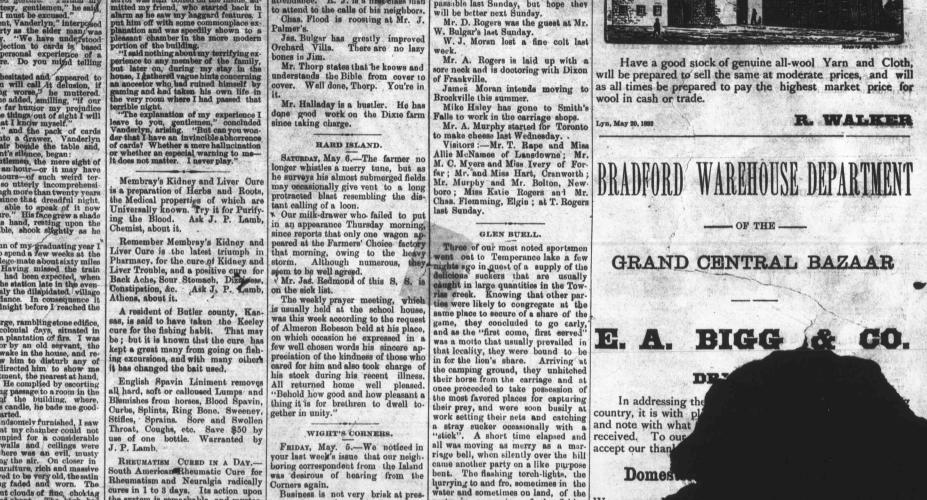
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"That's quite a prize we captured last might," asid the doctor. "Yes," responded Reyburn, "and"--pointing to a hole in our hurricane-deck —"that quite an opening that shall made. Did you notice it?" I was anianned of my companion for harsemark, but the doctor appeared not to notice; for he replied: "Yee, I looked at that first when I ame on deck. Eve also been looking at the water-tank. After a pause the doctor continued: "You may be sure Fil never forget that water-tank. I be-hive I was as thoroughly scared last night as it is ever possible for a man to be. When I runked into the angine-room, I thought I was soaked to the shin with blood. The water was ware: that served to heighten the delinsion, and aa-isfed me it was blood. If the water had been cold, I should have known better." "It was only nerrousness, doo," I said. "The situation was new, the string great, and the incidents leading to it crowded so fast upon one another that word. One

every one of m did not lose his head." "Possibly it-was only nervonmens. I had not thought of that word. One thing I know for certain i lost all con-trol of myself; and if i should over see anyone else in that condition, I should say—well, to put it mildly, I should say he is scared." Reyburg langhed, and said: "I confess, doo, that's the way it look-d to me."

"I must have been a spectacle," said the doctor."

ine doctor: "You were," responded Reyburn. "Well, I could not help it. If all I have ever hoped for had been offered me at that moment, for some sign of self-control, I could not have shown it."

you'll get over that after we've week or so on this blockade." I

id "I am atraid not," replied the doctor, comily. "It's not one of my family aits to be courageous after dark." "Now what do you think?" asked cyburn, when the doctor had left us. tell you boc Higgins is a coward, an a granny, a biz booly, and what's more, e'll prove it to you."

Franny, a big boolty, and what's more, if prove it to you." "Not so fast, Steve, not so fast, my and," I replied. "Circumstances cer-inly appear against him now, but gives in a chance. He's not a coward, and an'l find it out some time." "Nomeense. When the time comes, intend of a brave man, you'll find Due ingrins in hysterics, or utterly collageed with fright," answered my companion, "any of the source of the source

larisively. There was no question. The doctor was constitutionally timid in the dark de confessed to that, but to be a coward, man must be deficient in moral sta-nina, and I was satisfied that the doctor was remarkably well provided for in this expect, and that when the time did some he would show his grit. Of course, could only say: "Wait! Wait!" And to the subject dropped for that day. Next morning, however, Reyburn came o me, saying: Well my

boy, now what do you

k!" About what?" I asked, forgetting our ersation of the day before. Why, about Doc Higgins's bravery, of

 Bearted tellow like that, so utterly inflike himself."
 "He'd botter resign," said Reyburn.
 "He certainly was never cut out for the navy."
 Later in the day, having an opportunity to argage the doctor in conversation.
 I asked him if he was always timid in the dark.
 "Yee," he said, with a shudder, as if some horrible memory had been suddenly awakened. "Darkness always upsets me completely: makes me sad and gloomy. Here, on this blockade, it converse the most fantastic and distressing experiences, from which there seems to be no secone. Time drags heavily, minutes expand into hours, sometimes, and I suffer the torments of the damed.
 "d cavit understand it." I said. "I can't understand it," I said. "The only explanation I can give is that light regulates and calms my mental activity: while darkness perverts and excites it."

and him, between the bits two mbers which pierced the deck e afterpart of the ward-room. At retended not to notice him; but see he was watching mo, and his, the almost beseching expre-his face so excited my deepest to that used.

ep and forget where you are?" 'Oh, I wish I conid' he moaned, in roice so strange I never should have sognized if if had not seen him speak. Wit I can't do it while we're creeping ound under the guns of Fort Finher. we much water see we in?"

How much water are we in?" "Two fathoms," I answered. "But" -soing his countenance fall—"when I left the deck, we were headed seaward, if the deck, we were headed seaward.

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excites it,"
"Your not affected on moonlight nights, are you?"
"No, Til go anywhere or do anything on a moonlight night. But in the dark, that's another thing. It's a most con-tempible trait in any one's make-up; but what's a man to do with a weakness that's born in him?"

but what's a man to do with a weakness that's born in him" "Ever get nervous in the day-time?" "No; I have absolutely no nerves or fear whatever by daylight." Toruit not help but believe him, and I nould not help but believe him, and I had to help but believe him, and I had to help but believe him, and I had to make to Beanfort for aupplies of coal and fresh provisions. On one of these occasions, while we were steaming swiftly out of Beanfort for the Beander to Beanfort for the Beander to Beanfort or one or these occasions, while we were steaming swiftly out of Beanfort of Winnigton, Bab Saunders, ordinary harbor on our way to again join the fleet of Winnigton, Bab Saunders, ordinary thrown into the water. "Man overboard! Skop her! Stop the medically, as he grasped the anchor davit and regoed out over the rail, to see if Beanders had uleared the amender davit at passed over him. "Lower a boat! Quick"

and reached but over the part, wheel, as it passed over lin. "Lower a boat Quick" The engine at once stopped, and a dosen more havried aft to lower a boat which, when forced from her fastenings, went down by the run. An officer and half a dosen men jump-ed in, the cars were quickly in place, and, simultaneous with the order, "(five way, men." the boat lesped away on her mission of duty: When the water in our wake had quicked sufficiently to enable us to look for the unfortunate sailor, the quarter-master, who had been closely watching for him to come to the surface, shouted; "There he is, on our starboard quarter, many half a mile sway!" "Back the ongine!" said the captain. The signal was given to the engineer, and the Wildernees soon began to move

stern. "Where is he, quartermaster?" asked the officer of the deck. "About three points off our starboard

"Port!" said the offi-the wheel

"How does he bear now, quarter-naster" asked the officer, after the Wilderness had responded to her helm. "Dead aft sir." "Steady, at the wheel." "Can you still see him?" asked the

"Can you still see him?" asked the captain. "Aye, aye, sir! And there's some one with him," replied the quartermaster. "What's that?" said the captain, jumping up the companion-way to the hurricane deck, and taking the glass from the hands of the quartermaster. "Some one with him? Who is it?" "Don't know, sir. Both heads are pretty low in the water, and I can't make him out."

"Who's the other man, captain," asked Rerburn, a moment later

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"Having finished my inspection I drew e bolt of the door, placed the candle the table, and pulling my coat collar about my throat—for the bed was out

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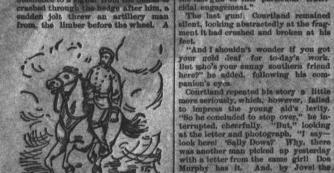
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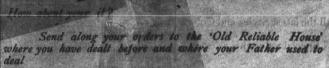
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thand remained with the letter hotograph in his-hand, gasing ab-edly after him. The smoke had quite away from the fields on tae ont still hung heavily down the on the heels of the flying cavalry, bugie call swelled up musically sclow. The freed sun caught the flags of two field hospitals in the and glanced tranquilly on the cypress-fringed, hay-flowing nel but beautiful Southers river, had all unseen crept so sinilingly norming through the very heart of the. inge. Dr. Drummond sniffed at management mg record of neglect and indifference "Even if they had been ruined the "Even if they had been ruined the to look deer to look deer

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erty before their neighbors," he said. "But that's just where you misunders shand them, Brummond," said Court-land, smiling. "They have no reason to keep up an attitude towards their neighbors, who still know them as "Squire' so and so, 'Colonel' this and that, and the 'judge'-owners of their vast but crippled estates. They are not ashamed of being pose, which is an ac-rident."

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cident." "But they are working, which is de-liberation," interrupted Drammond. "They are ashamed to mand their fences themselves, now that they have

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"No. But I should like to reinstate the master. And not for his sale alone, but for freedom's sake and ours. To be

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never forget the debt of gratitude we owe, and while standing beside the humble graves of our early settlers may we ever teel our spirits awakened by the recollection of their lives, our thoughts encolled by the remembrance of the ter," she said. "c walls and ceilings look in their new er-Yes, and the funny part of it is

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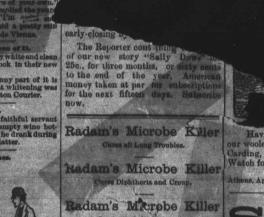
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Place. Professor Lewis of Addison has organized a large music class among the girls here. We expect some nice musicians, but are afraid we'll lose the hat.

Mus Teachville. Miss Agatha Huffman has returned me from Waterfown. Miss J. A. Rogers, of Portland, "You bet! Takes the shine off ever "He does? I should like him to tack my diagonal suit," - New York Press.



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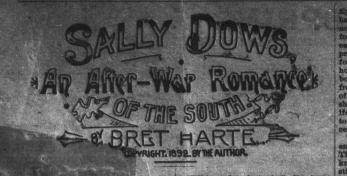
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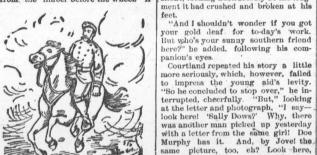
e heavy, springless jolt of and caisson had deeply cut middle track, the hoofs of The b

mechanically served the vent. As they lifted the dead body down, the order came to cease firing. For the yells from below had ceased too; the rathing infantry had trodden out this ruin into one dusty level chaos. that undely-widened highway, Along that makely widened logoway, incless musices, torn accountements, imapsacks, caps and articles of clothing were scattered, with here and there the larger wrecks of broken-down wagons, roughly thrown aside into the ditch to make way for the living current. For two heres the emerge are used of an amount correl and grinding was receding with the smoke further to the left. The ominous smoke further to the left. The ominous central cloud parted for a brief moment and showed the unexpected sun glitter-ing down the slope upon a near and peaceful river. The handsome artillery officer had hours the greater part of an army corps had passed and repassed that way, but,

The handsome artillery officer had dismounted and was gently examining the dead man. His breast had been crushed by a fragment of shell. He must have died instantly. The same missile had cut the chain of a locket which slipped from his opened cost. The officer picked it up with a strange feeling—perhaps because he was con-scious himself of wearing a similar one; perhaps because it wight give him some had passed and repassed that way, but, coming or going, always with faces turned eagerly towards an open slope on the right which ran parallel to the lane. And yet nothing was to be seen there. For two hours a gray and blue-ish cloud, rent and shaken with explo-sion after explosion, but always closing and thickening after each discharge, was all that had met their eyes. Nev-ertheless, into this ominous cloud solid moving masses of gray or blue had that perhaps because it might give him some clew to the man's identity. It contained clew to the man's identity. It contained only the photograph of a pretty girl, a tendril of fair hair and the word "Sally." In the breast pocket was a sealed letter with the inscription: "For Miss Sally Dows, to be delivered if I fall by the hireling's hand." A faint smile came over the officer's face. He was about to hand the articles to a serertheless, into this ominous cloud solid moving masses of gray or blue had that morning melted away, or emerged from it only as scattered fragments that crept, crawled, ran or clung together in groups, to be followed and overtaken is the reline renore. in the rolling vapor.

For the last half hour, also, the For the last half hour, also, the desolated track had stretched empty and deserted. While there was no cessation of the rattling, crackling and explosions on the fatcful slope beyond, it had still been silent. Once or twice it had been crossed by timid, hurrying wings, and frightened and hesitating little feet, or later by skulkers and stragglers from the main column who had beldy entered it from the hedges was about to hand the articles to a ser eant, but changed his mind and put nem in his pocket. Meantime the lane and woods be Meantime the lane and woods be-yond, and even the slope itself, were crowding with reserves and waiting troops. His own battery was still un-limbered awaiting orders. There was a slight commotion in the lane. "Very well done, captain. Smartly taken and gallantly held." stragglers from the main column who stragglers from the main column who had boldly entered it from the hedges and bushes where they had been creep-ing and hiding. Suddenly a prolonged yell from the hidden slope beyond—the nearest sound that had yet been heard from the entered distance can them It was the voice of a general officer bassing with his staff. There was a note of pleasant relief in its tone and the middle-aged, care-drawn face of its woner was relaxed in a paternal smile. The young captain flushed with from that ominous distance-sent them o cover again. It was followed by the to cover again. It was followed by the furious galloping of horses in the lane, and a handsome red-capped officer, ac-companied by an orderly, dashed down the track, wheeled, leaped the hedge, rode out on the slope and halted. In another instant a cloud of dust came whirling down the lane after him. Out of it strained the heavy shoulders and "And you seem to have had close ork, too," added the general, point-

work, too," added the general, point-ing to the dead man. The young officer harriedly explained. The general nodded, saluted and passed on. But a youthful aid airily lingered. "The old man's feeling good, Court-tand," he said. "We've rolled 'em up, all along the line. It's all over now. In point of fact I reckon you've fired the last gun in this particular fratri-eidal engagement." of it strained the heavy shoulders and tightened chain traces of six frantic horses dragging the swaying gun that in this temperates motion alone seemed In this temperature at motion along science, passive and helpiess with an awful foreknowledge of its power. As in obedience to a signal from the officer it crashed through the hedge after him, a sudden jolt threw an artillery man from the limber before the wheel. A cidal engagement. The last gun! Courtland remained silent, looking abstractedly at the frag-nent it had crushed and broken at his



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### was the guest of Miss Kate Bolin last Lessons From the Past. ROUTE BILLS ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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inguished commander of the department of the east, and he made the man happy by giving him a silver dollar.—Argonaut.

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The subject of "Missions" will pecupy the attention of the Epwort Lengue this evening, and it will be treated in such a way as promises to make the assion very interesting. The sp ting editor of the H in his face

The sporting editor of the Recorder evidently doen't intend visiting Char-leston this spring, for this is what he says: Charleston Lake has a pro-fessional corsman who is said to be quite capable of surrounding 13 hard boiled eggs at one sitting, besides other ample quantities of ordinary track tlessness this beats couldn't we have od to last the ten er to the terminus who ed? And why, in thu

4 Mrs. (Rev.) Murduck was called to Toronto on Friday last owing 65 the seri-ous illness of Mr. Murduck's sister, r young lady in the prime of life. Later. ous liness of Mr. Murduck's sister, i young lady in the prime of life. Later a telegram conveyed the sad intelli gence that the young lady was dead. We are sure Rev. Mr. Murduck wil lady was dead. Murduck will have the sympathy of all our towns people in his sad bereavement. The

Jacob Hugaboom, one of, if not the, idest settler of Yonge tront, died at is residence. Caintown, on Wridey Jacob Hugaboom, one of, if r oldest settler of Yonge from, his residence, Gaintown, on last at the advanced age of 91 We know nothing of Mr. Huga family history, and trust that a our correspondences will favor our correspondents will the readers next week with a shor graphical sketch of the deceased theman, who was universally result of angular prices of angular prices of a short of the short o by a very wide circle of acqua

Judging from the number of short stories that have appeared in recent issues of the Reporter our readers would naturally conclude that we were would naturally conclude that we were trying to publish "the greatest story paper on earth." Such, however, is not the case. We believe that variety is the spice of life, and in future promise our readers weekly instalments of the popular series. Sally Dows" and a choice miscellary, embrasing the writings of America's greatest liferary comique, Bill Nye. Of course, this in addition to the very latest home and foreign news. HE POINTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE thickness had been reduced a quarter

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thickness had been reduced a quarter of an inch, while in others the project-ing edges were torn off or hanging in iron shreds, so that the wheels actually ran on the narrow central stripi It, seemed marvelous that the train could keep the track. "Now you know why we don't go more than five miles an hour, and are thankful that we don't," said the young transformed to the second to the second to the second transformed to the second to the second to the second transformed to the second tothese second t News reached here on Saturday that on Friday morning James Hollister, formerly a resident of Athens, aged about 60 years, had attempted to com-mit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at the Watertown hospital. For two months he had been in the barnith under transment for a disease The think is the finite and a solution and the found in the first second hospital under treatment for a disease of the knee. He cut his throat from car to ear, making a gash six inches in length, but it is thought he will re-cover. While in Athens he appeared to suffer considerably from his disabi-ity, and his rash act was no doubt

Wm. H. Sherman of this village passed over to the silent majority on Saturday last, after a lingering illness not the first time that those two fellow travelers had differed, although their mission was a common one. The elder. Wr. Cyrus Drummond, was the vice provident of a large northern 'and and mill company which had bought ex-tensive tracts of land in Georgia, and the younger, Col. Courtland, was the company. Drummond's opinions were a good deal affected by sectional preju-dice and a self-satisfied and rightcum ig-nowance of the actual conditions and lim-itations of the people with whom he was to deal, while the younger man, who had served through the war with distinc-tion, retained a soldier's respect and esteem for his late autogonist, with a conscientious and thoughtful observa-tion of their character. Although he had resigned from the army, the fact that he had previously graduated at West Point with high honors had given him preferment in the technical ap-pointment, and his knowledge of the country and its people made him a val-uable counselor. And it was a fact that dhe even seen during the strug-personally grappled, to the capitalist they had never seen during the strug-gle. The train solled slowly through the

Methodist Church Athens. At the May meeting of the quarterly oard of the Methodist church, Athens, the following resolutions were passed nanimously Moved by M. B. Holmes, seconded y Horace Brown, and resolved--That

this quarterly board appreciate the faithful services and earnest christian work of Rev. John Grenfell, our belov-

ed pastor, for the past two years and we hereby extend to him a hearty ingle. The train volled slowly through the woods; so slowly that the grant pine vitation to remain with us another

speet to the Harly Pier Mr. A. Prone intend mself a better-half in Ju A span of horses and to Editor Reporter : ses and top baggy at DEAR SIR. - From time to time

 Mr. Boinn's last bunday.

 CHARLESTON

 Mondar, May, S.—Miss W. Cor is dress making for Miss L. Hoffernar, this week.

 Miss Julia Foster was a guest at this week.

 John Hudson's Betsy Ladd, at the age of twenty-five years dropped a fine colt.

 John O'Shea was a guest at Mr. D. Heffernan's on Sunday.

 THEIR DRIVE.

 Bone Strange Thing Their Respondences on any and decided to take a little trive. Bure, and action of the e four isself to most of your last tequest I promised to do so. The subject which have abled me to write a few lines upon, I am sure, will commend isself to most of your large list of readers, as all are interested in the old village grave yard, which we love to visit and there meditate over the graves of buried love and early to the living.

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isit the graves of the world's illus-rious dead, I felt in my heart that ho grave or graves could be more charished or distinguished than the graves of one's father, mother and playmates of childhood hours. He must have a dull and sluggish soul who can look without emotion on the onice graves of the serie ted recreation. The sun was just set-Bob said it was setting in order to a not a new day, but I laughed him to a not quest upon the wonderful west-and quest upon the wonderful west-and quest with mature's inimitable h, one mass of glowing prismatic col-

soil who can lock without emotion on the quiet graves of the early settlers of this country-who can tread upon their mouldering bones without a thought of their privations and their toils-who can frequ their tombs look out upon the rural love-liness, the fruitfalness and passes by which he is corrounded for drop a fear to the corrounded for drop a It was an implify scene, and as I gased and and noble thoughts filled my heart. "Ab," I reflected. "II had but improved to opportunities of youth I might now be a determing instead of a poor, unimpor-

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the forest, h summer's day rambe or an hour of tranguil musing, but to win a home from the raggedness of uncultivated nature and in despite of the dusky sava; e thirsting for their blood. Oh, for the muse of a Gray to pour out a befuting tribute to the dusk befitting tribute to the dead. He caught frem the sanctity and softened. ssociations of an English grave vard

an inspiration that rendered him im- when mortal. But the graves among which deal he stood were the resting places of men whose lives had been tranquil and undisturbed, who had grown up amidst the fruitfulness of a civilized

and cultivated country and had enjoyed the protection of institutions long firmly established and the se-curity and cheering influence of curity and cheering much deeper ancient usage. How much deeper

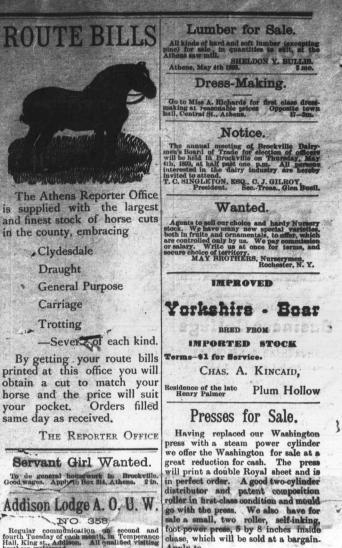
would have been the tones of his harp had he stood in our own village grave yard, had he been surrounded b the graves of those who found this country a wilderness and left it a garden, who pitched their tents am the solitudes of nature, as the

"What do you mean by obstructing the road 'Xou have ruined my lovely song and dance phaeton." He continued to shriek and mean hid-iously for hours, then asked our names. I mildly replied that if I remembered op-rectly mine was Algerono Edymore. Bob wasn't quite sure, but thought his was Clandius DeSmith. "I know' your fathers," said our perse-onter, "and they shall pay me \$760 in the morning." We politely wished him a piens-ant ride home and drove on. All poetry and sentiment was knocked out of us, and as we drove along in silence we talked stocks, politics and baseball. Suddenly a maiden's silvery voice was wated through the night air. She wasevi-dently in distres. We sprang with an athletic, aglle spring from our vehicle and runhed in the direc-tion of the nuarthly racket. Never shall I forget the scene. It is en-graved indelibly upon my mind. A small watery lake gitmmering in the soft mellow moonlight, a lovely young girl, evidently not a successful mermald, fioun-dering unromantically in its mides. Wo looked on for 10 minutes then the practical Bob said, "Let's save her." As though pursued by my mocher-in-law, I sprinted maly down the road to the city, bugits 15 tons of blotting paper and re-turned with it under my arm. Bob calinly informed me that the maiden had sunk twice. settlers did, and left to their children her fairest charms, heightened by the softening touch of art! They had to build up institutions as they built up their lowly dwellings, but, neverthe-less, they bequeathed to their descendants the scenrity of settled gov-ernment, the advantages of political freedom, the means of moral and religious improvement, which they labored to secure but thousands never lived to enjoy. We have no abbeys or cathedrals where our warriors and Bob calmly informed me that the maiden statesmen are preserved, we have no monumental piles fraught with the had sunk twice. No time was to be lost. Ton by ton I threw the blotting paper in until all the dashed boldly in and rescued her.—Brook lyn Life.

and accumulated wealth are nece On Him. When General O. O. Howard was in Chat tanooga the other day, a beggar with a withered arm, from which the fingers and part of the hand were missing, came up to him and asked for a max. The general, with a twitche in his even held out his On Him part of the hand were missing, came up to him and asked for alma. The general, with a twinkle in his eye, held out his empty alceve and said. "You are better off than I am, for you have your arm left, while I have lost mine." The cripple gazed at the empty sleeve for a moment and then extracted 16 cents from the pocket of his tattered jeans trousers. "Here," he said, turning to General Howard, "this sall've got, but you're welcome to it." There was a general laugh at the expense of the dis-tincuished commander of the denartment

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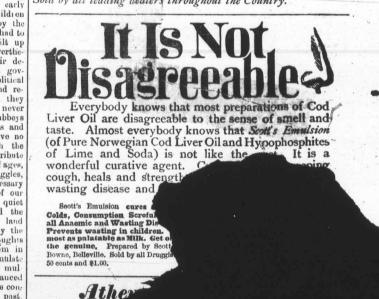


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A SINGLE RIDER WAS SEEN GALLOPING FURIOUSLY.

driver glanced back on the tense chain driver glanced back on the tense chain and hesitated. "Go on," yelled the prostrate man, and the wheel went over him. Another and another gun followed out of the dust cloud, until the whole battery had deployed on the slope. Before the dust cloud had fairly settled, the falling back of the panting the mean with choir driver grace me the whole battery had deployed on the slope. Before the dust cloud had fairly settled, the falling back of the panting horses with their drivers gave a mo-already in position and of the four erect figures beside it. The yell that parition, again sounded nearer; a blinding fash broke from the grun, the battle.

which was instantly hidden by the closing group ar and it; and a deafen-ing crash with the high ringing of metal ran down the lane. A column of

Ing crash with the high ringing of metal ran down the lane. A column of white, woolly smoke arose as another flash broke beside it. This was quickly followed by another and another, with a response from the gun first fired, until the whole slope shook and thundered. And the smoke, no longer white and woolly; but dascenting and thickening is with unburnt grains of gunpowder, mingled into the one ominous vapor, and driving along the lane hid even the slope from view. The yelling had ceased, but the grinding and rattling heard through the deformation of guns seemed nearer still, and suddenly there was a shower, of leaves and twigs from the lower branches of a chestnut tree near the broken hedge. As the smoke thinde

leaves and twigs from the lower branches of a chestnut tree near the broken hedge. As the smoke thinned again a rising and falling medley of fiapping hats, tossing horses' heads and shining steel appeared for an instant, advancing turnultuously up the slope. But the appartition was assinstantly cloven by fiame from the two nearest guns, and went down in a gush of smoke and roar of sound. So level was the delivery and so close the impact that a space seemed suddenly cleared party was distictly seen, and the shouts and oaths of the inextricably strongging mass became plain and ar-treatest piece suddenly dropped his nearest piece suddenly dropped his

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Courtland repeated his story a little

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with a letter from the angine still hung reasons same ploture, too, ch? Look here, Courty! you might get Doe Mirphy's letter and hunt her up whee this cruel war is over. Say you're 'fulfilling a sacred trust!' See? Good idea, old mani Ta-ta," and he trotted quickly after his superior. Courtland remained with the letter and hotograph in his hand, gasing sh-t stractedly after him. The smoke had a rolled quite away from the fields on the left, but still hung heavily down the south on the heels of the flying cavairy. A long bughe all swelled up musically

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Frankville.

Mored by Stanley S Cornell, seconded by Horace Brown, and re-solved. — That we, the members of the quarterly board of the Athens Metho-dist church, observe with regret the removal from official relations with us of Bro. Joseph T. Towriss, whose character has been such as to merit our confidence, and whese activity in church work has been standed with beneficial results, and hope for his continued ministenance of the high principles, that are taught in our Christian religion only, and for his still more thorough sejoyment of God's providence in matters temporal. and slats to enable them to fook decent before golks, and not parade their pov-erty before their neighbors," he said. "But that's just where you misunder-stand them, brummond," said Court-land, smiling. "They have no reason to keep up an attitude towards their neighbors, who still know them as 'Squire' so and so, 'Colonel' this and that, and the 'judge'-owners of their vast but crippled estates. They are not ashumed of being poor, which is an ac-cident." MALLORYTOWN, MONDAY, May, 8.—Mr. H. Huga-boom leaves to day for Syracuse. Herm will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends. Quite a number of farmers in this section accurately hone this easeson

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### PLUM HOLLOW.

PLUM HOLLOW. MONDAY, May 9.—The roads are in folks finds it they stops hunting.—Good News. very bad condition. The boys of Plum Hollow and vi-Gradually Chilling Affection. Sho-I don't believe you love me any The boys of Plum Hollow and vi-cinity are fishing in the creek for something they cannot find. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Knapp is still gaining. Miss Kate Bolin, who has been suffering from inflammation of the eyes, is able to be out again, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Dixon of Frankville. more, He-Why? She-You don't say so but about six times during a call now.-Chicago Rec-Something That Would Stump Him. "He's a dandy, isn't he?" "You bet! Takes the shine off every-

Miss Agatha Huffman has returned hone from Watertown. Miss J. A. Rogers, of Portland, ing diagonal suit,"-New York Press. J. P. LAMB, CHEMIST AGENT FOR ATHENS, ONT.

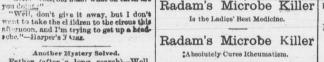
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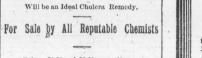


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