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One Dollar a Year.

ON EVERY SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

It's lonesome—sort o' lonesome—it's a Sunday day to me. It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever seeed 'em, with the stars and stripes above, a-futterin' in the air. On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lily there.

They say, though, Decoration days is ginerly observed. Most ev'rywheres—espeshally by soldier boys that's served— But me and mother's never went—we seldom gitt away— In pint o' fact, we're allus home on Decoration day.

They say the old boys marches through the streets in column's grand, A-follerin' the old war tunes they're playin' on the band— And citizens all join in—and little children, too— All marchin' under shelter of the old red, white and blue.



"WE'VE TRIED THAT—ME AND MOTHER." With roses, roses—ev'rybody in the town And crowds o' little girls in white, feet fairly loaded down! Oh! don't the boys know it, from their camp across the hill? Don't they see their com'ards comin' and the old flag wavin' still? Oh, can't they hear the bugle and the rattle of the drum? Ain't they no way under heavens they can rickollect us some? Ain't they no way we can coax 'em through the roses just to say They know that ev'ry day on earth's their Decoration day?

We've tried that—me and mother—where Elias takes his rest, In the orchard, in his uniform, and hands across his breast, And the flag he died for smilin' and a-rippin' in the breeze Above his grave, and over that a robin in the trees!

And yit it's lonesome, lonesome—it's a Sunday day to me. It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever seeed 'em, with the stars and stripes above, a-futterin' in the air. On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lily there.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

TOLD AT THE GRAVE.

THE base of a mountain spur in northern Arkansas is a grave. There is an air of subdued romance about the place, an indescribable something that breathes a hallowed sadness. The country is of old but thin settlement. Up the narrow valleys the ferns are rank, and on the hillside beflowered vines cling to the rugged trees. The grave is under a willow that shades an open space. It is the only willow in the neighborhood. Once every year since the war a man and a woman have come from the north to decorate this lone grave. At first the woman, bright eyed and springy of step, was exceedingly handsome, but latterly time had ceased to be playful with her. The man was sturdy and of sober mien. He looked as if his life had always held a secret suffering. This man and this woman have rather a unique history.

At the time of the breaking out of the war John and Henry Archer, brothers so nearly alike that they were often taken for twins, lived in Lake county, Ills. John was engaged to marry Tress Pryor, and the day for the wedding was appointed, but before the time came a drum beat, and sturdy young fellows mustered on the grass.

It was evening, and Tress Pryor was standing on the veranda. John rode up, sprang off his horse and with a new accent in his manner—a peculiar bearing—came up the walk.

"Tress," he said, "did you see the men marching?"

"Yes."

"Do you know what it means?"

"They say it means war," she answered.

"It means more than that, Tress. It means that you are to marry a hero."

"I don't know that I understand you," she laughed. "Are you so dull, little sweetheart? It means that I am going to the war."

"It means nothing of the sort," some one exclaimed, and John, wheeling about, saw his brother Henry standing near.

"What's the trouble with you, Henry?"

"There's no trouble with me. I am simply sensible, and you must not be foolish." He pointed to the girl. "There



of the bed, and gently she arranged the pillow for him.

"Near our place," said he, "there is a girl that I've known a long time. I've known her about all her life, I guess."

"What about her?"

"Well, I told her that she should marry a hero. You see, I thought I'd go home covered with glory."

"Oh, you are engaged to her."

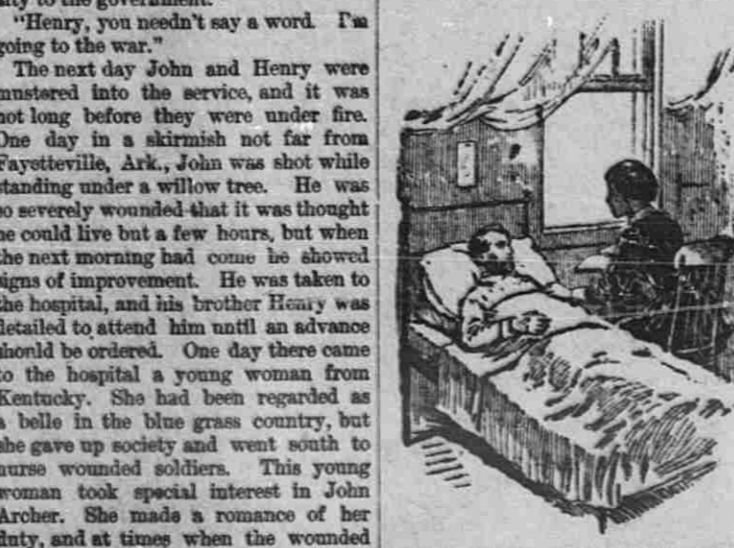
"Yes, in a way."

"In a way! Why, what a funny sort of an engagement that must be! Shall I read now?"

"If you please."

After returning home it was some time before Henry had the courage to call on Tress Pryor. But one evening he went to see her. As he entered the gate he saw her standing on the spot where she had stood when John came dashing up to tell her that he was going to the war. She reached out and took his hands, and for a time neither of them spoke.

"Tress, he died for his country."



BOOK SPECIAL INTEREST IN JOHN ARCHER.

"And for me," she said.

"Y-e-s. He lay a long time in the hospital, and we thought he was going to get well, but a sudden change came, and he died. He begged to be buried under the tree where he fell, and we buried him there."

"But did he send no word to me?"

"Oh, yes, he talked about you a great deal. He was brave, and if he had come back you would have married a hero."

And it was Henry Archer and Tress Pryor who went every year to decorate the grave under the willow. They became well known in the neighborhood, and school children used to climb high up the mountain side and get strange flowers for them. Henry moved to the northwest, but on time every year he would get off the train at the milk station near Tress' home.

One time when he came she said to him:

"It doesn't look right to drag you away from your business every year. My time, you know, doesn't amount to anything."

"Mine doesn't amount to so very much," he answered; "and besides it is a great pleasure to go there."

"Yes, it is. But tell me, Henry, why is it you have never married?"

"Oh, I don't know. Because there have been so many divorces, I suppose."

"That's a queer reason. But it isn't the reason, and you know it," she added, looking him full in the eye.

"Well," he replied, avoiding her gaze, "if that isn't the reason I don't know what it is. Perhaps I had a cause a good while ago."

"And you have forgotten what it was," she said, laughing, but as she laughed there was more of sadness than mirth. After a time she asked, "Do you think a man's love is as constant as a woman's?"

"Not always, but sometimes," he answered.

"But do you believe that a man or a woman can love twice with equal devotion?"

"I don't know how it may be with others," he answered, "but I could never love but once."

"Oh, you have been in love, then, have you?"

"Tomorrow we start for the grave," he said.

"Yes, but you have not answered my question."

"I will answer it at the grave."

It was the 30th of last May. Henry and Tress sat under the willow. Another generation of school children had brought violets from wild places and had gathered blossoms on the mountain side. The grave was ablaze with red roses, white dogwood blossoms and bluebells. The sun was low. The cows, ringing their bells, were going home. Henry told a story which so often he had related:

"The skirmish was sharp, almost a battle, and there was danger everywhere, but John was too brave to stand behind the trees. I was not far away, and the bullets were buzzing thicker than bumblebees in our meadow, but somehow I was not afraid of being hit—my mind was centered on John. What difference could it have made if I had been shot?"

"Don't talk that way," she interrupted.

"But why should I have cared for myself? There was no one at home waiting for me to come back a hero." He paused for a few moments. "An increase in the firing to the left caused me to turn in that direction, and when I looked back John was down."

"You have never pointed out the place where the hospital stood," she said.

He was silent for a time. "I don't like to think of the hospital."

"Why?" she asked.

"Oh, on account of a woman!"

"You have answered me at the grave," she said, looking away. "You were in love with her."

"No, I wasn't, Tress."

"Yes, you were."

"I swear I wasn't."

"Yes, you were."

"Tress, I hated her."

"Hated her! What for?"

"Because she was your enemy."

"My enemy! Henry, I don't know what you mean. How could she be my enemy?"

"She loved John."

"Oh, and is that all?"

"All," he repeated. "Isn't that enough?"

"To have made her my enemy? No."

"But—but—it's got to come now. John loved her."

"How do you know?" She was so quiet that he was surprised at her.

"I might as well tell you all now. Here." He took from his pocket an old and faded letter. "He told me to give you this, but I hadn't the heart. Read it."

The letter was brief. It was the breaking of an engagement. She read the letter and quietly handed it back to him. He gazed at her in astonishment.

"Tress," he cried, "on his deathbed he married that woman." She did not answer.

"I say he married her."

"Well?"

"Is it possible? Tress, I ought to have told you—ought to have given you the letter—but I thought you worshiped him. And why have you decorated his grave all these years?"

"Because he was your brother."

"What! I—I—don't—"

"Henry, oh, how stupid you have been, you!"

She did not complete the sentence. He had seized her hands. "Merciful heaven, girl, I have always loved you!"

"And, precious, I never loved John, because I loved you, but I was afraid you would despise me if I were not true to his memory. You engaged me to him. I don't know how, but you did."

The sun was down, and the music of the cowbells was far away.

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Alton.

Floyd Dennis has the scarlet fever.
Miss Cora Godfrey was in Smyrna last week.
Mr Proctor was at S. D. Godfrey's, last Thursday.
W. R. Mason had a severe attack of rheumatism, last week.
Miss Sinclair, of Belding, visited with R. B. Davis and wife Sunday.
Mrs Emma White, of Parnell, is visiting friends in Bowne this week.
Fred Jones and wife left, Friday, for a short visit with Bancroft friends.
Miss Everet, our teacher, went to her home at Sparta for Decoration Day.
At the tie mill on the Lyon farm, they cut a white oak which made 97 ties.
H. B. Ford and wife, of Grattan, Sunday with John Hapeman and wife.
Ernest Godfrey and wife attended Memorial exercises at Lowell, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Z. H. Covert and family, of Lowell, visited with relatives in Alton, Sunday.

A family in Belding were found with 12 pairs of new shoes, after the fire of last week.
Wm. Stayton delivered 80 road warrants to the road masters in Grattan Saturday.
Mrs Degraw brought home with her from Ouster City, many fine specimens of minerals.
John Martin has a brother from Ireland visiting him. He will take in the World's Fair.
Miss Frank Lewis was at home over Decoration Day, from her school in Walker township.
Wm. McCarty was buried from the Grattan church, last Monday. Rev. Father Crumley officiating.
Will Degraw and wife and Milo Dickens and wife, of Belding, visited their mother, Mrs Degraw, Sunday.
W. B. Wells and wife returned to their home in Washington, after a visit with Alton relatives and friends.
Visitors at Nelson Holmes', Saturday and Sunday, were, A. B. Mason and wife, Misses Agnes McIntyre and Henrie Mallard, and Ed Caswell, of Gd. Rapids.
Miss Evah Carl had a birthday Sunday and when she returned from Sabbath School, was surprised to find that some of her young friends knew it and were there to take dinner with her.

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South Boston.

Mrs S. Hunt visited her sister, Mrs Sneathen, the first of the week.
This locality was represented at Memorial services in Saranac, on Sunday.
So, Boston grange was represented at the council at Bowne Centre by nine members, who report an interesting meeting.
Mrs B. Collar and Mrs F. Morton were elected delegates to attend the Union County Convention of Sunday Schools from the Cong'l S. S., and Mark Sneathen and the Supt. and Secy. of the M. E. S. S.

We have been creditably informed that oats and barley sown early in localities not very far from here, have rotted and have had to be sown over on account of the wet and cold weather, but we take some pride in noting that nothing of the kind has happened here, which was due to the right quality of the soil, than to the idea that we are so lazy that we never get a crop in early enough to rot.

Bowne.

Alice Huntington Sundayed with Katie Johnson.
Fred Jourdan, of Hastings, spent Sunday with Bowne friends.
Nellie Todd, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Albert Stauffer and wife, of Caledonia, visited at Wm. Stauffer's, Sunday.
Claude Coppens departed Monday for Chicago, to attend the World's Fair.
Dr. Lenton and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Frank Colson.
John Goggins gave a dance in his new barn last Friday night. A good time reported.
Victoria White returned from Kalamazoo, Friday, to attend the funeral of her father.
Supervisor Colson and James Lee made a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Friday.
Mrs Susan Headworth and son, John, of Lowell, are the guests of Ed Headworth and family.
A good many attended the Grange Council at this place, last Saturday, and a jolly time was had.
Martin Holcomb and Mrs Den Holcomb departed, last Thursday for Pennsylvania, where they will spend a few weeks visiting her parents and other friends.
Died, Friday morning, May 26th, of paralysis, after a long and painful illness, Joseph White, aged 65 yrs. The last sad rites were held at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The remains were laid at rest in the Bowne cemetery. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.
The Jointed Table Deering is the leader. At Brown & Sehler's.

Cascade.

Mrs B. Kline has gone to Burr Oak, to visit a sister.
John Brown jr has gone to Chicago where he has a position.
Ed. LaRue, of Gd. Rapids, called on relatives here Sunday.
Mrs Nichols, of Belding, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Chas. Holt.
W. J. Watterson and wife visited relative in Grand Rapids recently.
Memorial Day was appropriately observed in this village yesterday.
Master Clarence Tillyer is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs R. Merrill.
Cascade Grange will observe children's day at their Hall in this village Saturday eve.
Mr and Mrs Wilbur Johnson, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Horace Johnson.
Mr and Mrs John Headley, of Grand Rapids visited the latter's brother, Chas. Butterick, and family recently.
Children's day will be observed at the Church in the village Sunday with appropriate exercises by the Sunday School.
The many friends of Archie Mair were pleased to see him at Sunday School last Sunday, the first time since his long illness.
Receipts of the entertainment of the L. A. S. were \$29.03 besides several who were unable to attend have decided to send in their dollar.
Wooden eave troughs at J. W. Ecker & Son's, 3, 5, and 7 cents a foot.

Fallsburg Facts.

Mrs Eden Lyon is on the sick list.
Marion Weekes has had a relapse and is very ill.
Ben Sage and wife spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. H. Wright.

Miss Elsie Richmond spent Sunday with her parents in Lowell.

Mrs E. K. Wright, of Greenville, visited Mrs Max Denny, Monday.

John Hoag and wife, of Cannonsburg, visited B. Hoag and wife last week.

Arch Sherrard and M. E. Richmond spent Sunday with friends in Belding.

Will Fallas and wife, of Coopersville, were the guests of Wesley Fallas last week.

Misses Luella and Fannie Richmond, of Lowell, spent Sunday at John Wright's.

Mrs John Dunham, of Ionia, visited her sister, Mrs Richardson, the first of the week.

Henry Fallas, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, visited his father, Wesley Fallas, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Rexford attended the party at Ed Condon's, near Smyrna, last Wednesday evening.

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East Lowell.

Frank Godfrey and wife Sundayed with friends in Vergennes.

There will be a meeting at the Gilbert school house Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Will Morgan and wife, of Lowell, Sundayed with his sister, Mrs C. Hender-shott.

Visitors at Mrs Rol's Sunday were, Mesdames Colvin and Alger and little daughter.

G. W. Davis, wife and little son, of Detroit, are visiting her sister, Mrs J. N. Hubbel.

Isaac Filkins, of Cannon, was the guest of his sister, Mrs Emma Hubbel, Sunday.

L. Farlin and wife were in Chicago last week, where Mr F. was treated for a cancer.

Mr Marshall and wife, of Lowell, spent last Wednesday with Mr Hender-shott and wife.

Mrs Lewis Derosia, of Alpena, and Mrs E. K. Wright, of Greenville, were the guests of Mrs J. N. Hubbel last week.

South Lowell.

J. Ribble is on the sick list.

Web Culey raised his barn last Friday.

Corn planting is prevalent at present.

Miss Annie Murphy is suffering from a felon.

Mrs Parker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs S. Pettit.

Mrs Jno. Schwader spent last week with her uncle, Levi Nash, of Vergennes.

Jao. Heirreigle and family, of Freeport, Sundayed with Mrs F. Schwader.

Jacob Myers and family, of So. Boston, called on Chas. Stoughton's people Sunday.

Fred J. Layer attended the S. S. convention held at Lake Odessa, Wednesday last week.

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A Voice From Vergennes.

D. Krum, of Grand Rapids, was home, Sunday.

Fred Hodges and wife visited in G'd Rapids, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Collar, of Lowell were at Lute Bailey's Sunday.

James Hodges and wife, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Mae Hastings had to close her school a part of last week on account of sickness.

The Vergennes Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs W. D. Merriman, Thursday, June 8.

Henry Hendricks and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited at J. A. Lyon's and O. O. Adams' Saturday and Sunday.

West Lowell Links.

LAST WEEK'S LETTER.

Mesdames Peters and Parker were guests of Mrs Stowe, Friday, the 19.

Mrs Blanche Johnson, of Lowell, spent the latter part of the week with her friend, Mrs Stowe.

The missionary meeting at the West Lowell school house was well attended. There were no ministers present.

Our superintendent, Mr East,ray wishes all the scholars to be present Sunday, as he wants to talk about children's day.

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Chapel.

Corn planting is nearly finished in this vicinity.

Mrs C. Inman has a niece, from Conn., visiting her.

The woman of the Cong'l church gave it a thorough cleaning, on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs E. Tapley and Mr Howard, of Barry Co., spent Sunday at the P. O.

Mrs J. Brownell has an aunt from Ohio, visiting her. She is on the way to the World's Fair.

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Keene News.

Mr Morgan has a very sick horse.

James Stanton is on the sick list.

James Tredemick spent Sunday at Lake Odessa.

W. H. Moon has completed a picket fence around his peach orchard.

L. Taylor has gone to Dewitt to visit his mother, and will bring back a team.

PANSIE.

Grattan gatherings.

Children's day will be held at the Ashley church the second Sunday in June.

After making her parents a short visit Miss Callie Rameadell has returned to Fenton.

Mr and Mrs Lagee Hall and Mrs Will Hall are the first from Grattan to visit the World's Fair, started Monday.

Mr Flittner, of Groton S. Da., is the guest of Mr and Mrs Geo. Ashley and attended church at Ashley Sunday.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage says we commit sin by murmuring about the weather so we will not complain of last week's cold.

A company of young friends partook of a beautiful dinner May 28th with Miss Evah, daughter of Mrs L. M. Carl, in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

Mr Hall, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting Grattan, Oakfield, Belding and Cannon friends. Although 84 years of age he is very smart and active and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Miss Maud only daughter of Mayor Spencer of Belding is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Spencer of the Center, her uncle, has been with her continuously day and night, for four days. Her case was more hopeful Sunday.

A most successful surprise, carried out by over sixty relatives and friends with D. M. Peterson and wife as leaders, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Little (nee Hattie Henry, the bride of a few weeks and in honor of her birthday) May 27. The ladies told the hostess that they would take her place for the day and soon the tables were spread with a sumptuous feast, ice cream being one of the good things. When all had partaken to their hearts content, one table was again filled, this time with beautiful and useful gifts. Mr Peterson represented the company, to their great satisfaction, in presenting the same to Mr and Mrs Little, explaining in a touching manner the ties prompting the bestowal of gifts and the pleasures of such gatherings, closing with a fine poem written by Mrs P. McCauley for the occasion. Warren Waite of Cannon, responded on behalf of Mr Mrs Little, with thanks in such a happy vein that donors and recipients alike were grateful that it is possible to drop life's cares and take up its joys now and

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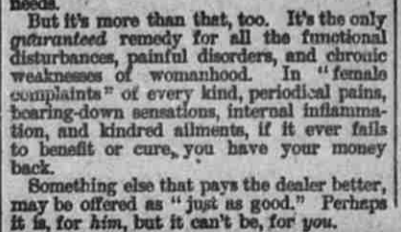
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