

A SAD EXPERIENCE.

"I'll tell you, young gentlemen," said the colonel reflectively, "that in this life of mine I have had at least one experience that would drive some men to drink."

"Well, I wore the ring all through our long, hard campaign until that Pine Ridge cannon ball came along, took away arm and ring and left me unconscious on the battlefield."

"At the old home I was of course treated as a hero. The young ladies insisted on showing me flattering attentions. I was asked everywhere and was quite the lion of the hour."

"The arm slowly curved itself around Sadie's waist, and as it tightened itself into a firm hug, like a star of light, a ring on the hand showed itself to my startled gaze."

"I have told this story to several persons, and but one has ever been able to give me any explanation. He was an ascetic from India who was lecturing on 'The Influence of Mind Over Matter'."

"But, colonel," cried several in protest, "what became of the girls? Did you marry Sadie?"

"Marry! Huh!" grunted the colonel between swallows. "Don't you know I was never married? Sadie dismissed me then and there for losing the ring she had given me."

"Not Her Fault." "A man is judged by the company he keeps."

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