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IN THE CLUTCH O FTHE GIANT.

Industry is in the grasp of the combination on every hand. It is an age of big concerns. Business is being condensed into systems which manage vast interests with clock-like uniformity. One set of rigid rules governs the railroad employe from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One system rules the operation of every important coal mine and oil plant in the United States. As these great industries pass into the hands of the few, young American understand how slow the individuality of the employer and the employe vanishes. The human disappears and the machine comes uppermost. Red tape-miles of it- tation which required public men to bewilders the workingman in every speak or write as if there were no calling. Through a series of departments, offices, "bosses," branches a hyphen-as I am apt to say-as if and forces, the trickling stream of this were a body of nations who livrevenue and dividend finally empties ed in what the French call a "cordial into the pocket of the private share holder hidden away in the labyrinth state. of combination. The personality of men is lost in the iron-clad rules of no claim in the matter of his emdown the rules. He can take his medicine or quit. This tendency is destroying the independence of the masses. If the pleasant, if they are humiliating to the self-respecting free man, it matwhere he will, the laborer finds the same iron-clad system facing him. The same system, although it debase the individual, rules the industry in which he finds employment. The same master is everywhere present. The big concern makes its own laws. It consults its own interests. It asks no favors; grants none. It wants service under a certain condition It pays a fixed price. It is out to of mercy or justice which threatens to bar its way. dency can be overcome is for the employe to form a "merger" of lahumblest calling and through every in the states-no! grade of employment, make the spirit

germs." This was the first lesson. That we

belong to the state. We cannot help We are born into it. As we are born into the world of oxygen and nitrogen, into the world of carbolic acid, of light and of darkness, we are born into the country. To the nation I owe law, to the nation I owe it that was born in a house and not left a crying baby on a hillside; to the nation I owe it that somebody had made the blanket in which I was wrapped when I was a minute old: to the nation, which makes law, 1 owe to it that I am what I am: if there be any such order in matter of duty that I may speak of the first duty or the second duty, my first friends in all parts of the nation. duty is to the nation to which I owe my life.

While men were rallying to the support of the flag which was a type and symbol of the life of our nation. another duty, as I have said, was making clear, by whatever language men could use, this reality on which We bear civilized life depends. each other's burdens and only so we live. As years go on the value of the contributions that such men as Mulford and Stille rendered in the purifying and strengthening of public opinion as to the place which the nation holds in the homage of her children will be remembered from year to year with gratitude ever new.

. . .

"The Man Without a Country" is story of "Philip Nolan's Friends." a parable written in the midst of The interest in such matters now necessities ,to supply, if it could, in is such that the sales of this book a concrete and visible form, the sim- in the year of the Spanish war were ple doctrine, which is the same doc- larger than those of the year after trine which Menenius Agrippa ex- its publication. I have been glad to pressed 2,000 years before, from know what the worth of one's counwhom St. Paul borrowed the state- try is. And I am told that when ment that there is one body of which we are many members.

story as it might have been, and I believe that the duty of the writer of a parable is to make it as probakind. It shall not be erased from the ble as possible. I left with care loop-code of freedom. It is necessary in holes enough by which accurate peo-

is the individual, or which men and was published that the moral was women are the separate cells or appreciated. I have many letters, which I prize highly, from persons who before were strangers to me, who read it in dreary watches at sea, or by the light of camp fires on shore, when they were risking their lives for the country which had the right to claim their services, and which did not assert that right in vain. I have a memorandum of the death of Philip Nolan, a black man from Louisiana, to whom that war gave a country, and who laid down his life for her on the banks of the James

river. I suppose that this Philip Nolan was named from the same Philip Nolan who gave a name to my hero. I have had the pleasure of knowing that my Philip Nolan has made many friends in all parts of the nation. I have been glad to learn, from time to time, that the lesson intend-ed in the story has been of use in other times—under other circum.

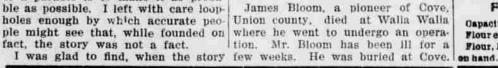
other times-under other circumstances from those which surrounded us in 1863.

Water St., near Main. When Peru found herself hardly pressed by Chili in the war between those nations the patriots of Peru translated this story into the Spanish language.

At the outset of our war with Spain the publishers of the Outlook printed it, in their wish that the nation should not shrink from the duties of a nation. I may say, in passing, that if any one is curious to know why, from 1801 down, Spain was hated in the southwestern states of our country, he may find one of the causes of such hatred in the

"Patriot's Day" comes round a frequent exercise in those new states is a recitation of

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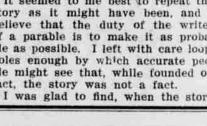
JUST THINK OF IT Three-fourths of the people in Unanti-are using our harness and sadder ocher fourth has just commenced is all this goes to show that ours are all GLASS and PRICES RIGHT. We that plete stock of Collars, Spurs, Bruss, Sweat-pads, Pack Saddles, Bags, String Tents, Wagon covers, Canvas, all kins JOSEPH ELL, Leading Harness and Sai



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fact, the story was not a fact.

It seemed to me best to repeat the and the pursuit of happiness" still constitute the social creed of mankind. It shall not be erased from the If the combination of capital is go-



understanding, while each paddle its own canoe as a sovereign

not be supplanted. Life, liberty,

the splendid march of civilization.

ing to overshadow the land, the combination of labor should cast a shad-

height. The equilibrium of society

will be in some way preserved. The

balance of national pride, good citi-

zenship and enlightenment shall

stand equally poised over the man

who hires, and the man who is hired.

THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

It is impossible today to make the

in growth was the national idea of

From 1830 to 1860 there existed

in some parts of the country an affec-

nation here. They were wont to re-

the United States.

of equal length, breadth and

I first visited Charleston, in South Carolina, in 1848. At that time the Charleston Courier had no separate the system. A man is no more than note from day to day of the proceeda machine. If he lives and don't ings of congress. If anything passed break down, he can work, so long as at Washington, at Paris or at The he "toes the narrow line." He has Hague which represented residents of South Carolina, why, the Courier printed it. If not, no! It was no ployment. A dozen officials in the custom of theirs to print the daily upper stratas of the business lay proceedings of the national house or the senate except as they affected South Carolina.

Before the civil war people who lived in the south would say with requirements of employment are un an air, hardly apologetic, but rather sympathetic, "Ah, yet, they wish for separate sovereignty \rightarrow ah, yes, it carries the young men so far!" The ters not to the great combine. Turn tone of the speech implied that there was something a little distinguished, gilt-edged, specially genteel, "you know," in speaking with indifference of the national government.

At the north we had our own sentimentalities of the same sort, or of a like origin

The legislature of Massachusetts late in the fifties, forbade the display of the flag of the United States on the state house when the general court was in session.

This belongs to the system of statutes by which the use of the prissucceed in its own way and it reck ons and courthouses of the states by ons no sentiment, no consideration the national government was forbidden.

It was, indeed, not forty yerrs since James Monroe, the president, The only manner in which this ten- had vetoed the Cumberland road bill, on the ground that the national government had no right to build roads in the territories of sovereign states. bor. They can only "fight the devil Monroe and the men of his school with fire." By beginning with the had no objection to the nation's building roads in the territories, but

Side by side, therefore, with the of combination the essential and un- quick arming and clothing of soldderlying thought. Combine every lers, with the making of gunpowder where. Unite every calling. Be fair, and with the rifling of cannon, there but be men. Say to this giant that It was the proclamation, in the was another bit of work to be done. the individuality and independence forms which would best meet the of the toller shall survive. That the need of the time, that men and woman shall be uppermost and the ma-chine shall be secondary. The law fancies and needs, but that they live of God and the law of nature must first for others. "The human race

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