CHAPTER XII. now there came frequent tidings of one battle after another, but always followed speedily by telegrams from Rose to assure the anxious home friends that, although the first in the conflict and the last to leave the field, her brothers thus far had been mercifully preserved unharmed. Dunbar's horse had once been shot under him, but he escaped without injury. His brave men, however, had suffered terribly. More than 20 of George's gallant 100 had fallen, and 13 more were now in the hospital, watched over by their gallant captain's sister with

a tenderness and hearty sympathy that made her like an angel in their midst. Then came another pause, during which the regiments had leisure to fill up their broken ranks, recruit their exhausted strength and restore order again in their camps. But it was only the quiet of the tempest while it gathers force to burst again upon the earth with fury and deso-

Our friends at the farm had enjoyed one of those quiet, délightful Sabbaths that July sometimes bestows after a severe thunderstorm. Toward evening all were on the veranda watching the shadows falling over the clover fields, while the sun edged the grand old hills with fire as he slowly sunk to rest behind the dark mountains that overlooked the plac-

Just then a horse's hoofs were heard, and the next moment a horse and rider were seen rapidly approaching the house. It was an uncommon occurrence on the Sabbath, and every face betokened alarm. As the rider halted at the steps Mr. Newton rose and received a dispatch. The boy lingered one moment and then rode quickly away. To how many does the sight of a telegram bring fear and forebodings of evil, even when from busiforebodings of evil, even when from business necessities they are of frequent occurrence, and how one not accustomed to receiving them shrinks from the first glance of the contents! Thus stood Mr. Newton, while every eye turned anxiously toward him. His own face was very ly toward him. His own face was very pale and his hand trembled when at last he opened it. As his eyes took in the message a heavy groan burst from his lips, but he instantly controlled himself

as his wife and daughter exclaimed:
"Oh, my boys!" "My husband!" "Be brave, my dear ones. It is from wounded, but George and Ralph are

missing. Come—come to me quickly!" will they bear it? The noble father, Their faith and trust in God must be strong indeed to carry them safely through these deep waters!
Lillian was the first to speak.

"Yes, my darling. But there is no

train that we can reach till early Mondry morning. dread this rapid and exciting journey for you. Will you not remain at home,

this answer not 10 minutes before I was obliged to leave," handing the dispatch to his father.

"George safe with us. Eustace doing well, but Ralph is a prisoner. Let Al-fred come with Lillian. Father and mother can do nothing toward Ralph's

Great was the joy at this release from part of their fears, but it was with diffi-culty that the mother could be persuaded to relinquish the idea of going herself. She at last consented on one conditionthat her husband should accompany Lil-lian, leaving Alfred to supply his father's place at home. Mr. Newton and his daughter reached

the camp without any delay, sending back by the magic wires an immediate report of their safe arrival and the comfort their presence gave the anxious chil-

At noon the next day came the fol-"Ralph is safely with us. Expect a letter the next mail.' The letter came in due time, as followed

knocked from his horse, rescued by his value than all else, a reasonable hope men and carried from the field.

"George and Ralph have been wonderfully preserved. Their regiment was among the most fearless and daring."

cure a few days for home, as the slow and seemingly sluggish efforts of the various corps and divisions to recruit

of the excitement. The instant Dunbar espied him he exclaimed: 'Look! Surely be? It was their colonel's well known

camped in a wood not many miles from figure. Years of home life could never Bull Run, being unable to proceed farther and confident that our army had been too greatly dispirited to rally sufficiently to regain what they had so needsiently to regain what they had so needsie



A guard was placed over him. When all was quiet and deep sleep set-led down upon the captors, slowly and painfully, stiff from many blows and bruises, Ralph succeeded in dragging himself clear of the slumbering guards passing one who had thrown cap and vercoat near where he lay in his drunken stupor. It took but a moment to disguise himself in a rebel's uniform, and greatly rejoicing to find a loaded revolv-er in the pocket silently passed beyond the guarded tent. Then the rash boy, remembering that he had seen a number of captured horses fastened near by as he he recognized Eustace's horse among them, delayed till he could judge by his ear of the position, then crept skillfully

which remained as the master had fallen from it, and dashed fearlessly away. or had not distinguished the little noise he made from the stamping and restlesswhere they were tied and passing, as he Rose. A fearful battle at Bull Run. We must, the tents a guard sprang forward, presenting his musket, and demanded the will go to rest that we may be prepared tablished by law. countersign. Not daring to use his pistol lest he should too soon rouse the sleepers within, the only answer he returned was a well directed blow, which strong force to disperse an encampment Ah, was not this a bitter cup? How sleepers within, the only answer he rethe tender mother, the loving bride staggered the man, giving Prince free and sister and the dear younger brother! dom to rush forward. The sentinel rebut with an unsteady hand. It was suffi- them completely and taken many prison- where the palaces and walls of the cient, however, to rouse the men, and in a few minutes he could hear the con-

and perilous ride Ralph once ventured | couragement.

passing glance as in the rush of battle they swept past each other. The last was only a few moments before Eustace's George galloped to where Dur threw up his arm by a quick movement wheeled off in an opposite direction. That officer was Jasper Grenville. Ralph had also seen him, and burning with indignation, guided only by the impulse of the moment, endeavored to reach him and in that rash attempt was

surrounded and taken a prisoner. Mr. Newton and his daughter returned to the farm, and time sped on, bringing weekly reports from absent ones and meting out full measures of quiet enjoy-ment for those at home, crowning their toil with great success and more than the hoped for remuneration. The har-"Dunbar's wound in the left arm, from a bayonet thrust, was slight, and would not have kept him from his work would not have kept him from his work at the same time he was leisure for much reading, and, of more leisure for much reading, and, of more that their children might be able to secure a few days for home, as the slow mong the most fearless and daring."

In a letter to his wife Mr. Newton would indicate there was little expecta-

thus describes how Ralph appeared in | tion of active service during the winter. the Union lines:
"Yesterday afternoon as we were seated in Eustace's tent a lond shout from his men outside brought us all upon the Rose and Ralph walked in and were grounds. Great excitement was manifested by all, and repeated cheers from minutes of joyful greeting and glad surthe front sounded strangely out of place
where all but a moment before had been answer to her inquiries after her husand in the distance we saw that a horse- army at Vicksburg, with 10 days for man riding furiously was the occasion of the excitement. The instant Dunbar Ralph to obtain a short furlough and activities and activities and a short furlough and activities and activities and activities are also activities and activities are activities and activities and activities are activities and activities and activities are activities and activities and activities are activities and activities activities activities activities activities activit company his sister on this visit, bearing

A real home supper was prepared for horse the men had cheered so heartily, but they now stood anxiously waiting for the familiar board all care and anxiety a nearer approach to recognize the rider. | was dismissed from their minds. If Lil-"It was but a moment's suspense be-fore, without checking his headlong speed, he stripped the rebel coat from his houlders, threw it from him and raising | concealed during this meal. Once more | me out to destruction." the cap from his head tossed it high in the air to fall in the ditch beyond, with the air to fall in the ditch beyond, with a full, joyous 'Hurrah!' which was answered by the most deafening cheers. We all recognized that voice. Rose sprang forward, crying 'Ralph! Ralph! my darling brother!' as he dashed into our midst flung himself from the panting horse and clasped her in his arms."

The letter still further explained that on the first night of Ralph's capture those who had charge of the prisoners entered by the most deafening cheers. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was preying upon their darling's peace. True, she was in mo corroding sorrow was in the saw how reckless she was of exposing them on the form the part of the Bank of France are much there wants and trues and treat our camp, and when there I can procure you as safe and respectable shelter where you can secure kindness and friends even yet if you choose to deserve them. I can no longer remain

had much anxiety on my account and many fears that I might not be able to grets for such impoverishment, but the me ceased. He is now a prisoner, taken by a scouting party in the rash attempt to obtain a clandestino interview with me. I am thankful that it did not fall to my brothers to capture him, but it is well that his efforts against our country

"Lillian, my sister, you look at me in sad surprise that I speak of him so cool-iy. You think me hard and unfeeling!" "Ah, no, Rosie! But I cannot understand how a love so strong as yours was can be so totally annihilated, even if the object prove, as Grenville has, utterly

"Ah, dear sister! If this had been of the common order of sin or worthless-ness, there might have lingered some shades of tenderness, but for the son who would trample upon his mother, the traitor who would betray and destroy his country, there can exist no eeling but entire indifference. Yes—a tronger one than that—detestation."

"And what," interrupted Ralph. "do ou imagine that Grenville hoped to gain by a disguised entrance into my sister's presence? Why, to persuade her to leave us and allow the first rebel chaplain to marry them and then convey her to his southern home! Or, if she thought that was asking too much, to secure her promise to be his when the south had subdued

us."

"How did you learn this?" asked his father in amazement.

"When captured, he was marched close by our camp and urged his guard to procure an interview with our colonel. Eustern and interview with our colonel and interview with our colon tace met him and brought back an earnest petition for one word with Rose. Suspecting Grenville imagined our sad reverses had somewhat disheartened us, and that he might also flatter himself that a sight of him would revive ber love, marched to the prison tent and sure that our little heroine consented to go with be offered in each month, at the mar-Dunbar. It was well that I was off on a ket price thereof, not exceeding one scout. I could not have borne his as- dollar for 371.15 grains of pure silver, surance so quietly as Rose and our Eus- and to issue in payment for such pur-

"Well, he understands me now, my dear parents, and will never, I am sure, himself. We will not waste this short reunion by any more words of him. I thought it best to tell you this at once that all the rest of our time might be undisturbed. One of the old good night ratio, or such other ratio as may be estantially and in the Chited States are the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States at the present legal ratio, or such other ratio as may be estantially and in the Chited States are the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the for great pleasure tomorrow."

While Rose and Ralph were on their covered himself immediately and fired, successful in his mission, had routed of earth and stone marked the place "We must go at once, dear father.

Eustace will be well cared for, but Rose needs counsel and support immediately."

a few minutes he could hear the confused and fierce call to arms. Many random shots were fired, but the good steed carried the brave boy gallantly, steed carried the brave boy gallantly, tempting to lure our men outside the glish, had cleared all the earth away and he was soon beyond their pursuit. lines, but great watchfulness and strict and laid bare all that remains of the regulations had given them little endold streets and palaces where the proud

and perilous ride Raiph once ventured to halt at a house by the wayside and ask for a piece of bread and a cup of milk, which were given him, whether out of respect for his borrowed uniform or leaving Lillian and myself to do what we can for our children, yet keeping you informed by daily telegrams?"

In the early morning Alfred returned. "Good news. I telegraphed to Rose as soon as I reached the city and received to respect for his borrowed uniform or from a kindly heart he could not judge, and twice he stopped to give the faithful Prince a good feed of grass and draft of pure water. When at last the camp with Eustace's regimental colors flying not have been more than 23 or 23 years of the word near the roadside, holding a dirty rag on a stick as a flag of truce. She advanced and stood before him, earnestly gazing into his face. She could not have been more than 23 or 23 years one of the city was contained in the palace of Kouyunjikr. The clay books opened on his sight, it was the happiest moment of his life.

Twice had Dunbar in the midst of a furious assault been brought face to face

Meeting no look of recognition, she dropped her eyes for a moment, then raising them again with a half despair-

was only a few moments before Eustace's fall. A rebel aimed full at him while and reported this request. The regigiving an order, but in a moment a cav-alry officer dashed to the soldier's side, mander, who rode back with George to mander, who rode back with George to where the figure still remained like a of his sword, as if by accident, and with statue, immovable. When they reached a sad look raised his cap to Eustace and her, the searching look which had so dis- which they have charge. Among turbed George was fastened on Dunbar's gathered near with looks of wonder, mingled with suspicion, that she might be acting as a decoy to some rebel am-bush. She heeded them not nor turned her eyes from Eustace's face as if to compel a recognition. He remained lent, wondering to what this would tend, till, her strangely earnest gaze becoming

irksome, he spoke abruptly:
"Well, woman, what do you wish?



"Well, woman, what do you wish?" quiet, moody or despondent. As the band. Then she learned that neither men saw the colonel leave his tent they made way for us to pass toward the front, their regiment was ordered to join the that you do not recall Estella Le Barron. "And do you not know me, Eustace or are you so proud and scornful you will

The men with natural delicacy fell I cannot be mistaken. That is Prince, but such a uniform—who can the rider behind to expedite arrangements. home and knew of the Le Barron tragedy. faults, among the enemies of your coun-

"I have no country, no friends. The villain for whom I forsook both has cast

"Estella," interrupted Dunbar when

lessly lost. From the first Ralph was determined to escape before he reached their prison house. A guard was placed over him, who abused and insuited him in the most heartless and unnatural manner. He assumed meanwhile a weary, dispirited manner, and at last appeared to sank into the heavy sleep of great exerbants from. This after a time relaxed

Leave Tramps Alone

many fears that I might not be able to rise above the cruel disappointment that zame so suddenly upon me. I do not pretend that I have not suffered very bitterly. But it was the pain of misplaced confidence, the knowledge that what I had thought a priceless treasure was worse than dross, a thing to loathe and scorn. It takes time to banish reseate for such improverishment, but the charged by our established photogra- ted that Polk county had a total of 68 grets for such impoverishment, but the love so unutterably squandered can give be renewed. From the hour that Jasper Grenville joined himself to traitors against his country his power over lors against his country his power over munity. Then again an umbrella relative takes about five pickers to lakers need to be such as the country had a total or one can be lower than the coun pairer or tinker solicits work, or a sign writer hastily brushes letters utterly at variance with all rules of type foundry designers. They get good pay for their botched work and the local painter goes hungry if there is no other employment. Another class that descrive to be met with a shotgun at the door is the traveling men who take orders for shirts or clothing and then go to San Francisco or Portland probably fill-orders from stock on hand at prices far above those of our local merchants. pairer or tinker solicits work, or a sign acre of hops, the number of pickers need

These and other classes of the tramp business men or workmen should be discouraged. Their wares are generally unsatisfactory and the employment is had at the expense of people who reside among us.—Eugene Guard.

The Wilson Bill.

The following is the bill that carried in the house by a vote of 239 to 110: An act to repeal a part of an act, ap proved July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other pur

thereon, and for other purposes," as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,-000 ounces, or so much thereof as may chases treasury notes of the United States, be, and the same is hereby redear parents, and will never, I am sure, entertain so wild a hope again. That he suffers I do not doubt, and for the suffer- pair or in any manner affect the legal the State Fair Grounds near Sachose this crooked path against all our entreaties and has no one to blame but and credit of the United States are

The Clay Books of Nineyeh.

Far away beyond the plains of the Mesopotamia, on the banks of the river lines, but great watchfulness and strict and laid bare all that remains of the princes of Assyria walked and lived. which composed its contents were sets of tablets covered with very small letters. The tablets are all oblong in with Grenville. The first was but a passing glance as in the rush of battle "I would speak with your colonel. I shape, and when several of them are used for one book the first line of the shape, and when several of them are tablet following was written at the end of the one preceding it. The writing was done when the clay of the tablet was soft: it was then baked to harden it. Each tablet was numbered, just as librarians of today number the books of these books are to be found collections face and with the same result. The men of hymns, descriptions of animals and birds, stones and vegetables, as well as of history and travel.

Mexico Finds High Tariff Costly.

There has been a report lately that Mexican manufacturers were to be asked to make a loan to the government, in return for which they would be guaranteed against any lowering of customs duties. But it appears that the government is not disposed to abandon its policy of tariff reform when estimates by impartial people show that increased revenue may be expected from substantially lowering duties on cotton textiles, paper, drugs and other articles, the consumption of which, if ess highly taxed, could be considerably augmented. The protective policy has proved very costly in decreasing revenue, and prices have not been lessened to consumers, regarding whom President Diaz says:

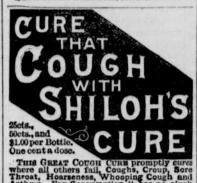
"They have as much to be considred as the manufacturers."

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The Bank of France is not entirely free from nervousness regarding the ability of the burglar, and guards itself when the money is put into the vaults in the cellar, masons are waiting and at once wall up the doors with hydraulic mortar. Water is then turned on "Oh, Estella! And is it thus I find and kept running until the cellar is you? And how came you, with all your flooded. A burglar would thus have to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even start to loot the vaults. When the officers arrive next morning the water is drawn off, the masonry torn he saw how reckless she was of exposing down and the vaults opened. The treas-

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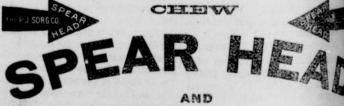
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