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To some poor aching heart.

MEMORIAL STORY.

SOME
(Incidents of the Civil War.
Written for the Roanoke News.

There was plenty to do for women must work as well as weep at such a time as this, and we were kept employed which proved a boon in our case.

Nellie's was a brave true heart, with lover and brother both in the field she went cheerfully among her friends never failing by her loving care to smooth over the rough places that were often found in their pathway.

Having seen so many illustrations of the true worth of her character, Judge Winters had grown more kindly towards her and we hoped that in time would be reconciled to her and Robert's love.

By this time my heart had learned to love and I, too, waited as one almost with out hope for the time when the war should cease.

A friend of Robert's had been wounded in an engagement in which his command suffered most cruelly.

After leaving the hospital, he was permitted to come home until he was restored to health, and during this time we had met and loved.

These matters had progressed until it was plain the strife could not last much longer.

In the summer of 1864, Nellie and I were together one beautiful Sabbath day, the twentieth day of June. The sun was shining in all its splendor, the roses were blooming, the fields were green, and in our quiet country home we were waiting for the day of our wedding.

Anxious at all times, our suspense had been quickened by the sound of cannon in the distance. All day we had listened to the boom! boom! at short intervals, which told us too truly of the terrible battle that was being waged almost at our doors.

"How can we stand it, Kate?" Nellie had asked in one of the intervals of the terrible sounds which even at that distance would jar the earth and cause us to almost cry out in anguish of heart.

"We can only pray," I answered.

Trusting that we might have news at an early hour that our loved ones were safe we waited as patiently as we could.

At this time communication of any kind was very uncertain, telegraph lines were broken, mails were delayed and often miscarried, and it is hard to convey to you what we suffered during these long, summer days.

At length, though, I received a letter, which bore the well known handwriting of my lover. I noticed it was larger than usual and anxiously broke the seal.

"My heart almost failed within me," I said there were two letters, one of them from Fred, telling me of his safety after the battle of the 20th, of June, also giving the sad news that Robert was dead, had been killed in that terrible engagement.

The other, was one Nellie had written to Robert on that same day, which Fred had received and returned to me.

"Break the news carefully to Nellie," he had written.

"Tell her he died in the discharge of duty. Leaving on my knee he said, 'Fred, tell Nellie my last thought is of her, that I die true to God, to her and to our homes.'"

"I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant had thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women."

"How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished."

During my recent visit to W., we were much together and when he told me of his love, I felt that I was blessed above women, knowing Robert as I do I would not feel the honor he had conferred upon me in asking me to be his wife, and I resolved with God's help to make his life a happy one.

But a cloud soon came over our love, for when his father learned of it, he was much displeased and bade him at once to give me up.

This he would not do.

When I came home I quickly told my dear mother the true state of the case. She loves me too well to consent to my ever entering a home in which I could not be welcomed as a daughter should be, so at her earnest desire we have decided to wait until Robert is established in his profession, hoping in the mean time, Judge Winters may become reconciled to our love.

My mother thinks it best that we shall not see each other very often and I have decided to be governed by her wishes.

So you see, Kate, this little painting is all I have to remind me of my lover in his absence.

I loved her too well not to be troubled at what she had told me, but with the buoyancy of youth, I felt that all might be well and bade her hope that it might be so.

For sometime there was little change in our lives, Robert would come home once in a while, and never returned without seeing Nellie. He was gaining rapidly in his profession and they were happily looking for the time he would marry her, when he could claim her as his own.

But clouds were gathering around us, especially in my own home, where sorrow, my dear mother for some time had been in failing health. We could see her daily growing weaker.

One day, calling me to her side she said, "Kate I shall not be long with you now, for your sake I should be glad if it were not so, I hate to leave you so young and so little prepared to battle with the world, but my Father's will be done."

You must care for your father and the little ones. Trust in God and do your whole duty, and He will care for you."

Soon after this she had calmly and quietly sank to rest and my home was desolate.

Then, too, troubles of another nature had been long predicted were at hand. The war cloud that had at first arisen, "no larger than a man's hand" had broken in all its fury upon a people little prepared to meet it in its overwhelming force.

I wish I could pass over this time, but alas! only we who were living then can form any idea of the terrible scourge that swept over our fair land.

Could those politicians and demagogues, who to a great extent were responsible, have foreseen the sad, perhaps might have been different.

For four years brother's hand was raised against brother, and the very flower of our youth and manhood was swept away.

The breach is mended now, thank God! but oh! if it had never been!

"I must go, Nellie," Robert had said, when the tocsin of war had sounded, my country needs me and I would be a coward to refuse her call."

A company had been formed and he was urged to take an important place but he preferred that others should do this, and with Charlie and many others, went out with the rank and file to fight for a cause that they thought was just.

I shall not dwell on this time, others have written and argued, and still, much might be said, but it is too sacred a subject for me to attempt.

It was the custom, in those days, for some person in a neighborhood to employ a teacher, who would prepare the children of the community, for a higher school, and my cousin Nellie and her brother Charles had had equal advantages with Judge Winters' children, in this school, taught at his home.

now he was a faithful ally in our work.

"Call on me, my children, when you need help," he had said, and we never called in vain.

One day I received a message from my aunt, "Nellie is ill, and wants you to come at once."

When I reached her, all that loving hands could do had been done, but in vain!

The fever burned and scorched my darling's tender brow, and oh! how my heart ached to hear the ravings which I could not still!

The crisis came, eagerly we watched hoping for the best.

I was by her side when she opened her eyes, in which was the light of reason, but so weak! She faintly called my name, "Kate, what day is this?"

"The 20th day of June," I answered, "but you must not talk, take this and go to sleep."

"I must talk, this is the anniversary of my darling's death and I am going to live. Do not grieve for me! Be a daughter to my mother, try to take my place with her and comfort her in her distress."

In my desk you will find some letters and pictures which you will keep for my sake. Now let me rest. I will soon be with Robert in the Paradise of God."

After this she fell in a deep sleep from which she never awoke. Though so early as the evening shadows gathered her spirit was taken home.

A few weeks had passed when one morning a servant came in and said, "A gentleman to see you, Miss Kate."

I went down, not knowing who it might be. I entered the room and before me was Fred, in the flesh, alive and well.

We were married in the early spring and he goes down in life's bill to get Nellie's mother in our home, and is quietly waiting for the summons for her to join her loved ones who have gone before.

Charlie has married and is a prosperous farmer, keeping up the old home.

In his wife, my aunt has found other daughter.

Now, Nellie, I have told you the story of those letters and pictures, and you know why on this, the twentieth day of June, my heart is sad, as my mind goes back to those things."

MARK TWAIN AND THE FRIENDLY COMPOSITOR.

It is a Denver newspaper tradition that the funniest bit of journalism ever done by Mark Twain was strangled by a too friendly compositor.

Mark was given an assignment to write up the opening of a school—quite a noteworthy event in those days in the Colorado town.

He thought it would be funny to make his account of the festivities bear resemblance to the poetry of the free press, so he began to write. The article began so merrily enough, but soon the diction became rusty, then the spelling grew confused, and finally the whole thing degenerated into a muddled, incoherent salad of the salon keeper.

It was funny Mark read it over and laughed until he cried. But the next morning, when he eagerly scanned the paper he could not find his work. It was absent or he saw a two line notice stating that the "Alexia Salon" was opened with appropriate festivities last night.

He rushed down to the office and inquired about his article. The managing editor knew nothing about it. The city editor could not tell what had become of it. The foreman said he hadn't seen it. As Mark was scolding about the "compositor" and was running about the office trying to get track of his missing "copy," a professorially nudged him and said confidentially, "You owe me a cigar."

"How is that?" inquired the humorist.

"I've earned it," was the reply. "I saved your job for last night. Maybe you don't know how the old man here feels about such things, but he won't have it if he finds it out. He's fired three men since I've been here—just that way."

"Just what way?"

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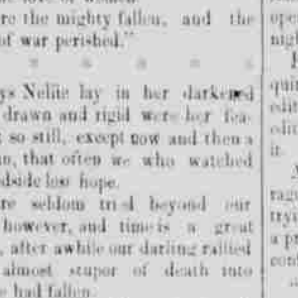
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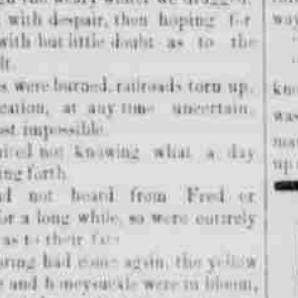


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