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To-day, To-night, To-morrow.
I know that in another room
Shut out by folds of curtained gloom
Awaits the strange, the ever-sweet to-morrow.

HIS BOY.

BY TOM F. MORGAN.

The sun had long since dropped behind the scrubby "jack oaks" on Hicks Knob. There was no moon in sight, but the dancing stars that, winking and blinking so merrily at each other, seemed mildly flitting the night hours away, shed a subtle gleam of light down upon the winding road.

"See anything yet?"
"Dad blame it all, no!" answered Deputy Sheriff Hanks from the opposite shadow.
"Was, sheriff, this is a picnic, to be shore," philosophized Boulson. "Can't be helped, I reckon, but somehow I ain't mached on hev'n spiders an' sich crawlin' up and down my back like they've been doin' for the last hour. I'm mighty hungry for a smoke just now."

him, pinioned his arms to his sides, and a moment later threw him prone to the earth with his knee on the heaving chest. Boulson tied the horse and went to the aid of the deputy. Together they turned their prisoner over and snatched him. Hanks asked as they rose to their feet: "Was it Kate?"
"An' the deputy handled the prisoner more roughly after that it was because of the disappointment of not getting back his mare. Carrying the captive between them and leading the horse, they retreated nearly half a mile back into the timber and came upon their own horses, tied to trees.

"We won't forget," they called back. The deputy and Boulson strode along in silence for half a mile. Then the former said slowly:
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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.
Losses at Piny.
Once a careless little boy
Lost his ball at play
And because he was gone,
Threw his hat away.

THE COST OF WAR.
Scenes in Our Civil War and Other Wars Compared.
The Losses at Shiloh Much Greater Than at Waterloo.
A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has been comparing the statistics of the loss by death of Union soldiers during the Rebellion, with the mortality of other wars.

Death Rates in Different Countries.
In France they have only got a centralization against the people chiefly for military levies, says Professor Chadwick in the Sanitarian, and now they are only making slow progress with centralization for the people in their places of work, for the protection of the people in their habitations, and for their protection against tyranny in their productive freedom of service.

The Working Men.
The noblest men that live on earth,
Are men whose hands are brown with toil,
Who, backed by no ancestral birth,
Hew down the woods and fill the soil;
And win thereby a prouder fame
Than follows kings' or warriors' name.