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BETWEEN ME AND YOU THE REASON

- The man who reaped abundant sheaves. We say had super-wit. When 'twas he simply rolled his sleeves. And knuckled to the grit. 'Twas not that he had some great gift. That wafted him to fame. But he was not content to drift. Through life without an aim. Nor was it just a trick of chance. Or due to Heaven's grace. That he was able to advance To yon exalted place. Nor 'cause he was a farmer lad, Or errand boy, or clerk. But it simply was this—he had A willingness to work.

SUCH CONDITIONS SHOULD NOT EXIST IN THIS STATE

Far up among the fastnesses of the Cumberland mountains a loyal, patient hill woman watched her husband slowly die from tuberculosis, brought on by his being gassed in the Argonne offensive. A heavy cold caught during the trip home and cold, damp and malnutrition were speeding him toward the grave, aiding the ravages of tuberculosis.

Ignorant of the impending tragedy, three young children and a baby had only a sack of coffee and some corn between them and starvation. The husband could do nothing save sit on a ragged blanket all day and watch the sunbeams play about the peaks of his beloved mountains. The nearest humans were at the village store, five miles across the mountains. Not even the mail man came to see the family.

The mountain mind has a certain grand simplicity almost unknown in this day when everything has its price. It never occurred to the ex-service man to ask his government for assistance. His country had called him in time of need and he had gone. Comrades had given their all in the trenches and on the sea. He was making the final sacrifice at home. In the end it was all the same. A bit hard on his mountain mate and the kids. But women and children all ways had the worst of it in war. Thus he reflected through the long days and nights as he lay on the shabby blanket by the cabin door.

But news travels, even in the thinly populated mountain country. The tale of the family's plight came eventually to a Red Cross worker in a town nearly a score of miles away. She promptly saddled a horse, loaded the saddle bags with flour, fruits, vegetables and rode over the mountains to the humble cabin which was home to the man and his family.

Holding the tiny skeleton of malnutrition in her arms, the troubleworn wife met the Red Cross worker at the door. The other children were too weak to rise and greet the newcomer, the first visitor since their daddy had come back from overseas. Only the dying husband mustered a smile because of the Red Cross on her uniform, which he had learned to recognize through the weary trials of the war.

The Red Cross worker spent the night, soothing and ministering to the patient. The children were given a wholesome meal, their first in days and weeks. She comforted the worried and heart sick little wife and lent her money for groceries.

She learned that the man had filed no claim for compensation. He did not know he rated it, he panted—but he was right glad, on account of his wife. The next morning the worker rode back along the mountain trail to send the claim papers she had filled out for Washington. They went and eventually compensation came back. Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars back pay for total disability.

But it came too late. The humble mountaineer who had given his all cheerfully for his country was resting in fifteen feet of mountain earth. The gentle ministrations of the Red Cross worker had only made the way a little easier. Back went the check, for not even the government can pay out money to the dead.

But the Red Cross was not through. A home was found for the three older children while mother and baby were sent to a hospital for a few weeks. The worker then found a job for her, at which she could earn enough to support herself and baby.

This was but one of more than 150,000 instances in which wives and children of ex-service men, and men themselves, of course, were aided by

the Red Cross through its chapters in the southern division during the first seven months of 1922. Many lives have been put back on the right track by timely assistance from the "Greatest Mother."

In the hospitals of the veterans' bureau scattered through the eight states comprising the southern division, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina there are several thousand of disable ex-service men whose no-notonous lives of pain are brightened by Red Cross medical workers and their activities. Nearly \$200,000 is being spent this year by the American Red Cross in veterans' hospitals of the south for the comfort of the men and their families.

The need of this fund is clearly to be seen. A man's wife may come to the hospital to see him, having no money for the return journey. Some times she has no means to pay her expenses while in the hospital town. Here is where the Red Cross steps in with its medical social service. The government authorities at the hospital cannot make a loan to the man's family. The Red Cross can and does take the man's note without interest, of course, to be repaid from his compensation check. Thus suffering and humiliation to the man and his wife are averted.

This work must go on. Not only in the mountains, but in the little settlements back from the railroads of your and my southland are families of men and men themselves who were disabled in the service, who need the treatment and who are rightfully entitled to compensation from the government. The Red Cross has been commissioned by the government to carry on this work.

Why School Teachers Go Crazy

(Answers on examination papers)

Poison is the way a Dutchman says boys.

Equinox is a wild animal that lives in the Arctic.

King Arthur's Round Table was written by the author of Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

Corpernicus invented the cornucopia.

Buttress is a butler's wife.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

A gulf is a dent in a continent.

American School Board Journal.

"Was the wedding a success?"

"O, a huge one. Why women wept bitterly, who didn't even know the bride." Boston Transcript.

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?"

"Well, well," ejaculated the traveler, "I never knew this was a government job." Baltimore Catholic Review.

2500 NICE EARLY JERSEY WAKE-field Cabbage Plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred or \$2.00 per thousand. W. L. Jones. 11-22-31p

NOTICE

This is to advise the tax payers of Martin County that I now have the tax books for 1922 taxes, and if you

pay in the month of October and November you will get one percent off. Therefore I urge the good people of Martin County to come forward and pay their taxes as soon as convenient, as you know taxes have to be collected, and money matters in the fall are better than next summer, and if you

are not in a position to pay an amount you may pay on the installment plan. You will find us at the office and day from now on to serve the people in this matter. Respectfully yours, H. T. Robertson, Sheriff

LOST—Female Walker Fox Hound, Color white and tan, with short tail. answers to the name of "Winnie." Notify me and receive liberal reward. DR. CHAS. ROEBUCK, Williamston, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Judgment of The Superior Court in a proceeding entitled F. M. Hyman et als vs Byra Ballard, et als, the undersigned Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Williamston, North Carolina on Friday, December 1st at 12

o'clock M., the following described real estate. Lying and being in Martin county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Justice Everett Estate C. L. Turner, J. B. Edwards et als, and containing 83 acres, more or less, and being the same premises devised to Bettie S. Andrews for her life and then to her children by the last will and testament of the late Henrietta Hyman. This 1st day of November, 1922. A. R. DUNNING, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

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