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ONLY A PRIVATE. Only a private! his jacket of gray Is stained by the smoke and the dust; As Bayard he's brave, as Bunker he's gay, Reckless as Murat in heat of the fray, For in God is his only trust!

Selected Story.

A HOMELY STORY. "Hang it all! there is no use in helping those who will not help themselves!" exclaimed Uncle John.

own room opening from it; but Mrs. John had set her heart on having her parlor furnished on the Benson farm they would have lived in a tenant house, small but comfortable, and there would have been no parlor to furnish; but it has been proven many times that only a well-balanced mind can bear sudden prosperity.

The horse and carriage were sold, and Mrs. John was content to ride in the light wagon. She sent her furs to the city, and when their price bought the Durham cow for a Christmas present for her husband; and another Spring found them living as they should have begun.

The Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee, or sea of Tiberias, or Gennesareth, is a sheet of water, formed by the expansion of the bed of the Jordan.

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gone, and Celia had cried for three days, shutting herself up in her room. On the morning of the fourth day she made her appearance at the breakfast table.

Uncle John made no reply. "Would you let us take the farm as tenants—the farm we left, I mean—if I will take hold and help John?" she asked, at length.

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MILLER'S CARBINE.—A few days since we were shown a splendid carbine, by Mr. Harvey Helm, of Danville, Kentucky, known as "Miller's Carbine." It is a fine improvement, and is entirely novel in its workings.

On a Kentucky bridge is this notice: "No vehicle drawn by more than one animal is allowed to cross this bridge in opposite directions at the same time."

They don't keep any whisky for sale in Greeley, Colorado, but they have a medicine for rattlesnake bites which is quite as good, and it has a very ready sale.

M. Prudhomme, in the decline of life, was talking to his nephew, to whom he related stories of his youth. But, uncle, suddenly exclaimed the young man, what struck you most during your life? My dear boy it was your aunt.

"Mrs. Milfin," said a visitor, "Emma has your features, but I think she has got her father's hair." "Oh, now I see," said the dear little Emma, "it's because I have father's hair that he has to wear a wig."

Col. G. was very fat, and being a bankrupt, was met by one of his creditors with a "How do you do, Colonel?" "Pretty well; you see I hold my own yet." "Yes," said the other, "and mine too, to my sorrow."

"Wake up, here, and pay for your lodging," said the deacon, as he nudged a sleepy stranger with the contribution box. We were there, and we heard the sleepy stranger with a glance at the minister whose sermon had narcotized him, "Lodging! and bored too!"

An Irishman went into a Chicago store, and says he, "Faith, and did ye put in the papers that ye's wanted a man?" "Yes," said the store keeper, "and I distinctly stated that all applications must be made by mail!" "An' faith, an' it's meself that's a male, sure," says Pat, and he was hired.

Mother said little Ned one morning, after having fallen out of bed, I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in. Making a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added, No, that wasn't the reason; it was because I slept too near where I fell out.

A story is told of a person who is favored with abundant mindfulness and a short memory. He has a habit of forgetting something he intends to say in the pulpit, and then, after sitting down, will rise up and begin his supplementary remarks with, "By the way." Recently he got through a prayer, when he hesitated, forgot what he was about, and sat down abruptly. In a moment or two he arose, and pointing his finger at the amazed congregation, said, "Oh, by the way—Amen!"