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"An old man met me at the door and invited me to bring the machine inside so he could more closely examine it. I did so, setting the machine up in the sitting room and calling his attention to its fine points. He was an attentive listener, and I talked with the confidence of a man who considered a sale certain. Finally, having exhausted all my arguments, he asked to see a practical test of the capabilities of the machine. I agreed, and asked him to bring me something on which to work. He left the room returning a few minutes later, his arms filled with damaged linen.

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Twenty years ago there entered West Point with the writer of this article two southern boys—William E. Shipp and William H. Smith. They met each other for the first time as they left the ferryboat to toil up the steep hill leading to the hotel. Their orders of appointment as cadets gave them until the next day to report for examination. The two young southerners occupied the same room at the hotel; they passed their examinations together; they tended together during the troublesome months of pleb camp; they roomed together during the four years of their cadet course; and finally joined the same regiment as second lieutenants, the Tenth United States Cavalry. We need not speak of Shipp and Smith as Damon and Pythias, and more than once it was joyously remarked that to order to carry the comradeship to a dramatic end they ought to die together. Smith and Shipp were shot and killed within five minutes while they were leading their dismounted black troopers up the slopes of San Juan hill.

Pictorial Expressions. IN EVERY DAY USE.

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Nearly one-half of those here quoted, with reference to chapter and verse, it will be noted, are taken from the Psalm but David, the sweet singer, was what we would call a familiar poet. I have stuck unto thy testimonies, O Lord, put me not to shame. (Ps. cxix, 31.)

Thy heart is as fat as gossamer; but I delight in thy law. (Ps. cxix, 70.) I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. (Ps. cxix, 20.) I may tell all my bones; they lack and stare upon me. (Ps. xxi, 17.) Spreading himself like a green bayonet. (Ps. xxxvii, 35.) Is his mercy clean gone forever? (Ps. lxxix, 8.) His enemies shall lick the dust. (Ps. lxxix, 9.) They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. (Ps. cvii, 27.) He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it. (Prov. xi, 15.) Tyre, the crowning city, whose merchants are princes. (Is. xxxiii, 8.) The Lord of hosts shall make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees. (Is. xxv, 6.) The nations are as a drop of the bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance. (Is. xl, 15.) As if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel. (A wheel within a wheel.) (Ezekiel, x, 10.) It was not the parrot, Patrick Henry who exclaimed: Peace, peace, when there is no peace. (Jer. vi, 14.) These are but a few instances, and very many more may be discovered by diligent seekers; so search the Scriptures and when found make a note of it.

Breaking Home Ties. A TRYING TIME INDEED.

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"Poke the fire a little, will you, father? I want to mix up some jelly cake for Dick. It is the last he'll have for goodness knows how long." And Meg brushed away a tear with the corner of her apron. "Where is he, father?" "Out in the barn."

"Yes, Dick was out in the barn with his arm around the neck of his little gray colt, Nan. "I wish I wasn't going," he muttered, looking through the barn window at his dove-cote. "I didn't think it was so hard. But I can't stay out here, for my time is almost gone. Good-by, Nan," and for a moment his head rested against the silky mane. "Good-by, Nan. I'll come back some day." And with a last look around the old familiar barn, he went out. Just outside, in spite of the protest of the bustling mother hen, he stopped and looked at the brood of downy chicks. Then the pretty Jersey calf, Dick's favorite, claimed his attention. The big eyes had a mournful look; Dick thought, as he stroked the soft neck. "Pretty boss," he murmured. "But he must hurry on, for Dick loved every living thing on the farm, and his time was short in which to say good-by. Nothing seemed forgotten, and he had just completed the rounds when Meg called him to breakfast.

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