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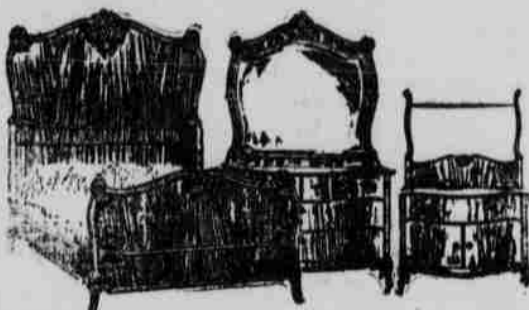
The Simplicity of the Prayer Struck Him, and Her Words Sunk Deep Into His Heart.

A soldier's wife, with her three children, was passing through Essex on her way to Chelmsford, on a fine summer's evening. She saw a young man standing at a farm yard gate, and asked him if his master would allow her and her children to sleep in his barn. He said he thought he would. He went and asked, and the farmer gave his consent, and told him to unbraid two trusses of straw for them to sleep on. The woman asked him where she could get a little water. He went to fetch her some, and brought her a small can of milk, for which she was very thankful. She then took some bread from her bundle but before she began to eat she asked God to bless what she and her children were about to partake of—though it was only dry bread and milk. The youth felt interested, and sitting down on the "luff" of the barn door, he watched them eat their meal. After finishing their humble repast, the soldier's wife took from her parcel a New Testament, and said to the young man, "We are going to have reading and prayer before retiring to rest, to thank God for the mercies of the past day; if you will join us, I shall be pleased." He did so; and after reading two verses of the 19th chapter of Luke, she prayed earnestly for the blessing of the Lord to rest upon the farmer, his servants, and the young man, for the kindness she had received from them.

The simplicity of the prayer struck him, and her words sunk deep into his heart. He could not sleep. He rose early in the morning, and went to the barn to ask the soldier's wife the way of salvation; but she was gone. She rose, no doubt, at early dawn with a thankful heart to proceed on her journey. He told one of the servant girls what had passed, and she related it to her young mistress, who was pleased to repeat the simple tale to the rest of the family. It led to the whole of them to a Saviour; they looked for the verses read by the soldier's wife the previous night, sent for the

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young man to have the tale confirmed, who went as he told the simple story and closed by saying, "Salvation has come to my heart, if it has not to this house, for I feel as I have never done before." The farmer, his family, and the young man became constant hearers of the Gospel, and a great change was evident in the tenor of their lives—(Chowan Times).

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At that moment a little child was passed up to the platform, and the bishop took it in his arms. "Lost child," were the whispered words. The baby put its dimpled arms about the bishop's neck and laid its head upon his shoulder, its yellow curls mingling with gray hair.

"Lost child," said the bishop in his deep, sympathetic voice. "Does any one in the audience know this baby or to whom it belongs? Will the father or mother come and claim it?"

There was silence, and the baby nestled closer, and the women who sat near said, "Oh!"

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