A Christmas Eve War Reminiscence.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S STORY, BY TRUTH.

'Twas Christmas Eve in sixty four,
Long lines of winter quarters ran
Upon the frozen snow bound shores
Of historic Rapidan.
War's cold blood murders were replaced
By thoughts of peace and tranquil rest,
And men with tigers' thirst for blood,
Thought quiet, now, a grand bequest;
But just as gloom of night came down
In sullen shades o'er friend and foe,
We orders got, to capture Lee,
And strike rebellion one last blow.
Rumor said Lee and Johnston, both
Were at a farm house on our right;
Our mission was to capture them
And end this fratricidal fight;
And in this sombre, wintry gloom,
With dark clouds racing 'cross the sky,
And snow squalls skurrying fierce and wild,
We started forth to do or die;
And in the gloaming from afar,
We saw the farm house light quite plain
Our prize we thought to capture there,
And every trooper drew his rein
That house was our objective point
The highway led straight past the door
But as each trooper drew his rein
I know their hearts felt grieved and sore;
Each father's heart went back to home,
To wife and children gathered there,
To little stockings hanging up,
For toys and candies, presents rare.
Each hoped we might not fire a gun,
Or sabre stroke might leave a scar
Or that a drop of blood be shed;
Each longed for peace and not for war.
But word was given for the charge
We forward swept, both swift and still
And soon we had encircled round
This lonely house upon the hill
A dozen soldiers then dismount
To dash inside and sieze their prey
But as we reach the first grand room
We stand aghast in sore dismay.
A gray haired grand parent meek and bent,
The sharer of his cares and joys,
A soldier with his arm in sling,
(A relic of grim war's fierce toys)
A wife and mother too, was there,
A half grown daughter by her side,
And neighbors few had gathered in,
Without a fear of war's red tide.
And there upon the grandpa's lap
A bible lay—more dear than gold;
Three little stockings hung beside
The chimney place red bricked and old
And silent there we stood, and then
We knew our ride had been in vain,
For here we found but scenes of peace,
Where we had looked for war's red stain.
And silent then we stood, but soon
We heard the muskets rattling roar,
And soon this scene of peace was changed
To death shots, screams, and crimson war,
For we were girted on all sides
By infantry with glistening steel,
But soon we charge them fierce and wild,
And made their serried columns reel,
And then the fight wheeled round and round
This farmhouse, peaceful, brown and old,
Til four score forms lay dead and stiff
In blood stained trampled snow so cold.
From corpses stark of dead, strong, men
Warm streams of blood did melt the snow
The wounded horses groaning pain.
Filled winter's air with sounds of woe
And through a shattered window pane
I cast a glance at those inside
The grand pa lay, stark, stiff and dead
His blood stained bible by his side.
His wife was lying at his feet,
Her snow white hair one mat of blood
The soldier and his wife unhurt
But how about the little brood;
Three little stockings still were hung
Beside the chimney as before,
But one by one they brought them out
Three early heads blood stained with gore
For as these little ones had slept
And dreamed of morrow's coming toys,
The deadly bullets fierce had swept
And silenced all their hopes and joys
And strong men gazed and hot tears shed
Upon those little bodies there,
Who'd gazed unmoved on thousands dead,
And bearded lips breathed many a prayer.
And now the midnight hour had come,
The birthday of our Saviour, slain,
Where years ago on Calvary's heights,
His precious blood the cross did stain.
And here were white hairs stained with blood,
And child hearts stilled by murder red,
Whilst wounded men in anguish groan,
With women weeping o'er their dead
And now the winter's moon crept down,
Behind dark clouds to hide the stain
Of war's blotched, drabbled, crimson form,
That ne'er may scourge this land again.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE

On the forks of the road, conveniently located, stands the country district school house, it is a one story building, and is near a small stream of water which crosses the main thoroughfare, it is dingy in its appearance, and looks as if it had not been painted in several long years, it very much needs a new coat of paint, a few of the window glass are out, which have been broken by some unruly urchins who have had to pay the penalty for their maliciousness. A little way off is a small grove, where the children romp and gather wild flowers, some of which they present to the schoolma'am, and the balance adorn their persons and writing desks. The school mistress, a plain country lass governs the institution, she is a pleasant girl, plainly but neatly dressed and about twenty years of age, here she walks, talks hears recitations and now and then relieves her mind by scolding her unruly vicious pupils, and sometimes by way of variety gives someone a box on the ears, she means to be patient, but her unruly pupils very much annoy her at times. Usually about thirty children are in attendance, mixed and is composed of boys and girls. They are plainly dressed and are of all ages from four to sixteen years. Most of the parents are farmers who live within the district. When the stranger passes along on the common travelled roads he will generally see peering out at him through the windows quite a number of little bright eyed children whom the teacher has admonished that it was unmannerly to gaze at strangers; they probably dont heed the caution, for even the schoolmam would like to know who was the stranger, and how she looks. Here readers is that plain country district school house, where were educated the great and good men and women of our country; men who have filled the Presidential Chair and adorned our Legislative Halls, here the patriot and warrior learned those rudiments which made them eminent in the nation. In fact, nearly every educated person in our land owes much of his success to that which he learned in the District School House.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, made and executed by Daniel B. Chatfield, of the township of Highland, County of Oakland, state of Michigan, the party of the first part, to Edward F. Chatfield, of the township of Troy, in said County, bearing date 12th. day of December 1868, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Oakland, on the 12th day of December 1868, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 366, which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Edward F. Chatfield, to Silas B. Wattles, on the 29th day of October 1870, and duly recorded in the office of the said Register of deeds, on the 29th day of October 1870, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 6th, and which said mortgage was further assigned by the said Silas B. Wattles, to Ira Toms, on the 28th. day of January 1871, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the said Register of deeds, on the 23rd. day of February, 1877, in Liber 77 of Mortgages, on page 562, and which said mortgage was again assigned by the said Ira Toms to John Devore, who is now deceased, on the 23rd. day of February 1877, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the said Register of deeds, on the 23rd day of February 1877, in Liber 77 of Mortgages on page 563, and that said Mortgage is still a part of the estate of the said John Devore, and that James Beatty has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of the said John Devore, and as such has instituted these proceedings to foreclose the said Mortgage.

On which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty cents ($1,214.30) together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars ($25), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage to be paid together with all other legal costs of sale, should any proceeding be taken to foreclose said Mortgage; and no proceedings either at law or in equity, having been taken to foreclose the said Mortgage, or to recover said debt or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that to satisfy the amount so due upon said Mortgage for principal and interest, together with the legal costs and charges of sale and the Attorney's fee aforesaid, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount above specified, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, (that being the house in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the eighteenth day (18) of February 1882 at ten o'clock (10) in the fore noon. Said premises being substantially described in said Mortgage as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of lands lying and being in the township of Highland, in the county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south east quarter of section twenty two (22), and the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-three (23) in town three (3) north of range seven (7) east in the said county and State, except so much of said land as are occupied by the water power and village lots now sold.

Dated November 16, 1881.

JAMES BEATTY,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Devore, deceased.
O. W. HEWITT,
Att'y for Executor.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Adams deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph C. Powell Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six (6) months from the fifth day [5] of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty one [1881], having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the twelfth day [12] of January eighteen hundred and eighty two [1882], and on the fifth [5] day of June eighteen hundred and eighty two [1882], at ten o'clock [10] a. m. of each day, at the store of Whitehead and Mitchell, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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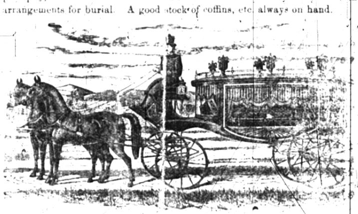

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