



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war. No state has a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. It was a soldier, Solomon Fowell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry. Volunteering as a private, his circumstances he writes as follows:

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ing you so much trouble. Please go and lie down again, sir; you're worse hurt than I am—only I suppose I get to dozing off and then turn on that side."

"No, it isn't that, sergeant. There's something wrong, and it has all come on you since yesterday morning. Where is your mother?"

"Luten, sergeant; we hope to get you out of this by tonight. Dr. Gray ought surely to reach us by that time, and while we may have to keep up a field hospital here a day or two my first duty will be to write and tell your mother how bravely you have served us, and she shall be told that you are wounded, but not in such a way as to alarm her."

"So soon? All right; then get back to the post just as quick as you can. I'll rouse the man who has slept long. All must be astir in half an hour, and you keep watch there."

And half an hour later it is that, field-glass in hand, the young officer is there by Patterson's side, peering eastward almost into the eye of the sun, searching with anxiety inexpressible for any sign of dust cloud rising along the trail on which they came, for the sight he has seen down the range, now brilliant in the morning light, has filled his heart with the first real dread it has yet known.

In three places, not more than four or five miles apart, down along the mountain side of this wild and picturesque sunlit chain, signal smokes have been puffing straight upward, the nearest only a couple of miles from this lone picket post, but all on the same side of the valley.

Last evening the answer came from across the broad desert. They have come over, therefore, and are hastening up the chain to join the eager advance here so close to their hiding place. Beyond a doubt watchful spies are already lurking among those heights to the west, striving to get close enough to peer into the rocky fortress and estimate the strength of the garrison.

Great they will know it must be, for did not their keen eyes scout nearly 30 chasing those hated brigades far down toward Sonora pass, and that down along how many days he returned? Only three. Did they not see the flurry and excitement when that sergeant was shot from ambush? Now, therefore, is the time to strike—now, while the main body is far away. Whatever booty there may be obtainable in that rocky canyon 'tis well worth the attempt. And so from north to south the puff balls of blue white smoke go sailing upward through the pines, and it all means snuff!

"Lieutenant," said Patterson, suddenly appearing at the opening, "could you stop here a moment?"

"One moment, Mr. Drummond," whispered Wing weakly. "I must say one word to you—alone."

"Then renewing the cooling bandage on his forehead her hands seem to linger—surely her eyes do—as she rises once more to her feet. Meantime the lieutenant has stepped out into the canyon."

"How far away were they? How many miles down the desert?"

"The double dyed villain! I know. I understand now, Wing; you needn't tell me. He has been in the pay of the Morales gang for months. He enlisted so as to learn all the movements of officers and scouting parties. He enlisted under his benefactor's name. He has forged that, too, in all probability, and then deserting it was he who sought to carry away these precious girls, and he came within an ace of succeeding. By the Eternal, but there will be a day of reckoning for him if ever O'Connell roams forth of him again."

"But now Wing's face is again averted. He is covering it with his arms. "Wing, answer me!" exclaims Drummond, springing suddenly to his feet. "By heaven, I demand to know!" Then down on his knees he goes again, seizing and striving to pull away the nearest arm. "You need not try, you cannot conceal it now. I see it all—Miss Harvey," he cries, looking up into the face of the trembling girl, who has hastened in at sound of the excitement in his voice—"Miss Harvey, think of it; 'twas no Apache who shot him, 'twas a worse savage—his own mother!"

"I promise you this, Wing," says Drummond, through his clinching teeth, "that there'll be no time for prayer if ever we set eyes on him again. There'll be no mercy."

"You can't let your men kill him in cold blood, Lieutenant. I could not shoot him."

"And now as Wing, exhausted, sinks back to his couch his head is caught on Fanny Harvey's arm and next is pillowed in her lap. "Hush!" she murmurs, bending over him as a mother might; "over sleeping child. I know how her heart is bound up in you, and I'm to play mother to you now."

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