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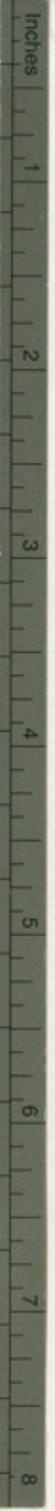
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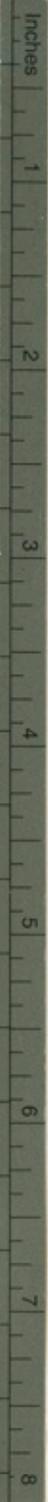
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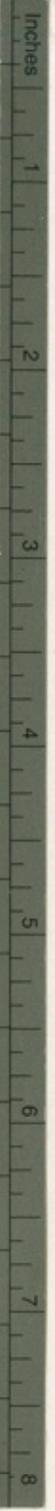
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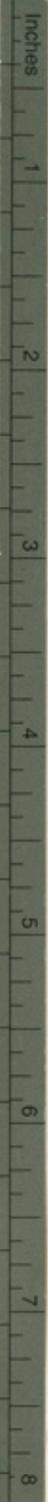
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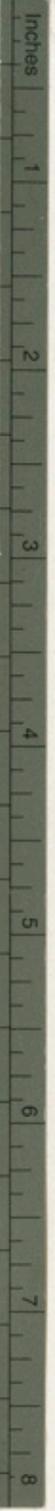
Hope Church. ^{that fits} ~~the~~ crowds memory like the painting of a young artist who has put too much upon his canvass. There was Hooker just at evening in an open wood, - there were glimpses of log-breastworks beyond him from which came fierce firing against his lines stretched out, - there were numberless maimed and many dead among the trees, - and a little back, was a church with many wounded and many surgeons doing bloody work. It was dreadfully dark that night. Schofield's horse stumbled and disabled him, and Gen. Cox took his place. We had numerous torches wield in effect among the trees as our men bravely worked into place and intrenched the batteries, and covered their front. But the torches seemed to make the darkness darker and our hopes that night beat low. Johnston had stopped us rudely at New Hope Church. But afterwards, Dallas and McPherson, off to our right, gave us the reverse side, and so hopes which had drooped revived, when confederates, and not yankees, were there several times driven back.

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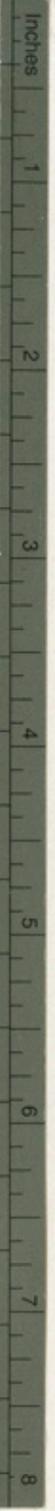
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The ensuing fourth of July, Smyrna Camp Ground developed a hostile earth-work amid forest trees, behind a broad open field. ^{in Sherman's immediate presence} Stanley there ^{celebrating Independence} showed how to double skirmishers, capture intrenched pickets, put cannon behind new epaulments while the air and neighboring groves were ^{nests with} full of crazing noises and hateful missels.

Here Atlanta was in plain sight. Johnston had bothered us long. He had repelled direct assaults with success except, perhaps at Muddy Creek where Baird and Harker had ditched and covered their men, in the open, at one of his angles, and then had run squarely over his barricades.

But Sherman by that unceasing flanking operation of his, ^{persistently} always undertaken and accomplished, while Hooker, Palmer and Howard were hammering away at the centre notes, which had no approaches and no draw-bridges, had now at last pressed Johnston back, back across the Etowah and across the Chattahoochee! Johnston had planned a final terrible

blow for him at Peach Tree Creek, when, fortunately for Sherman, ^{his army} Jefferson Davis, favoring, as he claimed, the indications of Providence, relieved the able Johnston from command and put in charge ^{of the Confederate Army} the hardy, but rash Hood.

~~He~~ ^{Hood} at once, as was expected, took the offensive. He came on, as ^{was} at Gettysburg, from the close wood into the valley, to welcome us in his charming way, several miles out from Atlanta. His blows were so sudden and his onslaught so swift that at first it disturbed Hooker's breathing; made Williams talk fast and Geary suspend his favorite Kansas stories and tales of the Mexican War. In the language of the foot-ball men, the Unions ~~had~~, for a few hours, ^{had} "a hard tussle". They lost heavily, but managed to keep on the Atlanta side of the Peach Tree. Newton planted his big cross, made of soldiers, at the east end of Thomas' line, ^{Newton} and, though no doubt badly ^{defeated} ~~terrified~~, was, as always, too obstinate to go back. Thomas modestly put in additional reserve batteries and kept pieces of iron rattling among the chaparral and alders of

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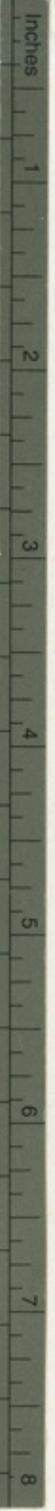
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Then to sum up my review.

Whatever injures the man or the woman or the child in our land in a measure robs us of the fruitage which we covet.

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