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says Meh Lady."*

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MEH LADY

A Story of the War

“**W**ON’ dat Phil go ’stracted when he gits a pike on de een o’ dis feller!”

The speaker was standing in the dog-wood bushes just below me, for I was on the embankment, where the little foot-path through the straggling pines and underbrush ran over it. He was holding in his hand a newly-peeled cedar fishing-pole, while a number more lay in the path at the foot of the old redoubt.

I watched him for a moment in silence, and then said:

“Hello! Uncle, what are you doing?”

“Gittin’ fishin’-poles for de boys, suh,” he answered promptly and definitely. “We’s ’spectin’ ’em soon.” Then he added confidentially:

“Dee won’ have none from nowhar else at all,