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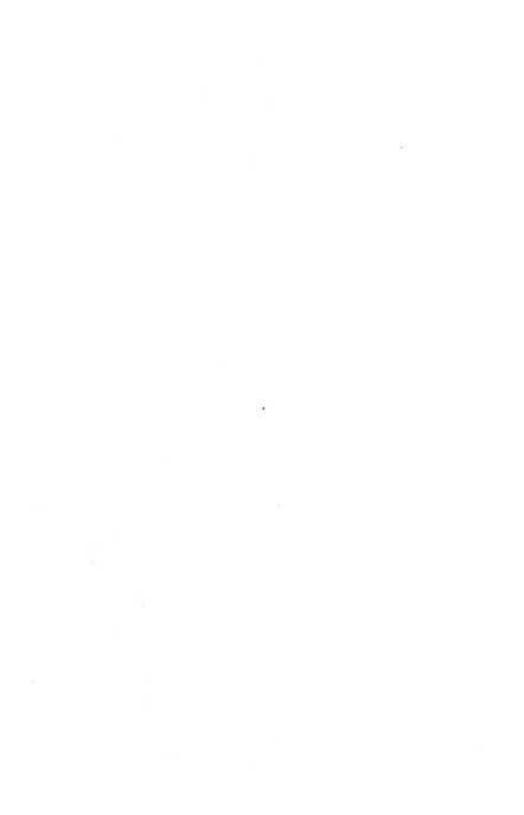
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A NOVEL BATTLE.

"DULL him along, Carlos! Pull him along!"

L shouted a young gentleman about sixteen years of age, as he daneed about on the back porch of his uncle's house, in a state of great excitement; "why do n't you pull him along?"

"He'll come, after awhile," replied the person addressed; "but he is very wild and obstinate."

The boy on the porch was almost beside himself—so much so; in fact, that he found it utterly impossible to stand still. He was jumping wildly about, swinging his arms around his head, and laughing and shouting at the top of his lungs.