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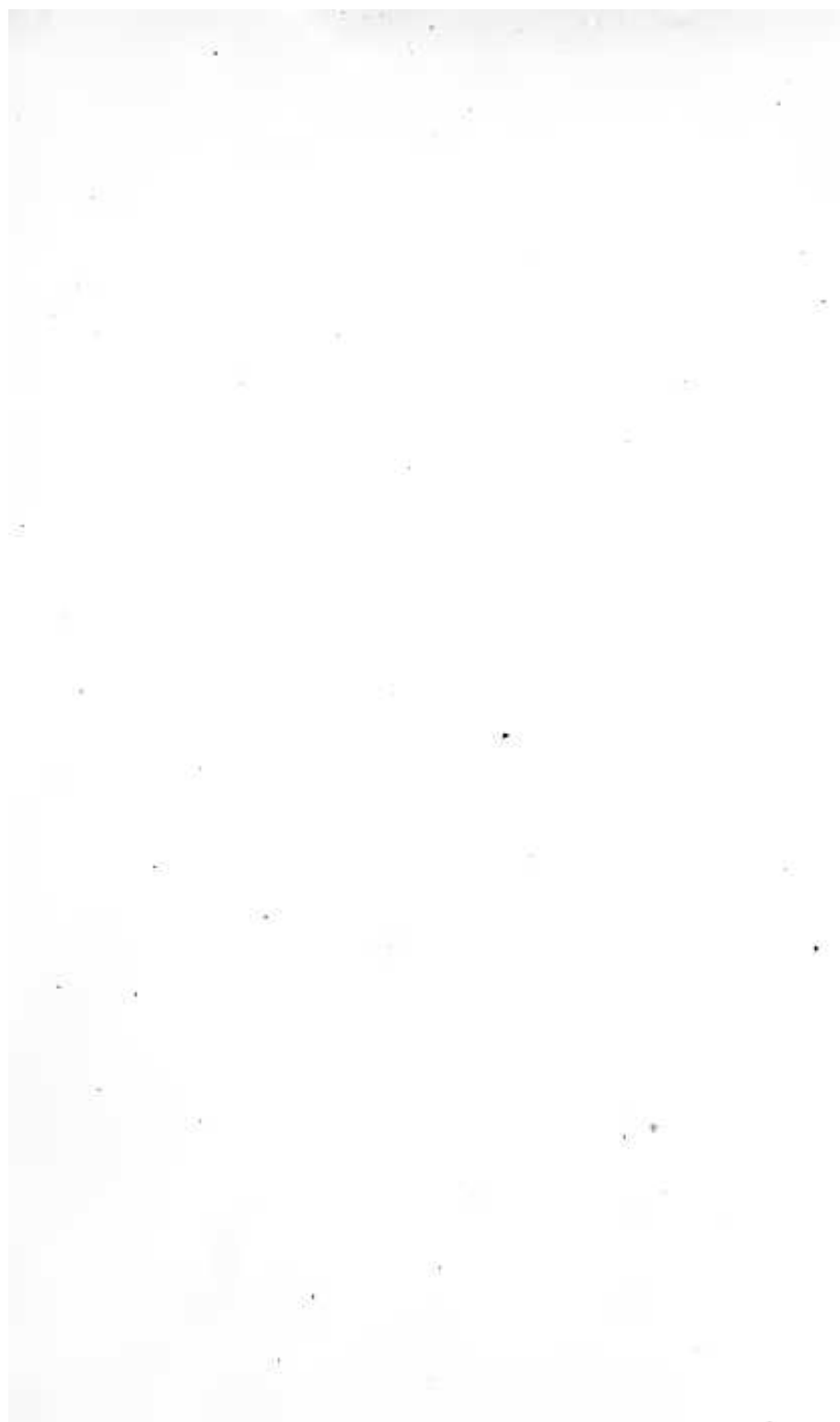
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## ON THE THRESHOLD.

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A FEW fragments of old letters compose this volume. They are not in disguise. They wear the every-day apparel of first expression just as it was fashioned at the Front. They are to a chapter or two of History only what the work of the wood-engraver is to the printed page—just a few pictures to brighten the well-considered utterances of the historic Muse.

Written some years ago to the Chicago Evening Journal, thousands who lent them life or gave them heed have passed away. But the deeds have not perished; the story remains; the pictures are undimmed. Illustrating American manhood, those deeds are the heritage of all the people.

One bright day in May, a year ago, the author stood in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, between the quick and the dead. Pausing on the threshold of this little book he is standing between the living and the dead