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"Thou carest not! It is not *thy* country they have taken!"—Page 302.

quest of news in the village. "It will be thy poor little bit of patriotism," she said.

Jules worked on into the warm fall of the summer evening. It was dusk when Pierre, the garde-chasse, sat down by his side.

"Well?" said Pierre. "At thy trum-

pery work, Jules? That is pretty! And it brings thee money. *Tant mieux.*"

"It brings in a little money," said Jules.

"*Tant mieux.* The Prussians have not yet discovered who killed their lieutenant. They never will. Till they are told."

Jules was silent.