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the morning they carried him to the

nearest house, and she nursed him until

'That's a sweetheart worth having,

said Captain Barclay, with a glance of

Halt an hour later Colonel Terry was

"Tell me of all my friends in the old

'How many?' he asked, quizzingly;

'I mean what I said,' she answered,

'Does Charley know you are here?'

'No; it is not a week since I left Mem-

"The rest of the command, I mean,"

"A portion of it may, but for that part

"They are the comets of the service"

you are particularly interested in I can-

phis. Will they join you here.'

she replied, blushing again.

"They?" he replied, inquiringly.

battalion, she said, presently.

'more than one?'

very recently.'

asked the colonel.

he was out of dauger.'

The boy found Dr. Cowan, and when Picton's triends carried his dead love to know - and I, oh, Terry I it is hard to they got back Miss Garnett had raised her graye, and then came sadly back, leave her. My poor daring, Picto: up, with his head on her breast, each questioning who would bear the For a moment the colonel could not and open disposition, her sympathy with so that he could breathe more easily. Dr. tidings to the gallant sabreur far away answer. Then, choking back a sob, he Cowau examined the wound without with the old brigade. moving him, and told her that he was That night the order came to join the

said, slowly and distinctly;

metry of person, nor the costly dress or decorations that compose woman's loveliness. It is her pleasing deportment, her chaste conversation, the sensibility those in adversity, her comfort and relief to the distressed, and above all, her humi ity, that constitute true loveliness, Distacli observes: 'It is at the feet of women we'lay our laurels that, without her smile, would never have been won; it 1sher image that tunes the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the b age of eloqueuce, that guides the brain in the august tolls of stately councils. Whatever may be the lot of man-how-ever unfortunate, however oppressed—if he onfy love and be loved, he must stilke a balance is tavor of existence, for love can illumine the dark root of poverty and can lighten the fetters of the slave. Beautiful women may be admired, but who can terrain from loving the impersonation of grace and virtue we every day encounter in the charmed circles of domestic life?



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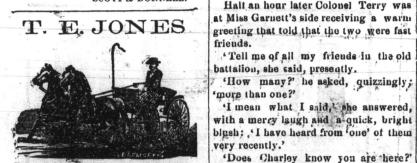
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ail events,'

main command, and by daylight the atraid it was hopeless, for the least motion, even laying him down again, troops were miles away. As they reached the vicinity of the appointed randezmight produce a fatal hemorrhage. It he could be kept perfectly quiet until yous a desultory firing warned them of morning, and the bleeding checked du- an approaching conflict. Presently they She is dead. We burried her there in ring the night he might have 'a bare formed themselves in the midst of a por- C -. I couldn't tell you before, dear old chance of pulling through.' 'Well,' said tion of the command, drawn up in a boy. 'But now you will be with ber the brave little woman, the shall be kept piece of woods overlooking a sloping quiet, for I will stay just here and not field, which on the opposite side rose to let him move.' And, by George, she a sharp eminence, on the brow of which murmuring of meeting you in the morndid; she never stirred all night, and in was posted a Federal battery.

Farther to the right the firing had become sharper, and soon the roll of mus. ketry swept along the line.

'I say, Barclay,' called Colonel Terry, as the officer passed him, 'have you seen admiration at the subject of their conver-sation. Picton yet?' And as Barglay shook his head, added, "Tell the boys not to let him know yet. Wait till this is over." 'All right; I'll tell them,' answered greeting that told that the two were fast Barclay' as he rode away. friends. 'The old General will be wanting that

battery the first thing they know,' said one of the men, as a shell exploded over their heads. 'They had better keep it passed. Then Colonel Terry lifted the quiet.

'Thar, what did I tell yon? he added, with a mercy laugh and a-quick, bright biting off a huge piece of 'long preen', 'thar go the Mississippi boys now,'

> out of the woods and swept gallantly across the field. But as they reached the center a murderons round of grape and canister tore through their ranks and the column broke in confusion. Three times | the next," said a dying man to a friend their leader rallied them to the charge, and three times they were shattered by mind it, my dear fellow," answered the the galling fire.

'Tell you what, boys,' called out the not say. You know they are with the private who had before spoken. 'thar's old general, and their movements can't fan comin' now! That's Gang's bugle. be counted on with any great certainty.' The old regiment want some of the piel' He stooped and felt his saddle girth as said Miss Garnett. 'Quite as erratic, at he spoke, then staightened himself and waited for the command, for he was

said the colouel, as the band struck up | there was a ringing cheer from the ranks' give you one of them."

'Charley, Alize is waiting for you. You are not leaving her but going to her. A bewildered, troubled look came into his wistfal blue eyes.

'Don't you understand me, Charley? before you have time to grieve atter her. She died with your name on her lips,

He understood now, and a smile of re-lief flitted across his pale lips. 'Dear girl,' he murmured, 'I am so glad she will not have this grief to bear."

Then he slept again and the hours passed on till the eastern sky brightened with the solema dawn.

"Terry !' The word was but the faintest whisper, but the watcher instantly bent his head to listen.

'It is mcruing,' came the faint, gasping accents, and again the white lids drooped over the blue eyes. Five ten minutes dead hands and crossed them over the pulseless breast, reverently covered the still, white face and turned away.

His two friends had met once more-As he spoke a tawny column moved in the morning' of a fadeless day .-Louisvill Courier-Journal.

> "It's a long way from this world to who stood at his bedside. "Oh, never friend, consolingly, "you'll have it all

A man about to give his only daughter in marriage quarreled with her lover, and said, wrathfully : "No, sir, you shall never enter my family. If I had a 'May I have the pleasure of this dance?' 'one of the boys.' The next moment hundred only daughters I would not postscript: "Since writing the above I

have died. Tuesday ovening, 7th instant,

Been Away. "Hello ! Is that you ?"

"Yes," "Been off on a vacation ?" "Yes." "Feel better ?" "No." 129 "Gaia any flesh ?" "No." " "Tent out ?" "No." "Go Fishing ?" "No." "Did you sail or row ?" "No." "Nice at the hotel ?" "No." "Go in swimming ?" "Nc." "What did you do?" "Nothing." "What did you go for ?"

"I dunno."--Free Press.

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