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was the last days of an empire whose progress had once challenged the admiration of the world...

But in this poverty of scenery and incident remain the Southern Confederacy period, there was one remarkable interview or council which has heretofore been lost to the current and popular history...

The ex-President of the Confederacy had issued, at Danville, Virginia, an ingenious and sanguine proclamation, which possibly might have aroused his countrymen to the efforts in the war had not the situation been checked by the news of General Lee's surrender...

It has been generally written and considered that the Southern Confederacy perished in a very uninteresting manner; that there was no dramatic catastrophe...

A mighty empire passed away as the banner of a dream. The gates of Richmond, in the approaches to which more than half a million bayonets had once borne on their crest of steel...

The fall of Richmond was the final event of the Confederacy. The black banner which the smoke from its conflagration set in the sky signalled the end of the war...

with a deep and fearful change settling on his countenance, he said: "All hope is gone! Alas, that I should see the day when all the friends of the South are prepared to consent to her degradation..."

Presently, without even a gesture of courteous retirement, without any acknowledgment of the company whither he rose to leave the room; and it was observed that he had lost his erect carriage and defiant port...

It is a true and delicate philosopher who, exploring a scene of despair, says: "The sentiment that attends the sudden revelation that all is lost is silently gathered up into the heart. It is too deep for gestures or for words..."

He yet persisted that the cause was not lost, although Lee had surrendered, although Johnston had fired his banners without a battle, and although all that was visible of the great armies that had stood from Richmond to Augusta...

In the little town of Abbeville Mr. Davis summoned his officers to council; he was determined to try their resolution, and anxious to ascertain the spirit of their men...

His auditors were silent. At length they spoke, one by one, each brigade commander stating the condition and temper of his men, and declaring his views of the situation...

Miscellaneous. ALBERT DAY,

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