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Beautiful Captives.

A HITHERTO UNRECORDED EVENT O

THE CIVIL WAR

Washington Times

"I was mixed up in one little unro

corded event of the cival war," said Gen.

unusaulness, and which, as I look back

upon it, seems strangely picturesque. We

der of Vicksburg The term 'tinelad;'

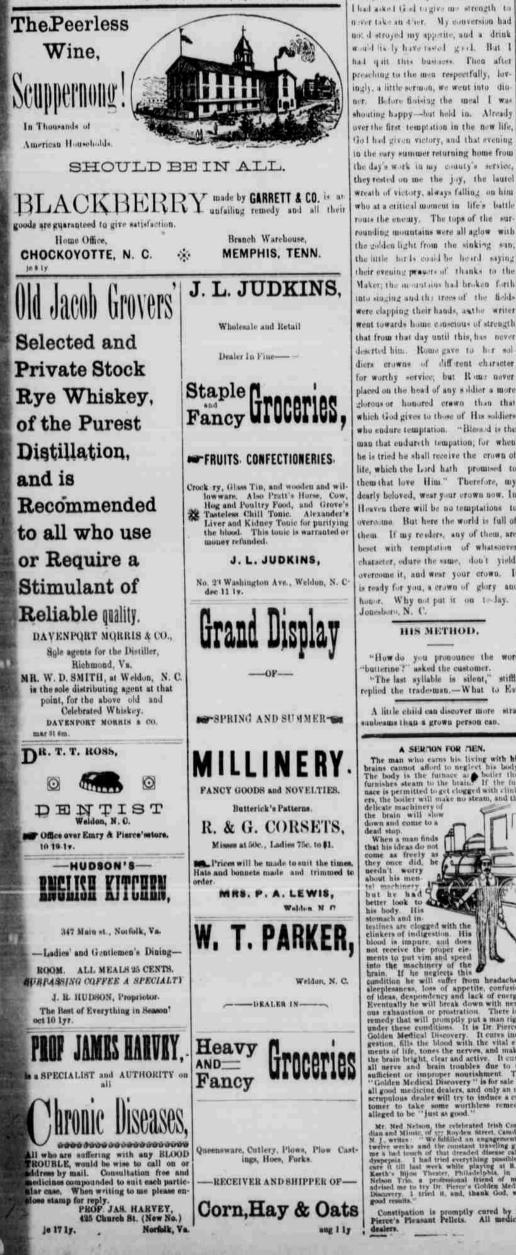
### S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

## **Promptly Reaches the Seat**

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metal, but signifies rather boats heavily haven't time to tell you all about it, my ermon would be too long and you might get sleepy. But looking at the word of bullets. will be a pleasant and profitable diversion . "One day our little battalion of four and keep you awake. "Blessed is the companies were ordered to steam down. man that endureth temptation." In

The Victory.

**DO YOU ENDURE?** 

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT ENDUBETH

TEMPTATION, FOR WHEN HE IS TRIED.

HE SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF

(Rabigh Christian Advocate.)

Bat, mind you, success in all matters

1887 the writer was elected tax-lister for to Fort Gibson, and there consult scaled Thirleston township in Swain country. orders in regard to further proceedings. Manning my hase, with book under Imagine our surprise upon reading the arm, I went to meet an appointment in instructions to find that we were expeche county. At dinner time 1 was ted to capture and carry back to Vicksinvited by a hospitable farmer to sit at burg as prisoners fifty of the most aristohis table. Before going in, two young nen appeared on the parch, and one of the city. However, we had served long hese, drawing a flask of "mountain-dew, enough to obey orders without question. aggested that we take a drink It was and provided with guides familiar with

temptation. Only a few weeks before the town, we set about our bizarre and had asked Gisl to give me strength tonever take an effer. My conversion had not d strayed my appetite, and a drink would its by have tasted gard. But 1 prominent Confederate judge. "Then different squards were sent ou

to call at the homes of young women aching to the men respectfully, lovand escort them to the place of rendez ingly, a little sermon, we went into diuyous The Instructions were that they r. Before finising the meal I was must report at headquarters within two hold of Luther. shouting happy-but held in. Already hours on penalty of their family rostover the first temptation in the new life, denence being burned to the ground Go I had given victory, and that evening The only information we could give them in the cary summer returning home from the who transaction was as much a the day's work in my county's service, mystery to us as to them), was that they they rested on me the joy, the laute were to be taken to Vicksburg as prisowreath of victory, always falling on him ners of war, but were on no account to who at a critical moment in life's battle suffer any discomfort or indignity. routs the enemy. The tops of the sur-

though in a very defiant mood.

fairly begun. The next question was

how to transport our beautiful captive-

to Rodney, a distance of some twenty

miles, over roads that were in frightful

condition from the devastations of war

and consequent neglect. All the good

horses, too, like all the good men, were

off to the war, and as for carriages, they

had most decidedly fallen into a state of

ignocuous desuitude. There was obvious

ly nothing for us to do, therefore, but to

gather together all the broken-down old

horses and dilapidated vehicles in the

rounding mountains were all aglow with wailing and gnashing of teeth from ten- believed." Selina, Countess of Huntingthe golden light from the sinking sun; der mothers. Living sisters and irate don, died quoting Christ's words, "I go fathers and brothers. But the incident to my Father." Lady Jane Grey wrote their evening presers of thanks to the had to be accepted as belonging to the in the book of the Lieutenant of the Maker; the mountains had broken forth fortuness of war, and at the end of two into singing and the trees of the fields hours forty-nine of the fifty, attended of death is better than the day of birth ' were clapping their hands, as the writer went towards home conscious of strength by aoxious friends and relatives, were at Latimer, at the stake, roused his soul by the rendezvous. Mercy was implored the remembrance that "God is faithful, that from that day until this, has never for the one definquent. An additional and will not suffer us to be tempted above diers crowns of diff-rent character for worthy service; but Rome never auggestion several of the young women alute the hands I commit my spirit." were dispatched to her home to persuade placed on the head of any soldier a more ier to follow their example in gracefully

SINGLE PASSAGES THAT HAVE TRANS- SHE FORED FOR ONE PICTURE AND NEITHER OF THE GIRLS WERE SO EASI-FORMED MEN'S LIVES AND MADE LIFTED A FARM MORTHAGE.

Had it not been for a mortgage on a

"Trilby."

That Dick Brandon was good-looking, As theikie wisely observes, the story of Missouri homestead the world would agreeable and withal a jolly good fellow separate chapters of the Bible, or even never have seen Astley D. M. Cooper's no one could deny. He was a great B-, "that was interesting from its very verses, if it could be known, would be a wonderful painting, "Trilby." There favorite with the fair sex, in fact-was bit of gay ribbon betokened the presence record of surpassing interest. In the ex might have been a painting of that sub-generally called a "heart-masher," and of a woman or a business suit suggested perience of everyone some texts shine ject by the same artist, but it could never no one has a more exalted opinion of his a member of the laity. were attached to what was known as the like stars, as we think of personal tria's have been the materpiece the present capabilities in that line than Dick him- The stir and whispered conversation Marine Brigades, a little floet of twelve they brightened, or death-beds of friends painting is. It was that mortgage that self.

A Double Love Affair.

OFF TO KANSAS.

LY WON AS THEY SUPPOSED.

"tin-clad" river steambaats that plied up they cheered. Every religious life bor gave Mr. Cooper his beantiful model and down the Mississippi after the surren- rows thus its own secret illumination Some years ago this young woman was folded to each other all our plans and ering had met for that tenderest and from year to year, its own galaxies and living the happy life of a country girl on purposes for the future, and later confi- most pathetic incident of Methodist Conby the way, is somewhat misleading, as bright particular stars, which have her wealthy father's farm in western ded more delicate matters, not omitting forence week, the annual memorial meetdictionary and look up its meaning. I it is not remittely connected with the southed disappointments tempered calam. Missouri She grew up wild and free, affairs of the heart. Knowing his foud-ing, when one after another of the assenities, and filled the mind with a calm and unrestrained in spirits and form, living planked with oak for the purpose of pro- steadfast screnity in the darkest moments very close to nature. No corsets ever receive a letter from him asking my ad ry of those who have passed to their retesting them samewhat from the ravages Human compositions catch its power as encircled her waist and no tight shoes vice on a matter which very nearly con- ward during the year. they embody its spirits and repeat its distorted her feet. She grew to womancerned himself, and in which was in-

words. Kings and peasants, philosophers haod au unfettered child of nature, beau- volved perhaps his future happiness and and the illiterate, martyrs and confessors, tiful in face and form. Then came mis- destiny, the river disembark at Kodney, march have alike been cheered, inspired and fortune for her father. The grasshop-I, of course, was concerned for my

sustained by its wondrous words. It has pers devastated his fields, and he was friend at this, but was somewhat relieved created the lostiest poetry and the sub- compelled to motigage the homestead, after reading the following : blimest art the world over knew, and a The father sickened and died leaving his "And now, dear Sam, without giving literature unique in its power and digni wife and daughter without resources you time to imagine anything very borri-

and with a mortgaged home. They went ble, I will frankly tell you that I am in There is hardly a chapter that has not, to Kansas City, where the mother se love. Perhaps you will say, 'that's nothcratic Confederate young women in perhaps, in some of its verses kindled cured employment as a cashier in a de ing new, but just wait until you hear all. sentiments unknown to antiquity. There partment store and the daughter as cleak You see, if it was a common love scrape is a transcendent vigor and life in every model in the same establishment. Their as I have had many times in the past, page. A single verse made Anthony common purpose was to save money en- I could get along well enough. But this ter of the house bowed his head lower all that he had, and introduced through ough to pay off the mortgage on the time it is a little complicated -- a kind of and lower until the forehead rested on

lished headquarters at the residence of a history. At a single warning of the and from their work they attracted at. think I am a fool, but the fact is that presiding elder had begun to tell was in epistles. Augustine's heart was melted tention, and soon all eyes were upon Annie Lane is the pretriest little creature large measure the story of the little man's under the figuree at Milan. A single them. The young woman soon became in the world. Young, heautiful, affecchapter of I-siah made a penitent be- known as the "Living Venus," and as tionate, she is everything I could ask, in liever of the profligate Rochester. A such was known to many people who short, I love her as I have never loved

before. But then, alas! she is poor. word to St. Paul has become the strong- knew nothing of her life. At this line an artist friend, who That is her misfortune. Were I rich, Cromwell charged at Danbar, to the lived in Kansas City, wrote to Mr. Cooper that would not weigh a feather, but you ripening into love; of her pramise to be

ery, "Arise, O God, and let thine ene that he had seen the woman of goddess know I am not. mies he scattered !" And Anthony like form who alone would serve for a "The other-Mary Preston, is beautidrove away his temptations by the same model for a perfect Trilby, knowing that ful, gay, accomplished, wealthy. The appeal. Thomas Arnold murmured in Cooper was searching for such a model, former I love, the latter I esteem and ad cept the little he had to offer-the hard dying : "If ye be without chastisement, The artist went posthaste to Kansas City, mire. I think I may say that neither of lot of a Methodist minister's wife. whereof all are partakers, then are ye He managed to secure an introduction to them is indifferent to me, but could be bastards and not sons," and "Blessed are the beautiful pir, and with all possible had for the asking. Now, Sam, what plainingly she had gone with him from

"Of course, there was a great weeping, they who have not seen, and yet have fact suggested his purpose. She indig- shall I do? Marry the girl I really love, nantly refused his offer, but Cooper was and remain a poor devil all my days; or, nent abiding place; always courteous and so impressed with her beauty that he by forming an alliance with the other, at tactful, even with the most uncongenial would not be content with a refusal. He once acquire wealth and position? An- and stiff-necked parishoners, living conargued with the mother, persuaded her swer me, and thereby greatly relieve Tower before her execution : "The day and promised a price that would raise the Your old friend,

+Dick mortgage and endeavored to show the daughter that there need be no sacrifice of maidenly modesty. He told her that upon the blessings of wedded life, connumer and evangelists, dispensing a cheerher mother could go with her and be bial bliss, loving hearts, etc. I closed by ful hospitality to every itinerant canvaser hour was granted, and at their own what we are able." Luther died crying: with her all the time she was posing, conjuring him as he valued his future for religious books-these, he thought Finally she yield d At Cooper's beauti- happiness, by all means to marry the one with a heavy heart, were the things The P-alter alone, by its manifold arful home in San Jose, Cal, during the heloved; and as for the "beautiful, accom- which had made up the life of Mary

WITH GOD IS HER REWARD. HEB MEMORIAL IS IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE FOR WHOM SHE LA-HORED:

His Wife.

NO. 8.

The wide hall was sombre with minis terial broadcloth, but here and there a

which usually precede a business meet-We were chums in boyhood, and un- ing were noticeably absent. The gathness for the ladies I was not surprised to bled ministers pass tribute to the memo-

> Death had claimed four members of the Conference this year, and four of the brethren who had known them best gave, each in turn, the brief history of their humble lives. Then one of the presiding elders arose and began to speak :

> "It is my privilege," he said, "to offer a word of loving tribute to the memory of Mary Watson Blake, wife of our brother, John Wesley Blake."

At the first mention of the name, a little, stoop-shouldered man near the cennot to a agreeable task. We first establish doing so, a new era in ecclesiastical homestead. As they came and went to double affair. Come now, Sam, don't his hand. The simple story which the own life. How the past came back to him us he listened

He thought of his first meeting with Mary Watson, while he was still a student in the seminary; of the acquaintance his wife, made on the day of his ordination. All his life he had wondered how it was that she had been content to ac-

And it had been a hard lot. Uncomvillage to village, with never any permastantly in the bright light of public scrutiny and criticism; acously making his pitifully small salary perform miracles; I did answer him. After expatiating keeping open house for visiting elergy-

the little birls could be heard saying descried him. Rome gave to her sol glorous or honored crown than that which God gives to those of His soldiers who endure temptation. "Bless d is the man that endureth tempation; for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him." Therefore, my dearly beloved, wear your crown now. In Heaven there will be no temptations to overcome. But here the world is full of them. If my readers, any of them, are beset with temptation of whatsoever character, edure the same, don't yield, overcome it, and wear your crown. It s ready for you, a crown of glory and honor. Why not put it on to-day. Jonesboro, N. C. HIS METHOD. "How do you pronounce the word "butterine ?" asked the customer. "The last syllable is silent," down and come to a dead stop. this ideas of as freely as for

vicinity, which we somehow managed to hitch together with plough harnesses, bits of rope, straps, etc. With these replied the trade-man .- What to Eat aprovised cosches drawn up into line A little child can discover more stray hogan the process of loading on our vieinbeams than a grown person can tims, and when they were all stowed away it was a motiley looking procession. Lean assure you. Even the sound of A SERMON FOR MEN. The man who carns his living with brains cannot afford to neglect his but The body is the furnace as builtr 1 furnishes steam to the brain. If the nace is permitted to get clogged with ci-ers, the boiler will make no steam, and delicate machinery of the brain will slow down and come to a farewolls and the slight of weeping eyes could not blind us to the humorous as peet of the scene. You must remember that we were all prett y young fellows in '63 The civil war was lought by men whose average age was oly 23. Well When a man finds that his ideas do not we made our way slowly, smid tearand laughter, to Rodney, where we can barked for Vieksburg. Upon arriving have the young women were taken befor the provest marshal, who put them on parole, confiring them to the limits o the city. Most of them had friends in town with whom they chose to remain. and suitable quarters were found for th s to put vim and speed the machinery of the final segment is a specific to the ition he will suffer from headaches, besances, loss of appetite, confusion eas, despondency and lack of energy tually he will break down with nerv-The reason for the whole transaction then transpired. It seemed that some Northera young women school teacherxhaustion or prestration. There is dy that will prompily put a man rig r these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce had been taken prisoners by the Confedremedy that will promptly put a man right under these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures indi-gestion, fills the blood with the vital ele-ments of life, tones the nerves, and makes ine brain bright, clear and active. It cures all nerve and heain troubles due to in sufficient or improper nourishment. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is for sale by all good medicient, dealers, and only an un-scrupolous dealer will try to induce a cur-tomer to take some worthless romedy, alleged to be "just as good." erates, and were at that moment in their samps, where they were forced to wash other menial services. These Confeder-

ate young women were, therefore, to be held as hostages until the Northern women were released. There was little de-Mr. Ned Nelson, the colebrated Irish Come-dian and Minisc. of syr. Rwyden Sireet, Canden, N. J., writes We fulfilled an angagement of twelve weeks and the constant threading gree ne a had touch of that threaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to care it till last week while playing at B. P. Keeth's Rijos Theater, Philadelphik, in the Netson Trio. a professional friend of ming advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical lay in the exchange, and we had our fair visitors in Vicksburg only thirty pression of it-

days. They were, however, very gay, delightful days. Yaukee officers and Confederate maidens intermingled socially, and the acquaintance so rudely forced Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to Post upon the beautiful Southerners proved. some instances, a mutual pleasu e could, indeed, point to more than one imitations? Price 50 cents. romantic marriage that was the direct back if it fails to cure. Fo outcome of our raid upon Fort Gibson. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. Constipation is promptly cured by Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. All media

submitting to the inevitable The result palimpsest written over and over again, model and furnished the inspiration for was that before the hour was up the last illuminated, illustrated by every conceiv- this great pictur. When the picture her myself." fair prisoner put in an appearance,

wards:

rest." "-Christian Herald

shut ? asked the bachelor girl.

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made a substitute for piety, but an ex-

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view, as we read it. What shall we say

able incident and emotion of men and of was completed, both mother and daughnations, battles, wanderings, escapes, ter returned to Kansas City, where the perplexed friend for about six months, "O ar troubles, however, by no means death-beds, obsequies of many ages and daughter was so n married.-Washing when he wrote me as follows : ended here. Indeed they were hardly countries rise or may rise, to to our ton Post.

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of a book so many-tongued, so intensely human, so authoritatively divine? Let used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with critics and theorists stamble at words or phrases; let some things remain to the end "hard to be understood." whose voice can it be but God's, which rises will and halv over the rarmail of life in a thousand persuasions, commands and promises, to warn us of danger, to guide us aright, and to soothe our infinite cares low's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. and sorrows? It is a noble passage in

> only the good is remembered. Why not speak good of the living ?"

you take your pen in your hand and

to be given the lie by that man's actions. The good man who goes wrong is in coality a bad man who has just been found out. And then, if you praise a man who can-

graves - Monroe Enquirer.

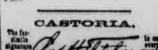
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"I sized him up just right."-Chicage



lished and wealthy Mary Proston I. Watson Risks would come on in due time and marry The little preacher was honest with

himself. He knew that he had never I heard nothing more from my love- been more than a feeble rushlight in the Church, and that his appointments, poor as they had been, would have been poorer

"DEAR SAM-I courted them both still but for her who had been so faith-(the rich one first) and couldn't get ful a helper and had so ably supplemented either of them! Goodby ! I am going his preaching with her personality.

"Dick"

"Yours.

UP TO DATE.

Charity may begin at home, but re

The world owes every man an exist

There's no re-dress for the man who

A little white lie is always side-tracked

The way of the transgressor may b

Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

for a big black one

matter.

"And this is all," he thought bitterly. "Ten minutes of eulogy for a lifetime of such service. O if they could only know what she was and what she did !" The voice of the presiding elder died away, and another voice broke in upon the stillness. A man was speaking, whom some of those present recognized as the owner of the woolen mills at Belden

"Ten years ago," he said, "a new pastor came with his wife to the church in our town. I had lost my own wife three years before that, and since her death my son had fallen into bad company, and sunk lower and lower, until his very name had become a disgrace to me and a reproach to the town. In some way, I cannot tell you how, this new minister's wife gained a hold upon him. She lifted author lays a plot and the editor sits on him out of his degradation, out of himself, and put the heart of a man into him sgain. It is due, under God, to Mary Watson Blake that I can say to you all to-day, 'This my son was dead, and is

alive again." When same people make up their In the hush which followed the gather ninds they leave out a lot of important ing began to disperse, but before the littie bent figure of the preacher had Worry never cures an evil, but it reached the door, two other figures, netimes relieves the monotony of much elbowing their way through the crowd, met him. They were both men in the prime of life, and as they passed out with their old friend, each had something to say of the past.

"It was your wife, sir," said one, "who gave me my first impulse and first encouragement to study for the ministry. I wish I could tell her now of my appointment to the Jefferson Avenue Church. and how earnestly I am going to try to

make a worthy use of the great opportunity.

What the other man said was lost in the buzz of conversation at the door, but Don't have a helpmeet until you have it carried the thoughts of the little minister back to a young "tough" in a seaboard town where he had taught a score of years ago.

"God forgive me !" he said humbly, "in my sorrow and my complaining Her memorial is in the lives of the people for whom we have suffered and labored. Boars the Signature of Chert Flitchers With God is her reward."-Youth's Companion.

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which Augustine contrasts antiquity and GOOD REASONS. Serinture, and gives his fealty as a Chris-

tian man must. In Cicero and in Plato and such writers I meet many thing finely said, things that move the spirit but in none of them do I find these "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you

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are just what a horse needs when in had write a whole lot of praise of some living man, you will in all probability, live

consting fools of them, you have done a great deal more harm than if you had

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB.

hard, but it's usually pretty smooth. A man can make a good bluff by looking wise and keeping his mouth closed. Just for this reason, gentle reader. If Literary men resemble hens. The

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widow woman, is like a beautiful dream

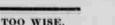
TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND EC.

before us we continue to wait until men When ordering a new ribbon for your die before spreading flowers on their

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not bear praise, and some men are so onstituted that a little praise makes most