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The Women of the South.

The world has never before witnessed such an exhibition of patriotic devotion and entire self-denial as that displayed by the women of the South. Timid by nature, and reared in the lap of ease, luxury and indulgence, their unflinching courage and complete self-abnegation not only served our arms and fired our hearts, but successfully challenged the sympathy and admiration of the entire unprejudiced world.

They denied themselves all the comforts and conveniences of their homes for the amelioration of our condition, and with an energy that never tired, and a faith that never doubted, they labored, and they prayed and hoped for the grand consummation of victory.

To the very last, through victory and defeat, through sunshine and storm, they were as true to the cause as the needle to the magnet, and when came our ruin, fatal and irretrievable, they felt the misfortune most keenly of all, and their were the bitterest tears of anguish shed upon our dire disaster!

But their last act in the sorrowful drama was their crowning glory, and planted the greenest laurels in the wreaths of their immortality.

"Though gory, Yet shall live in song and story, Though its folds are in the dust,"

and returned—not, as we all had hoped, with "victory and independence" inscribed upon its folds, torn and rent by the storm of battle—but conquered, disarmed, bleeding, maimed, weary and in rags, they met us, not with averted faces or frowns and reproaches, but, amid the ruins of their once happy homes, with poverty and want all around them, they welcomed us with open arms and with gentle and loving words.

And now that the marshaling of rival hosts and the thunder of battle no longer disturb our land—now that the words are being "beaten into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks"—now that Peace—dove-eyed and white-winged Peace—again gladdens our hearts with her merciful visitations—shall the shapers of our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our despair, be less loved than before!

Yes! With flowers will we crown them as Queens of our affections and our homes! For such a purpose what could be more appropriate and beautiful! To secure them we follow no bullet-riddled and battle-stained banner over the mantel and prostrate bodies of our fellow-men.

They tell not of the emerald tints of the military obelisks. They do not remind us of confederated households of outraged virtue, of the tears of bereaved widowhood or the melancholy wail of hapless orphanage. They are of the beautiful, creations of an Almighty and beneficent hand; the products of our gardens, fields and woods, emblematic of grace and purity, fit ornaments to adorn the brow of innocence and beauty; for they are as fresh as the breeze that plays upon our mountain summits, pure as the dew-drop that sparkles in the first ray of the morning's sun, and chaste as the sight of first love in a guileless maiden's heart.

The women of the South! Ten thousand times ten thousand blessings were daily invoked in their behalf by the gallant men who fought their battles, and to day they live in the affections of the survivors of our heroic and mighty struggle, and their deeds shall emblazon and adorn with more than heraldic glory the brightest pages of candid and impartial history.

During the pursuit of Streight by Gen. Forrest, an incident occurred which Forrest has been heard to repeat with great glee and satisfaction:

The chase was becoming excited and the Confederates were beginning to be eager for its conclusion, when they reached a stream over which the enemy had crossed in safety, but which had, in the meantime, risen so rapidly as to be impassable. Forrest rode along the banks baffled and angry, while the bullets from the other side spun through the trees and whistled about his ears. After vainly seeking for half an hour, he came to a cabin which stood alone in the wilderness, near the water's edge.

There, as a last resort, he enquired for a ford. A young girl ran out and said, "I can show you one if you take me up behind you." The mother was very much shocked, but the girl continued, "Don't be afraid. You're a brave man, and will take care of me." "Hop up, then," said Forrest, riding close to the fence. The girl bounded upon the horse, clung tightly to the General's saddle, and away they rode down the stream, and through the brushwood, to the rattle of sharp-shooting and the whizzing of Minnie. "What's that?" said the girl, innocently, as one of these came near.

"That," said Forrest, "is a shelled bird." They reached the ford in safety, the command passed over, and the General turned to his gallant little guide and asked what he could do for her? She replied that her brother had been captured by Col. Streight, and was a prisoner in his hands, all she desired was his release. "Very well," said Forrest, taking a note of the name, "you shall have him by twelve o'clock to-morrow."

"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Henry Clay.

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MS. THOMAS BRANCH, late of this city, but now of Richmond, about the time she removed from this city, lost a daguerrotype of an aged friend, which she values very highly.

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Below are given a few extracts from the journals showing that there is no good reason why there should not be as large quantities of oil in the "Old North State" as in other States.

Oil has been struck in Overton county, Tennessee, on the north line of that State, about midway from its eastern border, eighteen miles from the Canadian boundary.

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5000 yards Metamorphosis, 25c. to 75c. worth \$1.50. 5000 " " Poplins, from 30c. to 45c. " 75c. to \$1.

10,000 Domestic Lawns, 25c. worth 40c. 5000 " real French Lawns, from 50c. to 87c. " \$1.30 " 1.50. 100 " plain all-wool Mousseline, 60c. worth \$1.

2000 " small figures for Children, 40c. " 75c. 5000 " real French Linen Drill for gent's wear, 50c. to 75c., worth \$1.50. 1000 " Spanish-Coating Linen, 45c. worth \$1.

1000 " heavy Coating Linen for boys and farmer's use, 35c. worth 75c. 1000 " magnificent 6-4 French Coating, \$2 worth 3.50. 500 " Loup's Drab D 35c. \$1.00 " 2. 2000 " neat Silk Neck ties, 50c. " 75c.

100 dozen ladies' Hose, 25c. worth 50c. 200 " " " " 40c. " 75c. 300 " " " " 50c. " 1.00c. 5000 Fans, from 5c. to 25c. each, and one thousand and one other articles, too numerous to mention.

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NORTH STATE IRON & BRASS WORKS. Having secured the services of a competent person, we are now prepared to give orders in the best style and on moderate terms. We are also prepared to furnish all kinds of cast-iron and repair Mill Irons. B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. Raleigh, June 20-41.

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