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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1861.

THE LITTLE HEROINE.

BY MRS. CAROLINE SOULE. .

"Morning again?" and the weary, wasted inva-lid lifted his head from the pillow and looked pitsistant Instructor of tactice, Virginia Military | ifully over the dim room. "Oh, that the night

dt. was no wender that he was out of heart on that cold, dark December day. At best, he had a hard struggle to get food, and for the past six months the struggle had been almost desperate, for his wife had been unable to assist him in the least, being confised to her bed with a slow, wasting disease. His little daughter Marie, a protty child of twelve, kept the room tidy, and herself and two little brothers like way. By the sid of her mother little brothers like wax. By the aid of her mother's whispered directions she also managed to cook the scanty means, and also managed to do up the weekly washing and froning.

"My little sunbeam," the father fundly called

her, while the mother would say, in her low, sweet tones, "our angel."

One night the young housekeeper waited until it was pitch dark for her father to come home to his frugal supper, and then, with fearful forebodings at her heart, undressed the little boys and put them to bed, and tied on her cloak to go for him. A crowd met her at the very threshold. With a wild cry, she rushed toward the inanimate Price \$00.75 form they carried upon a board. It was her father, brought home to them with a broken leg.

A week had passed since this misfortune. By
the sale of their few pieces of furniture, the wolf had been kept from the door. But now nothing remained save the coarse bed on which the dis-

ed children! What should be done? It was a question Little Marie asked herself It was a question Little Marie asked herself again and again as they lay there watching the gle for my curls. Will you do it now—to-day few pale sunbeams that struggled through the window. And she asked it oftener after she had risen ings, and designed for the use of the Militia of

for their breakfast. Suddenly a bright thought came to the little daughter. She remembered having seen in the and Detachment Service of Troops, and the manner of posting and handling them in pres-Price \$1.00 | ing upon the customers. Perhaps they would try 1.12 her. "If they only would," she murmured softly. GILHAM'S MANUAL for the Volunteers "I am handy, quick, and patient, and I would ates. try so hard to oblige." I am pretty, too, she Price \$2.50 might truly have added, had there been a spark 3.00 of vanity in her heart; for she was a sweet child. with a brow like a sunny snowdrift, and eyes like the spring violets that nestle in the woodlands. "I will try at least, and see what I can do," and after rents, she whispered to the little boys that she was her, he took out his pocket-book, and handed her

going out to get some bread for them, and hurried She did go to the baker's, but her pitiful story failed to touch his hard heart, and there were tears on her cold check as she turned away. Even if she in this evening. Till then do not mention it to secured a place she could not hope for wages till Saturdsy, and there were four weary days between this | Charity," and he led her to the door. ple have occasion to use: and furnishing, also a guide and that. Bread would be too late if she waited o Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks, Constables, | till then. What should she do-beg? She asked herself the question with a quivering lip. Never before had their poverty driven them to that straight, and it was hard, even now, with the picture of that wretched home fresh in her vision, to plead for charity. But she did it. Again and again she said to the passers-by "Please, sir, please, ma'am, give me a penny to buy bread for my sick

parents. But the gentlemen had their overcoats buttoned to their chins, and the ladies were enveloped in furs, and it was too much like trouble to find their pocket-books or purses just to supply a beg-

gar's wants. "Go to the soup-house," said one at last, more churlish than the rest. The City provides for such

as vou." It was a new idea to her, and as fast as feet could carry her she went, and entering in breathless haste told her story to the attendant matron. "I will report the case to the committee," said the woman quietly, making a memorandum of the name and number of the street. "Come in hungry folks may be, and live. to-morrow morning, and I will do what I can for

To-morrow She would be too weak to walk so far by that time, and what would become of the

With a heavy heart, she went home, having no courage to present herself as a waiter to any of the coffee houses she passed on her way. "Did you get some?" cried the boys, gathering about her, and pulling off her cloak to see if it were

hidden in her closk or under her arms. "Did you get some?" said two faint voices from the bed in the corner, and the coverlet was thrown off, and two pairs of thin, white hands put

"No, no," she answered plaintively. "But I will try again. Keep up good hope.' "There will be plenty out of the oven now .-Yes, plenty," she said to herself, as she buttoned her cloak on the threshold; "plenty, and I'll have some, too. They shall not starve. Men and women forsake me; God doesn't hear me any longer! There is nothing left for me to do but steal." Her face paled as she spoke it, and for a few moments there was a wild wrestle in her heart.

within. By and by she found one that seemed A whole pile of steaming loaves lay upon the distress, and the generous kindness of little The-She rushed in and seized one, and hiding it under her cloak, fled madly up the street. But the wiping his glasses. 'She must go to prison, I baker had seen her from the little sitting-room suppose; but it shall be to a chamber in my own door, and was after her, crying lustily, "Stop thief,

child was soon run down. "A clear case," said the police officer, who took go to the court-room. In vain she pleaded with them, and told her

story. "They must do their duty, she might have let her go with me and take all she wants." begged; she might have gone to the soup house: there was no excuse for stealing at any rate." No excuse, and her mother was dving for food! An important trial was just closing, and all the avenues to the court-house were thronged.

"They'll be through soon," said the officer to danger of her getting away while my grip is on her," and he tightened his grip on the shrinking arm, till the flesh quivered with pain. "Take me home first," she said sadly : "they will worry about me so. My poor mother will

"They'll soon find out where you are," said be, gruffly. "Bad news is like lightning, it travels so them?" and she sobbed aloud.

die if she thinks I'm lost"

and the costly for tippet and must. But there was no false pride hidden under the expensive raiment; a warm heart was beating there, and its sympathies went out far towards the poor little gether. prisoner. For a moment she paused, as if irresolute upon her plan of action; then laying her mittened hand gently on the officer's, she said po-

"May I speak with her?"
"O, yes; she's not committed yet."

Putting her soft rosy chack close to the purple cold one, she whispered very carnestly. Maria told her a touching s'ory; and begged she would, by the love she bore her mother, to find out her humble bome, and comfort the distressed ones.

"I wifl, I will," the stranger replied earnestly; and don't you ery any more; my father knows the judge, and he'll get you away to morrow. Good bye—keep up a good heart;" and off she ran. She knew her mother to be one of the most charitable of women, and hastened home to tell her story of Marie; but unfortunately, she had just gone to ride, and would not be back till near

dinner time. "What can I do ?" she cried and wrung her.

"They want coals and bread, and tea, and so many things, and I have only ten cents in my She sat down on the marble steps and pondered. All at once her eyes brightened, and a beautiful

color flushed her face. "I'll do it," she said resolutely; "mamma will forgive me, when she knows all. Without fire. without food, nearly naked, quite starved : oh. she will be so glad I thought so far; and she bounded down the street and rushed around

Pushing open the plate-glass door of the most fashionable hair-dresser of the city, she went quietly up to the attendant, and asked to see Monsieur B. He ushered her into the inner room, saying he would call him.

Her heart fluttered while she waited, but her esolution did not fail her. "Ah! it is my little Theresa;" and Monsieur B. took her band kindly. "Good morning, dear. Come to have your ringlets dressed for the ball to-night-no?" as she shook her head, "why not?-vou go certainly; you are one of Monsieur's best pupils. What is it, then, my dear ?"

For a moment her lips quivered; then she spoke up quickly:

this minute?" the child mean. To cut off those curls, long, Price \$1.00 two beds. Bread they must have that day. They silken, and gold colored, the pale gold of a stray were all faint even now, and the toys clamoring sunbeam, it would nave been sacrilege almost for a mother to have done it; to sell them, was surely a crime.

"Does she, your mother, does she know you come here?" "No, sir; but she will not blame me when I tell her how it was. O, no, she is too good." "And how is it, my dear? Make a friend of

me, and tell me how it comes you ask me to buy

your hair;" and he stroked the glossy curls as tenderly as a father might. She hesitated, and then opened her heart to him. There was a mist on his eyes when she finished her plaintive story. He walked the fleor watching a moment the weary sleep of her pa- a moment as if irresolute, then stopping before

> two half eagles. She put them in her purse, and examine my quietly took off her hood. "Not now, my little angel! I am too busy, to-morrow will do as well; or stay, I will come any one. Go now on your mission, my Sister of

How quick her little feet flew over the pavement. She could hardly speak when she had reached a baker's shop. "Two loaves, sir-large ones, too," she gasped. and threw down one of the gold pieces.

The man s.ared at her curiously. The color rose to he brow, but she said nothing, and hurried away with her warm, fragrant bundle. "Is it you, Marie? What kept you so long, luaghter? Quick, break me a crumb? I am

Like an angel, the little stranger looked to them as she glided in, her checks like apple blossoms, and her hair falling over her shoulders

ike ripples of sunshine. "Marie cannot come home yet," she said, in voice that was as sweet as a robin's in Maytime. But she will return to morrow; perhaps this evening. She has sent me with the bread. See the two nice loaves I've brought you," and she tore it in fragments. Tears coursed down her tace as she saw how eager they clutched them. She had never dreamed of poverty like this; never known how

"I must go now," she said, opening the door but I will come again soon and make you comfortable;" and she hurried to the nearest grocer and bought a basket full of provisions, and engaged him to send in some kindlings and coal. The little boys helped her to build a fire in the cold stove, and when it blazed merrily she put on the kettles, and soon had a refreshing cup of tea for each invalid, and a platter of smoking pota-

toes for the children. "Where is Marie? do you know, little angel?" asked the sick mother, as she gave back the cur. "O, yes, I know," she answered, cheerfully .-Didn't I say she would be home early to-morrow? Don't worry. Better days are coming .-

I'll bring her in the morning. Good-bye."

It was as though a fairy had come and vanished: a kind-hearted fairy, too, for beside the supply of coal and wood, a half-eagle lay in the sick

father's hand. Murmuring to himself all the tender adjectives in the French language, the good hairdresser immediately hastened to the court room. The judge was a friend of his, too, and he hoped to save the Then she went on quietly, pausing an instant child from prison. She had not yet been brought in, the court having adjourned for half an hour. before each baker's door, and looking anxiously He asked for a private interview with the judge, As soon as it was granted, he told him all Marie's

"Poor child! good child!" said his listener house. Go into court, and tell the s

stop thief!" A crowd followed her and the poor over, it will be better than a lawyer's plea." He did so, and there was not a dry eye in the audience when he ceased. Even the baker hung her in hand-"property found on her. She must his head, and seemed to muse. Before the breathless silence had been broken, he looked up and said to the judge, "I withdraw my complaint;

The spacious room rung with applause, and while the enthusiasm was at its height, a thoughtful old man went about the crowd with his hat. People's fingers found their pocket-books as if by intuition, and when he poured the collection into Marie's apron, she screamed with joy. No the baker; "we'll wait here a few moments. No more hunger, no more nakedness that winter .-

They were rich.

The baker took her home himself, and told her at the door not to worry about bread till spring, for his wagon would leave them all they wanted every morning. How lightly she bounded up the staircase. It was like a bird's footfall, a singing bird's in the time of flowers.

"Have you come, Marie?" Two voices spoke

"Ob, dear! oh, dear! What will become of them?" and she sobbed aloud.

A little girl about her age was passing by—a How merrily the silver and gold coin jingled. It rich man's child-you would know it by the was like the echo of a harvest song, the distant embroidered dress and closk, the rich velvet hood echo brought back by summer breezes.

"Bless you, my little sunbeam; bless you, my angel." And two hands were laid upon bet head, and tears and smiles were strangely mixed to-

"What does it mean, Theress?" and the mother looked wonderingly at her beautiful little daughter, as she came into the parlor, in obedience to a message brought by a servant, "Monsier B. says you promised to see him to-nigh.."

"I did, mamma. Did you bring your seissors, sir?" And she carried a lookstool to the sofs upon which he sat, and quietly nestled at his feet.

"Yes, my dear, see!" and he took from his pocket a shining pair.

pocket a shining pair.

"Theress, what means this?" the mother spoke "I have sold my heir to him, mamma, and he is come to cut it off."

"Sold your bair, cut it off! were you crazy, are

you in earnest?" And she gathered her to her side, and laid her hand protectingly over the precious curls. "Tell her how it was, sir. She won't be angry then. Please, sir, tell her." He did so. Closer and closer to her heart was the child drawn by the tearful mother, as the narrator proceeded with his touching story. And when it was finished, she covered her face with

kisses, and said in a broken voice, "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." A single ringlet was severed from the beautiful head that night; one long, asft, golden curl, which the hair-dresser carried home as reverently as though it had been down from an angel's wing. On the morrow he had it woven into a heart's case, and the sunny, shining human flower was ever afterwards worn next his heart, a talisman against besetting sins.

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