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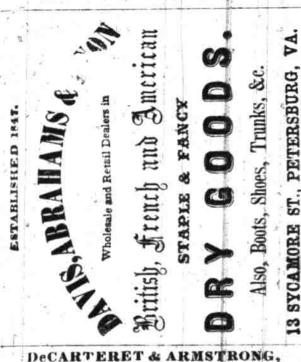
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ry and tears. These thoughts are suggested by an incident which was related to me by Dr. Keller, of this city, concerning a lad fifteen years of age, named Charlie Jackson, who was wounded in the recent battle, and is now lying hopelessly at the point of death.

Some months ago his father raised a company in which Charlie was permitted to drill with the privates, and finally became so expert in the manual of arms that, young as he was, he was chosen the drill-master. In due time, marching rders were received. Then, the father consulting the age of his boy, and probably his own paternal feelings, gave him to understand that it was his wish he would remain at home. To this Charlie strenuously demurred, and plainly told his parent that if he could not go with him, he would join another company. Yielding to his obstinacy, a sort of silent consent was given, and the lad left Memphis with his comrades. The regiment to which they belonged was detached to Burnsville, several miles distant from Corinth, and here it remained until the Friday or Saturday preceding the battle. Orders were then received that it should repair at once to the field of the long march of twenty miles, and the dangers of the coming light, gave orders that he should not be disturbed. Several hours after, the boy awoke of his own accord. At a glance, his eye took in the condition of

affairs, and his knowledge of coming events satisfied him of the cause. With him to think was to act. He seized his little gun-a miniature musket which his father had made for him, and alone started on the trail of his absent regiment. Hour after hour he trudged along, and finally just as they were halting preparatory to going into bat-tle, he succeeded in joining his company. His father chided him, but how could he do otherwise than admire the indomitable spirit of his The battle commenced. Charlie took his place by his father's side, and was soon in the thickest of the figh'. A bullet struck him in the body and tore an ugly wound. Still he pressed on, firing, cheering and charging with the remainder of his regiment. He seemed not to know the sensation of fear, and his youthful example on more than one occasion was the rallyiny point from which the men took freeh spirit .-Suddenly, at a late hour in the day, the little fellow fell shot through the leg a few inches below the hip. He gave a cheer and told his father to go on. "Don't mind me;" said he, "but keep on; I'll lay here till you come back." This of course the feelings of the parent would not permit him to de, and picking him up in his arms he carried him to the nearest hospital. Within a day or two Charlie was brought to his home in Memphis, feeble, yet full of hope and courage.

Dr. Keller was called upon to examine the wound, and, if necessary, to perform amputation; but at a glance his experienced eye saw that the poor boy was beyond the hope of recovery. Mortification had set in, and an operation would only increase his sufferings without prolonging life .-The lad noticed the sober countenance of the physician as he turned away, and went to an adjoining room to break the mournful intelligence to the weeping father and mother. Nothing could be done, but to relieve him of pain by means of opiates. A few moments afterwards he returned to the bedside of the sufferer, when the young hero abruptly met him with the question-"Doctor, will you answer me a straightforward

question, and tell me the truth?" The physician paused a moment, and then said: "Yes, Charlie, I will, but you must prepare

for bad news." "Can I live?" was the response.
"No! Nothing can save you now but a miracle

from Heaven. "Well, I have thought so myself. I have felt as if I was going to die. Do tather and mother know this?" "Yes," replied the surgeon, "I have told

them. "Please ask them to come in here." When the parents had done so, and taken their places on either side of the bed, Charlie reached out, grasped their bands in his, and

"Dear father and mother, Dr. Keller says that I can't live And new I want to ask your forgiveness for all wrong I have done. I have tried to be a good boy in every way but one, and that was when I disobeyed you both and joined the army. I could'nt help that, for I felt as if I ought to be right where you were, father, and to fight as long as I was able. I'm only sorry that I can't fight through the wer. If I have said anything wrong or done anything wrong

won't you forgive me? The afflicted parents could only weep their as-

"Now, father," continued the boy, "One thing more. Don't stay here with me, but go back to camp. Mother will take care of me, and your services are more necessary in your company than than they are at home. I am not afraid to die, and I wish I had a thousand lives to lose in the LERY Extracted from GILHAM'S MAN- WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. same way. And, father, tell the boys when you Daily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITA- get back how I died-just as a soldier ought to. Price \$1.00 | Daily expected at the INIMITABLE WILLOW | Tell them to fight the Yankees as long as there is one left in the country, and never give up! Tell them, too, to kill just as they think will avenge the death of Charlie, and whenever you fill up the company with new men let them know, that besides their country there's a little boy in Heaven who will watch them and pray for them as they go into battle.

And so is dying one of the bravest spirits that was ever breathed into the human body by its Divine Maker. The scene I have described is one of which we sometimes read, but rarely behold, and the Surgeon told me that inured as he was to speciacles of suffering and woe, as he stood by this, a silent spectator, his heart overflowed in tears, and he knelt down and sobbed like a

How true are the lines of the poet-The good die first, And they whose hearts are dry as Summer's dust.

Burn to the socket." Another similar incident has been related to me by a Captain in one of the Kentucky Regi-POWDERS | ments concerning the dying moments of Lieuten-ant Colonel Holbrook, his superior officer. I make no apology for these narrations, first, be-

cause they a part of history, and deserve a place upon its noblest page; and secondly, because there are touches of nature in them, which must find a response in the heart of every reader. They are illustrious examples of living and dying patriotism, which every Southern soldier may well strive to emulate in his perilous career to glory.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holbrook was severely wounded in two or three places; in one mortally, but he fell at the head of his regiment in one of its proudest moments—a victorious charge. He was conveyed at once to the hospital, and there learned that his injurious were of a mortal character. After the battle several of his officers paid him a visi'. They found life fast cbbing, though he was still able to converse. He desired to be propped up in bed, and then he talked to them ike a Christain soldier.

"In the course of my official duties with you, gentlemen," he said, "I have had little or no occasion to speak with you upon the subject of religion, but this is a time when, as fellow men, we may commune frankly together. And I desire to bear witness to the fact that I am at the present moment deriving all my strength and consolation from the firm reliance which I have upon the blessing of religion: I know I am not prepared for death as I ought to have been, and as I hope you may be, but I feel safe in reposing upon the strong arm of God, and trusting to Him for my future happiness. Before this war is closed some of you may be brought upon the threshold of the eternal world, as I have been, and my earnest prayer is that the messenger of death may find you waiting. Throughout my existence I have found nothng in my experience that has efforded me more substantial happiness than Christianity, and now, as I lie here conscious that life is waning, I desire to bear testimony of a peaceful mind, of a firm faith

in the grand scheme of salvation. "Farewell, my comrades, and may we all meet in a better world." PERSONNE.

### PROCLAMATION.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

To the People of the Confederate States of America: An enemy, waging war in a manner violative of he usages of civilized nations, has invaded our country. With presumptuous reliance on superior numbers, he has declared his purpose to reduce us to subdisaster has spread gloom over the land, and sorrow sits at the hearth people conscious of rectitude and faithfully relying on their Father in Heaven, may be cast down, but cannot be dismayed. They may mourn the loss of the martyrs whose lives have been sacrificed in their defence, but they receive this dispensation of Divine Providence with humble submission and "reverent faith. And new that our hosts are again going forth to battle, and loving hearts at home are filled with anxious solicitude for their safety, it is meet that the whole people should turn imploringly to their Almighty Father and beseech His all-powerful protec-

To this end, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do issue this my proclamation; inviting all the people to unite at their several places of worship, on Friday, the 16th day of the present month of May, in humble suppli-cation to Almighty God that He will voucheafe His blessings on our beloved country; that He will strengthen and protect our armies, that He will watch over and preserve our people from the evil machinations of our enemies; and that He will, in his own good time, restore to us the blessing of peace and security under His sheltering care. Given under my hand, and the seal of the Confederate States at Richmond, on the 3rd day May, A.D.,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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