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Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. COLE,

One of the former Editors of " The Times."

Quo difficillius, hoc præclarius.

BY WILL. L. SCOTT.

CHAPTER VI.

No position in martial life is more

trying, perplexing, or dangerous than

that of the captaincy of a company.-

The commander of a regiment is farther

removed from the men, the brigadier

still farther, and so on of the higher

officers; but this officer is in the midst

of the men, sees their wants, hears their

murmurings, witnesses their sufferings,

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GREENSBORO, N. C., Thursday, March 5, 1868.

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Hughs & Yates,

West Market, opposite Court House, their command as to leave those regi- The Yankee attempted to thrust him CHARLES fell, I saw a man, some twenments, that were supporting them on the right and left, far in the rear. Never was cooler and more resolute daring exhibited by any troops—they seemed Sign Painting.

A. W. Insold,
South Elm, Patriot building. in the very jaws of death. Less was not Tailors.
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West-Market, opposite Southern Hote to be expected of intelligent and spirit-Corner West Market and Ashe streets.
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South-Eim.

ed freemen struggling for their liberty and independence. Few can ever forget the hard-fought battle of Frazier's Farm on Monday, the severest, doubtless, of all the engagements during those memorable "seven days." The general history of it is known to all intelligent newspaper readers. Even this is enough to make the blood of a scar-worn veteran curdle. so horrific and dreadful is it. But if its details of fighting, slaughter and suffering could be correctly narrated, they est imagination could body forth. How battery. We were completely outflanked, and, had the Yankees possessed half the spirit of the southrons, we necessarily does their thinking to a might have been entirely cut to pieces

all fully realized by Capt. Cole. He time than a 'trot.' It was a critical is cut into just under the 'color' and but I reckon up here somewhere,' had studied the interest, comfort, health moment. We had gone beyond the struck by a ball in another place. It is pointing in the direction of a tolerably and happiness of his gallant men, and the battery, driven the enemy from it, wrapped up carefully, flag and staff, to heavy fire upon our left. As I finished he had found his office, in his first cam- and nothing was lacking but for the be forwarded home and preserved as a speaking, being close upon him, I askpaign, highly onerous and harassing. And though he was willing to shoulder and Thirty-Eighth-to come up and who rallied around and died beneath it. said: 'The Thirteenth Pennsylvania.' and bear any responsibility which the hold them. One effort more and the I cannot think of the flag and the scenes By this time, I had placed my hand success of the cause he had espoused might require; yet he earnestly hoped that it might be his fortune to be placed and we shockingly cut up. In Friday's heaving breast and flowing eyes, I once surrendered. Now, I was really in an easier and less responsible position. Nor was he disappointed. On the reorganization of his regiment under the first Conscript Act, Maj. JAMES CONNER, of Hampton's Legion, was elected Colonel; Capt. Robt. H. Gray, of volunteers, whose only needed qual-fell as thick as they ever do, yet it was in my cape-disguise, and that would be Lieutenant-colonel; and Capt. Cole, ification was the spirit to bear the 'col not touched. I felt badly about it the last of me. Honestly I would rather Major. That was the position he most or' onward fearlessly and unhesitating- discharged the Sergeant who did not not have taken him. But I got out coveted. It is a delightful mean be- ly. Seeing this critical moment, and a belong to Company E-appointed one safe and returned to my regiment. In tween a captaincy and a colonelcy : for quivering tendency in the men, I rushed from Company E, who knew how to less than an hour, I saw another Yanwhen both the field officers of higher to the 'color' and shouted 'Onward! prize the flag. He bore it nobly on kee come out in front of our line, and rank are on duty, he emphatically en- push forward rapidly ! Lieut. CHARLES Thursday and Friday, and when wound- rushing forward, I captured him. I joys ofium cum dignitate-leisure with dignity-honor without responsibility. Scarcely had the Confederate troops been re-organized before the succession of brilliant, hotly contested and sanguinary battles around the Southern hurry up the companies on that wing, Preserve it-cherish it ! Capital commenced at Mechanicsville. spoke to Capt. BOULDIN, of Stokes, as There the Twenty-Second entered its second pitched battle. There these intrepid men met and fought the Fourth Michigan reg't, hand-to-hand, sharply and fiercely. The enemy was badly discomfited and routed. Col. CONNER was severely and seriously wounded. The command then devolved upon Lieut. Col. GRAY. This chivalrous but inexperienced young field officer had an able and gallant homme depec in the person of Maj. Cole from whom to seek rally to the rescue, let not the Twen- The men are out of ammunition and I act except the last on Malvern Hill counsel and encouragement in the dark- ty-Second stand alone and be cut to ordered them back.' Finding they had this noble band of Carolinians suffered est hour of battle. Next day, they led pieces! Shame, shame upon you men, three rounds, I advised Col. GRAY not intensely from the fire of the enemy, their regiment into the fight at Elli- if you run? I spoke about a minute to fall back but to command: 'Cease from fatigue, fasting, hard marching, son's Mills where death blazed with the in this strain and the men rallied, and firing,' 'lie down,' and if the Yankees night-watching and continual fighting. hottest and reddest flashes from the together we drove the Yankees a quar- should rally, with three rounds and a And now that mouths of muskets and cannons. Had ter of mile farther. After speaking to bayonet-charge, we could hold our "The fight was o'er, the flashing through the the eye of Napolean, or of Welling- the Sixteenth, I ran back to see how my ground. Meantime, I would go to the TON rested upon that field and beheld own color was borne. At the time of rear to get ammunition and re-inforcethe daring and dashing gallantry of which I am now writing, we were in ments. Col. GRAY adopted my sug-

through with his bayonet. As I re- ty steps off, coming from the direction turned to look for the 'color,' I saw it of our right flank where we suspected. waving violently backward and forward there were Yankees. I immediately over the bearer's head, who was not one recognized him as a Yankee, and before to fear nothing but rather wood glory of the original sine, he holding it by a he could place me, having on my yanstem a half-foot long. Here was the kee cape, I was close by his side, under most affecting scene of all the battle. his gun, and my revolver at his breast. Where I last saw Lieut. CHARLES, as He readily yielded. I had no time to described above, he fell, a ball striking bother with him, and seeing W. C. ORhim below the right cheek and passing RELL, who was broken down and leavout at the back of his head. That spot ing the field, I placed him in his charge. will never be forgotten by those who Here I came across a yankee horse, survived, never! Here, also, the color- bridle and saddle, mounted and hurbearer was shot dead. One of the guard ried on. After a while, I came acros seized the color and fell; another seized a brigade coming in. I urged the Genit and fell-seven of the nine were killed eral forward to our assistance. By or wounded, and the flag-staff cut into some means he could not give his line beneath the 'color! Amid the confu- the right direction to go to our men, sion in cutting down the 'guard' and but went far to the right of where we the 'staff,' the color fell to the ground. entered the woods. It so happened, would surpass anything which the rich- The position of the 'color-staff' is be- that just as he struck the edge of the tween companies E and K. As the woods, on the border of a swamp, curious and interesting would the nar- 'color' fell, Col. GRAY, missing it and voices cried out: 'Don't fire! we are ration of the part each regiment took fearing it had fallen into the hands of friends! An officer from our side stepin it be, were it published by each field the enemy, dashed forward to enquire ped out and inquired : "Who are you?" officer in command on that day! Of the after it. AsCol-GRAY reached the spot, The reply was 'the Twenty-sixth Pennlarge number of regiments engaged, the | Sergeant GREENLEAF, of Co. K, seeing | sylvania. As I had feared, all the afwriter can give in detail the action of it fall, had rushed in, gathered it up ternoon, here was a large Yankee force only one. Maj. Cole, in writing to an and was waving it over his head,crying on the right of where we penetrated intimate friend, thus described the out: 'Colonel, here is our flag !' On this the woods. To have moved to our rear movements of his regiment on that spot, not larger than an ordinary room, would either have effected our capture famed field: "When the 'color' pressed forward, the reg't moved with it. Our brigade was advancing to the charge killed right out, and I suppose twice as advance farther, as he could not see of some Yankee batteries. We charged many wounded. The consolation we how to plan his attack. I say the cria quarter of a mile across an open field have is to know, that more Yankees tical position of my regiment, and with under a very heavy infantry and artil- fell here than Southerners. I know out stopping to exe lery fire. The Twenty-second and the this for I charged forward over the bod- with this officer, immediately after Sixteenth moved upon the right of the les myself. Through all these battles hearing 'the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvabattery and reached the woods in the I wore the cape of a Yankee overcoat, nia,' I galloped round to the place edge of which the battery was placed. captured at 'Seven Pines.' After the where we entered the woods, dismount-We pressed steadily on. Just as we Monday's battle. I found three bullet ed, and with all the strength left me, came up on a line with the artillery, a | holes in it, which I presume were made | hurried into where I left the regiment Yankee regiment filed immediately in at the time above spoken of. There to bring it out. I cautiously moved front of us; coming to re-enforce the were others killed just at the time of forward, but did not find it. I went which I speak; but I have alluded on- still rarther, and yet did not find it. ly to those who fell around and in the

loudly called to the 'color' to forward, Monday. I now ask: 'Is my pleage not

I moved briskly toward the right to verefied? Is not the flag an honored relic? hope the goodness of the same Provi-"Notwithstanding the severe loss at I passed-and just a moment before he this spot, there was no halting-the can tell you all face-to-face. Besides, was shot-to hurry up his men to the men apparently gathered a fresh im- I can speak now only of what I figured support of the 'color.' Seeing at the petus, that would have led them any- in, knowing nothing of others. It same time the confusion in the Six- where. They were perfectly command- looks too much like egotism and selfteenth, I rushed into the midst of the able-forward or backward, right or extolling, and, therefore, I shall say no retreating men and cried out at the top left. Advancing a quarter of a mile of my voice: 'Where is the Sixteenth and driving the Yankees entirely out going? Will you forsake the Twenty- of sight, our ammunition gave out. Second? Just see how far ahead they Seeing the men falling back, I enquired the shelling of the enemy. Throughare! We are all North Carolinians- the cause, to which Col. GRAY replied: out this brilliant tragedy, and in every those two young officers, it would have close proximity to the enemy-some gestion, countermanded the retreat and kindled and flashed the highest admi- ten or twenty feet in fact, while ral- advanced forward to the brow of the

was hesitating what to do-just could "The 'old Flag' has been honorably here observed a Yankee coming great extent-for soldiers are much like and captured. The Sixteenth, first dis- discharged. The top was cut off by a ward me, gun in hand. He asked: children-and, in the fight, is ever "in covering this flank-move of the enemy, grape-shot; the flag is riddled with bulthe imminent deadly breach." This was gave way and started to make better lets and fragments of shell; the staff toward him, I replied: 'I don't know, regiments on our left-the Thirty-Fourth | memento of the past and of the brave | ed: 'Which is your regiment !' He enemy would have been routed and we through which it passed without cry- upon his gun and my revolver, unobsafe-a retreat, and all would be lost ing. On the 28th of May, 1861, with served by him, to his breast. He at fight, the 'color-bearer' was wounded, pledged the young ladies of Greensbo- in a bad fix-more than a quarter in and on Sunday, the day before this fight, rough, that this flag should never trail the enemy's rear and a Yankee prisonwe re-organized the 'color-guard'-a in dishonor. At the battle of 'Seven er in custody. Should I meet another color-bearer and eight guards, nine in Pines,' I was not satisfied with the con- Yankee, -and the woods appeared to all. The guard was composed entirely duct of the color-bearer. There bullets be full of them,-he would betray me rushed forward in front of the 'color,' ed on the latter day, he still held it up, took one for each hole they put in my firing his revolver as rapidly as he calling for me to take it. A new guard yankee cape. I prize this cape—it could. The 'color' and his company was then appointed-every man a brave. puzzled the Yankees, and enabled me dashed forward after him. Having Lhave just described their conduct on to pass them unharmed. I could tell you a great many things more; but I dence, that has spared me thus far, will spare me to the end, and then I

> During the last of the " seven days,' Maj. Cole's regiment was only under

Which robes the cannon as he wings a tomb, Had ceased; and sulphury vapors upward driver Had left the earth, and but polluted heaven," they, worn down, famished, begrimed retired near the lately beleaguered capital to wash, break their fast, sleep ration: At the battles of Gaines' Mill lying the Sixteenth, I saw the Lieuten- hill over which we had driven the Yanand rest, preparatory to an early and and Coal Harbor they displayed no less ant-Colonel, who was in command, cut kees. I hurried to the rear. When I rapid march toward Maryland. chivalry and intrepidity, but so led off a Yankee's head with his sword .- reached the place where the gallant

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To future generations the period in American history, of most absorbing that embracing the incipi and termination of the revolution which had its pronounced place in the memorable war of 1861. Historians rarely concur in their estimate of the limits of a revolution, and usually we find quite as much divergence in their views of the scope of its operations, as in their speculations as to its origin and causes, and their statements of its incidents and results. If, however, it is difficult to assign, with minute accuracy, the exact limits and proper scope of those which sweive somety wont vac wants track of ages, divert nations from the old path of progress into what seems to be the direction of a new destiny, and often transform the aspect of continents, it is comparatively an easy task to reach a reliable statement of their more salient and conspicuous incidents. It is in this aspect that the Titanic conflict, which had its beginning with the booming of the guns in Charleston harbor in April, 1861, and its crowning catastrophe at Appomattox Courthouse in April, 1865, will be chiefly attractive to the future student. As a point of departure from the hitherto unbroken monotony of American history, the beginning of a new order of things, the extinction of important elements of previous national existence, embracing much that was consecrated in the popular affections; in short, as a complete political and social transformation, an abrupt, but thorough perversion of the government from its original purposes and previous policy, this period must take its place, with important suggestions of theory and illustration, among the most impressive lessons of history.

The profound interest which shall center upon the period that we have under consideration, must necessarily subject to a rigid investigation the lives, characters, and conduct of those to whom were allotted conspicuous parts in the great drama. It is both a natural and reasonable test that the world applies in seeking to solve, through the qualities and capacities of those who direct great measures of governmental policy, the merits of the movements themselves. The late President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln, avowed his inability to escape the judgment of history, and the bare statement sufficiently describes the inevitable necessity, not only of his own situation, but of all who bore a prominent part on either side of the great controversy.

Jefferson Davis confronts posterity burdened with the disadvantage of having been the leader of an unsuccess ful political movement. "Nothing succeeds like success," was the pithy maxim of Talleyrand, to whose astate observation nothing was more obvious than the disposition of mankind to make success the touchstone of merit. It is, nevertheless, a vulgar and often an erroneous criterion. What could be more absurd than to determine by such a test the comparative valor, gen eralship, and military character of the two contestants in the late war ! Concede its applicability, however, and we exalt the soldiership of the North above all precedent, and consign the unequalled valor of the Southern soldiery to reproach, instead of the deathless fame which shall survive them. To such a judgment every battle-field of the war gives emphatic and indignant contra-