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## The Family Circle.

### A YOUNG HERO.

BY SOPHIA MAY.

the North were almost buried alive in the pity and interest. deep snow-drifts, and how the little children The secession sympathizers, it is true, very heaven where the angels are."

and almost set the people to shivering.

mother. One of those bright, balmy mornings a few days. in February, he stood at the little cottage-door, whistling like a mocking-bird, while his mother cut slices of cold bacon, "hoe-cake," strangers in a strange land. Some one ofand peach-pie, to put in his tin pail, for he fered to write to his mother, but he said a was going into the forest, as usual, to chop letter would never reach her in that obscure

the last morsel going in; "I don't want my ing for his absent mother was "sorrow's bucket' so full as that! And you haven't crown of sorrow." I hope that while his poor left a speck for yourself!"

in the cupboard!" said his mother gayly.

"Nothing more than cold corn-dodgers, I know," replied the boy. "Mother, I'll tell you what it is, if I didn't know that Jeff.

Davis was a scamp, and the war an awful he has never returned from that day's chop
in I'd like to common the like a Christian, as well as a hero.

But who does not pity that lonely woman in Tennessee, "wearying" to see her boy, and perhaps not knowing to this hour why he has never returned from that day's chop
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But who does not pity that lonely woman in Tennessee, "wearying" to see her boy, and perhaps not knowing to this hour why he has never returned from that day's chopsin, I'd like to join the army and get a little ping in the woods! money. It would be rather comfortable to be sure of enough to eat!"

"O my son!" cried his mother, "before I would have you take up arms against this blessed Government, I would starve to death; you know I would."

only those can speak who have seen the wolf men in the work of the Church. The followat their doors. "Starve!" echoed Willie with flashing

fore you'd see me turn traitor!"

Good-bye, mother." "Good-bye, Willie dear," said Mrs. Haythings in her ear.

relished exceedingly:

hush your mouth—pretty quick, too!"

President of your sham Confederacy: 'We'll hang Jeff. Davis to a sour-"

"and you shall see stars." "Hands off!" cried Willie; "I don't say.

die while there is any chance of living!"

volunteer as private in Company -----

will harm you.'

eral while my name is William Haynie!"

words! Come on, sir; march!

youth do against ten strong men?

never shoot a Federal!"

Think of the agony of such patience! When his sense of justice was rebelling England have its Beguines and Sisters of

long days and nights were coming, when the nothing but what is righteous and holy, desolate woman would cry:

"I ha'e naebody now-I ha'e naebody now, To clasp at my bosom at even; O'er his calm sleep to breathe out a vow, An' pray for the blessing of Heaven."

True to his word, Willie did not fire, though that it may please the Almighty to continue he loaded his gun every time the order was his manifold mercies to this island, notwithcharges. This conduct could not long escape offences which cry to Heaven.' The answer the notice of the captain. He had heard of has since been given from the battle-fields of

keep\_it. miserable dog! What do you mean by dis- wards; Mrs. Chisholm the holds of our emi-John the field till the close of the fight, and short to do with it. Prisons, asylums, penitentiaries, ragged shoots, and sent down the river to Evansville, Indiana.

Ing by a committee from the Cooper, Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, and escort ed to their headquarters on Otsego Street, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting for us, prepared by the citizens of Philadelphia, asylums, penitentiaries, ragged shoots, the was among them, and was hurried into a boat, and sent down the river to Evansville, Indiana.

Ing by a committee from the Cooper, Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, and escort ed to their headquarters on Otsego Street, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting for us, prepared by the citizens of Philadelphia, and such a repast. Many times have I read accounts of the reception given to soldiers by the citizens of Philadelphia, but none can appreciate the extent and munificence of these preciate the extent and munificence of these and sold at whessle by FRDERICK PROWN, and all preciate the extent and munificence of these obeying orders? Take that!" levelling his grant ships; Miss Carpenter our reforma-

After reaching the hospital at Evansville, he was immediately taken in charge by a good physician, and tenderly cared for by kind and noble women, who devoted themselves to the care of the wounded men. The wife of one of our soldiers, who came on the same boat, told the boy's sad history, and You remember last February, how we in every loyal heart was moved to the deepest

wondered if the sky were falling, and asked when they visited the hospitals of that city, "if all those snow-flakes came out of the would be very attentive to the wounded rebels; but when they heard William Haynie's But in the "sunny South" the weather story, they turned coldly away from him. was as mild as May, and a Northern news- But if the poor boy ever found warm paper seemed like a voice from a snow-drift, friends, he found them among the loyal and humane people of Evansville. I know some Down in Tennessee there lived a lad named of the excellent gentlemen and ladies who William Haynie, a noble, handsome youth, visited him, and am sure no kind office was the only earthly comfort of his widowed neglected; but it was too late; he lived but

town, "there was too many rebels in the "There, there!" cried Willie, as he saw way." And to the affectionate boy this longheart was aching, he had the dearest of all "Ah! how do you know what I may have Friends to comfort him, and gave up his life

### WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.

Archdeacon Thorp, in his recently published Bampton Lectures for 1861, urges that more attention should be directed to the She spoke with earnestness and feeling, as systematic ecclesiastical employment of wo-

ing passage occurs:-"And now may I be permitted to direct eyes; "you don't deserve my father's name a special appeal to some present to-day, not often addressed from a University pulpit. 'Tell me,' said a lady, to one of her own sex "I never was afraid of your doing it, Wil- on her death-bed, what word of instruction lie," said his mother proudly. "I am thank- you will leave behind you for the world you ful that you can be an honest boy these hard are quitting?" 'That my sex has its mistimes, and still earn the salt in your por-England, now wasting life in listlessness or "Earn the salt in case I like my porridge frivolity, who might be happy and useful, if rather fresh," said William laughing; "but they would only be like those of whom we it's high time I was off to my day's work. Church, helpers in Christ, laborers in the Lord. If they would humbly and unostentanie, kissing his forehead. She stood in the tiously—without in the least stepping out of doorway, watching him as he went in and their own sphere, or neglecting domestic duout among the tall trees; and long after his ty—do something to teach the ignorant, to

handsome figure was out of sight, she stood console the afflicted, to relieve the sick, to there still, thanking God that, poor and hum-ble as she was, she had such a treasure in help the helpless to help themselves.' It may indeed be asked, has not the name of what trouble that fair day held for her! The woman been associated with such ministries air was so still, and the sky so soft, that you in every age, and throughout the world? might fancy the sun to be walking in his Where has sickness, or pain, or privation, or sleep, writing his dreams on the idle, fleecy calamity been ever found, where she has not clouds. After musing for a while, the lonely woman went slowly into the house, smiling as if some one had been whispering pleasant discountry been without Cornelia? What would the Gracchi have been without Cornelia? What son amongst us has not mainly owed what is All the way to the forest, Willie whistled good in him to a mother? And yet, till of and sang patriotic tunes, winding off with a late, services of which other communions few words he had caught somewhere, and have long known how to avail themselves, amongst us have been almost exclusively confined to private life, or to the cottages of "We'll hang Jeff. Davis to a sour-apple-tree," &c. the poor. It was not so in apostolic and "What's that you're singing?" cried a primitive times, nor is it now with Contivoice close to his ear. "You might as well nental Christianity. Women had of old her recognised office in the Church. The Dea-"Wait a minute, and I'll give you the conness was an accredited order in early rest," said Willie, nothing daunted. "I'd times. Rome has its Sisters of Charity, as like the chance of singing it before the bogus | have Protestant communions in France and Germany. Half a century ago, Southey wrote— There is work enough for us all, it "Say that again," shouted the stranger, is of women I am now speaking, who feel in themselves the strength of heroic virtue, and aspire to its rewards, and shrink from no scenes into which its exercises would carry But the man only laughed in his face, and there are such, and there ever will be such looking about him, Willie saw that a small in every generation. Why have you then no band of men in uniform were close at hand. Beguines, no Sisters of Charity? Why, in "Peaceably, if you will; forcibly, if we the most needful, the most merciful form must," said the first man. "In the name of that charity can take, have you not yet fol-President Davis, I command you to enlist in lowed the example of the French and the our army. Do you, of your good free will, Netherlands? No Vincent de Paul has been heard in your pulpits. No Louise le Gras has appeared amongst the daughters of "I do not," said Willie, looking firmly Great Britain. Piety has found its way into into the soldier's eyes, which were as grey, your prisons; your hospitals are imploring and cold, and hard, as if they had been cut it in vain;—and oh! what a want is that and how different would be the moral effect "Come, come," said one of the others, which these medical schools produce upon "don't fly into a passion, my lad, and nobody the pupils educated there, if this lamentable deficiency were supplied. I know not wheth-"I'm not in a passion," said Willie, "but er they, or the patients, suffer most from its I hope I've got spunk enough to hold on by absence. Many are the lives that might be my country. God bless the Federals, I say! saved by it, many are the death-beds to They are trying to stand up for the good old Stars and Stripes, and I'll never shoot a Fedical saved by it, many are the death-beds to which it would administer a consolation that is now too often wanted; and many are the young hearts which would be preserved, by "Poh! poh! You've talked about enough its purifying and ennobling presence, from for a young scamp that has got to eat his an affection worse than that which affects the life alone. A school of medicine ought to With desperate courage, Willie fought be a school of humanity; when it is not so, against his fate; but what could a slender the profession which of all others ought most to soften the heart tends sureliest to corrupt "They may lead me into battle, but they and harden it." He adds—'that this blescan't make me fight," muttered the lad be-tween his teeth. "I've passed my word, and our hospitals by its presence, but lessen the my word is as good as an oath, that I'll pressure upon them, by seeking out the sick, and attending them in their own habitations. Willie was closely guarded that night. And he concludes in words which were pro-He felt like a wild beast in a cage; but phetic— The Protestants were formerly reknowing how useless were words, or sighs, proached for making no exertions to spread or tears, he kept his heart "under lock and the Gospel among the heathen nations. That

reproach has been done away. Thirty years hence this other may also be effaced, and against the wrong done him! When his poor heart was crying out, "O mother! There is nothing Romish, nothing superstimother!" For well the boy knew how the nothing but what properly belongs to that religious service which the Apostle James, the brother of our Lord, has told us is pure and undefiled before God and the Father. They who shall see such societies instituted Before long came on the battle of Shiloh, and flourishing here, may have a better hope given, till his barrel was nearly full of standing the errors which endanger, and the William's vow, without supposing for a moment that he would have the fortitude to Elizabeth Fry had unlocked to her sex the cells of Newgate. Florence Nightingale "You young traitor!" cried he; "you opened to them our hospitals and our fever-

our Lord himself, and succored His Apostelles, and of whom it has been truly said, that cipients of them. Althat heart could wish 1862.

receptions, saw thought to are the actual retiles, and of whom it has been truly said, that it religion were everywhere else exploted, if would retain its hold in the heart of wo man. In words written long ago by one who antetated much of the charitable effort of the present day by both precept and example—Happy if she can shed a ray for comfort on the bed of sickness, or relieve an erring child of sin, or direct a wander to that open door from which no suppliant is ever turned away.

THE DEBT AND CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The debt of the United States was recently reported by some American papers at two-thousand millions of doirs; but an appear an under was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to thousand millions of doirs; but an appear in the product of the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to the rate of expenditure going or since; but even admitting it to be correct, was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure forthir making it rather under swell was to consider the was pure fo not nearly so extensive nor so fertile in resources. It might be expected that Britain die receive, the love and have been reduced to bankruptey under such a load of debt and the enormous taxation which it occasioned; and in several crises, more especially in 1811, and 1819, this result appeared imminent. But instead of national bankruptcy there has been a continued increase of population, wealth, and credit from that time to this. The interest has been regularly paid, and the debt diminished to about eight hundred millions sterling, at a lower rate of interest, so that in this life, and a crown glory in the next. sterling, at a lower rate of interest, so that in this life, and a crown glory in the next. there is not now much more than a fourthpart of the burthen per head on the people that lay on them in 1816. Those who are not conversant with the history of Englands Charles Simeon was so same amount of debt in the United States bed of a brother: represents double the amount of interest that relative extended his it did in England; but this is not so. Pitt's policy was to borrow at a low rate of interest and take what he could get of principal. We are not certain of the rates at which loans were taken in the heat of the contest; but our impression is, that the Government did not receive more than £70 or £80 for the nominal £100, upon which 4 or 5 per cent. interest was to be paid.—making the actual interest was to be paid .- making the actual exclaimed the dying rate of interest 6 to 7 per cent., with the that was not enough,

rate of interest 6 to 7 per cent., with the additional disadvantage of having at some future time to return £20 or £30 per hundred more than was received. Sound financiers of Pitt's day saw that his true policy would have been to obtain the hundred pounds in full, whatever rate of interest he might have to pay for it, and then, when the rate of interest fell the Government could give that was not enough, and never came to me, closed the door, at the me by the collar of me by the collar of my coat, and the hat I was unconverted, and that, il ed in that State, I am dying, and, but for God's grace, in that this affecting that this affecting denominations, with those of private publishers, which are sold at publishers' prices.

Catalogues and specimens of Sunday-School papers sent of application. of interest fell, the Government could give | Simeon's mind. the holders of the loan the choice of their money or the current rate of interest. This is the policy of the United States It may however, be said that the United States has suspended specie payments, and, therefore, her loans are made in a depreciated currency; but this was just the way in England, where the suspension lasted very much longer than From Emery Edes, a well and merchant of Oxford

the suspension lasted very much longer than it has yet done in the States. Some may imagine, however, that Britain never allowed her currency to depreciate anything like so far as the United States has done; but this supposition would not be exactly correct. Though stringent laws were enacted prohibiting any one from giving more than a pound note and a shilling for a guinea, the guinea actually rose to 27s., being a premium of nearly 30 per cent., or just about the rate of Gold at present in the United States. We thus see, that when we abuse the United States for running up an enormous debt—for suspending payments—and for allowing her currency to depreciate, we are indirectly abusing our own grandfathers.

From the example of Britain we may infer, that if the Northern States continue united, they will have little comparative difficulty in bearing any burden of debt and taxation likely to fall upon them; and probably, with their great energies, exhaustless resouces, and rapid increase of population, they will pay it off at no distant date. Especially would this result' be probable should they overcome rebellion in the Southern States, and confiscate the property of the rebels, which would go a good way towards paying the expenses of the war. The great dener in the southern of the debt, nor the debt danger of the North is, neither the war nor the debt, nor the depreciation of currency, but divisions among themselves. The fall elections this year indicate a bitterly divided state of opinion among the people of the North, whilst the South is, either voluntarily or under constraint, a unit. This disunion will however doubtless discovery if the profession as well and the sellow Erysipela of the profession as well and the sellow Erysipela on the people." will, however, doubtless disappear, if the States are forced into a war with France or any other Foreign power. The period of greatest military vigor on the part of France was, when she had a considerable portion of her own population in rebellion against the Republic, and all the neighbouring nations invading her. It is true, this vigor was at- my case is known to extained by very stringent measures of internal and excites the wonder From Hon. Henry administration; but the United States is fast | C. W., a leading member verging that way also. - Montreal Witness.

### THE VERMONT THIRTEENTH REGIMENT to the afflicted. IN PHILADELPHIA.

WE have repeatedly noticed says the Vermont Chronicle the large-hearted provisions made in Philadelphia for the refreshment of tacked by primples on troops passing through that city to the seat spread until they formed to war. The following is an extract from a for some days. A skill letter, published in the Watchman, from an of silver and other recedies effect. For fifteen dae we

officer, we should judge, of the 13th Vermont regiment; which presents the matter in a very pleasant light:—

The contrast between the treatment that we received at Jersey City and that we received at Philadelphia, could not have been greater had the two places been as far removed from each other as is the North pole from the South. The "city of brotherly love" has laid the 13th Vermont Regiment, as it has all other regiments passing through that city, under especial obligations for its with them he should the dag we go the had had come out rupt wound which covered his lace. Having else with them he should the face. Having vour Saksarania, and a sing the iodide of potash lotion, as you dect. When we had given the list body had an a sing the iodide of potash lotion, as you dect. When we had given the list body had was well when we had given the list body had come out, rew had an a said the seem as far removed from each other as is the North pole from the South. The "city of brotherly love" has laid the 13th Vermont Regiment, as it has all other regiments passing through that city, under especial obligations for its that city, under especial obligations for its cured by this E

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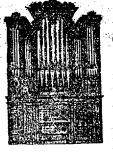
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