Commade! you stood beside me In the hottest of the fight, And you braved the storm of Battle With all a strong usan's might! Now, comrade, stard up nearer, Grasp me firm by the hand-And swear by Heaven with mo You will never leave the land!

Tis the land our grand old fathers Tis the land our grand on from foe, Won from forest and from foe, Made theirs by noble daring, And with many a bloody bi Our sisters here lie buried, And here our methers lie ! Our bones must rest beside them, When God wills we shall die.

We cannot yield to menials, And to strangers hard and cold— We can not yield the grave yard, And our fathers' mansions old! And no threat of chain and halter, And no threat of prison cell, Shall drive us weeping exiles From the land we lave so well!

We have not feared the battle, Northe rain chilling wind We shall not shrink from suffering, As shrinks the oraven hand And doing well and suffering well Shall pass hway the night, And all its sorrows be forgot In the glory of the light !

Then trust in God, my brother ! And in her sacred bosom Shall our weariest bodies he! Boltimore Episcopal Methodist

[For the WATCHMAN The Chronicles of Tattletown. BT VIRGINIA CHAPTER X

turn, She had looked into the dinning and with him awoke his wrath room where the tes kable was spread, had ordered coffee instead of their cueders to that effect, an I was returning to riage wheels quickened her steps, and she burried out to meet them. She took minite ? ' their wrappings and bonnets from them, and Mrs. Burke and Ellie sat before the bright fire, hungry and tired, but grate ful for their safe return Never home looked around the stitting room they niggers ' though of those far distant, who had made those comforts and luxuries only nothing to complain of as regarded the for the last year the materials, with which she usually compounded such wonders of her art, had sadly degenera ted, but genius had triumphed over these obstacles, and some who chanced to taste the firagrant coffee would have supposed that parched sweet potatoes had been substitut d for the scanty supply of Mocha, which she hoarded migerly for extra occasions, though, what after I locks de door you's mistook, I footsteps in the hall, the door opened, those occasions might be had never been kin tell you " and Simon shook himexplained, as they had not presented, self, and went off, not, however, without themselves as yet, neither would they promising to leave the tack door open have supposed it sweetened by the homely maple sugar, the finer material of could ential with the old cook white crushed, being reserved also for said important occasions.

They returned to the sitting room af-gan to read Mrs Burke had pleaded a sittin up here all night, your, eaten your the other with a broad grin. beadeache as an excuse for retiring ear- bread without your butter - Clar off dar



aluded not to wait for her, she went out Miss Ellie an she a waitin fur you in de who stood with beating heart awaiting to the hall for her own candle, and was aittin-room sir. She's eny most wild to his coming. Cautiously the back door see you, she bo." met by Simon.

"Has you sont Becky off nowhere, Miss ?"

"No, why do you ask ?" kitchen darkies hab seen her since you desire to see him. Two years had pas- hoping, was repaid in that tone bliseful oum back."

"Never mind. I dare say she is in my before the fire !" "Praps she be Miss. I tole her to nake a fire in yer room; but the lazy the future wagabon hasn't no business to go and fall asleep ' I'll give her a rare setting down fur it, Miss." And he went off to the kitchen, while Ellie went up to her own room

Old Simon had fully determined on Becky's setting down, but Aunt Judy's and went to her own room comfortable supper had somewhat moderated his anger, and when an hour later the delinquent appeared in the kitch-

It was quite dark when Mrs Burke and Becky, and was nodding pleasantly and Ellie reached home. Miss Clear, at the fire, accompanying the movement faults, and this was not the first time and felt extremely anxions about them ; visitors, and was busy setting her buck wore on, and still no signs of their re fire a surring, and Unele Simon awoke, ".If aint you gone to bed yet, you lazy

and in consideration of their long fast, vagabond ? Whar was you when your Philadelphis work house, where he had die when the door opened, and Simon enyoung Missus runged for you ? You's tomary cup of ten. She bod given or got to trapseing of late, and I jes want man who had taken him up as a vagiant, and Eilie pouring out a glassfull bauded you to remember young omen dat if and undertook to improve his morals by the sutting room, when the sound of cir Miss Lilen puts up wid you kerlessness, a little hard work, and Ellie had ready. I wont ! So you trapse off now, dis ity surmised that the faithful Becky, is not customary for me to offer gentle-

> dressing room !" said the invulnerable stronger than those of gratitude and du-Becky, not stirring 'what's dat fur' What new wrinkle tion afforded by the presence of Federal

ecemed more welcomed, but as they am dat? Am you to good to sleep wid troops in the neighborhood, had made drinking in, with every drop, strength "No," said Becky, doggedly, as the' of regret, as she came to this conclusion, returned, bearing a tes tray upon which the explanation was given grudgingly for one to whom she was truly attached the more appreciated. Aust Judy had "She's been skeered of de soldters, and and accostomed to such treatment as king, and now was the first occasion in is a fraid to sleep by herself. She told that of a favorite servant, would find her appreciation of her cullinary efforts, but me to git my bed clothes and come di search for treedom somewhat different pearance, indicating its destiny, that had to the lazy life she had led at "Briery dar '

"Den you'd better be peart about it, I Knowe " Ellie sat down, and taking her bible kin tell yous I's gwine to shut de Litchen up now dis minute," put in then knelt down, as had been her custom Aunt Judy from childhood, to commend herself and "Dey"nint für I kin git 'm in two

seconds " "Den what de debil you waitin fur und keeping of a kind Providence. As gal* If you spose to git in de house After he had gone Becky became quite

"Aunt Judy, cau't you men de fire a bit ' We's gwine to hab company ' Aunt Judy was wrathful 'If you

"What is it Becky ? "What is it, a letter ?"

opened, and manly footsteps come near-Now this last assertion of Becky's er and nearer, and in another moment was clearly a breach of confidence, as she was in his arms. There was no need reposed in her as lady's maid, but Char- of words to welcome him, and the long tinte a loan to pay the expenses of the more particularly, I feel that too many "I cant fine her Miss, and none ob de lie needed no assurance of her hearts months of patient watching, waiting, and Convention was under discussion ;

sed since they had met, and only one meeting. letter had reached him in answer to that She disengaged herself from him, and room Perhaps she has fallen asleep last appeal, but it had been sufficient to sat down beside him, her hand in his; comfort him for all those long weary while softly murmured words of endearmonths, and gave him bright hopes for ment fell from his-lips, each one answer-

ed by a happy tear from her - How she When Ellie left the sttting room that worshipped him, travel-stained, oarenight, after bidding her Aunt good worn and weary, yet the same glorious night, she went to her mother's room to image of his Maker that had captivated make some inqury as to her headache, his girlish fancy, and won her woman's but her soft knock was unanswered, and heart He caught her glance, and anshe concluded not to intrude any further swered :

"I'm a Confederate soldier, darling, Here she expected to find Becky, but which must be my exense for my ragged although the fire burned brightly, there appearance. We lost all our baggage was no other evidence of her even havtwo weeks ago, and my boots, none of en, he had forgotten his wrath, and ing been there for some time, but Ellie the best, could not stand the wear, and was lenient to her favorite servant's tear of thirty miles travel "

"There's no need to apologiza, dear mont had learned from the servants of with an unmistakable snore. Aunt Judy she had made her toilat for the night Charlie for your appearance. Were you the arrival of troops in the neighborbood bad cleared the kitchen of its nightly unassisted. Her suble attendant's short whe veriest stranger, there could be no comings had hitherto been accounted for need of it, then of course you need make ber anxiely increasing as the afternoon wheat oakes for rising. Becky gave the by her having a followes, but that im none, but how selfish I am to forget you portant personage had recently repudia are so hungry and fired' I will ring the ted the claims of love, and was now en- bell, and order supper "

loying the benefits of freedom in a Her hand had hardly left the bell hanbeen sent by some philanthropic police- tered, and placed wine on the table, and it to Obarbe "Nou know,' she said smilingly, "it

more constant than ther emancipated mer, wine, but you must take this as a "I'se gwine to sleep in Miss Ellie's lover, had found the cords of true love inedicine. After so long's fast, at will do you more good than to est your supty-and taking advantage of the protec- per first

Charlie sat sipping the deffente wine good her escape Ellis felt a keen pang and comfort In a few moments Simon Aunt Judy had placed a suppor fit for a which the hoarded Mocha made its apremained a mystery to the family for so should speak so loudly ? long While Charlie was enjoying it with a zest that would have repaid Aunt read her usual portion for the day, and Judy for her trouble. Ellie alipt out, and returned with her mother, who was as much delighted as surprised to find him those she loved into the watchful care, there. He had a letter from Willie to he mother, and to Ellie innumerable she rore from her knees she heard soft messages

... It was something unusual for us to reture so early," said Mrs. Burke, "but, Ellie did not reprove her, as she cer-I had a headache from my long fasting tainly deserved to be, but continued to to day, and retired early," and she gave undress, leaving Becky to make her ex. thim a description of their ride home, and cuses, but she caught a look in Becky's their sursety while they remained in the eyes, that caused her to suspend the op- neighborhood

disturbed you given her if she had permitted you to

Speech Which is a Speech.

In the Virginia "Reconstruction" Con ention on Friday, when the subject of appointing three commissioners to nego-

Lowis Lindsey became very much exnited on the money question, and raising his voice to a very high pitch, said Mistar President, I is here, sah, as a representative man, and I don't thank no hody but de Commonwealth and my constiluents of Richmond. I am exposed, sab, to be as lenient as anybody else on de levy question; but, sah, I suppose dat it is an absurd idea to tie down his hody so ridickilis on the account of Gen Schofield or anybody else, when Congress is the legal power of the appeal I don't abdicate de idee of placing colpred men on dis committee to go off dar o Washington to git money, and I is pleased to see dey has obstained from going on de records, and I hope dey will obstain from wotin for negroes for office at de election when dey is onable to go on a small committee to combine at de medium at de Tressury Dey asy we aint got no right to move. We has, and

de word of Congress, has not de power aint got nothing to say about it. As to with his bojsterous mirth. dis question of de screw loose in the Now she is the old woman, but she did treasury, I aint got nothing to say, be inot think it wauld, aver, some in that. case I don't wan't to demoralize any man's character. The question is not and saw her boy to manhood grown, and to git de money, but to resort to de su- he stood transfigured in the light of her

bein placed on des records ?

Lewis' voice had reached a deafening

Lewis, "I is very much obliged tomy idea dathe don't consilt any member All I has to say is, but I don't desire to to the life beyond. enter into the question of descrew loose

in de Trensury, bekase i doesn't desire ness.'" [Laughter]

ROBBERT BY A YOUNG WIFE -A hap ."I'm sorry," said Charlie, "that Ellie cinnati on their wedding trip, from "Not at all I should never have for the Merchant's Hotel, a day or two since careless childhood but in return for al leave without seeing me She tells me jovial, gentlemanly young man, in the

Bishop Coxe's Opinion of American Women.

In a recent pastoral Dr. Arthur Cleveand Coze says ; . .

When I ten the tawdry fashions, the costly vulgarity and the wicked extravagance of the times. I feel sure that thousands of American women are strangers to the first law of refinement-simploity in'manners and attire.

When I see that thousand so TAmerican. women read the most shameful romances and the most degrading newspapers; frequent the vilest dramatic, entertainments and join in dances to shacking . to be named among Christians; I feel that Christian nations are becoming too few, and that civilized beathenism is returning to the fields we have wrested from the Indians.

When I read, daily, of the most ungodly divorces and of orimes against social purity and against human life itself, which are too gross to be mentioned of our country-women are without God in the world, and radical reforms are necessary in the systems of education on which the young women of America are dependent for their training.

When I see thousands of households in which young girls are reared for a life of pleasure, without reference to duty. I cannot wonder at these results, nor at the misery in which they involve families and communities. Sow the wind and resp the whirimind f

As a Christian bishop, therefore, I make my appeal to you, Christian woman, and I ask you to begin the reformation, by faithfully bearing your testimony against all that tends to the degradation of our sex, and the more so, when such crime is not only winked at, but receive countenance in circles which ought to be exemplary."

The old Woman.

Once she was Mother, and it was we'll claim em to lt is a ridickilis idee Mother, I'm hungry, Mother mend my data legal body like dis, founded upon jacket, Mother get my dinner, and Mother, with her loving hands would spread of de appeal to de Supreme body because the bread and butter, and stow away the Gineral Schofield say not. Congress is luncheon, and sew on the great patch, de body of de appeal for anything, and her heart brimming , with affection for everything, and I don't car of Gineral the imperious little curly pate that made Schofield nor anybody clae, because he her so many stept and distracted her

She looked on through the future years preme power We are de dioative power own beautiful love. Never was their a and what we can't do, Congress kin do it more noble son than he-bonored of the for an Who objects to scientific men world and the staff of her declining years.

Aye, he was her support even then, nitch Mr Babcock arose to an inquiry but she did not know it. She never real-He wished to know if there was any ized that it was her little boy that gave deaf members present, that the member her strength for daily toil-that his slender form was all that upheld her

over the brink of a dark despair .- She Almighty God for de power of speakin only knew how she loved the child and he has given me, and 1 am pleased in de felt that amid the mists of ages his love would bear her gently through its inon dis floor how high my voice is raised firmities to the dark hallleading through

But he has forgotten the mother's tender ministrations now Adrift from to ceriminize de character of any mun the moorings of home, he is cold, selfish, 'Tis my duty not to scriminize men's heartless, and Mother has no saored character but attend to my own busi- meaning to the prodigal. She is the old woman, wrinkled, gray, lame and blind,

Pity her, O grave and dry those tears that roll down her furrowed cheeks! py newly married couple stopped in Cin Have compassion on her sensitive heart, and offer it thy quite rest, that it may Georgetown, Kontucky, putting up at forget how much it longed through a -While they were there, the husband, a this wealth of tenderness, has only given beek seesee

ly, and Muss Elearmont was knitting is a gal, and dont you come constant occupation with her' She was yer lovesick nonsence!

a wonderful knitter, and since the us. ual supply had been cut off during the war, the numble fingers had supplied the rit be de debil at dis time of night ' Clar plantation hands with that needful arti- off gul, I wants to shut de kitchen up cir of dress, stockings, the wool for, "in a minite, you jes men de fire i supervision, by Augt Nancy, who know and in a few moments returned with a her office as nurse in the family had person whose heavy boots made a sound become unnecessary, contributed this that caused Aunt Judy to look around, alent to the general welfare. Ellie was and drop the showed she held in her looked at the girl imploringly. Beaky no kuitter, a fact her Aunt much be hands. moaned, as much time, which she coneidered thrown away on books, or fancy Charles or be's ghost, eider one or de Mr Compton ?" Work, might be better employed Ellie odder De Lord'hab mercy! what did "elt ton tired to become interested in her you drap from " book, which had filten on her lap, and the sat and watched the fiving needles whose speed was not the least impeded by Miss Clearmonts nudding, for her Aunte usual afternuon stesta had been as the Federal headquatters are ac near. interupted by their absence, and the now sat up until her usual bed hour, for Miss Cientinont was a maiden lady of

the clock on the mantle, and the equally monotonous clicking of her Aunts untirshe put aside her book with the intention then." of retiring, when old Sumon looked in,

closing the duor

now. . Tipink I shall go to my room." "Yes Miss, I'll toll her, ' and he left out and got another armful of wood, the room.

"Ellie aroused her Aunt, who folding then went about getting something to her knitting onrefully, laid it in her eat. Work basket, then lighting her own can- Meanwhile Becky had again disap-

No tant none ob deem. Den f dont know who it kin be, dout

"Do Lord hab marcy ! It am Massa

"Not from the skies Aunty," said Charlie Compton, for it was indeed him. "l've come through the lings to see home tolks, but am afraid to go home I'm half plarved, Aunt Judy !"

"De Durd hab marcy on dis ole sumer fur lettin you stan dar and me not be most methodical babitr, and it was, a stirrin to get you somting to east 1 rare sociation that took her out of her knows you's most starved. Who ebber besten track . The monotonous ticking of beard of a soldier dat was at ?" "Indeed I am, Aunt Judy. I've had nothing to fat since yesterday morning, ing needles had made her drowsy, and and have walked fbirty miles since

Ellie ealied to him, as he was about dis cuvsed war. Now dar! I did'nt mean fur to say dum wicked words, but "Nunon, tell Broky she can come to me de debil, got holt ob me den, and shuck tow. , Tthink I shall go to my room." it out up Ane!" and the eld woman went

with which to replenish the fire, and

dle went to hey room. Elle waited for peared, and after some time had elapsed told him to follow her, but he had waited dreams. Beeky, but she did not come, and con- came back. "Marsa Charlip, l'se told until a message came from Ellis herself,

No Miss better'n dat "Gome Becky, don't stand there' talk-

peration of undressing, and she asked.

and Becky walked in

both sleepy and thed, and in a burry to get to bed."

minute "" E life uttered a low cry of delight, and

aud while Ellie again dressed, undertook to explain how she knew "You see, I was a coming from the quarters to de house, when I heard de carriage comin up de road, when jes as I got right to dat clump of blackberry bushes, some hody called my name soft, and fust I

thought it was de debil, and I started to run, but somebody cotobed me, and when seeing her again "

Mrs Burke left them after a while, I looked round it was Massa Charite and it was late in the night era they Compton He say, 'Becky, you must not let every one know I'm here, or the Fedseparated. Simon was nodding in a erals will make me a prisoner) ou mus get me in de kitchen when all ob dem which Charlie was show, and on the bed has gone to bed, and let young Mistress was a complete change of linen, belong. know I am here, and fer God's sake ing to Willie, also boots and socks .--know 1 am here, and fei God's sake ing to Willie, also bools and socks. Becky get me something to eat, 1'm al most starved.' I was afeerd to come and politely informed Charlie that the high you all do evening fur fear I should bath room was prepared for him, and lot it out, so I jes kept to de nigger led the way. On his return from his nigh you all do evening fur fear I should bath room was prepared for him, and kouvened, they must korrektly give four let it out, so I jes kept to de nigger led the way. On his return from his quarters till I knowed obery one was in bath Charlie dismissed him with some bed and den I elipt him in de kitchen, thing more substantial than thanks and after he had warmed bisself, I camed and refrespened by the delightful bath, arfter you."

Ellie hurried down to the sitting-room himself on the bed and was soon wrapbut she found no one there. Becky had ped in a slumber too profound for

you must leave early to morrow morn happiness of his heart indulged in such

ing' Do you think you will have re- good Bourbon, as he could find at the ng nonsense lielp me to undress I'm covered from your fatigue sufficiently !' first class bars In some way or other "I must I had hoped to see them all' he became so confused, that in awaking cient darkey in the following style: get to bed." "I'se got news dat will make you open your eyes fast 'nough I redkin Whu'll rather was, and I could not persuade the base work at could not persuade the base work at one end of the equare, a portion in the sand, where the emand-pated dust of the veteras reposes, tells at home, but the risk is almost too the day after his trotic, he could not which was wepen, under her immediate bit " and she darted out of the kitchen, you way when I tells you harsa Charlie him to come here. He has rashly ven- he had with him the night before fie you usy when I tells you Marsa Charlie him to come here ite use many ten no bau with nim the night over the passing the volte the Compton is down in de sittin room dis tured to the Hall, and I fear he will be told the landlord of the loss, and land-ner the tragic story : SA M made prisoner, perhaps taken, and hung lord Sent for the police, who immediately

as a upy. I however, sont Alfred along interrogated the gentleman as to where with him, to watch him, and we have he had been the night before. He frankdo not trifle with me ! tell mean it indeed promised to meet again at the old ity stafed that the whiskey had knocked

ahurch. We are on our way to Rich. his memory, and he could not inform monfil with dispatches. The lines have them While they were thus talking, been cut, so we cannot send them otherthe young wife was listening, and thinkwise than by some of the command " ing her little joke had got far tenough "Poor little Daisy!" said Ellie. "I and the desired warning had proved hope nothing will happen to him, if only sufficient she came forward and stated for her sake! She will be delighted to that she had taken it inhad taken it from see him !" her husband's pocket, simply to show

Charlie shook his head "I fear he is him how easily the same thing could be too imprudent. He thicks of nothing but done by anybody else

chair by the fire in the chamber, to tion being konkokted by the kontemptible karpet-baggers at the kapitol. Kach Klan is kommanded by a karniverou. kernel who kollekts his tomrades with kullered kuss ; klean out the karpet baggers ; krush the konvention ; karry konservatism ; kontusion to kongress ; konand the luxury, of fresh linen, threw [federates will konker. Of kourse the federates will konker. Of kourse the bust up her next. Boon atter the pose Will cannot be and in work and said : Win kreates konsiderable konstremation moong the konges and their kurning from Hrowne, and she has gone and sai konduktore, who kalkulate that their beir on old meat ar. Let her set, said karser may be kut short by instastrophies Kurs, they kan't komplain.

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THE END OF A "MAN AND BROTHER." -"Bnick" Romeroy disposes of an anthe passing traveller in this simple mana native of Yazoo County, Mississippi. Born a alave Bred a slave. and starved to death a free American citizen.

His as a brief career, an excellent field hand and a loyal soldier, and particitic citizen, who voted often and earnestly, and finally, died of too much libertyand too little grub

CURIOUS. - The New York Times (Republicad) in alluding to the rejection of negro suffrage in Michigan by 80,000 done by anybody else of negro subrage in Michigan by 80,000 majority, say, it is a little singular that in spite of the very strong determination of the Northern States to impose univer-sal negro sufrage upon the South, not kueres who may a pprove the konstitu-one of them has voted as yot to accept it themselves. That they may be educated to do so in time is quite likely, but its clear that considerable training will be required meantime. It is still more singular that, despite

-Kratsalatt's wife discovered her Kratoslatt s wire unservice, and old ben sitting in the back yard, and bust up her nest. Soon arter the poor bust up her nest. Soon arter the sid:

[TO BE OUNTIBURD.]