

Fold your arms again around me; Press again my aching head; Sing the fullaby you sang me-Kiss me, mether, ere 1'm dead !

TWICE AT BAY

BY EDWARD WILLET.

As he snoke about twenty horse-It was midnight in East Tennesseo, men, dressed in homespun imitation of the Confederate uniform, rode up not the night of nature, but the middle of that dark and detestible night the street, and halted in front of the during which that presecuted region mansion. They were a villanous set was crushed under the Davis despot. to look at, and were armed with all ism. It was political midnight in East 10:15-of woopone, from a bunting rifle Tunnessee. It was nearly twilight, to a flint-lock pistol. At their head when a young man and a young girl rodo a young man in the gay uniform sat al the open window of a fine man- of a Confederate officer, whose sent in sion near a pleasant little village-a the saddle was quite unsteady. "They are a part of Dick Basi village now almost swent out of exgang," said Mary, as she cooly surveyistence by the Sirocco breath of war. The girl was Mary Basham, an or ed them from the window, "and ho is phan, who with her brother Richard. | with them, and he is drunk again, I'll had inherited the splendid property of be bound. It is enough to destroy her parents, consisting mostly of land any man's respect for himself to assoslaves had been left to her brother : but think nothing could induce a gentlemon, and she also owned a good sum do it." "Come. Ben Sterling," said Felder. in Louisville bank shares. Her brothwho had bastily seized his hat, "we can or had taken up arms to protect his property, as he said, and he probably yet escape by the back way." "No !" exclaimed the girl as her eve thought, and was then a Captain of shot fire. "You can do no such thing, Confederate guerillas. Mary Basham for they have already surrounded the was considered a "great catch," and it house. Come, now, you two, you are was certainly strange, if not improper, in Mrs. Grundy's eyes, that she should love that fair-haired young man who your lives dearly. But let me do my sat by her side at the open window, part first, for I tell you that not a man for Ernest Felder had no riches, exof that gang shall cross my threshold cent a fair shure of talent and a true while Mary Basham lives ! Mr. Feldhonest heart. He was only a music teacher, and a German at that. Coner, give me one of your pistols."

get a word to you."

"Of course she would," said Basham, almost indignantly ..... own her for a sister of mino, if she thought into a new ch hadn't spunk enough for that. Well she must have her way this time, we will have chances to catch Dutchman."

and he shall pay dearly for it."

"Never fear but that I can take care pause just here and make it. I ven. understood by applying to a single also, and friendly each to each. You Less than a quarter will do. Mix withof my position and my duty, Dick ture to assure him that, if he makes it article. Basham," said the girl, as the guerillas in good faith, in the manner described, take the one in which we all have so World for you, the World of God. buttermilk, which is best. The so-When it was fairly night, Felder bade thoughts," or for each of them, while Mary Basham good by, and went to the operation is in progress will add ed of two gases. These gases are pri- ty of use ; nor yet in Morality, with satisfactorily. Bake at once. The and slaves. The greater part of the ciate with such wretches, and I should the hills with Ben Sterling. Mary very little to his wealth. Such being mary elements, indestructible and exbeent her boy Jim with them, to bring its effect, we cannot wonder that it haustless in quantity. One of them yet even in the sweet felicity of loving as the paste rises it will bake, thus the the mansion belonged to them in com- man, as Dick Basham used to bo, to her word if they got off safely; and should bring sleep to a nervous and hydrogen-is a constituent of water, men and being loved in turn by them; preventing it from falling. Hence the when the boy returned she sont him wakeful man at night. The philoso. and, of course, is as exhaustible as there is a life within the Veil of the back to their temporary hiding-place, phy of the matter is very simple. A the ocean. The other is a constituent Temple ; it is the Life with God, the tained. The batter rises showy and with two horses and a supply of pro- suspension of thought is to the mind in all vogetable forms and in many of Innermost Delight of human Conclous. visions. Ernest Felder after much hardship is to a weary body. It enjoys the lux. limestone, when burned, will weigh shall be greater, more true, your Sciand some narrow escapes, reached the ury of rest ; the strain "poe its facul- but sixty pounds. The part driven ence, and more fair your Art; your be baked, with not a touch of acid and some narrow escapes, reached the ury of rest; the strain upon its mean. off by burning is carbonic acid. Un Morality more firm and sure, your Federal lines in safety. Finding a ties is removed; it falls as eep as natnumber of his old friends in the cavaltoiling all day in his fields men and have arms, and if it comes ry force, some of them in high rank, to the worst, you know how to sell he joined that arm of the service ; and The Way of the World as had a thorough military education. There goes a virtuous and honest falling on the surface and percolating and was as brave as a man may well be, his promotion was quite rapid ; so that in the course of time he was known as Major Felder, and was spodresses. ken of as a very promising officer. It was many long months after the midnight of East Tennessee, before the gleam of Union bayonets and the in the world did he make so much ?" thought, she brought out from an adflash of Union sabres began to make a girl, as she plucked a flower from the joining closet a large tin can filled with very pleasant sort of sunrise in that region. In the advance of the grand penny." powder, carried it into the hall, threw open the door, and stood there with army, which at last carried relief and pistol in hand, proud and defiant, and protection to that persecuted people. rich, while they turn away from virbeautiful in her pride and defiance. was a fine squadron of cavalry, which tuons poverty. Captain Basham, with four of his occupied, after a slight resistance, the Let a man make ten thousand dol. rough troopers, dismounted, and walk- village near which Mary Basham lived. This squadron was commanded ed toward the house. The path was of him. Everybody has a kind word imprisoned? So far, although you hardly wide enough for the gallant by Mujor Ernest Felder. and a smile for him. Cantain, whom a commission as a lieu-- Dick Basham had been killed while Be poor and honest and no one knows making a brave but desnerate defence tenant-general could not have induced you. Men and women have heard of simply submit to the new order of to walk in a straight line. But he against the overwhelming force of the such a name as yours; and you may things, all will be well, and you will staggered on, until he was brought to Federals when they entered the villive at their elbow, but they are not lage; and his sister, although she did a sudden pause by the ringing voice of certain about it. not love him as she formerly had, was Possess a fortune and live at a mile

three minutes-always within five at the air from the injured parts. Spanher eve, and I reckon we'd better be the most. The immediate effect of ish whiting and cold water, of a mushy

this precedure differs from that of any consistency, are preferred by some.other that I have ever heard to pro- Dredge on the flour until no more will onre slaen. It not merely diverts sliels, and cares with colion batting. hut actu suspends it. Since I became

are of this I have endeavored, in. humerable times, while thus rolling my the formation of petroleum says : eyes, to think upon 'a particular sub- "Wo may set it down as an axiom in heaven. If I have well done my

tinued, "but you will be sorry for this," kept me awake, but I could not. As ducing now all articles that she has sure the voyage will turn out fortunate. and if you have so far forgotten your long as they were moving around, my over produced, but that she is and O young men and young women ; position and your duty as to fall in mind was blank. If any one doubts will continue to produce them until mon and women no longer young ! love with that plano tunor, both you this, let him try the experiment for she substitues something better. It is not enough to be brave and

himself. I wish he would; let him Perhaps our meaning will be better thoughtful; not enough to be moral (or Grahan) flour to the buckwheat.

asleep, which occurs generally within relief from pain, by totally excluding consciousness of God ; without this how any one can bear the griefs of time, I know not, nor cannot even dream. I would be certain that my

little venture is insured at the Provident office of the Infinite God ; then shall I fear no shipwreck, but steer How PETROLEUM IS FORMED .- The my personal craft as best I may, cor-Pittsburgh Chronicle, speculating on tain of a harbor, and though it be at

iect. and even upon that which before that nature is not only capable of pro- port; and where ur when it may, 1 am

the bottom of the sea, I am safe landed

poor; persevere. Although the present seems very dark, the future may be bright. There is a beautiful proverb which says, "bohind every sable cloud there is a silver lining." Some of our greatest mon were but poor boys, bus by persevering they have obtained an ducation. L. Y. HOW TO MAKE BUCKWHEAT CAKES ... -The senson for buckwheat cakes has arrived. A writer in the American

Agriculturalist recommends the tollow-

"The finest, lenderest cakes can be made by adding a little unbolted wheat.

ing method for making cakes :

powder. One-two-' "I'll be bound she'd do it, Captain,'

and perhaps forever. If I can reach the Pederal lines safely, I will try to said one of the men. "I can see it in "No use talkin' 'bout the Federal goin'." ines now, Mr. Felder, and the rough looking man, "for here's the guerillas."

"We are going now, Mary," he con-

Quite overborne by the intrepidity sequently he was worse than a Yanand energy of the high spirited girl. kee, and a marriage, with him would be as bad a misalliance as Mary Bash-Ernest Felder almost mechanically handed her a pistol. As quick as am could make

"Halt, there, Dick Basham!" ex-

"Don't be foolish, Mary," hiecoughed

"You are foolish, Ernest" said the wine and pulled it to pieces : "What is the Union to you, that you are so anxious to make yourself a martyr for its sake? Besides, what can you do for the Union by hiding out in the woods and mountains, and being hunted down at last, and hung, or shot, or have been subject to annoyance, you escaped harm; and now, if you will

not be troubled." "The Union is everything to me, his sister. Mary Basham." said the young man, "for it sheltered me, and its flag proclaimed the indignant girl., "What do an exile; and under the Union I have hounds at your heels? None of your enjoyed the fruit of my labor, and ragmuffin cut-throats shall enter this have been happy and contented. It house; nor you until you are sober." would be worse than ingratitude to desert it now, because I happen to be the officer. We only want that golamong its enemics."

"Then you will leave me," said the girl, as she tore the flower passionate- fight for the South now, or hang," ly. "I must, Mary, unless you can be

convinced that it is politic as well as ition piano tuner, but a gentleman, and right to seek peace and safety on Uni- that is more than you are now, Dick on ground. But that is not to be ex. Basham. He has harmed neither you pected, and I do not wonder at you, nor any one else, and has not meddled being a slave owner."

"O. brother the slaves." broke in and you shall not touch him when he the impetaous girl. "They are more is under my roof."-

indignant at his death, and resolved to post, and your neighbors and friends revenge it, if she could find a shadow would line the heart of the city: All tected me when T came to this country you want here, with that pick of dirly of excuse for so doing. So, with the would know where you lived and point the Provest Marshal, they were dress-"blood of the Bashams" boiling in her a stranger to the very door.

veins, she seated herself at the same We repeat-such is the world. Gol window where she and Ernest had sat den vice is chressed, while humble and for six days marched through so many months before. virtue is unobserved.

Will the time never come-never ?-More troops came pouring into the when men shall be honored for their darned Dutch Tory Abolition piano village, among them an infantry regituner, it he is in the house. Ife must ment, all tired and hungry. An army virtues, and despised for their vices; on the march seldom treats very tenrather than be caressed for their riches "Ernest Feldor is here," answered and condemned for their poverty? derly the country through which it Mary, "and he is no Dutch Tory Abolpasses, nor is discipline always preser-Everybody, in words, consures the idea ved as it should be. Some of these of honoring the rich because they are but six lines to the letters of our sol. and others of men at the extremity of South Amer. were foraging about as they obose. A number of them made their ap-pigs and poultry. Mary warned them the voluptuous rich, and shun the vir money-rhoumatism in left shouldertrouble than they are worth, and al. "It is my roof as much as it is yours, of, but they laughed at her; and or tuous poor, so long will vice be consided pickles very good-sond sausages." of a cartridge." "Then," replied the music who pretends, to know every-ways were. Dick Basham is welcome Mary," persisted. Dick, who was indered ber to open the door, threatoning ered no disgrace, and wealth will pay God bless you-kiss the baby-Hail questioner, "wby don't they soak it in thing about the solence, while he canto all of them, if he wants them, ex- clined to temporize, when he saw that to break it open if she refused. She for the sacrifice of virtue,

but known to be upwards of one thousand feot in depth. The water

him or cares a fig how he looks or underlies the oil rock, becomes charg- Hospital, a fow days since ; ed with salt, potash, saltpetre, and

This is the way of the world. Every- The reverse of this process is seen in die, he motioned for pencil and paper, body gazes with admiration upon the burning the oil in a lamp-the oxygen and with a tremulous hand wrote, lars, and he is a gentleman every inch water-thus completing the circle.- sured victory over, the grave, "Come, and not before."

> REVEALING IN FEMALE APPAREL .---Shortly after leaving Milledgeville, General Davis detected two soldiers stealing ladies' clothing from a house near the road. Turning them over to ed in the stolen crinoline and petticoats, tied to the rear of the wagons, muddy fords and swamps as an example to the men of their command. They came out from the ordeal with mightily discolored skirts and dirty stockings.

society, that everybody does humble home. Here is a specimen written the draft, when a young lady somein his manners and feelings when in the within the limit : My Dear Wife, what ignorant of what a cartridge is, and shave with a soythe. They prob Columbia !--- Your devoted husband. their coffee ?"

Suppose, for instance, we have a Faculty which makes another cold sour milk, or fresh (not sweet)culminating point of lightness is available beautiful, and the pancake will swoll what a suspension of travel or labor our rocks. One hundred pounds of ness Animated by that your Wisdom to almost undue dimensions, absolute ly the lightest and tenderest that can More salt, however, must be added more than usual to counteract the too fresh tasto when soda alone is used. thus the bother of emtyings is all dis-

persed with. Pancakes in this way can be baked any time and on the shortest notice. We keep our flour mixed, the Graham with the buck. wheat, ready for use."

WHOM TO MARRY .--- When a young woman behaves to her parents in a manner particularly affectionate and respectfully, from principle as well as nature, there is nothing good and gentle that may not be expected from ber, in whatever condition she may be placed. Where I to advise a friend as to his choice of a wile, my first counsel would be "look out for a plous girl, distinguished for her attention. and love to her parents. The fund of worth and affection indicated by such behavior, joined to the habits of duty will not fail, as a rule, to render her lost a hand sprung from his bed, and a mild, obliging, hand invaluable companion for life. Terda &

Johnny, a youngster of some eleven The effect was electric. A thousand years, was one day discussing probavoices took up the chorus, and the bilities with his little brother, a sixplace of suffering was made to fairly year-older. "When I am grown up." rock with the thunder of melody, As said Johnny, "I shall be married, and that vast soldier choir ceased singing, my children will call you 'Uncle Senthe chaplain turned to look upon the eca.' And you'll say, 'Come here, my dying brave. He was just in time to dear, and see what Uncle Seneca's got catch the last faint smile that flicker. for you." "Humph !" ejaculated the ed across the sunbarat face, as the little one, "I guess I shall have all I soul was wafted on the strains of that | can do to take care of my own young Union music to the throne of liberty. ones!"

A traveller says there is a race they mix their lather in a wash tub. Because they could not bite the end. What is a swell? A professor of not conceal his own is Borance.

THE rules, of Libby prison allowed

tor Quilp reports that a party of

his dying comrade had suggested.

urally as the farmer in his chair after derlying the "oil rock", is a stratum Love to men more joyous and abiding, of limestone of unknown thickness, your whole Character made useful,

and beautiful exceedingly. How A SOLDIER DIED .- The followman. Who cares ! Nobody looks at through the porous sandstone that ing incident occurred at City Point

A chaplain of the christian Commis-Here passes a man of wealth. The other chemical ingredients, and, final- sion, while moving through the long old ladies run to the window. "Who ?" Iy, reaches the limestone rock and line of sufferers, administering the con-"Where ?" "How does he dress ?" He decomposes it-the carbon in the rock solation of the gospel, approached the is a great object of attraction. "How and the hydrogen of the rock uniting bedside of a gallant fellow who was to form oil, while the oxygen is sot severely wounded. His earthly march "He dosen't look as if he was worth a free to ascend to the atmosphere or was nearly ended; but when the chapunite with minerals and form oxygen. I lain asked him if he was prepared to in the atmosphere uniting with the "I am prepared to go to heaven ; my carbon in the oil, forming carbonic trust in Jesus Christ is perfect"-and acid and with the hydrogen forming immediately under these words of as-The question is frequently asked, rally 'round the flag, boys," The "When will the oil become exhausted?" chaplain took the paper, and standing and consideration thereby contracted We may answer, when the ocean is, up, read it with a loud voice. Just being transferred to the married state, as he concluded, a soldier who had waving the mutilated stump in the air, burst forth with the glorious song