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Select Tale.

MARRYING THE MINISTER.

Lilia Golding and Rebecca Crawford, two light hearted school maids as ever loved each other, were what young girls call "intimate friends." That is, in all hours of school refriends." That is, in all lours of school re-creation they were seen walking arm in arm; absorbed in the most earnest and doubtless important conversation. They exchanged many and mysterious glances during the hours of study, as if the Fates had entangled the web of their lives in one perplexing piece!— They doted on the same teachers, read the same books, enjoyed together beautiful sun-sets, were melaucholy through presentiment of fature sorrow, in the moonlight; and were even known to meet at suprise, and in unison rhapsodize over the glories of the rising luminary!

Notwithstanding all this intimacy, these maidens were very dissimilar. They were unlike in appearance and temperament, and there was also a difference in their surroundings. Rebecca was one of five daughters, of an aged I'resbyterian minister, who had exercised his pastoral functions over the same small but united flock, during a period of

thirty years.
Riches, he had none-of that perishable nature generally denominated as such, by the He was not a great, nor yet a very devout, but certainly a comfortably good man. Pleasant in his memory to all us young people, as we knew him in his genial home, with regard to the mortal weariness inflicted by his sermons-so prossic and verbose-for those, too, we give him thanks; as among the salutary pensuces imposed upon our needless youth.

Lilia was called an beiress, and being an only and orphan child, she was caressed, pampered, and almost idelised, by very indulgent grand-parents. Her tastes were capri-cious, and she varied from grave to gay, as ber fancies or impulses directed. Animated and humorous, or sad and sentimental, the very contrasts she presented, added to tho e golden charms she was known to possess made her a village belle. The simple and peaceful home of the paster was ber delight, and often she was welcomed there as a cherished guest, and the happy recipient of its humble bospitalities. The minister's house! Fresh in my mind

s its every apartment, and all its peculiarities. It was a rambling, disconnected old mansion, baving been built by one man, added to by another, and completed by a third; and so had no definite character, but realised a succession of idiosyncrasies. Yet the effect was rather captivating, than incongruous .-The dwelling certainly was not common place, and had to be studied out, piece by piece, as it had originated. It stood alone—ten grace-ful locust trees shaded an ample front, and barmonised charmingly with the sainted white and green of the exterior. This house was placed upon the banks of a lovely stream, and was environed by a carefully cultivated garden, which was arranged with some pretentions to elegance -- for several terraces WILL strend faithfully to the collection of claims and all professional business in the counties of worm, and had done so with considerable

success. Near this grove was placed an arbor of wooden trellis work, covered with the fragrant woodbine-bappy retreat of bumming birds! muring and sparkling, as they fitted o'er their leafy shelter, and offered the incense of the flowers to Heaven-the little guardian spirits of woodbine bowers! A pleasing spot was the home so long occupied by the good man and his affectionate family. I have said that Lilia was a v.liage belle-

she had numerous admirets-young lawyers, doctors, students, and now and then she attracted the homage of some unfortunate wanderer, who remained too long for his own peace of beart, in this dangerous little town Rebecca, too, was captivating, and especially so to one class of men, who are supposed to be sliured by intrinsic charms alone-to young ministers. Several of these gentlemen, who had, according to evangelical and established custom, been her father's guests (and not permitted to remain at the village inn) at different times, tarried, unexpectedly to themselves, over to another Sabbath-and they preached the gospel with great sweetness and fervor, quite melting the susceptible hearts of various spinsters in the congregation. Rebecca was the primal source of this increase and depth of unction-quiet, demure, mischievous Rebecca! Modelled to outward seeming, into most admirable mechanism of movement and feeling, yet for all that, overflowing with most consummate, frolicsome love of the grotesque, and the ridiculous.

It was during a summer vacation that Lilta's grand parents permitted their darling to spend a week with her friend Rebecca -The welcome day which commenced this much enjoyed visit, also brought as an inmate and visiter a young clergyman. Mr. Dumbarton was just prepared for his mission, and was about to take charge of a congregation in Western Virginia. He was a tall, pale, slender, pious, intellectual looking youth; and had an obstracted manner, as if detached from the things of this world, and absorbed with themes of high and sacred import. The effect of this "distrait" style of proceeding, was enrapturing for the coquettish, romantic school girls. The very morning of his arrival he produced such an impression upon Lilia that she declared to Rebecca, and with every appearance of distress, that she not only considered herself a remarkably unfortunate young lady, but that she was in very truth, a miserable, dejected being "Alas," sighed plaintive Lilia, "how can I ever regard myself as sught but a frivolous creature, and quite unfit to occupy a serious thought of any man of sense. Here am I, at the advanced age of sixteen, the object of the nonsensical attentions of worldly men, who, according to your worthy father's doctrine, are mere worship-pers of Mammon, when they offer incense at my shrine Ab. Rebecca, never yet have I. not having spared my best efforts, been able to elicit the regard of one devout, solemn, young parson! No," said she, giving her clustering ringlets a disdainful toss, and throwing them back from the brow they shaded, "not that I would care a straw to be a minister's wife—no, not I, forsooth! But oh, how I would like to have the rare privi-lege just to say—No! Then I should feel that at least one person pursuing such a holy vocation, had thought me fit and good enoug to be his companion. It must—it shall be so! Yes, this very week. Mr. Dumbarton shall fall in love, Rebecca—fall in love—and with me, too-not you, my pet; else I shall be despondent and wretched. Yet fail?-

Rebecca smiled, but made no reply. During this conversation they ascended the servaces and walked through the garden.—

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of man. What a transformation of characters! Has Lilia become suddenly a penitent — perchance a saint? She is one of the converted, certainly—for she seems to have attained a blessed repose of soul, which is reflected in her manner. Rebecca laughs, and is gay—she cannot help it; she, the quiet one! Mr. Dumbarton turns with a displeased look from the exhibition of such disedifying mirthfulness, to view with approbation the fall contemplative being—who seated by the sinder in such contemplative being—who seated by the saint such contemplative being—who seated which split in such contemplative being—who seated fair contemplative being—who seated by the window in such pensive mood, scarce seems one of earth's realities. The morning is beautiful, and invites to out door enjoyment -Mr. Dumbarton is inspired to imagine that it might brace this drooping spirit to breathe the fresh sir of heaven-to stroll through the garden; to rest in the arbor; to watch the onward course of the restless stream, with this young creature as his companion. All act of charity to one of the universal brother bood, he can, and does overcome his repugpance and magnanimously proposes this walk to Lilis in most formal terms. With the most commendable spirit of re-

signation, and as if yielding to a releutless but inevitable fate, L lia acquiesces. Rebecca, having been quietly ignored by these exalted spirits, is left alone, either to

pray for her friend's success, or to plot a voman's revenge, as she may be disposed.

would occasionally allow himself a considera-ble latitude of sentimental compliment. These, at least, were carefully treasuredand falling upon good soil, took root-being perfectly appreciated by the wicked Lilia. Then she would, with an amazing zest of to Lilia's correspondence with Mr., but enjoyment, confide their confidential repetition also with Mrs. Dumbarton. The quodam to the amiable guardianship of Rebecca, whom they did not so exc. ssively amuse.

But it so happened that just about the time Lilia was entirely hopeful and sanguine with regard to her success, her presence was required at home, in consequence of the slight illness of her grandmother, who suffered an intelerable ennui in the absence of so beloved a child. Lilia was true and devoted to her grand parents, and did not besitate when she received the message. Her filial love compelled her at once to return home. In leaving, she enjoined it upon Rebecca to take in charge the welfare of Mr. Dumbarton, and above all, to take care that be should not forget her. And so it was, that when Mr. Dumberton must inevitably have been conquered by Lilia's arts they parted.

Soon after this catastrophe, my heroine left her native town to visit an aunt. Separated from Rebecca, the arder of their friendship seemed rather to strengthen than decrease. They wrote each other incessantly the most tearful minute letters, crossed and recrossed ; nothing was omitted, and much was amplified and commented on that might as well have remained obscure. Real school girl letters ! of rhetoric ! what sublimity of incident ! what

One morning Lilia did not receive the round, and taking off her but to her how great and joyful was her agitation, when a letter was handed to her in an unknown chirography-baving a strange and cramped ously round by the bridge." look, which was in itself a delightful perplexity. But ob, charm of charms, it is-it is an offer of marriage from the young parson .- pondent of the Homestead says: She had, indeed, made the desired impression, and in spite of his triple armor of formality, morality and spirituality, behold

him a lover! Sighing, complying, dying, quite like any ordinary being.
"Delicious! prodigious! charming alarming ! truly, its most entrancing," sings Lilia laughing and dencing. "But what says he?" wife wilt thou be?' Again let me see, and read it o'er and o'er; this letter I adore! Not that I care to win his heart, not a pin, do I value him. Yet, just to say no, to a young parson beau; and to find in black and white, that he holds me in such light-ob. it's the best of all my life, to be asked to be s clergyman's wife. Now, I'll say to Miss and to the old maids, one and all, don't you wish you could, like me, be wise and good, and be thought fit to preside, without the least pride, over a congregation of any denomination? This is a true aposthesis, a ravishing metamorphosis-I must read it to my aunt, this precious good man's cant; and to Rebecca I must write, how I've become a goodly light. But what writes be-again let me see." And here is the letter:

ie see." And here is the letter:
Miss Lilia: Profound and indelible (as successive months of separation only prove to me more clearly) is the impression produced upon me by your many charms of mind, beart and manner. Since we parted, I have been settled over a small congregation; and now find myself not only occopied, but immersed, in the diligent care of souls commit ted to my charge. Yet such is the lamentable weakness of human nature, even when devoting its highest energies to the most sacred calling, that I may find my life un cheered by your appreciative companionship, a mere desert waste. Your levely and mile image incessantly baunts my memory-and when I reflect upon the angelic docility with which you received the maxims of wisdom I sought to teach you, even as connected with the enjoyment of the beauties of creation, I feel that it becomes a duty I owe to you, to develop and direct so gentle and Christian a nature. I am a man of few words, but of deep emotions—therefore, without a greater amplitude of protestation, or the indulgence of any vain or foolish expressions, which might only serve to offend your good sense-I ask you, in sober truth and brevity, will you, Miss

Lilia, become my wife?
With sentiments of affection and respect, your sincere admirer, S. BUMBARTON Lilia lost no time in composing the follow

"Much respected sir :- With extreme surprise I have read your communication proffering to me, in earnest terms, the highest compliment it is in the power of a man to bestow upon any woman. I respond to your letter with the same clearness and conciseness with which it is written-I will not become your wife; and I make this positive declara-tion to you with the less besitation, because I am fully pursuaded that your soul is so well tempered by moral maxims, and fortified with Christian resignation, that you are proof against all those vicissitudes and reverses which overwhelm ordinary and unreflecting

Believe me, reverend sir, your very and extremely obliged friend, Lilla Golding."

"This I consider to the full extent as stately as his reverence could have framed it; indeed, somewhat of his own annetimonious spirit has pervaded me," said Lilia, folding Soon they enter the next parlor, where Mr solver has pervaded me," said Lills, folding Dambarton is silently meditating on the large ber production with a subdued but infinite

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hearing from Rebecca, remained wooderingly impatient as to the cause of her silence. When at last the desired letter came it brought with it a flood of light, more start-ling than grateful to the gratified coquette. Rebecca wrote:
"Dear Lilia:—Forgive me, if you can, an irresistible love of the comical. I have been

this young creature as his companion. All this would be silly, idle even, in comparison with the gravity of his usual pursuits—disagreeable, of course, to Mr. Dombarton is the loved pastor of a Presbyte-lian congregation. While there, this gentlemoral heroism, that oblivious of self, as an moral heroism, that oblivious of self, as an investigation of affection, and I have promised to marry him. But previous traveling in Virginia with my father, and we to imparting to you this arrangement. I thought, in the fervor of my friendship, I would gratify your oft expressed desire to receive a proposal of marriage from one of cor clergymen. I must also own that I had a little curiosity as to your reply; and a desire to discover with certainty the degree of estimation in which you hold this noble man. As I expect very shortly to become his wife, and am soon to assume his name, Three days of uninterrupted walks and talks, gave the preacher an opportunity of presenting many moral reflections, calculated greatly to edify Lilis. He was sententious, indeed sublime, yet, for all this, in order to make his moral maxims more salutary, he would received purporting to be his. Having changed the initial letter of the name, that I might receive your reply, I acknowledge the double gratuity of the copies with which you wanted accordant. I thought I might be allowed, for the sake of have favored me.

"Wishing you better success in your attempts at conquest, dear Lilia, I remain, "Most truly yours, RESECCA." "Most truly yours, RESECCA."

This letter proved a grand finale, not only the Mr. but friends never quite forgave each other. Lilia was wounded, indignant, and humbled, and

wiser too. Rebecca was offended at the prompt refusal of her lover, which she has

Miscellancous.

An Amazon. - The Amagonian doings of the ex Queen of Naples are spoken of in a letter from Rome as follows:—"Riding a few days since in the Campagna, I was passed by three equestrians,—two, certainly, men; the third a pozzle, but seeming rather of the epicene' or doubtful gender. It wore a yellow Zouave jacket, a black garment beyond description clothed its lower members, and on its head was jauntly stuck a bersagliere hat, was the only possible place for a railroad, with a great plume of yellow and black feath- that did not involve the building of two ers. It rode like a woman-that is, very fast expensive bridges across the Allegheny." and recklessly, to the evident terror and soffering of its two companions, who, dressed in tight suits of black, and one, at lesst, with is now in her 91st year, helped to knit stock his feet thrust into his stirrups the wrong ings, when a girl, for the soldiers of Washingway, were tempting Providence in a trot. A I must laugh as I recall them. What flights wide ditch was before them- I have seen men the Ladie's Association of Dedham, in making turn from a smaller. She, however, went shirts and drawers for the Massachusetts solstraight at it, and got well over, and, turning dirs, and a couple of weeks ago sent several round, and taking off her bat to her 'pounded' pairs of stockings which she had knitted, to expected communication from Rebecca, but compenions, there was the beautiful face of the ex Queen of Naples, who stopped to light on the Potomac. her cigar while the two men went ignomini

POWER OF A HORSE'S SCENT .- A COFFES-

"There is one perception that a horse pos-sesses, that but little attention has been paid to, and that is the power of scent. With some horses it is as acute as with the dog ; and for the benefit of those that have to drive at night, such as physicians and others. this knowledge is invaluable. I never knew it to fail, and I have rode hundreds of miles dark nights; and in consideration of this power of scent this is my simple advice: Never check your borse nights, but give him a free bead, and you may rest assured that he will never get off the road, and will carry you expeditionsly and safe. In regard to the power of scent in a borse. I once knew one of a pair that was stolen, and recovered mainly by the track being made out by his mate, and that after he had been absent six or eight hours."

GRAPE GROWERS CONVENTION. - The grape growers of Eastern Pennsylvania have a society, and meet once a year to promote grapegrowing, and among this duty is passing upon the merits of different grapes. At the yearly meeting, held at Lancaster on the 26th ult., a committee of seven was appointed to test the grapes exhibited on the occasion, and reported over 100 varieties; the best white grape of all them being the "Maxatawney." Many other very superior kinds were shown, of which the committee gave a full report. A very interesting discussion took place in reference to the mode of culture, soil. pruning, and keeping the grape, and much valuable information was elicited. A vote was taken on the best six grapes for the table, and the best three for wine, with these results :- Concord, Delaware, Isabella, Diana, Rebecca, Maxatawney-for table. Clinton, Catawba, Delaware-for wine.

THE editor of the Cincinnati Commercial makes the following statement in reference to the death of Col. Baker :- "The writer met Col. Baker in June last, on a steamer going from Baltimore to Fortress Monroe. He said he did not expect to survive the war :that, in his judgment, he never should see the shores of the Pacific again. This was hardly so much a presentment on his part as it was a calculation. He said the troops were green, and it would be necessary for the officers to expose themselves. He had seen service and would feel it a duty to lead his regiment. The enemy had pleuty of sharp-shooters, and he presumed they would pick him off. He said he believed it would be his fate to die at the head of his regiment, and so he did."

A Sungwo Dongg.-The Omaha Nebraskia tells a good story of how \$80,000 in gold was saved from the clutches of the rebels, in St. Joseph, Mo. The money was deposited at the Express office; and hearing that the rebels where coming an old mouldy trunk was brought from the cellar and in it the cash was snugly secured, the lid being carelessly tied with a rope. One of the messen gers was then dressed in the disguise of a ragged clodhopper, and sent for a drayman, informing him that as it was gettin rather hot in St. Joseph he had concluded to pick up his traps and vamos across the river to Elwood. The trunk was duly loaded, the Express agent meanwhile making fun of the ragged countryman, who, followed at the cart's tail. The same old trunk and contents didn't stop short of Omaha City.

FROM CAIRO .- We have news that the aree nal and cannon foundry at Memphis have been destroyed by fire. Gen. Polk's command have been ordered to New-Orleans, to defend that place against any naval expedition.

try; mothers and daughter could assist by making ticks and cases for the pillows. Slippers for the sick may also be made of thick broadcloth, doeskin, satinet, or fine carpeting, lined and bound with worsted galloon, and soled with felt hatting or sheep skin. The soles should be lined with cotton flannel jean or selesia. The numbers most needed will be 7, 8 9 and 10, and any shoemaker will cheerfully furnish the pattern. Let them be of good width. In every neighbor hood meetings for this purpose should organised immediately.

ANECDOTE TOLD BY DANIEL WEBSTER. pratt Hon. Daniel Webster had an anecdote of old ed: Father Searl, the minister of his boyhood, which has never been in print, and which is too good to be lost. It was customary then to wear buckskin breeches in cool weather. the wasps had taken possession of them during the summer, and were having a nice time in them. By dint of effort he got out the intruders and dressed for meeting. But while reading the scriptures to the congregation, he felt a dagger from one of the enraged small waisted fellows, and jumped about the polpit slapping his thighs. But crazy, and were in commotion what to do, but | which to escape, "Brethren don't be alarmed. The word of

he explained the matter by saying : the Lord is in my mouth, but the devil is in

AN INDIAN'S SHREWDNESS .- The Chautanqua Democrat relates the following :

At an early stage in the proceedings of the Erie and New York city R. R., while the directors were negotiating with the chiefs for the land around Jemison's Hill, the colonel and others had made some strong speeches depicting the worthlessness of the land, and enlarging considerable upon the fact that it was good for nothing for corn, and consequently should be leased very cheap. When the colonel sat down, the old chief replied in the Senca tongue to the interpreter, and a says," replied interpreter, "that he knows it is poor land for corn, but mighty good land for railroad!" The force of this remark will be fully appreciated, when it is known that the little strip of land around Jemison's Hill

ton's army. During the summer she assisted her two grandsons who are in the Union army

A NOVEL REGIMENT .- A very fine regiment of horsemen is now being formed in California by W. Rosse, a loyal Texan Ranger, and is nearly full, although for the purpose of procuring picked men its organization is kept from the public. They style themselves Cossacks, and are intended to perform similar services for the American army that the Russian Cossacks do for the Russian army. For good horsemanship, using the rifle on horseback at full speed, expertness in throwing the lasso, &c., the men are represented as wonderfully proficient. They have been tendered to the Government.

SOUTHERN MERCHANTS COOLING OFF. -- Some of the Southern merchants are surprised and disgusted at learning that they will be required to pay over to the rebei treasury what they owe to North. ern merchants. They expected to wipe out their debts entirely by the Seccesion sponge, and this compulsion to pay up to the Junto at Richmond to the cause of Jeff. Davi . If they are to enjoy the blessings of repudiation, they think they might as well have staid under the rule of Lincoln.

SINGULAR CASE OF DEATH FROM STRANGULArios -On Sunday night, a little boy, named Alexander Robinson, aged ten years, was playing with some pistol bullets, and thouhtlessly put one in his mouth, and jumping up suddenly swallowed it. All efforts to relieve the child proved futile and he died in the arms of his mother in twenty minutes after swallowing the bullets, at the resi dence of his parents, in Twenty-fifth street near

ARMY CLOTH - Nearly all the cotton, woollen kersey, and other mills about the city have had their machinery, looms, etc., altered, and are not engaged in the manufacture of army cloth, yet the supply is inadequate for the demand, and a number of the contractors are unable to fill their engagements. One establishment alone, on Columbia avenue, is now running night and day, with two houdred bands, and is turning out about ten thousands yards of cloth per week.

ELLIS B. SCHNABEL has been released from Fort Lafayette, when he was a prisoner since August last. Since the first commitment, July 20, there have been 180 prisoners sent to Fort Lafayette. Of these, Charles Barklay has been removed to Bedloe's, and Marshall Kane to Governor's Island; nine privateer prisoners have been taken to the Tombs to await their trial; and sixty-six have been discharged upon taking the eath of allegiance, leaving at this date (October 26) 73 pris-

STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS .- The Postmaster General has ordered to be placed on sale at the post-offices a new and conveni ent form of newspaper wrappers, which will supply a long existing want on the part of the public, who desire to send papers to their friends occasionally. These wrappers are formed of oblong sheets, well gummed at one end, and adapted to any size newspaper.

THE GERMAN HUSBAND of Queen Victoria's langhter, the Princess Royal, lick's his wife, Frequent allusions have been made to this subject in the English papers in as delicate a manner as was possible, but now it is openly spoken of. So say American papers : but we fancy that though he may "lick" her, there is some doubt that he whips her.

Herbert's aunt took a good deal of trouble to make him a good little boy. He is a three-year old; the other day we heard her say to him :- "Herby. I have no objection to your enjoying yourself in every way; but if you ever put cayenne pepper into my snuff again. shall positively-a-a-achew !"

We had sweet dreams the other night. We dreamed we saw a boat of folks Walk up and pay the printer's bill !

Mr. RARRY is now in Geneva, Switzerland. without reduction in his current pay, subsist where he expected to give some exhibitions of horse taming. He has also offered to visit Lausanne, if a horse can be found there sufficiently savage for his purpose.

An immense number of mortars are arriving at Washington from the Pittsburg foundry, and are taken to the Navy Yard to be finished for service. Some of them will throw a shell as large as a bush-el measure two miles. They are used in a seige, and would answer to route the rebels from behind their masked batteries, as the explosion of one in their midst would answer the same purpose as firing their powder magazine.

A SAVAGE Boy.—"I say, boy, is there any-thing to shoot about here?" inquired a sports-man of a boy he met. "Well," was the reply. "nothing just about here; but the school-master who whollop'd me this morning is down the hill yonder-you can pop him over."

A good one is told of a Quaker volunteer, who was in a Virginia skirmish. Coming in pretty close quarters with a rebel, be remarked: "Friend, it's unfortunate, but thee stand-before, they are all obliterated by this expresest just where I am going to shoot," and blazing away, down came secesh.

An article, announcing the decease of a to wear buckskin breeches in cool weather.
One Sunday morning in the autumn. Father searl brought his down from the garret; but the warms had taken room the garret; but attended by his friends."

A REMARKABLE SEASON.—One gentleman in Maine has kept a record of the advent of frost for the past forty years, and it has never held off until the first day of October during all that time. There has been no frost there so far this year.

A MAN IN LOVE may be likened to a fly it a the more he slapped around and danced, the more they stung. The people thought him franile substances, yet the most difficult from "It is a shame, husband, that I have to sit

here mending your old clothes." "Don't say a word about it, wife : the least said the soon-

Why is Virginia sure to come right? Because she keeps Wheeling for the Union.

Husbands are probably the most illused of all classes in the world-except wives.

TO ARMS

Poetry.

BY DAVID BATES. The Book is open: He who writes His name, in deeds, upon its page, His immortality indites, To live enshrined from age to age.

What though the writing be with blood On every letter, point and pause, By mortal man, on field or flood, It ne'er was shed in bolier cause. The record being written now,

May bear your pame, or it may not: But there, its guardian will allow No vandal band the page to blot. It shall be conned all coming time, In many a lesson by the young ;

Be set in groups by Arts sublime. In pouts' thrilling numbers sung. The statesman, orator, and sage, Shall draw from it their classic lore The pulpit, rostrum, and the stage,

Rehearse its stories o'er aud o'er. Go forth, then, boldly to the strife-It is your bleeding country's call : Give her your arm, perchance your life, And freemen live, or heroes fall.

News

RETIREMENT OF LIEUT-GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT

FROM ACTIVE SERVICE. HONORS TO THE VETERAN.

General McClellan at the Head of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. The following letter from Lieutenant-General Scott was received by the President on Thursday afternoon :-HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31, 1861. The Hon. S. CAMERON, Secretary of War. SIR :- For more than three years I have been unable, from a hurt, to mount a horse, or walk more than a few paces at a time, and that with much pain. Other and new infirmities, dropsy and vertigo, admonish me that a repose of mind and body, with the appliances of surgery and medicine, are necessary to add a little more to a life already protracted much beyond the usual span of man.

It is under such circumstances, made doubly painful by the unnatural and unjust rebellion now raging in the Southern States of our so late prosperous and happy Union, that I am compelled to request that my name be placed on the list of army officers retired from active service.

As this request is founded on an absolute

right granted by a recent act of Congress, I am entirely at liberty to say that it is with deep regret that I withdraw myself, in these momentous times, from the orders of a President who has treated me with distinguished kindness and courtesy; whom I know, upon much personal intercourse, to be patriotic, without sectional partialities or prejudices to be highly conscientions in the performance of every duty, and of unrivalled activity and perseverance.

And to you, Mr. Secretary, whom I now officially address for the last time, I beg to acknowledge my many obligations for the uniform high considerations I have received at your bands, and have the honor to remain. sir, with high respect. Your obedient servant.

(Signed) WINFIELD SCOTT. A special Cabinet Council was convened on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to take the subject into consideration.

under the circumstances of his advanced age and infirmities, could not be declined.

Gen. McClellan was, thereupon, with the unanimous agreement of the Cabinet, notified that the commend of the army would be

devolved upon him.
At four o'clock in the afternoon the Cabi not again waited upon the President, and attended him to the residence of General Scott. On being seated the President read to the General the following order:

On the 19t day of November, A. D. 1861, upon his own application to the President of the United States, Brevet Lieutenant Gene

ral Winfield Scott is ordered to be placed and hereby is placed, upon the list of retired officers of the Army of the United States, ence or allowances.

The American people will hear with sadness and deep emotion, that General Scott has withdrawn from the active control of the Army, while the President and the unanimous Cabinet express their own and the nation's sympathy in his personal affliction, and their profound sense of the important public services rendered by him to his country during his long and brilliant career, among which will ever be gratefully distinguished his faithful devotion to the Constitution, the Union and the Flag, when assailed by

parricidal rebellion. (Signed.) ABRAHAM LINBOLN. SPERCH OF GRNERAL SCOTT.

General Scott thereupon rose and addressed the President and Cabinet, who had also risen, as follows :-

President-this honor overwhelms me. It sion of approval by the President, with the unanimous support of his Cabinet.

I know the President and this Cabinet

well. I know that the country has placed its interests in this trying crisis in safe keeping. Their counsels are wise; their labors are untiring as they are loyal and their

course is the right one.

President, you must excuse me. I am unable to stand longer to give utterance to the feelings of gratitude which oppress me. In my retirement I shall offer up my prayers God for this Administration and for my country. I shall pray for it with confidence in its success over its enemies, and that speedily.

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President then took leave of General Scott, giving him his hand, and saying he hoped soon to write him a private letter expressive of his gratitude and affection.—
The President added:—

"GENERAL :- You will naturally feel solicitude about the gentlemen of your staff, who have rendered you and their country such faithful service. I have taken that subject into consideration. I understand that they go with you to New York. I shall desire them, at their earliest convenience after their return, to make their wishes known to me.-I desire you, however, to be satisfied that, except the unavoidable privation of your counsel and society, which they have so long enjoyed, the provision which will be made for them will be such as to render their situation as agreeable hereafter as it has been hereto-

Each member of the Administration then gave his band to the veteran, and retired in profound silence.

RESPONSE OF SECRETARY CAMEBON. The following is the response of the Secre-tary of War to the letter of Gen. Scott :

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st, 1861. GENERAL :- It was my duty to lay before the President your letter of yesterday, asking to be relieved under the recent act of Con-

In separating from you I cannot refrain from expressing my deep regret that your health, shattered by long service and repeated wounds, received in your country's defence, should render it necessary for you to retire

from your high position at this momentous period of our history. Although you are not to remain in active service, I yet hope that while I continue in charge of the Department over which I now preside I shall at times be permitted to avail myself of the benefits of your counsels and sage experience. It has been my good fortune to enjoy a personal acquaintance with you for over thirty years, and the pleasant relations of that long time have been greatly strengthened by your cordial and entire cooperation in all great questions which have occupied the Department and convulsed the

country for the last six months.

In parting from you, I cordially express the hope that a merciful Providence, which has protected you amidst so many trials, will improve your health and continue your life long after the people of the country shall bave been restored to their former happiness and prosperity. I am, General, very sincerely your friend

and servant, (Signed,) . SIMON CAMERON. Secretary of War.
To Lieut-General Winfield Scott.

Gen. McClellan Accepts the Command of the Army.

Washington, Nov. 1 — Maj. Gen. McClellan to night issued the following order:— HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1861 GENERAL ORDER, No. 19 .- In secondance with General Order, No. 94, from the War

Department, I hereby assume command of the armies of the United States. In the midst of the difficulties which encompass and divide the nation, hesitation and self-distrust may well accompany the assumption of so vast a responsibility; but confiding, as I do, in the loyalty, discipline and courage of our troops, and believing, as I do. that Providence will favor ours as the just cause, I cannot doubt that success will crown

our efforts and sacrifices.

The army will anite with me in the feeling of regret that the weight of many years, and the effect of increasing infirmities, contracted and intensified in his country's service, shall just now remove from our head the great Soldier of our nation. The hero, who in his youth raised high the reputation of his country in the fields of Canada, which he sanctified with his blood; who, in more mature years proved to the world that American skill and valor could repeat, if not eclipse the exploits of Cartez, in the land of Monteyumis-whose whole life has been devoted to the service of his country-whose whole efforts have been directed to uphold our honor at the smallest sacrifice of life-a warrior who scorned the seifish glories of the battle-field, when his great qualities as a statesman could be employed more profitably for his country-a citizen who in declining years, has given to the world the most sh ping instances of loyalty, in disregarding all abject into consideration.

It was decided that General Scott's request under the circumstances of his advanced age of Winfield Scott, whom it has long been the delight of the nation to honor as a man and a soldier.

While we regret his loss, there is one thing we cannot regret—the bright example he has left for our emulation. Let us all hope and pray that his declining years may be passed th peace and bappiness, and that he may be cheered by the successes of the country and the cause he has fought for and loved so well Beyond all that, let us do nothing that can cause him to blush for us. Let no defeat of the army he has so long commanded embitter his last years, but let our victories illuminate the close of a life so grand.

(Signed.) GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Major General Commanding U.S. A.