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"In kindred hearts their memories live, And history guards their fame !" TO THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD OF THE FOURT

ILLINOIS REGIMENT BR COL. E. D. BAKER

Where rolls the rushing Rio Grands Here peacefully they sleep; Far from their native Northern land Far from their friends, who weep. No rolling drum disturbs their rest. Beneath the sandy sod --

The mould lies heavy on each breast,

The spirit is with God.

They heard their country's call, and came To battle for her rights; Each bosom filled with martial flame And kindling for the fight. Light was their measured footstep when They moved to meet the foe:

Alas, that hearts so fiery then,

They sleep in silence now.

Should soon be cold and low! They did not die in eager strife, Upon a well fought field; Not from the red wound poured their life. Where cowering foemen yield. Death's ghastly shade was slowly east Upon each manly brow; But, calm and fearless to the last,

Yet shall a grateful country give Her honors to their name. In kindred hearts their memories live. And history guards their fame. Nor unremembered do they sleep Upon a foreign strand, Though near their graves the wild way

Thou rushing Rio Grande.

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RETRIBUTION.

Profane as well as sacred history is full of instances of fearful retribution attending actual or contemplated crimes. Thus we read that Pope Alexander VI. prepared a jar of poisagony. Louis the Debonnaice, son the displeasure of his sovereign .and successor of Charlemagne, put The declining years of Cortes were his nephew Bernard to death, and embittered by the envy and malice all "the terrorists," the projector of vation." queen. She died, and he married ty, filled at length a bloody grave.again. His second wife was unfaith-His own three sons treated him as less as himself. Diego Almagro, who unnaturally as he had treated his had signalized himself by his cruelty three brothers; and finally the spurto the Peruvian monarch, Atahualpa, ious child succeeded to the Empire was strangled to death whilst a prisof France; so that all of Louis' crimes to secure France to his descenand he gained nothing but a similar the blood of those made in his own unnatural treatment to that which he image. had shown. Anne Boleyn, maid of honor to Queen Catherine, encouraged the addresses of Henry VIII., and thereby stimulated him to divorce his lawful wife. When Catherine died of grief and mortification, Anne Domitian, fell by the hand of the ascould not conceal her exultation, and sassin. The fiddling fool and bloody said that she was then a queen in- knave, Nero, poisoned himself. The deed. But at that very moment re- ferocious Caligula was killed by conpayment in kind was awaiting the rejoicing queen. The lustful monarch The brutal Commodus was first poihad looked with unhallowed love upon Jane Seymour, one of her own maids of honor, and Anne was brought to the block to make room for her rival. But justice was not meted out merely to the wretched The remorseless giant, Maximin, was Anne. Cardinal Wolsey, who conslain in his tent. The cruel debauchspired against Catherine, and encouraged Henry to divorce her, was himself soon after disgraced and divorced from all his wealth and dignity the extravagances of Elagabalus with Cranmer, who was active in the same wicked deed, but from different motives from Wolsey, was burned years distinguished for his treachery and after by the daughter of the disgraced bloodthirstiness, was betrayed and queen. Mary thirsted for the blood murdered, &c., &c. And if we come of the man who wronged hermother, and her hatred of Cranmer, more than her love of Catholicism, brought him to the stake. Napoleon divorced the noble Josephine, so that the text, "As thou hast done, it shall the crown of France might be trans- be done to thee; thy reward shall remitted to his own descendants. A grandson of the divorced empress is now on the throne, and the race of blood were permitted to close their Napolean Bonaparte is extinct. The lives in peace! How fearful was the imperious and vindictive Sarah cast retribution upon the ruthless Triumout Hagar and Ishmael into the wilderness, saying, "The son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac." But all that country is now possessed by the de-

And what is the history of the difturn, dethronement and death? They told their names, 'They shall soon sprung up in blood, and they went out in blood. What a black catalogue of crimes to the historian and Person empires pre
Advisor and Person empires pre
Lad thus makes in his to the heart."

Lad thus makes in his blood. However, and unveiling the figure said: "Mortulate and unve

scendants of the bond-woman, while

the children of Isaac are scattered

over the face of the whole earth.

bloody round of treachery and vencruelties came to untimely ends.

It is remarkable how few great

conquerers have died natural deaths. Alexander the Great perished in his thirty-third year; it matters little by of victory brought about him a crowd of sycophants, who paid him the most idolatrous homage, and encouraged him in his excesses. Hannibal destroyed himself by poison to escape from falling into the hands of his enemies. Cæsar fell beneath the daggers of his former friends in the senate-house of Rome. Napolean died in his fifty-second year; his death being hastened by his confinement, by mortification at the loss of his power, and by the vexatious treatment to which he was subjected. Charles XII. was killed by a cannon ball.— Gustavus Adolphus fell in battle on the plains of Lutzen; even that vir tuous monarch forming no exception to the law, "He that killeth with the sword must be killed by the sword.' The greatest of warriors, Marshal Turenne, was killed with a cannon ball at Saltbach. The brutal Suwarroff died of a broken heart, because of the neglect of his royal master, Paul. A similar fate was that of Gonsalvo de Cordova, the "Great The remorseless Francisco Pizarro oner. And so many hundreds of oth-

Parallel to the fate of warriors and conquerors is that of tyrants and wicked rulers. How few of these have been permitted to live out half their days! The licentious monster, spirators, after a reign of four years. soned and then strangled. The savage fratricide, Carcalla, was stabbed with a dagger. The effeminate, superstitious, vindictive Elagabalus was assassinated by the Pretorian guards. slain in his tent. The cruel debauchee, Gallienus, was killed by a dart from the hand of a conspirator.— Carinus, who, Gibbon says, united the cruelties of Domitian, fell by the hand of an injured husband. Gailius, down to the darkest and most disgraceful of all the periods and history—the era of the French Revolution God, and even denied his existence. he was making in his laboratory. -what commentary is afforded on turn upon thine own head." Obadiah 15. How few of the traffickers in virate, Danton, Marat, and Robespiguillotine by the revolutionary tribu- en was to leave his enemies to work nal which he himself had established: their own will. Marat was stabbed to the heart by Charlotte Corday. She pretended that she had important information

dagger or poisoned bowl, upon the on Robespiere, the greatest monster lage bells were silent; the Sabbath traitors themselves. These constill of the three, was still more signal. was obliterated. Infancy entered tute almost one half their annals. It His lower jaw was shattered by a the world without a blessing, and age is but little better in modern history. Pistol ball; he was then dragged by left it without a hope. In lieu of the We have the same circle—beginning the heels over the pavements into his services of the Church, the fetes of in conspiracy and murder, and com- own quarters, and laid on the very the new worship were performed by ing back to the starting point of conspiracy and murder. We meet this death-warrants. There he lay for peared as if the Christian truth had nine hours, enduring agony unutter- been succeeded by the orgies of the geance again and again in England able from his wound, half frantic Babylonian priests, or the grossness during the dark era of the "War of with terror of death, and cowering of the Hindoo theocracy. On every the Roses." Edward IV. and his under the jeers and taunts of the tenth day a revolutionary leader asbrutal brothers murdered Henry VI., | mob. He was next taken to the very | cended the pulpit and preached athethe Prince of Wales, and thousands cell in which he had a few days besism to the bewildered audience; Maccusing Washington of too great pruof the adherents of the house of Lan- fore confined some of his victims .- rat was defied, and even the instruturned their fury against one another. Clarence was murdered by his brothers. Edward perished in the prime of the At 20 clock next morning ne was talment of death sanctified by the name command an army. Now notice the still young, working from early of the 'Holy Guillotine.' On all the result: Conway was compelled to resign his Inspector-General's office; sometimes even till late in the right. ers. Edward perished in the prime | Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, of his life; his death being hastened | Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, was placed, 'Death is an eternal he was driven into a duel with Gen. SLEEP.' The comedian, Monort, in Cadwallader, and was finally forced by the cares and anxieties attending his jaws burst through the bandage the church of St. Roch, carried im- to hide himself, to escape the indigthe usurped crown, by remorse for and overflowed his dress; his face piety to its utmost length. 'God, if nation of the army. Gates himself fixed upon her work, even during his brother's death, and by his in- was deadly pale. He shut his eyes, you exist,' said he, 'avenge your indulgence in those pleasures which but could not close his ears against jured name. Ibid you defiance. You his assumed rank gave him. His two sons were murdered by command of A woman, breaking from the crowd, your thunders. Who, after this, will their uncle Richard, and Richard him- exclaimed, 'Murderer of all my kin- believe in your existence?" self slain in battle. And nearly all dred, your agony fills me with joy; God demonstrated his existence army, except a few of his personal who aided the fierce brothers in their descend to hell, covered with the far more effectually by leaving this guard, And as he had tried to sucurses of every mother in France! wretched people to work out their Twenty of his comrades were execu- ewn ruin, than by striking the silly

ted before him. When he ascended blasphemer dead on the spot. After the scaffold, the executioner tore the one million twenty-two thousand and bandage from his face; the lower three hundred and fifty-one victims jaw fell upon his breast, and he utter- had fallen during the Reign of Terpoison (as some suppose) or by excess in drinking. In either case, his conquests led to his death: for his career frightful figure, was held up to the demonstration of the Divine Being frightful figure was held up to the demonstration of the Divine Being view of the multitude; he was then to be complete, and exclaimed—"Yes placed under the axe, and the last Robespiere, there is a God!" But sounds which reached his ear were not only was the demonstration to their exulting shouts, which were to be written out in blood-the corprolonged some minutes after his ollary also was to be traced in the death. 'Yes, Robespiere, there is a tears of agony of the God-forsaken God!' said a man, approaching the people. The revolutionary tribunal liteless body of one so lately the ob- was overthrown, but to establish a ject of dread. His fall was felt by all military despotism. When Robespresent as an immediate manifesation | piere fell, Napolean arose. France of the Divinity." The butcher, Couthon, was guillotined. So was his twenty years. Four million one huncolleague, the sanguinary atheist, St. ton, Couthon and St. Just, with Ro- in Europe, and even found a last bespiere, constituted the second revolutionary triumvirate. They suffered with him on the same spot where the royal family had suffered, and where the allied sovereigns, on their

they detested. Surely the experiment of living for her work. without God has been tried on a suf-

As they would not have Him to reign The last instance that we will give over them, He left them to them- is one deeply engraven on the Amerselves—to the dominion of their own ican heart The universal verdict of evil passions and depraved appetites. the world has long since pronounced They were just let alone, as they our Washington the greatest of warwished to be. And the pathway of riors, the greatest of statesmen, and blood from Moscow to the mountains the purest of men. Macaulay closes to Spain was traced by their own his eulogy upon Hampden with these hands. Even the corrupt Sieyes could words: "It was when the vices and ere! Danton was sentenced to the perceive that the punishment of Heavignorance which the old tyranny had their maintenance. generated threatened the new freedom with destruction, that England These wretches had declared that missed that sobriety, that self com- sigh, who was sitting at home with it was their mission "to dethrone the mand, that perfect soundness of her daughter, employed in one single King of heaven as well as the mon- judgment, that perfect rectitude of operation on a little cog, for the respecting his intended victims in archs of the earth." The Goddess intention, to which the history of revergreat manufactory; "and at that Caen, and thus get access to his per- of Reason was to be worshipped in- olutions furnishes no parallel, or fur- time women were much higher in the ferent dynasties that have tyranni- son. "She found him in the bath, stead of the only wise God." Accord- nishes a parallel in Washington alone." zed over mankind but the record of where he eagerly inquired after the ingly, a veiled prostitute was brought Even Byron lamented that earth had murder and usurpation, and then, in proscribed deputies at Caen. Being into the national assembly. One of no more seed to produce a second in number, but extremely dexterous. the leaders of the municipality arose, Washington. The character of the

had yet to wade through blood for dred and three thousand of her sons were drafted for war, and their bones were scattered over every country resting place in Africa and Asia. finally a foreign army entered the capital of the nation, and imposed upon the people a sovereign whom

was done at the instigation of his notoriety for his cruelty and rapaci- ed the utmost terror when his own of God toward the inventors of inhead was brought under the revolv- struments of torture and destruction, ing axe. Some of the terrors of that and also towards the devisers of hor- Chinese! ful, and gave birth to a spurious son. fell by the hands of wretches as piti- after-life, which he had affected to rible punishments. A cardinal indisbelieve, were made by retributive vented a cage of peculirr structure The "first apostle of liberty," as he himself was confined for many years called himself. Camille Desmoulins, in it. Some historians relate a simi- looking woman sat by twenties and ment seems to strengthen nature and was followed to execution by thous- lar story of Tamerlane confining Ba- thirties in clean, well-warmed rooms, throw off the disease. er instances might be given to show ands of the kindred of those he had jazet in the cage intended for the working upon watch-faces. dants were completely frustrated, that God does avenge the shedding of murdered. The wretch met his death Tartar chief. The whole account is. amid the curses of the infuriated however, discredited by others. A mob, and he in turn cursing them figure, known as "The Maiden," was of some of them. with the most vindictive hate until devised for the punishment of Protthe fatal axe fell. A similar fate be- estants. It was an image of the Virgin fell Sechelles, Henriot, Coffinhal, Si- Mary, with extended arms. The vic- through fifty different operations be- best preventatives and even medicines mon, and all the leaders of the in- tim was forced forward to the figure, fore it was finished. This kept the both for the individual patient and fernal Jacobin club, with perhaps when the arms clasped him in a deadtwo exceptions. Collot D'Herbois ly embrace, while hundreds of con- sense of monotony. They work here the disease. A room well aired and died in confinement and exile. Bacealed lancets pierced his body. The from eight o'clock in the morning lighted and warmed, so freely as to rere lived to be an old man, and died author of this infernal device was till six or seven in the evening, and allow of a constant change, without universally hated, after having en- the first to suffer by it. The Guillodured during his long life a thousand tine takes its name from the man who deaths from fear, disgrace, and the contrived and perished by it. It has stings of conscience. The Giron- been said that the fatal blow which I inquired from a mother who had lost in the commencement of active dists, who had been first to sow the terminated the life of the Texan warstorm of revolution, were the first to rior, Col. Bowie, was from his own by side for ten years. reap the whirlwind of destruction .- | terrible knife. Charles II., king of went to the place of execution sing-ing the revolutionary song which they with brandy, and the murderous "Nor yet for a little journ of the people. Truly "did they eat the bones. Aaron, a courtier, rec-And were not the horrors of the the tongues of his enemies. The "Reign of Terror," and the dreadful cruel adviser was treated in precisely sufferings entailed upon France by a this manner by Isaac Angelus, who and void of interest?" war of twenty-two years with near- dethroned and put to death Adronily all Europe, the results of the retcus, A. D., 1203. St. Croix, a noted ributive justice of God? France, as poisoner of the sixteenth century, perished by the fumes of the poisons

and Christian, but in the dark ages tiny spinning wheel. Her daughter of '77 when he and his army were en- was seated at another little machine during every privation at Valley and was merely making a little al-Forge, an attempt was made to ruin teration in the hole which her mothhis character and deprive him of his er had drilled; and six hundred of command. Gen. Conway was the chief conspirator, and Gen. Gates, who was to be the successor of Washington, was deeply implicated in the plot. Anonymous communications were sent to Congress, and also to Henry, then Govenor of Virginia, acdence in battle, and of incapacity to years after, at Camden, and such an God demonstrated his existence army, except a few of his personal &c. But the inner life is not occuern army by Greene, who had been true to washington.

Watch Making in Geneva.

I was introduced into the watch makers' workshops by M. Viande, one of the merchants of Geneva, a man of great humanity, and also of better guide, even with regard to the moral inquiries which I wished to make.

We began with the schools of pupils, where young girls learn, for a term of three years, to make every part of a watch. After this time, which they have most inclanation,

"Do you not get tired of always doing the same work?" I inquired bility it is not. But it may and

Their leaders, Verginaud, Brissot, &c., Navarre, was a noted poisoner. His no longer been able to do that, since healthy and corrupt matter from

had composed to excite the passions wretch had his flesh burned off to pleasure or holiday in the summer?" Gargles for the throat, that will stimof the fruits of their own ways and ommended to the usurperer, Andron- We should by that means lose not healthy action, or cauterization, as were filled with their own devices." icus, to put out the eyes and cut off only our money, but also our time, needed, together with the keeping up and possibly our place."

"Is not such a life as this heavy "We have Sundays for rest and re-

Besides which, we need not, during only to the life and health of the inour work, be continually thinking of dividual patient, but, in fact, of the They seemed perfectly satisfied.

The workwomen who are able to render a case virulent in itself and execute certain more difficult parts pestilent to a whole neighborhood; of the watch get higher wages, and while careful nursing and scientific can earn from five to ten francs a day. treatment may and will modify the In the meantime this great division type which a disease assumes, until of labor causes the great part of the it entirely dies away, or becomes in women not to earn much more than time easily manageable by discreet

"My grandmother made whole watches," said an old women, with a work than they are now, and also got higher payment. They were few Now they are innumerable, but their dexterity is employed upon a mere nothing—a very crumb.

And this was true, as far as the old women was concerned, for the whole of her work consisted in drilling one little hole in a small steel plate, with

cy or the motives of the hero, sage a little machine, which resembled a such holes must be made before they could earn three francs.

The female worker, in the full and highest meaning of her vocation, in the complete fullness of her life, is a character which I have not met with here, as I have done in Sweden.

I remember, there, a little work table, at which is seated a woman, -because work is her delight, and Cadwallader, and was finally forced her preservance and power of work are astonishing—her eye continually showed the utmost incapacity four conversation, whilst her skillful hand guides the graving-tool, and engraves excess of prudence that he reached letters, numbers. or tasteful orna-Charlottee, eighty miles distant, be- ments, on articles of gold or silverfore any of the fugitives from his chronometers, pocket watches, rings, pied therewith. It gazes clearly persede Washington, he himself was around, and comprehends, with love, superseded in command of the South- every transaction which tends either to the advantage of the Fatherland or the honor of humanity. She is near-sighted at her work, but farsighted as regards the great work in society. Her heart beats warmly for this, and the little work-table has a place in its realm. How distinguished a place this is, her numerous rare amiability of disposition and friends know, but not she herself character. I could not have had a the unpretending artist, the good citizen and friend, the noble worker.-Life in the Old World.

The Treatment of Diptheria.

The Philadelphia Ledger of yester day has an article on Diptheria, in which some very excellent and practhey select that particular part for tical advice is given relative to the treatment of the disease. After deor in the doing of which they are scribing the symptoms of the dismost expert. The perfected pupil ease, which are generally soreness of may be sure, on leaving the school, the throat, followed by the appear of obtaining immediate employment ance of a white or sometimes yellowamong the watch-makers. Young ish coating matter on the lungs ingirls from twelve to eighteen years side, our cotemporary says: It is of age appear very healthy and well well known that the best mode of cared for. Each one has her own treating scarlet fever, measies, and little table and her own window niche even typhoid fever, is to regard them as the effects of some poisonous mat-The manufacture of pocket-watches | ter inhaled through the lungs and torious armies entered Paris, on the ficiently large scale to prove that no is, at the present time, carried to a carried perhaps, as the oxygen gas 31st of March, 1814." Fouquier Tin- greater curse can befall a nation than great extent at Geneva. An immense is carried through the capillaries of ville, the public accusor, probably the for Providence to desert those that number are required for the Chinese that organ in the circulatory system. oned sweetmeats with which to describe to the Spaniards still described blackest-hearted villain of them all, described market. A well-equipped Chinaman, line scarlet fever and measles the best stroy the wealthy Cardinal Corneto. light to call him. He died in retire- was brought to the block (soon after tion, this is the most terrible. The I have been told, carries a watch on treatment has been heretofore not to He ate of it himself, and died in ment, an exile from court, and under the fall of Robespiere) amid the exe- prayer of States, as well as of indi- each side of his breast, that he may bleed or reduce the system, but rath crations of an immense multitude .- viduals, should be, "Leave us not, be able to regulate the one by the er to stimulate it so as to aid it to Herbert one of the most pitiless of neither forsake us, O God of our sal- other. Wealthy Chinese cover the throw off the surface of the poison walls of their rooms with watches. - | which in those cases blossoms out on forced his three natural brothers to of his enemies. Alvarado, his lieuassume the clerical tonsure. This tenant, who won such an enviable religion and a future state, manifest-out noticing the marked displeasure mental character, and have more filiasort of general treatment is found gree work upon them than those most useful in diptheria. If a child made for Europeans. Long live the has an ordinary attack of sickness or sore throat, a little abstinence or At one of the greatest and best opening medicine will generally conducted manufactories of Geneva reduce it. But in a disease of this justice to be his portion even in this. for the punishment of heretics. He nothing but watch-faces are prepared, kind, on the contrary, a generous and elderly, well-dressed, and well-diet and a gentle stimulation treat-

> Whether diptheria is contagious or not has been doubted. In all probadoes become epidemic in the atmos "Oh, no!" replied they and showed phere. Wherever there is exposure me that each little dial had to pass to it, fresh, pure air is one of the attention awake, and prevented any for the prevention of the spread of thus earn about fifty francs a month. draft, or any extreme of heat or cold "Are you able to lay by anything will of itself do much in the way of for old age, or in case of sickness?" medicine. But there is no time to be worked there with her daughter side treatment the moment the disease shows itself. To cleance and keep "Oh, no!" they replied; "we have clean the throat, and prevent unforming or accumulating there, is in "Nor yet for a little journey of itself a work of no ordinary skill.-"We never think of such a thing. - ulate the mucous membrane to of the strength of the general system. will require no little management and promptitude.

> It should be borne in mind that freshment, and the evenings for read- the proper treatment of each case as ing, or occupation of another kind. - it arises is of vast importance, not whole community. An hour or two of neglect by a sleepy nurse, may family nursing.

THE TWO ANGELS.

There are two angels that attend, unace Each one of us; and in great books record
Our good and evil deeds. He who writes down
The good ones, after every action, closes I ne good ones, after every action, closes. His volume; and ascends with it to God. The other keeps his dreastful day-bast open. Till sunset, that we may repent; which doing The record of the action fades away, And leaves a line of white across the page.

A holy life is a voice; it speed when the tongue is sileur, and is either constant attraction or a particular region

Life, to the young in a walls will be