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and her children were compelled to tramp along,

and if they halted, or lagged behind a little, as

sometimes the children would, the redskins

whipped them forward, and with violent ges-

tures threaten to tomshawk them if they did

Wearied and worn, the poor creatures

trudged along; and while the mother, made

ly keep up your spirits, and make as little noise

and trouble as possible, and something may

turn up to save us yet. But don't cry ! it

makes the Indians whip you, and may make

them kill you. Kemember, God is here as ev-

For a while, the children would hush their

lamentations, and hurry along. At last the

shades of night began to gather thick and

"Night is coming on," mentally muttered

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ing their food, ate their supper. Meanwhile,

Mrs. Davidson and her children had been tied

hand and foot, and lashed to the trucks of trees

jus outside the circle. Not:a morsel; of food.

however, was given them, and the noor crea-

tures were sick for the want of some such nour-

ishment. The children bore it as long as they

could, but at last began to beg for something

to eat, and received in return, blows and threats

With an anguish no pen could describe, the

"For God's sake, my children, ask for noth-

After eating their supper, the Indians took a

smoke, and then stretched themselves out on

the ground, with their feet turned towards the

fire, and went to sleep, one of their number be-

ing delegated to watch the prisoners and re-

of the most fiendish character.

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UNION AND LIBERTY.

VOL. VIII.

Fing of the heroes who left us their glory, Borne, through their battle-fields' thunder and finne, Blazoned in song and illumined in story, Wave o'er us all who inherit their fume !

Up with our banner bright, Sprinkled with starry light, Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore, While through the sounding sky

Loud rings the Nation's cry-Union and Liberty ! one evermore !

Light of our firmament, guide of our Nation, Pride of our children, and honored afar, Let the wide beams of thy full constellation Scatter each cloud that would darken a star! Up with our banner bright, etc.

Empire unsceptred ! what foe shall assail thee, Bearing the standard of liberty's van ? Think not the God of thy fathers shall fail thee, Striving with men for the birtbright of man ! Up with our banner bright, etc.

Yet if, by madness and treachery blighted, Dawns the dark hour when the sword thou mus

draw, Then, with the arms of thy millions united. Smite the bold traitors to freedom and law ! Up with our banner bright, etc.

Lord of the Universe ! shield us and guide us, Trusting Thee always, through shadow and sun! Thou hast united us: who shall divide us? Keep us, O keep us, the many in one!

Up with our banner bright, Sprinkled with starry light, Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore. While through the sounding sky Loud rings the nation's cry

'Union and Liberty ! one evermore ! HOLNES.

THE RESCUE. AN INCIDENTIN THE LIFE OF A PIONEER WOMAN.

About eighty-one years ago (1780,) Joshua Davidson, with his wife and three children, removed from Pennsylvania and settled in Kentucky, all that country was a deep and nearly

ment, or the lonely cabin of some more bold and adventurous pioneer; but the Indians, the desperadoes, and the wild beasts held an almost undisputed sway.

Perilous adventures, hair-breadth escapes, violence and suffering, were everyday occurrences then and there; and the poor women, BOR in the roar of the Post Office. Sperything in What few of them there were, had no alterna-tive, even if they desired any, which I am cer-tain they did not, but to share the common fate which and which is and the post of the tain for sale Which is and which is and the post of the tain for sale Which is and the post of the tain for sale Which is and the post of the tain for sale Which is and the post of the tain for sale Which is and the post of the tain for the tain f

Joshua Davidson's wife, Janet, a strong, healthy, fine looking female of forty, at the date of this occurrence.

It seems that, one day, Mr. Davidson went out into the forest, and not long after leaving his cabin, he encountered a half dozen bloodthirsty savages, who sprang upon him from be-hind the trunks of trees, and before he could do anything to defend his life, or give the slightest alarm, felled him to the ground, and chopped him almost to pieces with their tomahawks. One of them then tore the scalp from the poor man's head; after which they all cautiously started in a few minutes, was completely enveloped in [cried Mrs. Davidson, as she sank down on her flames. With cries, and yells, and screams of knees, and elasped all three of her children to exultation, the redskins finally started on their her wildly beating heart. Oh I who shall describe the scene? .. The first burst of their course, driving poor Mrs. Davidson and her children on ahead of them, more as if they boundless joy over, the whole party started forwere dumb beasts than human beings. ward to retrace their steps to the nearest set-For many a long and weary mile, through tlement, where Mrs. Davidson and her children the dark and deep wildwoods, the poor woman

over after remained. In conclusion, it is only necessary, to say that Charley, who was not killed, as represented by the Indian, succeeded in making his way to the station to which the captives were afterwards taken, and from whence he had started out with the narty who had finally effected the deliverance of Mrs. Davidson and her children. Of nonree the reader understands that it was

Subsequently, search was made for the body

necessity of military law in such a case, her

the heart that are not stiffed -caused her to can answer for her." start to her feet, and hastily throwing on her " With my life !"

THE TRAITOR'S CHILD.

NO. 17.

The energies of the American troops stationed at Fort Washington after their evacuation of New York, were fully taxed to repel the many sorties made by the enemy against them. It required a constant and careful watch upon, the part of, the Commander-in-Chief to prevent a surprise, and the more surely to effect this, a system of observations was maintained along the road, so that information passed from point to point, was sure to reach the camp before the British could carry out their designs. The majority of persons living on the line from the city to Kingsbridge, gladly aided in this plan of police, and thus rendered essential service to the cause. One of this number, however, a Mr. Jennings, at last took umbrage from some order of Washington or his subordinate, and with a reprehensible cunning he determined to abandon the Americanes and serve the interests of the foe. So secretly were these plans concocted and carried out, that no one outside of his own family suspected his disaffection.

The British General accepted the offered scrvices, and pledged himself to pay largely for them. It was proposed that a number of his troops should march as far as his neighbors, who would, of course, communicate their movements to Jennings, who in his turn, instead of passing the warning, was to conceal the forces rance a few days since, a member of the 21st until reinforcements could arrive and a for-New York Regiment, picked up, in a place just midable demonstration could be made against vacated by the rebels, a copy of the Richmond the fort.

"And for this service, in any event you shall have a thousand pounds," said the British Gen-"One of those affecting incidents' occured at eral to the traitor. "Should 'it eventuate in he departure of the Yunkee prisoners for New the entire overthrow of the rebels, the sum shall be trebled, while other rewards shall be nust move the stoutest heart. A young lady freely bestowed. You are certain that you

know it," Jennings replied. "Of whom does you family consist ?"

"My wife who is an invalid, and an only

"How are they affected by your change ?" "I know not, nor do I care. But of course nfost urgent requests had been refused. For they will follow my wishes, which have ever some weeks the poor girl had been too unwell been law to them. My daughter is the only to leave her home, but was recovering, and sit- one who would think of a difference of opinion ting at her window just as the prisoners passed and even she would never dare to give it ex-

was among them, though a separation of sev- American females have imbibed a sort of roeral years, and the difference of dress and oir- mantic attachment to George Washington. cumstances, rendered recognition difficult. A which might lead them to sympathize with him, misgiving, however-one of those impulses of but of course you are sure of your child, and

shawl and bonnet, she summoned a friend and "Suppose you allow me to invite her here.

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did not even tremble, but Trevor, shocked heyond measure at the horror of the meditated deed, sprang toward the wretch and raised his arm.- The ball grazed her head and was buried deep in the wainscoat.

"Shame on you, man !" cried the officer with indignation. "Would you have her blood on your bands? of what are you, composed ? is she your child ?"

"No !" oried Hestor with a startling emphasis." "I am not, or at least shall not be for the future. I will not own a parent who to the crime of treason, can add that of murder. -, I did expose your villainy and would do it again. Nay, you may frown, I fear you not! This: list act has frozen the natural current of my -beart."

Then in a calmer and more feeling tone she continued :

"Father-'tis the last time I shall call you 10-I bid you farewell forever. Your malediotions may be hurled against me, but never will you again look upon my face. 'Ere another day hus passed Washington shall know of your treachery. Your only safety is in flight. In England you may enjoy the fruit of your baseness, but here you cannot remain. Farewell. forever!

She passed from the room, as the tears which she could no longer control, coursed rapidly down her cheeks. She repaired at once to the bedside of her mother, in whoma soul the last flickerings of life were fast failing: She knelt beside her and even as she prayed her worn spirit was released from bond-

"Alone! an orphan! God belp me!" she excluimed as she pressed her trembling lips to those that had so often met hers in love. Jennings lingered not long. Soon after be vas on his way to England, where he lived, as traitors should, in splendid disgrace.⁴ Hester became the wife of a Revolutionary officet, and lived long enough to give to her descendants the valuable example of the christian and the patriot mother.

> For the Agitator. The Old Stone School House.

Alas I no longer its old walls echo the voice of merry children ; yet it still stands, reminding us that all things, sooner or later, must docay. It is descrited, but is it forgotten ? Who will not join with me in answering, no! The pictures cherished in memory's casket, none are more dear to my heart, than the scenes in the old School House.

The ald cracked stove, the high benches so convenient for the rogaish scholars, the old door on which we so often swong, the old door ward -all are engraven on my memory, in lines nev-

strong to bear her cross, betrayed but little outward emotion, the children, despite of blows one of the borderers who pounced so suddenly and threats, at times vented their feelings in upon the Indian sentinel, and by a well-aimed blow, silenced his tongue, and prevented him "Oh, my children, be strong libe brave!" from alarming his companions. On the sucthe anxious mother would whisper to them .cossful accomplishment of that critical feat, in "I know it is hard, my darlings, but oh ! not a great measure, depended the rescue of the near so hard as to die; and if you anger them aptives. much more, the Indians may murder you. On-

of Mr. Davidson, but nothing was discovered save a few dry and fleshless hones, the beasts of prey, without a doubt, having devoured all the rest. -

A SISTER'S AFFECTION.

When the army of the Potomno made its ad-

Examiner of the previous week, from which

the poor mother, "and then the savages must e clip the following touching incident : " stop and rest awhile. Then will I make an effort to save myself and my children ; and may the Lord strengthen me for the trial, for the ef-Orleans, that whether concerning friend or foe, fort is no easy one, and may precipitate our fate ! But we might as well die that way, as f northern birth, who has been sometime a have confided the matter to no one ?" any other; and God knows, we may escape the butchering knives of our captors. Come what occupation, prefered to remain here, after the may, however, I am resolved to make the atwar broke out, discovered by some means, that her brother was among the prisoners in the Darkness had now set in, and the Indians city. She had made several ineffectual 'appli- daughter. halted and built a fire, around which they gathcations and attempts to see him. Owing to the ered in a circle. Then they brought out their corn and venison; and after properly prepar-

by, on their way to the depot. An impression seized her that her brother "I have heard-that the majority of your

er to be forgotten. hurried to the deput. There the guard was so It would be a sufe thing, and at the same time No summer's sun ever shone so bright as to watchful, and the line so strict, that she was remove her from the suspicion of collusion, keep us from our accustomed place, no winter unable to approach within the yards ; but with should you be discovered." straining eyes and anxious love, did the poor "I'cannot part with her sir! She has was cold enough to keep us from our daily visit to the Old School House. What times we had girl endeavor to scrutinize each probable form, aided me heretofore and can do so again .-at noon, when free from all restraint, we gathuntil a mutual gaze met hers, and revealed the She is very obedient, so we need not fear ered around the fire, telling stories, and joining object of her search. Her brother recognized her." her. Darting forward, but repulsed by the "Enough! Manage the matter yourself, I in merry games. I feel, as scene after scene guard, each precious moment threatened to sev- am content. Now for our plans. To-morrow passes before my mind, like exclaiming, "happy day of child-hood, would I were a child er them, perhaps, forever; who can judge the at dusk a company of Cap'. Trevoir's comagony of the poor, stricken sister ? Some of mand will be got in motion, and arrive about again," as merry and gay as when with loved riends, I sat 'neath the trees, or culled eweet the Lystanders, becoming interested in the midnight at your house. You will concea scene, used their liffuence to permit a message them and swatt the others. When they are all flowers which grew around the dear old School gathered together you will guide them to the House. to be conveyed to the prisoner. "Oh! is there anything I can do for him, any- attack. The rebels being off their guard will Dear school-mates | where are they now fin Some still reside near the home of their muth : thing he wants ?" she exclaimed But the fall an easy prey !" wants of the prisoner were few." With loss of " So far as the intentions of the British officer others have wandered far, far away, from the liberty, what also could avail him ? "Take was concerned, the meditated plans were esthome of their childhood ; yet I doubt not, the this," she said, "if is all I have in the world." ried out. A number of picket men were conold School House is remembered with regist ; So they pissed to the prisoner a few dollar bills | cealed at the house of Jennings and at a proper as a friend in writing to me not long since, with some small change, not knowing whether | time marchod towards their destination. Unsuid, if there is a place on earth I particularly the poor boy would ever find any need for it, der cover of the night they proceeded to the wish to see, it is the old School House. 11.7 ... or an opportunity of spending it. . Soon the next station on the road when their advance : Many, very many of 'our school-mates, have long since gone to the spirit land ; we hope they cars were ready. He took his seat with the was suddenly checked. A sharp rattle of musket balls which seemed rest, in full view of his subbing sister, and the were prepared for the mansions of bliss and cars began to slowly move. to have been designedly fired above their heads. are now singing praise to their. Redeemar With irresistable impulse, she darted forward. brought them to an immediate halt. A second around the throne of God on high ; and une Sympathy governed stronger than law the discharge gave them to understand that their among this number, how well I remember, a crowd who were watching the departure; an further progress would be dangerous. Captain young man, beloved alike by schoolmates and opening was made through the guard, and she Trevor who was in command immediately gave friends, the pride of fond parents, brothers reached his hand. One grasp, so firm, so tight, orders for a countermarch, and in less than ten and sisters-he left his friends, filled with high was fastened upon the hand that she was drawn minutes the whole body were in a retrograde anticipations-the future was bright before bim. along the track, as the quickening motion of the position. but oh! mysterious Providence, he went forth We can hardly venture to describe the feelengine increased, bearing her brother yet furto die in a strange land, far away from home ther, from her presence, and not until her arm, ings of chagrin entertained by the original and friends, he breathed his last, and boneath well nigh strained from her body, and the poor plotter of the expedition, when informed by the green turt of the valley, in California, his Trevor of the unsatisfactory result. As that prisoper as he leaned himself toward her, was body now rests ; but we trust his spirit has gone n danger of being dragged from the car, could officer handed him the gold which had been a world where "the wicked cease from troubpromised, he threw it to the ground with a viothat long, loving grasp be loosened. ing, and the weary are at rest." Kind friends lent jesture and with an oath swore that he mourn his loss, yet they have the consolation A Good One .--- A minister traveling where would murder the informer whoever it might that their Heavenly Father dealt the blow, and the road was difficult to find, requested a man be, that thus defeated his hopes. In vain the He ever "doeth all things well." by the way-side to direct him, naming the king's officer strove to calm him ; the darker Another of these dear littleones "gone before," passions of his nature were aroused and would place where he wanted to go. "Well, said the hedger and ditcher, "keep shall never torget-a sweet little girl, whose not be exercised. While he was thus storming une eyes, and golden curls, won the sdmiraon just as you are going about a mile and a and invoking malediction upon the head of the tion of all; she was loved by all, the favorite half, there at the cross roads you will see a culprit, a fair girl entered the apartment .alike of teacher and pupil; she was beautiful minister, who will direct you to the left a There was a look of intelligent firmness upon indeed, a sweet smile ever played around her couple of miles, and there at the forks of the her pale countenance, as her eyes met those of ips; one could not help thinking of the poem, road is another minister, who will direct you her father and quailed not. "Come hither, Hester!" he cried. "Do 'Too beautiful for earth"-and so it was, for to the right about three miles, and so on, at ines few short weeks, one sweet bud was taken you know ought of this inatter? Can you tell every fork and cross of the road, is a minister, to bloom in the garden of the Lord. It was me who sent word to Washington, respecting to tell you which road to take." summer when she left us; I remember one "Ah said the parson "what do you call minthis expedition ?" pleasant day she came to the teacher with her Hester cast an appealing look upon the offiisters?" little bonnet in her hand, and lispingly sa d: "Why," said the other, "those things which cer, who, however, did not interfere between please teacher, may we little ones go out to stand up at the cross and forks of the road them. play ?" The teacher drew her to her side, and "Did you hear my question ?" roared Jenwith something like a hand on them." putting back the golden curls, which, in her ea-"Fingerboards, you mean," said the preachnings. "Tell me, do you know ought of gerness she had shaken over her face, she said : this ?" er; "why do you call them ministers?" "I dare not let you go to-day, darling, you have "Because they are always pointing the way " I do !" replied the girl in a low tone. got some cold, and I fear you will take more; "I thought so! Now tell me the person's o other people, and never go themselves." wait until to-morrow." I felt like blaming the nime." - 1 cureful teacher as I saw the shade of disag-" It.was. I !" BENTON's MOTHER .- How touching the tribute pointment pass over her countenance, for the "You I Serpent I You betray me-!" of Hon. T. H. Benton to Lis mother's influsun was chining brightly, but never again was "Father, hear me. I did send word to our nce. she to play around the School House door with My mother asked me never to use tobacco. General that the enemy were to make an ather little friends; the teacher's fears' were top have never used it from that day to the prestack on the fort, but your name was not menweil founded, that night our dear one was taent day; she asked me never to game, and I tioned as being a party to the expedition. No ken with the troup; after several days of incannot tell who is winning and who is loosing harm can come to you. I know how long and tense suffering, her spirit went to God who gave in games that can be played. She admonished how arduously our countrymen had struggled it, there on the bosom of Him who said : "-ufme, too, against hard drinking; and whatever against oppression; how nobly they contended ter little children to come unto me;" alle now capacity for endurence I have at present, and against superior forces : how true was their dewaits for us who loved her here below." whatever usefulness. I may attain in life, I have votion to the cause-in which they were engaged,

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forward toward the cabin-a terward wildly bursting in upon the astonished wildly bursting in upon the astonished wilding waiters, together with the Proprietor's and frightened inmates, poor Mrs. Davidson terward wildly bursting in upon the astonished hige of the business, he hopes to alke the stay and her children, three in number, two, boys

sixteen years. A scream of terror bust from the lips of all : and at the same moment, the savages flourished their tomahawks, and with demonical yells, bounded at them.

At the same time, quick as thought itself, the oldest child, a boy, named Charles darted down under the arms of the Indians, and dashed out of the open cabin door with the speed of a race-horse, directed his steps, toward an adiacent wood.

With a loud yell, the redskins sprang to the cabin door; but a moment afterward, at the conclusion of some undistinguished jubbering, five of them returned, the sixth one only start ing off in parsuit of the fugitive boy.

Meanwhile, the other children were crying and clinging to their poor mother, who was standing in the center of the apartment, the very picture or the deepest despair.

"O mother ! don't let them kill us ! don't let them Lill us!" cried the children in one

voice. "God help you, my poor children, I am powerless to do you any good !" moaned the poor mother. "We are in the hands of Him who ·made us."

At the same time, the Indians were frantically dancing all around the cabin, flourishing their tomabawks, and yelling hideously; and every moment the poor mother expected that herself and her children would be brutally murdered.

In the midst of their dancing, the redskin who had scalped Mr. Davidson shock the gory trophy in the face of the poor wife and mother, telling her in broken English how they had met her husband in the woods, and there killed and scapled him.

At the sight of her husband's hair, which she readily recognized, the poor woman attered a cry of agony, and buried her face in her trembling hands.

In this way the time passed until the Indian who had gone in pursuit of Charles returned, which he did after the lapse of balf and hour or so. As he entered the cabin, the redskin held up both his hands, which apparently, were gory with human blood, announcing in broken English that it was the blood of the boy he had gone in pursuit of.

The children acceaned and clung the closer to their mother; but Providence had opened the eyes of Mrs. Davidson, and she was not so easily deceived. The death of her husband, she could not doubt, for there was his scalp at the Indian's girdle ; but the redskin who went in pursuit of her son, showed no such tropby -as he would have done had he been success ful; while, to her eyes, the color on his hands looked much more like pokeberry stains than human blood. Altogether, she feit confident that the savage was uttering a falsehood ; and time might prove she was correct.

At last, the Indians prepared to depart; and a fancy to, they drove the poor captives out | which bound the poor prisoners. side, and set fire to the little, log, house, which, . "We are saved! thank God ! we are saved !"

lenish the fire. "God help us, all hope of escape is past, forever past !" mentally ejaculated poor Mrs. Davidson,

> Bound and guarded as they were, well might she rive up in despair. Time passed away, and at last, even the poor

captive children sank into a fitful slumber,---The anxious muther, however, falt no inclidution to close her burning eyes. - Her mind whe

too busy, and her nerves too excited. With straining eyes she watched the dusky sentinel as he kept his silent guard. 🔅

At length the fire began to smoulder, and the redskin stepped toward the edge of the forest -the camp was in a little clearing-to gather

some sticks. Mrs. Davidson watched him like a cat. Suddenly, as the savage stooped down to the ground, something sprang out from the darkness among the trees, and quickly pounced up-

on his back. But the fuintest moise-a slight scuffle, it might be-disturbed the stillness for a moment, and then all again was deadly silent.

"My God, what does it mean ?" cried the bewildered woman.

"Mother, not a word, or sound, for your life !" suddenly came from behind her, in deeply whispered tones.

Notwithstanding the caution. Mrs. Davidson who instantly recognized the voice, was about to utter a sudden exclamation. The shock was almost too much for her heart and brain, and the poor creature came very near ruining overything.

"Not a sound, mother !" was again quickly whispered from behind, though no one was to be seen, anxiously as she peered into the darkness.

By a strong effort, Mrs. Davidson choked down her emotion.

"O Charley, is that you ?" she inquired a moment afterwards, in a low, deep, and tremulous whisper.

Mrs. Davidson turned her head the other way, and in the light of the camp-fire, beheld several men creep out from the edge of the forest, one after the other. In the red light of the fire she could see them plainly. There were six of them' and they were white men. Oh I how that anxious woman watched the

scene before her l : Oh, how her heart beat, and her brain throbhed at the unexpected sight. With cat-like movements the cautious whites

circled around the unconscious savages. Then five of the number placed, themselves, right above the sleeping redskins ... who stirred not a limb, so little noise was there to disturb their deep slumber-and painted the muzzles of their rifles directly at their breasts. The next/moment the sixth of the party whispered the word "fire," and the report of the five rifles broke simultaneously upon the still air.

Not a redskin lived, or breathed afterward, the reader may feel certain.

The loud noise woke the sleeping captives, and the glad cries of the mother and her chilin her beart of hearts, she prayed God that dren, quickly followed the deep detonation of the rifles.

At the same moment, Charley darted from after robbing the cabin of whatever they took his hiding place, and rapidly severed the thungs

attributed to the complying with her wishes. and I could not look quietly on and see their At seven years of age she asked me not to destruction attempted. I sent word of this, but in saving them I did not betray you !"

"Enough that you have come between me and my revenge! This be your reward!" hered to it through all time, I owe to my

Little cherab, earth was not thy dwelling place, Heaven was thy home.

That we who remain of that gentle, band, may so live that we may meet again never more to parts in a world, beyond the skies, is the Wellsborg, Nov. 30, 1861. MYEA L.

drink, and I made a resolution of total abstinence at a time when I was sole constituent member of my own body ; and that I have ad-

mother.

He drew from his pocket a pistol and deliberately aimed it at his child. She moved not, |