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### OUR HEROES. BY PRANCIS DE HARS JANTIER.

M. W. McAlarney, Proprietor. This poem given below has never befor in published. It has been recited by Mr Wordoch, before large audiences in Philadel-\*\_\* Devoted to the cause of Republicanism. phia where it was received with shouts, and the interests of Agriculture, the advancement of Education, and the best good of Potter applauded verse by verse :--]

Cheers ! Cheers, for our hernes ! Not those who wear stars; Not those who wear eagles, And leaflets and bars ; We know they are gallant, And honor them, too, For bravely maintaining The Red, White and Blue !

But, cheers for our soldiers, Rough, wrinkled and brown; The men who make heroes And ask no renown :---Unselfish, untiring,

Intrepid and true The bulwark surrounding The Red, White and Blue1

Our patrint soldiers ! When Treas in arose, And Freedom's own children Assailed as her foes; Then Anarchy threatened And Order withdrew They rallied to rescue The Red, White and Blue!

Upholding our banner, Un many a field, The doom of the traitor They valiantly sealed :

And, worn with the conflict, Found vigor anew. Where victory greeted The Red, White and Blue !

Yet, leved ones have fallen And still where they sleep, A sorrowing Nation Shall silently weep;

And Spring's fairest flowers, In gratitude, strew, O'r those who have cherished The Red, White and Blue I

But, glory immertal, I- waiting them now; And chaplets untading

Shall biad every brow, When called by the trumpet, At Time's great review, They stand, who defended the Red, White and Blue!

# HOW I ESCAPED.

A SCIDIER'S STORY.

With some twenty men under my comhand I was sciulting it one of the Southert States, when we were suddenly tred apon from an apobuscade, and two of our

party mortally wounded. The next mo RACTICING PHYSICIAN, Coudersport, Pa. Hment we saw ourselves suitounded by at

"Surrender ! or you

"It is only myself, then, that is doommy wrists, I produced the flat bottle, and to a wood, into which I penetrated for half d 10 suffer ?" "That is as the case now stands," he

"This is unjust and cruel !" said I, sains treabling at the thought of being wish to make shure of at least one share better meal. I then went some distance o ignominiously cut off in the prime of while it is going !" and with this I put from the fire, lay down and went to sleep. ny life

"I pity you, my friend; but you are a enough to have drank half of it, though myself concealed in the woods, and the allies : oldier, and know that I am compelled to not a drop of it went down my throat. next night I went back to the road and obey the orders of my superiors !" rejoin ed the colonci in a tone that expressed ing hold of it, "just give a fellow trav. Thus I continued to work my way Biehardson, and hundreds of others; are his deep commiseration. eller one chance, do !" "I exhonerate you," said I, grasping

his hand; "and whether I live or die, I say, God bless you, from my very heart !" I mused a few moments, and then in-bis example—remarking when done, I have not in this narrative exposed reasonably ask this of them. But they quired in what manner, and how soon I with a comical leer, as he handed back the noble colonel—God bless him i-to are not our bloody enemies. United was to be sent to my destination. "You will be hand cuffed," replied the trowsers."

colonel, "for my orders in this respect are positive, and within an hour, or at again. least two, will set off under the guard of In this way the flask was passed some would have been mine had I not effected the noble band of patriots is striving to two men, who will escort you to the rail two or three times in the course of the my escape read station on foot, and thence in cars." next ten minutes, and then with a feeling "How far from here to the station, of joyful relief, I saw that the last drop

had been drained. The effect was not immediate on my "Between six and seven miles by the main road-two miles less by a cross

route only travelled on foot." the foot route pass?"

"Wild, rugged, and thinly settled."

and so forth " "Of course you will hold the men reville ?" I said, in a low meaning tone.

"They would be tlamed-perhaps puni-hed."

"But not unto death, Colonel?"

respectfully informs the citizens of the vil- least three times our number, and hard lage and vicinity that he will promply re- a dozen voices shout :

Newville, but to use no more harshness came to a lonely cabin ; and sadly feeling

At this, notwithstanding the irons on the road, and continued on until Leame Rebel Bullets and Coprerhead Bailots.

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Northern Copperheads. It shows them that their part in the work of destroying the Union is appreciated by their rebel

Ex-President Pierce, Seymour of Consecticut, Vallandigham, Reed, Wood,

northward for several days, till at last I as hostile to the war as they are to black He drank to my entire satisfaction, was challenged by a sentry in blue, when republicanism. These men are doing as smacked bis lips, and handed it to his I almost fainted for joy at finding myself an indirect service. They are not openly anxious companion, who nobly imittated once more within the Federal lines. | and avowedly our friends, nor could we the bottle: "That that's the stuff for whom I am indebted for my liberty, and, against Mr. Lincoln and his wicked pethaps, for my life. The officer for policy, breasting the power of an over-"Just so !" said I, pretending to drink whom I was to have been held, was hung whelming majority, firm to the traditions as a spy, and doubtless the same fate and precedents of constitutional liberty,

erect a breakwater that shall arrest the surges of the unloosed deluged. If they did no more than resist the Centralization There are some nice points in drafting of Mr. Lincoln, that far they are worthy

tled to our admiration. Such is the course they are pursuing valor to denounce ultra Federalism and these men will see the whole truth and

We can gain nothing by denouncing if they will use the ballot box against

NO BEANS FOR BREAKFAST .--- In the town of Jefferson, in this State, lives Deadrafted but twice in two different places man. In his family, as in most others in luxury for the morning repast was a sort of netice to the Deacon that the duties of

I felt he understood me. "Shail I go by the nearest way ?" much blocked up by army teams, cavalry, He nudded.

Colonel ?''

"Hardly, I thick."

aswered, turning away his head.

drew the cork with my teeth. "Excuse me boys," I said, with a the annial, which I devoured with a gia) Register, must be cheering to out smile; "for taking the first drink, as I gusto I have since wanted for a much the flask to my lips and held it there long I also slept some the next day, keeping

"Oh, come," said one of the men, lay pushed on as before.

# Josh Billings on Drafting.

operations which are extensively dis- of our respect and sympathy. If they

guard ; but in a short time I noticed that cussed in interested circles. The most hald up the banner of Statos rights, that they began to walk heavily, and then un- lucid explanation of a few of these is giv- far they are advocating a sentiment sati-"Through what kind of a country does steadily, and then both of them mattered en by Josh Billings : something about feeling "awful sleepy." Widdor wimmin, and their only son is I imitated their motions, with every xempt, provided the widdor's husband and such a course ought to liave our cordial

I looked him straight in the eye, and sense alive, and my heart beating fast has already sarved 2 years in the war approbation. Step by step the same conwith hope. We continued on in this and iz willing to agin; i believe the su- victions and the same temper that have manner some little distance, and had be preme corte has decided this thing for braced them in compact unity and fiery "If you wish-for the main road is gun to ascend the opposite hill, at a spot ever.

where the bushes grew thick on each side One more: If a man should run New England fanaticism, will inevitably of the path, when both came to a halt, away with his draft, he probably wouldn't bring them upon the right ground as it looked with drunken gravity into each ever be allowed to stand the draft agin ; respects our independence. We confess sponsible for my safe delivery at New- other's faces for a few moments, and then this looks severe at fust site but the more our faith in our political principles. We quietly sat down, and almost instantly you looke at it, the more you can see the confess our confidence that eventually foll over in a state of unconsciousness. wisdom into it. Now was my time, and gathering all Once morely: Xempts are those who embrace all its conclusions.

my strength, I gave my irons a tremen- have been drafted into the stait prizzen dous wreuch. As they suddenly snap- for triing to get an houest living bi sup- them. We may loss much by presenting ped asunder and left me free, I could porting 2 wives at ones; also, all them a hestile front to their peace movement.

"Colonel," said I, grasping his hand scarcely restrain a load cry of joy To people who are crazee and unsound on Live with them under the same govern-and trembing with hope, at the same drag the two men into the bushes, out of the goose; also nusepaper correspondents ment we never will. But, meanwhile time making sure there was no other liss sight of any chance passers, was only the and fools in gineral. tener, and speaking in a very low tone, work of a minute. As I still wore the Once morely agin : No substitute Mr. Lincola, whilst we use the cartridge If I could only set out with a flask of butternut colored clothes which the guer- will be acksepted who is less than three box, each side will be a helper to the othinugged liquor in my possession, and my rillas had forced upon me in exchange or more than ten feet high; be must er, and both co-operate in accomplishing trous so nearly severed that I could burst for mine, there was no need for further kno how to chaw tobacker and drink poor the greatest work which this country and

them spart, there is one name that I change of dress to pass for a Confederate whiskee, and musn't be afeered of the the continent have witnessed. would ever remember in my prayers." |soldier; and securing a musket, and plenty litch nor the rebels. Moral caracter ain't The colouel looked at me fixedly for of ammunition, I struck off through the required, as the government furnishes wif a minute, and then silently grasped bushes to the right, and hurried away, that and rashuns. my hand and squeezed it hard. He bade over a wild country, as fast as fear and Conclusively : No person can be con M-, a very plous and exemplary

ne remain where I was, and hurried hope could drive me. away. 1 did not see him for an hour, Keeping to the fields and the woods, without his consent; but all men has a that locality, baked beins form the more when he came with a man who put the avoiding all highways, settlements and right to be drafted at least onst; i don't substantial part of the breakfast on Sun. nous upon my wrists. He then selected even dwellings, I pushed on in a westerly think even a writ of habeas corpus could day morning. It came to be after a while two men, and gave them orders to see me direction, all day, fortunately without deprive a man of this last blessed priv- that the appearance of this time boxored safely delivered to the provost marshal of meeting a single person. Just at dark I ilege.

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HUNT'S BLOOM OF ROSES, -for the La-

Resistance would have been more than folly, as I saw at a glauce, and I at once ordered the men to throw down their arms and dismount. which they did, our horses were led away from us, and our arms taken possession of; and then the whole party of rebels crowded around us. Clothing, Crockery, Grocories, &c., Main st., in a tamultuous manuer, cursing and threatening us with massacre.

"We have a right to expect the common page of war !" I said to the leader.

"And you li get what we choose to give you! for we're your masters now!" he savagely rejoined. "If we do decide to

hang, we'll begin with you." With this he walked away a few paces and held a consultation with some of his. interior officers, while we awaited the result with feelings that were far from

pleasant. The majority being for deliv miles brought us to a rebel camp about dark, and we were delivered over to the colonel commanding, greatly to our relief

The neu being duly disposed of, the Preceptress me to mess with him dle proved to be Assistant a gentleman and a scholar, and, during my stay with him he treated me with a pleasant kindness that I shall always remember with heartfelt gratitude. I had been in his charge soulething over a week, when, one morning, just

after breakfast, as I was about to take my usual stroll through the camp, he said to me :

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that it is no longer in my power to give a utle we remained in sight of the camp; weak for want of food. T could be a utle we remained in sight of the camp; weak for want of food. T could be a utle we remained in sight of the camp; weak for want of food. "Lieutenant Hanson, I regret to say just been received from the headquatters of this department, to have you sent to

"Why this severity ?" inquired I.

"Have you told me the worst, Colonel ?" "No," he sighed, "would to heaven I REFEBENCES. Hon. ISAAC BENSON, Hon. A had! You are to be sent off intirons and are already adjudged to the same doom as a Confederate officer, who has been condemned as a spy !"

"And the men taken with me?" "They will probably be exchanged." than a strict performance of their duty the want of food, I ventured to knock at required the door. 🧭

"You will take the nearest route to the railway station, across the fields," he continued, "and thence proceed in the way," I replied. "For the love of Heav- minister chloraform as usual, but he re- breakfast, the Deacen, as usual, took his curs to your destination. You must not en, give me something to eat, and I will fused, saying "if the outting was to be hoe, went into the field, pulled of his loose sigist of your prisoner during your go on and leave you in peace !"

you will be justified in shooting him - man with an infant in her arms, and three the operation without a sign of pain, ex- from the house with great assonishment, You will now have half an hour to make or four children chinging to her in fear, cept a firmer setting of his teeth as the dispatched John, the oldest son, to the what preparations you wish."

slip a fla-k inside the bosom of my chirt, but some corn-ceke, and only a little of admiration, and remarked : saying as he did so : that. I told her to give me what she

"You have your wish, and may God could spare, and she brought me a piece my man." prosper your design ! As an honorable about the size of my fist. I then repeatgentleman, I of course hold you bound to ed that I had lost my way, and inquired enlisted," said the hero inviolable secrecy, and to use no more for the nearest military station-taking force or violence, under any circumstan- good care, after I had left her, to steer ces, than what may be absolutely neces- as clear of it as possible.

sary to secure your escape !" "Rest assured, my nuble friend, your a rocky hill, where finding a cave. I crept bystanders.

confidence in me is not misplaced !" re- into it and spent the night, resuming my turned I, in a faltering voice and with journey at the first streak of light. The tear dummed eyes; "and it shall be my second day, like the first, I managed to in the bloody battle of the Wilderness, constant prayer that, should the dark get over a long stretch of country with and whose last request was that he might hour of tribulation ever come to you, you out being discovered, gradually shaping be turned so as to die with his face to will find returned that kindness and mer- my course to the north. That night I the enemy, wrote a letter to Whittier, the Principal colonel accepted my parule and invited cy which you have shown to a fellow mor. spent in the woods, sleeping is some poet, just at the opening of the campaign, tal in distress!" bushes, and going supperless to my damp in which he said :

The colonel who was visibly affected bed. The next morning, on resuming "With God's blessing, this will be the now took his final leave of me, with the my weary tramp, I espied several rebel last campaign which will end this foul remark that it would not be prudent for soldiers, moving about in different direc. revolt and give freedom to every slave, ayay, and I saw him no name.

immediately set off on our journey. For of hunger most keenly, besides being very great purposes having been so nearly ac- shaft.

my chance for hife and liberty ; and nerving myself for the effort, on which so much depended, I said :

"Boys, I feel a little low spirited, and would like to ask a favor of you." "Well, what is it ?" inquired one of

the two. "I have managed to seenre a flask of whiskey," said I. "and with your permission I will take a drink."

"That's a game that three can play at -eh, Jim ?" returned the fellow, with a laugh.

geant of the Massachusetts regiments be- one Sabbath morning, however, for some "Who's thar ?" inquired a timid voice. ing obliged to submit to the amputation reason or other, this customary dish was "A hungry soldier, who has lost his of his hand, the surgeon offered to ad omitted in the family. Immediately after done ou him, he wanted to see it," and cost, and went to work.

journey, and should he attempt to escape, A pile and sickly looking white wo- laying his arm on the table, sumitted to His wife and daughters, noticing this opened the door cautiously, and assured saw struck the marrow. The operator field to inquire of his father why he work-Swin after this, the colovel managed to me that she had nothing in the house as he finished looked at his victim with ed on the Lord's day. On drawing near, John cried out : "Father, father, what "You ought to have been a surgeon, are you doing? It is Sunday-it is Sun-

dav !" "Sunday ! Sunday !" exclaimed

"I was the next thing to one afore I the Deacon, "that can't be; we did not have beans for breakfast !"

"What was that !" asked the doctor. "A butcher !" responded the sergeant with a grim smile, which despite the sur admired Parthenia's definition of love to I pushed on in the dark till I came to roundings, communicated itself to the Ingomar:

"What love is, if thon wouldst be taught, Thy heart must teach alone; Two souls with but a single thought, General James G. Rice, who fell

AN "OFF-HAND JOKE .- A sturdy ser. the Sabbath had been entered upon. Od

Two hearts that beat as one. Some profane cynic, having no fear of Cupid before his eves, perpetrates the

SHAMELESS PARODY .- Every cue has

following villainous parody : "Love is a nightmare with one foot; Two children with one bun :-Two turnips with a single root; Two cabbage-heads as one !

EDuring one of the fights near Pehim to hold any further conversation with tions, and I became very much alarmed, it has within God's wise purposes, re- tersborg, one of our boys, either becomme. He bade we farewell in a voice fearing they were in search of me, and quired just so much delay-just so much ling short of ammunition or in the hurry touched with emotion, walked hurriedly did not venture from the wood all day. defeats-just so much sacrifices of life; of the engagement fired the ramrod from Since leaving the rebel camp I had eaten to prepare this country for a cheerful ac- his musket. On the subsequent copture At the time appointed the two men nothing but the corn cake given me by quiesence to His will-namely, Eman- of the works two rebels were found dead. returned and took charge of me, and we the poor woman, and I now felt the pange cipation. May we not now hope, His and completely transfixed with the iten.

> complished, that victory will soon crown our arms, and peace again bless our be-I could not remain where I was in safety, and as soon as it became dark I loved land."

boldly struck down through the woods "Humble as I am," said a bullying into a road, and, setting my face north-American spouter at a meeting, "I still ness than the health of the body, although" sequences. In the course of five miles I remember that I am a fraction of this both are deserving of much more attenward, hurried forward, regardless of con-I was afraid to stop and ask for food. At deed," said a bystander, "and a vulgar last I discovered a mean shanty standing oue at that."

a little off from the road, and I resolved to try my luck there. As I got over the fence to go to it a little dog ran up to me, itself but valuable in proportion to what attended her daughter's funeral on Sunbarking savagely and attempting to bite fortune, or industry, or virtue has placed day, but the shock produced by the sudmy heels. I watched my chance and within it; and how few think of this ! knocked him over with the breach of my

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musket, which I still carried. As he lay 10 "I would have you to know, sir quivering on the ground it occurred to that my name is Frances, and not Frank." me that I could eat him; and killing him "Ab, yes, miss but you know I have the the sleep !" "Then be afther letting mot at once, I picked ham up, went back into "franking" privilege." "Taint nothing else !" replied Jim. | at once, I picked him up, went back into 'franking' privilege." 

13 Anguish of mind has driven thous. ands to suicide; auguish of body, Lone. This proves that the health of the mind is of far more consequence to our happi-

On Monday afternoon the mother of Miss Ellen Roach, who was one of the victims of the explosion at the Washingden loss of her child was more than she could endure.

"I say, Pát, are you asleep ?" ... Dege!"

passed several comfortable dwellings, but magnificent republic." "You are in tion than either of them receives." 15 Life is a casket, not precious in ton Arsenal, died of a broken Beart. She