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[Special Memorial-Day Letter.]



IT WAS not a great battle, but I remember it well, because it was fought almost in the doorway of my home. I was but a lad at the time, living with my mother in the hills of Virginia. Before that bright May morning I had never heard the sound of rifle or drum, nor seen the uniform of a soldier. They came together that morning on a wooded slope across the valley from the doorway of our cottage—the gray and the blue. Not many of them, nothing like the great numbers that faced each other afterwards at Shiloh and Gettysburg. This was no more than the scattering drops of rain in the dusty road, telling of the storm to follow. But to me it was the greatest battle in history. On that day the steady, quiet flow of my life was interrupted and disturbed by the bloody hand of war.

We stood on the green sward before our cottage, my mother and I, watching the long lines winding in and out between the interstices of the trees. Sometimes it was a soft gray, and then my mother's eyes lit up with pride, for she was southern born and bred and loved everything pertaining to it with an unselfish devotion. Sometimes the lines were dark blue, showing almost black against the green foliage of the trees; and then my mother's face grew cold and stern and her lip curved scornfully. Why not? Was this not her country, and were they not brutal trespassers on sacred ground, made so by the ownership of generations?

All through the morning we stood there listening to the rattling volleys of musketry, the occasional boom of cannon, the sharp crack of the rifle of straggling looters. At last the sounds grew fainter and finally died away altogether. We returned to the house and sat in almost unbroken silence, waiting for some straggling soldier or civilian to bring us news of the battle. They came at last, a small detachment of Confederate soldiers, bringing with them a wounded comrade.

My mother met them half-way to the gate. There was no victory, they told her, some killed on either side, some wounded, a few prisoners. The wounded soldier was Howard Vale, and his home just over the mountain. They would leave him in my mother's care and send his people word at once. My mother was very willing to be of service to those who were, as she believed, engaged in a righteous war against invaders, and quickly led the way to her own little room, where they made him as comfortable as possible before going on. When they were gone my mother made the wounded man a cooling drink, washed his wounds, which had been but hurriedly dressed, and then sat down by his bedside to give what cheer and comfort she might to the sufferer.

How still the day seemed after the excitement! How slowly the hours dragged by! How lonely within my mother's companionship! At nightfall I sat on the stone step before the door. A man came out of the shadow and stood before me, slowly wavering from



WATCHING THE LINES OF SOLDIERS.

side to side. In the half light he looked gigantic.

"Some water, for God's sake, water!" gasped the figure. I screamed and hid my face. My mother came hastily to the door. The figure reeled and fell forward almost at my feet. I saw it wore the blue of the invader, and shrank away. I wondered a moment later to see my mother kneeling on the grass beside the strange figure, and to hear her say: "Fetch some water, Davy; some water, quick!"

When he was a little better from her attentions she made him a bed of blankets in the living room, the only place left after giving up her bed to the other, and he managed with our help to get to it and lie down. Then my mother left me to watch with him while she returned to her former patient. I sat in wide-eyed wonder, looking at the bright blue clothing which I had learned to hate. There was nothing repulsive about it now. My mother's fingers had touched and blessed it. Nothing could be unclean after that.

"Come here, my little friend," said the man, faintly, "come and tell me your name."

"My name is Davy, sir," I replied, drawing nearer, for something in his voice attracted me. "Davy Graham."

"Davy Graham, a pretty name. Let me tell you mine," he continued. "Do you think you could remember it if I should tell you mine?"

"Oh, I am sure I could," I hastened

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The fancy for all things Russian has brought about the gayest trimmings of the season in Russian embroidery, which is old-fashioned cross stitch done in medieval coloring of red with blue, or with cream-color, red, and black, done on cotton fabrics, canvas, crepe, or batiste. It comes in stripes two or three inches wide on crepe batiste, alternated with insertions of Russian lace, open-patterned, and wrought in the same gay colors. This is used for full gathered blouses that are considered decidedly Russian when lapped to fasten down the left side, no matter whether they have a yoke or not. Such a blouse is seen on French dress of dark blue crepon, figured in the deep alligator marking, with four folds of the crepon forming a wide grille around the blouse. The sleeves have crepon for the deep Russian caps to the elbows over close sleeves of embroidery finished at the wrist with Russian lace. The bell skirt of blue crepon lined with red silk has a foot border of a band of the gay embroidery with a blue moss ruche on each side.

Sleevesless blouses of crepon, with horizontal bands of gray Russian embroidery across the front, are imported to be worn with coat waists that have open jacket fronts. These are shown in gray, cream, white and black grounds.—Harper's Bazar.



"WATER, FOR GOD'S SAKE, WATER."

below I found my mother sitting by the window. Her face was sad and her eyes were red as though she had not slept, but had been weeping all night long. The blanket bed was still on the floor, but the man with the blue clothes and bright buttons was gone. My mother read my question in my eyes before I had time to utter it, and taking me in her arms kissed me and said, softly: "Poor boy, he will understand it all some day." Then turning toward her own room she said: "They are there, Davy, come."

On my mother's bed lay the two soldiers side by side. Their hands were clasped together on the white coverlet and the waving locks of their hair mingled together on the pillows.

"They are asleep," I whispered.

"Yes, Davy."

Under an apple tree in the orchard behind the house they dug that day a grave. And clad in their uniforms of gray and blue they laid the soldier brothers. The winds played in the branches that shadowed them and the sweet blossoms drifted down until the new-turned clay was covered deep with them. And thus nature ushered in the most beautiful custom that the world has ever known.

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The 29th of February.

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How the Imperial Diamond was Named.

It is stated that the queen of Holland, now queen regent, was present when the first facet of the imperial diamond was cut. The circumstances under which the stone received the name of imperial were the following: It was exhibited by request to the queen and the prince of Wales, who happened to be present, on seeing it exclaimed: "It is an imperial diamond." The owners of the stone bestowed that title upon it, by which, no doubt, it will always be known. The imperial diamond was prominently exhibited at the Paris exhibition, where special measures were taken for its safe custody, as, for instance, the table on which it was placed being lowered into the ground at night and protected by an iron door.—Jewelers' Circular.

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DELEGATES TO BE SENT

Action of Democrats at the Syracuse Convention.

CLEVELAND WARMLY ENDORSED.

The Leaders Believe that the Delegation Will Secure Representation at Chicago—The Nominees to Be Supported, Whoever They Are—The Platform.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 1.—The "May Convention" selected delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, but it is generally understood that they will not make a contest for seats.

They will go in the form of contesting delegates in order to obtain recognition enough from the National Convention to enable them to place before that body a resolution stating that it is the desire of the Democrats of New York State that Grover Cleveland should receive the nomination for President.

After the organization yesterday, as stated in these dispatches, a recess was taken to allow the various committees to do their work.

The convention re-assembled at 4:10 and E. Ellery Anderson, from the Committee on Resolutions reported the platform. It declares that the Democratic party alone is true to the people, and, alone can be trusted to administer their affairs. The McKinley bill is ranked as a measure "of class legislation never heard of," and it states that the last Congress displayed utter contempt for economy and honesty.

The silver plank is dealt with in the following manner: "We approve the use of the gold and silver as money. But we demand that all dollars, whether gold or silver, shall be equal in value to each other in fact, as well as by declaration of law.

"We are opposed to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone at the existing rate of sixteen to one, because we do not believe that free coinage at that ratio will produce equality of real value between the gold and silver dollar."

The platform continues: "When a party machine claims to be the party itself, instead of its instrument; when it calls the party canvasses at unaccustomed seasons and upon insufficient notice; when regardless of the votes there cast, it places in the convention those who, regardless of the views and wishes of their constituents, will agree in advance to support the schemes and candidates of the oligarchy it has established; when it gives notice in advance that they who will not agree to be so subservient will not be admitted—then it usurps the functions of the party, ceases to be representative, creates discontent, arouses no sentiments, weakens the party, and greatly imperils its success. Then it becomes the duty of the original elements of the party to take action that will restore to it just relations between members and their agents."

In closing Grover Cleveland is endorsed, but the matter of either naming him, making a contest or protest, is left an open question with the Chicago delegation.

A resolution was adopted pledging support to the candidates named at Chicago.

Delegates were then chosen to Chicago, those at-large being: Frederick Couderc, Edmund Fitzgerald, E. A. Orr and Charles A. Bishop. The electors chosen are the same as those adopted by the February convention.

Ex-Mayor W. R. Grace, E. Ellery Anderson, Henry R. Beckman, Morton Chase, W. S. Beach, Charles S. Fairchild, W. A. Foucher, Colonel Monroe, John D. Kernan, John E. Ashe and James Shaanhan dined together last night and were exceedingly jubilant over the result of the convention.

Mr. Grace said: "It is foolish even to suppose that the Chicago Convention can ignore the results of this convention. They could not even if they were as absolutely under control of Tammany as is the machine in this State. I venture to make this prediction and I make it in all seriousness. We shall have a representation in the convention hall at Chicago."

Mr. Fairchild said: "We are not absolutely for Grover Cleveland. It is true his name has been cheered. It is likewise true that resolutions commending his course have been passed, but we are not hide-bound, like the February convention, to one man. We are for the great mass of the people, for Democracy, for the Chicago ticket and the Chicago platform. I ratify Mr. Grace's prediction that we will have a representation in the Chicago convention."

The general opinion among the delegates is that while the action of the convention was not particularly favorable to Mr. Cleveland, in that it will not make him popular with the Hill abettors, still the object of the meeting, the destruction of the candidacy of David B. Hill, is accomplished.

Mrs. Mary M. Gray Clarke Dead.

BOLTON, June 1.—Mrs. Mary H. Gray Clarke, wife of A. P. Clarke and great granddaughter of the illustrious revolutionary officer, Col. Thomas Gray of Bristol, R. I., is dead at her home in Cambridgeport, aged 57 years. During the war she spent much time in the military hospitals. She wrote extensively for magazines and papers and was the author of many juvenile cantatas and poems.

Dashed Down a Shaft to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 1.—John Brogan, employed as a runner at the head of the Church Coal Company's shaft, fell down the shaft, which is over 300 feet deep, and was dashed to death. He was pushing an empty mine car towards the carriage when it got away from him, and in trying to stop the runaway he was dragged with it down the shaft.

Administrator of the Springfield Diocese.

BOLTON, June 1.—The Very Rev. John Power, D.D., V. G., Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester, has been appointed administrator of the Springfield diocese and will assume entire charge until the appointment of a new bishop, which will not take place until some months hence.

Johnstown's Unknown Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 1.—The monument erected in Grand View Cemetery to the "unknown dead" was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of an immense throng. It was the third anniversary of the terrible calamity.

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