MYSTERIOUS SHARP-SHOOTER.

A STORY OF THE LATE WAR. BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

PART I. in college, was a great, calm-eyed young slaves or Sebastian his opinions. tions of a Greek statue. There was the eve of that day the Randalls took went down the hill together. When fire in him, but it was seldom percept- their departure for New York on their we reached the fallen officer he was ible on the surface. His movements way southwards. The following morn- lying face upwards, and was quite were for the most part deliberate and ing I called at Sebastian's rooms to dead. We both recognized him im- NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. leisurely, as fitted his fair complexion have a chat. I knocked at the door, mediately. It was Chauncey Randall. and quiet manner; but he could, upon | but when he opened it I was struck | It was a terrible blow for Fred Curoccasion, be as swift as an eagle. He with dismay at his appearance.

Among the fellows in the class was "I'm very sorry."

spoken like him.

Chauncey Randall, a Virginian. The two were fast friends although differing speak to you. Last night," he conradically in politics. Randall had a sister, concerning and puffing at his pipe, "after I got whom it had been reported that she back from seeing Virginia—the Randwas the handsomest girl in Virginia. all's off, I came back here and found a None of us had ever seen her except letter. It was from my father. He Fred Curwin, the Beau Brummel of said that he had met with a great disasour class, who had seen everybody and ter in business, and that he had * * * knew everything connected with the Excuse me, old fellow, but it will be in fashionable world. He had met her, all the papers to-morrow—he had em-I think, in Washington, and his account | bezzled a lot of money. He said that of her, though circumspect, was very the deficiency would be discovered in a engaging. She was tall, haughty, and day or two, and that rather than be pubsuperb-a Diana of a girl. College licly shamed, he was resolved to-kill boys are almost preternaturally vigilant himself. He asked me to do what I and imaginative where pretty girls are could towards paying back the money. in prospect; and this Diana of the The letter was written day before yes Randalls became a sort of private toast | terday. I hadn't more than finished with the fellows of our set. Judicious reading it when a telegram came. inquiry elicited from her brother that said that-my poor father is dead." there was a prospect of her coming to The manner, the voice, with which our class-day. Curwin had hinted, or, Sebastian told this miserable story, at least, left us to infer, that the rela- melted my boyish heart, and the tear tions between him and Miss Randall began to run down my face. He lookwere of a more or less tender character; ed up and saw it, stretched out his big but popular opinion, secretly and even hand and grasped mine. Neither of us tacitly propagated, as it sometimes is said anything. We sat there, quite in college, was inclined to give her to silent, for five minutes, by which time Sebastian Mayne, as being much better | Sebastian had finished his pipe. fitted than conventional and unexcep- "I leave for New York this aftertionable Fred Curwin to typify the god noon," he then said, in a more composof the north, and win this fair southern ed tone. "Here is a letter I have divinity. Sebastian himself, of course, written to Miss Randall. I was to was profoundly innocent of this arrange- have met her this summer, but that is ment; he was not a lady's man, and all out of the question now. They are his liking for Randall had no tings of not going to be at their own home be- Fresh Goods of Superior self-interest in it. I should not be fore the winter, and I want to be sure surprised if, at that period, he would she gets that letter. Do you know have preferred his wherry or his roan any one who is going-" mare to all the Dianas in the country. Class-day came in due course of time, self," I interposed. "in September; and, sure enough, Virginia Randall and if you will give the letter to me, came with it. As soon as she appeared, I'll see that she gets it." leaning on her brother's arm, and almost as tall as he, everybody admit- will," said Sebastian. "I will tell you ted that their best anticipations were that it is not such a letter as you need realized. She had black hair, and be ashamed to carry to her, and to imperious black eyes, a nose slightly her the story, in my own way, instead equaline, and a mouth at once passion of leaving it all to chance and circumate and disdainful. She had a noble stances. air and mevement, and her glance "That will come out right," said I made him upon whom it fell appear with a forlorn desire to bring one ray and feel insignificant. She was like a of hope into the gloom. Sebastia princess of Imperial Rome, and we turned away and made no reply. were all ready to become her slaves, I parted from my frie d that day, and besieged Curwin with entreaties to and it was a long time before I saw him be introduced to her. It became again. In the meantime several imspeedily evident, however, that Fred portant events happened. The threats was not by any means so high in her of war, at first made only half in earnfavour as he had allowed us to imagine; est, assumed a darker significance. My she treated him with a good deal of journey to New Orleans was delayed high-bred brusqueness, and the poor by a severe illness of my own and the fellow was much mortified. Mean- letter remained undelivered; and by while, Sebastian had not turned up; the time I was in a condition personally but at length we saw his head and to undertake the mission, the guns of shoulders towering above the crowd in Fort Sumter had forbidden the possithe College Hall, being conveyed by bility of it. I knew not where Sebas-Randall towards the place where Vir- tian was, and as for the Randalls, their ginia sat. I happened to be standing plantation lay directly in the path of near her when he was presented to her, and I saw them look at each other for less to attempt to convey the letter by the first time. That calm, comprehen- the ordinary means. But, inasmucl aive gaze of his surveyed her with grave as I had not anything better to do, I intentness, while they chatted to- presently enlisted, and put the letter gether, and the colour deepened a in an inside pocket of my uniform, and little in his face, while she stood and went down to drill in a muddy plain in looked up at him with eyes that seemed the vicinity of Washington. Several to attack and try to penetrate him, but of my classmater were in the regiment yielded atilast to the magnetism of his to which I belonged; among them, Fred serenity. Afterwards she took his arm, | Curwin, in the capacity of second lieuand they walked about together-a tenant. I used to think that he had spectacle for gods and men. If it had joined the army on purpose to meet been any one else but Sebastian Mayne, Virginia Randall, and only wondered the rest of us would have been hot that he had not allied himself to the with indignation, or consumed with confederate instead of the union forces, jealousy, but, as it was we accepted the situation as natural, proper, and inseemed to be very pronounced. evitable. Fred Curwin, indeed, did make an effort to divert the attention of the Virginian princess; but it was a tain of my company. Fred Curtain of my company.

ly looked as if their talk must be of the evening, seven thousand at least SOLD ATCOST romantic and personal matters. Miss Randall was to remain over ried the Confederate positions; but we commencement. What Mayne's origi- were too exhausted to do much in the nal intention may have been, I know way of pursuit. As I mounted the whi not. He volunteered no confidence; crest of the hill and tooked down upon and, though he was as honest and the retreating grey coats on the other stock before pu straightforward as any man I ever side, I noticed an officer, apparently a Dress (190ds of all Kinds, knew, and doubtless would have an- colonel, endeavouring to rally his men, swered a point blank question, had I and exposing himself to the fire of a al dignity and reserve about him that however, until Curwin, who was at my discouraged presumptuous familiarity.

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habit of young men, that it was to be a The officer threw back his head, his match; especially after Sebastian had knees gave way, and he sank down on informed me in an incidental way that he intended visiting the White Sulphur the trampled ground. The sight affected me disagreeably; I had never Robert Murray informed me in an incidental way that the trampled ground. The sight af-Springs during the late summer and been able to like the idea of sharpautumn months. I began to speculate shooting, and I could not help wishing Sebastian Mayne, as I remember him whether Virginia would give up her that Curwin had left the rifle alone.

was so little quarrelsome that it seemed He was very pale, and had evidently compassion for him. He threw himalmost impossible to provoke him , and not slept all night. There was an ex- self down by the body, and strove to it might have been supposed that he pression of great anguish, stoically en- persuade himself that there was still was wanting in spirit, but for the ex- dured, in his face; a look as near akin life in it, but the bullet had gone pression of something stronger than to despair as a nature like his could through the heart. At last he rose ordinary "spirit" in his countenance. admit. My first idea was, of course, shivering, and meeting my eyes with St. Patrick Street, - - Bathurst, He came of an honorable and wealthy that Miss Randall had thrown him an apalling stare, "Forfamily; his father was, I believe, a over at the last moment. But it turn- muttered, "never tell Virginia of this, wholesale importer of silks. Sebastian ed out that I was mistaken. Twoor if you ever meet her! She would kill was very fond of his father, and evithree sealed letters lay on the table, me, if I didn't kill mysel... I made dently very proud of him. "He's a and Sebastian had been occupied when no reply, except to order him to stay grand old gentleman," he said to me I entered with packing his trunks. He by the body until we could find means once through the smoke of his pipe; "a now continued this operation, respond- to bury it; and after darkness had put man of the old school." But Sebasing meanwhile only in monosyllables to an end to the pursuit, I took a squaa

H. P. Williston, tian himself, I fancy, was the grander my observations. But when the last of our men and caused them to dig a gentleman of the two. I used to have trunk was strapped he sat down upon grave for poor Chauncey beneath a tall an idea that the young Washington it, filled and lighted his pipe, and said, pine on the hillside. We put his might or ought to have looked and "I have had bad news."

"Thank you, old man," said; I:

"I know it, and it's a comfort to tinued, fixing his eyes on the carpet

"I am going to New Orleans my-

"I shall be very grateful, if you

painfully futile attempt. Fred had, of win, on the other hand, was second course, the most elaborate "spread" of lieutenant still. He was as good a shot the day, and Miss Randall, accompanied as ever, but a kind of forlorn recklessby her brother and Sebastian, came to ness had come over him; partly owing, it in due course. But she kept Sebas- it may be, to the fact that all our tian seated beside her, and made Fred run to and fro constantly on absurd and bring us into the neighborhood of the gratuitous errands- to bring a plate, to Randall's plantation. Not that we fetch a napkin, to change an ice, to could be certain, of course, that the open a window, to draw a curtain; and Randall's would be at home if we callall the while she maintained an animat- ed; in fact we knew that Chauncey was ed conversation with the poor fellow's in the Confederate army, and had rival. Fred perspired, and hastened, achieved distinction there. But one and strove to smile and be fascinating; day we were aroused at three o'clock but all in vain. It was only too evident that she felt nothing but amused contempt for him, and that she had made and halted at the foot of a long, low up her mind that Sebastian Mayne was hill, from the crest of which occasional the only man in college with whom it puffs of smoke appeared, followed by was worth her while to concern herself. the "ping" of rifle bullets entering our There is something about a class-day lines. At two o'clock in the afternoon NEW GOODS favorable to the rapid development of we formed to attack; and presently we affairs of the heart, and when evening became aware that this was to be no came, and the illuminations began, and ordinary skirmish, but a serious and Sebastian and Virginia strolled about bloody battle. Twenty thousand in arm-in-arm beneath the trees, it certain- engaged on that day; and by seven in were killed or wounded. Our men car-

But he chuckled and delivered himself win, and I cannot say that I felt much DesBrisay & DesBrisay

sword beside him, and drove in a piece of a shattered gun carriage at his head, and on it I wrote in pencil his nam and the date; and so we left him



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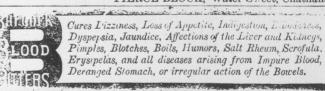
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