THE SERGEANT'S VOW.

A TEMPERANCE STORY TOLD IN CAMP.

BY CLARK D. KNAPP

It was the evening after one of the greatest battles of the Rebellion. The surviving soldiers of the battle were fatigued, and glad to drop down almost anywhere to rest. Those who had been on the reserve were caring for the dead and wounded, and in the hospital tent those who wore the blue, and those who wore the gray, were groaning with the wounds received in battle and were being treated by the Union Physicians.

Near the hospital. about a dozen Union men were sitting upon the ground, around a fire of sticks and limbs, trying to 'cook coffee.' They had been at the front all day; victory had been won. They were now upon the ground that had been occupied by the enemy in the morning. It was a victory; but such a victory, and at such a cost of human life. On the right and on the left, in front of them and in the rear, could be seen the dead bodies, dressed in the uniform of the friend and of the foe.

They were just taking the coffee from the fire when a soldier came up, and discovering that the dozen men were of his company, said:

'How is it boys, are you dry?'

'Trying to cook our coffee, Ned,' said one of the soldiers, 'but I guess that it will be Virginia mud and water mixed together.'

'I've got something good,' said the first speaker, producing his canteen, which had hung across his shoulders.

'What is it,' asked one.

'Whiskey,' replied Ned.

'You're a trump.'

'That's jolly.'

'That is just the stuff.'

'That will revive us!'

And other expressions of satisfaction and pleasure were made by the men.

'Here, Sergeant,' said Ned, reaching the canteen, toward a tall, noble looking fellow who had been silent, 'throw aside your temperance principles for once and take a drink.'

'Not any, Ned, thanks,' replied the one addressed as Sergeant.

'Come, now! you have fought like a tiger all day. You do not know but what you might have to rally in five minutes.'

'True, Ned, but excuse me.'

'Not a drop!'

'*Not a drop!*'

'Say, Sergeant,'' said Ned, 'if it is agreeable to the boys, we will adjourn the drink for five minutes, and you will tell us how you came to be such a infernal advocate of temperance.'

'I second the motion,' said another soldier.

'And so do I!,

'And I, too!'

'Well, boys,' said the Sergeant, 'I will tell you. It is a short story, and therefore soon told. When I was nineteen I had to leave school, owing to the death of my father. I came home to help my mother, who needed me. My father had been a prosperous farmer; he had that frugality and sturdy industry characteristic of the Vermont farmers. My mother, I always considered the most handsome woman on earth, at least she appeared so to me; and as a mother there never was one better.

After my father had been dead about a year, somehow I acquired a passion for hunting, fishing and especially coning. There was nothing that delighted me so much as it did to take my dog and go out with some of the neighboring boys and bring home a number of coons. One night three of our neighbors came to our house after me. They thought they had found a new place, a corn-field, where there was plenty of game. I needed no urging. I kissed my mother good-by told her that I would not be late, called my dog and away we went.

One of the boys had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket. Just how it came about I do not know; I had drank a little whiskey before, but that night I drank too much, and became beastly drunk. The boys led me home and left me at our gate; I staggered through and staggered around the yard a little, in a vain attempt to find the steps to the house. I stumbled over something, fell down and was unable to get up. After a little I went to sleep—regular drunken sleep.

It seems that in the night, sometime my mother became anxious because I did not come home. She had not been to bed, but had fallen into slumber upon the couch. She awoke, as I said before, some time in the night, and fearing that harm had befallen me, arose from the couch, put her shawl over her head, and started out to find me. And she found me in a condition most deplorable, indeed. At first she thought I was dead, or that I had been brutally treated by a highwayman. But when she stooped down to look at me and saw, by the moonlight, my face, she knew that her only child was drunk. She tried to waken me; she tried to get me into the house, but she had not the strength. She went to the house and got a pillow, and placed it under my head. She covered me with blankets, she protected my face from the dew by placing an open umbrella over me. She drew her shawl tightly around her shoulders and sat down by my side. In the morning I awoke just as the sun was rising, I found her there. Great tears were chasing each other down her cheeks. I saw at once my mother had cared for me all night. She had faithfully kept her lonely vigil, watching her drunken son, weeping and praying.

'I am awful thirsty,' I said. My voice sounded strange, weak and unnatural: I got up; my mother rose, went to the well and brought me a cup of water. As she handed the cup to me she bowed her head that I might not see her grief; but I saw a tear come down her pale cheek and drop into that cup. I took the cup from her hand and drank its contents, tear and all. Yes, boys, I drank my mother's tear, and I made a solemn vow that I never again would drink her tears.

I led my mother into the house; I led her to the arm chair; and as soon as she was seated I got down upon my knees.

'Mother,' said I, 'This is my first. It shall be the last.'

'Charles,' said she, running her fingers through my hair, 'I hope so. God bless you!'

I looked up, and my mother had fainted. I took her in my arms, as one might take a child, and placed her upon a bed. It was the beginning of what came near being her death. Days and nights, and weeks I was by that sick bed. I heard her, as her mind wandered, praying for me and pleading for my reformation. And at times she would imagine that she was talking to my father. She would tell him of the plans which she had for her son, and that she hoped that he would be a sober man. Every word she said was like a knife cutting me; and many a time I wished that I had died before I had ever tasted liquor. But thank God, my mother got well. It was a long time before she was able to leave her room. I was her constant companion. Somehow it seemed to me that her life depended upon my care.'

When the war broke out, I made up my mind that I ought to enlist. I told my mother about it, and asked her advice.

'Charley,' she said, 'I am afraid to let you go.'

'Afraid of what, mother,' I asked, 'are you afraid that I will be shot.

'Worse than that.'

'Mother, what can you possibly mean?' I inquired.

She blushed as she looked me in the face. But her reply was one never to be forgotten.

'Charley, I am afraid that you will be overpowered by strong drink.'

'Mother,' said I, 'I solemnly vow by the sacred memory of my dead father that I *will never* drink another drop of intoxicating liquor without your consent.'

Then you may go to the war, Charley.' That was her reply, boys. And I tell you what, when I drink an intoxicant, it will be when my mother's own hand brings it to me and asks me to drink it.'

'Amen!' said several of the soldiers who were listening to the Sergeant's story.

'I say, boys,' said Ned. 'Here goes the whiskey.' Turning the canteen upside down, he emptied its contents on the ground, As the liquor went gurgling out, he said 'I've got a mother too, and I'm done with liquor.'

'And I too!'

'And I!'

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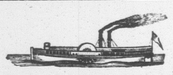

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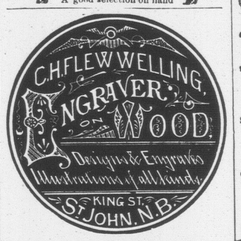

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