HEART AND SOUL. BY MENRIETTA DANA SKINNER, AUTHOR OF 'ESPIRITU SANTO."

## CHAPTER XIII.

Oh, [Civilization ! the abominations that are committed in thy name ! Oh, releatless Progress, murderer of young romance and tender idealism ! With the new era of manufacturing industry and wealth a wreath of soot and smoke was coming to crown the brows of the fair Queen of the Straits. The peaceful fair Queen of the Straits. The peacerul farms and comfortable residences of the older inhabitants were to suffer a change, to be converted into factories and docks and freight-yards, with the and docks and freight-yards, with the sound of hammers, the gleam of fires, the shricking of steam, and the puffing of engines. My grandfather's orehard was the first in the outlying districts to be sacrificed, and for a while the only one, for the outbreak of the Southern rebellion delayed the march of progress

Tor a time. I tried to comfort the old man, as he faltered out his explanation. He had made his sacrifice without a murmur till he learned that it entailed a social he learned that it entailed a sacrifice for me also. Then his self-reproach was pitifu But, Pepe, why was any sacrifice

But, Pepe, why was and strong. necessary? I am young and strong. I have my profession, I shall surely be able to earn something. We raise able to earn something. We raise nearly everything we need on the farm cruel itself, so that we require very little ready money. We can live like princes

on my income, let alone what I may "You do not understand, Roderic," he said, wearly. "I cannot conceal it from you any longer. My boy, you have not only lost your stock, you were being euchred out of all you nossessed being euchred out of all you possessed. tried to rescue something for you, that is all.

What can you mean ?" I exclaimed. "Mr. Arthur has invested my money unfortunately, it seems to me stupidly. He may have served his own interests than mine, but is there anything

Ay, ay, there is more, but that is maddening part of it. He has done Ay, ay, there is a solution of the maddening part of it. He has done nothing criminal, nothing illegal, noth-ing that we can fight in the courts. It is business, that is all, but you and I do not understand business, Kory, my Southern rebels. We drag our notions of honor and morality into our money dealings with our friend, and it seems that is not business-like. We expect others to act as we know we should act ourselves in their position, but that, again, is not business. We are fools, you and I Roderic, a pair of sentimental fools, and we must suffer for our folly." "I know that we are suffering, grand-

father, but I do not yet know what our

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to understand.

of it, or do you suspect any other

"I forget. I must explain. Your gnardian told you that as you could not afford any longer to be assessed for the yearly deficit of the Forest Lake Mine, you had surrendered your stock and you had surrendered your stock and been released from your share of the bonded indebtedness. He did not mention that you paid \$18,000 in cold cash for this release, in addition to the surrender of your stock, Ay, you well may exclaim and look incredulous! Do you think Logid a many of it till L Do you think I paid a penny of it till I had consulted the best lawyer I could and in New York and paid him handsomely for his opinion ? They offered you the choice of two things-to be ssessed several thousand dollars yearly to cover the annual deficit, with no certainty of success in the end, and, should you refuse to go deeper into debt, threatened liquidation, in which case your stock would be valueless, and you would be liable for your share of the bonded indebtedness, \$36,000. The other proposition was for you to purchase your release from the whole oncern by the surrender of your stock and the payment of \$18,000. The lawyer advised the latter course, as he said that none but a capitalist could

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willing to accept your lumber interest to the commerce of the upper lakes, but also a miniature Venice, a floating, in lieu of cash payment made me certain that it was worth several times what he fairy city of the straits! valued it at. Then I turned to see what The United States Lake Survey then

I could realize from property of my own The United States Lake Survey then had its headquarters in Detroit. As the government employed also the services of civil engineers and con-tractors, I had the opportunity to com--the farm and the orchard. Nobody wanted the farm, but the Yondotega Iron Works needed the orchard, with the pier and four hundred feet frontage pete for some of their enterprises, and at the same time bring some of my projects to their notice. They were the pier and rour hundred feet finitage on the river. They paid me \$20,000 for the property, and I have put the balance aside for you to develop pour timber lands with. I did not know it pleased with my skill at draughtmantimber lands with. I did not know it would break your poor heart like this my ship, and seemed to think me clear ed and energetic in organizing and directing the practical portions of We were both flushed and choking, the work assigned me, but I had to but I did my best to cheer him up. "Never mind, Pepe! We will take the

receive many a mild snubbing about my "fancy schemes," as they called money that is left, and we will cut down the lumber and make a fortune. Then em, and to endure some good-natured criticism levelled at foreign-bred Amerwe will buy back the orchard, tear do icans who were always trying to distort their old factory, and plant the field the genius of a new country into the likeness of an older civilization. I suppofe they felt towards my projects again with French pears, with peaches, and genuine Calville apples, and it will be like old times again."

He tried to believe me, and I tried uch as I felt in regard to the dreams of the young Edison lad at Fort Grat-iot, with whom I had struck up a friendship in some of my shooting or survey-ing expeditions up the Sainte-Claire His father was care-taker of the fort, one of the oldest of the miliand we could still catch a glimpse tary outposts, founded by Du Lhut in 1688, and called Fort St. Joseph, which the river and of Belle Isle across the lawns and orchards of our neighbors, but it was not so easy to shut out from had played a part in the early warfare with the Indians and in the War of our hearts the sting of injustice, the bitter sense of helplessness under a 1812. It was an antiquated affair, long since abandoned as a post, but still wrong, the pain of injury at the preserved by the government as an historic monument. The caretaker's hands of a friend, so much deeper than any pain that can be wrought by a son had always interested me greatly and was certainly an extraordinary lad.

working out alone and unaided the most delicate and complicated elecmostunfortunperiments, but unfortun was exceedingly unprac trical experiments, I should not need to describe the emo-tions I had passed through, for she tical, or so I thought, wasting his skill and talents on the most impossible and knew me and she would understand chimerical schemes. It seemed to me I never for an instant doubted that while young Edison and I were both dreaming dreams for the benefit of that I should have her complete sympathy, nor was I mistaken. It was a month before I received her answer, and when it came the letter was post-marked "New York." She wrote that mankind, there was this essential difference between them—my dreams, though perhaps artistically somewhat in advance of of our Western progress, were eminently practical and easy of in spite of her mother's tears and otestations, her father had insisted fulfilment in our rich, energetic, grow on their returning to America and had ing young country, while the dres offered his services to the country as has Edison were as impracticable urgeon in the campaign against as futile, and vague as the impossible The rest of her letter visions which Bulwer was to embody i was all about me and my affairs. was straight to the point, full of loyalty to my interests of indignation for my

The Coming Race. And so I dreamed and schemed, and worked and planned, trying to forget such ugly facts as war, the loss of my just treatment, of perfect comprehension of all my sentiments, and of confidence in my ability to right my fortune, and the unpleasant passages Nita's last letter, till I was rudely awakened by the Chevalier. My wrongs and confound my enemies. It was signed, "Always your stanch friend, Etienette." Yes, dear little grandfather was deeply engrossed in the news from the seat of disturbance at the South. He buried himself in girl, with all her vanities and ambitions, her love of finery and success, she was the newspapers, he talked politics inrue gold at heart, and I could rely on oyal, whole-hearted, sympathetic dshin as long as we both should with his neighbors -McNiff. cessantly an ardent Republican, and La Farge, a so-called War Democrat. But with neighbor Dennison, a Democrat of the variety known as "Copperhead," he ve. I felt better, more at peace when had read her letter, and the touch of near my heart, where it lay for many had little discussion. It was evident that the Chevalier strongly favored the brought me precious moments of war, and that he could not understand and was deeply hurt by my lack of in-It seems strange to me now that did not reply to her letter as promptly as she had responded to mine, the terest in it.

To think," he sighed, after vainly tranger that in it she had asked me trying to rouse me to a discussion of the Southern question—" to think that the country should be at war again and some questions. In a first posteript she wrote: "Has Mr. Montgomerie Moir any knowledge of this affair? We see a great deal of him, for he came not a de Macarty in it !" "But, Pepe," I exclaimed, "how

not a de Macarty in it : "But, Pepe," I exclaimed, "how can a man fight if he has no sympathy for either side? I cannot wish the North to win, for that would entail the over in the steamer with us, and I know e is related to Mr. Arthur. He never likes to talk about you, and when I ask im why, he replies that I am too young freeing of the slaves, which I should o understand. Do you suppose that e knows about the way you have been that regard as a great calamity. On the other hand, how can I wish the South to win, when it would mean the destrucreated and feels too sensitive to speak tion of the Union, which would also be a calamity? Neither cause appeals to why he should avoid your name?

I cannot rest till I find out whether he is your friend or your foe." The second postcript was shorter. It merely said, "Was the name of your family plantation in Cuba the 'Selva "I understand !" I said, bitterly "Arthur and Mcir can afford to hold on, for have they not had sixty-three thousand dollars from me in the past, besides the payment of nearly \$2,000 a year for the last four years, and now a present of \$18,000 more? They can well afford to wait for a few uncertain country did my father fight for ? The fight for in 1812? The United States so as to be nearer the seat of war if anything happened. Many young Americans in Paris had returned to go know neither North nor South, East nor West ! The United States is my country, its cause is my cause, and it the cause of freedom for all, black or white, Irish or French or African! liked to enlist, but he had injured his knee some years before and though he Child, child ! have you a drop of Irish showed no trace of lameness now, yet he blood in you and yet can sit still at such a time? Can you see such a fight could not stand a soldier's life. He returned to America because he had bing on and not take a gun?" I paced my room through that night invested in some Cuban property, where he was sure a fortune could be great agitation. I do not think I made in sugar, owing to the troubles in was a coward, or that my grandfather thought me one; I simply had no der Southern sugar-producing States. It provoked me that she should write so much about Mr. Moir. What did J sire to fight because I loved peace, loved my profession, and the things my heart was bound up in were the things care about his knee or his speculations in Cuban sugar? Why need she add of peace and not the things of war. Besides, I was drawn by ties of kinship that he would be much missed in Paris, as he was one of the exceptional men in on the paternal side to the South ; the the American colony that he talked exquisite French, had delightful manners, and understood art, music and European politics, so that one never outhern blood seemed hotter than the Irish blood just then and struggled fiercely against my Northern breeding and the lessons of patriotism instilled to blush for him, as one must so by my grandfather. To add to this often do for one's countrymen. Why was my deep-rooted repulsion to the negro race, which made me turn with aversion from the thought of their did she not write more about me and my affairs? Why did she not reproach me for leaving her first letter unanswered? emancipation and the overthrow of slavery. Yet there had been a time patriot's heart?" I did not like this second letter at all, so I tore it up, though I did not diswhen, at the bidding of a girl I loved, I turb the former one from its restinghad risked my life for a negro's free-dom ! Could I doubt what Alix would I fully intended to write her at some ask me to do now? All at once I seemed to remember the touch of time, but I was greatly occupied in looking for a chance to establish myself in my profession. By day and night I Etienette's innocent hand on mine she gave me the little picture of the was engrossed with the conception of a martyr Stephen praying for his enedeep waterway through the flats and mies. With a rush there came over me the memory of Father Lacordaire's last shifting sand-bars at the mouth of the words to me, spoken with illumined countenance and penetrating, far-seeing eyes, "Never forget, my child, contenance and penetrating, lar-seeing eyes, "Never forget, my child, that you are the follower of Him Who died for His enemies." I sank on my knees before my crucitrees, and with light-houses built after the model of a Venetian campanile. The sands would be held back by myriads of piles driven into them, on which might be built boat-houses, fix. Must I, then, go to war? Must I I was a private, and to appear to know fight for those I loathed? Must I more than my comrades only served to which might be built boat-houses, shooting-boxes — even hotels for the benefit of the sportsmen who came in great numbers every season to the flats for the fishing and duck shooting. leave the things of peace that I clave to, the profession I had studied so hard and the profession I had studied so hard and had made such a good start in, the schemes with which I hoped to do so much good, the dear home and the loving grandfather, who would break What an opportunity for engineer and

not only a passage for the largest ships to the commerce of the upper lakes, would break it if I shunned death? doer, I was quick to see that not only the commanding officer but also the would break it if I shunned death? Must I leave Nita for God knows how ing advice from the ranks, and that for the sake of discipline I must hold my her long, with my mortal enemy by her side, perhaps making love to her, pertongue and carry out orders, even where I knew them to be blunders.

side, perhaps making love to her, per-haps slandering me, perhaps winning her during my absence and silence? Clearly and more clearly came back to me words which seemed now in-spired. I saw the white robed figure and keen, kind eyes of the saintly Dominican, as he said to me, "You My five weeks of service in the Union army were uneventful. Our outposts were engaged in frequent small skir. mishes with Confederate sharp-shooters, in which we did not always come out best, and the news that leaked down to cannot, as the citizen of a great Demothe ranks from higher circles was not annot, as the childen of a group various pracy, be indifferent to its various public vicissitudes, and you may be of an encouraging character. It was rumored that the Confederate forces called upon to act in the full measure of your strength." So this, then, was had captured Washington and were marching victoriously through Pennsylvania, that the columns of Jackson's army were sweeping up the Mississippi Valley and would soon force us to rethe call, and my strength was t measured-the strength of my love for Him Who forgave His enemies, the strength of my patriotism and my citi-zenship ! I clasped the crucifix to my treat. The men whispered the house under their breath, and were on the under of a panic. We were kept busy reast and a great calm sank on my

spirit. 'I will go," I murmured. "For my God and my country-my God and my country !"

## CHAPTER XIV.

The history of my career during the Divil War will be but short writing. It contained naught of glory, little of adventure, less of reward, much of suffering. I was offered a commission suffering. I was offered a commission on the staff of a general of volunteers, either of sandy or rocky nature, but I refused, knowing nothing of miliitary drill or tactics. To be sure, other volunteers, equally inexperinced, were going as captains, and even as colonels, but that was their affair. I knew that I could not command, but that I should make a good private, for I could handle a gun, I could shoot shook with nightly chills. his jack-knife at a huge chunk traight, I could endure much fatiguebeing used to roughing it with Indians and trappers — and at least I could lways fulfil the first duty of a soldier -obedience. I was appointed to a vol-unteer engineer regiment, and we were despatched to the Cumberland Valley, the whole doggone lot of where we operated with the division under Brigadier-General Rosecrans.

The day after my arrival in camp I was greeted by a hearty slap on the was greeted by a hearty slap on the shoulder from no light hand, and by a hearty voice, exclaiming, "Well, young fellar! you air grown a mite since I last seen you. 'Air you ready, Mr. Brown?' Haw, haw, haw! But I war ready for 'em !' and, turning, I recognized the raw-boned Ohio engi-near of the isolaround ture on the night What d' er of the ice-bound tug on the night

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neer of the ice-bound tug on the night of the rescue of the fugitive slave. "Lôr", but I can hear that devil of an Indian yell now! Reckon he war some friend o' yourn?" "Yes, indeed, Mr. Haliburton," I said, as I shook his long, lean hand cordially. "He taught me nearly everything I know in the way of boat-ing fishing and tranning, and he was everything I know in the way to board ing, fishing, and trapping, and he was loyal to his pupil. I might have known I should meet you here, sir, fighting in such a cause." "You needn't to 'sir' me, though which does you honor; and doubtless you call to mind they have a pretty big

case against the white folks on their side ; but I wouldn't try ter force you they do call me major hereabouts. they do call me major horeany of Yes, sirree! I raised a company of Not of into no associations contrairy to hun natur'. But, say! however come it iggers, all runaway slaves. that you war out a-rescuin' a runaway nigger at the peril of yo'r own life? em I'd helped over to Canady myself, and they war glad to come back and fight for the freedom of their fellow-I'll bet you there war some gal at the bottom o' that! There! what I tell critters. Some nice boys among 'em. But, sho ! how is it you ain't a general you? You air as red as a turkey-cock! at least ? How come it you got on a man'll do if a gal just ask him !" plain private's rig-no stars, no straps, I'd 'a' thought you war born to hey ? talents was made by a young lieutenant

lead a brigade if not an army corpse." "I have just joined as a private of of engineers, who found it very convenient to detail me to do some of his the volunteer engineer corps, and it is duties, especially when the line of our only my second day in camp. They haven't discovered my talents yet," work lav near the enemy's outposts. laughed, "but I expect a brigadier-

He would enscence himself safely hind a tree, with his pipe and bottle, and leave me to sur general's commission next week." "It didn't take me no week or the country or oversee the construction gang. At the end of three or four days he hour to find out your talents," grumbled "You make roads, Major Haliburton. "You make road do you? and bridges, and that kind received credit from his superior officer for the best bit of road construction that thing? Say, I can give you p'ints about roads in this part of the country. You don't find no paving stones all had been done in that section. The following day he was appointed to a diffi-cult piece of railroad work near a small shaped to your order lying about here,

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plastered with mud and slime, the proken bone almost sticking through inflamed the skin of his leg, which was and swollen to the size of two. His eyes rolled till only the whites were to

sien. "Carry you back to camp!" I ex-claimed, crossly. "Why, man, it's as much as I can do to run fast enough to save my own skin, let alone stopping to carry you." A peculiar singing noise came in time

to emphasize my words. "Massa! don't leave me here for de dogs to get! Carry me back to de deepes' part o' de swamp, fo' de lub o' G wd!''

There was not much love of God in my heart just then, nothing but im-patience and anger at this delay, for the bullets were whistling near us. every second's loss of time was le The men whispered the news ing my hope of safety by an exclamation of mingled rage and verge of a panic. We were kept busy on roads, for the transportation quesdisgust, I stooped and picked tion was an exceedingly serious one, loathsome object and half carried, half dragged him back into the oozy depths and caused many embarrassing delays. I hewed logs and shovelled dirt till my of the morass, silencing his greans with repeated warnings. He clung to me, unaccustomed muscles ached, and the blanket in which I wrapped myself at frenzied with pain and terror. not shake off, and, indeed, I began to realize that I might as well make up my night did not keep out the dampness of the marshy ground on which we lay. mind to stay with him in his hiding-place; for I could tell by the forest When I had camped out in Michigan there had been no lack of hemlock cunds that the woods were rapidly boughs for couches, and the soil was filling up with Confederate scouts and sharp shooters. It was a mercy that they did not hear us, for the poor negro either of sandy or rocky hattre, the air crisp and invigorating; but the swamps of Tennessee and Mississippi were of different character. My joints were rapidly stiffening, and my frame groaned incessantly, and I could not hush his outcries of pain with every movement. I laid him down in a day

bed among the reeds, and crouched beside him to listen. The distant human sounds were growing fainter and "Cuss! cuss! cuss!" exclaimed my Buckeye friend, hacking viciously with arther off, but my ear, trained by Indians trappers, could easily detect the direction in which they were pro-ceeding, and I knew that the enemy now stood between us and the Union tobacco. "It's enough to make a Quaker swear to see you making Quaker swear to see you making yo'rself sick there over a day-laborer's work, when you air fitted to stand over position, cutting off our road to liberty, and that they were encamping within gunshot of our hiding-place. ou what it is, Robert, you better quit that there corpse and take a command

in my regiment. One o' my leftenants had to go and break his thigh-bone by The negro, his sufferings greatly aggravated by fright, was now in a high his horse steppin' in a hole and throwin fever. Weakened by pain, hunger, and exposure, his life was doomed, and I began to think over the chances of him. The place is yourn for the askin. Vhat d' you say ?" I did not wish to hurt my friend's saving my own. My only hope was to steal away in the larkness that was fast feelings by a refusal, I did not wish to appear to hold myself above any human gathering in around us, and by a wide detour pass beyond the rebels outng, black or white, but the thought of a lieutenancy in a negro regiment was

posts-"Massa !" wailed the voice by my more than I could stand, and somewhat side, "I'se a-gwine to die, I knows it! I can't hold on much longer, but I don't eluctantly I told him the story of my infancy and my tragic associations want de dogs to get at me! Stay by me, massa, till I go—it won't be long— 'Sho! now! I don't blame you ; it's against human natur' to forget such a thing as that! I can't ask you to do it, for it ain't in flesh and blood to get and bury me deep, deep in de water, whar de dogs will lose de scent and won't tear me up. Promise me, massa, over them things. I see you air a Christian, and you wouldn't do 'em no good massa !'

Unwillingly enough I gave the poor evil in return; you even fight for 'em, wretch the desired promise, and he was soon wandering off in a delirium. Now it was so dark I could no longer discern his face or form, and he had ceased groaping, but was singing, in a faint, oarse voice, old camp meeting hymns nd "spirituals" and

" Jedus call in de moonlight! \* Jedus call in de moontkut! Jedus call in de starlight ! Jedus call in de midnight ery ! An' I ain't got time ter tarty Come home! Come home ! See God chillen, dey linger ! Come home ! Come home !' 'Member dyin' day !'

The long evening passed, and still God's child lingered, and the pathetic wail kept on in the peculiar intervals of the barbarie scale, with halting rhythms and choking breath:

"' Come home ! Come home !' See God's chillen, dey linger !"

Even though the night hid his face rom me, even though we stood together n the darkness of the shadow of death. could not control the repulsion of race and association. It startled me to see such depth of hatred and loathing in my soul, and with one supreme effort groaned, "O Christ! teach me to forteach me to forgroaned, "O Christ! teach me to for-give and to forget," and, bending down, I took the repulsive figure in my arm, bowed over the rough head, and, standing up to my knees in the slimy ooze, forced myself to bathe the swollen

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phaned child !'' "Ay, but he has another orphan under his guidance, and an Arthur to boot," cried the Chevalier, the blood of the de Macartys boiling in his veins. "You were right, Roderic, in your suspicion, for I have it from Emile McNiff-who is one of their clerks, though he is not responsible for their doings-that Mont-gomeric Moir wished to withdraw from the venture four years ago, and threatened to expose its management if they did not let him do so. It was a species of blackmail which you or I would not stoop to, but it succeeded from his point of view, for they all concributed, you among others, to buy his stock of him at par value, dollar for dollar. Now his name appears again on their books in your place as a stockdollar. holder to the amount of \$63,000. You have been frozen out, poor fellow, and

Moir reaps the benefit. And was there nothing, nothing we could do ?" I groaned. It was so hard to sit still and be imposed upon. I felt an insane desire to kill somebody, it did not much matter who. I tell you that the best

Nothing. I tell you that the best shifting sand-bars at the mouth of the Sainte-Cl ire River. I was planning there was no use trying to fight. In a business affair of that kind the rich enbankments crowned with shrubs and man controls the situation because he is rich, and he will come out of it richer than ever, while the poorer man must go to the wall and lose all that he has. of course you had no cash to pay out Of course you had no cash to pay out for your release, and I would not allow Arthur to sell your shares in the only thing that brought you any income. He offered to take your timber lands at his but I have been told that can be great fortunes made in lum-ber, and the very fact that Arthur was from these unsightly, dangerous shoals, your college didn't find it printed in their books."

to you for advice and ideas, Major Haliburton." "There's where you have the ad-

vantage of me, and they say in genteel society, Mr. Jones. You made a guess at my name once, and I set you right, but you haven't set me in the way o in' yourn yet."

knowin' yourn yet." "I'll answer to Jones on a pinch," I 111 answer to somes on a pinen, 1forth, but as soon as he began to comprehend the danger he started at a deadquoted, smilingly, "but my nameprehend the danger he started at a deadFremont—Roderic Fremont.""Robert Kidd Fray-mong?" he"Robert Kidd Fray-mong?" hesoon began to whistle. There was

ventured, cautiously. "I reckon I could say it plainer if you wrote it down for me.'

"You know the name well enough ; but I forget sometimes and give it a French twist in pronouncing it," I explained, writing it out as legibly as through swamps and tangled underpossible on the two-spot of spades which he handed to me. "Free-mont!" he should, almost

"Free-mont: It's "Freemont: jumping into the air. "Freemont: No wonder I loved you the moment I set eyes on you! Air you any relation set eyes on you! to that great man whose name you bear. John C. Fremont, who was my candi-date for President of the United States, who married pretty Jessie Benton from

"We are of the same stock, though I suspect there is no near relationship," I explained. "My paternal grandfather and General Fremont's father were both of French descent."

"Your paternal grandfather war to be congratulated," said Major Hali-burton, solemnly. "Live up to your name, young fellar. I can ask no better ing for you in this world than that." True to his word, the Buckeye abolithing for you in this itionist gave me the full benefit of his experiences in pioneer work along the what I couldn't. I jus' had to run

heir books." i ing tavern on the outskirts of the town. '' I shall be delighted if I may come In the course of the afternoon an adjutant rode up in haste with orders for the engineers to abandon the work, as heart. the enemy were coming upon us in I sent the men back, and then

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lieutenan felt it my duty to warn my of his danger. I found him at the tavern in a state of semi-intoxication, and with some difficulty dragged him

sphaphat! but it beats all what a

About this time the discovery of my

forth, but as soon as he began to com run across the fields. He was a splendid

mark for sharp-shooters, and the bullets soon began to whistle. There was nothing for me to do but rush into the open after him and drag him towards the

woods nearest to our lines. pause on reaching shelter, but ran on ignominiously for nearly half-mile

brush, when suddenly we saw a form crouching in the bushes a little way ahead of us. The young officer turned and darted off at a tangent, while I stood to cover his flight, and drew my revolver, determined to sell my life 

shoot !" wailed a pitcous voice, and in the heap of humanity that crawled forth bushes I from the bushes I recognized one of Major Haliburton's negro volunteers. "What are you doing here ?" I asked, sternly, though he might well have put

the same question to me. "Gawd knows I couldn't help it, he stammered. "I jus' nassa,' to run away! We was gettin' nigher and nigher de ole plantation whar I use ter work, an' I hyeard de Secesh was lickin' de Yankees, an' I thought ole massa would come along wid de bloodhounds and take me back. I couldn't cautiously in a

experiences in pioneer work along the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, but to his chagrin and indignation I was not able to make any use of his suggestions. I was a private, and to appear to know more than my comrades only served to and quickly won for me the titles of "the furrin arristycrat" and "Master Know-it-all". In order to live at bound to stay vere till. die, widouten pitable figure. "Hulloa, Bud !" said one.

fevered cheeks and brow brackish water of the swamp. As I did so my repugnance gradually dis-appeared, tears welled from my eyes, and unutterable tenderness filled my

"Poor child of God!" I whispered, "you are safe now. He is taking you to His breast, The gates of glory will open to you soon. There is no fear or

danger there." "Trabbel on! my weery soul! I hyeard from hebben to-day.

chanted the weak, hoarse voice;

"Hurry cn, my weary soul ! My Fader call an' I mus' go !"

And with the "midnight cry" came the call, and the weary soul of God's poor black child lingered no longer, but We did not hurried on to answer the call in its everlasting home !

everlasting home! The sky was gray with the first streak of dawn as I dug his grave deep and safe, cutting away the tangled roots with my bowie-knife, and leaving the water to flow around it in wide chan-nels. I fashioned a rude cross above it, and knelt to say a prayer before turned to take thought of my own safety

in the coming day. I had no food, and the woods were full of enemies, as I knew by the everrecurring sounds. To stay in hiding meant slow death ; to venture forth meant slow death; to venture forth among the enemy meant either resist-ance unto death or surrender. I could not see that my death would in any benefit my country. Perhaps this was not a heroic conclusion, but it seemed to me common succes that after Laborate

to me common-sense that after I should have made every effort to evade the enemy and reach camp, if I were to find myself hopelessly surrounded I should give up without resistance. I started direction whence no sounds were audible. I had not walked many hundred yards before I suddenly came on three men in gray crouching

before a smouldering fire. Before I had time to slink off, they looked up and caught sight of my wet,

"Come, dry yourself, son," said