

IN HIS NAME.

In 1864 some wounded soldiers lay in a farm-house in the Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. B—, the mother of one of them, the wife of a neighboring planter, rode ten miles every day to see her boy, bringing with her such little comforts as she could obtain. Her house was burned, and the plantation was in ruins, trampled down by the army. One day, she carried to him a pipkin of beef-tea. Every drop was precious, for it was with great difficulty and at a high price, that she had obtained the beef from which it was made.

As she sat watching her boy sip the steaming, savory broth, her eye caught the eager, hungry eye of a man on the next cot.

She turned away with a quick, savage pleasure in his want. He was a Yankee, perhaps one of the very band who had burned her home.

She was a bitter Secessionist. But she was also a noble-hearted woman, and a servant of Christ. Her eye stole back to the pale, sunken face, and she remembered the words of her master, "If thine enemy thirst give him drink."

After a moment's pause, and with pressed lips, for it required all the moral force she could command for her to do it, she filled a bowl with the broth and put it to his lips, repeating to herself the words, "For His sake; for His sake; for His sake I do it."

Then she brought fresh water and bathed the soldier's face and hands as gently as if he too had been her son. The next day, when she returned, he was gone, having been exchanged to the North.

Last winter, the son of a Senator from one of the Northern States brought home, during the Christmas vacation, as his chum, a young engineer from Virginia. He was the only living son of Mrs. B—, the boy whom she had nursed having been killed during the later years of the war.

She had struggled for years to educate this boy as a civil engineer, and had done it. But without influence he could not obtain a position, and was now supporting himself by copying.

Senator Blank became much interested in the young Virginian, inquired into his qualifications, and after he had returned home used his influence to procure an appointment for him as chief of the staff of engineers employed to construct an important railway. It would yield him a good income for many years.

Senator Blank enclosed the appointment in one to Mrs. B—, reminding her of the farm-house on the Shenandoah, adding, "The wounded man with whom you shared that bowl of broth

has long wished to thank you for it. Now he has done it."

The Divine principle embodied in the act of the true-hearted Southern mother was never better exemplified,—and the fruits of it, like those of every obedience to Divine law, were a natural result, as well as the fulfilment of the promise that bread cast upon the waters shall be found after many days.

A TEST OF FRIENDSHIP.

Human friendship is too often a matter of circumstances. If one is rich and prosperous he will find friends thicker than blackberries. But let misfortune frown upon him, and the scene changes. Or let him make some blunder, which brings unpopularity upon his head! It takes a courageous friend to "stand by" a man in disgrace through some error. Yet friendship that is not tough enough for that is not worth having.

When Senator Conkling resigned from the United States Senate, he was greatly blamed, and people wondered why General Grant upheld him in his course. It came out, however, that the General did not approve of the Senator's action. Being asked why he stood by him, he replied: "When is the time for a man to show himself friendly if it is not when a friend has made a mistake? It is not the time to leave a man when he has made a blunder." This reply is worthy of being written in letters of gold.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty well done.—*Geo. MacDonald.*

What the principle of self-preservation is with respect to ourselves, the same is charity with respect to our neighbour.—*Sherlock.*

Brooding will never bring power to overcome the thorns in life's pathway. Rather be up and doing, thankful for the blessings yet remaining.

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| GOING EAST. | Accm. Daily. | Accm. T.T.S. | Exp. Daily. |
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| Annapolis Le'v | | A. M. 5 30 | P. M. 1 45 |
| 14 Bridgetown " | | 6 25 | 2 23 |
| 28 Middleton " | | 7 25 | 2 57 |
| 42 Aylesford " | | 8 32 | 3 30 |
| 47 Berwick " | | 8 55 | 3 43 |
| 50 Waterville " | | 9 10 | 3 50 |
| 59 Kentville d'pt | 5 40 | 10 40 | 4 20 |
| 64 Port Williams " | 6 00 | 11 00 | 4 33 |
| 66 Wolfville " | 6 10 | 11 10 | 4 38 |
| 69 Grand Pre " | 6 25 | 11 22 | 4 46 |
| 72 Avonport " | 6 37 | 11 35 | 4 54 |
| 77 Hantsport " | 6 55 | 11 55 | 5 08 |
| 84 Windsor " | 7 45 | 12 45 | 5 30 |
| 116 Windsor Junc " | 10 00 | 3 10 | 6 50 |
| 130 Halifax arrive | 10 45 | 3 55 | 7 25 |

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| 46 Windsor " | 9 15 | 11 00 | 5 35 |
| 53 Hantsport " | 9 35 | 11 30 | 6 03 |
| 58 Avonport " | 9 48 | 11 50 | 6 20 |
| 61 Grand Pre " | 9 56 | 12 06 | 6 33 |
| 64 Wolfville " | 10 05 | 12 24 | 6 46 |
| 66 Port Williams " | 10 10 | 12 36 | 6 55 |
| 71 Kentville " | 10 40 | 1 25 | 7 10 |
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| 83 Berwick " | 11 05 | 2 17 | |
| 88 Aylesford " | 11 18 | 2 40 | |
| 102 Middleton " | 11 48 | 3 47 | |
| 116 Bridgetown " | 12 23 | 4 52 | |
| 130 Annapolis Ar'v | 1 00 | 5 50 | |

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