

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

Copyright, 1894, by Robert Blyer's Sons.

CHAPTER I.

A Soldier's Honor.

The rays of the morning sun were beating down with the scorching glow known only to the South. In the hot, quivering air every object seemed stepped in radiant light, and even the forest afforded no coolness, for it, too, was pervaded by the sultry atmosphere, and beneath the huge trees the burning breath of noon was still felt.

Under one of these trees, whose branches, heavy with foliage, extended a long distance, two young men had flung themselves on the ground, apparently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union army, one being a lieutenant and the other a sergeant. The latter, who had a slender figure somewhat below the middle height, expressive features and dark hair, lay in a comfortable attitude on the turf, listening calmly to his companion, who had started up and was pacing hurriedly to and fro.

The powerful form, thick fair hair and blue eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed the frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

"Who talks of treason? You merely needed to have remained passively and not fought at all, either for or against the Union; that would have been the wiser course."

"As you would, cowardly traitor! you talk the bargain! Am I alone to be damned, when every one springs to arms? Let us drop the subject. Our views on this point are very widely separated."

"They are on all points," said Maxwell, dryly, "I stick to it—this visit to the plantation is as useless as a visit to the dangerous, but I have no doubt in the least with the hope of detaining you. You'll have your own way under all circumstances."

"Well, you can hardly blame him! He, a secessionist and slave-baron, you with your humanistic ideas! You harmonize like fire and water, and you were always a thorn in the flesh of my nephew, the charming Edward. You stole from under his very eyes the wife on whom he had set his heart! He'll never forgive you. Conditions were imposed at the outbreak of the war."

"Yes—harmful ones! I was to deny my convictions, desert and betray the cause I serve and fight in the ranks of the enemy against our army. I rejected the dishonorable demand as it deserved."

"With the most reckless bitterness to the millionaire and future father-in-law, the Harrisons really are not so very much to blame. You would be an extremely trouble some son-in-law. I should have considered the matter a little. Where a bride and a fortune are at stake—"

"You would have practiced treachery! John, don't make yourself worse than you are. Even you would have been incapable of it."

"Who talks of treason? You merely needed to have remained passively and not fought at all, either for or against the Union; that would have been the wiser course."

"As you would, cowardly traitor! you talk the bargain! Am I alone to be damned, when every one springs to arms? Let us drop the subject. Our views on this point are very widely separated."

"They are on all points," said Maxwell, dryly, "I stick to it—this visit to the plantation is as useless as a visit to the dangerous, but I have no doubt in the least with the hope of detaining you. You'll have your own way under all circumstances."

William, angrily. "Perhaps it will be fulfilled."

"Hardly. Men who, like you, are forever butting heads against a wall, generally have uncommon good fortune. Where the rest of us crack our skulls, they push the stone apart. Farewell, my friend."

He left the room. Doctor Maxwell did not spoil his friend's pretty speeches; that was evident. He took leave of the young officer who might "perhaps be a great deal more usefully as if there was nothing in prospect save an ordinary ride. William scarcely heeded his mind was filled with other thoughts, he walked off himself of the first pause in the conversation to approach the colonel and request a brief private interview.

Burney opened a door to a small room adjoining, and the two men entered.

"Well, Lieutenant Roland, have you anything important to talk?" said the colonel, when they were alone.

"I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, "and I have just learned that it is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to me."

"And which you can arrange while on the march?"

"At least I hope so. I intend to visit relatives who live on a plantation only a few miles distant. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood."

"The request was not singular, and I can't stand, yet something in the young man's face attracted the colonel's attention, and he inquired: "What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then he slowly answered: "Springfield."

"Springfield? That is beyond our outpost. Are you not aware that it is in the enemy's country?"

"I know."

"And yet you wish to go there?"

"I can't permit it."

"I took a similar and far more dangerous ride a week ago on staff duty," replied William.

"That was in the service; duty required it; but this is a private affair, and I cannot accept of one of my officers to risk his life for such a matter. No, Lieutenant Roland."

(To be continued.)

There's the Whole Truth, Maine— "There is one sound piece of advice that should be repeated from Boston to Oregon every year when winter approaches, and that is: if you want to go through the winter without catching cold, wear rubbers."—Churchman.

Annual Rainfall of Almost 40 Feet. The heaviest rainfalls so far observed with scientific accuracy occur in India. At Cherrapunji, in the Khasi hills, in Assam, the mean annual precipitation is thirty-nine feet six inches, at Debnaja thirty-four feet four inches, and at Bibundi thirty-four feet four inches. Both the latter stations are on the sea coast and at a much lower level than Cherrapunji.

Solid Trains to North Western. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first-class day coaches, through Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Duluth and other points in the Copper country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Soudan, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers for the East, South and Southwest will find a most desirable route.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Beware of Outlets for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of hearing and ruin the ear if it is introduced into the mucous membrane, precautions from reputable physicians, as well as the use of the best medicine, are essential to prevent its entrance. Hall's Catarrh Remedy contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts on the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Remedy, see that the name is blown in the glass, and is blown in Toledo, Ohio. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Druggists; price per bottle.

Herbert, a German name, means "The Hermit." Joseph, of Hebrew origin, means "Addition."

A Bazaar in Galesburg. All music lovers will be interested in the "ad" of John M. Smyth Co. shown in another part of this paper, in which they offer an elegant guitar for \$2.65. The firm is thoroughly reliable. Give the address of everything to eat, wear and use.

Billards were invented in France by Desguez about 1471.

Why Suffer With Pain? Lightning Bolt Drops, that is, one bottle of Anker-Pain-Expeller, C. W. Post, N. Y.

Charlotte is a French name, meaning "All Noble."

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLenan county, Tex., has attained the age of 100 years. He was born in 1788. He is an eminent friend to Peru and speaks of it in the following terms: "I have known great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and cholera. I had always applied these remedies to the different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that the best medicine for the same and are properly called Catarrh."

For many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements."

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from Catarrh is sure to live a hale and hearty old age. A free book on Catarrh sent by The Fortna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Silk manufactures were established in Europe in A. D. 550.

Track Tests for Freight Stations. The use of tracks by which locomotives of high speed without stopping may take water without stopping is being given on the larger Eastern roads, where fast express are run. The E. & O. R. R. has a number between Washington and Philadelphia and intends to equip the entire main line in the future. This decision was recently arrived at through the use of passenger locomotives equipped with water scoops, on fast freight trains. It was found that much time was saved, danger from stopping, being reduced to a minimum and coal consumption was less. The water scoops for water take much time and the water and test on equipment is so small that it is the experiment on this part of the road proved successful, track tanks will be installed on every division and the experiment on the entire road is being made.

Winter in the South. The season approaches by which the thoughts turn toward a place where the inconveniences of a Northern winter cannot be escaped. But more of this country offers such ideal spots as the Gulf Coast on the line of the Louisville & New Orleans Railroad between Memphis and New Orleans. It possesses a mild climate, pure air, even temperature and facilities for hunting and fishing enjoyed by no other section. Accommodations for visitors are first-class, and can be secured at moderate prices. The E. & N. R. R. is the only line by which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car schedules to all points in Florida are in full operation. Write for folders, etc. to J. A. KENNEDY, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

John the Baptist had no enemies until after he had gone to "Beyond the Land of the Living." He was a man who will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will to him.

TEN WEEKS FOR 10 CENTS. That's the only offer the Fine Arts Dept. of Drexel Co. has ever had. We will give you ten weeks for 10 cents. We will give you ten weeks for 10 cents. We will give you ten weeks for 10 cents.

Strengh is not a blessing when it is used to do evil. It is only good when it is used to do good. It is only good when it is used to do good.

To CURE A Cold in ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Beware of cheap imitations. E. W. Grove's Signature on each box.

When we are doing our proudest best let us remember that it's all God's work.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others. I have tried many other remedies, but I have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Why Suffer With Pain? Lightning Bolt Drops, that is, one bottle of Anker-Pain-Expeller, C. W. Post, N. Y.

Charlotte is a French name, meaning "All Noble."

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLenan county, Tex., has attained the age of 100 years. He was born in 1788. He is an eminent friend to Peru and speaks of it in the following terms: "I have known great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and cholera. I had always applied these remedies to the different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that the best medicine for the same and are properly called Catarrh."

For many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements."

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from Catarrh is sure to live a hale and hearty old age. A free book on Catarrh sent by The Fortna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Silk manufactures were established in Europe in A. D. 550.

READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN HAS TO SAY WHO HAS HAD 30 YEARS OF ACTIVE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Physician and Surgeon, Keosauqua, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1894. "I have been a physician for 30 years, and in that time I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and I have seen many cases of Catarrh of the Bladder."



WHEN MEN MISS SUCCESS

Idleness and Incompetency keep the Business Man from Success.

Water P. Phillips, the founder of the national news-gathering corporation known as the United Press, and the inventor of Phillips' telegraphic code, a typical energetic American, who has put many young men in the news-gathering business, believes that the cause of failure everywhere among young business beginners lies in incompetence. Ninety-nine of the young men who are struggling for a name to place in the world are unfortunates in the calling, but they are not to be pitied. Besides an unlimited supply of energy and whole-heartedness in the work before him, the successful man of the future must possess his business from A to Z. The next greatest drawback to success is idleness. Nothing worth while is accomplished without it and plenty of it. Things do not happen without a cause, and behind every great life there is a concentrated energy and tireless industry. Idleness will make any man a failure; intelligent work will land any man among the successful. It is a simple and so down in cold blood, and yet how few men recognize or recognize, live up to the axiom that labor conquers all things! Idleness and idleness, the cause of incompetence, should make any man ashamed of himself and drive him to do something that is worth the name of man.

The young man who is not to learn one thing that will yield both pleasure and profit. Seek to do something that will interest you. The young man who is not to earn will not have to be advised how to succeed. He may learn much by studying the lives of others, however, and he will always find a survey of the great legions of the unsuccessful, that two causes have brought them to that present misery—idleness and incompetency.—Saturday Evening Post.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.

Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLenan county, Tex., has attained the age of 100 years. He was born in 1788. He is an eminent friend to Peru and speaks of it in the following terms: "I have known great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and cholera. I had always applied these remedies to the different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that the best medicine for the same and are properly called Catarrh."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Goetz to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food-drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children of the poor will work like any other child, it will work like any other child, it will work like any other child.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Goetz to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food-drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children of the poor will work like any other child, it will work like any other child, it will work like any other child.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

DIRECT FROM FACTORY, FREIGHT PREPAID.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

It is the most acceptable Holiday gift. Our goods are heavy, durable, and well finished. We have a complete line of furniture, including: **OLIVE OAK DINING CHAIR**, **UPHOLSTERED ROCKER**, **PARLOR CHAIR**, **PARLOR SOFA**, **PARLOR TABLE**, **PARLOR STOOL**, **PARLOR SEAT**, **PARLOR CHAIR**, **PARLOR SOFA**, **PARLOR TABLE**, **PARLOR STOOL**, **PARLOR SEAT**.

6 FOR \$7.50

G. R. WHOLESALE FURNITURE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

JOHN M. SMYTH CO.

MAMMOTH MAIL ORDER HOUSE

150 W. 166th ST. CHICAGO

5,000 GUITARS AT \$2.65

THIS ELEGANT GUITAR FOR \$2.65

No more, no less than 5,000 of them, probably the largest number ever made—no instrument that could be made so cheaply. It is not an imitation, but an original design. It is not an imitation, but an original design. It is not an imitation, but an original design.

TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA

VIA WABASH

You will practice good economy in writing for particulars.

C. B. CRANE, O. P. & T., Astoria, Ore.

DROPSY, NON-PAINFUL, cured with W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 60—1894

PENSIONS DOUBLE QUICK

Get your Pension Double Quick

Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 4429 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Headache

Sick headaches! Always trace them to a lazy liver or a sick stomach. Poisonous matter, instead of being thrown out, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poisonous matter is reabsorbed into the blood, it causes congestion and that dull, awful, throbbing, sickening pain. CASCARETS remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the poison move on and out, and purifying the blood. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies, whose sensitive organisms are especially prone to sick headaches, do not suffer, but find relief in CASCARETS' Candy Cathartic.

Look out for Imitations and Counterfeits!

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALES, 5,000,000 BOXES.

THIS IS THE TABLET

CASCARETS are absolutely harmless, a very vegetable compound. No mineral or other mineral pills—poisonous. Cascarets promptly, effectively and permanently cleanse the system. They do not only cure constipation, but correct any form of irregularity of the bowels, including dyspepsia and indigestion. Pleasant, palatable, and easy to take. Never sticky, never gripes. Do not get the genuine! Beware of imitations and substitutes! Buy a box of CASCARETS today, and if not pleased in every respect, get your money back! Write us for booklet and free sample! **STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.**