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## The soldier to Mist Children, After a Batle.

 Darlings, a am weary pining;Shasiows fall acrosss my way, I can hardly see the Sining, Of the eloud-the silver lining,
Turriing darknesss into day. am weary of the ighing, Meaning, wailing through the air
 I am weary of the fighting; Sitot hers red with brothers' gore,
Only that the wrung were ergighingTruth and Honor's battle fighting-
1 would draw the sword no more.
 For yon sofre eves ond me mhining;
For your loved word, darlings-speak Tell me in your arruest prattle,
of the olive branch und dove; Call me fiom the cannon's rattle; ;
Takk away muth houngts of batle;
Fold me in your dearest love,

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## The Mississippi Gamblers, and


fellow, a New Yorker, out upon a collect-
ing tour for his employer, and, as a amame
of euche that I played with him for
amusement convinced mee, a very skillful
but honorable and gentlemanly player
He was returning to but honorable and getnemanty player ful
He was returning to New Orleans with
a considerable sum of money that he had a considerable sum of money that he had
collected for the house he was attached
to in New York, and I thought it proper
to give him a werd of warning abuut

## playing for money at all, and especially with strangers on a stannboat. He, however, laughed at

 He, however, laughed at my caution;said that this was not his first southern
trip; that when last winter he went up the river, he fell in with a gambler who
scemed to have taken a fancy to him, and
who
$\qquad$ ment; and that playing a theminht in a mo
open game himself, with plenty of money
and unflinching nerve, open game limaself, with a plenty of of moneny
and unflinching nerve, he had always the
advantage of ganblers, advantage of gaublers, so muah of their
attention being taken up by stockiog the
cards, and whin thei plans were defeated
being always cards, and when their plans were defeated
being always annoyed and thrown off their
play.
He farther said that against the He farther said that against the gamb.
lers he entertained a peculiar spite, as his
brother some years since had been nearly brother some years since had been nearly
ruined by them, when on a business rrip
similar to his own and that although he
never sought a game of never sought a game of poker, he also
but seldon declined it.
I still urged upon him the great danger
he exposed himself to, but he only laugh. he exposed himuself to, but he only danger
ed at my advice, and finally called nyy at-
tention to three persons then in the cabin,
who be said tention to three persons then in the cabin,
who he said it was morally certain camene
on board on board for no other purpose than to
bleed hinu ; and, he added, they shall
have the chance.
"Do you suppose I am going to run
any ganue on you, sir?" demanded the any ganie on you, sir?"' demanded the
gambler, in the 'Ancient Pistol' style.
"No," was the quiet reply; "I know "No," was
After this there were no more attempts
at carelss playing. The three did their at carelss playing. The three did their
best, but continued to loose. Supper time drew near, and the gam
was necessarily discontioued for a time The three went forward, but I kept iny eyes upon them, and observed the party assemble on the hurricane deck, at the
stern of the boat, evidently engaged in
animated conversation. Of this in in animated conversation. Of this $i$ in
formed my friend, and advised him to break off the game where it was; but them or frightening them off.
then
After supper they went at it again with
much higher ante, and the betting pro portionately increased. Many of the
passengers were assembling pro passengers were assembled around the
table watching the game with interest, and evidently to the great annoyance of
the sporting gentlemen, who made the sporting gentlemen, who made as
many remarks and hinted quite as broad ly as they dared about intrusion; but as
I have before remarked, their day of rula was over, and they fared not, upon any
ordinary occasion, exhibit that insolence ordinary, occasion, exhibit that insolenge
which, backed by their ever ready weap which, backed by their ever ready weap.
ons, had made them feared, dreaded and
too too ofte
boats.
Among the spectators was a tall, portly
gentlenan, of a very dignified and commanding appearance, who, after intently
watching the watching the game f. r some time, gave
me a quiet hint that he had something tee a quiet hint that he had something
to say in private, and then walked out
upon the guards of the boat. "Is that young man a friend of yours?"
he asked. he asked.
I told him all that $I$ knew of him in a few words.
"Well, sir," said he, "it's a bad busi ness that he's engaged in ; yet he scems
to be a fine, honest fellow, plays fairly to be a fine, honest fellow, plays fairly,
and I think the best game of poker that Thave ever seen; but he is playing with
three of the greatest scoundrels unhung they do not know nue, I think, but I do them; and it will be a black day for the
rascals when I find them aslore raseals when I find them ashore in my
State. They will play him some cantrip yate. They will play him some cantrip
yet, mark my words ; there is nothing
that they are not up to; and even if his purse escapes their clatchs to night, and there is no other way of fingering his
money, they will rob him if allowed to remain on board the boat-but that I will see too. Have you enough interest in
the young man to remain by the table play?" ' play ?"
I repled that I had.
"Are you armed?"
"I have a case of
"I have a case of pistols in my state-
room." "Get them, then,"" said he, "and meet
me the thable in a few ninutes. I wish
to speak to the captain nind ele to speak to the captain and clerk.",
Fish half an hour longer the game went
n os usual on as usual; but at lost one of the gam.
blers, who had won the deal, dropped the
cards on the exchanged them for another pack, prob,
ably kept ujder a handkerchief which was in his lap. My dignified friend gave me a look, and then placed hinself in
such a position that the gambler conld not remove or couceal the first pack with.
out being seen if the handkerchief, as $I$ supprosed.
The manoeuver had The mancuver had uot escaped my
acute friend, who chose to let it pass for the moment, not intending to bet on any hand, however good it might be, that he ne. The most determined nan, however As he took up his cards I he had four aces (an invincoible) dealt to
him, as I thought by nistake; but the

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ten ten dollars, each playing for an ante of
pool in turn ; the oldest hand the whole 'blind' of fifty dollars, and it was my
friend's first say. He 'saw' the blind friend's first say. He 'saw' the blind,
t' at is, ho laid down one hundred dollars, th at is, he laid down one hundred dollars,
and then bet two hundred betere, a cap.
ital lay, and one very likely to be ital lay, and one very likely to be a mista.
ken by his opponents for 'bluff. The ken by his opponents for 'bluff.' 'The
next thand 'Tassed,' and the dealer saw
the bet and bet

## the ter.

 Now it was the oldest hand's turn; hehad passed the first say by $g$ ing blind.
He did He did not make the by gind good, but
threw up his cards, and the contest threw up his cards, and the contest was
between the New Yorker and the dealer. between the New Yorker and the dealer.
At this juncture you will perceive there were on the table eight hundred and sixty dollars, and it was the New Yorker's sixty.
He arpeared in deep He appeared in deep thought for a moo.
ment, examined his hand, studied it, what he wanted, unobuttoned his vest,
and after some time pulled out a money belt and took from it several bills.
"I will cover your bet and bet you "I will cover your bet and bet you a
thousad and seventy dollars more,", said
he at last, as cool as a oucumber.,
"What's the seventy for ?" asked Legs.
"If you see my bet, it will make it
even money," said New York. ven money," said New York.
It was now the gambler's chance, an he seemed very much excited, and his
conpanions particularly fidgetty; he drew
roll a roll of bills from his pockett, then asked
his right hand man for his right hand man for the tobacco,
was handed to him under the table, was handed to him u
then he made his bet.
"I blie
$\qquad$ he, "but I woon't here ; I'll see your be " go five hundred better." and at this moment I saw my dignifie new acquaintance give a slight nod to th
clerk of the boat, and the out upon the boards.
 See your five hundred, and go another housand," said he, laying down three Legs examined the money, looked ver ritically at the pile of bills the New
Yorker had by hisside, which were seem ingly of amount, took a critical survey
of the money belt, consulted his compan ions' eyes, and then said with a hatefu sneer:
"Well, sir, here's your thousand, and
that makes about six thousand on the that makes about six thousand on the
table. Nice little sum ; most enough to table. Nice little sum ; most enough to
open a snug, quiet bank at New Orleans; "Hold on, hold on, stranger," cried
New York; "yoad oversize my pile-must have a show for my money, you know."
"The devel you must," retorted Legs. "If you back down, say so like a mans.
and then if you are flat footed I'll lend you a stake to start on. If you don't
care to call me, say so, and don't whine
like a puppy, or a baby, but give up like like a puppy, or a baby, but give up like
a man."
The New Yorker turned raiced his ey Yorker to the surned very pale,
as if to ask whether they deemed that as if to ask whether they deemed that
fair play, pretended to examine the money in the pool, but did not reply.
"(Quit handin' them shinit's no way likely they'Il trouble your
pockets; and just call me, or I'll rake pockets; and just call me, or I'll rake
down the pile,", growled out Legs, in an "One moment,
new friend noment, sir," "Here, (throwing a pod my bow tond "Here, (throwing a pocket
wish."
Up jumped the three gamblers, pistols
in hand; but before either could the money, they were either could grasp
by three stalwart bellowind swearing commenced.
"This game shall be played out, noi or no noise. Open my pocket book, sir and use the moneey as you please. Mate,
gag those fellows if they swar another
oath," said the portly getleman, in the
tone of one born to tone of one born to command.
New York opened the book, found the requisite amount, placed it on the table
and then 'called. "Call and be d—d: Do you think
outsiders can come around looking at our hands, interfering with my mane and and
lending money? No siree, hoss?"' yelled
the the gambler.
"Will you divide the money, then? the gentlerwan asked.
"Not a bit of it. It's mine, and by
G-d Ill have cvery rd cent of it but
your five thousand," rerlied Legs. "Say your five thause cvery red rep cent of lied Legs. "Say
strangers, (addressing the spectators). strangers, (addressing the spectators),
can't you see that this is a put up thing,
to rob stand it?",
"Turn over their hands," said the pen Weman, paying no attention to the other's The cards were faced; New York had and tens; Legs, two jacks, king, queen
" "Bloody robbery, by G-d! yelled out I get to New Orleans, by G-d"" I get to New Oreans, by $G$-d!"
"You shall, sir, and before, too; and
when you make your complaitt, tell Mr Mr When you make your complaint, tell Mr
Baldwin that you were robbed by the
Goveror Governor of this State, sir ; and if I hid you ashore, you should have the opportu
nity of complaining that you expected to be murdered also, on short retice; for as live, if 1 ever catch you there, you will before you can torn the Safety Committee before you can tarn up jack, smart as you
are at it. We have been looking for you three gentlemen for the past year, and if
you had been found anywhere on the left bank of the river, we should have had you in prison with your friend Morrell
long ere this, or probably a mulberry or black jaek, with your cro-
oies, Cotton and Saunders." "Captain C - ," he continued, ad-
dressing the commander of the boat, who had just appeared upon the boat, whe "is
there any is isand about here that it would pay to culonize?"
"Just exaectly the place, sir," returned Me captain. "We're right above Dead
Man's sland-going into the chute now
sir." "No inhabitants, I believe ?" demand-
ed the Governor.
"None, sir, but rattlesnakes, moceasins
"Nuqquitoes. Shal/ I land the
"Yes, with a week's supply of bread not one drop of liquor. Take their wea
pons and any tools of their trade they pons and any tools of their trade they
may have about them, away; and if they
have any letters or papers on their pes have any letters or papers on their per-
sons, let the clerk seal them up and de iver them to Mr. Baldwin, with my com
"Adieu, g
dressing the gamblers, as the mate and dressing the gamblers, as the mate and
his men were taking them off, gagged and
bound "y bound; "you will find your baggage and raps at the Recorder's, office when you
arrive at New Orlians." arive at New Orians.
"And now, sir," to you may return my loan; and if Y I might advise, I think you had better present
the large sum you have just won the large sum you have just won to some you will excuse friendly advice, let cards alone for the future, at least among strangers and steamboat,travelers." "I feel truly grteful to you, sir," repli-
ed the young man, "and the money shall be disposed of as you suggest, and I have done with games of chance for life."

## Personal Habits of Great Men.

Several paragraphs have been going
he rounds in relation to the habits of great men, which paragraphs, as nsual, are all wrong, inasmuch as we have had the pleasure of dining and hob nodding
with all the great men of this and every other country on the face of the globe, a Wf ilustrations to prove th the satisfaction of everybody.
Mr. Seward general bed in the morning enally rises from his gets up. He rarely if ever eats his break-
fast before he gets it. fast before he gets it. He is not partic-
ular what kind of food he has if he is ular what with what he calls for. In his
provided wis provided with what he calis for. In his
dress he is plain-never appearing in public without his pantaloons. Henever
wears his vest outside of his coat. He speaks his native dialeet without any foreign accent, and uses his tongue in all that he utters. When he walks he uses hoes. As an evidence ef the methodical ness, it is only necessary to allude to the
in fact that he invariably draws his salary the moment it is due. His memory in this respect is prodigious. He generally
writes his letters on paper, and uses a pen, which at intervals he dips into a able ink, that he keeps upon his Horace Greeley is said to be the beau
ideal of a man of style. He dresses neatly and elegantly. His linen is faultess. peartion has materially altered his ap-
His walk is firm and dignified kik that of a soldier. From the fact arms well shouldered, it is possible that pature intended him for the infantry. His voice is peculiarly sweet, and when
he whispers, one would almost im he whispers, one would almost imagine
his words were the echoes of an Aolian harp. Somewhat inclined to obesity of late years, he still maintains his reputalion as a beau. He reads from right to eft, contrary to the practice of his friend,
Mr. Beunett, who, owing to a visual ob liquity, reads from left to right-down ines on vegitable soup and table beer. He never drinks porter. His hearty Sun. He retires to bed at an early hour, and almost immediately composes himself to sleep with a copy of the Tribune. Some.
time, when at a loss for a subject, he varies, when at a loss for a subject, he vaBes the monotony of his editorials upon
Beunett by writing a pleasant and exhil. arating novelty, involving personal and friendy allusions to the almighty nigger.
His editorials are invariably shit exceeding four columns each,) pithy and devoid of verbiage.
Cearge MeClellan will, should he inpulency. His age is at preselined to corgreater than when he graduated at West in a joking cent, when he says nothing, which latter fact is amply proved by the brevity and
unsatisfactory nature of his dispates after they have passed through the War Office. As a General he is cantious-
particularly so when he is careful. He particularly so when he is careful. He
makes all his advances by going forward, but never adopting the same method of abstemious whe is diet he is particularly and vice versa. He is extremely approach-
able when you get near him, otherwise you will be apt to keep your distance. e does not exercise his troops with in conversation with an auger.
Somebody, who writes more truthfully han poetically, says:
An angel without money is not tho't oo much of now a da,

Ir is generally the ease that the young men wait on the lidies before marriage,
and after, expeot the ladies to wait on
them all their lives in return.

Freight on grain from Kuight's Land $\$ 150$ per ton, by the fine Steamer Vis lia, Capt. Zimmerman. See advertise ment.
Crrcus. - Bartholomew's American Circus troup will give one of their grand
entertainments here From the reputation of this company we feel assured the performances will be of varied and amis grorm, is alone worth the admission fee, and the feats of the ther performers are not surpassed in the Circus will be liberally patronized by ou citizens.
That Supervisor. - In our notic last week of the political and official exit
of Supervisor Norton, we should have iven him credit for being consistent to his last speech clamoring for the allowance of his celebrated account for mile meetiugs of the Board of this county If his claim was just and legal, upon the from San Diego or Constantinople.
Turn Abour. - The Board of Super to pay Assessor Overshiner "something", on his large claims against the county,
for that bungled assessment, about which we have spoken. They were willing to pay him, if he would resign his office;
otherwise, not a cent would they allow. This was partly right, because the as is said to be the most outrageously worth less things ever offered to any civilized
people. It is even said to be a disgrace he Digger Indians who coast. So far as the refusal to pay is
concerned, the Board was correct in rewhy should they offer to pay, if he would "forty-nine" jury, who returned into find the Defendant not guilty-if he agree that the Assessor has not done the serve any pay, unless he will resign! inquire why the same rule of conditional What have they done, and how have they done it? We shall sce.
Treasury Notes - The San Francisco Herald states that only $\$ 1,000,000$ in coast, and out of this $\$ 600,000$, at least Of this $\$ 600,000$, at least $\$ 400,000$ has. been sent to the East, leaving only some
$\$ 200,000$ in circulation. The Federal internal revenue tax will have to be paid in a few days, and it will absorb in a short
time all of this dscription of currency we have amongst us. In a month the to par. Iodeed, speculators were purchanticipation of a rise. The $\$ 400,000$ yet remaining unemployed will in the East.

Cotron Plant.-Yesterday we saw a high, and having about twenty. five branch es, on each of which were growing froin This plant is in the garden of $W$ illiaun
This Hawley, Esq., on E street. We cut
open one of the bolls, and found it open one of the bolls, and found it to from a seed, which was planted late in
the season.-Express. Four men in the town of Danbury,
Conn., reeently applied to a surgeon to ree out of Core finger of the right hand, and the other the fore finger of the left hand-
the latter mistaking the hand-aud demanded a certificate of exemption from
mander draft.
B. F. Harding, Uuion Demoerat, was lected U. S.



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strong position defended by infantry and
artillery. It is stated that Lee gives his
loss at 15,000 .











 She rebels, however, continued firing for three quarters of an hour afterwards.
2,300 cavalry escaped on Sunday night, cutting thei. way throug the enemy, an loss. The balance of the troops, 6,000 from Martinsburg, surrendered.
On Mond
On Monday afternoo one of General
Stewart's aids was captured while en route to Boonsboro to announce the surrende
tion our forces had of it; at which time
Franklin was within 3 liours Franklin was within 3 hours mareh o
the Ferry, whither, it is said, he had been the Ferry, whither, it is said, he had been
ordered by McClellan for the relief of ordered by NcClellan for the relief
the garrison as soon as he received th
dispatch from there announcing that the ispatch from there announcing that the
place was in danger. Frederick, Sept. 16 -Intelligenc
from the front this morning is most cheer from the front this morning is most cheer
ing, notwithetanding the bad news from
lish a connection with Virginia at that
point.
Balimmore, Sept. 13-Our information in regard to the crossing of the Poto Dispatches from Frederiek, dated noo
o.day, say fring in the direction of Harper's Ferry was heard early this on Harning
et continued till 11 o'elock, then ceased Gen. Hooker took possession of Fred that city this morning.
A dispateh also says tha the rebel wayon trains. That we capture at Frederick is that the cannonading wion Chambersburg, Pa, Sept. 14.-It ces, after recrossing the of Jackson's for ed on Martinsburg, with the intention capturing the Federal forces. Informathe place , commanding there, he evacuated Harper's Ferry. Thered in reachin been an attack on the latter place, bu
accounts are so meager that we cannot als hold their position
A report says that the rebels are plant
guns on Maryland Hights. I was feared that the Yederals would have to surrender Loulsvilie, Sept. 15.-Further par
ticulars of the Mumfordsville, Ky., figh have been received. The rebels, unde
Gen. Duncan, numbering from five to seven thcusand, made an attack from
both sides of the river, and boldly ad vanced to our breastworks, but was re
pulsed with fearful loss. The Federal the 50th Indiana Regiment, who, during the fight, came up behind the rebels, fir
ing a volley, , iklling a number and stanu-
peding the balance. The Federal loss 27 wounded. The rebel of 400 killed. Two cannon were captur
from the enemy. Galipolis, O., Sept. 15.-Repor
agree that the enemy were severely han
dled and repulsed with great slaughter in the late engagement at Oharleston, Va
Col Lightburn brought off all his train safely. The federal force cut off at Som.
merville succeeded in joining the Col
before the fight at Charleston. The enc-
my is supposed to be slowly moving down
the Kanawha advanced yesterday and drove in our
pickets, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles this side of Florence Ky. They seem inclined to occupy their
old camping ground within sight of ou
lines.
Washington, Sept. 15 .-A dispatel
to Gen. Halleck from Gen. McClellan
three miles beyond Middletown, Md this morning, says:
I have just leared from Hoker, who
is in adrance, that the eneuny is making for the river in a perfect panic. Frank
lin's succes on the left was as complete
as that in the center, and resulted in his getting possession of the gap (South
Mountuin,) after a sevcre engagenient on street and Hill were engaged on our
right. We have taken a considerable peared during the night. Our troeps are
advancing in pursuit as rapidly as they
and and Garland killed.
At 10 A. M. McClellan telegraphed again that information received complete
Iy confirms the rout and demoralization of the rebel army. Our loss is nut sta'ed
but it is thought not ?



