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MEDICINAL.

In the East childlessness is considered a curse from the gods. It is a pathetic sight to see some childless Hindoo mother prostrate before an idol, imploring that the curse of childlessness may be taken away.

Are we much wiser than the heathen? Thousands of childless women are not as they suppose under Nature's ban, but are suffering from a diseased condition of the delicate feminine organs. It may be debilitating drains or female weakness, and perhaps an ulcerated and inflamed condition of the parts. In any case the diseased condition must be removed and a healthy condition established before the maternal function can be fulfilled.

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A BRAVE YOUNG CONFEDERATE.

The bravest are the tenderest; The loving are the daring. "In memory of Major Charles C. Hume, O. S. A., son of Charles and Frances Virginia Hume; born in Culpeper, Va., February 2, A. D. 1842; died May 30, 1863, in this vicinity, in the line of duty—a brave young hero in the army of Northern Virginia."

The foregoing inscription on a stained glass memorial window in the Episcopal Church, Charles county, Maryland, preserves at once the record of the life of a gallant young life, and of the fidelity and tenderness of friends who valued it because it was heroic. In the centre of the window is a broken column. Above this is a Maltese cross bearing the legend, "Faithful Unto Death," and below, a medallion holds the words, "Pro Dio, Pro Patria, Pro Libertate."

Death came to the "Young Hero" in the beginning of the first year of his legal manhood; yet when he was already an old soldier upon whom the severe exactions of the most perilous service to which the Confederacy could devote its children had wrought their mysterious maelstrom of thoughtfulness, skill and constancy, the service in which he met his death was one that had long and successfully engaged him—that of passing through the lines of the enemy confronting the army of Northern Virginia; gathering information of his position, numbers and purposes; and then, repassing to communicate the results of his observations to this immediate chief, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. This line of dangerous duty led him more than once into the very capital of the enemy, and always in the rear of the grand armies that were moving "on to Richmond." It involved the necessity of immediate and frequent personal contact and intercourse with Federal soldiers, when not only his usefulness as a scout but his life depended on his art in concealing his identity. Every step he took was perilous; yet for years his fortune maintained the ascendancy. Uncommon health, strength and courage; dexterity and self-possession under conditions however sudden, unexpected and seemingly hopeless, together with thorough knowledge of the country and people, fitted him for his difficult part in the grim tragedy of war.

The last chapter of the life of this ideal soldier is gathered from the official reports which neither hero nor blamer, but yet cannot conceal the pathos of the closing scene. Captain Joseph Groff, commanding Company B, 13th regiment, Maryland volunteers (Union), was on guard duty on the Maryland side of the Potomac, at Chapel Point, Charles county, on May 20, 1863. On the evening of that day a detail from the company was patrolling the river. The detail consisted of Letimer and Sylvester Stockman, brothers, and Charles Keeler. They discovered three men in a foddor house and demanded their surrender. Two, Simpson and Brown, surrendered; the third, Watt Bowie, escaped.

The patrol, with their two prisoners, proceeding towards the company's quarters, were joined by another man, who seems to have mistaken the party for friends, the hour being about twilight. He discovered his mistake at once, but too late to escape arrest. The march was continued, the now three prisoners in front. The last prisoner was Hume. Beginning a conversation with the patrol, he asked the name of their command, and was suddenly facing them, said: "You are Harper's Ferry prisoners and have not been exchanged." "This was denied by the men," who asserted that they had been regularly exchanged. Hume repeated his charge, and added: "I will kill you all. He instantly fired his pistol at Sylvester Stockman, wounding his hand; but the fire was promptly answered by both of the guard and Hume fell dead at the muzzle of their muskets. The other prisoners threw up their hands, making no resistance, and were marched to the company's quarters. Hume's body was left until a detail, sent for that purpose, conveyed it to camp. At the time of his death, Hume was an overcoat, and under it a full Confederate uniform, rank of major; and on one hand was a large plain gold ring. Beside, quite a sum of money, and papers of great value to the Confederate government were found on and taken from his person.

Citizens of Charles county who had been friendly to Hume were permitted, upon request, to give his body burial; and all that remained of the valiant and faithful scout was consigned by gentle hands to mother earth at Pickett's Church, the Rev. J. M. Todd officiating. This is all. The soft sky bends 'O'er him, lapped in earth away; Her benignest influence lends News and rains and radiance sends Down upon him night and day. O'er him the springtide weaves All the verdure of her May; Past him drifts the autumn leaves When the heart of autumn grieves 'O'er his slumbers.

What so sweet as youth; what so beautiful as courage; What so grand as love of country; what so divine as self-devotion? To him who was young, brave, patriotic,

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devoted even unto death, this brief memorial is recorded by his kinsman, FRANCIS CHARLES HUME, Galveston, Tex.

Charles C. Hume was a member of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's signal corps, commanded by Major R. E. Fryer. With a number of his command he accompanied Gen. Stuart to a point some miles below the town of Fredericksburg, where the Confederate pickets had reported an unusual movement on the part of the Federal forces. Reaching a rising piece of ground Gen. Stuart carefully surveyed the country on the Maryland side of the Rappahannock river and seemed much disturbed at not understanding just what the enemy were doing.

Wagon trains were moving and the rumble of artillery could be distinctly heard. The General showed his impatience by saying: "I would give one of my hands to know what those Yankees are doing." Charley Hume happened to be near the General, and promptly responded by offering to get the information before morning, which offer was immediately accepted, it being then about twilight. Securing a plank, Hume waited until ten o'clock, when, undressing, he placed his clothing on the plank and quietly swam the river, pushing the plank ahead of him. Cautiously taking in his surroundings he dressed himself and soon learned that the unusual movement which had bothered General Stuart was a simple changing of camp ground. Hume returned without accident to the south side, and as promised reported to his chief before daylight.

This feat greatly pleased the General and resulted in all kinds of commissions being entrusted to him. Regardless of the danger involved, after leaving his good fortune he walked into the enemy's hands as narrated in the official report.

A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER OF May 23, 1863, said: A REBEL RECRUITING OFFICER KILLED.—Charles Hume, a rebel soldier, was shot a day or two ago by some of Gen. Schoenk's command, near Port Tobacco, Md. The circumstances as we have been able to gather them, are as follows:

"The object of Hume's presence on this side of the river being known to be for the purpose of recruiting for the rebel army, he was closely watched and finally traced to a house in the neighborhood where three of the guard demanded his surrender. Hume immediately drew his revolver and fired, the ball striking one of the guard near the elbow, inflicting a painful, and perhaps a serious, wound. The remaining two of the guard then leveled their muskets and fired at Hume, one of the balls entering his head, the other his heart, causing his death instantly. One of Hume's companions, a young man named Watt Bowie, escaped, the others, two in number, were captured, brought to this city and confined in the

OFFICIAL.

CITY GAS OFFICE.

Rooms Nos. 5 and 6, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., May 15, 1900. As I am compelled to make up my accounts for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1900, it has become my duty to make immediate efforts to collect all outstanding bills. I therefore notify all gas consumers whose bills are not paid by 4 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, May 31, 1900, that the meters will be at once removed from their premises and the supply of gas cut off and the collection of all outstanding bills enforced. The attention of gas consumers is called to the following law: An act to reduce the price of gas. Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, That from and after the 1st day of June, 1900, the price of gas shall be reduced to \$1.30 per 1,000 feet, with 10 cents discount upon each 1,000 feet for prompt payment; but no discount shall be allowed on any gas bills unless paid on or before the 1st day of the succeeding month in which the state of the meter is taken, and when not paid within ten days after that date the Clerk of the Gas shall cut off the supply of Gas. As the law gives me no authority to grant any indulgence, I must insist upon a prompt settlement of gas bills. This notice is issued with the approval and on the authority of the Committee on Light, SAMUEL L. MONROE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., May 14, 1900. On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1899, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce payment as the law directs. Very respectfully, M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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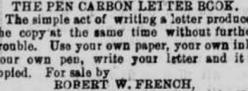
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