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The music of the refrain is remarkable: DIRGE FOR A SOLDIER.

BY GLORGL H. BOKLR. Close his eyes; his work is done! What to him is friend or foeman, Rise of moon, or set of sun, Hand of man, or kiss of woman Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow : What cares he? he cannot know Lay him low!

As man may, he fought his fight, Proved his truth by his endeavor; Let him sleep in solemn night, Sleep forever and forever. Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow : What cares he? he cannot know: Lay him low!

Fold him in his country's stars; Roll the drum and fire the volley What to him are all our wars, What but death bemocking folly? Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow: What cares he? he cannot know Lay him low!

Leave him to God's watching eye; Trust him to the hand that made him. Mortal love weeps idly by: God alone has power to aid him Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow : What cares he? he cannot know: Lay him low!

POOR PHIL.

fruit, or flowers that she had arranged bridge under way Thenlage and vicinity that he will promply re- Waterman had been the cholera, instead House. of a handsome, stylish girl, he could have it was his whim

was in his heart.

It was in answer to some remark of mine about Nellie Waterman, who had just pa sed. Bob turned his back squarely to the window, and sent his cigar savagely in to the fire.

"I had as lief see a toad," he said-"rather, for it wouldn't be necessary to side. be civil to the spotted animal. Do you remember what Jule was reading the othball dresses, and grave-weeds twined in (as Mark was going to refuse) and hear 13.41 see this one without thinking that her I swear it, even if I swim after the boats; her beautiful bright hair is thickly in the old homestead if you persist.' friendship came upon us then. There down that bank I no more dreamed of with one oar."

And she threw him over, of course— on our own account, quite respectable in silence and exclaimed flirted with him till she was tired, then its way, and keeping them about as busy "Blasted fresh water lubber! Cap't reason for this wrecking of his hopes, she speak again; then we pushed fer the fool don't know how to scull!" closed her doors against him by way of boats, got into them pell-mell, and made Any one must have been present to answer. He came back looking like a off. Such a crossing! It wasn't exactly realize the effect of this appeal to the aucorner of Murray Street and Broad- ghost. Could you have seen him, you s sail by moonlight, I can tell you. I dieuce. There were not many dry eyes

"I hate woman when I think of it. crack! from those deadly rifles, and our Leave out my mother and sisters, and all poor fellows dropping at every shot, tho' the crinoline and grimacing in the world lying as low as possible in the boats, our feel themselves. are not worth his dear old face, though batteries thundering away, waking up he never looked cheerful after that, un- the echoes, that rolled back on us as if

light up with a sort of grim satisfaction, my shoulders.

rather, the river that separated it from bayonets.

heliday, so far as you are concerned, debt to the amount of ten thousand doluts. Phil he diest come from —, where "Most of them escaped, but some Just do as we tell you in this article, and, lars. The widow judged it best to sell a us. Phil h: d just come from ----, where having also improved his short furlough these fellows Phil started, a surly brute, to come on here, and get himself stabbed just showing his grizzly head out of a to the heart afresh. He had seen Nellie; cellar door, and evidently meaning to die basin with water, say two thirds full; to another course. "I wouldn't do data

and he threw himself into the prepara- was dead when I reached him. hush itself, as if afraid to ripple. In the her, to call Murderess!" stillness we could hear the barking of

gling up showed us, as the sulphurious Take your choice quick ! Nothing, however, is quite so hard to cloud cleared away, Fredericksburg was prison as secrets. Relax your vigilance burning like a second Moscow. The solid

chusetts) responded. As we marched ford, his brother-in-law, who was at my

"You have a wife and little child to er night-something of Ruskin's, I think, leave, he said. 'I have none, and never about girls with spets of blood on their shall. Let me go in your place. Wait dainty hands are wet with blood, and that so there wil' be simply two to mourn for

less at the day of judgment. Crack! were not those of penitence. less he was on some specially dangerous they were having a battle of their own shall live though dead-

left him no time to think; adding, mourn to Phil, who answered with a stern smile, and one in which all may indulge with. Not succeeding there to his mind, he reward to his long, sleepless nights, and of every rifle-pit, and from behind every renovater of the system that you will he sickened of fever and died. those listless days when only the ordinary stone wall, springing up as if they had have little occasion either for salt water His estate, consisting of thirty negroes We were before Fredericksburg-or ranted to make good time before Yankee may fairly promise your doctor a long informant did not state, was involved in

he had been sent on a secret mission, either couldn't or wouldn't run. One of if you do not feel better, throw the blame portion of the land and negroos to pay

tions with the zea! and spirit of twenty "I was on his murderer before he had night-dress, first wet your head, and then Missus please not sell 'em." She folmen. Everything was as peaceful as if time to load again, and I think I should take the sponge or towel full of water and lowed the counsel of this humane and he-Nature was holding her breath to watch have beaten him down as I did then had squeeze it upon your shoulders, the water roic negro, and "de boys" worked with a us. The sky looked down on us so sol- he been Sampson; rage and grief made a running down to your feet. The body will. They raised a splendid crop of cotemply that, though I don't know what giant of me. But, after all, what was his having thus got a good wetting, you need ton, the entire labor being done-even to ever put it in my head at such a time, I worthless life? It can never comfort not, as some suggest, sponge the body any the sale of the cotton and the delivery of could think of nothing but that other those who weep for Phil in the old home- further, but take the towels and give the money into the hand of the mistress winter's night when it was bright with stead, where he lies buried, done to death yourself a good rubbing for about one or -without the advice, help or interferangels praising God, and proclaiming -- poor, loving, generous heart !- by that two minutes, till the skin begins to react; ence of any white man. The debt was peace on earth. The water seemed to woman, whom I long, every time I meet then dress as quickly as possible, and, if reduced six thousand dollars the first

the way, it was worth the waiting for, to ears; but they kep' as dead silence as if forty five-second the married between Mystery of the Human Hand. - negroes, and before spring, some of them

ever so little, and the things will be on shot plunged through brick and stone, attended a church in a scaport town, to fleshy ball of the thumb the power of the from time to time by purchase, at the the house top in spite of you. And so but a fresh effort to lay the bridge proved hear an evening lecture by a visiting fingers would be of no avail, and accord. suggestion and by the advice of the negro one day out popped Bob's skeleton, like also unavailing, the rebel sharp-shooters preacher from the country. To persons ingly the large ball formed by the mus- overseer, with a succession of splendid a Jack in the box, and he told me all that dropping our men like so many nine at all acquainted with the southern counciles of the thumb is the special mark of crops produced by willing hands under try, it is quite unnecessary to describe the human hand, and particularly that of the stimulous of kindness and encourage-"Then it was that Buruside called for the man or detail his liberal qualifications. a clever workman. The loss of the thumb ment, instead of the lash, the property volunteers, and the Seventh Michigan Suffice it to say, he was a fair specimen almost amounts to the less of the hand. was estimated, when the war commenced; and our regiment, (the Nineteeth Massa. of about three-fourths of his cotempora- A Human Body and the Hour of to be worth over \$100,060. When inries of the back woods. The house was DAY .- Seat yourself at a table. Attach tercouse stopped between Arkansas and out. Parl came quickly up to Mark Gif. full, and our preacher seemed bent on apiece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread, the North, the lady with her eldest some making an impression. His text was, Having placed your elbow on a table, hold was on the plantation, and her other "Faith without works is dead." Finding the thread between the thumb and fore himself, probably, for the first time in his finger, and allow the shilking to hang in life, in a nautical atmosphere, he labored the center of a glass tumbler, the pulse port, no communication between the parassiduously to sink the bushman, and to will immediately cause the shilling to viappear in the borrowed garb of one inti- brate like a pendulum, and the vibrations the family at the cast are exceedingly will make all clothes intrusted to him in the latest and best styles —Prices to suit their wreaths. Well, I swear I never it even if I swear it even it even if I swear it even if I swe mately acquainted with sea-faring phrases will increase until the shilling strkes the anxious to hear from the mother, and pause, and scanning his audience with a the experiment be the hour of seven, or have gone into or been forced into the look that seemed to say, "Feller mortals, half-past seven, the pendulum will strike army. 'faith without works ar dead.' Now 'spose the glass seven times, and then lose its ANNERS AND CURRIERS.—Hides tanned twisted with the willow that shades Phil.

"He was in such desperate earnest, one of you wur in a boat, I reckon you'd momentum and return to the center; if Seldon's grave. Poor, dear old Phil! he and the time was so short, for the regi- look about for oars. But you can't find you held the thread a sufficient length of way so managed, or take care of themnery on the east side of Allegany river. Seldon's grave. Poor, dear old Phil! he and the time was so short, for the regilook about for oars. But you can't find you held the thread a sufficient length of time the effect will be repeated; but not he went down. Worthless as he had never so resolute a man as Phil, was so row, and row, and your boat goes round, until a sufficient length of time has proved her to be, he could never quite taken by surprise that he stepped back, and round; and I reckon you wouldn't clapsed to convince you the exeperiment give her up. I had known her from a and Phil took, the place by my side and reach shore nowhere nohow. Wal, feller is complete. We need not add that the WARE, Main st., nearly opposite the Court child, and warned him of his danger, and rushed on with us. As said Captain mortals, that oar am faith without works. thread must be held with a steady hand; the only shadow that ever fell on ou. Ward at Bunker Hill, when we went And I reckon you couldn't go nowere otherwise the vibrating motion would be

uated. He thought her pink and white of going to heaven in Elijah'a fiery charater a triumphant air to witness the imprescioncidence will be the same. face the incarnation of purity; her down- lot. As we crouched behind the boats sion he had made, he seemed entirely cast looks he took for modesty; and it and the piles of lumber, the balls came in absorbed in the contemplation of the facts in the following: An anxious was useless to tell him that, besides her among us like hailstones. Phil got a mighty effort he had put forth. But, father not long since discovered his "only pretty face, she was simply tight lacing, slight scratch, and a ball carried off my alas! for pulpit dignity! A sailor prescap as if it had come expressly for it. ent, who had drank in every word, and "She was, in his idea, womanly per. Not that we left all of the firing to the longed for an opportunity to let his own fection—physical, mental, and moral, rebels. We did a little sharp-shooting light shine on the audience, broke the

dropped him. When he insisted on some as they kept us, till our guns began to go nowhere with one ear! Guess the

way opposite the Park within one block could scarcely have dreamed that this never imagined such a din possible, unin the bouse after that, though the tears youngster stood with his hands in his another as by himself.

Those who would make us feel must

[The following peem, which we find in the service—some risky reconncitering or I don't believe I ever shall again expe. A FIRST RATE MORNING BATH .-- A because, he told me once, the excitement "I panted out something of this sort water and cold; but the simplest bath, his home in that State. He was a planter. been a sort of fungus growth of legs war- bathing or any other kind of bathing, and and a plantation, the size of which my beliday, so far as you are concerned. debt to the amount of ten thousand dol-

she had received him coldly at first -- game I called out as I saw the man then put into it a large soft sponge or Missus," said he, "de boys wen't like it scarcely spoken to him in fact; but re- taking deliberate aim at Phil, coming towel-just which is handiest. Provide to go down Souf, and if Missus give us lenting by degrees, suffered him to plead straight to him; but he, just turning his something to stand on-either a piece of the chance we'll raise a big crop and pay his cause again, and raised his hopes only his head in answer, and showing me the old carpet or a shallow tin-to keep the off the debt, and have it all clear in two to dash them more fatally to the ground same strained, reckless look that he had floor from being wet; and also a couple ar tree year." "He came back utterly desperate. We worn all that day, went on one step far- of coarse; good-sized towels. Then all He informed "Missus" that he had were getting ready for the bombardment, ther-got the ball in his heart; for he being ready, immediately upon rising in "talked to de boys bout it, and dev all the morning, having thrown off your say dey stick by and work off de debt, if convenient and the weather suitable, take year. A brother of the lady, an invalid a short walk. Bathing and dressing clergyman of Connecticut, spent the first It is a mystery to me-why Bob Ly- dogs, and the melancholy chiming of the THE BACHELORS AND CONSCIPTION .- should not take you more than ten min- winter after the planter's decease on the ous should feel so shy of Nellie Water- tomn-clock sounding out the hour; while The new conscription bill proposes in utes. Practice will render less rubbing plantation. Grateful, as any man would wan, the prettiest girl in the place, I on our side the only noise was the rum- two drafts to take the able-bodied men sufficient, and the walk in time may be be, these ignorant but faithful and kind ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, couldn't for my life imagine! He had bling of artillery as we got the batteries between twenty and forty-five years old. dispensed with. This is a bath that hearted fellows, for their generous devo-Coudersport, Pa., will attend the several been badly hit at Fredricksburg, and was into position, and the heavy roll of the There are to be two classes—first, those everybody should take, and will be found tion to his sister's interest, he improved Courts in Potter and M'Kean Counties. All home on sick leave; and every day her pontoon trains going down to the river married between twenty and thirty five, an infallible source of vigor and good the leisure time in teaching the son of prompt attention. Office corner of West the grant the gr

see the foot and ankle that she showed they were all in enchanted sleep, till our thirty five and forty five but the second Issuing from the wrist is that wonderful could not only read tolerably well, but in getting out) with a basket of hot house men had pushed off and fairly gotten the class is not to be called out till the first organ the hand. "In a French book," could write a legible hand. is exhausted. This sets the bachelors says Sir Charles Bell, "intended to teach Spring came, and the lady with her entrusted to his care, with promptnes and herself (and she did these things like a "I don't know whether they suspected between thirty-five and forty-five all ago young people philosophy, the pupil asks children accompanied her brother to Conand there spent the summer, of Main French woman,) or the last fuilleten for what we were at or not, or whether it was for getting married. We agree with a why the fingers are not of equal length. necticut, and there spent the summer, Lieutenant Lyons. But though Bob part of their cursed strategy to get as contemporary that this is a wise provision The master makes the scholar grasp a ball leaving her negroes to make a second could hear her well enough from the little many targets as possible under fire; but of the law, if there is any wisdom in it. of ivory, to show him that the points of crop under the leadership and manage-ATTORNEY AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will room at the head of the stairs that he when they did at last commence they We wish it had taken all the bachelors the fingers are then equal. It would ment of her negro foreman, without a attend to all business entrusted to him, with called his den, he never took the smallest made sharp work of it, as well they between twenty and ninety, before it have been better had he closed the fingers white man on the premises. She held a care and promptness. Office on Second st. notion, except to growl out something might, since, comfortably stowed away in touches married men. What are these upon the palm, and then have asked regular correspondence with the foreman very like an oath from under his mous cellars and houses on the bank, they had old bachelors good for but to die for their whether or not they correspond. This through the educated but dusky fingers. tache, or, if in the parlors, to hobble away only to cut us down at their leisure Shot country? If they will not raise soldiers difference in the length of the fingers of his son, and was kept well informed of ATTORNEY AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will as fast as possible for fear of meeting her. regularly attend the Courts in Potter and the adjoining Counties.

The flowers he wouldn't let into his room, but left them to wither in the outer hall: the force were not upper had and three to more them when they fall. However, a pen, but left them to wither in the outer hall: the force were not upper had and three to more them when they fall. However, a pen, they fall them to wither in the outer hall: the force were not upper had and three to more them when they fall. However, a pen, they fall them to wither in the outer hall: the force were not upper had and three to more them when they fall. However, a pen, they fall them to wither in the outer hall: but left them to wither in the outer hall; the foxes were not unearthed, and three to mourn them when they fall. Howev- pencil, or engraving tool, in all of which panied now by a sister who spent the the fruit he ga e to the children; the times our brave fellows were beaten back, er, if any of those who would fall into the secure hold and freedom of action are winter with her, and followed up the PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, Condersport, Pa., books he tossed over to his sisters with a and brought their dead and wounded up second class if married, will repent of this admirably combined." On the length, work of her brother, in the educational respectfully informs the citizens of the vil- contemptuous grunt. In short, if Nellie the bank to fill the floors of the Lacy singularity, the war has already made strength, and perfectly free movements line, without, however, an widows enough who will not refuse to as of the thumbs depends, moreover, the lamation of the fact, for obvious reasons. "By this time it was morning, and we sist them in shirking the cartridge box, power of the human hand. To the thumb, The second erop swept off the remains hardly avoided her more persistently, ob- had procured a train with solid shot from if they will only buckle on the harness of indeed, has been given the special name of the debt and left a surplus. Thus the stinately refusing to give any other reason Aquia; the rebels, who had stopped firing, matrimony. Let them walk up and show Polfex, from a Latin verb, meaning to be work has gone formard for nearly ten for his unaccountable conduct than that commenced again, and the light strug themselves men at once. Fight or marry! able, strong, mighty, because of its years. The working force of the plantastrength-a strength that is necessary to tion having increased, by the natural inthe power of the hand, being equal to crease of the negro families, and addi-A SIMILE. -On a certain occasion I that of all the fingers. Without the tions having been made to the plantation

never was a man more thoroughly infat. coming alive out of that rain of fire than Pausing again and looking around with day or night the experiment is made, the

son and heir," aged five, engaged in pitch. ing pennies with a number of ragged urchins, who had just initiated him in the mysteries of the all-absorbing game. He gave the little gamester a long lecture on the sin of gambling, etc., and finished by telling him that if he ever eaught him in having done it. the naughty work of pitching pennies again, or gambling in any way, he would idle words and vain thoughts. give him a severe whipping. The No man was ever so much decembed by pockets, coolly jingling the half dozen coppers he had won; and at the conclusion of his father's remarks, little Bob drew a cent from has pocket, and balancing it on the thumb and index finger of not all you believe. He who ever acts as conseience cries his right hand, said, "Dad, I'll go you We live in deeds, not perso; in that establilive though dead." bead or tail for two lickings or none!" not breaths.

An Interesting Incident.

many sad lyrics which the war has inspired. chance of being killed. Then he used to I felt on landing with my head still on houses are generally preferred for having married a citizen of Georgia, some twenty baths fixed in them, supplied with hot odd years ago, and accompanied him to fully, that he should be dubbed the and something about the ides of March, out trouble or expense, is that of a sponge moved to Arkansas and bought land and greatest coward in the regiment could it only half heard, as we rushed up the or towel bath; and if repeated every negroes and resumed business as a planter. be known with what dread he looked for- bank and after the rebels scampering out morning, summer and winter, is such a He had but fairly started in business when

ties for six months. The members of While many are asking, just new, if

the negroes in a state of freedom can any selves, such facts as those above stated may afford the anxious some support.

Printers sometimes make some ludicrous blunders. In a piece of manuscript handed to the "devil" to set in a western office, there occurred the following phrases "There stood the martyr with his sheet of fire." The editor was astunished in looking over his next issue, at the following: "There stood the martyr with his shirt on fire."

Oh, what a targled web we weare, when first we practice to deceive!

Some men are like certain stuff. beautiful on one side, hideous on the other.

The reward of work well done, is the

Nothing abridges life like false steps,

Deep rivers flow with silent maper's shallow brooks are noisy.

Believe not all you hear, and repost