# FRIGHTFUL CARNAGE.

Confederate Private's Graphic Recollections of Malvern Hill-Slauthter of Thousands of Boys in Gray by Federal Artillery-Discomfiture of Lee, Jackson, and Longstrest.

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In a former letter, published in The Republican, the writer stated that the rigade to which he belonged (Kemper's of Longstreet's grand division) had been | many battlefields, but never one so horglers, cooks, and even baggage guards ake their places in the ranks, for the soming battle-it was placed a good disance in the rear of the right wing, which early in the morning began to ake position as rapidly as the dense sine and scrub oak forests would permit. So that the men of the brigade had a good shance to guess, by noting the bulk of the troops passing and the direction an undistinguishable mass-a heaped be most likely to burst forth-that is to say, on our right.

Finally, late in the afternoon, the orler for the assault was passed along the right wing, and the deadly work began, with the preliminary cannon shots and thowing ferward of skirmishers, and instantly a crash and yell arose-

"As if the fiends from heaven that fell Had pealed the banner cry of hell"as the first line of the confederates swept forward in the charge.

In order to properly appreciate the desperation of this battle it is necessary breifly to describe the position held by Gen. McClellan's army. The River road, which at that time was a very well built and wide road for that part of the country, for a couple miles runs along ported by their artillery. Malvern hill, which is a high bluff of a hundred feet or so, and which abruptly drops into the plain below. Along the crest the federal general had planted cannon as thickly as could be done to work them effectively. Both of his wings were refused, in military parlance, toward the river, and were protected by gunboats so anchored as to obtain a partial enfilading fire on an assaulting force. In fact, the position taken up by the federal army was a natural fortress, so to speak. When, as above stated, battle was joined on the right Kemper's brigade was moved up to be within supporting distance of the fighting line, and here it remained, sheltered by a point of woods through which only an oceasional shell crashed during the battle. As the roar of the battle increased the curiosity of the men to know what was being done became almost frantic, and numbers, the writer among them, sought permission to "shin up" the tallest trees in the vicinity to obtain a view of the scene of action. A good view of the plain above described was here obtained, and it was easy to perceive that the batteries on the heights were having things all their own way. life of the youth. The cannon fire of the confederates was atful and feeble at that point, while the their doors before the boys were batting batteries on the heights were in a continued roar, which was rapidly accentuated by the deeper boom back streets. One could not leave the of the heavy artillery of the gun-boats maddening crowd on the busy thoroughas they pitched their "camp kettles" in- fares and step into the residence porto the opposing lines. Line after line tion of the city without running afoul attained the foot of the blazing volcano | bass ball. whose fire they were endeavoring to back defeated in a confused mass, their this useless hurling of these devoted brigades against a position even more until the sun went down. The confederate batteries, which succeeded in deploying from the woods onto the plain, were invariably knocked into smithereens by the time they had fired twoor three rounds. From time to time flying aid-decamps, as they dashed by us, would shout, "All going well on the right." "Their left wing is doubled up." "Jackson is driving them," and so on, but for the life of us we couldn't see, if all thus were true, why the sacrifice of men plainly visible in the center was necessary. Thus matters went on until sun- they strode around the blocks, whipdown, when the brigade was ordered ping their bare calves with keen peach attention, and we supposed that we tree switches, and mopping brows with were to be ordered into instant action; and from the streams of wounded going to the rear, and their statements that our troops had not gained a foot of ground and were much used up, we augured most unfavorably for the result, should McClellan throw forward his left | exhausted, the season is now on us when wing in full force. However, he didn't the small boy is ripe for Satan, who is do so, and when darkness closed in we said to be always ready to find somewere ordered to stack arms and go to thing far idle hands to do. It is the sleep. Save now and then a rattling time when, the legitmate amusements volley at various points of the line, the being pegged out, the small boy must musketry had at this time ceased, al- | tax his ingenuity to kill time. But day though the batteries shelled the woods and each other until 9 or 10 o'clock, when they too were hushed. We passed into sleep that night with the unpleasant consciousness that our | their wits. But the stuffed snake rackarms had sustained a bloody repulse, and et has about subsided, and they are conthat in all probability we should have juring up other bedevilment. We hear another sanguinary battle on the morrow with the issue thereof very doubtful. It | tleman on Academy square missed his will not be doubted that this feeling was somewhat a damper upon our martial enthusiasm: The next morning at sun up we received the welcome intelligence that the federal and with the nozzle through the cracks ermy had retreated from its strong position in the night. As our brigade was in reserve the day before, it was ordered into what might be termed a tech- in a stable. They had partitioned off a nical pursuit-very technical, indeed, it small room, supplied it with counters proved to be, as no very energetic at- and shelves, and had a regular grocery tempt was made so far as I could see to store, doing a thriving business. The tackle the rear guard of the retreating father discovered that all the preserves, army. In order to gain the line of re- canned goods, sugar, pickles, and so on treat the brigade, followed by the other | had been taken from his pantry, and brigades of the division, made a detour, were being bartered to the neighborpassed over the road through the hood boys. A brandied peach was pines leading into the plain. Here the effect of the concentrated fire would command a match box full of of the federal batteries was aw- peach preserves. ful to contemplate. On either side of the road for a hundred yards the trees umn with the depredations upon the were mowed down and splintered up as | family pantry and pocketbook by these if a tornado had passed. Overturned boys who are waiting for school to reguns, exploded caissons and ammuni- sume. As that time is nearly two tion wagons, dead horses and dead ar- months off, the prospect is that the tillerists, were heapel in promiscuous town will not only be painted deep red confusion, and it was with great diffi- | but turned upside down.

Here again on either side was a veritable wreck of dismounted guns, broken wheels, limber chests, horses mashed up, and men crushed out of all semblance to humanity. The morning was bright and brantiful, with a fresh breeze from the river blowing, but its downy wings were laden with the odors of a slaughter house, seized upon in passing over the fatal plain below. I have seen lefeated and more than decimated in rible and repulsive to the sight as cilled, wounded, and captured the day this same one of Malvern Hill. I before at Frazier's farm. Accordingly, never had a nightmare for months n order to give the brigade, a chance to afterward when all its features were ret together all its available men, strag- not recalled, and the semblance in the dreams could not intensify the horror who had been left behind-all were to of the waking reality. From the thickets to the foot of the heights where McClellan's batteries were planted it is no exaggeration to say that for a mile and a half one might have walked on dead men without putting foot to earth. And such dead men! Heads cut off. limbs lopped, bowels torn out, legstorn from the trunks, trunks crushed into

culty that the infantry could force a

pathway to the open space beyond.

taken, where the storm of battle would up mass of pounded flesh, that had been strong, breathing men twelve hours before. Oh! it was horrible! and this especially where the huge shells of the gunboats had exploded among the as-saulting ranks. We crossed the plain, avoiding stepping on the dead as well as we could, and came to the road where Jackson had fought. Save that the dead were not lying so thickly as on the plain the same feature was observable, the skill with which the federal batteries had been massed, for nearly all were the victims of cannon shot or shell. The federal infantry bore, comparatively speaking, but a small share in this battle, while the confederate infantry, owing to the lay of the land, were very imperfectly sup-

As I said, above, the pursuit was no pursuit at all, properly speaking, and the confederate army encamped a few miles beyond the fields, leaving Gen. McClennan to pursue his way unmolested to his shelter at Harrison's landing.

One thing I want to say, is that all the confederate wounded captured in this compaign, and who were recaptured in the pursuit, gave warm testimony to the humanity and kindness with which they were treated by the Yankee surgeons, and many a man is living at this day who would now be dead if it had not been for that kindness.

Thus ended the first battle, which showed the wonderful pluck and endurance of the army of the Potomac after repeated disaster-qualities which were maintained to the end of the struggle.

## The Small Boy in Georgia.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.)-During the interval between the letting out and the taking in of school the small boy has been endeavouring to kill time with the varied amusements incidental to the

The school-house had not fairly closed and balling at the park and over the

#### A Tear Decks a Rose.

A steady stream of business and sporting men passed through the parlor on the second floor of No. 11 West Twenty-fifth street yesterday morning. The men gazed sorrowfully at the remains of Charles B. Ransom, the dead sporting man. The mild features looked as natural as when in his palmy days he raked in the thousands of dollars to the click of the ivory chips. On either side of the bier staid business men and flashy gamblers faced each other. Conversation was carried on in subdued tones, but many kinds words were spoken of the dead. A man of perhaps 30 years was among the first of the callers of the day. He was unknown to the attendants, but was visibly affected by the sad scene before him. No one ever remembered having seen him before. As he turned to leave he plucked a pure white rose from his coat and laid it upon the casket. Upon the flower something glistened in the sombre light. It was a tear-drop.

#### A Bell-Punch and Toothache.

t was on a Lehigh Valley train bound south the other day. Approaching the seat occupied by a lady, the conductor pleasantly ext nded his right hand, with the punch handily adjusted to its fingers. Thereupon the lady quietly pushed farther into her seat, and with a very quizzical expression on her countenance, remarked in a tone of surprise: "Ah! but my dear sir, I do not want my tooth extracted. It hasn't been a source of annoyance to me in several days." The conductor stepped nearer to the end of the seat and was about to make a facetious reply, as he considered that the lady was not in earnest, when she met him with: "Didn't I tell you in sufficiently plain terms that I would not submit to the operation? Are you deal? Go on about your business with that instrument!" She was really in earnest, and when she learned what the punch was, for blushes suffused her face .- [Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Leader.

#### Conversational.

"What things women are?" exclaimed Brown. "My wile and another woman sat a whole-half-hour talking about how to narrow off a stocking, and from the interest they took in the discussion, one would think that the salvation of the human race depended on it." "I know it," replied White, "I've heard a couple of women discuss for half a day over the best way to pin a tidy on a chair back." Then Brown and White spentethe rest of the evening in a very intellectual conversation over the respective merits of curve and straight pitching as applied to the national game. Each eventually got as mad as a March hare and have not spoken to each other since. There can be no doubt that women as conversationalists are far behind men in choice of subjects .- [Boston Transcript.

## Why He Got Weary.

"Bagstock, I pity you-I do, indeed." "Pity me, sir!" "I do. You live such a useless existence.

You are languid and weary, and have no occupation in life." "You are mistaken, Mr. Budge. My busi-

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with the charging step, but they seldom of a game of that national nuisance-

But the sun grew hot as the summer quench, and when they came running solstice came on, and the balls and bats were laid away, and the boys took up retreat was even more disastrous to kites. Every household was robbed of them than their orderly advance. And its papers, laid carefully away to read on Sunday, to be used up in the manufacture of kites. But the small boy of impregnable than Marye's heights at the period needs scmething more excit-Fredericksburg continued at intervals ing than standing like a statue reeling up and watching the wriggle of a kite tail. Consequently the kite season was of short duration.

Then the firemaniac fever struck them, and everywhere knots of boys could be seen with minature hose carts running at full tilt down the sidewalks. The merchants were robbed of their sprinkling hose and nozzles to supply the demand. This also had its run, and the hose-cart went the way of winter fuel. Then came the walking match mania. Go where you would you would find a brace or so of coatless boys, panting as sponges stolen from the bath-tubs. In additional to these walking matches they had hurdle races by stretching cords at intervals in the alleyways and jumping over them.

These crazes having been thoroughly draws its weary length along with them. We mentioned yesterday how he trailed staffed snakes across the sidewalk at night and frightened pedestrians out of from them in every direction. A genfavorite house cat the other day, and on going into the back yard he discovered his boys with the sprinkling hose. They had fastened the cat in the hencoop were giving pussy a shower bath that

was not at all pleasant. A College street father found his boys worth two glass agates, and a top cord

And so it goes. We could fill a col-

"Have you, hubby? Then I will have to exchange my present. I was going to give you a nice box of cigars on New Year's." "Were you? Oh, well rather than disappoint you I'll postpone swearing off till the 4th of July."-[Chicago News.

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