For the Crutch.

Martyrs.

When I was a very little girl of eight years, I well remember finding an ancient copy of "Fox's Book of Martyrs," hidden away in the attic. The book had a strange fascination for me. I would ponder for hours over its horrible pictures, and sob myself to sleep at night thinking of the ten little children of John Rogers. I imagined myself tied to the stake, the fagots piled about me, the priests and soldiers shouting and scoffing as the fire and smoke curled light in the air. To prove if I could endure the flames, I lighted a candle one day and endeavored to hold my hand in the light. The result was very mortifying, for I could not bear my hand *near* the flame; but the book had great influence over me. If I slipped down upon the ice, broke my doll, or met with any of the trials that beset the path of children, I forced back the tears and shut my lips tightly, with the thought that the martyrs would not complain. Judging from my experience, I came to the conclusion that there would be no martyrs now-a-days, even if occasion required, but as I grew older I found there was no need of going hundreds of years back into the dark ages to find men and women who were martyrs. I began to see a meaning in peoples lives, to learn that men and women around me were continually suffering greater torture, than the brave christians of early years; for the body cannot endure long, while the heart and soul bear heavy burdens without breaking. Perhaps you have seen instances where life seemed hardly worth the living, its joys were so few.

I remember a man who had no use of his limbs, whose body was small as that of a child, who moved from place to place by creeping upon his hands and knees, until his palms were hard and swollen, and his fingers bent and misshapen; yet day after day this man sat upon the bench in his little shop softly humming to himself as he earned his daily bread. He came to our house one day, and as I sat and watched him sitting by the fire, I wondered how could he look so happy, when his life looked such a blank to me. After he had spoken, I knew the reason—understood why people loved his poor crippled form; and there must be some truth in the words and love of God, if they could make this man's life content. We have all seen instances where the weak and feeble body endures sufferings worse than death, and yet those are the lives that shed a holy influence around, and those are the faces always light with the glory of God. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Now is most truly the age of martyrs. Look at John Brown hung in Virginia for following the dictates of his own conscience. See Ellsworth falling with the traitors flag in his hand. Behold many graves in the South-land, and the bayonet thrust and hissing ball for Liberty and Freedom's sake.

"Ah! Soldier to your honored rest,
Join truth and valor bearing."

You are indeed noble martyrs, sainted heros, wearing the bays and laurels of a greatful nation's love and praise; for you is opened a "holy of holies" in every heart, and to all our lips arise anthems of thanksgiving and praise to the men who are dying for Home and Liberty.

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Anecdote of David Crockett.

"We do not recollect of having ever seen in print the following characteristic anecdote of that renowned 'American backwoodsman' (as he is denominated in the 'New Cyclopædia,') Davy Crocket. It is literally true, nevertheless. The incident was witnessed by the writer.

"Crockett was on an electioneering tour. It was about that time in the summer when the farmers had 'laid by' their crops. Due notice had been given that Crockett was to speak at Lawrenceburg, a small village in Lawrence County, Tennessee. At the time appointed there was a goodly number of country people present. Our hero was on hand early, and according to his custom, he, for an hour or so before taking his stand, amused the 'boys' by 'telling yarns,' etc. In the crowd of men who were thus enjoying Davy's eccentricities, there was a good natured, though rather verdant country chap, about twenty-one. He was clad in *the plainest 'home-spun'—copperas pants and coarse* cotton shirt. In striking contrast with his unpretending costume, he wore a bran-new fur hat; and the peculiar manner in which he bore himself under this covering, showed that he was not only very proud of it, but that it was the first article of the kind that he was ever master of.

"Crockett, at the conclusion of a hearty laugh over one of his stories, took occasion to compliment the new fur hat of our friend.

"'And now, Jim,' said Davy (he had heard the chap addressed by that familliar name,) 'what would you think if I were to say that I could take that hat, cut it into two peices, and then put it together so that it would be as perfect as ever?'

"'Oh! you couldn't do any thing of the kind,' replied the countryman.

"'I'll bet you a quart of whiskey of it, says Crockett.

"'Done,' says the proprietor of the fur hat.

"Hereupon Davy took the hat, and with his pocket-knife cut directly through the brim and crown, dividing it in twain. Then taking a half of the hat in each hand, he exposed the divided chapeau to the spectators, in order that there should be no mistake about the matter. 'You see, gentlemen,' said he, 'that there is no cheating. You see that the hat is clear cut open.'

"'Yes,' they all responded.

"The crowd looked on with intense anxiety to see how this thing was to end; most of them, however, knowing, from Crockett's character, that he would come out victorious and give them a good laugh. Our green country friend, meanwhile, was already laughing at the prospect of winning his wager.

"Crockett then commenced blowing his breath upon those parts of the divided hat which he proposed to reunite, and at the same time uttering some mysterious words, and attempting some peculiar manipulations, which, he contended, were to accomplish the magical work. All at once he ceased his efforts, and looking round upon the crowd, said, in a very serious tone, 'Gentlemen, upon my word I have forgotten how. Jim has won the whisky.'

"Every body instantly saw the point of the joke, and the roar of laughter that followed can be more easily imagined than described. As for poor Jim, he stood perfectly amazed at his own stupidity in not foreseeing that a quart of 'old rye' would be but a poor compensation for a new fur hat."

☞ We hardly know which are the most begrimed with powder, the faces of our soldiers or those of our ladies.

☞ If some men had their limbs broken they would be cripples for life; their bones would be too lazy to knit.

Report of Changes in Division No. 1., and Officers' Hospital.

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

Admitted:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Lt. Col. N. Goff, 22d U. S. C. T.
do John Linton, 54th Pa. Vols.
Major A. Walker, 7th Mich. Cav.
do G. M. Dennett, 9th U.S.C.T.
Adjt. F. Neale, 96th N. Y. Vols.
do H. McLaughlin, 11 Va. V.
Asst. Surg. A. Shaw, 41st N.Y. do
Capt. B. D. Riddle, 8th Md. do
do S. Bayden, 1st U. S. C. T.
do R. Blodgett, 10th Vt. Art.
do G. W. Golen, 6th N. Y. Cav.
do S. Egelston, 97th do Vols.
do J. Makechny, 7th Md. do
do W. E. White, 90th N. Y. do
do Jas. V. Pierce, 147th do do
do L. Van Blarivin, 15th N.J. do
do W. Denny, 22d Penn. Cav.
do Wm. J. Nicoles, 15th Va. V.
do R. F. O'Beirne, 14 U. S. Inf.
do C. A. Blanchard, 35 Mass. V.
do H.H. DeWinstanley, 5 N.Y. do
do J. P. Raymond, 131st do do
do Thos. D. Norris, 170th do do
do E. N. Ketchum, 176th do do
do F. A. Tarrey, 178th do do
do J. H. Holman, 2d Penn. Art.
do P. F. Jones, 2d do do
do C. H. Grebel, 73d do Vols.
1st Lt. D. A. Macurdy, 14th N.H. V.
do W. R. Snow, 2d Mass. Cav.
do N. Provost, 6th Conn. Vols.
do Alex. Leatz, 5th N. Y. do
do R. Baldwin, 8th do Art.
do H. D. Williams, 9th do do
do Geo. H. Pidge, 9th do do
do J. S. Hutman, 91st do Vols.
do G. J. Cartwright, 133 do do
do H. M. Howard, 159 do do
do T.H. Hulholland, 176 do do
do H. Hentford, 8th N. J. do
do E. Muddel, 14th do do
do Jno. Whiteside, 58 Penn. do
do D. C. Shriver, 3d Md. do
do J. E. Woods, 6th Ohio Cav.
do J. N. Wilcox, 6th do do
do C. E. Patterson, 126 do do
do W. P. Atwell, 37th Wis. Vols.
do W. A. Calhoun, 37th Mass. do
do John Miller, 28th do do
do W. R. Mattison, 2d N. Y. C.
do Sam'l Sully, 8th do Art.
do J. O. Carroll, 4th do Cav.
do J. C. Freeman, 152d do Vols.
do G. T. Hamilton, 1st do Drag.
do J. Wansel 14th N. J. Vols.
do S. B. Bently, 140th Penn. do

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Capt. Geo. W. Gup, 138th Pa. V.
do Chas. L. Linton, 140 do do
do H. J. Hawkins, 6th Md. do
do E. T. Anderson, 7th do do
do Dan'l Rinehart, 7th do do
do T.C. Garmhausen, 8 do do
do P. K. Perrin, 27th Mich. do
do M. A. Stearns, 20th N. Y. C.
do H. P. Leoyde, 2d do do
do E. Titus, 6th N. Y. Vols.
do J.C. Tillenphost, 2d do Art.
do H. G. Vaughan, 22 do Cav.
do C. Harris, 14th N. J. Vols.
do W. A. F. Stocton, 140 Pa. do
do G. A. Yeager, 50th do do
do L. A. Kent, 6th Wis. do
1st Lt. S. Richardson, 39 U.S. C.T.
do H. C. Sellers, 1st Me. H. Art.
do L. Crawford, 12th Penn. Cav.
do S. H. Foster, 11t Vt. Vols.
do D. Ranney, 10th N. Y. Art.
do Jas. F. Bolton, 9th Vt. Vols.
do E. A. Abbott, 23d Ohio do
do A. J. Miller, 110th Penn. do
do F. Shreve, 10th Va. do
do W. Detamore, 14th do do
do C. W. Dodge, 22d U. S. C. T.
do W.F. Silverwood, 43 do do
1st Lt. O.G. Vaughan, 143d Pa. V.
do M. L. Schrch, 51st do do
do E.H. Johnson, 1st Md. P.H.B.
2d Lt. H. E. Tuttle, 2d Conn. Art.
do J.L. Crittenden, 1st N.Y. D'g.
do Jno. H. Hulbert, 126 do Vols.
do Horace Watts, 8th Me. do
do D. C. Merrill, 31st do do
do G. W. Osgood, 6th N. H. do
do H. P. Page, 14th do do
do W. W. Webb, 7th R. I. do
do A. Grogan, 6th Conn. do
do M. J. Smith, 7th N.Y.H.A'y.
do C. A. Vedder, 14th N.Y. Art.
do Theo. Michum, 1st N.J. Cav.
do Edgar Eyde, 45th Penn. Vols.
do Jno. Caldwell, 61st do do
do J. Wayner, 87th do do
do Wm. J. Bradshaw, 1st Md. do
do J. C. Bolan, 60th Ohio Cav.
do Wm. Bueddack, 1st Mich. S.S.
do D.C. Kilbourn, 2d Conn. H.A.
do A. Pindle, 59th Mass. Vols.
do W. F. Smith, 1st do Cav.
do M. Waterfield, 109th N.Y. V.
do Wm. Bell, 59th do do
do D.M. Reynolds, 184th do do
do V. De Tyssonsk, 6th do Art.

PRIVATES:

William Tennis, 2d United States Cavalry.
Anthony Lencer, 162d New York Vols.

Transfered:

PRIVATES:

Vat. O'Brian, 1st New York Dragoons.
A. W. Sheridan, 5th New York Vols.
John Lawrence, 4th Maryland Vols.

Returned to Duty:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Lt. Col. N. J. Groff, 52d U.S. C.T.
Maj. Alex. Walker, 7th Mich. C.
do G. M. Dennell, 9th U.S. C.T.
Capt. C. H. Lawrence, A. A. G.
do R. S. Egelston, 97th N.Y. V.
do N. J. Pierce, 147th do do
do H.W. Denny, 22d Penn. Cav.
do A. J. Tepler, 45th do Vols.
do T. D. Norris, 170th N.Y. do
do W. J. Nicols, 15th W. Va. do
1st Lt. E. Pollard, 24th N.Y. Cav.
do J. Q. Adams, 30th U. S. C. T.
do Emil Ohmesorg, 103 do do
do A. L. Crawford, 12th Penn. C.
2d Lt. Chas. Fisher, 4th Vt. Vols.
do C. A. Vedder, 14th N.Y. Art.
do Whittington Cox, 4 U.S. Inf.
do J.A. Easton, 48th Penn. Vols.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Sergt. E. W. Adams, 56 Mass. V.
do D.J. McLaughlin, 153 N.Y.C.
Corp'l F. S. Bailey, 35th Mass. V.
do A. Spencer, 21st N. Y. do
do Wm. Reed, 123d Ohio Vols.

PRIVATES:

R. Clemens, 2d N. Y. H. Art.
J. Pendergast, 51st do Vols.

PRIVATES:

W. H. Noble, 52d N. Y. Vols.
A. C. Burd, 69th Penn. do
F. Duross, 27th Mich. do
B. F. Adams, 6th U. S. Cav.
John Livingston, 11th do Inft.
S. Henry, 17th do do
D. W. Jones, 18th do do
S. A. Sawyer, 3d Maine Vols.
H. Merrill, 17th do do
A. Babcock, 19th do do
A. A. Burgers, 21st Mass. do
G. W. Farnsworth, 34 do do
E. M. Penniman, 35th do do
Thos. Hyman, 29th Conn. do
Wm. Kerwin, 8th N. Y. H. Art.
A. Hibbert, 8th do Cav.
N. McLaughlin, 73d do do
J. Castler, 153d do do
H. Bright, 3d Md. Vols.
John Crits, 110th Ohio do
B. Dyason, 116th do do
Simon Brashears, 126 do do
J. Monroe, 12th Va. do
J. H. Floyd, 13th do do
E. Post, 5th Mich. Cav.
E. D. Shell, 17th do Vols.
C. Fellrath, 24th do do

Discharged:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Capt. Jas. Taylor, 48th N. Y. V.
do F. A. Tarrey, 176th do do
1st Lt. A.S. Mather, 31st U.S. C.T.
do N. Prevost, 6th Conn. Vols.
2d Lt. Wm. Robertson, 110 Ohio do
do D. C. Morrill, 31st Me. do
do G. W. Osgood, 6th N. H. do
do Thoe. Michiner, 1st N.J. Cav.
do W. G. Brashears, 1st Md. V.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

2d Lt. J. Wagner, 87th Penn. Vols.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Sergt. J. Cochrane, V. R. C.
do George Black, 4th Md. Vols.

PRIVATES:

J. M. Harlow, 1st Mass. Art.
J. Adams, 14th N. Y. do
James Carson, 6th Ohio Vols.
W. Tennis, 2d U. S. Cav.

On Leave of Absence.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Col. C. De Land, 1st Michigan Sharp Shooters.
1st Lt. T. H. Mullholland. 176th New York Volg.
do R. A. Haire, 5th Michigan Cavalry.

On Furlough:

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Sergt. C. Marse, 2d Mass. Cav.
do M. Van Camp, 15 Va. Vols.
Corp'l O. Hopkins, 11 Conn. do

PRIVATES:

H. E. Hurst, 48th Penn. Vols.
John Frehct, 190th do do
J. Ackla, 2d Md. do
C. E. Lyons, 16th Maine do

PRIVATES:

Charles Simonds, 9th N. H. Vols.
M. Noonan, 10th Conn. do
G. H. Packston, 4th Penn. Cav.
E. Bender, 84th do do
George Juinn, V. R. C.
William Allen, 39th Mass. Vols.
Thomas Averill, 72d N. Y. do

Returned from Frulough:

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

Sergt. F. Matthews, 1st N.Y. Cv.
do Pat. Murray, 5th do Art.
do P. C. Neber, 2d do Cav.
do J. Vancant, 14th N. J. Vols.
Sergt. Maj. Jno. Young, 5 N.Y. C.
do J. Lassonrealla, 54th do Vols.
Corp'l S. Conover, 115th do do
do A. Rodman, 2d do do
do Steph. Redshaw, 58th Ind. do
do H. D. Holman, 1st N.Y. S.S.
do J. H. Brink, 75th do Vols.
do Wm. Kelly, 170th do do

PRIVATES:

John Rickard, 100th Ohio Vols.
John Ferry, Mus., 5th Penn. Cav.
A. Tuttle, 2d N. Y. do
Charles Bidhie, 39th do Vols.
John Ryan, 59th do do
Dan'l Brown, 125th do do
A. Herman, 162d do do
Stephen Cox, 149th Penn. do
William Carson, 8th Ohio do

PRIVATES:

A. Cox, 8th Md. Vols.
A. A. Peck, 21st Wis. do
John Rodgers, 5th U. S. Cav.
A. Thompson, 51st N. Y. Vols.
J. Covell, 117th do do
S. Wilder, 58th Ind. do
Fred. Klusmann, 35th Mass. do
Edward Wafer, 2d N. Y. Cav.
Jas. H. Barnish, 4th N. Y. H. A.
C. B. Crandell, 44th do Vols.
Edward Conley, 140th do do
R. St. Flemming, 17th Mich. do
O. W. Cook, 22d Mass. Cav.
William Kling, 35th do Vols.
William Madle 2d N. Y. Cav.
Edward Villieux, 4th do H. A.
Thos. C. French, 5th do do
John Baily, 8th do Cav.
James Marer, 69th do Vols.
Thos. Broadwell, 97th do do
Samuel Lapby, 143d do do

Deserted.

Thomas Charrayan, Citizen.
George Cebolt, Private, 11th U. S. Infantry.

DEATHS.

W. SCOTT,	Corporal,	Co. C, 39th	Illinois Vols.
THOMAS WHITE,	Private,	do B, 4th	N. Y. Art.
A. McMULLIN,	do	do C, 11th	Penn. Vols.
C. TEADAMAN,	do	do H, 162th	N. Y. Vols.
W. L. STEVENS,	do	do K, 144th	Ohio Vols.
CHARLES SANONI,	do	do I, 9th	N. H. Vols.