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When, in 1861, civil war broke over this land, he enlisted, in his twenty-ninth year of age, as a private in the Confederate army.

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At the surrender the iron did, indeed, enter his soul; but he lost neither faith in himself nor hope for his people. He did not sit down and become a broken-hearted man.

misrepresentation and calumny and to serve the whole country with intelligent loyalty.

Into this brief sketch how much of real nobility is compressed! A country boy, used to plain living and high thinking and cherishing the traditions of an honored name.

The people of New Orleans salute General Gordon. Like all his old comrades in arms, they share in the pride awakened by the thought of what he has done and of what he is.

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battle that came so near costing Col. Lane his life.

This morning Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn took Col. Lane and Mr. McConnell on a drive over the city. They went out to Crabtree, where the 26th North Carolina regiment was organized, and Col. Lane saw his first service as a private in Company E.

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Suddenly he turned to his companions and remarked with some show of asperity that "the man buying his cigar was either Ben Butler or his ghost."

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Suiting the action to the word, the old fellow walked up to the stranger and looking him straight in the eye asked him if he was Ben Butler or any relation.

Through the homely features of the stranger there mounted a look of shame and he answered by saying that he was Ben Butler's nephew.

"You gentlemen need not look so awry," said the stranger, recovering himself, "for none of you detest Butler's very memory more than I do, and I doubt if any man or woman ever suffered more on account of the relationship. I am his nephew, and that lamentable fact has cost me no less than three good positions."

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"In some way or other, however, many people have learned of my unfortunate relationship and despite the fact that I always go out of my way to make the statement to every one who approaches me on the subject that I have made to you gentlemen.

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