## The Comforter

A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

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When the great struggle between the northern and southern states came on Allen Fitz Hugh, twelve years old, was at school in Virginia. He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire, and, hearing that Abraham Lincoln was coming southward at the head of an armed force, was much influence of his mother, whom he dear skeers would be overheard and resent round figure; she would be thirty. She by loved, he could not have been kept ed by the imbedded cockles, in which had lost her husband five years before,

war ran high on both sides. The baut. songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the great struggle were very bitter and usually erm schoolboy considered President Lincoln a wild man from the western woods who delighted in bloodshed. Children whose minds are not develto destroy the south

the Confederacy. Naturally she clung terton. to ber son, and the matter was compromised between them in this wise: If the war was not over in another

some of his bitterness against the Fed- Julius Muller in Century. eral generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repagnance for the northern people. The two heads-Davis of the Confederacy

sented to his doing his part to fill the landlady. One of the other boarders you suppose it's from?" gaps in the southern ranks made by who had been at the house a long northern missiles. When the time time, thereby accomulating a pulled grumbled Jimmle, "because I know." came for him to leave his mother he look and a palate with corns on it. was seized with a foreboding that he drew near timidly and ventured to ask would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at the formal where the matter?" echoed the stealin around the house with it and "Look here." he said gravely, "you have the fore where the man "That old dame's the dress who could literate the run back and jump the fence in haven't gone and awallowed an elerative back again. Tors were used in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon settle back again. The way and by and by it rises up and toon settle back again. The house with it see that The approach tors were used in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon settle back again. The house with it see that The approach to see the man and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the see and by and by it rises up and toon see the seed in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon see the seed in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon see the seed in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon see the seed in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon see the seed in the imperial palace and by and by it rises up and toon seed in the imperial palace.

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The approach

He saw a dark line of blue on the Magazine. edge of a wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle

eral ambutance corps and placed on a "Man," he said at last, "yer cows dow shaving. able to bid his mother goodby! "Mother." be cried. "Oh. niother!"

▲ tall, spare man in citizen's apparel. board the wall and directed the carriers to put down the stretcher and. kneëling beside it, asked tenderly: "What can I do for you, my poor

er reich ber."

"Give the your message and I prombe you that I will send it for you." heard of the buttle and knew that her pense accounts during the Revolution it to the front door, rang the bell and come by flag of truce.

Starting for the front at once, the anxious mother succeeded in bringing ber boy home. He hovered for some Confederates, and President Lincoln finite - Phillips Brooks. went down there from Washington. When be was riding through the street which the litz Hughs lived Allan was propped up in an easy chair on philows, and his mother pointed out Mr. Lincoln to him.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed the boy. "What is it, Allan?" "He's the man who comforted me when I was carried off that dreadful

atticided, and he sent you my mes-

Humble as the cockle is, it gives em ployment to several hundred men, we-men and children on the coast of Lancushire. England, and seems to have bred in them silence and superstition. Several villages depend upon the cockle as an industrial majustay. The cocklers are humble folk and among stranger exceedingly shy and tacitura, as well becomes their lonely vocation. They inhabit stone cottages near the russubsist on the coursest fare, and while leeven, "how much are you goin" tling marramgrass and bents. They at all times their living is precarious, give me for valentines this year?" troubled because he was too young to often seen in twos and threes far apart buy valentines with."

shoulder a musket and repel the invader. He found it difficult during who work together. They are super that three days after the day—the 17th those exciting times to attend to his stitlous enough to believe that dis of February—she would pass another studies, and had it not been for the putes among themselves over the birthday, and this year would bring a

Wisdom of Woman. was "We'll lang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree." and in the south President Lincoln was called "the baboon." The bar more sense than men, for the simple reason that a man has to be a specialist, and a specialist has to be a specialist has to be a specialist, and a specialist has to be a upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying in him teach him ordinary caution. If she loved by way of salute and at those omitted when a lord was to be the par. missed only one year, when he was in the whole northern army, which was bid four husbands she would be an he hated by way of salute and at those omitted when a lord was to be the par. When he was in the whole northern army, which was bid four husbands she would be an he hated by way of salute and at those omitted when a lord was to be the par. the whole northern army, which was bid four husbands she would be an he hated by way of antagonism.

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"Mutton pies" was the name given to

> A Poor-Man's Hell. The Caribbeam tropics are a garden

So Allan continued at his studies, the crop. It is due to the social conditions for his annual love messages, slatency in this, since the orator might This is hardly fair in view of the fact though he read more about the battles tions that forbid the white man in the original state of the subthat were being fought than the sub-tropies from laboring with the hands jects treated of in his textbooks. He No white man can do it in the islands Mr. Barker. I reckon that would be The idea recalls the remark of a wit. Express, lived in Richmond and at one time had or in central America and keep his a good thing for me to do? who said that a man's trousers we listened to the roar of cannon during caste. Only in Pansma, where an entitle basic reason for this was, fear-indicative of his position in life.

Name 1 Ins of Art.

Alian entisted in time to take part woman I ever knew who could literal a hurry?"
in one of the last battles of the war by paint food on a plate." Popular "Why.

Too Much For the Scot. he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm A Scottish farmer paid a visit to a 1 don't like that old curmudgeon, any landscape; he could not paint people in burst in his fare. He felt himself col-south of England cattle show and way."

a landscape. \* \* His figures have been and sauk down on the ground.

While walking around got talking with Mrs. Wilkinson could not at once be always an indoor look—that is, a set.

His companions in arms went on. a native farmer. Neither could well lieve what Jimmie had told her, but determined, voluntary, dramatic characteristics. but were soon driven back and over understand what the other said. The she had been conscious of being ob- acter, arising from their own passions, theory that somersanits will belp to him, leaving him there with a stream Scotciman got a little nettled at this served by the bachelor when she stood or a watchfulness of those of others, solve the practical problems of sectal

accidents of nature and the control of the plain, but I'm banged if I can mak' a valentine I might be tempted to reside about him.—William Hastlitt.

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ought to be.—Houston Chronicle. you oot!"-Exclainge.

Futill's semiration?" that was born fast month?"

sothing for me. I wish to send a and Mrs. F., who is from Boston, in-clerk who served him was a woman,

Nothing Else. George Washington's personal ex-

on had been in it. While she was amounted to \$7,000 and his bulance Tanished. wondering what might hive been his was within 30 cents of right. That is quiries among his neighbors for some form thickness of the glass. A bonus Cleveland Plain Dealer, the only thing about the immortal Factor a message, stating that it had ther of His Country that tooks like 30 and presently a local and cents. ~ Chicago Inter Ocean.

Look to the Future.

time between life and death, then be- away from the dead just and looks to-graciously, and Mr. Barker, believing what they thought and servants to gan slowly to recover. Not long after ward the living future, a new power this Richmond was evacuated by the comes. Hope is awake and hope is in-himself as agreeable as was possible at peace. Chinese.

Afghanistan's Fruit.

ber a special daily fruit train of about of his ruse till one day his mother infifteen varie is run from Quetta to dif- formed him that Mr. Barker was goferent cities in India.

Whee men read very sharply all your private fletery in your look and galt it to a friend he remarked:

## immie's Valentine Ruse

By EDITH V. ROSS

"Ma," said Jimmie Wilkinson, aged

they suffer periodical hardships through "Oh, dear! Has St. Valentine's day destructive high tides, shifting than come around again already? It seems

case those sensitive shellfish would and it was beginning to occur to her In those days the passion attending perforce quit by the next tide.—Argo that a single life had its disadvantages. There was no chance for her to marry again, because men never came into her life. She had one child. Women are the inheritors of the old- Jimmie, who kept her busy, for he was land was furmante, frumenty or fur-

his mother to let him go to fight for the secret health of the world.—Ches protection against burglars. Perhaps mas ples.—London Answers. be was, for a warning, but Bob-that was the dog's name-was the most

cowardly brute in the world. In a house that backed up against pear Allan was not over in another; of delight for the rich man and an El the widow's place lived an old back-untary, they afford a test of his sinmother's consent. Many boys of his lorado. In sugar, in cotton, in cattle clor, aged forty. His rising hour was partied. mother's consent. Many boys of his pastures, that world holds treasure to a but his waking hour was 7. for for instance. If the speaker plays broke away from parental restraint by the Spanlard through Panama the and frisked and barkel till 8. Mr. guard and tils utterances are not surfer powder was in demand, and the good indeed to the man strong enough primarily; Jimmie, his owner, second. Should be sway his body from side an ill wind. An actor reports that not him the powder was in demand at the control of the man strong enough primarily; Jimmie, his owner, second. Should be sway his body from side an ill wind. An actor reports that not him the powder was in demand at the control of the man strong enough primarily; Jimmie, his owner, second. Should be sway his body from side an ill wind. An actor reports that not him the powder was in the powder with the powder. They are good, too, to by and the willow. Himbler's mortials the powder was in the powder was in the powder was in the powder. They are good, too, to by and the willow. Himbler's mortials the powder was a supplementation of the powder was in the powder. They are good, too, to by and the willow. Himbler's mortials the powder was a supplement to the powder was the powder was the powder.

eated in keeping the peace between Telegram. the two. So be spent the principal New Line of Art. part of the money given him for the The redheaded and discatisfied board-prettiest valentine he could find and

"Why. Jimmie! You're fibbing: you Telegraph. know you are." "Well, if you know better than I do If don't make any difference to me. Raphael not only could not paint a

turn the compliment"

This put another idea into Jimmie's Looking Far Ahead. If he should send Mr. Barker "Vikings" is the term that applies mults in a biplene in one flight "It mys here a woman released for mults in a biplene in one flight "It mys here a woman released from the What was the hasle of Mr. and Mrs. a valentine from his mother he would to the Scandinavian warriors call obligates the next aspirant for the standard obligate "What was the basis of Mr. and Mrs. a valentine from his mother he would to the Scandinavian warriors can obligates the next aspirant for the separation?"

"Well, you know their baby—the one He asked his mother for money to buy to the eleventh century. The term ap eleven or die in the attempt.—New Ger, the doctors and evident hat was born fast month?"

"Yes."

"Yes."

"A selected is complete cure."—I girl she very much approved of, and to the chiefs and means, fundamental.

"Yes." "You are a Yankee. You will do : "Futill said be should go to Yale, she gave it to him. This time the ly. pirates of robbers.—New York message to my mother, but it will nev- sisted on Harvard."-New York Sun. and he asked her to address the envelope to Mr. Barker. Then between daylight and dark, seeing the bachelor looking out of a window, he san past

and presently a lady asked permission years of experience. Exchange. to bring him to call. Mrs. Wilkinson, belleving from the fact of his having sent ber a välentibe that be had been the same with reference to her, made conceal it, the whole world would be

with ber. Mr. Barker was a frequent caller on Mrs. Wilkinson after that. He gave ing to be his new papa, dimmie was not particularly pleased with this new feature of the case. In speaking about

"Doggone it, I only wanted to h Bob, and I got a steplather?

Each of Us Owns the Lakes and Hilli Long upo I laid chalm to the de and mountains of the west, to northern best part of my life has been speat in making good these claims. They were grants right royal grants to all who could prove themselves helrs before a higher court. As a matter of fact, few persons a handful in each generation, benefit tiend tooled volumes to her Of these lakes and hills in western New York one is the proprietor to just that extent that he is able to resid nels and the break up or altered post to me that it was only a few months to their beauty and make them comtion of the skeers. These tollers are ago that I was giving you money to panionable. To this end he must see them not only us a naturalist but as an them not only as a naturalist but as an as the most distinguished woman as artist; must look at them with the eye isonomical worker in the world. She of a poet and of a philosopher as well. is a native of Delaware and in the Above all, one must live with the bills. day by day and year by year, in the variable stars. sun and in the rain. He must be himsun and in the rain. He must be him. Hampion Court palace may become and broken that an acquaintain something of a wildman. From the home of Lady Scott, widow of the ours met another acquaintaine of "North and South." by Stanton David math having decided to make the offer fellow's on the street. The self a hillman and a woodsman-and something of a wildman. - From Kirkman.

> How to Make Frumenty. One of the old time delicacies in Eng-

to be a wise man. But his wife has creature of yellow color came whining of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down. Peter A, Gross, deep of the American

sped must concentrate upon one head If the banker is melancholy she must er consented. That was the great misapen must concentrate upon one near truck that the banks of her life. The dog was a sweetened with sugar, was a favorite \$800,000. Mr. Gross had his first caninterested. So Allan's thoughts dwelt the banks is too convivist she must barker. He would bank at those he dish of itself, the "clean broth" being vas hung in Paris in 1863 and has also

destroy the south.

to the optimist, a Pagan to the Puri-stop the dog barking for the world the mines ple as early as 1506. They when Alam was affect he begged tan a Puritan to the Pagan, for the larger than the beast was splendid were calso known as which and Chillie.

Actions and Words: An Italian psychologist maintains south.

fact that the recruits were under age. To be master. They are good, too, to ly, and the widow, Jimtole's mother, to aide it is a sign of versatility and an egg has been thrown at he but Allan was his mother's only child. Only Jimmie knew this, for of an active mind, while a constant season. New York American. nutives with no cold and rarely with Mr. Barker was too much of a gentle- repetition of the same genture is held and, being of an extremely affection famine. But for the poor white man man to let a woman know how Bob to indicate that his beart is in the sub-married men convicted of drunksmanes.

who said that a man's trousers were the seven days' battles that had been tirely artificial and unique condition ing that the backelor would complain they bag at the pockets," was the may be set, each of which was made to at his been made by the creators of the of his dog to his mamma and he would link. The has been made by the creators of the of his dog to his mamma and he would link. The has been made by the creators of the of his dog to his mamma and he would link. The has been made by the creators of the of his dog to his mamma and he would link. The has been made by the creators of the of his dog to his mamma and he would link. His admiration for soldiers were away wonder of the isthmus, can it be done, thereby lose him, Jimmie was inter- the knees he has brains."—New York

The Druggist's Diagnosis. People who go to apothecaries to er was a large man with a large appe saked the man of whom he bought & have their diseases practibed for ocand Lincoln of the Federal Union—title. After dinner he went out into to address it to his mother. On St. casionally get very strange diagnoses, throughout the war continued to reprethe narrow yard, shook both his fists Valentine's day he left it at the front countenace, is said to have entered sent the bitter aniagonism felt by at the silvery moon, buried several door, then ran around to the back of an apothecary's shop and remarked. Of every 200 persons who live to be the first first one for the congress of the house and climbed a trellis to his "I seem to have something queer in forty years of age 125 are married."

spothecary saked. "Every little while something seems | According to archaeologists; eleva

to rise up and then settle back again, tors were used in the imperial palace

tor, have you?"-Pittsburgh Chronicle- phy that has just been finished on the

Raphael Is Not Remaritic. of blood flowing from his side. and put it down to the Englishman's at a mirror near her back window and want that wild uncertainty of an aviation. Washington blar,

Later he was picked up by a Fed-stupidity. prinking and he was at his back wis-pression which is connected with the An aviator flying upside down af-

What "Vikings" Means:

American.

Champagne Bettles. One reason why champagne bottles cup defender? Why not slipp'ry eim? are so dear is that machinery cannot -Chicago Tribune. be used to make them. Lung power! Slippery elm is all right. But wouldn't

Perhaps It Would. If princes knew when to speak and that kind.—Cleveland Lender, The moment that the face is turned smilten with her, received him very women to keep slient, courtlers to say

Please Don't. Oh, yes, we think a good deal of the Much fruit is raised in Afghianistan. Jimmie candy and even petted Bob. girl's voice next door but it wouldn't New York Tribune. During August. September and Octo- Jimmie was delighted with the success do for us to put our thoughts into words.-New Orleans Picayune.

> He Certainly Will. Wright-I have ball a mind to be-Oh, you'll need more mind then that.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Francis Bower Serre who w Mrs. Gertrude M. Bonham, an English girl, ban succeeded to cre rice with only a cookboy and porters as her escort.

One of the newest arts to be taken bigher court. As a matter of there has have qualified, and while there has up by women in that of bookbinding and had you been a lot of squabbling in the lower and the latest entry into the art is may courts over titles, the land has remained in the possession of a few knowing of the artist, who has already twenty To shall and

Miss Anna J. Chinon, who has well He was to great And h under way the task of cataloguing and how star plates at the Harvard astronomical observatory, has come to be known Of course of her work his discovered 150

south pole explorer, Aing views of other fellow is on the said, having decided to make the offer and person was in a deplorable. These apartments are occupied print that mentally, merally, physical cipally by the widows of men who "Why my dear fallow," said. have greatly distinguished themselves

to be a wise man. But is wite nay, about the door one day for something and mess it forth with fat venison or old school artist colony of Paris, has an eye on everything, an eye on the to est, and Jimmie begged so hard for fresh muiton."

The property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission to keep him that his mother than the property of the permission of the

Nicola Marschall, said to have de signed the flag of the Confederacy and and hearty at the advanced age of eighty-four. At the time the war began he had a studio at Marion. Ala. and upon request painted a flag design. following which came the defails of the uniforms. He is still a resident of the

to be master. They are good, too, to ly, and the widow, Jimiole's mother, to aide it is a sign of versatility and an egg his been thrown at him this

Kannas has a double standard, and ate disposition the bond between from the north they are hell, annoyed him. Such was the status ject and that he is sincere.

It is not due only to the risks of when Jimmle asked and received. There would seem to be some incommen charged with the same offen. are fined twice as much as single

> The fact just disclosed that William II. Taft has thirty-seven pairs of troos sood of light on the scarcity of me terial of men's clothing in the market and the consequent bigh prices for "gents' goods" at that time.-New York World.

> > Short Stories.

In the early spring of 1865 Alian the stars and burst forth into a picroom.

Fix Hugh came to be sixteen years of thresque and voluminous fixed of abuse "Jimmie," called his mother. "mamme something for it."

The census bursan reports that Bagge, and his mother rejuctantly conwhich was devoted entirely to the man has got a valentine. Whom do "What are your symptoms?" the cent of the "white foreign stock" in the United States.

New Jersey count. It in 825 feet high and only 20 feet in diameter, 75 feet higher than the Woolworth building in Nell-T shouldn't wonder shoul New York:

Aerial Flights.

accidents of nature and the changes of fords a most practical illustration of s A western aviator has established a

The Rival Yachts.

A mahogany skin for the hull of the

racing yacht that has ever been limit Well, we are accustomed to beating

Trust Thrusts.

If trusts are not dissolving they are at least dissimulating.-Chicago News. Unscrambling is now proceeding to the tune of "Everybody's Doing it."-

Is the "radium ring" to take the place of the "octopus" in the trust vocabulary?-New York World: The price of eggs has risen to a Wright—I have tast a mind to be point where the Morgan from hose int women are wearing come a newspaper man. Pennan—drives to fir whether the process of the again; Oh, you'll need more mind than that.

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It was some time a have greatly distinguished themselves qualistance, "It really sheets me to be in the service of the country in a naval, you like this. I thought you like military or civil canacity.

total abeliance gociety as Jan. 1." "I did" wept the other with health "I did! But whedde y think? I we not to pay my does thin Manch?" Cleveland Piets Dealer.

Mag make with a

Some Yorks about a shirt Such words as made har s

coaring the history to one of the new sc "Inner, what was farewell address?"

The new boy arous with a p tude that promised well for "Honyon, man'am," he said.

honormoon. If you tell the Mrs. X. No, but belt fi

is growing cold and ther Thee and Non It used to be the namedly men.
Would seek the corners rainy

And from an awning's she Would raidely game and ge But now the ralastorms artes their in The consisting brings them on the pu And, with a bold and bearen gree, They esheely gane inguises the sine. Wifeer D. Pende by Jones

Again Pride Goes Mefere a Palli Belle-I can claim a high family

cent. It looks as if there had h a big come down somewha nore American

Allho, Yet Different The plane is elect; so's the out The clam's considered obsert The out by hight doth reason and

And yet the owl's completed with Which doubtless makes it prove The claim for optimizen trian. And wisels up in the charder. —Wither D. Nesbit in Nes

effected a complete care."-- The

Smaching the Record

"She broke the tretting record," Said her. "All clean and meet. "Bay, talk about your stoppers She made the rest look state." What being was that !! I sail "My daughter 'twas," said he.
"Ble broke the record lately.
For the turker trot, did she."

Watter O. Doty in Judge.

Hard Present. "Say, Billie, gimme a bite " yer candy, will yer!"

'Naw. I won't! Wid de income fan and de tariff uncertainty I'm obligat to retrenels on me charithen." Life. Improving His Time

He bought an old watch for a dis-He'd tinker all day With the works, and he'd say, "In always improving my time." "Cincinnati Esquirer

Now That's Unkind. Mrs. Front-Have you motics in ap-life