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"Some thirty years ago, when I was passing the State Prison at Wethersfield, I noticed the gate open and a man come out. The tears streamed from his eyes as he stood perplexed.

"'Where now, my friend?' I asked cheerfully.

"'I don't know, sir. I don't suppose anyone wants me anywhere.'

"'I am walking to Hartford; come with me.'

"It was a warm day in early May. The poor convict opened his heart to his new acquaintance, and told him what had brought him to the penitentiary. It soon came out that the convict had made shoes in prison.

"'I think I know a man,' said the gentleman, 'who will hire you in his factory, and if I were in your place I would not lisp a word about having been in prison.'

"'You have been kind,' said the released prisoner, turning away with quivering lips; 'I must say good-by, I cannot longer live and lie. I promised God last night in my cell that when I came out I would be an upright man and take the consequences, and I will keep my word.'

"'Forgive me for tempting you at the outset,' I said. 'Come on.'

"I saw my friend, the manufacturer, and told him the whole story. He had a little talk with my man and made a bargain with him. That night, just as the shop was about to close, we three went into the workroom.

"'Here is a poor fellow who was discharged from State Prison this morning,' said the proprietor. 'I am going to give him a start in life by taking him into the shop; he begins work to-morrow.'

"There were indignant glances among the men, and one spoke up hastily:

"'I shall leave if he stays! I will not work with any jailbird!'

"'Very well,' said the employer. 'Any one who wishes to leave will have a bill of his time in the morning.'

"Only the one man who had objected left.

"Ten years later the 'jailbird' was the owner of that manufactory and the man who would not work with him was one of his journeymen.

"That ex-convict is now a State Senator in one of the New England Legislatures. He said to me one day:

"'I tremble when I think of what the result might have been had an evil man instead of a good friend met me outside of the prison door.'"

GENERAL LEE AND ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The discreditable squabble as to who won the battle of Santiago bay has brought as much disgrace upon the Navy Department as the great victory brought honor upon the American name. Until the dishonored Bureau of Navigation discovered that a man can win a battle who is 20 miles away from the scene of conflict, such a feat was never heard of in ancient or modern times. That a man should claim, or allow others to claim for him, the glory of a fight in which he took no part, was left for our modern Sampson.

In striking contrast was the conduct of Gen. Robert E. Lee, as told by his accomplished chief of staff, Col. Charles Marshall. On the morning of the 3d of May, 1863, the final assault was made upon the Federal lines at Chancellorsville. General Lee accompanied the troops in person, and as they drove the superior force of the enemy before them he rode into their midst. His presence was the signal for one of those uncontrollable outbursts of enthusiasm which none can appreciate who have not witnessed them. At that moment, when the transports of his victorious troops were drowning the roar of battle with acclamations, a note was brought to him from General Jackson, congratulating General Lee upon his great victory. "With a voice broken with emotion," says Colonel Marshall, "he bade me say to General Jackson that the victory was his, and the congratulations were due to him. As I gave expression to the thoughts of his exalted mind, I forgot the genius that won the day in my reverence for the generosity that refused its glory."

General Lee not only had the generosity to refuse to accept glory that belonged to him, but he had the magnanimity to take upon himself the responsibility of the Confederate repulse at Gettysburg, although his plans had been frustrated by others. One word would have relieved him of the responsibility for this disaster, but that word he refused to utter.

Does any person suppose that Admiral Sampson, who has shown himself so ready to accept the glory of a victory which was not his, would have been equally willing to assume the responsibility had defeat instead of victory been the result of the battle on the 3d of July, 1898? The very fact of his claiming a victory which he did not gain leaves no doubt that he would have been equally ready to shirk the responsibility of a defeat.

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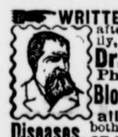

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