

within my recollection; yet this same boy, when grown, was found among the Confederates of Charleston, S. C., in 1861, and the consequences of his associations, that time, were more serious than on the other occasion, for he found the fortune he had accumulated gone, his business gone, and himself drafted into the Confederate service. His family had previously been sent into the northern part of the State, and were in the track of Sherman's army when he moved north, and there met their war experience. After the blue-coats had moved on the family took an inventory of their effects, and found themselves somewhat better off than some of their neighbors (the elite of Charleston), who were gathering up the corn wasted by the soldiers' horses for their next day's rations. And here is the pledge the boy gave this time, not to do so any more:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

No. 601, PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 5, 1865.

I, A. H. Hayden, do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion in reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

A. H. HAYDEN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Charleston, S. C., this 5th day of August, 1865.

NATHANIEL E. LADD,

First Lieut. 55th Mass. Vols., and Assistant Provost Marshal.

My brother has always had a happy talent for gaining favor and friends among his associates. As a ladies' man, with a reputation above reproach, he was always a success. It was never a burden for him to take his younger sister three miles to singing-school, or to lend a hand and sing himself when he got there. He had nearly reached his majority when he joined his brothers at Charleston, S. C., and became identified with the "Hayden Store," of which he became the head on the retirement of his brother Sidney²⁴⁴. He married there and identified himself with those around him, often spending his summers with his family at the old homestead at Haydens. He came in