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Assassination of Colonel Ellsworth.

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INTRODUCTORY.

NO apology is necessary for a series of sketches portraying intelligent military heroism. It is right that we acclaim our heroes, and tell the stories of their lives by our firesides.

Heroic traditions make heroic nations, and while it does not follow that those who handled the bayonet, swung the sabre, or sent the pitiless shell into opposing ranks at Gettysburg were emulating the deeds of their Fathers in the days of the Revolution, or that those who swarmed up the hills and through the ingenious entanglements of the Spanish defenses at San Juan and El Caney were consciously stimulated by the traditions of the Civil War; yet the love of country and humanity was there and set the fighting string twanging in the breast, and nerved the arm to deeds of irresistible valor.

The lives of the commanding figures that are shown on the pages of American military history are worthy of emulation. From Lexington to Santiago the story is the same—the record is splendid.

