OUR SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME.

By Geo. W. BURRIS.

Brandy and cordial, laughter and song, united to form the very atmosphere of the street. It might be more, it might be less, but it was undeniably there. It was the very essence of the soldier. It was the very essence of the soldier's home. It was the very essence of the soldier's life. It was the very essence of the soldier's being. It was the very essence of the soldier's soul.

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The street was filled with the sound of voices, the laugh of children, the shouting of men. It was a sound that filled the air, that filled the heart, that filled the soul. It was a sound that spoke of hope, of peace, of joy.

I walked down the street, feeling the warmth of the sun on my face, the wind in my hair, the laughter in my heart. I felt alive, I felt free, I felt happy. I felt the very essence of life.

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RIGH TS AND SOCIETY ABROAD.

An American gentleman now traveling in England.

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