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“Our life has not one link to cast away.”

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OR,

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So SIMPLE a story as that contained in the following pages would scarcely require the conventional Preface, were it not, perhaps, necessary to remark, in connection with a fact incidentally referred to, that Carrier's barbarous *fusillade* of children on the plains of Nantes, although now partially forgotten, ranks among the most atrocious of the deeds committed by the "Mountain" party during the excesses of the French Revolution.