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I remember well the time, Sue, When you and I first met, The pleasures and the joys too, I never can forget. But they are gone-forever gone-Sid changes mark the past, Dear friends have left us whom I mourn,

And all in sadness cast. I remember well the school, Sue, Those old familiar halls. The many tricks and pleasures too,

Enjoyed within its walls. But time has wrought great changes there, Though rapid seemed to fly; Many dear teachers are gone, who were So kind to you and I.

We've been a long time par'ed, Sue, Perchance may never meet, But may time still your pathway strew With pleasures rare and sweet. If no more we each can greet Upon this bright fair earth,

Oh, may we in sweet Heaven meet Where all is joy and mirth. Galena, Md., Feb. 1, 1861.

dition thus induced is hurry. Of course, responsibility for them rests. What mat- under the Constitution, they are entitled propositions of that great statesman, they applause.] there is a distinction between haste and hur- ters it to me to day, whether it was the to demand, they will call the thing that would do infinitely more to strengthen and Ty, hurry adding to rapidity the element of lust of power and the unscrupulous ambi- they mean to do revolution, and stand up- build up themselves by thus saving their painful confusion; but in the case of ordinary tion of the old Democratic party, that in on that; and that they will, when that time country than they will ever do by any the study of it as they ought, for their inpeople, haste generally implies hurry. And duced it to stir up this agitation of the sla- does come, rebel, I do not for one instant movement resulting in the non-pacification struction, for the regulation of their pri Marysville, California, recently passed and it will never do to become involved in a very question. that it might catch the doubt. I like, sir, the homelier phrase for of these troubles, and they would infinitely vate manners, and the management of ordinance for the removal of outside stairs. mode of life which implies a constant breath- popular vote, gain the act: I like the fair, frank word, that, gratify the honest masses who stand behind their public affairs, will readily admit that in that city. While the Councils were in less pushing on. It must be a horrible the control of the politics, and wield the outspoken, tells the whole story without them, and whose good sense teaches them it is the most pleasant school of wisdom. session a few days after, the stairs leading thing to go through life in a hurry. It is power of the country? What matters it the necessity of hedging it around with that it is nobler to save a country than to It is a familiarity with past ages, and an to the Council Chambers were removed, highly expedient for all, it is absolutely to me that the Republican party, planting constitutional ideas of constitutional rights, stick to a party platform. necessary for most men, that they should itself upon the issues they presented, and abstract notions of constitutional ab- Let me say further. Mr. Speaker, that It is, if you will pardon the simulitude, a according to the Herald, were compelled to have occasional leisure. Many enjoyments— availing itself of all the various exciting stractions. The right of a people to go no matter to what extent the people of the perspective glass, carrying your soul to a "shin" down the posts of the building. perhaps all the tranquil and enduring enjoy- questions which have arisen, has swelled into a state of revolution is sanctioned a South, who still cling to the Union may vast distance, and taking in the farthest ment of life cannot be felt except in lei- into the magnitude of its present strength like by nature and by the Constitution; and deprecate the action of those States which objects of antiquity. It informs the unsure. And the best products of the human and powerful position? What matters it, when any people in this country feel that have gone out, it is a fact not to be dis- derstanding by the memory; it helps us to considered by many one of life's indispenmind and heart can be brought forth only I say, to me, whether it is the sin of the they are oppressed by intolerable and guised from the country that, if there is judge of what will happen, by showing us sabilities. To get the best cup out of the in leisure. Little does he know of the Democratic party, or the sin of the Repub- grievous wrongs, which they cannot other no wholesome and sufficient legislation the like revolutions of former times. For smallest amount of tea is worth knowing. calm, unexciting, thweavying, lasting sat- lican party? The great question is, not wise redress, they ought to raise against within a reasonable time, it may be diffi- mankind being the same in all ages, agi- Fill the teapof with boiling water, put in isfaction of life, who has never known what upon whom the responsibility originally them; and so far as my own people are cult, if not impossible, to prevent the enit was to place the leisurely hard in the idle rested, upon upon whom the more terrible concerned, I know they will promptly do tire disruption of the country upon a geo- action by the same interests, nothing can the leaves gradually sink, are not scalded, pocket, and to saunter to and fro. Leisure, responsibility of the future shall rest. - so when that dark day in their history ar- graphical line. What my own State will come to pass, but some precedent of the and the true aroma is retained, not lost, as be it remembered, is the intermission of And that will fall assuredly, and with rives.

labor; it is the blink of idleness in the life crushing weight, upon that party, or that I say, then, for myself, and to close the not authorized to say. of a hard-working man. It is only in the set of men in this country, who do not rise matter, that I express my disapprobation What she will do should all her sister we cannot easily be deceived in the effects case of such a man that leisure is dignified, above the paltriness of mere party tram- of the secession of those States; and I be- States on the border go out, and the great if we have judgment enough but to draw WHERE SECESSION COCKADES ARE MADE. commendable or enjoyable. But to him it mels and prejudices, and prove themselves lieve that the sentiment of an immense neighboring and coterminous sovereignty the parallel. driving on., The machinery, physical and how this nation shall be preserved.

WATER AS A PURIFIER.—Set a pitcher tirely against both the doctrine and practice, and product, and product the great question of whether and tirely against both the doctrine and practice. Water in a room, and in a few hours it have one before us, the batton in the cenmental, will not stand it. It is fit that one Sir, I represent a people in such near tice of secession. [Applause in the galle- arrived when she too must sunder the old will have absorbed nearly all the respired tre of which has on the face the Palmetto should occasionally sit down on a grassy and dangerous connection with the great ries.] That, sir, is what I mean to say. bonds of the Federal Union, and leave her and perspired gases in the room, the air and a Secession motto, while the back has bank, and look listlessly, for a long time, troubles of the day, that I cannot afford to I stand here as a representative of one sister States of the North, I will not unof which will have become purer, but the the imprint of the "Scoville Manufacture" at the verdure around, and watch the patches of bright blue sky through the green called upon to address myself, with whata Southern man, born so, and proud of the presented to the conis, the greater its capacity to contain these leaves overhead. It is right to rest on a ever of earnestness of appeal I may com- nativity. My State is a Southern State. sideration of the people of Maryland b summer day for a long time, and to watch mand, to the question which alone they Her sympathies of blood, of sentiment, of far the greatest question in their nations the lapse of the water as it passes away, and consider important. I say, sir, that the geographical position; her large possession life, the gravest problem of their political to listen to its silvery ripple over the peb- responsibility of the decision of this whole of slave property, equal at this time to history, upon which they have ever been bles. Who but a blockhead will think you grave matter rests upon this C ngress in some \$40,000,000; the interests of trade called to deliberate. idle? Of course blockheads may; but who the first degree, and with great and appro- between her commercial emporium and the I do not say-I am not authorized to

Township, Lancaster county. Our taxes envir n us, to do what is just and reason- alone; all these give weight to the South- is to stay in the Union so long as it is pos- MISTAKEN CIVILITY, - A gentleman misare heavy, mine amounting to about \$200 able themselves. If I desired to sum up ern sentiment of the people, who are also sible for them to do so in honor, yet, at taking a very small lady, who was picking which don't look like a dome at present a year. I wish to know whether I have these matters, I would have no desire to of a warm blood and an active tempera- the same time, I cannot say that, when her way over a dirty channel, for a very and innocently said. "I suppose those are,

CARDS not exceeding five lines will be pub- tral greatness that eclipses the proudest table ruin, because of the intemperate. the by day, and hour by hour, and I say to debating a proposition so painful.

and her civilization, are putting her in the to which all are parties, upon an abstract States, of this great Republic; yet, under destroy it. vanguard of the nations, and when an em- and forced idea of inherent sovereignty. the surface of things, there is a slumber- Nor do I desire to see the great me- his question instanter: ulous world is beginning to regard her as Sir, as I read the history of my country, ing fire that may break out, and that sud- chanical and industrial interests of my Government suddenly disintegrate and fall what I concede to be State rights, and the current and drift of disunion. with earnest solicitude and deep curiosity, will of any single State, of all the author- anything in the way of legislation upon temper of Maryland, and I have little faith he asks to discover the grave causes which ity of the Federal Government. Sir, I tiese subjects, let it be of the most con- in it. Born in revolt; cradled in passion that they have all sprung from the empty States ever had any sovereignty except as prejudices and dictates of party; let it meet freedom of opinion; disregarding individof a single State, none whatever for the Georgia was an estate of Governor Ogle- of the people of other States that we will the structure, and thus break it up, I re-

cuss, before gentlemen who so fully under- unfortunate moment arrives, as arrive it is immediate action upon this subject; we my ears be greeted with the music of the Moral of Sorrow.—But for the sorrow stand them, the past events of our history possibly may, according to the present cur- want less of the eloquence of speech, and "Marseillaise," that stirs no pulse of my of the heart, where would the affections

of this House, irrespective of party, from a hundred million dollars out of an aggre then be. In solemn convention of her CAN AN INDIVIDUAL SECEDE?—The fol- the Southern portion of the Confederacy gate trade of \$168,000,000; the great in- people, that question must be met; but I pumped out in the morning before any is lowing appears as a communication in the to which I belong, and it behooves them, terests of her manufactures, of which do know, sir, that the sentiment of that when they appeal to Northern men to do \$15,000,000 went last year to the South State, while it is strong y for the Union, the health than impure air. Washington, writes home: "As we drove "I am a citizen of West Hempfield what is just under the circumstances which and Southwest from the city of Baltimore and while the determination of the people

ment day after day in the columns of lead- er of the conservative sentiment of the any State in the Confederacy. With a Winter Rules .- Never go to bed with Hon. J. Morrison Harris, of Md. ing and influential Northern journals, that State much longer to hold her in this conlong line of two hundred miles of frontier cold or damp feet. In going into a colder bordering upon Pennsylvania; with a line air, keep the mouth resolutely closed, that, In the House of Representatives, Jun'y 29, 1861. the dignity of the Northern people to yield is to pass over this Congress and nothing of eighty miles bordering upon Vinginia; by compelling the air to pass circuitously anything to the demands of the South, be- in the way of curative legislative is to be with her great railroad, in which she has through the nose and head, it may become Mr. Speaker - When the future histori- cause they were pressed in the tones of given; if you believe that you can sit here \$30,000,000 - running into Virginia, she warmed before it reaches the lungs, and an comes to write out the annals of our menace; and that while some extreme and talk about the philosophy of is surrounded with the gravest embarrass- thus prevent those shocks and sudden chills, times, he will be amazed at the magnitude Southern Representatives declared that politics and the abstractions of secession ments, and I can only rely upon her wis- which frequently end in pleurisy, pneumoof the events that are now transpiring, and they neither asked nor would receive any and coercion, and that State, one of the dom and prudence, and accept her decise his, and other serious forms of disease. the comparative insufficiency of the causes compromises, the people of other States most conservative and devotedly Union of ion as my decision, and her destiny as my Never sleep with the head in the draft of TERMS OF Subscription:

Which gave them birth. He will contem, stood with arms in their hands against the this whole tier of 1 order States, can be destiny.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CERTS per annum, plate a nation stretching over more than Federal Government. Now, sir, as a fair held in that poise which, up to this time, But I pray you to relieve her and her be on the lower limbs than on the body. payable in advance. If not paid within six half a continent, rich with all the varieties man, I desire to say, just here, that the she has maintained; I tell you frankly, I sister States from this perilous embarrass- Have an extra covering within easy reach. months from the time of subscribing Two of climate, infinite in the extent of its di- movement in some of the Southern States, tell you carnestly, and I tell you arnestly, and I tell you will act in case of a sudden and great change of Dollars will be invaffably charged. No sub- versified resources, and signalized by the which has grown into the tremendous sig- truly, that you misread the record of the wisely and speedily upon the propositions weather during the night. Never stand march of a development unequaled in the nificance of an approximate severance of times; and I believe, sir, that this state- before the House, you will be able to do still a moment out of doors, especially at history of the world. He will see that, in the Union, and the secession of the States ment will apply with equal force to every it successfully. It would crack the very street co ners, after having walked even a less than a century, the weak dependen- which have gone out of this Confederacy, one of the Border States of the Un- heart-strings of Manyland to be separated short distance. Never ride near the open Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will; cies of the British Crown have swelled in- has none of my sympathy, and no particle ion. Why, sir, there is the State Tennes- from the Union of the States, the founda- window of a vehicle for a single half minute.

ple is the voice of God." [Applause.] I do not admit it as a Constitutional right; to present to my friends of the Northern the Government that has been tested by of any unpleasant smell." Mr. Speaker, I do not propose to dis- and I trust, Mr. Speaker, that when that States in this House is, that what we want eighty years of successful trial. Let not

licly and privately, and I have the state- of the House, believe that it is in the pow- eed in the most embarraseing attitude of her.

be published three times for One Dollar, and to the colossal proportions of multiplied of my approval. I have a right to talk of see trembling to-day upon the verge of tion-stones of which are cemented with the especially if it has been preceded by a walk. twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. sovereignties, and that through the fiery it freely, sir, because I stand here as a best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which best blood of her gal ant sons, and to which so much loyal health permanently destroyed. Never put, Advertisements published quartefly, by the guerdeons of honorable peace, the State, hangs upon the brink of a precipice in Virginia—great mother of States—this devotion and earnest reverence. Spare on a new boot or shoe in the beginning of a semi-annually, or yearly, at moderate rates. mation has obtained a position of substant which we regard as tending only to inevi- secession movement is making progress day her, I conjure you, the necessity of even long walk.

one year \$7. Six to ten lines—three months \$3; splendid nationalities of the present time. State, that has chosen to realize her dream it is making that progress because we have any favor this idea of a Southern Confed- riding up in Westchester county, N. York, Great will be lis amazement when he of thirty years in this matter of secession. had nothing in the way of healing legisla- eration, even in its merely economic as- and saw a board nailed up on a post in the Job Printing .- Having added to our Office sees -at the moment when the nation has Why do I say, sir, that I have little tion from our friends of the North. And pects; and I am not able with any com- yard of a farm house, with the sign paint. an extensive assortment of New and Beautiful reached so eminent a point in her career; sympathy with this secession movement? to-day, while the conservative element that placency to consider the possibility of my ed on it: "This farm for sail." Always Jos Tyres, we are prepared to execute every de- when in the full maturity of her powers; I believe, in the first place, Mr. Speaker, is against secession is the dominant idea own State being its frontier line. I canand the undisturbed enjoyment of her that it has no foundation in constitutional of Maryland, and nine-tenths of her peo- not hope for its permanency, based as it woman in a checked sun-bonnet, picking wonderful resources, the ships of her ad- right. I believe that no single State in ple will do anything in honor and give must be, upon the recognize i right of se- an apronful of chips at a wood-pile in front venturous commerce are sweeping over this Confederacy has a right, of its own anything in reason to be able to maintain cession, and the consequent ability of any of the house, he stopped and asked her, every ocean, and her arts, her sciences, motion, to break up the Federal compact, their status as one of the confederated of its component parts at any moment to very politely, when the farm was to sail.

> a fixed and stable illustration of the capa- these States that have seceded do not draw denly, and strive to hurry her from her State and city subjected to the policy of that can raise the wind." city of man for perfect freedom—the whole the just distinction that exists between moorings, and sweep her, too, into the the Cotton States, which are so likely to be its element of controlling power. Free to pieces like some house of cards built up idea that, because of them, there is the I say, then, to you Representatives of trade and direct taxation do not harmonfor the toying of a child; and, sir, when, further right of absolute negation, at the the free States, that if you propose to do ize with the interests, nor accord with the have led to so disastrous a result, and finds might go further, and say that none of the ciliatory character; let it rise above the nurtured upon excitement; overriding rivalries of political parties and the ina- United States. I read, in the early his- us, I pray you, upon some high, states ual rights; burdened with taxation; envirbility of our boasted statesmanship to solve tory of the country, and before they were manlike, and satisfactory basis that will oned by fearful perils in the present, and the problem of the status of a Territory as United Colonies, and then United States, keep these Border States fast anchored destined to encounter more terrible trouto slavery or freedom, the verdict of im- they were colonies of the British, the within the circle of the Republic; aye, that bles in the future; based, as its foundation partial history will be, that the discovered Spanish, and the Dutch, operating under will do even more than that: that will so stone, upon the right of any one of its comcauses afford no reasons for the secession charters to companies or individuals .- build up and strengthen the conservatism pon nt parts at any moment to secede from disruption of the American Union. [Ap- thorpe. Pennsylvania was the property be able, by your liberal legislation, to gard its promises as delusive, and its re-

History. -- they who have employed a need. do in such a dreadful emergency, I am like nature has been already produced; is the case in the old-fashioned 'tea-drawso that having the causes before our eyes, ing."-Hall's Journal of Health.

not as good a right to secede as South Car- lift from the shoulders of the men of my ment. And yet, sir, Maryland, always Virginia has taken her position, Maryland young one, snatched her up in his arms, the gas works." . "Yes, madam, for the olina or New York. I desire to establish own section who, in my humble judgment national, conservative and just has main- may not feel herself also pressed, by the and landed her in safety on the other side, nation," replied a passenger, a monarchy in a small way, myself to be have done great mischief to the cause of tained, amidst all these great excitements, various considerations that will influence when she indignantly turned up a face king, and to be stirely independent of the American liberty and to the stability of an attitude of calmness, of honorable and her, to join hands with that illustrious sov- expressive of the anger of fifty winters, what are the years but perishable world. I have very many friends, about captured to the stability and have no desire to lift from their shoulders whatever of South Carolina, two guns, a revolver, and three bull dogs, six months provisions, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of this secession movement.

If you think I are right and the stability and have only that first created them.

The wise carry their knowledge as they are the dealer but to the stability and have only and demanded why he dared to take such leaves, blown, one by one from the ever ability, with her whole energy of sentiment of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of this secession movement.

The wise carry their knowledge as they are the dealer but to the stability and have only and demanded why he dared to take such leaves, blown, one by one from the ever ability, with her whole energy of sentiment of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the month of the stability and have only and demanded why he dared to take such leaves, blown, one by one from the ever ability, with her whole energy of sentiment of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of purpose, and of action, breasted the tide of the stability and have only at the control of the sentiment of purpose, and demanded why he dared to take such leaves. Blown, one by one from the ever ability, and have only at the control of the contro

She went on with her work, but replied to

":Just as soon as the man comes along

ATOn a certain occasion as three persons, representing three nations, were standing together, they proposed that each should utter a line, and leave for the Irishman to complete the "rhyme." The first to start was a Scotchman? Scotchman-On the 2d of July King

George crossed the water. Englishman-On the 3d of July Queen Ann had a daughter. American -On the 4th of July there

was a great slaughter. Irishman - And the 5th of July was the very next day after. --

plause.] Great than all else will be his of William Penn. It was as United Col- rectify the whole structure of a now broken sults as "Dead Sea fruits, that turn to ting from London, saga: "I have heard in derous tread of the earthquake that was and maintained it in blood; as such they I do not propose—indeed, the time geous palaces and cloud-capped towers" cerns alike, sportsmen, riflemen, and the shaking down the very pillars of the Re- became States all together, as recognized would not permit, for with the interrup- that it presents to the dazzled gaze of the scientific. It is the manufacture of white, public, the Representatives of the people United States. I glance at this view only tions of my friend and my own forgetful- youthful and the ambitions, are as the gunpowder. It is composed of yellow. sat in the quietude of an insane indiffer- in passing, for I do not propose to press it ness of its passage I am running more rap- sun-lit battlements and lengthening vistas potassa, chloride of potassa, loaf sugar, cryidly than I thought through my hour -to of some treacherous mirage, that flees into stalized sugar, and brimstone. It possesses freemen failed to vindicate themselves by But, sir, I did not mean to talk about go into any discussion of the several modes airy nothing before the straining gaze and superior qualities over black gunpowder, giving practical illustration to the verity the doctrine of secession, and regret that of pacification that have been presented to the advancing step of the desert traveller. being quicker and more powerful in its acof the maxim, that "the voice of the peo- I have been led to do so even thus briefly. this House. The great idea that I desire Rather give to me, and to my people, tion, does not foul the gun, and is devoid

as between this or that political party, that rent of political events, when the Com- more of the pertinent eloquence of votes. American blood. Flaunt not before my find their strength? Our virtues, like the HURRY AND LEISURE. -- It is all very well I may clearly point out to them who first monwealth of Maryland may feel compelled If our Northern friends would only ac- eyes the flag of a divided nationality, that aromatic shrubs of the forest, anly give out. to be operationally, for two or three days, or began the agitations of the great questions to assert her rights, I shall hear through- cept the proposition submitted by the parouses no emotion of my American heart; their sweets when their leaves are bruised even a fortnight, in a hurry. Every honest which have brought the country into these out the length and breadth of that State triot Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Critten- but let me and my people, I pray you, go and trampled. He who has not felt sorrow. man with work to do will find that occa- perils. Sir, I think it idle, and worse no talk about "the Constitutional right of den) their action would be hailed with down to our graves with the consecrated may be scarcely said to have known love, sionally there comes a pressure of it; there than idle, for us, at uch a time, to be secession," but that when her people have delight by tens of their fel- melodies of the nation ringing in our ears, since the most precious joys of the soul comes a crowd of things which must be done talking in the face of the people about the made up their mind that the North does low-citizens throughout the free States. - and over the dome of the Union, glorious arise from sympathies that are seldom quickly, if they are done at all; and the con- origin of these evils, and upon whom the not and will not give them such rights as, If they would only endorse and pass the with all its constellated stars. [Great known till they are sought, till they are necessary to soothe an infirmity or satisfy

acquaintance with all the heroes of them. and the dignified members of that body,

gases. At ordinary temperature a pint of Wood FOR THE YEAR. - During the winwater will contain a pint of carbonic acid ter a year's supply of wood should be gas and several pints of ammonia. This hauled, and piled away snugly for future capacity is nearly double by reducing the use. None but a slack and uneconomical. water to the temperature of that of ice farmer will be ander the necessity of suscares for the opinion of blockheads? priate weight. It rests upon the members South amounting in the last year to over say—what the decision of my State will always unfit for use. For the same reason, the purpose of supplying the house with

home from the depot, a lady, espied the

and three bull dogs, six months provisions.

Ever since we assembled here, I have of this secession movement.

Let the sentiment that occurs to me in one amend to make;" and he caught her heard Northern gentlemen say, both published their watches not to display, but for their own use.