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CHILDREN

What the leaves are to the forest,
With light and air for food
Are their sweet and tender juices
Have been hardened into wood—
That to the world are children;
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
That reaches the trunk below.
Come to me, O ye children!
And whisper in my ear
What the birds and winds are singing
In your sunny atmosphere.
For what are all our contrivings,
And the wisdom of our books,
When compared with your carresses,
And the gladness of your looks?
Longfellow.

DEMOCRATIC

PENSION RECORD.

The Democratic National Convention that nominated Judge Parker for the presidency conscious that the record of that party demonstrated its unwillingness to pension the union soldiers of the civil war ingeniously attempted to shirk their record by "assuming a virtue where they had it not." Banking on the ignorance of the American people, a common thing with Democratic leaders, they put the following declaration in their platform.

"The Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors, and their dependents general pension, not by arbitrary executive order but by legislation, which a grateful people stand ready to enact."

The record which the Democrats attempt to shirk shows that on all occasions a majority of the Democrats in congress voted against pensioning the old soldiers. On the fourteen most important measures constituting the pension law as it exists today the record shows a total vote of congress as follows. Number of Democrats voting for bills 417. Number of Democrats voting against bills 648; Number of Republicans voting in favor of the bills 1068, while not a single Republican voted against the bills. It takes no expert in figures to see what would have been the fate of the present pension law had the majority of congress been Democratic.

Just what the Democrats mean by "generous pensions" may be fairly reached by further consulting the record made by the Democrats during the last Democratic administration. 8694 pensioners were dropped from the rolls and the rate of pay of 2,3702 pensioners were reduced. Why? Because it was alleged that after an examination by Democratic officials they held that the proofs presented by the pensioners with their applications for pensions

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That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc covered ridges the ends used to play in
And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy
Ofttimes have I washed her when wearing her knuckles
As over the ridges our duds she would rub
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slathered
The old-fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old-fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
We are not the old-fashioned kind.

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