"Let our object be our country, our

Alexander H. Stephens had been a

tarily severed his

in 1859. After his

retirement from

Washington he had

determined not to

again be drawn in-

to the conflict that

was agitating the

country. He was

opposed to violent

measures of dis-

From his retire-

ment he constantly

advised moderation

union.

and overtures of peace. But when these were of no avail and the war had

come, there was no man in Georgia

ment, "as a question of policy, and

not one of right. When the State se-

ceded against my judgment, I thought

my ultimate allegiance was due to her,

and I preferred to cast my fortunes

and destiny with her and her people

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ple to pat him on the back."

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lookin' loik?

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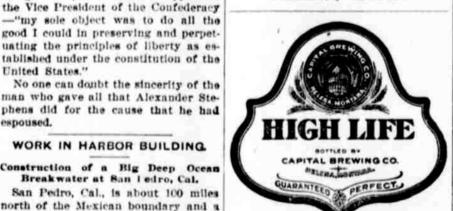
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