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Through gloom and n ght the hand of love Can lead to realms of light and rest; Love can lease and love can bind, Love will sack and love will find Its way to every human breast.

Love

Hate and fury strive in vain To crush or chill his magic power ; At his touch the wintry plain, Lose and dreary, blooms again, Radiant as a summer's bower.

Ever beautiful and bright, Still on earth 'ie deigns to roam ; Bat in yonder realms of light, Where happy spirits wing their flight, Is his farthplace and his home. -From the German of Karner.

For the Argun. My Jug of Lager, and what came of it. I bought a jug of lager beer. A Datchy kind of barley slop.

And puil for drinking it full dear, My head seemed turning like a top. They said it wouldn't make me tight, If I should drink a gallon mi re, But waking up at morning light, I found I'd slept upon-the floor.

And looking where I should have slept, The jug was lying there instead ; Somehow, the blasted thing had crept

Under the cover, in my bed. SINNING "Son."

Coxgressional.-Mr. Colfax, of the P. 0. Committee of the House, has submitted a bill to reduce the expenses of the Department, which provides that postmasters, the instead of the commission now allowed, from \$100 to \$400 a quarter.

The Administration anticipates the reicction of the Mexican treaty, in which erent Mr. McLane will not return. Mr. site ideas-one that he is wrongly, Buchanan says he will no longer be responsible for anything which may happen in tection.

The House Committee on Territories has under consideration the subject of reorganizing the Territory of Utah, so that voting therein will be based upon legal votes in- that all men naturally were horn free, bestead of inhabitants, which will give the ing the image and resemblance of God Gentiles a show of fairness. Another project before the Committee is to divide up the Territory, so as to reduce the Mormons to a state of necessary inferiority territo rially, and compel them either to abandon the sell which they now inhabit, or obey National law.

10 The mother of Cassins M. Clay, : post of duty."

02 HON. WM. H. SEWARD, In the U. S. Senate. ON THE 2918 FEERVARY, 1860.

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MR. PRESIDENT: The admission of Kansas into the Union, without further delay, seems to me equally necessary, just, and wise. In recorded debates, I have already anticipated the arguments for this conclusion

In coming forward among the political astrologers, it shall be an error of judgment. and not of disposition, if my interpretation of the feverish dreams which are disturbing the country shall tend to foment, rather than to allay, the national excitement. I shall say nothing unnecessarily of persons, because, in our system, the public welfare and happiness depend chiefly on institutions, and very little on men. I shall allude but briefly to incidental topics, because they are ephemeral, and because, even in the midst of appeals to passion and prejudice, it is always safe to submit solid truth to the deliberate consideration of an honest and enlightened people.

It will be an overflowing source of shame, as well as of sorrow, if we, thirty millions-Europeans by extraction, Ameriin faith, and meaning to be such in practice -cannot so combine prejudice with humanity in our conduct concerning the one receipts of whose offices for letter postage disturbing subject of Slavery, as not only is less than \$100 a quarter, are to receive, to preserve our unequaled institutions of such labor or service shall be due. Freedom, but also to enjoy their benefits with contentment and harmony.

Wherever a guiltless slave exists, by he Cancasian, Amorican, Malay, or African, he is the subject of two distinct and oppothe other that he is rightly, a slave. The batance of numbers on either side, however Mexico, and that every one must take care difference of opinion; for there are always of himself, as he has no power to offer pro- some defenders of Slavery outside, even if there are none inside a Free State; while, knows aught can be so stupid as to deny himself, and were by privilege above all the creatures, born to command and not to shave himself, and to act exclusively for the welfare of the citizen. But this fact does

venerable Keatucky matron of near eighty form that discussion concerning it assum **. my part, I would rather see him without slaves, is the cardinal necessity of society. labor, husband, child, neighbor, or friend. He tion, remained capital States. of the State of New York, with their ages thus becomes, in a political view, merely veteraus is eighty-nine, and there are two property, without moral capacity, and withduties, rights, and remedies-a cluttel, an hand, the State which rejects Slavery on in England in the year 1660. Under it, courages and animates and invigorates the

had not clearly foreseen. Although they traly, that the Union reeled under the ve- ments, collated with the existing statutes, had inherited, yet they generally condemn- bemence of that great debate. Patriotism namely, the Ordinance of 1787, the Mis- sition that both T-reitorial Governments ed the practice of slavery, and hoped for took counsel from prudence, and enforced souri Prohibitory law of 1820, and the ar- and Congress are incompetent to legislate its discontinuance. They expressed this a settlement which has proved to be not a ticles of Texas annexation, disposed by law against slavery in the Territories, while when they asserted in the Declaration of final one; and which, as is now seen, prac- of the subject of slavery in all the Territo- they are not only competent, but are Independence, as a fundamental principle tically left open all the great political issues ries of the United States. And so the obliged when it is necessary, to legislate of American society, that all men are cre- which were involved. Missouri and Ark- Compromise of 1850 was pronounced a full, for its protect on there. sted equal, and have inalienable rights to ansas were admitted as capital States, final, absolute, and comprehensive settlelife, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, while labor obtained, as a reservation, the ment of all existing and possible disputes Democrat's party now masks half behind Each State, however, reserved to itself ex- abridged but yet comprehensive field of concerning slavery under the Federal an- the battery of the Supreme Court, as if it dusive political power over the subject of Kansas and Nebraska."

Oregon Argus.

slavery within its own borders. Never-theless, it unavoidably presented itself in various parts of the Louisianian Territory presenting this as an adjustment, never af-practically forever between freedom and their consultations on a bond of Federal union. The new Government was to be in some States; in others, capital had no investments in labor. Should those slaves be represented as capital or as persons? — was then guaranteed to it under circumstan-taxed as capital or as persons? or should they not be represented or taxed at all? — was then guaranteed to it under circumstan-taxed as capital or as persons? or should they not be represented or taxed at all? — was then guaranteed to it under circumstan-taxed as capital or as persons? or should they not be represented or taxed at all? — was then guaranteed to it under circumstan-taxed as capital or as persons? or should they not be represented or taxed at all? — was then guaranteed to it under circumstan-taxed as capital or as persons? or should they not be represented or taxed at all? — which action the Constitu-tion take constitu-tion take constitu-tion take constitu-The fathers disagreed, debated long, and Compromise was indeed unnecessarily ac-compromised at lest. Each State, they cepted by the free States influenced by ex-determined, shall have two Scontors in aggerations of the dangers of dismilor. all who are now endeavoring to meet the out the over-realing intervention of a jury of

Congress. Three fifths of the slaves shall The Missouri debate disclosed truths of obligations of duty, the year 1850 will be twelve goed and lawful men of the neighbe elsewhere represented, and be taxed as great moment for ulterior use:

that State confess him to be a chattel, and interests, while it is hard to anite the labor great augmentation of territory. Disturb- gress, or Legislature, a the one chief, par-

him as a man? They compromised again, natural loyalty to the Union, while the federacy, and involving the constitutional by organic law, yet if it be held by other cans by birth or discipline, and Christians and decided that no person held to labor or capital States have a natural facility for rights of the States. But, notwithstanding tenure than the guardian care of such a service in one State by the laws thereof, alarming that loyalty by threatening dis-differences of opinion and sentiment, in re-representative popular assembly, is but preescaping into another, shall, by any law or union.

regulation of that State, be discharged Third, That the capital States do not acquiescence of distinguished citizens, whose livered up on claim to the person to whom and constitutional resistance to the exten- has given renewed vigor to our institutions, despotism. sion of slavery in the common Territories and restored a sense of security and repose

tablish uniform laws of naturalization, and The early political parties were organ-it night prohibit the importation of per-ized without reference to slavery. But may be assured." sons after 1808. Communities in the since 1820, European questions have left Hardly, however, had these inspiring and so far, and moor itself so tennetionsly as practically unconcerned. There has been sounds died away, throughout a reassured on the basis of capital, and that capital ingreat, never completely extinguishes this States, were growing up in the practice of a great increase of invention, mining, man- and d lighted land, before the national re- vest d in laboring men? Did ever a free slavery, to be capital States. New States ufacture, and cultivation. Steam on Land pose was shocked again-shocked, indeed, would soon grow up in the North-West, and on water has quickened commerce, as it never before had been, and smitten powers so great, and with the guardianship while as yet capital stood aloof, and labor. The press and the telegraph have attained this time by a blow from the very hand that of rights so important, of trusts so sacred, also, there are always outside, if there are not inside, of every Slave State, many who assert with Milton, that "no man who authorized Congress to make all needful zens has been immeasurably increased; symphony of peace rationized Congress to make all needful zens has oven minimustrationy increased, symptony of peace. The second symptony of peace. The symptony of peace is and remonder them all so innecessarily, so indecessarily, so indecessarily, so fatally, and so indecessarily so indecessarily so indecessarily so indecessarily so indecessarily so fatally, and so indecessarily so indecessaril Constitution, while it does not disturb or cussion. It is in my way only to show saved again in the panic of 1850, were now teaches us, that affect the system of capital in slaves, ex- how such disputes have operated on the to be opened by Congress, that the neverobey." It often, perhaps generally, hap-pens, however, that, in considering the sub-does, at the same time, recognize every hat them for argument here. There was a alave begin. The slave capitalists of Missouri, peak, however, that, in considering the sub-ject of Slavery, society seems to overlook the natural right or personal interest of the slave himself, and to act exclusively for the What was the action of the fathers in of voluntary labor. The Colonization So- of Kansas; while a sudden terror ran Congress? They admitted the new States ciefy was established with much favor in through all the capital States, when they the elementary question of the rightfulness of the South-west as capital States, be- the capital States. Emancipation Socie- saw a seening certainty that at last a new or wroagfala as of Slavery inheres in every cause it was practically impossible to do ties arose in the free States. South Caro- labor State should be built on their Westotherwise, and, by the ordinance of 1787, lina instituted proceedings to nullify obnox- era border, inevitable fraught, as they said, confirmed in 1780, they provided for the ions Federal revenue laws. The capital with a near or remote abolition of slavery. years wie, was told of a report which had got sbread, that the zealous pro shavery had given him notice to quit. "They aced had given him notice to quit. "They aced had given him notice to quit." sold the whole community. An economical net rive Cassing notice to quit." sold the the whole community. An economical inters, but as persons, and not property, and they was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but as persons, and not property, and they was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but it is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but it is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but it is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but it is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. Missouri was near and her spiral inters, but it is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and not without perils. 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The spiral is sovereignly was distant, the way new, unknown and the spiral is sovereignly was distant. The spiral is my part, I would rather see him without his head, than hear of his deserting the other; hence two municipal systems, widely other; hence two municipal systems, widely the age. The seven Northern States con- nied freedom of debate on the subject of gress would remove the barrier established a suspension of that shameful traffic for down and affects to extinguish the person- tentedly became labor States by their own slavery. Presses, which undertook the de- in 1820. The conjecture was favorable. fifty years, savage Africans have been once down and adjects to extinguished cit-alty of the laborer, not only as a member acts. The six Southern States, with equal fense of the labor system in the capital Clay and Webster, the distinguished cit-more landed on our shores and distributed, York paper publishes a very interesting ality of the laborer, not only as a member transpillity, and by their own determina-States, were suppressed by violence, and zeas whose unquestionable devotion to the unreclaimed and with impunity among our fit of the political body, but also as a parent, transpillity, and by their own determinaeven in the labor States, public assemblies. Union was manifested by their acquiescence plantations. The circumstances which the fathers did convened to consider slavery questions, in the Compromise of 1850, had gone down The circumstances which the fathers did not clearly foresee were two, namely; the were dispersed by mole sympathizing with the model states in the component proves. The la-bor States had dismissed many of their repthe increased consumption of cotton, and The Whig party, being generally an op-resentatives here for too great fidelity to object of bargain, sale, gift, inheritance, or the extension of the national domain across position party, practiced some forbearance freedom, and too great distrust of the effihtionary soldiers. Out of the whole grand object of bargain, sale, gat, inheritance, or the Mississippi; and these occurred before toward the interest of labor. The Demo- cacy of that new hond of prace, and had their with out of the Revolution which much might make with out of the demonstration of indexed them with out of the demonstration of the demonstra his wrongs atoued, not to himself, but to 1820. The State of Louisiana, formed on cratic party, not without demonstrations of replaced them with partisons who were Washington and his Generals, there are his wrongs atoned, not to himsell, but to a slaveholding French settlement, within dissent, was generally found sustaining the only timid, but not unwilling. The Demonot as a man, but the expital of another the newly-sequired Louisianian Territory, policy of capital. A disposition toward cratic President and Congress hes/tated, not as a man, but the capital of another had then already been admitted into the the removal of slavery from the presence of but not long. They revised the last great cause for rebuke and punishment, when it Uu'on, there yet remained, however, a vast the national capitol appeared in the Dis-region which included Arkansas and Mis-trict of Columbia. Mr. Van Buren, a prise, that it was so far from coafirming teasion of slavery. Throughout the whole courages and animates and invigorates the laborer by maintaining and developing his natural personality in all the rights and Arkansas a slavelolding community, was faculties of manhood, and generally with Arkansas, a slaveholding community, was A Democratic Congress brought Texas rogation of that venerated statute; nay, the privileges of eitizeaship. In one case, nearly ready to apply, and Missouri, an- into the Union, stipulating practically for that the compromise itself actually killed capital invested in slaves becomes a great other such Territory, was actually applying, its future re-organization into four slave the spirit of the Missouri law, and de-found one representative of our country states. Maxico was incensed. War en- volved on Congress the duty of removing who is not an apologist for the extension pack of dogs out of the country, the frank- thus elevated and enfranchised, becomes existing capital States seconded these ap- such. The labor States asked that the the lifeless letter from the national code. ing privilege would be put to a most ex- the dominating political power. It thus plications, and claimed that the whole Lon- Mexican law of liberty, which covered the The deed was done. The new enactment ng privilege would be put to a most ex-ellent use. the dominating political power. It thus happens that we may for convenience's ake, and not inaccarately, call Slave States bar Judge S. S. Nicholas, of Louisville, enpital States, and Free States labor that Congress had sapreme legislative pow- souri debate of 1820 recurred now, under tablish freedom or slavery, and pledged either abridging or altogether suppressing So soon as a State feels the impulses of er within the domain, and could and ought circumstances of heat and excitement, in Congress to admit them in due time as commerce in men; at the very moment So soon as a State feels the impulses of control of the control and ought contained of the control and ought control and Convention, concedes that the election of a systems of capital and labor respectively all to slavery in the existing capital States, capital States, capital States, in an hour of strange be-systems of capital and labor respectively all to slavery in the existing capital States, capita Republican President is more than proba-on its intelligence, its virtue, its tranquillity. It was purely and simply a national ques-enable that class of States to dictate the wildermant, concurred; and the Whig pur-freedom by the successor of Mohammed. ble, and that this result will not be pre- its integrity or unity, its defense, its pros- tion, whether the common interest of the whole policy of Government; and, in case ty instantly went down, never to rise again. The world, prepossessed in our behalf by whole Republic required that this result will not be pre-vented by the interposition of a third can-vented by the interposition of a third can-didate. idate grandizement, and its fame. In other words, the great question arises, whether words, the great question arises, whether and dangers of slavery, or be labor States, seemed to have become fixed in the tywas seen gathering itself together with fittle abor of slavery is a moral, social, and political evil. With all the sensity hencifts and blassing determination that the Federal Govern much encreastness but with fittle abor of the bor of the sensity is a moral, social, and political evil. 100 It is said that the first remark of John Hickman, anti-Lecompton Democrat John Hickman, anti-Lecompton Democrat of Pennsylvania, after listening to the re-"Upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dirt "Upon the decision was of the United States, as property of which at the United States, as property of which the united variable at the united variab Spon thy belly shalt thou go, and dirt shalt thou go, and dirt shalt thou go, and dirt shalt thou eat all the days of thy life."
True modesty is a flower whose grateful odor endures for ages. False moders for ag esty is a weed as poisonous as stramonium, prohibit, commerce in men. Thus, in one the renewal of the distributional doctrine feet freedom proved to be a natural and in-to propidiate the loyalty of capital and stay way or another, the slavery question, the slavery question, the slavery question of the constitutional of that diverse columnative and the theory of the constitutional of the constitution of the constitutional doctrine feet freedom proved to be a natural and in-to propidiate the loyalty of capital and stay and as deadly, in its ultimate effects, as which so many among us, who are more should be surrendered to the control of that slaves voluntarily carried by their mas-intolerable bouldage. From 1855 to 1860, its hands from doing volume to the Union. Pressic acid, distilled from the green and willing to rule than patient in studying the capital, wringing out the fruit of the earth ters into the common Territories, or into willing to rule than patient in studying the capital wronging out the impoverishing toil of negro conditions of society, think is a merely ac-cidental or unnecessary question, that shares. That question of 1820 was iden-cidental or unnecessary question, that The Houston (Texas) Telegraph might and ought to be settled and dismissed tically the question of 1860, so far as prin-^{sajs}: Since Texas has been in the Union, it has had six Senators in Congress, and of the enduring subject of political considera-tion and civil administration. Men, states and enduring subject of pointical considera-tion and civil administration. Men, states, controversy now present entered it then; their admission into the Union; and again to save herself from being betrayed into they may, the people of the United States those six five have been natives of South and nations entertain it, not voluntarily, the rightfulness of the wrongfulness of sinand nations entertain it, not voluntarily, the fight and of the few to the burners of the few to the burners of society contin- very; its effects, present and future; the sternation throughout the land. Another though choosing freedom, is, through the liberty of the many, capital to labor, Afri-The rest of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; the Congression of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; the Congression of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; the Congression of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; the Congression of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; the Congression of the Executive power, over-the ually brings it into their way. They di-chains of the States, and of their citizens; and remanded New Maximum and Interventional Clause in future States. That Micated by the Congregational Church in vide upon it, not perversely, but because, chains of the States, and of solar the nature of the Federal Union, whether and remanded New Mexico and Utah to tory; and New Mexico has relayed volum-owing to differences of constitution, condi- the nature of the Federal Union, whether remain Territories, with the right to choose tarily into the practice of slavery, from mader acted on by them. The Resulties are the atom of the filling for avoiding The King of Siam has expressed his similation of American character by nam-ing his youngest san George Washington.

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In this n w and extreme position, the thority. The two great parties, for ful for were possibly a true construction of the

recurred to as a period filled with anxiety borhood where the lithat or arises. The persons. What should be done if the slave First, That it is easy to combine the and apprelension. A successful war had independent, or renewed, and every renewed, and every entry inst terminated; peace brought with it a ring reprise that we Parliament, Diet, Conrestore him as such? or might it regard States in a common policy. In a person, and harbor and protect Second, That the labor States have a mestic institutions of a portion of the Con- in a Republic. Even Liberty, guaranteed lation to details and specific provisions, the earloasly maintained, while slavery, enregulation of that State, be discharged Third, That the capital States do not acquiescence of distinguished citizens, whose forced by an irresponsible judicial tribunal, from such labor or service, but shall be de- practically distinguish between legitimate devotion to the Union can never be doubted, is the completest possible development of

Mr. President, did ever the annals of any Free laborers would imagrate, and slaves might be imported into the States. The fathers agreed that Congress may escroment of a great empire, founded on the rights of human labor, slide nway so fast

representative Legislature, invested with powers so great, and with the guardianship and renounce them all so manecessarily, so

" Ill fures the land, to instening I is a prey, Where wealth accumulation, and in

then where in Ireland, in Italy, in Poland, those which the Government of the United States holds now suspended over so large a portion of the continent of North Amer-

Citizens of the United States, in the spirit of this policy, subverted the free Re-

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The Louisville Journal thinks if somecellent use.

Ky., an eminent lawyer, and the reputed States. author of the address adopted by the Opposition in Kentucky at their last State

stetry leaves of peach trees.

Carolina

resinvigoration of slavery consequent on the capital States.

For this policy, so far as the Governwhere complaint against it is denonneed, and its opponents proscribed. When Katas was writhing under the wounds of incipient servile war, because of her resistance, the D-mecratic press deridingly said, "let her blocd." Official integrity has been the face of the whole world is there to be

It is in America that these things have against a policy which has been fratened upon the nation by surprise, and which its remou and con-