### OVER THE STARRY WAY.

Gone in her childlike purity Out from the golden day ; Fading away in the light so sweet Where the silver stars and the susbeams meet, Over the silent way.

Over the basom tenderly The pearl white hands are pressed ; Shutting the blue of her eyes within,

The pure lids closed to rest. Over the sweet brow lovingly Twincth her sunny hair ; She was so fragile, that Love set down From his heavenly gems, that soft, bright crown, To shade her brow with its waves so brown,

Light as the dimpling air. Gone to sleep with the tender smile Froze on her silent lips By the farewell kiss of her dawy breath, Cold in the clasp of the angel death, Like the last fair bud of a faded wreath, Whose bloom the white frost nips.

Robin-hushed in your downy bed. Over the swinging bough-Do you miss her voice from your glad duct, han the dow in the heart of the rose is set Till its velvet lips with the essence wet, In orient erimson glow?

Roschud-ander your shady loaf Hal from the sunny day-De you mine the glauce of the eye so bright, Whose blue was beaven to your limit sight? It is beaming now in a world of light, Over the starry way.

field of battle, here grey-headed men. Hearts -- where the darling's head hath laf Held by Love's shining ray-Do you know that the touch of her gentle band Doth brighten the harp in the unknown land? Oh ! she waits for us with the Angel band

will be interesting to the Bennoerate of Oregon: The publication of the official return of the final states prime a last spring. The loss of stop of the armines the burden of the roots of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of the state cleation, held the destruction of property had discovere expension of the official return of

no experience.

STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT. TIMES AND LIFE IN MISSOURI. beginning to end-not read; and while the "Gloria Patri" is chanted at the end FATETTE, HOWARD COUNTY, MO., ) A New Orleans correspondent relates of each psalm, the clergy and choristers the following strange scene in a negro lovember 3d, 1865.

Having associated with many of your in concerts all turn their backs towards church in that city, as witnessed by him readers recently, I-know it will be grati- the congregation, so as to face the altar. on the occasion of an administration of fying to some of them to learn more of Another novelty was the singing of two the rite of baptism : the "situation" in Missouri than they can hymns, instead of a psalm and a hymn, Among the striking peculiarities of the obtain from ordinary newspaper gleanings. as is ordinarily the case. But the most American negro is his fondness for noisy

Yeur evident desire to keep them posted startling innovation of all, perhaps, was demonstrations of religious fervor, which has encouraged mo to seek a little space reserved for the last, when Bishop South- has been frequently remarked by travelers has encouraged mo to seek a little space theory of the officiating clergy, on re-in your columns for a few words on that gate, one of the officiating clergy, on re-ceiving the basins containing the offerto-have no conception of bravery of heroism

Missouri, almost surrounded by an an- ry, ascended the steps of the altar, and unless accompanied by the beating of tagonistic population, and her Southern 'stretching his arms above his head, eleva gongs and tom-toms, and the negroes have sympathies strongly suspected, was thrown ted them just as the priest of the Church similar ideas in the performance of their under military control in the very begin- of Rome elevates the host, the congrega- religious ceremonies. Not only a great ning of the late contest. The presence tion all the while devoutly kneeling, and noise and bustle seems necessary to them, of the military, and the outrages commit- the choir chanting again the "Gloria but, like the rites of Indian Fakirs, it ted, intensified their sympathy, and arous- Patri." It should be added that, while must be accompanied with muscular acted, intensified their sympathy, and arous-ed many to arms who desired the more the alms were collecting, three of the elergy left their stalls and took position in witnessed in the churches during periods Contraband—"Yes sah." had to be conducted secretly. The pres- front of the altar, with their backs to- of revivals must carse in sensitive minds, ence of Federal soldiers emboldened those wards the congregation, as before. At only feelings of digust. of Abolition proclivities to engage also in a system of intolerable persecution against services, the congregation remained until a system of intolerable persecution against services are congregation remained until a revival here, during which the church all they suspected, or against whom they the clergy and choristers retired in pro- members have acted more like wild beasts had any old grudge. These circumstances cession from the chancel-some evidently in a cage than like human beings. The inaugurated a reckless and bloody guer-illa warfare, of which other Southern like the hero of Byron's dream, "look-illa warfare, of which other Southern like the hero of Byron's dream, "look-States have fortunately had but little or ing unutterable things,"-and others revival meetings, he would receive many

without offense, have been imprisoned, hung, and shot, whole counties have been depopulated, houses, barns and fences re-duced to ashes, women and children have been turned out to freeze or starve. Eve-ry portion of the State has been agitated. Our die warp war. Demoerane yn war. Demoerane yn

[From the Houston (Texas) Telegraph.] | congregation. The psalter is sung from EXTRAORDINARY RELIGIOUS A PERPLEXING FIX.

FRENZY.

Jenny sighed, and Robert seized her Pretty little trembling hand; Then with clasping hands he squeezed her Half reluctant form—and—and "Loose me !" but he clasped the tighter ; "Jenny, say, wilt thou be mine !"

Then her beaming face grew brighter, And she whispered, "I am thine."

Then they clasped each other fondly, Close together as two bricks, And they kissed each other soundly; And-let's leave them in that fix.

Knows he that never took a pinch, Nosey, the pleasure thence which flows ? Knows he the titiliating joy

Which my nose knows? Oh, nose ! I am proud of thee As any mountain of its snows : I gaze on thee, and feel the joy A Roman knows!

Army Chaplain - " My young colored Will be furnished with the best the Market affords. Army Chaplain-" Glad to hear it. Shall

give you a paper ?" Contraband - "Sartin, massa, if yo

Army Chaplain-" Very good ; what paper would you choose?" Contraband-" Well, massa, if you chews,

A Quaker after asking for a drink of water. again speculating, sotto roce, as to what pious blessings for burlesquing religious picked up a tumbler of gin. He seemed not the Hotel without charge.

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of counties in which, for several years, large majority of ministers are refusing Lieutenant General? of counties in which, for several years, we have been a minority, we have elected our county tickets. These facts, indica ting as they do the steady and certainde-cline of Abolition strength, instead of being a disaster, constitute a substantial only be properly improved to insure the speedy and permanent redemption of Ohio from Abolition domination. The contest thus auspiciously closed was immersive and they could not quite stand that.

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they have conferred, and the hallowed columns for more space at present. recollection that cluster about them, the Respectfully yours, J. B. LINK. credit of this success is due to the Press,

ertions of our candidates, and the impor- one of the fashionable churches in Lex- keep an army of nearly 700,000 men in in front, were brought to light by venertant labors of the local committees, to be ington avenue. The innovation is said the field, despite the tremendous losses able and respected gentlemen, who have overlooked or forgotten.

It is the duty and the privilege of the between Bishop Potter and some of the to Richmond. Democracy, upon whose success depends, now more than ever, the restoration of eivil liberty, popular happiness and na-tional prosperity, to preserve their prin-ciples uncontaminated, their organization intact, and their confidence in the ulti-mate success of principles, which are manifestly desply reseted in the alti-mate success of principles, which are 

us rather complete our organization, that we may be in a state of perfect prepara-tion for the ensuing contest. The bene. or artificial, we cannot say. On the right and left of the altar are brilliant clusters of lighted candles, the

of Democratic principles, endeared to the One might easily fill a volume about in the report of Mr. Stanton. It is with riedly by a rough expenter. The pat- John T. Gilfry. great mass of the people by the blessings Missouri now, but I forbear to tax your reference to our military strength. At the terns, too, were as grougly spiced with Silas Brown. time Grant assumed command of all our variety, as well as with the odor of great armies, the entire Federal force exceeded antiquity. The old swallow-tail and shad-1,000,000, of which 663,000 were availa-belly coat (which is thought by many to John Burnett..... upon whom the burden of the campsion High Church Services in New York. ble for active duty. So efficient was the be the style worn by Noah when he har-J. B. Justice... was thrown, and especially upon the The New York correspondent of the recruiting service that when the war end- angued the antediluvians on the probabilcountry Press, whose important duty was Chicago Times in a late letter says : ed the available Federal force was as ities of an unprecedented freshet,) was T. J. Lovelady. entitling its conductors to the confidence Much excitement has been created here large as when Grant assumed command. exhumed and restored to general favor. J. B. V. Batler. and liberal support of the party. Nor by the novel mode of celebrating the This speaks much for a country which, Trowsers made in the good old-fashioned B. F. Barch. ought the gallant bearing and proper ex- Episcopal service at St. Alban's church, after three years of exhaustive war, could way, with an apron or sort of drop-curtain Reuben Doty.

to be the first fruits of the late quarrel in Grant's march from the Wildnerness never been satisfied with modern innova- W. C. Hembree Smith. tion in dress, and for a long time battled Democracy, upon whose success depends, churchmen in his jurisdiction. The When the war was closed the Federal stubborn, against them. Hats, not in-Stephen Ross.

manifestly deeply rooted in the hearts of altar, with steps leading up to it. On the people, unshaken. There is in the blaced a huge cross, said to be so that the entire rebel force at the col- model were rorn in bold and utter defiresult of the Ohio election much to en-courage continued effort and inflexible adherence to the Democratic doctrines wax candles, peering up from burnished and organization-much to be expected candlesticks, with brazen and highly or- numbered the rebels in the proportion of of the times. The distensions of erinofrom a fair, open and fearless contest upon namented pedestals, and these again are over three to one. Perhaps Mr. Stanton, line were neglected, and our dames and Job Lamley...

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