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"CHARGE, CHESTER, CHARGE!"

Readers of Scott's poems will remember the dying words of Marmion on Flodden's fatal field. Since that memorable day the words "Charge it" have been the cause of the death, financially speaking, of millions of good men and true. Farmers, mechanics, merchants, laborers, men and women In every avocation of life have suffered from the effect of those baneful words,

"Charge it." Look around among your own acquaintances in this rich and fruitful Willamette valley and count how many men who once owned many broad and fertile acres and who are now working as hired hands on the lands once owned by them and lost through the words "Charge it." Scan the records of your country and note the mortgages, the "death grips" held by those sharks, the foreign money lenders, and by those no less rapacious gentlemen, our local capitalists, over the homes of the people. Ask why these things are so and you will be told those people were too fond of going in debt to the merchants, "Charge it' accounts for nine-tenths of the mortgages recorded in your county.

That merchant was doing a seemingly prosperous business in Albany, to repeal or cause to be repealed an Scio, Lebanon, Halsey, Harrisburg or odious or bjectionable law is to rigidly elsewhere, yet he had to make an as- enforce it." Every moral and lawsignment. His bills become due, his abiding citizen is honorably bound to ereditors are inexorable; they must obey the law and encourage others to have their money; they will not wait. do the same as long as it is on the stat- LEBANON, LINN COUNTY, OREGON. The merchant, complying with the ute books, and when the law is neither request, many, many times repeated, to wholesome nor for the good of society "Charge it," has thousands upon thou- then the people should rise in their sands on his books, which cannot be sovereign majesty and demand its reimmediately collected. Ruin stares peal. It will not do to say that behim in the face, and there is no other cause the law does not suit me therehonorable way left for him, if he can fore I will not obey it; for on this not find some friend to step in with ground not a single law could be enmoney to his aid, than to turn over forced, for there is not a single law on everything he is possessed of-often the statute books of Oregon but what many times the amount of the claims some one is opposed to it, however against him-to those creditors for much it may be to the interest of sothem to make their money out of if ciety to enforce it. Communism and the human mind toward the pleasure giving pow they can. "Charge it" has been fatal anarchy in its most malignant and of pontaneous unselfish self improvement. to his success in business. It has been violent form is simply opposition to fatal to the mechanic, the day laborer, objectionable law. No true citizen will the professional man, the editor; in maintain his dignity as a man, nor fact, who has escaped unscathed from can he subserve the welfare of society

those portentous words?

Why not turn over a new leaf? Why not make the words "Charge it" obsolete, in fact make them as dead as Marmion is now. Our crops are abundant. You may be in debt. Now is the time abiding community. If this law is you own but one square rod of ground, quirements. and delusion; eash down is what goes arise and vindicate itsel now; be up with the procession. Let In "Hill's Annotated Laws of Orelet him go cheerfully-he won't owe is the law: ness phases of life, the peace that passeth all understanding will be yours.

is the naturalization law. If its proreference to immigration. Not only me must the applicant have been a resident of this country five years, but in during that time he must have behaved as a man of good moral character. A faithful enforcement of that provision would have prevented a very large | The indications of the times are that proportion of those foreigners who are we are becoming a nation of scoffer now American citizens from becoming an aggregation of people to whom little is sacred. Our society respects nothing so much as flatulent scandals; bulent and disorderly element of our our pulpits are too often filled with eities is largely foreign, and it is just men who hide the Creator behind taas well known that the corrupt and corrupting element in our politics comes from the same class. The naturalization law in some of its most im-portant features is a dead letter. | manity. Religion, the Bible, the purest affections, the best of ambitions, doportant features is a dead letter.

names of the presidential candidates are given in American Notes and Quemade to serve the witless purposes of ries: The name of Cleveland is a cor- men to whom notoriety, however won, suption of Cliffland, so called from its is the climax of their ambition. From situation on a steep, rocky locality. reasoning and reasonable pugglers, descend to montebanks and jugglers, Thurman is from Thor, the Saxon god and worship clowns for their wisdom and man. Its figurative meaning is and monkeys for their evolutions. If one having the strength and wisdom such a people are to perpetuate a na of Thor. Harrison means Henry's son tion, the era of nonsense will prevail of Thor. Harrison means Henry's son and every man must, to be in fashion, or Harry's son. It is identical in have his jester at his back, or go into meaning with Harris and Herries, exile and isolation. Chicago News. Morton is a local name, from the par- Peter predicted that in the last days ish of Morton, in Nithesdale, Dunifrie- there should be scoffers, walking after shire, Scotland. Mor, in the Gallic, their own lusts, or desires, and here a signifies big, great, and ton is from secular paper avows that the American dun, a hill. Morton, the big or great people are rapidly becoming a nation

figures of the sum on which Jay Gould a daily paper has said what he has, but and Vanderbilt pay taxes. It would because what he says is true. Scoffing furnish very interesting reading, and at God's word, at its prophecies, parsilow one a practical knowledge of ticularly those which relate to our very vulgar and exceedingly diminu- Lord's coming again, has become so tive fractions in calculating the per prevalent as scarcely to cause comment cent. Each of these gentlemen are except among the watchful saints of reported to be worth nearly \$200,000,. God. The church itself resounds with 000. A tax of five mills on the dollar the echoes of those whose voice is would be \$1,000,000 each, and we will turned to scoffing and whose wordly wager all our immense wealth that spirit finds sweet companionship with

speech against the fisheries treaty, said Asia, until it threatens to drive from he believed that in less than ten years the statute-books, schools, and every from this time Canada would be repre-sented in the Congress of the United Truly it behooves the children of God, sented in the Congress of the United not only to exemplify their faith States. This mere statement of a be- in God's word by their conduct, lief by the eminent Ohio statesman but to speak in its defense, opraised quite a hubbub. There are few posing the weak arguments of the entward indications at the present scoming munitude by a little of the spirit.—Our time of such a state of affairs, but of Rest. course no man can tell what a few

This is a year of po i ical fors. The the Second district will be held in Lebnewspapers of both parties are filled anon September 12 and 13. All unions with statements of men who declare are earnestly requested to send as many

to be the only Republican postumster programme

W. C. T. U. AND SUNDAY COLUMN. It is the glory of man to think. His

thoughts may be compared to a con-

sometimes, quiet and gentle like the meadow brooklet, at other times swollen

and rushing like a mountain terrent

And more frequently than he supposes is he guilty of sins of thought. Often-times he would be shocked at the spec-

tacle were his thoughts suddenly trans

ferred to canvass. Even in his better

moods a close inspection and analysis would discover much in the stream of thought that leaves the stain of im-purity behind and gives an unfavor-able color to the after life, just as the

apparently pure and limpid mountain

streamlet leaves upon its rocky bed evidences of the minerals held in so-

Senators Sherman and Cockrell had quite

a statement showing the amount of governmen

funds on deposit in national banks on August 1,

1888, and the securities held therefor. Mr. Cock

rell insisted that it should be accompanied by

statement giving the same information for September 30, 1878, when Mr. Sherman was Secretary

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course in purchasing bonds in 1878. The Senate

1889.

Peace on Earth and Good Will to tinual stream, flowing day and night sometimes quiet and centle like the

THE JOY OF INCOMPLETENESS.

If all our lives were one broad glare Of sunlight, clear, unclouded If all our path were smooth and fair, By no soft gloom enshrouded; If all life's flowers were fully blown Without the sweet unfolding,

And happiness were rudely thrown On hands too weak for holding-Should we not miss the twilight hours, The gentle hase and sadness! Should we not long for storms and showers, To break the constant gladness?

If none were sick, and none were sad, What service could we render I think if we were always glad, We scarcely could be tender

Did our beloved never need Our patient ministration, Earth would grow cold, and miss, indeed, Its sweetest consolation: If sorrow never claimed our heart,

Patience would die, and hope depart-Life would be disenchanted.

And yet in heaven is no more night,

In heaven is no more sorrow!

Such unimagined new delight Fresh grace from pain will borrow As the poor seed that under ground Seeks its true life above it, Not knowing what will there be found When sunbeams kiss and love it.

So we in darkness upward grow And look and long for heaven, Till more of light be given.

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Gen. Grant once said in one of his messages to Congress: "The best way 1888.

You may be in debt. Now is the time abiding community. If this law is to get out; do so as early as you can. against the welfare, peace and happi. Confine your wants in the future to ness of our people, then let us demand your means of paying on the spot. If its repeal by rigidly enforcing its re-

let it be your own. When you want | This is not written by way of threat to buy anything on credit, don't buy it; nor in a captious spirit, but simply bewait until you have the means of pay- cause the morals of society, the welfare ing for what you want. When you of the community, and the honor and feel sorely tempted to sell anything on dignity of law should be respected. credit, don't sell it; wait until the and if men will not honor the State other fellow has the means of paying nor obey the statutes of the land, then for what he wants. Credit is a snare let the law, under the arm of its power,

"Spot cash" be your motte, whether gon," page 957, section 1890, article 668, you buy or sell. Then you will have will be found the Sunday law of Oreno worry, no dread of creditors, no gon, and there is just as much power grieving over bad debtors; when an to enforce this law as that of any other impecunious cuss lights out you can criminal law of the State. Following

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