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Flag Presentation.

At the recent presentation of a flag, in cupied the van of States in this march to inde- war you shall have it. The time for plat- last autumn, in which it was reported that he

find the following interesting addresses. That great difficulty and great censure ; but, under the Confederate States as independent and people of the South. As the administration The histories of the Mexican War, favora- of Governor Pickens is important, as it dis- all these trying circumstances, I have never you can have peace. Treat them as States may be acting on this principle, and as he bly as they have mentioned him, have failed closes the true and difficult position of the made an appeal to the patriotism or spirit of of this Union and you will have war. Mr. [Wigfall] did not believe that the sound, gento notice two of the most conspicuous inci- Governor at this critical time. It should be the country that has not been cheerfully re- Lincoln has to remove the troops from Forts uine, simon pure, Constitution loving and sponded to. And I now take occasion to say, Pickens and Sumter, or they will be removed Constitution understanding people of the that although South Carolina asks no favors, for him. He has to collect the revenue at South sympathize with any such sentiment. nor seeks to avoid any responsibility, yet, as Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans, or and as "masterly inactivity" will not do he far as I am concerned, neither the internal it will be collected for him. If he attempts trusted that the Senator from Illinois would

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thusiastic patriotism on the one side, nor It is useless to blind your eyes. No compro bullying threats nor denunciations from mise or amendment to the Constitution, no

South Carolina, I return you my sincere thanks for the very gallant and brave manner right, without regard to consequences.

> Here is South Carolina on this day, repreented by as brave and gallant men as ever shed their blood upon the gallant buttle-fields arms on the flag,) thank God, waving in the view of the brave soldiery, and if it should ever be unfolded on the perilous ridge of battle, the swords of the brave around it will longer serve God and Mammon. You must

hired soldiery, but as freemen and as an in-

very hazard.

marks, Col. Pettigrew proposed three more cheers for the Governor and Commander in-Chief of the State of South Carolina, which were given with a will.

ate, a spirited debate sprung up botween Senators WIGFALL, DOUGLASS and others it struck him [Douglas] if the country rest whilst the Inaugural address of Lincoln was under consideration. We herewith annex the remarks of Messrs. WIGFALL and Doug-LASS. to which we invite the attention of our was sure that every man who loved this gloreaders :

Mr. Wigfall said that as Mr. Doug'as yes- every man who loved his kind and was proud the trust reposed in him by the American 1 intra discussion of the of being an American-ought to rejoice in

ever called upon to encounter. We have oc- you want peaco you shall have it; if you want ator from Illinois made a speech at Norfolk give them a new revelation. The revelation on Mount Sinai, amid the muttering of the nder and the flashing of lightning, ree gnized

> The chair made a remark having reference to slight disorder in the galleries.]

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Mr. Wigfall remarked : You will be fortunate if the galleries do not clear the Senate conciles me to a change of the government. administration in withdrawing the federal

> formation which might be used against us. As to my November speech, I see no reason to change or modify any sentiment expressed. I believed then, as I do now, that I expressed the sound constitutional principles on which alone the Government can exist. As to hanging the Senator, he is under some misapprehension, or his mind seems of a character which magnifies one man to two men. only spoke of hanging one person, and that in a certain contingency, and I did say that if Lincoln should be elected President according to the constitutional forms, he must be inaugurated, and under my constitutional duty I would sustain him in the cxercise of all legitimate duties of the station. I then said if after he was elected, he should violate the laws of the country, and comm t crimes against the laws of the land, I would be for punishing him according to the laws ; and if it was the penalty under the Constitu-

hit. Lougius. 1 Deg pardon. The speech

owder accompanied the guns. They weigh-

d sixteen thousand pounds apiece. They

were, in fact, the strongest "persuaders"

that we have ever seen, and, in the hands of

dearer to him now than ever before-that thing of any other man who might thus aluse than Haman. I would have said the same

Florence turned away to seek the neat little into the very depths of his breeches pockets, home which Frank Raymond had provided as if in search of a dime, or something of the for her; and Annie went as the mistress of a kind. The priest, observing this movement stately mansion in the city of New York. advanced, as usual, while Jonathan, holding

chosen the better part? old priest anticipated a liberal donation, and

after piece of tri-twisted smoking tobacco. He next thrust his hands into another pocket, and drew forth a clay pipe, which, with the pinching off small particles of the tobacco: the lawn, and the lady took her little child, When this was done, having replaced his tobacco in his breeches pocket, he stepped for-

ward and lighted his pipe by the old priest's candle, and making an awkward inclination of the head, (intended perhaps for a bow,) he said, "Much obleeged to ye, 'Squire," and proceeded on .- Nashvile Patriot.

She Never Leaves Him.

How dearly, then should man love, how

A newly married pair are like two travel

rs in an unknown country, fresh views of

each other's dispositions are opening out be-

fore them every day, some beautiful, some

unsightly, and mostly unexpected. A breeze

occasionally springs up, which may either

enliven the journey by clearing the atmos-

bravely guard the true and faithful wife.

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mond wait so constantly on me, if I were you," said Annie Weston to her friend Florence Elliott, as they sat together at the home of the former.

thing derogatory to his character ?" as ed Florence.

but he is nothing but a carpenter, and poor at that."

with me."

"Florence, you are provokingly democratic

Which would be the happier ? Which had forth a greasy-looking ro'l of paper, commenced very deliberately unfolding it. The

The summer sun was calmly sinking to repose, and the waving silver poplars cast shadows on the sloping green, before a vine encumbered cottage, which looked as if the Angel of Peace had fol-led his wings above it. The evening repast was spread, and after partaking of it, the gentleman walked out upon

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blessed with the approving smile of their

Worth and Wealth. "Florence, I would not let Frank Ray-

"Why not, Annie, have you heard any-

Oh, no, his character may be well enough;

"Is that all, Annie ?" said Florence, with a half drawn sigh of relief. "If you can bring no other argument against him, his being a poor carpenter will have but little weight

in your notions ; a girl of your standing in society to throw yourself away on a poor car-

lays him in his little bed, and pressing a kiss upon his rosy lips she turns to leave him. That mother is Florence Elliott; seven years has wrought but little change in her, she is Look at the career of a man as he passes the same beautiful Florence, for happiness thro' the world ; a man visited by misforhas crowned the years of her life. Prosperity has marked the steps of Frank Raymond, the poor carpenter. Florence had married him

tunes ! How often is he left by his fellow men to sink under the weight of his afflictions, unheeded and alone. One friend of because she thought he was worthy of her his own sex forgets him, another abandons love, and in every way he had proved so. him, a third perhaps betray him ; but women Happily they walked through life together. faithful woman, follows him in his affliction

with unshaken affection, braves the changes heavenly Father; worldly honor they have of feeling, of his temper embittered by the not; but their riches are in the Paradise of disappointments of the world ; with resigned God, and in the realms of glory they will patience ministers to his wants even when enjoy the treasure that is laid up for them. her own are hard and pressing ; she weeps There is another scene in a stately city with him, tear for tear, in his distresses, and is mansion. The shades of night had gathered

the first to catch and reflect a ray of joy, over the city, and darkness rode upon the should but one light upon his countenance in face of nature. In a chamber where every the midst of his sufferings; and she never luxury was lavished, Annie Linden watched aves him in his misery while there remains alone beside the couch of a dying child. In one act of love, duty, or compassion to be the worn out palid face and drooping form it performed. And at last, when life and sorrow would be hard to recognize the light-hearted end together, she follows him to the tomb happy Annie Weston. She had drank deep with an ardor of affection which death canof sorrow's overflowing cup, and remembered not destroy.

often, with heart anguish, the words of Florence, all of which had proved true. She had every luxury which boundless

wea'th could lavish upon her, but that was not all : she had no companion-no friend in the husband she had chosen ; day after day,

hight after night, she was alone and sad while ie was amid scenes of debauchery and revelry. All her comfort was her little girl, she was the idol of her heart, and now in a new home among total strangers, the little girl phere, or damp the ardor of the excursionists

by ending in a thunderstorm. was dying, and Annie went all alone. No mater how religious a man may be if he It was in this dark hour that her thoughts is naturaly weak, the narrowness of his incent back to Florence, the friend of her early ellect is pretty sure to 5 OW cears whom she had not seen for a long time point of conduct, as surely as original ill and her heart yearned for her loving sympabreeding, no matter what a person's acquire-

General Beauregard. and worth among army men, than Gen. Beau- Charleston, to Col. Pettigrew's regiment, we pendence, and we had to encounter, of course forms and demagogeism is past. Treat with remarked that he would hang a good many regard.

dents of his life, and which have gone far to copied extensively : put on an air of the most exquisite satisfacestablish his fame. We will relate them, pre-Jonathan continued to unroll piece

mising that we were not in the war, "and that we repeat them from memory on authentic in- enthusiastic applause had somewhat subsided, formation. The principal facts will be stated the Governor spoke as follows : accurately, though there may be errors in unatmost deliberation, he proceeded to fill by

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important details. The first occurred before Vera Cruz.

Gen. B., then a Lieutenant of Engineers, was sent out by his Colonel (Totten, if we re- in which you have executed every order that member aright) with a party of sappers to has been addressed to your very gallant

dig and prepare a trench, according to a pro- Colonel. file and plan prepared by the Colonel. No sooner had Beauregard examined the ground as to individual men. It is well known that

than he discovered great objections to the of had to encounter many difficulties, and a plan. To assure himself, he climbed into a great deal of confusion, and I assure you that of the past. There she is, (pointing to the tree, and with the aid of the marine glass, the I never, on any occasion in my life, met with more gallant, more prompt, and more soldier ngineer's vade mecum, he made a reconnoislike conduct than has been exhibited by every ance, and saw plainly that the trench, as

part of this regiment called into service. planned, would be enfiladed by the enemy's I have often, in late years, seen large bodies cannon. Here was a difficult position for a of well drilled and well disciplined troops. I subaltern ministerial officer. He decided promptly, and returned to head quarters with- have seen between forty thousand and eighty thousand men pass in review, and I can truthout sticking a spade. The Colonel met him and expressed surprise that he had so soon fully and sincerely say, that I have never seen performed his task. Beauregard replied that any body of more soldier-like appearance, or he had not touched it. The Colonel, with the with a more thorough discipline than these astonishment military men feel in hearing sbrave, free and independent soldiers upon their orders have not been obeyed, inquired which South Carolina relies in this, her day the reason. He was soon informed of it. He of trial.

I remember when the sudden move was was incredulous-" the ground had been exmade from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter, unamined"-" the reconnoisance was perfect," der very peculiar and exciting circumstances, &c. The young Lieutenant was satisfied, I immediately asked who I could rely upon however, that the reconnoisance of his old hief had not been made like his, "from up where I could get a man to execute orders that might be full of perils and dangers a a tree." The Colonel, like a sensible man, Your gallant Colonel was immediately pointconcluded to make another examination-the plan was changed in accordance with the ed out to me by acclammation, as the man young Lieutenant's views. The werk done fitted for the occasion. I shall never forget that morning. I called him to me, and said from these trenches is a matter of 1. storybut its pages no where inform us to hom the "Colonel, I want two hundred picked men for a perilous undertaking." It was then said credit is due .-

Our second incident occurred defore the there was danger, for these forts were said to be mined, which might be sprung at any moment, and that they were full of danger. I asked A night or two before the attack, a council of war was held. There were assembled all him : "Are you ready ?" He was off before the (now) Lient. General I could hardly give another direction, instant-

'-bonse. ly, to do his work. (Enthusiastic cheering.) " '----- how it was executed.

- to say, that when

Governor Pickens then advanced, and was greeted with cheer upon cheer, and when the

pre-sure arising from over-heated zeal or en- to collect the revenue, resistance will be made. SOLDIERS: I cou'd not refrain from saying

to you, on this occasion, that in the name of path of independence and duty to my coun- the South, unless you recognize slaves as pr .try. While I shall endeavor to avoid both perty. These States withdrew from the Union extremes, I trust I shall be able to do what is because their property was not protected .-

I came here a stranger to a certain extent,

trust we will meet the consequences, not as | horrors.

dependent soldiery ; as the representatives of the country, and of the peace and freedom of our institutions, which, I trust, will ever be maintained under all circumstances and at

At the conclusion of the Governor's re-

Debate in the United States Senate.

Os the 7th inst., in the United States Sen-

SPEECH OF MR. WIGFALL. OF TEXAS.

abroad, shall ever drive me from the direct arrangement you may enter into will satisfy slavery.

The Republicans have preserved an ominous silence on the subject of the inaugural. The before long, and this is one thing which respeech of the Senator from Illinois [Douglas] was calculated to produce an impression that | Would the Senator from Illinois support the Mr. Lincoln will do nothing. But the " masterly inactivity " policy cannot prevail. Ac- troops from Forts Sumter and Pickens? It tion ! action ! action ! as the great Athenian | would, no doubt, strengthen the backbone of orator said, is now necessary. You cannot the administration.

Mr. Douglas. As to withdrawing the troops flash and gleam as high as they ever did in snawer quickly the question, "under which and advising the President what to do. I our brightest days of glory. There South King, Bezonian ?" You must withhraw your should have no hesitation in answering, if the Carolina stands on the outer battlements of flag from our country, and allow us to have Senator from Texas, like myself, felt himself our country's defence, encased in mail armor, ours, and enter into a treaty with us. Do bound to support the Constitution and prowith her lance couched and not a feather this, or make up your minds for war in the tect and defend the honor of the country. inquivering in her plume. Whatever may come, sternest aspect, and with all its accumulated stead of wishing to become possessed of in-

REJOINDER OF SENATOR DOUGL'S.

Mr. Douglas repeated what he said vesterday; that he had carefully analized Mr. Lincoln's inaugural for the purpose of ascertaining distinctly and certainly what was to be the policy of the new Administration, and he came to the conclusion that it was the wish and purpose of the President to pursue a peaceful policy and to avoid war. He was rejoiced to be able to arrive at that conclusion. This was the whole substance of what

he said yesterday, or desired to say. The Senator from Texas thought that the expression of the opinion or conclusion was calculated to have a bad effect on the country, but secure in the belief that they are to have peace, no civil war, no armies mustered into conflict, it would have a happy effect. He tion to hang him, he would hang him higher rious Union-for it was glorious, and even

-penter is perfectly ridiculous ; you will never be happy, I am sure."

"I think differently, dear Annie. I know that Frank is, so you say, poor ; that is when I become his wife. I cannot live in the style that I now do ; but I have no fears that I will not be happy for he is worthy of any woman's love ; he is truly noble and good.'

"Well, you are the one to be satisfied but I am sure I could not be under the circumstances. Only last night George said he wandered at a girl of your beauty and wealth to marry such a poor fellow."

Florence's dark eye flashed, a crimsoned spot burned upon her cheek as she exclaimed: Did George Linden dare to say that ?"

"You need not get so angry, Florence, he did say it, and it was no crime," said Annie.

The color had faded from Florence's cheek, and the angry flash from her eyes. She laid her hand upon Annie's, and in a gentle tone said-

" Forgive me if my tone was harsh, and also pardon what I am about to take the liberty of saying ; but Annic, dearest, I love you, and I cannot help it. You have spoken to me of Frank's poverty, would that I had nothing worse to complain of in George Linden. You know, Anzie, that I have a dear brother who is on the broad road to ruin ; the path of vice, the ways of wicked are familiar to his feet; the destroyer of that brother, the one who first led him astray, was George Linden. Oh. Annie, before it is too late, draw back. He has untold wealth ; he can give you every earthly luxury which your heart can desire; but he loves the wine cup; he frequents the gaming table ; wealth cannot bring you hanpiness with such a man. I would not have spoken of him thus to you for worlds, had I loved you less than I do ; but your happiness is very dear to me, and I could not bear to see you cast it from you by wedding him who has been such a curse to our home circle, without one warning word."

Annie was silent for some moments after Florence ccased speaking, then she said-"I cannot believe what you have :- ld me Fl rence."

"I never told you an untruth, Annie, and I would not have spoken ought against him if I had not been but too sure of its truth. Let us say no more about it now; think of what I have to'd you, and then act as your heart dictates."

When Florence rose to depart, Annie laid a restraining hand upon her arm, and looking into her deep eves, said-" Florence, I know that you told me what

you did out of kindness, but I would rather risk my happiness with George, than marry a poor man."

" Do as you please, but remember dearest Annie, as y: u sow so sl . Il you reap." It was the last time Fiorence ever spoke on the subject, but in after years Annie remembered every word she had ever said.

Florence Elliott was the only daughter of wealthy porents, beautiful and accomplished, but of her many charms she seemed almost unconcious. Pride she had, but it was of that high noble sta dard which instinctively shrinks from contact with anything which does not possess pure and intrinsic worth. Annie Weston was Florence's dearest friend. but very different was their character and disposition. Annie had many noble traits in her character, but from childhood the evil of ped some small coin or other into the old her nature had been nourished by a vain frivolous mother, and the estimation in which she held worth and wealth, may be seen from her conversation with Florence.

Some months after the conversation related above, the two girls stood before the al-

ky, for she had not learned to look from ments, is certain to peep out somewhere. arth for comfort in her many afflictions-she never sought the mercy-seat to try the effi Let us all be Friends. siency of humble prayer. What was wealth o Annie now ? All that she possessed she more profitable to have the good opinion of would have bartered for the humblest abode man than to count him an eveny. The on earth if she could have had one hour pure humblest man has some influence, and it is happin.ss. Among the gay circles of her acbetter to have that on our side than against

maintances she was looked upon with envius-he might have friends or relations whose ous eyes, for they did not know that hidden good word might one day be useful. Or, if beneath her gay life was a beart, breaking he is such a perfect outsider. as to have neither friends, relatives, or influence, it seems daily, hourly.

The morning sun dawned, and its radiant like a small business to quarrel with such a beams streamed into that lofty chamber, but forlorn individual. Amiability is so surely a t brought no ray of brightness there. The virtue that man instinctively admires its forinv hands of the little girl were folded across tunate possessor, and when he comes in contact with a cross-grained, quarrelsome indier sinless breast; her spirit was at pene with its God, and the sorrow-stricken mother vidual, his good nature shines more brightly Lieutenant; and it would seem that his reawith no source of comfort, bowed beneath the by reason of the contrast. heavy stroke. She was kneeling, thus resis-

We may safely promise largely increased ing all the efforts of those around to rouse enjoyment to him, who becomes reconciled to er from her lethargy to a sense of her duty an old foe. It is not wise to nurse a quarrel to her little one left her, when a hand was and keep it warm by brooding over real or gently laid upon her head, and a soft voice imaginary injuries. And the road to peace is very plain and straight; if we have been add : " Annie."

hasty or unkind, or inconsiderate, there is A Lorde of early memories rushed up to ier, and her heart seemed to have found its nothing so manly and honorable as a promp acknowle igement of our fault or folly, and Ark of Refuge, when she was clasped in Florence Raymond's arms. It was then that none but a brute will refuse proffered reconciliation. On the other hand, if we have Florence turned the thought of her early injured, let us remember that we also need riend away from earth. In that dark hour grace to ask that pardon, and we will find it he taught her to breathe a prayer of faith. Oh, what is wealth, that so many should hard to withhold that forgiveness. value it as they do; the riches of this world SCENE IN A SMALL GROCERY .- The Elmir

this glass !

sponges."

world."

Gazette records the following "sell" perpetra

Exit seedy. The groceryman wipes the

empty tumbler, and growls something about

A son of Erin once accosted a Rever-and

" Mr .-----, you say that we are to follow the

same business in Heaven that we do in this

"Yes, that is in perfect accordance with

disciple of Swedenburg thus:

are all For man's delusion given.

ted on a groceryman in that place by one of the "sucker" fraternity. Greenway should Can they bring peace to the heart which is torn with anguish ? Can they compensate be on the look out for him. Enter a seedy individual with red eves and parched lips, orfor the many losses, the many trials we enders a glass of ale and drinks with every counter here in this vale of tears? Oh no, when weighed in the ballance, what is wealth symptom of delightful appreciation of the

that we should desire it-earthly riches that beverage; sets the empty tumbler on the counter, and leaning forward, the following we should long so earnestly after them ? conversation takes place : It is not much this earth can give, With all its subtle art. And gold and gents are not the things, Seedy-" Whose ale is this ?" Groceryman-" Greenway's, of Syracuse. To satisfy the heart. Seedy, (with a patronizing air)--Greenway

But oh, if those who cluster round Well, I am intimately acquainted with Mr. The alter and the hearth, Have gentle words and loveing smiles, Greenway; I am going down to Syracuse in a few days, and I will call in and pay him for beautiful is earth !

How true that is ? Many covet wealth and a spite of all obstacles, obtain that which they desire; but it is not sufficient, and in after years, like Annie Weston, with breakng hearts, they will pine for love and sym

pathy in the midst of all the splendor which their wealth has given them. Better far, like Florence, choose a noble heart, and dwell contented in an humble home. The Coolest thing on Record.

As General Scott's army was marching tri eason, for the Creator himself is not idle, mphantly into the City of Mexico, says an and should his creatures be ?" exchange, a procession of monks emerged from the gate of a convent situated on the thore ?' eminence at the right, and advanced with slow " Certainly not; they are as immortal as and measured tread until they met the army the Creator himself."

at the right angles. The guide or leader o "Thin I should like to know, ver honor, he procession was a venerable priest, whose what they'll find for me to do-for I'm a grave hair was whitened with the frost of many digger in this world." winters. He held in both hands a contribu-It is hardly necessary to add that the Revtion box, upon which there was a lighted canerend gentleman was completely nonplussed, die, and when within a few fect of the army and discharged Pat without giving him the the procession halted. As the army proceedrequired information. ed, many a true believer in St. Patrick drop-A NECESSARY OF LIEE .- In the United States Senate, the other day, while the tariff was un priest's box. And, when it was observed that

der consideration, Mr. Collamer proposed to a soldier was searching in his pockets for something to bestow, the old priest would raise the duties on Havana segars as luxuries. Whereupon Mr. Seward remarked; "I desire step forward and hold his box to receive the to know of the Senator from Vermont, if I

Ultimately there came along a tall, gaunt, correctly understand him, that he regards se-

opinion. Every . one, had spoken, and all e views. The silent one was Beauregard. Dr. Tam

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last Gen. Pierce crossed over and said, "You | charge his duty, no have not expressed an opinion." "I have not in his path. His fine and noble around

No sort of quarrelli g pays. It is always been called on," said Beauregard. "You Regiment promptly responded to the call. I take this occasion to return the thanks of seven States have withdrawn from the omon, suming his seat, announced that Lieut. Beau- the State for the very gallant and precise entered into a compact, and established a regard hal not giv in his opinion. Being then manner in which every order was executed, called out, he remarked, that if the plan which and every call responded to, by both regihad received the assent of all but the com- ments.

I trust in God that you will not be called manding General was carried into effect, is would prove disastrous. It would be another on for anything more serious in its consequen-Churubusco affair. He then detailed the ob cos than these events which you have so rejections to it at length-and taking up the cently encountered. It may be that the counother, urged the reasons in its favor with cils of wisdom and of prudence and of interequal carnestness. The Council reversed est, may prevail. It may be that we can pass their decision. The City of Mexico was en through our crisis withou: an appeal to arms tered according the plan urged by the young and the shedding of blood. I trust in God that the country has so far progressed in general intelligence and general civilization, as sons influenced the decision. A few days af-

to be able to pass through and vindicate triterwards General Scott, in the presence of a umphantly our rights and independence with unber of general officers, alluded to Lieut. out bloodshed. But if, on the contrary, mad Beauregar I's opinion at the Council, and the ambition prevails, or still baser, madder faconsequences which had followed from it. naticism, it may be the rave se, and you may, We refer our readers for further information at any moment, be called upon not only to on this point to "The Life and Correspondence shed your own blood, but to dreach the of John A. Quitman, page 353." land in blood, in defence of your chartered Some justice has been done to Beauregard rights transmitted from a gallant, glorious

n the histories of the Mexican war-but in its in-completeness we have been reminded of ancestry. It is in no idle manuer that I here say, le Byron's satire on military glory : "To be shot what will come, I may rely with perfect confidead on the battle field, and have your name dence on the brave and true men before me.

If that dreadful day does come (which may The position now so promptly assigned to God in his mercy avert,) and we have to Gen. Beauregard is a just tribute to his worth. come to the worst, I know that there lives not, It is a great satisfaction to our people that nor breathes upon the face of the earth, i the enemy can bring no talent against us braver or truer man upon whom to rely than which we cannot match with its equal in our your noble Colonel, or a more brave and sol-Southern land; and amongst all the bright galaxy, no one could be more acceptable than dier-like regiment to execute his orders upon the field of battle or elsewhere, than those our native born Louisiana Beauregard .--- Charbefore me.

Yes, soldiers, I rejoice I see you what I do A NORTHERN CLERGYMAN'S OPINION .- We on this occasion, because we are just at a ecently noticed among the late publications. critical point in our affairs. A few more days L book entitled " American Slavery Justiwill decide the fate of this country, and if we ied," by Rev. Dr. Seabury, of New York. are driven to the contest. I here frankly say After a close and critical investigation into that the only way to guarantee the peace and history, law, the principles of justice, and the freedom of this Southern Confederacy is to Scriptures, he is led to "regard the slavery organize immediately a large and efficient arexisting in the Southern States as resting on my, to occupy the field with brave men and contract, and to regard the relation of master and slave as no cause of shame or rehave not only the spirit to assert and defend proach, but as entitled to respect, both at our independence, but we have the means and some and abroad, because legitimate, not on- the soldiers to maintain it upon every battle

ly by the law of the particular States which field they may tender to us. uphold it, and by the Constitution of the Uni-This is the true and only way in which the ted States which guarantees its protection, but also by the principles of universal justice; that is, by the Law of God."-Southern

Christian Advocate. Strolling leisurely about Uncle Sam's big ship yard, in Washington, the other day, we observed a regular hard-weather sailor chap "Well, then, yer honor, do people die from a man-o' war, who, in turn, was watch

> ing the big one a clip under the ear, that capconsequences be what they may. out of the log, and giving it to the small one, sung out, "Now you run, you bugger."

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Women are said to have stronger attach-I rejoice through you, Colonel, to return my thanks to the people of Charleston and of arms, "because you caunot compromise his policy might be to one who may so soon ments than men. It is not so. Strength of attachment is evinced in little things. A man the soldiers of Charleston, for the noble and with traitors ?" Let the remaining States re- be in the councils of the enemy and commanis often attached to an old hat; but did you patriotic manner in which they have sustained form their Government, and if it is accepta- der of an army. ever know of a woman having an attachment this country and this State, under the most ble the Southern Confederacy will enter into

give peace ... wan once that they could take their choice ! government. Though the fact-is not offici- care, but he [Douglas] cared. Therein conally announced the whole country knew that sisted the difference between the Senator and the Representatives of the Southern Confederation are now here, prepared to be received at this Court. Waiving all questions of reg- the policy of the new Administration. He ularity as to the existence of their government, they are here to enter into a treaty fairly, and had expressed his gratification at with the Federal Government, and the matters in controversy must be settled either by sion that the inaugural meant war, he would treaty or by the sword. It is easy to talk have denounced it. He was with the Presiabout enforcing the laws and holding and oc. dent as far as the President was for peace, cupying and possessing the forts. When you a d would be against him when he departed come to this, bayonets and not words must from this line of policy. The Senator from settle the question, and he would here say Texas was right when he said words will not that Forts Pickens and Sumter cannot be held much longer. The present Administration will soon be lorced to construe the inaugural. Forts Moultrie and Johnson and Castle Pinckney are in the possession of the Confederate States, but the Confederate States will not leave Fort Sumter in the possession could not be reinforced now without the use of the Federal Government. In reply to Mr. of at least 10,000 men by land and sea .-Douglas, he [Wigfall] denied that the Union | There were but few men to serve the gunsas it was formerly, now exists legally and who would soon be exhausted-and they had constitutionally. The evil is upon us; the not bread and salt enough to last for thirty disease is scated. A blue pill at night and a cup of collee next morning may relieve the

liver, but when the disease is on you, blistering and bloodletting is sometimes necessary ; and when the patient dies it is necessary to have a coffin, very deep, a funeral service. and things of that sort. As he said the other night, the only quuestion is, whether there shall be a decent, quiet funeral, after the be the state of the country. The Senator Protestant fashion, or an Irish wake. The Union is dead, and has to be buried. If you

Wigfall proceeded to speak of the difficulty

of enforcing the revenue laws, adding that "troubles as to this will environ you all around." Had you not better deal with this here was, that he had no official information question practically ? Unfortunately Mr. Lin- that Texas has abolished the office of United coln will have but a brief period during which States Senator. When he should be so nobrave officers, and show to the world that we to decide the question. If he supposes the tified, he would file notice of his withdrawal remforcement of Fort Sumter will lead to at the desk, and it after being so informed his peace, he can make the experiment, and so name should continue to be called, he should as to recapturing Fort Moultrie. If he should answer to it if it suited his convenience, and not remove the troops from Fort Sumter, they | if called upon to vote he would probably give will be removed for him. The adoption of his reasons for voting, and regard this as a permanent peace and safety of this country the Crittenden compromise proposition might very respectable public meeting. As the Sencan be secured. You have done it before, and have adjusted the difficulties of the country, ator from Illinois seemed to be speaking for can do it again. We ask no favors ; we sin- but it only received nineteen votes in the the Administration, and as " masterly inaccerely desire peace. We hope that those-in- Senate. The Senator from Illinois [Douglas] tivity" would not do, he would ask whether terests of commerce and trade, so closely had said that " war cannot preserve the the Senator would advise the withdrawal of identified with our own, and those productions Union." The Union, however, is dissolved. the federal flag from the borders of the Conwhich we peculiarly produce, and which the Seven Southern States have formed a Con- federate States, and that no effort be made to world peculiarly demands, will perhaps guar- federation, and to tell, as the President has levy tribute on foreign goods ?

was reported in the Norfolk papers. I said between peace and war, and that he did not to such thing. The alteration was made for partisan purposes at a distance from where he speech was made. I am certain there himself. Because he was desirous of peace. was no such report until I saw the perverted he was anxious to asc:rtain what was to be extracts from the speech. But I will not en. ter into any controversy as to the Norfolk had arrived at his conclusion candidly and peech, nor with regard to the late canvass. have long since repeatedly said. " let bythe result. If he had arrived at the conclucones he by-gones." I am only looking to the ine of policy to save the country from civil war and conflict, and I am pressing on both sides of the chamber and on the Executive and on every citizen whose heart and mind I can reach, the pursuit of such a pacific policy is will arrest any further destruction of the answer much longer. We may as well look Fovernment, and prevent civil war, and 'ead at the facts in the case. He feared that Forts o a reunion even of those States which have Pickens and Sumter could not remain in poswithdrawn from the Union. session of the Federal Government much

Mr. Wigfall was happy that the Senator longer. There was a time when Fort Sumter ras willing to let " by-gones be by-gones," of could have been reinforced. He believed i: which the Norfolk speech was one. He was villing to meet the Senator as to the future. Mr. Douglas replied that he had no other notive than to deal with the future without rimination or recrimination as to the past. For the future he advocates a pacific policy. days. There must be prompt action in the Mr. Wigfall. All I wanted to say was, that direction of peace. How should it be done ? did not desire that Texas should be nut in He thought the President must mean peace. he false position of making a war, when she as it was time for Congress to be in session, and two hundred thousand men in the field. s not doing it. and that arrangements were made for war. Big Guss .- Two large Columbinds passed If peace, we can all rejoice ; but if war, he through our city on last Friday. They were could not contemplate or predict what will o usigned to Gov. A. B. Moore, Montgomer .. Ala. Also, a large lot of balls. Shell and

from Texas said he remained here because his name continues to be called, but, according want a Prote-tant funeral you can have it; to his own doctrine, he is a foreigner. His if not, you can have an Irish wake. Mr. affections were with his own country, while his [Douglas'] were with his own. leff. Davis, they will be such an argument

WHY MR. WIGFALL REMAINS.

ing two men drag a seven foot cross-cut saw antee our peace. We trust too, that the peo. done, that their acts of secession are no more Mr. Douglas replied that he was no part of WHAT IS " CRUEL TREATMENT TO A WIPE ?" through a huge live oak log. The saw was p'e of the United States have so far progress- than pieces of blank paper, is an insult. He the Administration and therefore could not In a late case at the Macon term the Sudull, the log terrible hard, and there they ed in intelligence and civilization that they repeated, there is no Union left. The seceoustruction of the words "cruel treatment." will be able to avoid the last resort, to save ded States will never, surely, come back .--- same sentiments which animate it on this substudied the matter over a while, until he came this country by an appeal to arms and the They will not now come back under any cir- ject. Yet, while he was not in its counsels as applied in our divorce laws to the con luct to the conclusion they were pulling to see who blood-shedding, which has been so often ap- cumstances. They will not live under this or confidence, he could not tender it his ad- of the husband toward the wife. It made a would get the saw; and as one was a mon- pealed to by the European people in their Administration. Withdraw your troops then, vice until it was asked for. (Suppressed ap- decision which is an honor to itself and a strous big chap, while the other was a little revolutions, which have led to independence. make no attempt to collect tribute, and enter plause in the galleries.) Whenever the adfellow, Jack decided to see fair play; so tak- But if we are mistaken in this, I trust that into a treaty with those States. Do this and ministration wanted the advice of the Senate, Court held that personal violence was not neeach freeman will be able to discharge his you will have peace. Send your flag of thirty- it would doubtless ask for it. He [Douglas] cessary to constitute cruel treatment, but that sized him, end over end, he jerked the saw duty fearlessly, faithfully and bravely, let the four stars thither and it will be fired into and did not choose to proclaim what his policy the cruel treatment must be considered by war will ensue. Will you divide the public would be in view of the fact that the Senator the jury, and it was the province of the jury Turning to Col. Pettigrew, the Governor property and make a fair assessment of the from Texas did not regard Lincoln as the to determine whether under the circumstanpublic debt, or will you sit stupidly and idly guardian of his section of country. It would ces of the case a total or partial divorce doing nothing until there shall be a conflict hardly be the part of wisdom to state what should be granted.

If the Supreme Court of Georgia had no other claim to the public respect and gratitude, this decision alone should endear it to the hearts of every honest family in the land.

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THE DOUGLAS SPEECH AT NORFOLK.

against coercion that Mr. Lincoln and his Mr. Wigfall explained why he remained

Black Republican minions will be likely to spect, if they are so lost to all sense of jusice and equality as to attempt such measres of oppression on a free and indepenent people-a people who know their rights. and knowing, dare defend them against attacks from any and every quarter. We hope that our Southern neighbors will not be brought to the necessity of protecting their liberties by force of arms, but if they are, Southern blood has never vet proved itself

recreant to the duty of definding its honor or its liberties, whether the contest came off in council chamber or tented fi-ld, and we have no fears as to the result, if blood alone will satisfy the appetite of the vampyre of abolitionism .- Knoxville Register.

