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Select Poetry, BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Be on your guard ! for kindred ties By falsebood may be broken ; The heart may woar a doep disguise, Though friendship be its token ! The man who smiles with blandest grace, Perchance may seal your sorrow For by his worls 'tis clear to tracs The duliness of to-morrow

Be on your guard ! and look afar, Believe not all thou hearest ; And look at mortals as they are And trust the one who's nearest ! The hope that brightens Time and Fate, May charm thee as its flowing : But like the sun at Heaven's gate, 'Tis sinking while its glowing!

Be on your guard ! by day and night, When beauty's smile is glist'ning ; For though your deeds be out of sight, The angles may be list'ning. Caim Pleasure has her garlands word By Fancy's mowy lingers, And Truth can turn a charm to love, And music while it lingers !

Be on your guard ! for life may end As youth's gay threams are slining The charr on which you lean may bend, Though joy be round it twining ! The lips that wisper soft and sweet. From thence oright words come streaming, Below a wreath whose flowers meet, And kiss love's soul while dreaming.

book entitled Fisher's Eiver Scenes and arms, characters, The incident is located in North Carolina. It is the story of a man named "Oliver Stanley," who was taken captive ty wild "Injuns." After some his experience in this wise :

and virtually gave up the ghost. It wur have all necessary succor from his state a mighty serious time with me, to be sure. While I wur lying there, balancing accounts with t'other world, and afore I had

[From the New York Herald.] Skeiches of the Second States.

We all know where the free States sition of the North. But what is the condition of the Southern States? This question is answered by the annexed brief sketches ;---

VIRGINIA.

593,199, including slaves; of the whites, 221,000 are liable to military duty. The sacola, both of which are now in military time will prove. At present Kentucky State, from its contiguity to Pennsylvania possession of the United States troops.-- remains firm, and we shall not despair as and the capital, is now the theatre of war. The State, in her relation to the Southern long as she maintains her present course. number of troops loyal to the American flag and the Union. The federal government, and is not prepared to fur-injurious to both, but especially to Ken-ment occupy several important strategic civil war. Florida seconded from the Union busice of the several interview. military points within the oorder of the Union January 11,1861, by a vete of62 to 7. State, which, for the time being, give it a partial and not an animportant degree of pomession of the whole State. The ordinance of secssion, which passed the State mitted to the people for ratification or re-jection on the 23d inst. The rabels have 47,151 square miles. It has a population are liable to multitary duty. In regard to be saved when any one shall dare to as-siness resumed its accustomed channels;

WESTERN VIRGINIA.

The Western part of Virginia, embracing twenty-five counties, with the popuconsideration they put him into an empty lation of over two hundred thousand, of as to detract considerably from her force people to vote upon it, which they will do ginia is is arms to detend secession. oil barrel and headed bim up, leaving the which twenty thousand are liable to milibung-hole open, that he might be longer tary duty, opposes the ordinance of secesdying. The prisoner relates a portion of sion of the State and claiments loyally to the Stars and Stripes. The representa-

I determined to get out'n that or bust tives of Western Virginia, with a patriatstrace; and so I pounded away with my ic determination, avow, in the event of fist until 1 beat it into nearly a jelly, at the secession ordinance being adopted on the end of the bar'l; but it were no go - the 23d, they will dochare themselves an independent State, and chain the protes I had no purchase like old rams have tion, if necessary, of the Unit of States when they butt; fur, you know, they back military forces. In this determination of this number 65,000 are liable to military whose ultimate design is to besiege Cairo, ever so far when they make a tilt. So I they have received the assurance of the ry duty. This State having a large extent Illinois, now occupied by U States troops. caved in, made my last will and testament. Governor of Pennsylvania that they shall of brider lying on the Mississuppi, and

NORTH CAROLINA.

Motgan and Gaines, the first situated on a

stand. The overwhelming uprising of garrisoned by 1,500 of the Confederate Missouri and Western Virginia, considerthe Union sentiment, from the Atlantic States army, under Colonel Hardee. The ing them at present as doubtful States .- draw itself from the Union, of its own the State and the city, I shou'd represent as doubtful states .- draw itself from the Union, of its own the State and the city, I shou'd represent as doubtful states.- draw itself from the Union, of its own the State and the city, I shou'd represent as doubtful states.- draw itself from the Union, of its own the State and the city, I shou'd represent as doubtful states.good defence.

FLORIDA.

ailes of territory, with a population of I,- ded sea coast, with low harbors, in which course now being pursued by the confedare embraced those of Key West and Pen- erated rebels. How far they will succeed,

MISSISSIPPI.

Convention on the 17th ult, will be subs to 15. The State is 379 miles long from of 44 000 square miles, and embracing a the bested brains or the aspiring hearts napolis, who had fled from their houses at Tail Holt better than no Holt. The following laughable affair is from a book entitled Fisher's Eiver Scenes and ta of protection from invasion from the ed to assist the confederated reaches. The altar of our country to mee the Union." north of the Mississippi river, and this Legislature has also adopted a declaration force will have to be of such a magnitude of independence, and has permitted the to put down accession by arms and Vir- egate to the legislature, wherein 4,000 out

ARKANSAS.

within a short d stance of the free States,

it will require a large portion of her mitp

KENTUCKY. prominent sand spit, commanding all the This State, which still continues faithca approaches. The latter is situated on ful to the Union, we place in our pictorial England : the opposite shore. These forts are now illustration, in light shaded lines, with

This State is 385 miles long, and from military duty. This State, from its prox-

TENNESSEE.

to be farmished to the rebel Mobile force, on the 8th of June prox. The State is at present without effective military arms, and some inconveniences may arise before This State is bounded north by Missous- it can send an effective force into the field east by the Mississippi river, which At present as considrable force from this parates it from Tennessee and Mississip- State, under the command of Major Gen-

MISSOURI.

The state of Missouri contains (5, 037 in his letter to the General says;

when the season shall demand it, and seize has caused all the regret I have for that

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

REPRESSING SLAVE INSURRECTIONS.

, south by Louisiana, and west by the eral Pillow, is assembled at Memphis and correspondence that took place between minds in accordance; a simple statement adian Territory. It is 240 miles long, north twenty miles along the bank of the Gov. Annaews of Massachusetts, and Gen. of the facts will suffice, and 228 wide, containing 54,000 square Mississippi. This force, it is reported, is Burnes, the commander of the Massachu- in an enemy's country, among a service of this number 65,000 are liable to milita- whose ultimate design is to basiege Cairo, setts volunteers, respecting the offer of population, when the question may arise, the latter to use his troops in the suppress as it has not yet arisen as well in a moral sion of a slave insurrection a few days after and Christian, as in a political and military his arrival at Annapolis. The Governor point of view. What shall I then do ?-

tary force to guard against may mercurent square miles of territory, and is two hun- "If I rightly understand the tole graphic ment while the question is discussed? This State contains an area of 45,000 of United States troops on the Mississippit died and eighty seven miles long and two dispatch, I think that your action in ten 11 appreciate fully your Excellency's all my figgers made out to see how things square miles. Although it has taken no river-a measure not at all improbable - hundred and thirry broad. It contains a decog to Gov. Hicks the assistance of our suggestion as to the informative weakness of 'ad stand. I heard suthin' scrambulating steps to pars a secession ordinance, yet. At present, and in view of the overwhelm- population of 1.204.214, out of the male Massachuse ts troops to suppress a threat- the rebels, arising from the prepraderance ad stand, I heard suthin' scrambilisting steps to pass a second of of the proportion of 1204214, out of the male standard is population. The question we shall take is population of the standard is population, the population of 1204214, out of the male standard is population. The question we shall take is population of the standard is population of Missing to the take and the standard is population. The question we shall take advantage of that weakness? If allows standard is population of Missing to the take advantage of that weaknes? Is allows advantage of that weaknes? Is allows advantage of that weaknes the population, the population of Missing to the take advantage of the take advantage of the standard is which are advantage of the male standard is with her great is populated as the population of Missing to the take advantage of the male standard is with her Stanley yit. So the critter, whatever it at Fayetteville and levied upon the pub-issippi. Arkanene second of from the United States, and is now ion. May 6th, 1861, by a vote of 60 to 1. Lange river cutlet near the up of the United States, and is now ion. May 6th, 1861, by a vote of 60 to 1. render invaluates with the roled canfed, all think that the matter of service insur- arson and murder-all the horrors of San LOUISIANA. This State recoded from the Union. January 20th, 1801. Ly a vote of 113 to 17. In extent of territory Louisiana is 240 miles have from uoth to south and the proclamation is recommended by our troops in a political, but solely in a military point of view, and already so, and all who are worth preserv. 240 miles long from north to south, and dignity of the laws, engendered a morbid is to be contemplated as one of the inner- ing will be, when this horrible madness 216 broad, containing 41.345 square miles, desire among some of the citizens of the ent weaknesses of the enemy, from the shall have passed away or be thrashed out The population of the State is 556,431 : of State to throw off their allegiance to the disastrous operations of which we are un- of them? Would your Excellency advise of the Southern Confederacy, is two hun- that number 75,000 are liable to military Union. For a time it seemed the secencers der no obligation of a military character the troops under my command to make then, he put his black paw in jist as far as dred nules long and one hundred and duty. The great Micrissippi river outlet, were gaining ground; but the Union men to guard them, in order that rivey may be war in person upon the defenceless women and New Orleans, the great commercial of the State made a grand rally and de- enabled to improve the security which our and children in any part of the Union, acrevery. The first though I had was to square miles of territory, with a total pow- muri of the extreme Southern States, bes fince against the revolutionary spirit, and arms would afford, so as to prosecute with companied with boutalities too horrible to tweery. The first though I had was to splate nines of territory, will a total point tab his paw, us a drownin' man will ketch the hist on the bord for you see he couldn't then travel.— the latter 60,000 males are liable to mili-tig within the jorisdiction of the State, the her present both is attravel, the factor government, inflet several to the factor government, inflet several to the factor government and capital. The mole is which are drawning in the factor factor whom we can the latter 60,000 males are liable to mili-the latter 60,000 males are liable to mili-the latter 60,000 males are liable to mili-the factor government, inflet several to borders. With the Mississipi closely blackaied, and her the Mississippi closely blockaied, and her with a committee, whose chairman, the'h, upon the braity or distributly of the com- whe, when once they have tasted blood, vas to put his tail in at the bung-hole or the barl to test inards. I seen that war State rahied a force of between eight and cut off, it will be but a few months before sion. This convention will beyond dou't, vicinity of Annapolis I con, on this ocen-their hands against ourselves, as a part of my time to mark my Jack; so I see that will be pittable in regard to her miss first action depose Governor Jackson, sion, perceive no reason of military palley the oppressing white race in the former target in target in the former target in target in target in tained to hold the forts in Charleston har-bor, and three thousand have been sent to Virginia to await further operations.- and the same at the several forts commans ment and been sworn into the service, els, who stand with arms in their hands. Revolution was the arming by the British The harbor of Charleston is effectually ding out real man with the tomaof Washington. I entertain no dould that hawk and the scalping knife against the whenever we shall have an opportunity to women and cull drin of the colonies, so that the phrase. May we not use all the subject, we shall arrive at entire concord-means which that and nature have put in nnce of opinion."

how a leading Virginian newspaper then portaing down upon me, and in numbers regarded the threatened secession of New heyond the control of his police. I assurd both the Governor and the Mayor that

"No man, no association of men, no I had no fear of a Baltimore or other mob, State or set of States, has a right to with- and that, supported by the authorities of long and 170 miles in breadth, containing together can only unknit. The same fors Maryland and the United States, and that 28,680 square miles. It has a population mality which torged the links o the I would protect both myself and the city of 1,146,567, of which 186,000 are liable to Union is necessary to dissolve it. The of Annapolis from any disorder by persons majority of States which form the Union whatsoever. On the morning following 50 to 250 wide, containing 50,263 square imity to the free States, has among its must consent to the withdrawal of any one my landing. I was informed that the city miles; it has a population of 145,000, and citizens many thoroughly Union men. The branch of it. Until that consent has been of Annapolis and environs were in danger Virginia, the last of the second States, of that number 0,000 are liable to milita- secession seaders, under instructions from obtained, any attempt to dissolve the from an insurrection of the slare popula-is 270 miles long, and 200 broad at its ry duty. The State, from its pennessia- their master, Jeff Davis, are endeavoring Umor, or obstruct the efficiency of its tion, in define of the laws of the State, is 270 miles long, and 200 broad at its ry duty. The State, from its pennesala- their master, Jeff Davis, are endeavoring Union, or obstruct the efficiency of its tion, in defiance of the laws of the State, red position, cubraces a large and exten- to make the State adopt the suicidal constitutional law, is treason-treason to "What was I to do? I had promised to all intents and purposes. Any other doe- put down a white mob, and to preserve trine, such as that which has been lately held forth by the Federal Republican that I allow a black one any preference in a any one State may withdraw itself from breach of the laws? I understood that I the Union, as in an abominable here-y- was armed against all infractions of the to put down rebellion. The aggregata number of troops within her border in the secession army cannot be far from 50, 000 men, and opposed to them is an equal " We call, therefore, upon the Govern- cellency's shadow of disapprobation, arisment of the Union to exert its energies ing from a misunderstanding of the fasts,

the first traitor who shall spring out of the action. The question seemed to one to be not bed of the Convention of Martford, neither military nor political, and was not This territory embraced in this State in The illustrious Union, which has been se-mean length is four hundred miles, and mented by the blood of our forefathers, of good faith and honesty of purpose. The The State of Mississippi seconded from its mean breadth one nundred and four- the pride of America, and the wonder of benign effect of my course was instantly the Union January 9, 1861, by a vote of 84 teen miles, containing an area of territory the world, must be tamely sacrificed to seen. The good but timid people of An-

> The vote of the neighboring county of Mr Libcoln is now calling upon citizens, Washington, a few days since, for its delor 5,000 votes were thrown for a delegate favorable to the Urion, is among the mamy happy fruits of firmness of purpose, efficiency of action and integrity of mission. I believe, indeed, that it will not require a personal interchange of views, as sug-We give below the substant part of the gested in your dispatch, to bring our

> > Will your Excellency bear with me a mo-

last he come to the bung hole, put his equipping a force to join the rabel army more in, smelt mighty perticular, and gin to oppose the defenders of law and order smonstrous loud snort. Thoit what little The State has a population of 1,008,442, beth I had to keep the critter from smel. and of that number 132,000 males are liain' the intarneis of that bar'l. I soon ble to military duty.

seen it was a bar of the woods-the big king bar of the woods, who had lived that from time inumortal. Thinks I, old fellow look out : aid Oliver ain't dead vit. Jist

"Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanly, on !!

And the bar he put, and knowed that tail holt was better than no holt; and so we went, bar'l and all, the bar full speed .---Now, my hope wur that the bar would sump over some pressepiss, brak the bar'l all to shiverations, and liberate me from my nasty, stinkin' ily prison, and sure 'nuff'. the bar at full speed leaped over a catarack fly foot high. Down we went together in * pile, cowhollop, on a big rock, bustin' the bar't and nearly shakin' my gizzard out'me. I let go my tail-holt-had no more use for it-and away went the bar like a whirly gust ov woodpeckers wur afterit. I've never seen nor heard from that bar since, but he has my best wishes for his present and future welfare.

plasters.

been doin ?"

hit av a discooshen wid sthicks !"

brough the bridle ceremony ?

the laid near with both legs shot off, im- 208 to 89. bediately sung out-"Bad luck to the ikes of ye-do yer think that nobody is kilt but yerself?"

A DYING IRISHMAN was asked by his conand all his works. "Och! yer hmor," said Pat, "don't ask me that; I'm

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina, the pioneer of the States tation of mind. The next move he made | Union December 20, 1860. In the sieza blockaded by the United States steam, and the Gulf to New Orleans,

frigate Niagra, and all commerce will for the future be suspended. The blockade

GEORGIA.

This State is three hundred miles long forty broad, and contains a population of destinies with the Confederate States. At speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln, tion, but fortunately the rumor of such an Although with arms in our hands amid

ALABAMA.

see, east by Georgia, south by Florida, and being next to impossible-and a blockade ones" mast if he was ready to renounce the dev- west by Mississippi. It contains 50,672 would cut off her sea transportation from square miles of territory, and has a popu- New Orleans. It is thought that it will examining its files and now republishes the peace of Maryland and of the United ter advised -- any community in the United ter advised -- advise lation of 955,914, of which number 119,- require the whole military force of Texas an acticle which appeared in the Rich- States. I received from Gov. Hicks assu ted States who have metane in honorably

Forrust sometimes descends as a snow- to 39. Mobile, the only seaport of any of men in the military operations of the by the Legislature of Massachusetts "to of Annapolis also informed me that the the nameless horrors of a service insurrec therm, heaping up a great abundance ; but importance in this State, is situated at the great body of Confederate States troops, the different Governments of the union" city authorities would in no wise oppose tion they shall have it, and from the me the appearance of a warm sun thaws it to set coast. The bay is protected by Forts bid the attempt.

LOUISIANA.

TEXAS

of Charleston is in effect optal to the oc-of territory, and a population of 605,955 _____ LINCOLN AN ADVOCATE OF SECENCES, AND OF THE END OF This State contains 325,000 square celles 84,000 of which are liable to military duty. VIRGINIA AS A DEFENDER OF THE ENION. The State, through its convention, seconded . The Watertown Union has been studyfrom the federal Union, F brinary Lt, ing personal and political history, and has graphic dispatch was correct, that he did liament. Shall history teach us in value? from north to south, and two hundred and [486], by a vote of 161 to 7, and joined her uncarthed the following extract from a offer to suppress a numbered slave insurree. Could we justify ourselves to surreeves ? 1,082,827, of which number 75,000 males present there slumbers in the State a deep (the same Lincoin who is now President of are liable to military duty. Savannah, sentiment for the Union, which requires the United States) in the house of Represituated on the river of that name, about the whole moral force of the sccessionists sentatives, Ian. 12th, 1848. And in orseventeen miles from its menth, is the to keep from awakening to new vigor and der to enable every reader to assure him-great scaport commercial mart of the increment life. The large extent of terri- self of its autoenticity, we will mention "Assuming, as your Excellency does in and hearths of the South, can we be justi As inish Discussion.—A contractor' State. The mouth of the Sarannah river who was building a tunnel on a certain who was building a tunnel on a certain the formation of the Sarannah river who was building a tunnel on a certain the formation of the Sarannah river Island. This fort is an immense, built of stantly menaced by hostile Indians and 30th Congress, (Ist session) page 94; that the face of a member of his gang had brick, and mounts 150 guns, some of them predatory bands of Mexican adventurers "Any people, anywhere being inclined that the face of a member of his gang had issurface all spotted with bruises and finish. The fort and robbers, renders the presence of a is garrisoned by six hundred men. To large military force within her borders shake off the existing government, and the Baltimore murders and the apparent- know your Excellency does not, this un-"Ahl Jimmy," said he, "what have you the south of this fort, on Tybee Island, the secession troops have erected an im-"Not varry much, sur," answered Jim-"Not varry much, sur," answered Jim-mense sand fort, in which has been placed a heavy battery of guns. This work has "I was jist down at Billy Mulligan's mense sand fort, on which has been placed of disappro-trought of the Camanche Indiaus will make a dreadful warfare upon its borders. The to liberate the world. Nor is this right bation expressed in your dispatch. But an extended sea range, and will prove a Comanches have many guievences against conlined to causes in which the whole the facts, especially as now aided by their topic. When I went from under the shadformidable customer to a blockading or the Texans, and are brave and desperats. people of an existing government may results, will entirely justify my act, and ow of my roof tree I left all politics behind attacking squadron. There are upwards Their movements are very sudden, and choose to exercise it -ANY PORTION reinstate me in your Excellency's good me, to be resumed only when every para Mis. PARTINGTON wants to know if it of two thousand troops between the city in warfare mercile s. Cortinas, the Mex- of such people that an, may revolution- opinion, the not intended that women should of Savanuah and the mouth of the rives. ican handit, has recently reappeared in the south of the south of the State, and will give the territory as they inhabit. More that i against the formal protect of its Governor ballot-box is established. Savanab, has a garrison of two hundred Texans much trouble. The anticipated majority of any portion of such people may and of the corporate authorities of Annap-

Song to a strange country, and J don't ask me that, I make myself enemies " 000 are liable to military duty. This State intact from her Indian be remembered that the objects of the Union — assurances which subsequent rebellious war in an honorable memory of a subs secenced from the Union, through its Con-vention, January 11, 1861, by a vote of 61 enemies, and that even were she ever so be remembered that the objects of the Union -- assurances which subsequent rebellious war in an bonorable mannes. Hartford Convention were communicated events have fully justified. The Mayor shall call upon me for protection against

take the oath of allgiance to the Union.

How Men Change.

In his reply. Gen. Butler says the teleoutbreak proved to be unfounded. He then proceeds to justify his course, as fol-

our power to subjugate the colonies?" has

passed into a legion of infamy against the toader of that ministry who used it in Parthe savage wildness of camp and field, we may have blunted many of the finer moral sensibilities, in letting loose four millions of worse than savages upon the homes

when a war a Fournee way to be waged, nant with the teaching of our hely reliself must be found to carry it on. I may But not discuss the political bearings of this of the Union is loyal to the flag, and the

"True, I landed on the soil of Maryland | potency of the Government through the

"Passing the moral and Christian view, A soldies was once wounded in battle Mi up a terrible bellowing. An Irishman, Mi up a terrible bellowing. An Iri gated which requires the bayonets of those Texas in a great measure from the South . nority was precisely the case of the Tos tempt of the lags of the State. Before, armed in opposition to its rulers, to preern Confederacy, as her commerce with ries of our own revalution. It is a quality by letter, and at the time of landing, by serve it from the horrors of a service war? the neighboring States was by water- of revolutions not to go by old lines, or old, personal interview. I had informed Gov- As the least experienced of military men, This State is bounded north by Tenness principally to New Orleans, land travel laws, but to break up both and make new ernor Hicks that soldiers of the Union, I would have no doubt of the entire sutunder my command, were armed only jugation of a State brought to that condi-The Washington Intelligencer has been against the insurgents and disturbers of tion. When, therefore-unless I am bet,