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#### THE NATION'S DEAD.

Four hundred thousand men. The brave, the good, the true, In tangled wood, in mountain glen, On battle plain, in prison pen, Lie dead for me and you! Four hundred thousand of the brave Have made our ransomed soil their graves, For me and you! Good friends, for me and you!

In many a fevred swamp, By many a black bayou, In many a cold and frozen camp, The weary sentinel ceased his tramp, And died for me and you!

From western plain to ocean tide Are stretched the graves of those who died For me and you! Good friends, for me and you!

On many a bloody plain Their ready swords they drew, And poured their life-blood, like the rain, A home, a heritage to gain,

To gain for me and you! Our brothers mustered by our side, They marched, and fought, and bravely died, For me and you! Good friends, for me and you!

Up many a fortress wall They charged-those boys in blue! 'Mid surging smoke and volly'd ball The bravest were the first to fall! To fall for me and you! These noble men-the nation's pride-Four hundred thousand men have died For me and yeu! Good friends, for me and you!

In treason's prison-hold Their martyr spirits grew To sin ure like the saint of old; While amid agonies untold, They starved for me and you! The good, the patient, and the tried, Four hundred thousand men have died, For me and you! Good friend for the and you!

A debt we ne'er can pay To them is justly due, And to the nation's latest day Our children's children still shall say "They died for me and you!" Four hundred thousand of the brave Made this, our ransomed soil, their grave, For me and you!

Good friands for me and you!

HOME AND FRIENDS. Oh! there's a power to make each hour As sweet as Heaven designed it; Nor need we roam to bring it home, Though few there be that find it.

We seek too high for things close by, And lose what Nature gave us; For life hath here no charms so dear As home and friends around us.

We oft destroy the present joy For future hopes-and praise them; Whilst flowers as sweet bloom at our feet, If we'd but stoop to raise them.

For things atar still sweeter are But soon we're taught that earth hath

Like home and friends around us.

The friends that speed in time of need, When hope's last reed is shaken, Do show us still that come what will, We are not quite sorsaken.

Though all were night, if but the light From friendship's alter crowned us,

Our home and friends around us.

Best Method for Keeping Beef. The philosophy is this: The not brine see, and retain the condition and replace them, must be closes the perce of the surface, preventing of his fellow citizens after the termination them. They were known that intendess will feel to which they are put to conceal the people in old age and ugliness faster than their losses and replace them, must be decay, and the meat from getting too of that war. And such is the unavoid- I try. Now you just try too!' salt. Try it If necessary scald the brine able fate of parties. Either the party "Finally he asked for a picture of his year, of eight young each on an average over in the spring, or put on a new brine. which antagonizes the Government dur-Farmers can in this way have fresh meat ing the war must go down or the nation a one dollar greenback. The scene that females being about equally divided.— blessed gift of always looking on the Saturday in the Park, as a notorious gamhearly all the time. The meat should must perish. Our nation is too young to followed was curious. Old Landie, bare- Were there no natural hindrances to bright side of life, and of stretching the bler, by one of her own sex, who information is too young to followed was curious. be taken as soon as it is cold, before it die. Those who opposed our armies on headed and with his shirt thrown loosely their multiplication, a single pair would mantle of charity over every body's faults ed me she had parted with nearly one has acquired any old taste by exposure to the field of battle have been defeated.— back from his brawny bosom, stooped therease to no less than 6,000 in a single and failings. It is not much of a secret, hundred thousand dollars since she went the atmosphere.

jection to them, which was that the soles capable of self government." were a little too thick. "If that is all,"

ROOMS UNION STATE CENTRAL COM-MITTEE, No. 1103 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19, 1865,-Anothshow gains for the Union cause over the vote of 1862. The aggregate gains over seek and find an asylum in our midst. all losses are nearly twenty-five thousand. This will give to our candidates on the Chairman Union State Central Committee. home vote alone majorities exceeding that given by the army and home vote to our late lamented President, Abraham Lin-

Of the seven Union Senators whose terms of office expired we have not lost one. The home vote has gained us one from the Opposition in Luzerne, and the army vote will gain us another in Franklin and Adams. In the lower House we have retained all of our sixty-three members of last session. The home vote has added three to this number, and the army vote will give us one more. The Senate will stand twenty-one to twelve,

For these results, so grarifying to the friends of our cause in Penusylvania, and to all patriots throughout the nation, we are deeply indebted to the returned soldiers of the late Union army, who have taught their friends and their fees that they know as well how to vote intelligently for the cause of the country as they know how to fight bravely and heroically for the same cause.

Much praise is due to the press of the Union party throughout the State for its patriotic efforts in the good work.

To the secretaries of the State Central Committee. Messrs. Hamersly and Benedict, the loyal men of Pennsylvania are under lasting obligations. Upon them devolved arduous and responsible duties .ever known to the public. They labored assiduously by day and by night for the bought bimself for three thousand two success of the Union cause, to which they are both most devotedly attached.

Every member of the State Central Committee performed well his part, and co-operated cheerfully and cordially with the chairman in promoting the success of the Union ticket. To the chairmen of the several county committees it is conceded that much of the credit of our triful men of the State, who so effectually to be produced against them, to seize him discharged their duties and made our triumph easy as well as overwhelming, our most earnest and hearty thanks are ex-

and disastrous. To them it was unexpected, although well merited. Having opposed the war so happily and so glorious-kle joint, plunged a knife into his hipnominated officers, and assumed to be the joint, on the other side, and then sinking especial friends of the soldiers. They work by chopping off with a hatchet the - The Round Table. were confident and defiant. When we ilously demanded our views. When we awestruck crowd of white men gathered were silent, they clamerously and imperspoke they charged that it was "puerile around, but made no attempt at interferinvective." They told their followers, knife, Landie shouted to the crowd that "that we were endeavoring to turn their flanks," and called lustily upon them "to treemen into slavery after he had once at pierce our centre." Some of them retired freeman into slavery after he had once, at with both flanks turned and their centre of it, his right arm was yet strong, and Last year they assured their followers that the election had been carried at the point of the bayonet; that military rule ever he would bring. had interfered with the freedom of the "That the essentials of this story is election, and that our country was fast true, there is unquestionable evidence .verging towards a military despotism .- The fingers of his left hand are mutilated

When youth's bright spell hath bound us; champions of deserter and refugees from the main facts. the draft. To rally their desponding and disheartened forces they proclaimed that him through; he was confined to bed six our President had become a convert to months; then he began to hobble about their views. They well knew the opin- a little, and at the end of the year was aions of those who had elected him, and gain able to support himself. the principles of the platform upon which he stood. Yet they would gladly have ly called his plantation. Ripe sapadillos

Twould prove the bliss of earth was State sovereignty had assassinated one rested at the top of the palm-like stems; President within the last six months, and and tamarinds were abundant; the Afri- Mus domesticus. It appeared in this grow old-women who, without any spe- came a passion with fashienable females was striving to demoralize and steal an- can ceyenne pepper berry was hanging on country about the time of the Revolu- cial effort, remain always young and at- is illustrated by what is related in a New other. The experiment failed; the ef- little bushes, and one or two of the party tionary war, and has increased with great tractive. The number is smaller than it York letter, the writer of which says that fort to make it has been terribly rebuked who had been promiscuously experiment- rapidity, having almost if not entirely should be, but there is still a sufficient in Fifth Avenue, and Fourteenth and by the people, and the result is the com- ing on Landie's fruit came to grief when exterminated the black rat (M. rattus,) number to mark the wide difference be- Twenty-third streets, there are parties of you desire. Pack it in a barrel, or cask. plete demoralization and overthrow of they reached it, and were heard complainthose who dared to misrepresent our Chief ing that their 'mouths were afire.' smaller and not so sharp a fighter. The cret of this perpetual youth lies not in sternly excluded, when the fair gamesters

were a little too thick. It that is all, The people at the ballot some of the replied Crispen, "put on the boots, and clared their adherence to the principles and tell you all about sittin' in dis yeah ten are, they will have to keep on growing as ugly and gine she had fallen a victim to one of the the objection will gradually wear away." | were made triumphant by the skill and piazzy heah."

To the Union Men of Pennsylvania. bravery of American officers, soldiers and Mr. Nasby searches the Scriptures and general thing inconsiderable. The very seamen amid the storm of battle. Let all good Union men continue to be faithful SAINT'S REST, wich is in the Stait uv ) and true to the cause of their country and er political contest has been determined all will be well. The nation, purged by by the freemen of Pennsylvania. The the fiery ordeal through which it has la-Union cause has again triumphed at the tely passed, will start upon a new cra of ballot bx. Official returns have been re- progress. The enemies of free Governceived from sixty-two counties of the six- ment will everywhere respect and fear the species wuz created, never cood I unty-six in the State. Of these fifty-four our greatness and power, and the downtrodden and oppossed of every clime will

JOHN CESSNA,

### A Remarkable Character.

"Agate," of the Cincinnati Gazette, who was with Judge Chase in his recent tour through the South, describes as follows an old negro whom the party met at Key West, and concerning whom a brief paragraph has already been in print.— The character thus graphically sketched might be well worked up by a capable

"Presently there came hurrying up a stalwart negro, with the physique of a prize fighter; body as round as a barrel, and the House sixty-seven to thirty-three, have belonged to a race-horse's leg, chest Jennysis. Yoo know all about that blesarms knotted with muscles that might thus giving to us a majority of forty-three broad and deep, with room inside for the sid chapter. play of an ox's lung. So magnificent a physical development I have never seen before or since. The head was large, but the broad forehead was very low. Above it rose the crisp, grizzled wool, almost perpendicular for a height quite as great as son Ham seed bim in that phyx, and that of the exposed part of the forehead; and the bumps above the ears and at the pullin, he cust him and his posturity, and back of the head were of a corresponding sed they should be servants forever. magnitude. The face was unmistakably African-glossy black, with widely distendid nostrils, thick lips, and a liquid the father of the Afrikins, and they hev but gleaming eye. This was Landie bin slaves every sense. himself-an old man-'now in my sebenthe strongest man on the island, the rich-Many of their labors are not witnessed or any Indian whom song and story have blessid ole mashene a runnin 2 this da. combined to make famous.

hundred dollars from his master, and had earned and paid over the money; had removed to Florida, and been engaged at work on a railroad, where he had already accumulated what for him was a handsome competence, when his little house burned down, and his free papers were lest in the fire. A gang of unprincipled umph belongs. To all the true and faith- vagabonds at once determined, there bein the New Orleans market and pocket the proceeds. He frustrated their attempt | playment for morn 30 years. by whipping the whole party of six; then The defeat of our opponents is thorough hearing that they were to be re-enforced and were to try it again, he deliberately proceeded to the public square, accompafingers of his left hand! Meanwhile an

That shallow pretext cannot avail them and the scars on the hip and ankle are still fearfully distinct, while besides there Supporting soldiers, they became the are still white eye-witnesses to testify to

"Landie's powerful constitution brought

"He showed us through what he proudinduced him to abandon his friends and hung from the trees; and a particularly his principles in order that they might large 'soursop' was pointed out as special- storm and take his strongholds, and econly intended for our dinner He had a The spirit of slavery, Secession and little patch of tobacco; green coconnuts Then make a brine as lollows; 1 2 lbs. those who dated to allow states and lot so sharp a ughter. The brown is the only proper rat at the North; beauty, for some women possess it who play until daylight for large stakes; and other kind. Landie handed them to the other kind, Landie handed them to the but at the South two species are not un- are not at all handsome; nor in dress, for it not unfrequently happens that when best, I tablespooning of ground pep-per to 100 lbs. beef. Put in the salt and plant common—the Flordia or white bellied they are frequently careless in this rest the purses are depleted, that they put up per to 100 lbs. beer. Fut in the sait and per to 100 lbs. beer. Fut in the sait and per to 100 lbs. beer. Fut in the sait and the cotton rat; and in Mexico peet, so far as the mere arbitrary dietates their bracelets, necklaces and watches as saltpetre and heat it boiling hot, skim, it truth of history has again been vindication while 'Rut coffee after while.' But coffee after while 'Rut coffee after while.' then add the pepper. Four it on the beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be beef boiling hot and cover closely. Your sides against his Government when can be been can be bear be been can be beef beiling hot and cover closely. Your meat will be good and fresh any time,—
The philosophy is this: The hot brine

sides against his Government when encountered with the desperate to the de

The party whose leader opposed the down, spread the bill out on one knee, and year, and this, if they breed only once and we have watched such with great in- to Saratoga, in July, and made her dotposecution of our war for national exis- gazed from it to Mr. Chase and back, to in two months. There is, however, one terest, and a determination to report ing parents believe she had expended it A shoemaker was the other day fitting tence have been beaten at the ballot box. the bill again for some moments in per- way in which they are destroyed by wholea customer with a pair of boots, when the Our people have just given another of the fect silence. 'Now I knows you,' he sale, for not only will rats devour the the sex. It is very provoking that it is in question is very pretty, not more than buyer observed that he had but one obs highest proofs of the fact that "man is broke out at last, 'you'se Ole Greenback sick of their companions as soon as they something which cannot be corked up twenty; and no one regarding her pale hisself. You mout come heah fifty yeah are unable to take care of themselves, but and sold for fifty cents a bottle; but as spirituelle face, her soft blue eyes, and The people at the ballot box have de- from now and I'd know you just de same if very hard pressed, as they doubtles of-

gets information Therefrom.

Noo Gersey, Aug. 11th, 1865. The contemplashun uv the nigger, hez, in time past, given me a grate deel ov trouble. Nigger hez to me bin a inkubus, a nitemare. I never cood see why derstand why they wuz put onto the face ov the earth, any more than toads or uther disgustin objects. But last nite a lite bust onto me-I seed it all!

I was low spirited and deprest. Jeff. Davis a piuin in a loathsome dungunthe English capitalists a mournin for their cotton bonds and refusin to be comforted Surat a dangling in the air, Military Courts plenty and habis corpusis skarce, the loosenis with which people put ther munny into 7-20's-the solgers returnin and goin for constooshnel dimekrats, and the ginral demorilization uv Dimocrisy, all conspired to give me the horrors, and to add to my distress, the jug wuz out !! To avoid madnis, I took up the Bible (I board with a Justis uv the Peace who hez to keep one to sware witnesses on,) and

Noer, after that the water went down, cum down from Aryrat, went to farmin and plantin grapes extensive. 1 dey he took a nip too much, and laid down with when Noer awoke, while his hair wuz still

Ham, (wich in the origenal Hebru signifies the hind quarter ov a hogg,) wus

ty-tree yeah, sah,' he said, himself-yet importense uv the niggro. Hee is the even at 75c per bushel, comes to \$1751. connectin lynk inn the chane uv sircumest of the negroes, the best farmer here, stanses which led too the formashen ov and with a history as romantic as that of the Demekratick parte-he hez kept the

Whiske, or wine, wich is the same thing maid Nour tite.

Ham seed Noer ineburated. Noer cust Ham, wich tirned him inter

a nygger and a survant. That the skripters mite bee fullfilled, the children uv Ham was brot to Ameri-

ka to servance hear. Wikkid men sit themselves agin the skripters, and tried to make men uv the

niggers. The Dimekratic party ariz fer the purpus uv keepin the nigger down, and that delightful bizzines has given them em-

Ez i shet the book i could not help remarkin, in the words of the sammist,

"Good Lord upon wat slendur threds Hang everlastin things." Sposin Noer, instid of plantin grapes, had gon to practisin law, or into the gro-

cery biznis, or buyin prodoose on commishn, or puttin up patent medicine-he woodnt got inebriated, he woodent hev cust Ham. Ham woodent have turned black, there woodnt hev bin no niggers, no Ablishnists, and consequently, no Dim-Or, sposin all uv Ham's children had

takn the diptheria, and died-the same result wood hev follered.

Whisky maid Nigger, Nigger made Dimocrisy. Tak away Whisky & Nigger, and Dimocrisy woodent be ov no more akkount than a I armed man at a raisin. Whisky! Nigger!Dimocrisy! Oh savory trinity!

We don't none uv us read the skripters

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, Lait Paster ov the Church uv the Noo Dispensashen.

Doonomy of Keeping Rats.

The habits of vermin are almost if not quite as important subjects of study as those of more valued live stock; and some statements derived in part from a professional rat-catcher, who has made a lifeof rats, so that he can flank the enemy, omically maintain his prisoners alive, may be of much practical value to our readers. The common brown rat is the old, and will have-six to eight litters a overwork.

happy results often attributed to the use The following curious story appears in of dogs and cats, are usually due to the the New Frankfort Gazette: rats having multiplied so as to overstock the premises at the time their foes are introduced, when they scatter, emigrating, as is their instinct, in families to other localities. The rat is eminently a social animal, and short commons, or any holm. On presenting him self to his fellow cause of especial discomfort or strange commissioner in the capital of Prussia the latnoises, as the cry of Guinea hens, per- ter informed him that two Russian officers haps the discharge of fire-arms, or a wide- who had formerly served in the insurrection awake terrier will cause a stampede. It had determined to assasinate the Grand Duke is this trait which makes the effect of the on his arrival, wishing to revenge themphosphorus paste so efficient. Com- selves upon him for having ordered three of paratively few rats are poisoned, but their their comrades to be shot. The two commisactions alarm the others, and when the poisoned ones run away it brings on a bring disgrace on the Polish cause, deterbecause the Confederacy is not-Mrs. poisoned ones run away it brings on a mined to prevent it, and at the same time general flight, so that often not a single not to betray the officers in question. They rat is left. The least amount of food then began to search all over the town for which will sustain rats may be very ac- the officers, and at last, alter wandering curately estimated, but not so all they about for four days, they met one of them in will eat if they can. In this city great a cab. They followed him to the Russian numbers of rats are kept for the purpose embassy, where he stopped, and asked the of baiting dogs in "pits," similar to those porter when the Grand Duke was to arrive. used for cock and dogs fighting. These The porter told him, "Tomorrow evening at are fed only just enough to keep them from killing one another, and it is found to go into his cab, when he was stopped by that 100 rats will live on one bushel of one of the Poles, who thus addressed him: sound corn a week, if it be fed with great "Sir you are a Russian officer; you have care at two feedings a day. A bushel served in the Polish army, and you intend to and a half of corn, fed once a day, will murder the Grand Duke Constantine Come bring them through, and wheat or rye with me at once to the Polish Commissioner. will go further than corn. When rats I will have you arrested by the Prussian have their "full swing" at corn in the bin police." The officer, a young man of 27, then or grain in the mow, then the quantity allowed himself to be taken to a hotel, and insufficient clothin onto him. His 2nd they eat is limited by their capacity; to be shut up in a room, where the two Poles mounted Guard upon him in turn. The othyet they will carry away a great deal, be- er officer was captured by nine or ten Poles sides damaging and ghawing much more. resident in Berlin, who had proceeded to the Suppose there are 1,000 rats on a farm railway station for that purpose, and a sixand this is no extravagant supposition shooter was found on him. A quarter of an During the time they cannot get much hour afterwards the Grand Duke arrived at in the field, they will consume 10 bushel the station, with the brother of the King of of corn, or its equivalent, per week .- Prussia, and the Prussian Ambassador, little Calling this period four months, the a thinking that he owed his life to his most I seed a lite 2 wunst--I realised thee mount consumed is 170 bushel, which determined of enemies, the Poles. This loss is not apparent; it is not all Arming of the Fair Sex--- Great Sale of corn, but it is hay seed, buckwheat, oats, pig feed, eggs, chickens, etc., and thus When Miss Harris took the life of her divided around it is overlooked. The lover in the Treasury Department at number of rats in any single locality is Washington, she inaugurated a system of almost always underestimated. They feminine warfare previously unknown to live in families and send out scouts and society. That lady being exculpated spies, which are the only rats seen, unless by a Washington jury, from the pungreat pains be taken, and a person remain ishment usually attendant on the comquietly upon the watch from early in the mittal of crime, a number of "disapevening, so that he is neither seen, nor pointed maidens" in various parts of the heard. Then they are often seen in country became bold, and, revolver in scores, and often fierce battles are wit- hand, determined to make their respecnessed. The rat does not see very well tive erring "villians" tractable, by force by day, being a necturnal animal, but his of arms, thus discarding their legitimate hearing and sense of smell are very acute. method of warfare (the tongue) -- a A rat will never jump higher than about terrible enough weapon, one would sup-10 inches, but will climb rough walls, pose. As a consequence of these examposts, etc., easily.-American Agricul- ples, a general arming of the fair sex is

## Don't Drive the Boys from Home:

she said, with a flushed face, as she gave ladies. the cloth a decided wrench out of the ba- On Monday, as a Sun reporter was

shall not laugh at me again about it." mond, or Beach, of Chicago. Young

ally drove her son from her door, to hang quickly, or make their wills. At any about the steps, and sit under the broad, rate he must be bold indeed who would business of studying the vulnerable points inviting portice of the village grog-shop. attempt to "break off the engagement," Do you think she gained or lost?

## A Secret of Youth.

destruction by cats, dogs and men is as a disagreeable as possible. | most dangerous of vices:

A Curious Story.

A few days before the Grand Duke constantine's last vist to Berlin, a commissioner of the Polish National Government arrived there with a Swedish passport from Stock-

# "Six Shooters" to the Ladies, Etc.

now everywhere taking place, and the gunsmiths are doing a brisk business.

Several pistol dealers in this city state that during the past month they have Mothers who are disturbed by the noise sold a large number of delicately finished and untidiness of boys at home, must be six shooters to determined looking young careful, lest by their reproaches they ladies, and in Chicago, Ill., apetition was drive their children from home in search signed by a large number of respectable of pleasure. The Transcript gives a case citizens last week, which set forth the danger incurred by allowing females in "There are those balusters all finger that wideawake town to carry fire-arms, marks again," said Mrs. Carey, as she which petition was presented to the Polmade haste with a soft linnen cloth to pol- ice Commissioners, with a request that ish down the shining oak again. 'George' they immediately disarm the puguacious.

sin of suds, "if you go up these stairs a- walking through the Washington Parade gain before bedtime you shall be punish- ground, in this city, he saw two young ladies on one of the seats busily engaged "I should like to know where I am to in comparing and examining a brace of go?" said George, angrily. "I can't stay pistols, one being a revolver of minute in the kitchen, I am so in the way; and I dimension, the stock of which appeared can't go in the parlor for fear I will muss to be completely encased with pearl, the that up; and now you say I can't go up to barrels being beautifully polished. The my own room. I know a grand place other was a single barrel, old fashioned where I can go," he added to himself; piece, stock of rosewood, of rosewood, "boys are never told they are in the way mounted with silver. These deadly insthere, and we can hove lots of fun. I'll truments in the hands of such innocent go down to Niles's corner. I can smoke looking creatures made our reporter trema cigar now as well as any body, if it did ble, for in his mind's eye he saw another make me awful sick the first time. They Harris, of Washington, Ould, of Rich-And so the careful housekeeper virtu- men henceforth must "pop the question" and thus take the chances of being the victim of an infuriated "lady shooter."-New York Sun.

There are some women who cannot The extent to which gambling has be-

The charm, we immagine, lies in a sun- man, the daughter of one of our 'most op-