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To rule by love, than fear-

The good we might do here!

And friendship's accents flow;

Speak gently to the little child!

Teach it in accents soft and mild-

Speak gently to the young, for they

Pass through this life as best they may,

Will have enough to bear-

'Tis full of anxious care!

Speak gently to the aged one, ...

The sands of life are nearly run,

Let such in peace depart!

Grieve not the careworn heart,

Speak gently, kindly to the poor;

Let no harsh tone be heard;

Without an unkind word!

Oh, win them back again.

Speak gently to the erring-know

They must have toiled in vain;

Perchance unkindness made them so;

Speak gently !- He who gave his life,

When element's were fierce in strife,

Said to them-"Peace, be still."

Dropped in the heart's deep well;

The good, the joy, which it may bring,

There's not a cheaper thing on earth,

Nor yet one half so dear;

Or thousands gained a year;

It lends the day a new delight;

'Tis virtue's firmest shield;

Than all the stars may yield.

It maketh poverty content,

It is a gift from Heaven sent

For mortals to increase.

It lulis you to repose;

An everlasting rose.

To sorrow whispers peace;

And adds more beauty to the night

It meets you with a smile at morn;

A flower, for peer and peasant born,

A charm to banish grief away,

To snatch the frown from care;

Spread gladness every where.

That gem the lily's breast;

A talisman for love, as true

As ever man possessed.

Turn tears to smiles, make dullacss gay,

As smiles the rainbow through the cloud,

When threatening storm begins,

As music 'mid the tempest loud,

That still its sweet way wins ;

As springs an arch across the tide,

Where waves conflicting foam.

What may this wond?rous spirit be,

With power unheard before,

This charm, this bright divinity?

Good Temper-nothing more;

Good Temper-tis the choicest gift

And can the poorest peasant lift

To bliss unknown to kings.

That woman homeward brings;

You can't stop 'em.—The Buffalonian

says he would as soon try to go to sea

on a shingle, make a ladder of fog, chase

a streek of lightning through a crab

apple orchard swim the rapids of Niagara

river, raise the dead, stop the tongue of

a woman or set Lake Erie on fire with

lucifer matches, as to stop two young

uns from getting married when they take

THE THIEF FLOYD .- All reports unite

in saying that the coward and thief,

Floyd, "stole away," at Fort Donelson,

when our army beleagured it. Stealing

erations to defeud Bowling Green and

abandoned it without firing a gun.-

They constructed prodigious fortifica-

tions for the defence of Clarksville and

evacuated it without burning a grain, of

powder. They built tremendous works

for the defence of Columbus, and, accord-

ing to recent intelligence, have fled

The Confederates beat the world in

making mighty fortifications to run away

whole military talent and energy in the

Mortar fleets we presume are intend-

ed to "chink up" the holes which our

it into their heads to do so.

well describes his actions.

the Federal troops.

defence.

So comes the scraph to our side,

This angel to our home.

SOMETHING CHEAP.

'Tis worth more than distinguish'd birth,

To bend man's stubborn will,

Speak gently !- 'Tis a little thing

Eternity shall tell.

They have enough they must endure,

Affection's voice is kind.

Its love be sure to gain:

It may not long remain.

Speak gently-let not harsh words mar

Speak gently !- Love doth whisper low

The yows that true hearts bind;

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SPEAK GENTLY. PRENTICE CUTS FROM THE 'LOUISVILLE JOURNAL.' Speak gently !--it is better far

It is now said that Buckner at Fort Donelson, to be prepared for any turn of fortune, had a couple of flags tied to opposite ends of a long pole,-a coat stolen from a neighboring farmer for a black flag, and a shift stolen from his wife for a white one 'While the Federals kept at a distance from the fort, he displayed the coat end of his flagstaff, but, as they approached, he-shifted.

A lady of this city, one of the sufferers by the evil influences of Buckner upon the youth of our State, makes a suggestion, which, though certainly very excusable in her, we are not prepared to endorse. She proposes that the archtraitor be put in a cage like Bajazet, and that every woman, who had a son lured away by him into the Southern army, should have the privilege of hipping his flesh with a pair of pincers.

It was stated soon after Bishop Polk accepted a military commission that he had learned to swear as profanely as the wickedest trooper in his army. Some think he accepted a military commission just for the pleasure of swearing. No doubt he has considered himself as having occasion recently to exercise his new found privilege and luxury to his heart's content.

A friend suggests that what has been spoken of as the black flag at Fort Donelson may have been really meant for a white flag. He, thinks that the Confederates used a piece of their personal linen for the purpose, but that, as they hadn't had wash-day for some three months, the garment, ment to be white, was very naturally mistaken by Union eyes at a distance for the flag of piracy. We confess that it would be a hard case to hold the poor fellows to a bloody responsibility for their dirty

We presume it is to be understood hereafter, that, when the Confederates raise in battle the black flag, skull and cross-bones, the meaning is that they expect, after a little while, to ask an armistice and the appointment of Commissioners to arrange the terms of their

surrender. The question has often been asked how long the rebellion can live after its terrible disaster at Fort Donelson. A snake whose head is cut off in the morning moves his tail till sunset, and a decapitated terrrapin lives nine days. It must be decided by the event whether the rebellion is a snake or a terrapin.

A lady of our city, when she read that Buckner's men in Fort Donelson had blacker deep of political blasphemy and raised the black flag, quietly remarked: sacrilege, they have trampled under foot, "I guess, that, if they succeed in finding and fired upon, and trailed disgracefully among them-selves a piece of a shirt, in the dust, that striped and starred they will be glad to raise a white flag banner, the symbol of our Mother Counto-morrow."

Buckner is probably averse to fighting battles on the Sabbath and therefore he capitulated to Gen. Grant unconditionally on Sunday morning without renewing the engagement of the two previous days.

Some propose an illumination in honor of the victory of Fort Donelson. We doubt whether anything of the kind is necessary. All Union hearts and eyes are illuminated, and that is enough.

Now that Floyd stole himself away from Fort Donelson, he will have nothing more to steal unless he undertakes the desperate task of outwitting the devil, who has a claim upon him to be hereafter settled.

Perhaps it might not be inappropriate to do to Buckner what he did on the has so long been connected with the piers of the Green River bridge. Drill name of Floyd that no other word so or find a hole in the lower part, of him. ram, it full of powder, and blow him The Confederates made immense prep-

> Norfolk has been celebrated for its early peas which supplied the Northern markets. Matters now are changed and Norfolk would like early peace from the

England and France won't fight the battles of the Southern Confederacy, and her attemps to fight them herself without even awaiting the approach of are a failure. What's to be done?

The Confederates will probably think our army an army of contractors, for it is constantly contracting the sphere of from. The truth is, they exhaust their their sway and their depredations.

We learn from Washington that construction and have none left for the the nomination to the Senate of Gen. Winfield Scott as Minister Extraordinary to Mexico, with as is said, functions great guns make in the rebel fortifica- such as he exercised in the pacification holders to be the superiors and natural of the northeastern boundary question. born rulers and masters of 30 millions of consistently with duty to his beloved

Remarks PREPARATORY TO THE READING OF Washington's Earewell Adoress.

Ladies and Gentleman-Fellow Citi ens-We have had, as you all-know, very little time to prepare for this celebration. The decorations were put up only to-day, principally through the zeal, industry and taste of Mr. J. W. Fulks; and I have had as little time for my portion. But much remark is unnecessary; for you all know the circumstances under which we meet here this day.

The people no, not the people; for they have been deceived—the leaders of the Southern States have long been dissatisfied with the principles and tendencies of our government—especially its encouragement of free speech in the discussion of all subjects, its universal suffrage, and the elevation of free labor, and the prosperity of all the free States under these. But so long as these could control the government and pervert its influences to their interests, they clung to it. At last, as they saw its powers and profits passing from them-that the free States must, sooner or later, claim their full share and rightful influencethey began preparations to secede from if not overturn it. First, some 30 years ago, they tried nullification, but in vain. Since then, and after long preparations, they have plundered the treasury, stolen bonds and munitions of war, usurped the State governments, and finally waged treasonable war against our federal government. Their aim is perpetual disunion, if not the subjugation of the North-disunion under a government of different principles-in which human slavery shall be the dark foundation, and aristocracy the edifice; and from which the right of suffrage for the laboring poor, the non-slaveholding whites, shall be utterly and forever excluded.

We are not left to inference or mere rumor for this information—their most eminent statesmen and most approved journals, and their Vice President Stephens, himself, have publicly announced their principles, and intentions.

In this mad and wicked rebellion, and scended to the blackest and lowest deeps of perfidy and dishonor. They have allegiance and all abligations of patriotism-they have scoffed at the old nationality and union-they have denied, and ridiculed as falsehoods, the principals of the Declaration of Independence and of Constitution-they have blotted from their calendar the national holidaysand, as if seeking to find a lower and a try, consecrated by the blood of martyred fathers, and the ten thousand memories of victories by land and sea! As if the insanity of treason penetrated to every fibre of affection and of sense, they have even discarded our national songs and airs, and substituted the foreign Marsellaise and the whirling waltzes of the giddy dance!

Such is the innate and thorough corruption wrought by their base ambition and sordid lust for pelf and power .-Such the results of contemning and despising the principles of their own and our Statesmen and Sages, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and countless others of our wisest, bravest and best.

It would this day, be treason in those seceded States, to advocate the doctrine and principles of those great men on the subject of human bondage, or the rights of man, or the duties of citizens to the United States-to read and urge the Declarations of Independence and this Farewell Legacy of Washington. And could the sainted spirits of Washington, Jefferson and Madison return from their abode of bliss, and be reclothed in flesh. and go into those seceded States and there urge the doctrines and principles of their earthly lives, if not murderous. ly hung, they would be imprisoned with Brownlow, or driven into exile with Johnson, Maynard, Etheridge and others. And why?

Because they always denied the right of property in man-because they would not pervert the government to extend and perpetuate slavery-because they Washington's birth-day was chosen for held the Union to be greater than the States, and derived from "the people of the United States"-and because they would not consider some 300,000 slave-

Europe; bringing ruin and want into millions of households-they have torn fathers, brothers, husbands and sons from our families, wasted millions of treasure, and destroyed and murdered thousands of our and their soldiers by the diseases of camps and the slaughter

of battle-fields-and they are thus sending the anguish of mourning and wo into millions of lately happy hearts, all over our land.

To maintain themselves in power and

keep their stolen plunder, these corrept

and wicked leaders have forced their States to secede; and, in waging their

treasonable rebellion, they have pros-

trated trade, paralyzed industry, and

destroyed or retarded the prosperity of our nation and of a great portion, of

Long and painful has been our suspense as laborious and costly preparations have been made and gathered to

crush this cruel and causeless rebellion, and terrible have been the privations, toils and sufferings of our soldiers and sailors, as they waited for the onset .-But at last the gathering volcano bas been fired, and the accumulating avalanche piled up, and we feel the earthquake throes and hear the rolling thanders as they upheave and overture the astounded guilty foe. There comes pouring in upon us, from the South and the South West, a deluge of anxiously waited-for tidings of good-of victory on victory—until the gloomy wintry sky of our discontent is made a glorious Summer horizon. Truezzwe think of, we feel for we deeply and sadly deplore the gallant dead, the suffering, wounded and dying, and the mourners who are bowed down with unutterable wo - a bloody and fearful price for all our joy-and we smile with tears in our hearts amid our

rejoicings. On the latest and But we turn to the authors of all these vils, and the fleeing cohorts of Secesion and Aristocracy-of Disunion and Slavery—tell us that soon will their deceived and betrayed people find out the base black lies with which they were deceived, and be found again in the old Union and under the old flag, "clothed and in right minds." God speed the day! of the besses a

Such, then, are some of the cheering circumstances and glowing hopes which. rradiate: the horizon that encircles this 130th anniversary of the birth of him whom we delight to call the Father of his Qountry. A secure possess of the first

And now, before we read the great egacy left our nation by its great and good Father, let us briefly review the perilous times in which it was bequeathed to our fathers and to us.

The Confederation of the thirteen Colonies barely sufficed, by, heavy outside pressure, to carry them united through the Revolutionary war. The States being sovereign, (like those in the "so-called Southern Confederacy,") there was no power to "coerce" them to supwar against the Union, they have de- ply their quotas of men to fight, or of money to pay the debts of the Union .-There was therefore a failure of public renounced and repudiated all oaths of credit, both of the Union and of the States; and an inability to execute stipulations of treaties made with foreign nations. In a short time, those nations made demands which our nation could not grant, however just; and aggressions we could not resist, however, gravious. Others refused to make treaties with us because we had not the means nor the power to observe pur engagements.-We were thus fast drifting into anarchy. when the new-our present Constitution, and "more perfect Union" were framed by Washington, Madison, and their compatriots.

But this new federal Constitution was feared by those apposed to a consolidated government, and doubted by those who dreaded the renewal of the anarchy of federated sovereign States-and the extremes of both parties (especially the extreme of the former) were arranged against it. Carl Commercial Comme

Fortunately both parties had confidence in the ability and patriotism of Washington, who was unanimously chosen the first President under the new Constitution; and in four years afterwards was unanimously re-elected,

The soldiers of France, who served an apprentiship to Liberty during our Revolutionary war, returned home to set up for themselves. And the terrible revolution among a long appressed, debased and ignorant people, being opposed by the monarchies around them, spread its destructions of thrones and alters over Europe. England and France on opposite sides, made aggressions on our commerce, our rights and our dignity as a neutral power, and found those among our citizens, who apologized for each; rendering it very difficult for the administration to maintain the neutrality which was alike our policy and our duty. The extreme men of each party condemned what each side deemed parfiality to France or to England.

A third presidential election was approaching, adding its excitements to those which these foreign and domestic troubles already occasioned. And although the great mass of the people retained their confidence in Washington, so that he would undoubtedly have been re-elected unanimously, and yet increasing years and the continued desire for private life, led him to decline the proffered honor if it could be declined