THE SAD CLOSING SCENE IN AN OLD MIN-STREL S LIFE.

The opera house was crowded, for the famous minstrels were giving a benefit performance. They had concluded the sweet refrain of the "Sawanee River." cried with a choking voice:

"Boys, sing that song once more, party divided. once more for a poor old minstrel's sake. It brings back the lost and dead. has forsaken him as he did her. Boys, sing my mether's song again, and let my old heart thrill with a better life once more."

The house signaled its assent. The lines of the second stanza, the singer's give thirty-eight millions. These eminent soldiers were reasoning upon the
eves turn d pityingly upon the wandereves turn d pityi tion comes the word:

"All up and do yn this world I wandered, When I was young; Oh. many were the days I squandered. Many were the songs I sung."

his heart again. Mother, home, love cence.

was touched and tears of sympathy popularity and recognition, signed the countries. were brushed away by many a jeweled first of the shameless measures—the The incease of the duty on wool it "When shall I hear the bees a-ky mming

All 'round the comb' When shall I hear the banjos trumming Down in ny good old home?'

The last chorus follwed. The hoary head of the minstrel was lifted, and his face shone with the light of a new dawning. His voice joined with a peculiar blending, perfect in harmony, yet keeping with his banjo high above the singers, ringing, like a rich harpstring long over strained. The memory of better days, the waywardness, sorrow, remorse, hope and despair of all his wasted life seemed pent up in those marvelous tones. The chorus closed and his head sank down, the long white locks shrouded the banjo, The manager came before the cur-

tain, and said: "The minstrels give one-ha'f the benefit proceeds to the wandering

The house approved with loud demonstrations. A collection started in were heaped together on the stage.

to the stage, and the manager went to glorious banner to be stained by the store the fall election. Mr. secort him there. He laid his hand on the bowed head; the soul of the old demned by the pension sharks of pursuance of instruction from the reminstrel had wandered away once more. Washington. minstrel had wandered away once more. He was dead. His heart had sung that last song on the borders of the spirit and the men who are in it for millions democrats about thirty days for debate land. Sung it as the bird sings when it escapes the prison bar which makes life "sad and dreary," and flies far away life and flies far away life "sad and dreary," and flies far away life "sad and dreary," and flies far away life and flies far away life want blood, and with huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien as beginning the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action on huntspien are beginning to the urgency of prompt action of the urgency of prompt action to the urgency of th

tenderest and sweetest of all heart bill will be signed. Harrison will folsongs, and whose notes of endearment low Hayes. Then for a service penawake responsive chords in every human bosom, the spirit of the old min-ment in gold, indemnity to prisoners, happy childhood, heard again the voice that once made music for him, and then his soul went forth to meet the old folks who had long been gone from the old home on the Sawanee River.

We may gather a consolation from this business which may have escaped Senator Ingalls. The pension agitation again.

LAS, CASS, CALHOUN AND THE REST?

New York Herald.

We read stray paragraphs in democratic newspapers as to the probable nominee of the democratic party for the old minetal strains. Yes the old minstrel, so long weary of tion is an assurance to America of per- the next presidency and note the paulonging, had met in everlasting reun- scandal, an indignity. Prudent men course; Governor Hill, with a whackfolks at home.

the successful remedy for nasal catarrh heroic their deeds, make them mendi- name l Gray, who seems to be as grotesmust be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The hi tory of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that "Mother's Friend" before her third conhi tory of the efforts to treat catarrh only one remedy has met these condi-finement. Says she would not be withtions, and that Ely's Cream Balm. This out it for hundreds of dollars. Had not Calhoun, Van Buren, Marcy, Seymour, pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh half as much trouble as before.—Dock Chase and Rundall. And democrats as nothing else has ever done, and both Miles, Lincoln Parish, La. Write The may well ask, "Where are our lead-

The Pension Business-Nearing Niagara.

The Dependent Pension biil has passed the Senate by a vote computsand four democrats. Senator Gorman, in the Chicago platform of 1888? of Maryland, made an able and judicappreciation of what was really due The tumult of applause was hushed the soldier, but warning the country by the appearance of a ragged old of a policy which might be called wreck crowding to the front. Lifting nearing the Niagara of bankruptcy. It his banjo as a sign of brotherhood, he was of no avail; the republicans would not hear, and even the Senator's own

The gratitude of the country, however is due to Senator Ingalls for his was once good and happy all the day. Senator Ingalls may be called the lead-I learned the song there of my mother. er of the extreme pension people. To The vision of her smiling face, praising him more than ony one else must be and the G. O. P. is now drifting before people want a chance to vote for the ALLAN'S PINE LEAF CIGARETTES. her boy, comes back with the ringing given credit for the Arrears of Pensions the wind, directly out of the course best democrat among democrats, or notes of the banjo, and the memories bill—the first movement toward the that it has pushed "from such a tim of long ago. I wandered away to play eddies of Niagara. He says with can-that the memory of man runneth not te and what part either candidate may and sing for the world. It listened and dor that the nation has not begun to the contrary." applanded. I was flattered, feasted acknowlege its debt to the soldiers. intoxicted with fame and the whirl Although eleven hundred millions encourages the President to frequently Southern democrats are foolish if they of pleasure. But I wrecked it all. have been paid in pensions the Senator offer advice to Congress. But the tar ff do not insist upon political rights Now, old and broken in heart and feels that it should have been five and silver questions were so occult, and strength, I am left with but one friend thousand millions, and if it were to the interest of his political position so -my banjo. No one listens to it, for canount to ten thousand millions he great and various that the President the world has found new favorites and would not object. It is a debt, a conchose to refrain from public expression the old minstrel is turnel away. She tract, an obligation, and the honor of on the subject. Nevertheless he manwho first praised me died while I was the country is involved in its fulfil- aged to have his exact ideas on both

This is clear, open ground, and we ulous and contemptible. see where we stand. General Grant! old minstrel sat down in the fourth row. army. General Garfield, with reluc- passed the silver bill, the ill tidings of made could be easily heard from the When the solo reached the concluding tance and apologies, was willing to its action nearly took away Mr. Harri- engineers cab to the rear platform of er and with voice trembling with emo- theory that there was much patriot- though he is, if he made some remarks on. Not wishing to remain in the

The stranger sat bending forward. country, and if in the seeking out of of the country for their personal bene- floor, He stood the rough usage unthe tears coursing down the furrows of the helpless, mained or unfortunate fit. It is natural that they should til he became thoroughly satisfied that care, his fingers uncousicouly caressing soldiers or those dependent upon them want a steady market for their product. the negroes was trying to impose upon the strings of his battered banjo. All fifty millions a year were required The bill, which they have just succeeded him. Then he lost control of himself the summer of his life came back to there would have been general acquies- in passing through the Senate, makes and knocked a negro down. That

Irifting toward Niagara. says that five thousand and ten thous- and Secretary of States. and millions would not be too much | An amendment to the tariff bill was idle words, and he has a powerful fol- of the Secretary. lowing. Behind him is the universal It provided that the ports of the sympathy for the soldier; the pension United States shall be declared free lobby, which sees millions in it, add- and opened to the products of any couned to the millious already gained; the ry of America, whenever such country Grand Army, the noisiest and most shall admit free bread-stuffs, provisions, persisient political club since the and other food products, petroleums, Jacobins. Above all, the universal in- and other articles from the United stinct of human nature, the desire to States.

lap at the stream of public beneficence,

to lap and lap and thirst for more. General Grant were President to-day of the new and profitable markets for Such a contribution never graced the vetoed inflation, even when pressed by ican countries an advantage over the ticulars. footlights before. Again the audience the leaders of his own party, thus United States, in commerce; but it was broke forth in round after round of have quailed before any insatiate in-But the banjo was still hushed under fluence like this now driving the countries with which treaties of reciprothe shroud of snow white hair, and no words of thanks or token of gratitude for the fame of the army which he for the fame of the army which he themselves in an effort to pass a federal all eyes were turned. They called him commanded, and never permitted its election law, that it may become oper-

from the scenes where "the heart never lingalls in the lead they will and the bill passed. Yes, on the precious tides of that have blood. The dependent pension strel revisited the hallowed scenes of provision o grandfathers and grand-

wandering, and so long thirsty with petual peace. It reduces war into a city of names-Mr, Cleveland, of means bankruptcy. Brave, proud men bit of well seasoned wintergreen, Pal-The best medical writers claim that under circumstances which, however from Indiana another ex-republican

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 22.—What has ing the republican Senators present become of the principle of protection

ions speech, marked with a patriotic tariff, and the tariff ring, heretofore a rebellion which ended twenty-five session, by both houses of Congress.

My old home rises before me, when I speech. He leaves us with no illusions. has drifted amongst dangerous rocks overcome by the smouldering fires of that threatened her with destruction. The pilot has ordered "hard a port,"

was of the opinion that an annual dis- conservative statesmen flew off on a that evening. bursement of twenty-seven millions wild tangent, and departing from every In their coach, however, they were would meet the just wants of the sound principle of political economy given full sway, and the noise they

to those who needed them. This men wloown silve mines in the West, As he passed through the crowd the was the general sentiment of the propose to manage the whole buisness | negroes shuffled him about over the the government their regular customer, was the signal of the war. The noand all his boyhood dreams. The cho- But the scent of money was in the which is obliged to pay them an exhor- groes joined forces, and assulted the rus began and the shriveled fingers ar. Here was the Treasury surplus, bitant price for their ore-a price that white man, beat him up badly. Con-

strains floated along the tide of song. these taxes and reduce the surplus roic measures to recover from the blun- eral gentleman in the first class coach The time worn in-trument seemed to meant a blow at the combined monop- der. It is a broad depature for his party to assist him. The appearance of the catch his master's spirit, and high above olies which had grown fat under pro- to make, in travling from the position white men made the negroes wild, and the orchestra accompaniment rang the tection. There was no way to handle it has held so long, to free trade. But in an instant pistols were popping soul like chords from its quivering the surplus except to give it to the to make the journey easier, as the first rapidly and balls were flying recklessly. soldiers-to give it in abundant meas- stage the President proposes to extend Two negro men were killed and many

Not a sound either was heard. The the treasury under the pretext of solo rose again and the almost super-helping the soldier." The eloquence retery of State, is very long and with natural harmonies drifted with it. of statesmen like lugalls came to their it was transmitted a report of the Pan-But he bowed like a mourner over the id. Mr. Hayes, a weak President, American Congress, recommendations, dead. Every heart in the audience his title clouded, morbidly anxious for treaties of reciprocity with American

hand. The singers' eyes were moist. Arrears of Pensions bill. Since then protested against as restricting trade, and with plaintive sadness the last lines there has been no escape from the and utterly useless and unnecessary. were sung: tacked, generally, and in detail. The The question is before the country. finance committeee of the Senate Senator Ingalls is a stateman of ex- acknowledges that a personal assault perience and authority, and when he has been made upon it by the President

for the soldiers we must accept the offered and introduced in the Senate by issue. The Senator does not speak Mr. Hale, of Maine, the intimate friend

The message declares that absolute freedom of trade with the countries of The Philadelphia Times says:—"If America "would lead to the opening no such pension bill would have pass- the products of which we have so large el Congress or, if passed, it would be a surplus, and thus invigorate every promptly returned with a veto that branch of agricultural and mechanical

publican caucus. The republican The pension question is an issue, members say that they will allow the

A Southerner for President.

THE NEW YORK HERALD OUT FOR SOUTHERN MAN-WHERE ARE DOUG-

prototyje, Elija Pogram

This is a barren list of leaders of a party which used to enter a convention led by giants like Douglas, Cass, Benton,

The trouble is that from those Presi- to inquire at

dential lists the South is excluded, The ablest men in the democratic party are from the South. We note this in both branches of Congress. Yet the South is excluded from consideration The hardest blow yet received by the in a democratic convention because of the sole issue and source of sustenance, years ago. There is the cowardly fear respectivly, of the republican party, has that if the Convention should take any just been delivered by the President. one of, let us say, twenty brilliant and He has had occasion to be seriously pro- conspicuous southern men, the "Rally voked by the manner in which his sug- Round the Flag," "Marching Through gestions were tabled during the present Georgia," "John Brown" business TRY THE CURE. HAY-FEVER would be revived. The old soldier In fact, the old republican ship is at would come to the front, and the calm able. Price 50 cts. at Druggists; by mill registered 50 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York sea, and in a heavy gale of wind. She political judgment of to-day would be warlike passions,

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A Bloody Battle.

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ism and much glory in going to the emphatic enough to bring a blush to coach with the drunken mob, he war; that duty done counted for its the cheek of Mr. Wanamaker. value, and that pensions belonged only As the matter now stands, a few intending to reach the next coach. sought the chords with a strange, mounting higher under the strenuous it would not command in the market. ductor Young tried drive them off, but wierd harmony, unheard before, the pressure of war taxes. To abolish The President has been picked to he-finding himself powerless, asked sev-When the interlude came the mins'rel leaned over his banjo with all the
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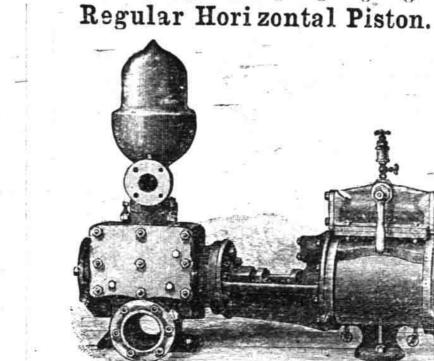


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