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WHERE IT STANDS.

always stood, for progression and intelligence and enlightenment and advancement. The Democratic party stands where it always It was for slavery. It was against free schools. It was against protection of Ameri- idol. His days of usefulness are over. can industries and it wanted free tobacco everywhere and the Nation would not be he might have said too inaccessible for a path had gone and confessed her first sinconsidered among the powers. The Repub- Democrat. That dream vanished lican party builded and has sustained this re-

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SERVICE PENSIONS.

Because Congress has passed a "servicepension" bill, giving pensions to all soldiers living and to widows of those dead, who were in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, many of the Democratic papers take the matter deeply to heart. One of them with tears in its eyes says:

"But this act gives a pension to every Union veteran over sixty-two years of age, who served ninety days in the war between the States and received an honorable discharge, whether he be in need or not. The pension is in the nature of a reward for his service, and is, therefore, contrary to the spirit which should permeate every pension enactment."

Not on your life. If a man does not need the pension he needn't take it-but he should be rewarded. The men in blue-those grim warriors who went out in the dark days of sixty-one and five-those splendid soldiers who taught the people of the South that they could not, with impunity, fire on their own flag as they fired on it at Sumter, were men who were hero-patriots, each and all of them.

The government which they saved is worth its billions. It was due to those men that it retained its life and grew to the rich and prosperous nation that it is. It was due to their valor, and they jointly became part owners of it-and if now a dividend can be declared who shall say that they should not receive their part of the property they rescued from the hand of treason?

The man who entered the service of his country, under the stars and stripes, no matter if he never was on the field of action, was there for the purpose, and if he remained but ten minutes, he is yet entitled to a part of the money that his government has made since then. It was because of his patriotism that the country survived the attack of treason. It was because he was a fearless and superb soldier, a man who meant business and did business that the Nation with a

Pensions? Why every man should have not the small sum that Uncle Sam now proposes to distribute, but in this hour of unparalleled prosperity he should have five times the amount proposed.

Of course the Democrats who were licked out of their boots; those who still whine and insist that rebellion was proper and that seeession was constitutional presume to say that the government should not reward the

Why don't they vote themselves a few dollars of the money of their beloved Confederacy and go off and keep still. Uncle Sam is rich enough to give them all a farm and he will do it before he gets through with the battle-scarred veterans of those dark daysthose days when treason defiant, fired on the grand old stars and stripes.

No one is expecting Democracy to endorse the pension-service act! Nobody is caring whether it does or not. The men who preserved the Union, who offered their lives for Now, we want you to send us a 30-cent it, are to be rewarded. No matter whether subscription to this paper. Send us a club they need the money or not, they made a sacrifice to go to war; the war was brought on them by the South, and they defended their country; saved their country, and the country that they saved will reimburse them for time spent and money lost. That is the long and the short of the matter and we wonder what the Johnny rebs are going to do about it.

Do about it-do nothing.

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

The South had looked and hoped. It saw in Senator Bailey the persimmon. At least it believed that the time was coming when the North would yield the point and say to harm. time? To such an inquiry we will say that take the Texas statesman. It was the souththis is the kind of a caper we have been "cut- west. The West had contributed—it had of- Ohio men were great. Rutherford B. Hayes fered up as a sacrifice the Peerless One. It had come across twice with this great man. Then Illinois still in the West had offered tical "skinning bees" than ever came ambling Stevenson as a vice-president and once it down the pike before. If you haven't time got the goods. It was with Cleveland in to get up a club now, then send us 30 cents front—and that administration was so dis-

would storm the Democratic convention and carry the day. But behold: He was wearing a mask of hypocrisy. He was reaching out Thaw told the sad story of her life—gave out The Republican party stands where it has his eager hands for trust money-posing as a tribune of the people and retained by the would have shocked the walls of a confes-

most vicious trust in all the world. And they may investigate and whitewash and whitewash and investigate—but the him. Never again will Bailey be a people's

Then there was another dream that perand free whiskey. Give the Democratic party haps John Sharpe Williams the Yahoo from twenty-five years of power and every industry Yazoo might do the trick. But he gave it would decay; ignorance would perch from out that the White House was too damp-and

public. And the people will see to it that it solemn look and wanting to offer up Senator husband. John Daniel, of Virginia. He is a great man

and flowery-but he opposed Bryan in the St. Louis convention. It be recalled that he was almost insulting—and Bryan wanting the place himself will never forgive. Therefore Daniel is not among the number.

What is left? Naught but the Peerless One. The Sixteen to Onester. The Government Railroad Ownershipster. The Dreamster. The Bully Boy with the glass eye who was twice defeated and who will be the third time defeated just as sure as he dares to run. Poor Old Democracy—isn't she in a bad way?

But when was she in any other way? Never.

No, never.

JOHN COUGHED UP.

old man Rockefeller, and the chances are it cannot detect the decaying carcass that it that most of them are true-but when he still delights to carry. came across the other day and handed out | When South Carolina awakes from its stuthirty-two million dollars to the General Edu- pid dream there will be an awakening-but cation Board-thirty-two million without a not so long as the State is hopelessly Demostring to it-well, all must admit that it was cratic. a handsome gift.

And yet we all have a right to ask where the old bandit got it? We have a right to wonder if the money he hoards to-day is really his? He has cornered one of God's bounties-he has levied tribute from men, women and children, and because the law hasn't stopped him is no real reason that he has come honestly by his millions. He'is simply giving up his loot. He is getting old. He is getting nearer the grave and he doesn't want to be caught by death with the goods on his person.

The Republican party has tried hard to convict Rockefeller. It has sent after him time and again. It has convicted his company and it has indicted it. It has made the concern a moral criminal and that is why it stands before the world as an illegal concern.

One of these days, if the great Roosevelt has his way, and he will, he will bring before the bar of justice all these criminals who have evaded the law. And when the time comes John Rockefeller, if living, will be forced to take his medicine just the same as other criminals have been forced to take their medicine.

A PITABLE PICTURE.

It looks sad to see Senator Foraker, now in the sere and yellow leaf, remaining an old scold. When he was young and full of fire, and political friends made him believe, after he was governor of Chio that he could be President, he took them at their word.

In those days Ohio seemed destined to furnish all the Presidential timber, as Virginia had once done, and Foraker imagined that he was a great man.

He was always doing circus advertising. He was continually shooting off his mouth, and always at the wrong time or at times when he didn't know it was loaded.

After getting into the Senate; after the fires of youth had had opportunity to cool people thought that perhaps he would settle down and become a grand old man.

But instead of that he still clings to his fire-alarm title; he is bent on raising mischief within his party if he can-and all this ment furnished free to every sufferer; nothing fairer. For monkey play about the Brownsville riots is done to attract attention his way-to make the world believe that Foraker should be President.

But the impossible cannot happen in his

He will never be called to officially preside at the White House. The Fates have decreed and he should understand it; appreciate itand ring off. He is only making the world tired and certainly doing the President no subscribers to the Yellow Jacket at 25 cents per still.

GENERALLY TOO LATE,

A negro was hanged in a Southern town not long ago-it was a legal hanging, and beand get this paper bi-weekly for a whole year graceful that many Democrats claim that it fore the day for his stepping off had arrived a colored preacher had talked things over But anyway, it was the dream that Bailey, with him and the poor devil was thoroughly money then we will agree to pay you your so strong, so bright, so clean would win the convinced that he was going straight to his north and west-it was the hope that he Maker. The song sung on the gallows was "Tell Mother I'll be There."

On the witness stand the other day Mrs. before the crowded court room things that sional-but she didn't tell about it until it was too late.

What we are trying to get at is that so stood, for anything to defeat Republicanism. stain is there. The circumstances are against many people wait until they have raised the devil and then come in trembling and very pious. Suppose the man who was hanged had been thinking about his mother when he took if not delighted. L. RICHARDSON, M'f'g Chemist, Greensthe human life—the chances are nine to ten that he would not have committed murder.

Suppose the girl who trod the primrose perhaps she would not have been on the stand And now they are coming along with a trying to save the life of her fool, but devoted

wait until the milk is spilled and then cry over the grease spot.

They do not often enough try to so conduct themselves that they won't spill the milk.

Home training is the one grand thing-but the person trained must remember it all the time. There is no consolation in waiting until it is too late and then boo-hoo because the deed is done.

TILLMAN.

It seems strange that the people of South Carolina allow Tillman to hoodwink them always. Even in his own State there is a factional fight-what is known as the Tillman and anti-Tillman factions.

And there is the strength of Tillman It is because the anti-Tillmanites make the other fellows mad and old Ben rides in because of the fight.

He has posed as a great anti-monopolist. He has posed as being opposed to the rich. He has worn old clothes in his own State and played the dude in other places. He has talked against railway passes and when he lost his pocket-book in the Northwest it was found and found to be filled with railroad passes over all the roads. He has snubbed the President of the United States thinking it would advertise him. And because he did this the papers were full of Tillman. And then what?

Why, we see him going from place to place delivering lectures for what money there is in it. He is a better advertising agent than Tom Dixon and his dirty Clansman.

He poses as a great reformer and he lives only to court notoriety and make money. His dispensary job that he put upon the people of South Carolina debauched more men and impoverished more homes, made more unhappy wives and orphan children than all the barrooms this side of hell.

He fattened on the spoils of that nefarious scheme.

All through his whole record of insincerity and mendacity he has ever been for Tillman. He has never been a moment for the people.

When he first discovered himself his highest ambition was a small office. He saw onportunity and he embraced it. He is smartbut he is unprincipled. And yet Democracy allows itself to be humbugged by him and it There have been many things said about is because Democracy is so rotten itself that

COREY AND THE ACTRESS.

It naturally does all good to see that Corey is afraid to marry the Gilliam woman-the pretty faced actress who was the cause of him leaving his wife. It is said that because Mrs. Schwab liked the first Mrs. Corey who was a good woman, that Schwab has promised that if Corey marries the woman he loves he will be fired from the steel trust.

The big salary holds him back. He is saving nothing these days. If he marries the woman who came between the happy couple,

he loses his job, and he will lose his nerve. This is not a political question, it is a moral question, and we are very glad indeed to know that the magnate is held down.

For once, and perhaps for once only, we can take off our hat and sing out wildly: 'Hurrah for Schwab."

It is refreshing to find among the butterflies of fashion one real woman who doesn't endorse the divorce proceedings.

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