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I am sitting in the twilight. Thinking of the "Long Ago;"
And sweetest thoughts of by-gone days
Steal o'er me, as in days of yore.

I am sitting in the twilight Thinking of happy days gone by; Of my bright and happy childhood That has now forever flown.

I am thinking of friends Who are now sleeping in the tomb; Thinking of leved ones far away

But, alas! those days have vanished, And bright visions all have flown; And the dear friends of my childhood All, all have gone.

#### How to Make a Man Mad.

There never have been more tha three men who have cared a snap what the papers said about them. We recall to mind a New Hampshire man who said he hadn't the least interest in any thing of the sort. And when he heard that a certain weekly had spoken of him as a prominent citizen, he drove seventeen miles in a pouring rain and over a muddy road to get a copy of that paper, because he wanted to see the market reports in it. We have had that little transaction in mind for some time, and it suggested to us a racket which we have worked with great success. We select as a victim some man, ambi tious of fame, but who never has had the privilege of gazing upon his name in print more than two or three times in his

We go to him and say : "Did you see that item about you the other day? Great skid, wasn't it?"

Immediately his face lights up. He is all interest. There is an eager look in his eye. "No," he says, "I didn't see it! Didn't know of it! When was it ! What paper was it in ! What did

And we reply: "Oh! hold on One question at a time."

"Well, what paper was it

He is breathlessly eager for an an swer. The reply, deliberately: "What you saw me well. You'd petter git paper? Well, we don't exactly remeni- some express wagons to araw dose nick-Think it was one of the city pa ners, but wouldn't be certain. Possibly it was a Western exchange." He looks gloomy, but hope springs

eternal in the human breast. think it was in a city paper." he asks.

"How long ago did it appear ?" "Don't know exactly. Saw it only we or three days ago, but it might have en an old paper.

"Well, what did it say ?" he asks in

"Oh, it was a very pleasant little Winston.

"Oh, we don't remember. Just ember seeing it."

"Why did'nt you save it for me ?" "Why, thought of course you'd se "Well, I'll go and look over the files

of the city papers and see if 1 can find

"Dear boy," we say, "you'll find it much easier to find a needle in a bottle Mr. Editor, that there are some gentleof hay. Think of the interminable task men upon the Democratic ticket who B. BLIMLINE. of examining the files of seven or eight

The utter hopelesness of his ever secing that paragraph dawns upon him. His face assumes a look of abject misery, despair, and baffled curiosity. When we meet him three days later he is just getting over the feeling of gloom, and settling down to solid hatred of us for not saving the item for him.

## Kissing Dogs.

We fear the article we published in taken wrong by some. We have a delhowever-from a Chicago girl, who is any time than a man. That is all right. self instead of washing we don't blame her. Of course she knows more about in the sum of \$800 .- Salem Post. him than we do. But if a nice clean man should come her way, a man with kiss back, which a dog can't we will be she would drop her dog like a hot potatato and freeze to the man like the ivy to the oak, and she would forget all you will sell your dog to the first butch-

er that comes along. - Peck's Sun. A physician has discovered yellow fev germs in ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the

#### Up to Snuff.

A young man with a nose like a raor and an eve which would have raised blister on sheet iron halted a pedestrian on Gratiot avenue, and stated that he was trying to raise money to reach the beside of his dying aunt in Chicago. He was too proud to beg, but if the citizen would give him a quar-ter he would show him a trick worth five

"Vosh ish dot drick ?" queried the

than a dollar. You can play it on the boys, and make ten dollars a day,"

"Yes, but you can have less of fun, you know.

git off some shokes I never laff.' "Yes, but this is something new

When you come down to the grocery of an evening you-" "I don't come down. I vash home

on der shteps all der eafnings." "But you could have a little fun with your neighbors "

"I told you I whas not a funny man I likes to schmoke and read der morning papers."

ffering you the trick very low in order to get home and see my sister die. Have you a dving sister ?"

"I doan' expect I have. Vhas ish dat drick ?" "To make 10 cents go further than

"Und vill she do it?"

"She will." "Und five cents goes petter ash

"That's the ratio."

"Und notings at all goes petter ash five cents?"

"I-I-I think it does." "Vell you shust consider you haf all

der notings efer was und you whill be in Chicago to-morrow! Gif my love to dot dying sister, und tdll her dot some express wagons to draw dose nick-els down to der railroad, and you look a leedle oudt for Dutchmans who has peer eating grass und vhas green.

## Judge Fowle.

A publication in the Charlotte Observ r, copying an article from the Winston Republican, has been called to my attention, in which it is stated that I will in a few days publish a letter withdrawing from the Democratic party, and containing, further, a report of a conversation had by me with a gentleman from

In reply, I have to say that I expect to voto the entire Democratic ticket, and no idea has ever entered mind of doing otherwise, and no intention of writing any such letter has ever been entertained by me. I have repeatedly ince 1880 stated publicly that I did not intend to enter this canvass, and that I never expected to go upon the stump again unless in case of some public emergency. Permit me to add, exerted themselves in my behalf in 1880, der special obligations to them.

DANIEL G. FOWLE August 14, 1882.

The fatal shooting affair which took place at Love's Chapel, in this county, between Tilly and Pegram, was re viewed in chambers by Judge Gilmer, at Greensboro. From published accounts it seemes that Tilly and Pegram were friends, and were riding in the same egard to girls who kiss dogs has been buggy when the shooting took place. Both had been drinking the day before cate scented note-not scented like dog, and were under the influence of lipuor when the homicide took place. The indignant. She had rather kiss a dog dying declaration of Tilly absolved Pegram from all blame, Dr. Hay, one of It is only a matter of taste. If the man the witnesses, says that he was with Tilly she refers to smells like a dog and has in his dying hours, and that he ex fleas and his eyes run, and he licks himpressed the belief that the shooting was accidental. Pegram was admitted to bail

The Greensboro North State. Republican, refering to the "Coalition,, ticket, says: In a country where it is mule hitched up together, a team com-posed of Democrats and Republicans will not excite much wonder.

The Greensboro Potriot says that at the "Liberal" mass meeting in Concord last Saturday it is reported upon the authority of a truthful man, that 400 people were present. In this vast assemblage there were six "Liberals," 100 Republicans, 293 Democrats, and Jones.

#### Marman Wamen's Ways

where he was sent to picture the pleasures and convniences of polygamy, that a Mormon friend enumerated at his request the following anomalies that he knew of in recent polygamous mar-

A young and very pretty girl in "upper ten" of Mormonism married a young mash his 'taters fur him. He had been man of her own class, but stipulated be- lookin' fur de summons fur a long time, fore marriage that he should marry a an' yit when de gates ob Heaben opened second wife as soon as he could afford to
de so. Against his will she has now hard to realize dat de Kurnel had jined kept him to his promise.

kept him to his promise.

A young couple were engaged, but quarreled, and the lover out of pique "My frendt, I never blays mit der married another lady. Two years later his first love, having refused other offers

please his first.

the husband's second wife should be one As I walked in I called out kinder cheery of the relatives of the first wife. The like lady who was selected refused, and the "Wall, Kurnel, how goes de battle to husband remained true to his promise day?" but he didn't answer. for ten years. At the end of this time his first wife voluntarily chose another de Lawd, but he sot right dar wid a

mate for him.

The belle of the settlement, a Gentile, sun goes down." refused monogamist offers of marriage, and married a Mormon, who had two

wives already.

A girl, distracted between her love that he should marry both her mother and herself, which he did.

A girl, a Gentile, bitterly opposed at great friend.

Two girls were good friends, and one of them getting engaged to a man by no means of prepossessing appearance, per-suaded her friend to get engaged to him too, and he married them both on the same day.

When a grocer in Port Huron, Michgan, was said last winter to have experienced religion, the statement was carried to a prominet deacon, who inquir-

"Did he confess to mixing two kinds f oats and selling them for No. 1?" "I think not."

"Say anything about having worked ver old butter every fall for twenty

"Did he confess he had been caught using short weights ?" "No.

"Wasn't he even sorry for watering he vinegar?" "He didn't say so.

"Well it may be that the Lord has een fit to spoke him up a little around the edges, but before you'd better give him a fair chance to pass a quarter with hole in it. If he resists the temptation I shall pray the Lord to continue the wrestle until Satan gets three straight

#### Perfectly Satisfaction.

A farmer's wife bustled into a store on in a town up the Hudson a few days ago, and went for the proprietor with : "Mr. Davis, I bought six pounds of ugar here the other day, and when I got home I found a store weighing three pounds in the package."

"Yes, ma'am." "Can you explain such a swindle

"I think I can, he placidly replied. When I weighed your eight pounds of butter the other day, I found the three pound stone in the crock, and when I weighed your sugar the stone must have slipped into the scales; we are both wrowing old, Mrs. Jones, and I presume our eyesight has become more or less

She looked at him for half a minute over her bass-bound spectacles, and then said she had three dozen eggs which she wanted to exchange for some hooks and eyes and red shirt buttons.—
Wall Street Reporter.

Resolved, That the Bourbon leaders of the Democratic party are respon sible for the passage of the prohibition bill and the agitation resulting there-from —Republican Coalition Platform. Prohibition was not and is not a pol-

itical or party question. I regard it as res adjudicata.—Folk, Rspublictn-Coa-lition Candidate for Judge. It is more carelessness about the truth than intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world.

Eat to live, not live to eat.

#### "He Sot Right Dar."

A correspondent of the New York "Yes, sah. Kurnel Bonso Smith World writes from Salt Lake City, am dead—dead as a herrin,' sah. He

"Quite an old man, wasn't he ?" "Yes, sah. He didn't know nuffin 'bout his age, but I reckon he war' purty clus up to 90. De ole man had got so feeble dat dey had to cut his meat an'

de purceshun." "And you found him ?"

"Jist me, sah, an' no one else. You see, he libed wid his darter, an she gin him de warmest co'ner to sit in, an' de rages and scandals that accompanied in the meantine, married him as his best window to look out of. I pass dat Republican misrule. Affirming our adsame winder three or four times a day, A man having married a second wife an' de Kurnel allus gin me a nod. to please himself, married a third to When I went by dar yesterday de ole man sot in his place, and dar was a A couple about to be married made smile on his face. I went in to shake an agreement between themselves that hands wid him. He war' all alone.

"Deed, sah, his battle war' ended fo' smile on his face an' died as softly as de

"And he was smiling?"

"Smilin' like a pleased chile, sah. Death had come to him like a sweet dream. When he heard de gates ob for her suitor and her mother, compro- Heaben open perhaps he war a leetle mised in her affections by stipulating afraid, but when de angels marched out an' played soft and low an' sweet on deir harps it brought peace to his heart an' a smile to his face, an' when de goldfirst to polygamy, married a polygamist en gates closed again de Kurnel war on at the solicitation of his first wife, her de fur side."—Detroit Free Press.

#### The Happy Past,

A seedy-looking fellow dropped into the city editor's room room and failing to borrow a half-dollar he begged to

narrate his experience.
"I used to be an officer of State, I did. was sheriff, and member of the Legis-

"I don't believe it," said the city ed-

"Why don't you ?"

"Because I have a letter here which says you are a thief and a liar, and a ndrel and a villian, and a traducer and a perjurer, and a defaulter and plotter, and a low-down brawler and a shall be elected by the people of the lover of all that is vile and wicked and dishonest and abhorrent to decent peo-

ple, and a-" "Aba stranger, go on and read that et in North Catolina in all over again, and read it loud. It popular education is a sufficient guaran-sounds like old times. It brings back ty that we carnestly favor the education the days when I ran for office. It reads of all classes of our people, and that and brings again to my memory that an increase of the fund for that purpose somebody and life was worth living. present burdens of our people. Oh, glorious hours of my past, will ye ever come back to me ?" rolled down his cheeks as the city editor a party question in North Carolina, and pronounced again the magic words and never been cardorsed by the Democratic then gave him a quarter to sober up

As our railroads increase in length, the rails follow their example. As one time the rails in general use were only sixteen feet long, then thirty-two feet became the standard, sixty feet rails have been in use for a long time, and a new mill in Chicago is prepared to turn out rails one hundred and twenty feet in length. The advantages claimed for the longer rails are that they present fewer joints to be battered down by the wheels, and to react upon the latter. The rails are also made much heavier per foot now than they used to be to government, we recognize the fact that 000." "When? What did he raise with-stand the heavier rolling stock now employed.

Col Perry Yerger was complaining onfidentially to Hostetter McGinnis of the frequency with which his mother-in-law paid him visits—that she came four or five times a year.

"My wife's mother," responded Me Ginnis, "his visited me only once in the last five or eix years. The last time she came to see me was when I was first married, five years ago."

When is she goi to visit you again ? "How can I tell! She has not got through with her first visit yet-but I can't see where the luck comes in."

"I am too old a soldier to fear an enemy lead by deserters." Alf red M. Scales, August, 9 1882.

#### Democratic Platform.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina on the era of peace, prosperity and good government which has unbroken since the incoming of a Demperatic State administration; apon the pure and impartial administration of jus-tice and the honest enforcement of the laws : upon the efficiency of our common school system and great advance made in education, and the general improvement and enterprise manifested in every part of the State, and we pledge our selves to exert all efforts to advance the material interests of all sections, of the State in the future as we have done in the as Ard we challenge a comparison between a Democratic administrat our State affairs and the crimes, out-

herence to Democratic principles as defined in the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention, held at Cincinnati in 1880 : Resolved, That we regard a free and fair expression of the public will at the ballot-box as the only sure means of preserving our free American institutions, and we denounce the Republican party and the interference of its federal officials for their gross frauds upon the elective States and the Union have been deprived of their just political rights; and we believe the corrupt and corrupting use of federal patronage, and of rublic money a capital chest protector." Care should drawn by taxation from the people, in be taken, however, to select a paper on

be dangerous to the liberties of the

State and the Union.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the entire and immediate abolition of the in ternal revenue system, with its attendant corruptions, and that we denounce the present tariff laws as grossly unequal, unjust and vicious. We favor such a revision of the tariff as will produce a no reply. "Well, why don't you tell revenue sufficience for the economical support of the government, with such meidental protection as will give to dowith those of foreign production. That ticable to abolish the internal revenue system with all its attending demoralization, fraud and corruption, then we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of so amending the law that the revenue officers who now receive in salaries in North Carolina alone more than \$500,000 localities to which they are assigned.

Resolved, That the course of the Dem le, and a--"
ocratic party since its accession to pow"Aba! stranger, go on and read that
er in North Carolina in furtherance of like an editorial in the opposition paper, will advocate any legislation looking to single (or married) lady has called in blessed period when I felt like I was that will not materially increase the

Resolved, That the question of proand the tears hibition is not now, and never has been, the general election, in the year 1881, know what style of bathing suits would having by an overwhelming majority vot- be for children, say from five to six years. ed against prohibition, and the Surpreme old. She received a reply that this year Court having decided that the prohibition the bathing suits for boys were very simtion act is not and never has been a law, ple, consisting of a wad of cotton in each we regard the matter as finally settled, ear. The lady will add to this suit a and any attempt to renew the agitation red yarn string around her boy's neck is merely a weak effort of designing per- and let him go loose, sons to divert the minds of the people from the dangerous principles and cor-rupt practices of the Republican par-

Resolved, That while we are not wedded to any particular form of county \$15 in cash, and he is now worth \$20, a large part of the taxes of the State are paid for the common benefit by the sir; but they couldn't exactly prove it white people of our eastern counties, and on him. Think of a soil the that we consider it the bounden duty a bank-check for \$190 to \$19,000, and of the white men of the State to protect in a backward season at that! these people from the oppressive dominatian of ignorant blacks, and pledge A woman of Stockton Cal., believourselves to such legislation as will se- ing that she was about to die, confessed

cure this end. And whereas it is seriously suggested that a vigorous effort will soon be made neighbor. She declared that she to compel the State, by judicial proceedings, to pay the fraudulent and unlawful special tax bonds, amounting to \$22, on the favor only in view of her the Record of the speedy death, and, when she unexpectby the Republican Legislature in 1868 and 1867; therefore,

ic party will resist such recovery and peculiar question of law is raised .- N. the payment of such bonds by every Y. Herata. lawful means.

## SMALL BITES.

In charity it may be better to give than receive ; but in kissing it is about

though we have often heard of mail

Hanging is capital punishment, specially when you are hanging on some od-looking girl,s arm.

A reverend gentleman is lecturing on Wine, Water, Women, Wit, Wisdom, and it's enough to 'W up with laughter

"Well, I'll be bound," as the man remarked when he heard quoted the lines, "Chains of gold are fetters still."

It does aggravate a man to think that while his wife isn't afraid to tackle him and nearly yank his head off, she is badly terrorized by a cow that can shase her out of the yard at any time.

It is estimated by the census of 1880, that there is an average of five and a quarter persons to each family. An exchange unfeelingly adds : "In many of them the husband is the quarter." The reporter of a Boston paper went

to see the panorama of "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." The man at the door refused to admit him without paying, and the reporter said: "Send Mr. Bunyan out here; he will let me in." "A Newspaper under the vest makes

influencing and controling elections, to which there is nothing due. Dew creates dampness, and the wearer might eatch A Gentleman somewhat advanced in life, and who never was remarkable for good looks, asked his grandchild what he thought of him. The boy's par-

me what you think of me ?" "Cause I

don't want to get licked." How much the South has lost by not mestic manufactures a fair competition raising her own provisions and living at with those of fereign production. That home is shown by the estimate made there should be an immediate repeal of that. We have paid this Season to the I was sheriff, and member of the Legis-lature, and constable, and clerk of the courts, and judge, and a candidate time and again, and had a high old frelie, I ed States, but if it should prove imprac-meats and about \$25,000,000 for hay. butter, cheese, oats, apples, potatoes, etc. . The old man sighed as he took the golden haired, laughing boy upon his knees, and stroking his shining tresses, said:
"Ah! how much I should like to fee! like a child again." Little Johny ceased his laughter, and looking soberly up into his grandfather's face remarked "Then why den't you get mamma to spank you?

Mose Schaumburg advertised that he would be glad to see all his old customers in his new store on Austin Avenue. The consequence of the careless worded advertisement is, that not to buy anything yet. Even those who are upwards of seventy-five refuse to trade at his store. There is reason to fear there will be a falling off in Mose's cash balance this year. - Temas Siftings,

A Lady who was preparing bathing suits for a trip East for the wrote to an eastern fashion n

"How is the soil of Konsas ?" asked one of the group, as the traveler paused. "Richest in the world, sir," was the reply. "I know a New York statesman who went to Kansas 7 years ago, with only principally ?" "I believe it was a check.

to her husband that she did not love him, but had centered her affections on a could not die unforgiven and so the husband freely forgave her. But he edly recovered, he began a suit for divorce. Her defense is that he condoned her fault by the forgiveness, and a

THE HOMEN'S BUTTELOWS