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> Their light shall glow as glows the sun, On some benighted spot, And freshest flowerets shall ope, And yield their sweets to me,

As foncy to my sight shall bring, The hours I've passed with thee.

'The hours I've passed with thee, Awakes no sorrow nor regret, Save that those hours again may be, In time's revolving set.

So that as days and years should want They'd come again to me, And still the same bright hours remain The hours I've passed with thee:

Above the gems that shine, What were gems if thy bright eyes, Light up love's sacred shrine, All gems are valueless I hold, When'er they beam on me, As to my sight I see unrolled.

The hours I've passed with thee

THE COUNTRY SAFE.

Because the Democracy has claimed: "Well, sir, here I am. been defeated, and a Republican elected President of the United States, we do not deem it neces sarv to sound the alarm of impending ruin and dire disaster.

We rather invite calm and serious consideration of the affairs of our State, and deprecate the spirit and tendency of the times esty and fervor of his heart: to magnify the power and importance of the Federal government out of all just propor ions, and beyond the contemplation of its founders.

A child beginning to read the newspapers of the day would nat urally conclude that the Feder. government was the local government under which he lived, that Washington was the seat of the only government in the country, and Congress the seat of the sole legislative body of the pentheir home institutions and home affairs, and running after the

of State Sovereignty and insist that the government of North Carolina should be the chief ohcountry.

wards Federalism. Though often defeated, never dis- feminine. - Ex.

mayed. The election of a President is A MOONSHINER'S QUEER STILL an important national event, but not an overwhelming one. The Bascoe Johnson, 17 years old, us an order for a new hat as soon Presidential office is a very high living in Franklin county, was on as he arrived here, and thus put and exalted one, but it is not a trial in the United States District us under obligations not to give position of the most concern to Court here recently, charged with him away. The hat grew old and brother Jim around today." the people of our State. There are a thousand men in the United States, identified with the various of guilty, and in answer to Judge subscription we felt that we had

preciate the importance of nation- mountain dew from it. That's had best come in and subscribe a spree celebratin' the election of al affairs, we shall magnify those all I know about it My partner's for copies to send to friends. Our Cleveland."-Philadelphia Rec of the State. We exalt the State. name is Tom Smith, a boy who terms are \$2 per year-strictly in ord. We are a disciple of the much lives in Franklin county. Judge advance. abused and much misunderstood Newman would not allow the boy doctrine of Sutes Rights. We to file a plea of guilty. He or-State Severei nty. We know be brought into court this mornthat lecal self government is the ing, and said that it he found the system is the American system home.—Ex.

DEDICATED TO MRS. ASA GAYLORD, It is the rule of the people. It is Democracy. It is the country's safety .- Wilmington Messenger.

THE JUDGE WAS CANDID.

There once lived in the city of der all circumstances—a gamey Kicker gets there just the same. sale at \$10 per acre. It's worth the old judge that whenever he ingly religious. One night be the postmaster. We now work Such as do will find us ready and vival meeting and seated himself advance. This is an increase of half a column to three columns ual influence of some kind. The The hours I've passed with thee I prize, clergyman engaged in his preaching, arose to a fervid pitch of eloquence, and in the midst of it exclaimed:

"Show me the drunkard! Show me-the drunkard! Of all men on earth the most unfortunate. Show him to me!"

To the consternation of all present the old judge arose, and, un steadily maintaining himself, ex-

The clergyman having realized upon his investment much sooner than he anticipated didn't know what to do with it. They finally pulled the old judge down, and the incident had passed out of memory almost, when the clergyman again struck an impassioned period and exclaimed in the hon-

crite!"

The judge arose the second planted time, and, reaching his cane over In the first place Old Pete owed to a certain shaky old doacon, as \$2 borrowed money, instead Czar's stall by his knowledge of exclaimed: "Deacon, why the of our owing him. In the next devil don't you get up when our Sunday pantaloons needed a you're called on?"

MODERN ANCIENT COSTUMES.

When ladies were less careful of their morals and the bright eyed ones of the Court of France better times arrive, and that's strange gods of Federal power gained the royal Louis' approval, he was very apt to bestow upon We protest against this sort of them a girdle of gold. Now, thing. We elevate the statidard some among the commoner people were old fash oned enough to himself again, and ready to rustle think that virtue was of value to at funerals or address a public ject of interest and solicitude with women, and so there arose the North Carolinians. We really proverb, "A good name is better patrons. Shaving, haircutting and sham- need not look beyond this. The than a gold belt." Just shut pooing done in the most artistic manner. State is our own ample domain your eyes and imagine yourself What special interest have we in back in those old days. It is the general government? What easy to do it, for every style of and the public by mopping the is it? Simply the general agent gown that prevailed during the floor with assailants, while on two of the States, to perform those time of these fair but frail ladies occasions we have ignominiously functions of government for the is again in vogue. The full, soft took to flight. We state it as a common good of all, which no sleeve that gave the rounded, physiological fact that there are one of them singly, nor all col- dimpled arm freedom of move- times when we had as lief fight a lectively, could accomplish; and ment, the pleated backs that dozen men, and other times when to look after the exterior affairs showed the figure with the balf we'd run from a good sized boy. of all the States, as a common revealing, half concealing charms; Parties preparing to lick us must the artistically draped skirts that, be prepared to take their chances. We utterly despise the doctrine made of soft stuffs, lend them- We may fight like a lion or run of centralization. We abomi- selves to each sensuous curve, like a jack rabbit. nate the concentration of power drape the woman of today. Some at Washington. We deprecate rude man says it is the age of the the tendency of our politics to demi-mondaine, the coquet, are vulgarized editions of these ladies all upset last week because Col-Against these the Democratic of long ago, and the modes they party was brought into existence, liked in gowns and ribbons, in and maintained through all vicis | shoes and girdles, were perhaps situdes, to the present hour, coquettish, but they were always to stand trial. It was only a pre-

illicit distilling. He put in a plea onel didn't come in with a cash financial, transportation and in- Newman said: "I used a powder given him rope enough. We just Harrison! dustrial enterprises of the coun- can for the still, a common coffee dropped a hint to the sheriff of try, of more power and influence pot for the cap, and connected Henry county, and a week later your husband to bring him for the weal or woe of the people, them with a gun barrel which an- the colonel had the irons on. than the Chief Magistrate of the swered the purpose of a worm. I We are alone every evening af- "Oan't. My husband heard on mashed a peck of meal at a time ter 6. We can't be bribed, but Wednesday night that New York While we shall not seek to de and got about a pint and a half of there are parties in this town who had gone Democratic and he's on are a worshipper at the shrine of dered 1 om Smith, his partner, to essence of liberty, that it is at the facts to be true as detailed by That it is everything. The local both of the boy moonshiners office the other day and left a er could make a "welkin ring" guaranteed as lew as by any other line.

THE ARIZONA KICKER:

The following is from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker:

OUR CIRCULATION.

There are newspapers which do Williamsport, Pa., anold judgewho | more blowing about their circula- Brayton that Arizona is indebted was noted for two things .- for get- tion than we do, and there may for her prosperity. We call atting mellow occasionally and for be a few who add more subscrib- tention to the two column ad., being plucky and courageous un- era in a single week, but the old man. It was a peculiarity of We began on a circulation of two five times that. (2) copies, one of which we carried about in our own pocket, and other farmers bring us in botagot mellow he grew correspond the other went as a deadhead to toes, butter, carrots or apples. 198 copies, which are paid for in willing to give them from oneupon the front seat full of spirit- 94 per cent in seven months, and of notice in return, and in our we've got a dollar which s ys no most cheerful vein .- Detroit Free other newspaper in the world can Press. equal it.

> We don't claim that the Kicker makes kings and emperors tremble on their thrones, or that it has bettered the moral standing of the American masses 1,000 per cent.; but we do know that we have made life worth the living themselves when our first number was issued, and that every new subscriber who comes has faith that we will make a better man of him.

> > OUR EXCUSE.

We have been severely criti-"Show me the hypocrite! Show ly who died on the street one me the hypocrite! Of all men on night last week. It is claimed picable. Show me the hypo- the sum of \$12, and that it was shabby in us not to see him

patch about four feet square at the end opposite the bow, and we did not care to subject ourselves to ridicale for the sake of showing off. We can keep our back behind us in our own office until what we are trying to do: We have sent to San Francisco for a patch the color of our pantaloons, and when it arrives and is welded on to the spot Richard will be meeting on the topics of the day.

MUST TAKE THEIR CHANCES.

Three times doring the last month we have surprised ourself

THE COLONEL HAS GONE.

onel De Claire was arrested for a horse thief and taken to Nebraska tense. We have known for be churched." months past that the colonel was a beat and an imposter, and many Texas Siftings. others have known it. He sent

NOT ON HIM.

ing. His wife is one of the hand- P. D. WINSTON. somest women in the West, his daughter the finest singer and self ought to be President of the United States. It is to such go ahead, enterprising men as Mr. des. which we have inserted free, of the fact that Jackass Dell is for

It is not for us to suggest that

WILLIAM'S EMBARRASSMENT.

One of the Russian officers who was present at the first meeting of the Emperor William with the Czar Alexander the other day refor a good many people out this ports that the Emperor was very way who were ready to hang pale, with sunken eyes and chasks as white as the cotton stuffed in both of his ears; by the side of the colossal Czar he looked like a sick child. As he had been studying up his Russian for some time in anticipation of his visit, he began by addressing the Czar in cised because we refused to at- that language. Whether he had tend the funeral of old Pete Shin- forgotten what he knew or whether he was too full of emotion to express himself clearly, he attered the first compliments God's green earth the most des- that Old Pete was our creditor in with great difficulty. Alexander, noticing his young consin's em barrassment, said to him: "Let evidently wanted to paralyze the line of Machinery Oils. their language and continued to speak in what he thought was Russian. Finally he was obliged to use his mother tongue so as to be understood. When the two sovereigns arrived at the Peterhof TOBACCO & CIGARS. Palace and the German Emporor saw the splendrd Soldiers of the Guard he was so overcome with admiration at their magnificent appearance that he forgot his Kussian and complimented their colonel in Gern an at a moment when it would have been timely to air his Russian.

REVIEWING THE SERMON:

Mrs. Smith-How did you like Dr. Pulpit's sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Brown-I thought it was teed. Ptromage solicited. perfectly grand, didn't you?

Yes. The way he pitched into people for talking about their neighbors did my heart and sout good. Did you notice how that contemptible; eross-eyed thing, bet affords Mrs. Bejones colored up? And no wonder, for I'm sure-don't you breathe a word of it, though and comfortable hotel in the city. -that she is not one bit better than she ought to be. Why, her choice comes, are specialties, husband goes away and leaves her for a week at a time. She Tony society pretended to be says he's a traveling man. I'd like to know where he gets the stairs money to travel on."

"And look at the way she dresses!"

"O, it's awful! She ought to "That's just what I think."-

MIXED ELECTION NEWS.

Mrs. Winks-"I don't see your Mrs. Miuks-"No, he's on spree celebratin' the election of

"He is? Why don't you sen!

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