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Where tangled brier and creeping vine

Across the tumbling tablets stray, The summer sky is softly blue; The birds still sing the sweet old strain; But something from the summer-time Is gone that will not come again.

So many song have ceased for aye-So many hands I used to touch Are folded over hearts of clay; The shallow world recedes from me-I cease to hear its praise or blame; The mossy marbles echo back No hollow sound or empty fame,

So many voices have been hushed-

EXTRACTS

FROM THE SPEECH OF HON. W. C. OATES OF ALABAMA ON THE FITZ-JOHN POR TER RELIEF BILL.

Mr, Chairman, in that great war which sacrificed a million of men and billions of money heroes and statesmen were developed, but no some that good taste suggests that none of the "rebel brigadiers" should pass judgment upon Porter's conduct. Why! Are we not American citizens. we with any sort of propriety abdi. General Grant's letter. cate our functions as Representatives because for sooth it accords with the a battle was raging, which I suppose ideas of taste of the gentleman from | was about 2 or 3 o'clock p. Chamber.

the reasons which impel me to do so. I belonged to "Stonewall Jackson's whole country remembers how Gen eral Pope proclaimed his headquarters in the saddle," and that he "had never seen the faces of the rebels, but only their backs," and that he never secured lines of retreat, and that he had no rear, that nothing but disaster and shame lurked in the rear." on his assumming command of the "Army of Virginia." When Lee confronted him on the Rappahannock, about the 22nd or 23rd August, 1862, General J. E. B. Stuart penetrated to Pope's rear and captured his "headquarters." near capturing all the quarters he fought by Pope's forces that day, is and half-ripe apples gathered by the to Longstreet, and there would have commissariat. The next morning of the fight more than double that guilt. General Taylor's New Jersey brigade number of his adversary's men.

Are we not here as representatives of they pointed in the direction indica-

When I returned to my command

Ohio [Mr. Taylor] and the gentleman | Starke's Louisiana Brigade had been from Michigan [Mr. Horr], and like placed on the right of Trimble's, behumiliated cowards stand aside and hind an isolated piece of the railroad witness their judgment upon the embankment and it was assaulted pending measure? Such a course by a Federal brigade which came up upon my part would render me un- to the embankment on ther other side worthy of the generous confidence and planted their colors on the top, imposed in me by the people who where I saw the stars and bars and sent me here. I am not ashamed of the Stars and Stripes flapping togethmy record. The war was the logical er in the breeze over two thousand consequence of a great conflict of American citizens in mortal combat, ideas which could be settled by no and each side apparently resolved to arbiter but the sword. I, in common conquer or die. But Trimble's brigwith my comrades, made a hard ade behind the embankment beyond award was against us. We accepted the right of it, the regiment to which it honestly, and to day I am as true a I belonged, fired right oblique to aid quoted me as saying that on Sunday and capture or utter rout and destruc after the dead lay so thickly that I could not ride over it. This was

done upon that field that day.

column of the Union Army moving had obeyed that order, what would criticisms of Pope showed that he down the pike across our front in the bave been the inevitable consequence? had a pretty correct idea of the abilidirection of the Stone Bridge. My Had he marched directly to the front ty of that officer; but he was one of apprehensions of a perilous situation with his ten thousand men he would Pope's corps commanders, and being were soon allayed by the arrival of have driven his column squarely such his criticisms were ill-timed and an officer who brought to Jackson a against Longstreet with twenty-five censurable. He looked on Pope message from Stewart that he was in thousand. He would consequently pretty much as every one else did, position on Jackson's right. The have gained nothing, but would have Federal and Confederate. He had order was then given to Ewell to ad- been repulsed with considerable loss, but little confidence in him or respect took place here in our midst, has

column halted just east of Groveton, might and most likely would have army, and he did not blindly obey undoubtedly awaken as much sur and as soon as the Confederate ad- been the case, that nevertheless it Pope's orders with that alacrity and prise add attract as great attention vance began they gallantly advanced would have prevented the re-enforce | zeal that he would have obeyed the | as it is already in newspaper circles. to meet us, and thus the bloody three ment by Hood of Jackson, over whom orders of McClellan or any other The facts are, briefly, as follows: days' battle began. A hard battle Pope was about to gain a victory. general in whom he had confidence. Mr. William A. Crombie, a young was fought that night with no decisive to. In the first place the assump- This is a lattitude not strictly allowa- man formerly residing at Birming-The next morning, Friday, the where in the neighborhood of gaining | cord with human nature, and in the | living at 287 Michigan Avenue in thi 29th day of August, 1862, Jackson re- a victory over Jackson. The two civilization of modern times, in gov- city can truthfully say that he has adjusted his alignment, taking posi- brigades named as engaged on the ernments not wholly monarchical, is looked into the future world and yet tion behind an old and imperfect night when Hood arrived were well never punished more severely than returned to this. A representative railroad embankment, his right con- nigh exhausted, but such was not the suspension from command. This is of this paper has interviewed him up sisting of Trimble's brigade, at a case with Jackson's whole corps; and the worst that can be said of Porter's on this important subject and his expoint northwest of Groveton, and ex- doubtless he would have releived conduct by an impartial judge. This periences are given to the public for tending east northeast to Sudley's or supported these with others of his did not make him a traitor. Kleber the first time. He said: ford on Bull Run. During the fore. own troops had he not known that was never adjuded a traitor by a noon there was no fighting except Hood would soon arrive. In the court or historion for giving expresoccasional discharges of artillery and second place this reasoning is un- sion to his utter contempt for Lechpicket firing. About the middle of sound in supposing that Porter, elle, whose order to his army was to the day I rode out in the direction however vigorously he might have march into action "majestically and our right pointed, where I found assailed Longstreet, could with his en masse.' General Early with his brigade of ten thousand men have kept employ- I have referred to his high soldierly four Virginia regiments massed in a ed and detained Longstreet's twenty- conduct previously to the date of the copse of woods, placed there by Jack- five thousand men, so that Hood charge. How was it and what was tasted badly, I had a faint all gone Benedict Arnold. It is alleged by son to guard against an attack on his could not have gone as a re-enforce subsequently! General Pope knew sensation in the pit of my stomach right and rear. Riding on a short ment to Jackson. These gentlemen early on the morning of the 30th that that food did not satisfy, while my distance I found at a spring, just un- who reason thus se m to forget that Porter had not obeyed his order the hands and feet felt cold and clammy. der the bluff, quite a number of men Robert E. Lee, the ablest military evening before. Did he arrest him I was nervous and irritable, and lost some of whom I knew to belong to chieftain that America ever produced, then and there? No, but ordered him all enthusiam. At times my head than I do. with all the rights, privileges, and Longstreet's corps. I inquired where was present and commanding in per- into action, and Porter went and would seem to whirl and my heart their commands were located and son, and that he knew that Pope had fought with his accustomed gallantry palpitated terribly. I had no energy the people of sovereign States? Can ted as that held by Longstreet in he had over forty-five thousand — number of men that day than any ent of the present and thoughtless

Jackson? Why, Pope believed when hours later than they did arrive.

Book Binding fight, and made it honestly. The the gap was not so hard pressed, and have reached the point and made his Clellan? The latter was in favor friend and supporter of the Constitu- the Louisianians, who were then so less than a quarter of a mile, are the bers of the court were doubtless tion and Government of the United hard pressed that they laid down creek and the Bull Run Mountains, honest, yet were swayed by the ex States as any gentleman on this floor, their heated and smoking arms and and the ground so rough and uneven citement of war, partisan bickerings, and will cast my vote on this bill fought with the cobble stones which that the best troops could not pre- and jealousies to an extent that with a proud consciousness of my lay thick upon their side of the em. | serve an alignment on it in daytime. | turned all the presumptions of innoright to do so, and as a Representa | bankment | The contest was unequal. | Early's brigade would have instantly | cence into presumptions of guilt. tive the peer of any other in this and the Federals retreated, leaving a formed a line from Starke's right to Mr. Chairman, such force is given large number of their comrades be the bluff and Porter could not have to the argument in favor of Porter by Mr. Chairman, I shall vote for this hind them. Just as this brigade driven Jackson from his strong posi- the opinions not only of the Schofield bill, and will as briefly as I can state retreated another assaulted the front tion that night. But as it is not per board, but of two of the most success of Trimble's brigade, and a major missible to include in supposition in ful of commanders of armies, Grant leading his regiment charged his face of the overwhelming proof that and Rosecrans. Now, it is said by foot cavalry, as we were called. The horse up the embankment and fell Longstreet was at the place now the opponents of this measure that to dead, rider and horse, upon the ton assigned him on the map of the field, pass it is to reverse history and cenof it. But this assault was likewise what would have become of Porter sure the men who composed the repulsed. Some half-hour later an and his corps had he promptly obeyed court. Well, if history is false it assault was made upon A. P. Hill's Pope's order? To have attack- ought to be reversed. This bit of part of the line and kept up with only ed Jackson's right would have left history says that Fitz John Porter short intervals for two hours. This Longstreet in his rear. In military was a traitor and a coward; I believe was that part of the field upon which tactical phrase, he would have both to be false, and as a lover of

> The opponents of this bill, however, true. There was much hard fighting say that Porter's case is not improved dle on that occasion, and came so that there was no general battle him. This presents sharply the real gives me pleasure to vote for this as issue in this case, that is the animus had that he got General Pope's coat also true. The fighting was gallant of Porter-the metive which influand important papers, by which and damaging, but it was done by enced his non-action on the 29th .-General Lee learned that Pope's force detachments. I did not see a greater | Was it an indifference as to whether present for duty was inferior to his number than two brigades of the the army under Pope was defeated or own. Hence, on the morning of the Union army engaged at one time. It | not? Was this the spirit which causrear, reaching Bristoe Station a little | Longstreet's arrival and when he was of testimony differ in their conclu- ker. after nightfall on the 26th. We confronting Porter. Had he thus sions on this point. Before he could marched sixty miles in two days, marched he would have at once ex. legally have been adjudged guilty, husked, for all that and nature teachwith no rations except green corn posed the flank and rear of his corps the proof before the court martial es us to resist the process. Therefore should have been so clear, strong, and | we accept with gratitude whatever wayside. My regiment then belong- been nothing then to have detained convincing of his guilt as to have dis- helps us to suppress those very twists ed to Trimble's brigade, which moved | Longstreet from going into action at | pelled every reasonable doubt. To | and twinges. on from Bristoe the same night and once. He used his ten thousand men begin with, we must indulge the captured Manassas Junction, where to the best advantage so long as he humane presumption of innocence mont, near Sing-Sing, N. Y., M. A. we drew rations from the Federal occupied the attention and kept out until it is other thrown by proof of his Baer, a French gentleman, writes.

tion would have been inevitable.

It is a maxim of the law, of univer arrived from this city and advanced The last engagement that day was a sal applicability to human affairs, on our position, but was soon broken second attack just after dark made because of its reasonableness, that if and compelled to retire. Trimble's upon Starke and Trimble's brigades; upon an established or admitted state brigade marched in pursuit to Cen- or rather it began just before and of facts you can with equal propriety treville, a distance of seven miles, continued until after dark, when impute a good motive or a bad one and returned the same evening to the Hood arrived with two or three brig- for the performance or non-perform-Junction, where we lay that night. | ades from Lougstreet's corps, and, | ance of an act constituting the basis | name." On the morning of the 28th A, P. taking the Union troops in flank, of a criminal charge, that you are Hill's (the Stonewall) division and drove them some half mile and put bound to attribute the good motive all of Ewell's, except two brigades, a stop to the conflict that night, which makes the party guiltless, with which that officer remained at Starke and Trimble's men, worn down General Porter was in a better posi-Bristoe until he retired before Hook- by fatigue and loss of sleep, and their tion to know what was in his front er's advance that afternoon, marched ranks thinned by the fighting of that than any or all of his subordinates. nearly the identical ground occupied sound of Hood's guns upon the flank tion to justify the course he took. by McDowell at the first battle of of their assailants. Now, the only That the course adopted was, in the ported-will be filled at low- Bull Run. After Ewell arrived from charge against Fitz-John Porter light of all the evidence now before drop the misleading word. Bristoe, and near sunset, I heard dis- which is worthy of serious considera- us, wise and judicious scarcely adbeen Longstreet driving Ricketts out second, to wit: His failure to attack take it, when construed most strong-

vance. The head of the Federal Some contend that although this for him as the commander of an tion is wrong, for Pope was not any- ble by military law; but it is in ac- ham, a suburb of Detroit, and now

but forty-three thousand men while and intelligence, and lost a greater no ambition, and I seemed indiffer Was Lee such a tyro in the science of corps of equal size in the army. A for the future. I tried to shake the war as to have permitted Porter to traitor leading ten thousand men in feeling off and persuade myself it thus baffle him and enable General battle under the eye of the command- was simply a cold or a little malaria. John Pope to win a victory over ing general! There is a spectacle for but it would not go. I was deter he issued that order to Porter to at- philosophers to solve. He retained tack Jackson's flank that Longstreet | command of his corps, and seventeen | and Lee would not arrive before the days afterward at Antietam and evening of the 30th, twenty-four Sharpsburg led it on the perilous edge to bloat terribly. My limbs were hours later than he issued the order, of battle. McClellan was removed swollen so that by pressing my finand in point of fact nearly thirty from command of the Army of the

Potomac. Pope had lost a great battle. Again, suppose Longstreet had not and the responsibility must rest arrived and had not been in Porter's either on him or some of his lieutenfront when he received the order and ants. An official head must fall: had obeyed it to the letter and a victim was demanded to satisfy promptly. He was two and a half to the country. Should that victim be three miles away. He could not of the McClellan party or anti-Mc dispositions for the attack before with the Administration. Porter the greatest agony, nightfall. In rear of Jackson's right, was selected, and although the mem-

the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Keifer] placed his command in a cul de sac justice desire to see the truth author-

itatively asserted. General Porter may not have been entirely blameless, but it is the judgment of the majority of this House by Confederate testimony. They say and this country that his punish-But, nevertheless, the allegation that he did not know that Longstreet ment has been far greater than his which happened to be out of the sad- made in defense of General Porter, with a superior force was in front of conduct ever merited. It therefore an act of justice long delayed.

Twists and Twings.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmage on one bright autumnal Sun. day, "here is a lesson from the corn-24th, Jackson, with his corps, consist- is said upon the other side that with- ed him to remain on the defensive field. God has arranged that the ear ing of about twenty-two thousand out orders Porter should have march. | merely! If so, then he is not entitled and the husk shall be parted. Every no traces of the terrible acute Bright's men, crossed the river north of Pope's ed to the sound of the guns and the to the benefit this bill will confer, nor rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the disease, which so nearly killed me, right and marched rapidly through roar of battle. Gentlemen to seem | indeed to any relief whatever. Those | husking peg, and every neuralgic Thoroughfare Gap around fo Pope's forget that the fighting was after who have examined the great volume twinge is only a twist of the hus- strumentality of Warner's Safe Cure

From his pleasant home, Green-

"I have suffered almost Intolerable torments from rheumatism for many years. Of the numerous remedies which I tried, none benefited me. But Parker's Tonic gave me great sat isfaction. I certify with pleasur that it restored my health. You are

Messrs. Hiscov & Co. call special attention to the fact that this preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be advertised and sold simply under the name of Parker's Tonic. As unacross Bull Run and turning north- day and the previous night, still held | Every channel of information was | principled dealers are constantly de ward recrossed at the Stone Bridge their positions against fearful odds, open to him, and the presumption is ceiving their customers by substituand went into position on pretty but welcomed with shouts of joy the that he did have sufficient informa- ting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, and as ginger is

There is no change, however, in remaining in the hands of dealers, of the Thoroughfare Gap some fifteen Jackson's right and rear as he was ly against him still leaves the matter wrapped under the name of Parkers Wilmington, N. C. or twenty miles distant. I saw a directed to do by the 4 30 o'clock or in doubt as to the extent of his infor- Ginger Tonic, contain the genuine great cloud of dust in the woods to der, which did not reach Porter un mation as to the numbers and posi- medicine if the facsimile signature of line just when I observed a heavy the 29th. Suppose General Porter non-action influenced thereby? His outside wrapper.

A Modern Resurrection MIRICLE THAT TOOK PLACE IN OUR MIDST UNKNOWN TO THE PUB-

LIC-THE DETAILS IN FULL.

One of the most remarkable occur rences ever given to the public, which just come to our knowledge and will

"I had been having most peculiar

sensations for a long while. My head felt dull and heavy; my eye-sight did not seem so clear as formerly; my appetite was uncertain and I was unaccountably tired. It was an effort to arise in the morning and yet I could not sleep at night. My mouth patriots to behold, and a problem for mined not to give up, and so time passed along and all the time I was getting worse. It was about this time that I noticed I had begun gers upon them deep depressions would be made. My face also began to enlarge, and continued to until I could scarcely see out of my eyes One of my friends, describing my appearance at that time, said: "H is an animated something, but I should like to know what." In this condition I passed several weeks of "Finally, one Saturday night, the

quiet state although one of great ag- kidney troubles, etc. ony. I was hepless, hopeless and pain was my only companion. I remember trying to see what was beyond me, but the midst before my eyes was too great. I tried to reasonbut I had lost all power. I felt that it was death; and realized how terrible it was. At last the strain upon my mind gave way and all was a blank. How long this continued I do not know, but at last I realized the presence of friends and recognized my mother. I then thought it was earth, but was not certain. I there." gradually regained consciousness, however, and the pain lessened. found my friends had, during my unconsciousness, been giving me a prep aration I had never taken before and the next day, under the influence of this treatment, the bloating began to disappear from that time on I steadily improved, until to-day I am as well as ever before in my life; have pursued the gentle Samaritan. and all through the wonderful inthe remedy that brought me to life Possibly but nobody wants to be after I was virtually in another

rience, Mr. Crombie," said the writer who had been breathlessly listening to the recital.

"Yes I think I have, and it has been a valuable lesson to me: I am certain, though, there are thousands of men and women at this very moment who have the same ailment which came so near killing me, and life of your child. There is no night they do dot know it. I believe kid- of rest with them; they fight to kill. nev disease is the most deceptive Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will autrouble in the world. It comes like nihilate them. Only 25 cents a bota thief in the night. It has no certain | tle. wetseaper publish this and use my symptoms, but seemed to attack each one differently. It is quiet treach erons, and all the more dangerous It is killing more people to-day, than any other one complaint. If I had the power I would warn the entire world against it and urge them to remove it from the system before it

One of the members of the firm of Whitehead & Mitcheal, proprietors really an unimportant ingredient, we of the Birmingham Eccentric, paid a fraternal visit to this office yesterday and in the course of conversation. tinctly the camponading said to have tion in the light of the evidence is the mits of question. The evidence, I the preparation itself, and all bottles Mr. Crombie's name was mention-

"I knew about his sickness," said he could not live until its next issue, pose; and it does it.

NO. 18. It was certainly a most wonderful

Rev. A. R. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, and now of Schoolcraft, Mich., in response to a

telegram, replied: "Mr. W. A. Crombie, was a member of my congregation at the time of his sickness. The prayers of the church were requested for him on two or three occasions. I was with him the day he was reported by his physician as dying, and consider his

recovery a miracle." Not one person in a million ever comes so near death as did Mr. Crombie and then recover, but the men and women who are drifting towards the same end, are legions. To note the slightest symptoms, to realize their significance and to meet them in time by the remedy which has been shown to be most efficient, is a duty from which there can be no escape. They are fortunate who do this; they are on the sure road to death who neglect it .- Detroit Free

Dying of Thirst.

"Did you ever suffer extreme hunger or thirst?" was asked of a Kentucky colonel who had been relating some solid stories about himself.

"Well," he replied, "I never suffered what might be called extreme Lunger, but no man knows how to endure the agonies of thirst better

"I remember the time well," be on a fishing excursion and became lost in the woods. For three days not a drop passed my lips. My legthen absence finally caused alarm and a party was sent out in search of me. They found me lying in an unconscious condition on the brinks of a little trout stream, and it was hours before any hopes of saving me were en-

"Was the trout stream dry?" ask ed one of the interested listeners.

"Dry? Certainly not. How could catch fish if the stream was dry?" "Well, I don't see how you could suffer from thirst with a stream of water close by."

"Water close as hand?" repeated the Kentucky Colonel. "And what has water got to do with a man's being thirsty "-Philadelphia Evening

The best tonic medicine one that misery accumulated. Nature could is not composed mostly of alchohol ndure no more. I became irration or whiskey -is Brown's Iron Bitters. al and apparently insensible. Cold It is quaranteed to be non intoxicating sweat gathered on my forehead; my and will absolutely kill all desire for eyes became glazed and my throat whiskey and other intoxicants. It rattled. I seemed to be in another has been thoroughly tested and prosphere and with other surroundings, ven itself in every instance a never knew nothing of what occurred failing cure for dyspepsia, indigesaround me, although I have since tion, billiousness, weakness, debility, learned it was considered as death to overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, those who stood by. It was to me a consumptive disease, liver complaint,

How She Would Do It

Mr. Jones-"I wonder why in the world Congress don't do something at once to stamp out polygamy?" Mrs. Jones-"Because Congress is composed of men, and men don't

Mr. Jones-'Oh, indeed! and how could you do it?" Mrs. Jones-"I would go to Salt Lake City and start a millinery store

know anything. I could kill polo-

gamy with one blow.

"What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break.

"Oh, dad's gone up stairs to lick the

"Well, has he come down yet?" "Pieces of him have," exclaimed the boy, indulging in a fresh outburst of tears, "and I'm expecting the rest every minute."-Brooklyn Eagle.

There is a gang of scoundrels in and about Asheville, largely if not altogether composed of ex-convicts. "You have had an unusual expe- who devote themselves to tricks and, a means of living. Three of the crowd. Ben Jones, Erwin Cummins, and John Campbell, all negroes and ex-convicts, have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary-Ashe

Mother, think of the battle that is being waged by worms against the

As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itch ing and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color. and promotes its g owth.

From a postal card from Dr. J. H. White, we learn that a destructive fire broke out in Elizabeth City at 10.30 o'clock Sunday night last. -Four buildings were burned; supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the palid complexion' indicate that there is some the editor, and his remarkable re- ting wrong going on within. Expel covery. I had his obitury all in type the lurking foe to health. Ayer's the right and right rear of Jackson's til near 6 o'clock on the evening of tion of his enemy. How far was his Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the and announced in the Eccentric that Earsaparilla was divised for that pur-