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\*\*Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. November 21, 1864.

\*\*Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department. In the files of the War Department with the properties of the stone of the stone work of the stone who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

\*\*If feel now weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to begule you from the grief of a loss so over-whelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the shanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly after may assuage the anguish of your besavement, and leave you only the cherish of memory of the loved and lost, and the adema pride that must be yours, to have had so costly a sacrifice upon the alter of freedom.—ABAMIAM LINCOLN.

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\*\*recent meeting of officials from Oakland
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The lawyer opposing Lincoln shousced, and a could have protected himself without his famous dog story. There was a man attacked by a farmer's vicious. The man who was attacked by a farmer's vicious. The man who was attacked killed the animal a pitchfork," said Lincoln.

"Why did you kill my dog?' shouted the farmer. Why didn't you defend yourself a the other end of the pitchfork?"

"Well, why didn't your deg come at me with sther end then?' replied the minn."

Then there is the other story about Lincoln when it has been been a freedency during one of two great crise of our history. It shows no great crise our history not constitute that the great history not crise the crise our history. It shows no great crise our history not crise that the great history and the matter of the past history as a great crise our history n

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# Paying Wages by Check to Stop Banditry

you heard anyone speak about the old gentlement since January 27. Thus do we human forget the famous almost overnight, as we turn our vision to ward the next bend in the road for a new thrill, a new adventure.

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YOUTH AND OLD AGE

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At seventy-five a man should be put in bed, nicely tucked in—as his mother used to when he formed; to many this would be a supreme kindness, for Old Age, today, has no place in the scheme of things—he can't keep pace with its rush; if he tries to act the part of youth, he is ridiculed and which, perhaps he has no liking for—he is promptly sequestered, which with the young. If he shows unusual fondness for anynon, he is at fondness for anynon, he is at life means "Action," and when action—mental, emotional, or hysical—are suppressed—then death has come.

I have pleaded for the young.

cies are all right for women and children. In other words if Dickinson was a cowboy instead of a Methodis Ke would be a more that a fact. As a reader says in last week's War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army:

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A popular experience. It is entirely against sin, and is opposed to seeing how nearly one can live like the world.

In so doing it meets a fear-ful opposition and subjects the confessor of the grace to much unkind criticism.

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Booliness and the samall minority in this world (it will not be so in the other world), to be holy is, as a rule.

Marl H. De UR OPCLAR.

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ices are dependable.

death has come.

I have pleaded for the young, that all their rights be respected, and guarded; for the rights of men, I do not plead, for they can fight for their rights, until their fighting days are ended, and then—as already suggested—they, should be gently chloroform-

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said, "Let me walk in the field." He said, "No; walk in the

I said, "But the air is thick,

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Then into his band went mine
And into my heart came He;
And I walk in a light divine,
The path I had feared to a
George MacDons

He said. "No; walk in the field."

I said, "There are no flowers but a crown."

He said, "No flowers, but a crown."

I said, "But the skies are black. There is hothing but noise and din."

And He wept as He sent me back, "There is more," He said, "There is more," He said, "There is more," He said, "There is sin."

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