

[From the Metropolitan Record]  
A Vision of the Past.

Upon a high, and craggy steep,  
I look my sad, and watchful stand,  
And saw the rapid rivers sweep,  
Across our broad and fertile land.  
I saw our ships at anchor ride,  
Within our harbors safe and deep,  
And gazed around with honest pride,  
And turned away my head—to weep.

For crushed, and low in dust, we lay  
Cast down, by war's disastrous fate;  
The dawning of each new born day,  
Still finds us objects of their hate.  
In agony of soul I cried,  
"Oh! will my country e'er be free?  
Was she by years of bloodshed tried,  
This ruined, cast down thing to be?"

And then from Heaven I heard a voice,  
That bade me dry my bitter tears,  
And weep no more, but to rejoice  
And banish all my anxious fears.  
"For I have seen your nation's woes,"  
It said, "And heard your bitter cry,  
You yet shall triumph o'er your foes,  
For heroes never vainly die."

"Dear in my sight, has been the blood  
Your heroes shed upon the field,  
Who struggled, perished, where they stood,  
Ere to the foe they would yield;  
But I will grant you now a sign,  
That you may know that this is true,  
That you may cheer your sinking mind,  
And bid your anxious cares adieu."

A solemn shade before me passed,  
Its form, and aspect were not new;  
A look upon it quick I cast,  
And Stonewall Jackson's face I knew,  
Had joined in hand, another ghost,  
Walked at his side; my sight grew dim,  
My mind with strange emotions tost,  
For Washington, I knew him.

Johnston and Putnam, passed along,  
I saw their forms of shadowy air;  
Pulaski came to swell the throng,  
With Stuart, Ashby, Morgan there;  
DeKalb approached, McCulloch too,  
And Cleburne passed me slowly by,  
And McIntosh and Allen true,  
With Polk, who did not fear to die.

Hayne, too, passed by, and Mumford passed,  
And Hale and Jackson passed with Wright,  
And Jasper too—he was the last  
Who passed me, in those forms of light;  
They faded dimly on the air,  
And passed away from mortal eye,  
And long in meditation there,  
I stood till stars illumed the sky.

Not so Green after All.

A chap from the rural districts recently stepped into a music store in the city of Providence; and after quietly taking a fifteen minutes' survey of the contents, he stepped up to the counter and asked the clerk if he had any new music, "bran new, jest cout."

The clerk measured him with his eye for a moment; and then thinking he was ignorant as to new music, and that anything would be fresh to his customer that had been issued since the days of "Rosin the Bow" and "Lord Bateman," decided to palm off some old pieces which had become a drug upon the counter. So he took the "Last Rose of Summer," and said:

"Yes, here is a new piece, that goes with a perfect rush; and here is 'The Old Arm Chair,' another favorite; and here is 'When this Cruel War is Over,' which is another rage all over the city."

"That will dew," replied Jonathan; "how much dew you ask for the lot?" "One dollar," replied the clerk. "Waal, you may dew'm up in a piece of paper and lay them on the shelf."

The clerk obeyed; but Jonathan did not pay for the lot. "I am going down town a piece," he said; "and if I come back I will pay for that music, and take it; but if I do not come back, you may light your pipe with the 'Last Rose of Summer,' sit in 'The Old Arm Chair,' and wait till this 'Cruel War is Over.'"

Jonathan sailed out of the door, and the clerk looked as if he had been "sold."

RECIPES.—We present the following recipes for the use of families and others whom it may concern. They have been collected from the most reliable sources and experienced authors.

To make a mess—Pour a quart of molasses into your wife's bonnet.  
To keep fish from smelling—Cut off their noses.

To make blackberry jam—Put twenty-four blackberries into a goose quill.  
To make a cord of wood go a great way—Leave it out doors. It has been known to go two miles.

To cure a felon—Suspend by the neck about half an hour.

A gentleman in Lowell, who uses his vest pocket as a receptacle for tobacco, filled his pipe one morning last week, from the stock on hand, and sauntered down the street. After going a short distance, his pipe was suddenly blown from his mouth in fragments, and his face and eyes burnt. It appeared that in the same pocket he had deposited a revolver charge, and, in a fit of absent-mindedness had put it into his pipe with his tobacco. His injuries, fortunately, were slight. One or more passers-by were also slightly injured by fragments of the pipe.

A learned young lady astonished a company by asking for the loan of a "diminutive argentiferous truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semiperforated with symmetrical indentations." She wanted a thimble.

Little three year old Jennie was playing very roughly with the kitten, carrying it by the tail. Her mother told her that she would hurt pussy. "Why, no I won't," said she, "I'm carrying it by the handle!"

Hot for Mexico.

We make the following extracts from letters to the Charleston Courier.

NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS—THE "TORRES COLONY."

The Imperial Commissioner of Colonization is hereby authorized to dispose of 25 (twenty-five) square leagues of land (108,459 acres) on my hacienda of Limon, situated on the Panuco river, in the Department of Tamaulipas; giving gratis every alternate section (640 acres) to a man with a family, and 320 acres to an unmarried man, with a pre-emption right in each I will give, also gratis, land for a town, as case to as much more at \$2 per acre, well as for a road, 16 yards wide, traversing the entire Colony from North to South.

(Signed) J. O. TORRES.  
MEXICO, February 9th, 1866.  
OFFICE COLONIZATION, 13 SAN JUAN DE LETRAN, }  
MEXICO, February 10, 1866.

The offer of Mr. Torres is most princely. The land is situated in the Huasteca country, on the mountain border of the tierra caliente. It is said to be healthy, and is admirably adapted to the cultivation of coffee, sugar, cotton, tobacco, with the whole list of intertropical fruits and productions. It is also a good stock country, with an abundance of timber. The Panuco River is navigable up to it, and boats are running on that stream. Provisions are plenty, but labor is said not to be very abundant, the usual price being 37 1/2 cents per day and found.

Those who come from any of the Gulf ports, should take shipping direct for Tampico, taking care not to come later than the first or middle of May, on account of the rainy season, which commences in June. Emigrants are advised to send out their pioneers to examine the land, select their homesteads, and make ready for their families to follow.

The Collector of the Port of Tampico is authorized to afford them all the facilities, privileges and rights granted by the Emperor's decree.  
M. F. MACRY,  
Imperial Commissioner.  
Colonization Office, Mexico.

THE RICHMOND SPECIE.—At the time of the evacuation of Richmond the banking establishments of that city continued to send away the amount of coin belonging to the different institutions to a point further South for the purpose of securing it. The amount originally reached the sum of \$250,000, of which \$150,000 was lost by plunder, and the remainder placed on deposit at Washington, Georgia, in charge of a special agent of the Richmond banks, who owing to the unsettled condition of affairs, was unable to get back to Richmond, and was therefore compelled to remain there some time.

While this coin was at Washington, Georgia, claim was made to it by General Wild, of the Freedmen's Bureau, on the ground that it was captured property, and an investigation of the case by General Winslow resulted in giving the right of possession to the agent of the banks. Afterward, about the 20th of August last, an order from the President, through the Secretary of War, was received by General Steedman, then commanding the department, to turn over the captured coin on deposit to a Treasury agent. This was done, and the coin sent to this city, when it was placed on special deposit with the Treasurer of the United States.

Claim is now made on behalf of the Richmond banks for the restoration of this money, and it is alleged that the order of the President was made without full and careful information of the facts in the case.

After a full and careful examination by the Treasury Department, the matter has been referred to the President, who has ordered that the coin be restored, provided the identity between the amount now on deposit in the Treasury and that claimed by the banks can be established, and a compliance made with certain formal conditions required by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Gen. Butler's refusal to attend the reception of General Grant's has given rise to a variety of comments; the Philadelphia Age closes its article on the subject with the very unkind remark (italics and all): "It saved Mrs. Grant the anxiety of watching her plate while the Imp was present, and the labor of counting her spoons after he had left."

Three things only are essential to happiness, namely—something to do; something to love; something to hope for.

Meeting of the Medical Practitioners of Spartanburg Dist.

Mr. Editor: The Medical Practitioners of this District met at Dr. Russell's Office, in the Village, and unanimously adopted the following

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

The exigencies of the times—the depressed state of monetary affairs—the high prices of provisions and all the necessaries of life—imperatively demand that we increase our rates of charge.

The credit system has long been indulged by physician of this country, and to an extent unknown in any other business. In our relations with the merchant, farmer and mechanic we are debarrd from trust or credit. So that our very living now depends upon demanding the same rule of "the cash system," which is required of us. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the following Medical Fee Bill be adopted as our standard rates of charge.

2d. That settlement must be made in some satisfactory manner when the case is dismissed; and that for advice or medicine obtained at the office, payment must be made immediately.

Medical Fee Bill Of Physicians in Spartanburg Dist.

For visit and advice (Medicines extra) in the d.y.	\$1.50
For visit and advice, after 10 o'clock at night	3.00
Verbal advice and prescription at the office	1.00 to 5.00
Written advice and prescription at the office	5.00 to 10.00
For detention for more than one hour	1.00 an hour
Midwifery—natural labor	10.00 to 20.00
" " complicated	20.00 to 50.00
Consultation Fee	10.00
Mileage, 50 cents in the day, and \$1. at night.	
Student's fee for use of book and instruction per year	100.00

Resolved, That all the regular physicians of the district are respectfully invited and requested to meet at Dr. Russell's office on Wednesday in March, 1866, at 12 o'clock, to consult in reference to our mutual interests, and the welfare of our profession.

L. C. KENNEDY, M. D., President.  
Wm. T. RUSSEL, M. D., Secretary.  
Feb 8

DRS. B. & J. L. WOFFORD

OFFER THEIR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of the Village and surrounding country. One or both of us will be found constantly in the office at the STORE, during the day, and at our Residence, opposite Wofford College (Church Street) at night.  
Feb 15

The Commissioners of Roads

ARE hereby notified to meet at Spartanburg C. H. on the 1ST MONDAY in May next. Business of importance will be submitted.  
JOHN M. CROOK, Ch'm.  
DAVID ANDERSON, Sec. Feb 8 2td

W. D. Milster

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and feels himself well prepared and qualified to do all kinds of work in his line, with neatness and dispatch. He has a large stock on hand, of every thing usually found in an establishment of this kind. All articles of TIN WARE, will be kept on hand, thereby rendering himself able to supply the wants of any who may call on him.

He is prepared to do such work as ROOFING, GUTTERING AND REPAIRING. He will work and sell, wholesale or retail, LOW FOR CASH. All work warranted.  
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Feb 1

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SP. RTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. M. Petty, and wife Amanda, Applicants,

vs  
Nancy Patton and others, Defendants.

Petition for sale of real estate of Margaret Hindman, deceased

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the legal heirs and representatives of JANE HINDMAN, deceased, names not known, NANCY PATTON, legal heirs and representatives of FRANCIS TAPP, deceased, names not known, THOMAS LUCAS, and MARY ANN PETTIT and her husband, Pettit, defendants in this case, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of MARGARET HINDMAN, deceased, on or before the 20th day of April next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
Feb 1 1 3m

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.

Maria E. Gennings and Culparnia Gennings, Applicants,

vs  
J. C. Gennings, Wm. H. Gennings, et al Defendants,

Petition for sale of real estate of William Gennings, deceased.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the legal heirs and representatives of SIMPSON GENNINGS, deceased, names not known, and JOHN CALVIN GENNINGS, defendants in this case, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of WILLIAM GENNINGS, deceased, on or before the 20th day of April next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, A. D., 1866.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

S. N. Ewins, Administrator, Applicant,

Mary Dodd and others, Defendants.

Petition for proceeds of sale of real estate to be paid over to the Administrator to pay debts, settlement of estate, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that MAIDEN GREEN, and the legal heirs and representatives of FLOYD TANNER, deceased, names not remembered, Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered that they appear at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Spartanburg Court House for Spartanburg District, on the 27th day of April next, to shew cause if any exists, why the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of W. T. TANNER, deceased, should not be paid over to S. N. Ewins, Administrator, to be applied to the payment of the debts of said deceased; and also to shew cause, if any, why a final settlement of the personal estate of said W. T. TANNER, deceased, should not be made.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
Feb 1 1 3m

GEO. H. WALTER & SON,

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ANDERSON, SPARTANBURG.

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N. A. PRATT, Chemist to late C. S., Niter and Mining Bureau, L. W. WILSON, P. F. WILSON, Chemist to late C. S., Ord. Department.  
March 1 5 1y

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JESSE J. CASSIDEY. }

CHARLESTON, FEBRUARY 13, 1866. 3-3m

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