Selected for the Spartan. The Long Ago,"

Oh! a wonderful stream is the river time,
As it runs through the realm of tears, With a faultless rythm and a musical rhyme, And a broader sweep and a surge sublime As it blends in the ocean of years!

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow And the summers like birds between, And the years in the sheaf, how they come and

[they go On the river's breast with its ebb and flow, As it glides in the shadow and sheen!

There's a magical isle up the river Time,
Where the softest airs are playing;
There's a cloud uss sky and a tropical clime, And a song as sweet as a vesper chime, And the Junes with the roses are straying.

And the name of this isle is "the long ago," And we bury our treasures there; There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow, There are heaps of dust—oh we loved them so— And there are trinkets and tresses of hair

There are fragments of songs that nobody sings There are parts of an infants prayer; There's a lute unswept and a harp without

There are broken vows and pieces of rings, And the garments our dead used to wear!

There are hands that are waved when the fairy By the mirage is lifted in air.

And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar, Sweet voices we hear in the days gone before, When the wind down the river was fair.

Oh I remembered for age be that blessed isle, All the day of life until night; And when evening glows with its beautiful

And our eyes are closing in slumber awbile, May the green-wood of sould be in sight.

MARRIAGE INCIDENTS .- A clergyma in Glasgow used to relate the following: In marrying a couple, he asked the bride, in the usual form, whether she would be "a loving, faithful, obedient wife?" The bride promptly replied that she would be loving and faithful, but would not venture on a pledge of uniform obedience. The minister paused and demurred. "Just say awa," sir, ejaculated the bridegroom; " she has promised to be lovin' and faithful, an' foul fa' thae fingers," raising his fist, "gin she's no obedient!" A similar narrative, in which the bride proved the prevailing pa: ty, was told by the late Dr. Maclean, of the Gorbals, Glasgow. The reverend doctor, in marrying a couple, failed to obtain any indication from the bridegroum as to whether he would accept the bride as his helpmate. After a considerable pause, the bride, indignant at the stolidity of her in tended husband, pushed down his head with her hand, at the same time address-ing him aloud, "Canna ye boo (bow,) ye brute!" A Paisely bride, who was being united to a stolid husband, was, according to the testimony of the Rev. Mr. Mwho performed the ceremony, more considerate in her expressions. The bridegroom having given no response to the question, though offen repeated by the minister, " Do you take this woman to be your married wife?" the bride broke in, "Deed does he, sir; he promises a' that ye re quire!"

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER .- A lady experienced in making butter, communica ted to the Winchester Virginian the fol-lowing receipt. "Before I go to milk I put a kettle, say one third full of water, and large enough to let the milk pail into it, on the stove, where it will get boiling hot by the time I come in with the milk. I then stain the milk into another vessel and wash the pail (which should always be of tin,) then pour the milk back into the pail, and set it into the kettle of boiling water till the milk becomes scalding hot, taking care not to let it boil; then pour it into crocks or pans, and set it away in the cellar, for the cream to rise in the usual way. Cream produced in this way will seldom require more than twenty minutes to churn, while by common practice the dairy maid may often churn for hours, and then, perhaps, have to throw away, as I day of March, 1866, file his declaration did before I became acquainted with the against the defendant who, (as it is said) Russian plan, the essential features of which I have adopted in my present mode, as given above. The method is applicable to all seasons-summer as well as winter."

CONSUMPTION OF WHISKEY .- It appears by official reports that the amount of whiskey consumed annually for drinking purposes is estimated by the commission as averaging a gallon and a half per head to the whole population of the United States. Large as this may appear, it is shown that the consumption in Canada and the other Clerk's Office 30, 1866. British provinces reaches over one gallon and a quarter per head, while in Russia it averages no less than two gallons to each man, woman and child of the population. In Great Britain, where the common people do not, in general, drink spirits, the amount consumed annually varies frem eight tenths to a gallon per capita. But in that country beer is the more universally popular beverage, and no less than 22,000,000 barrels of ale and beer are con sumed every year, whereas not more than five or six million barrels are produced in the United States.

A good lady who had two children sick with the measles, wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend had just received a note from another lady inquiring the way to make pickles. In the confusion, the lady who inquired about the pickles received the remedy for the measles, and the anxious mother of the sick children read with horror the following: "Scald them three or four times in very hot vine- 30, 1866. gar, and sprinkle them with salt, and in a few days they will be cured."

WIT AND HUMOR.

Slander is a weed of rapid growth, but let it alone and it dies. The worse you dig it up the more it flourishes.

"Keep your dog away from me !" said a dandy to a butcher-boy. "Darr the dog, he's always after puppies," s: 1 the boy.

A western editor wishes to know whether the law against carrying of deadly weapons in the pocket applies to doctors who carry pills in their pockets.

At a printer's festival on Franklin's birthday, the following was the fifth regu-lar toast: "The editor and the lawyerthe devil is satisfied with the copy of the former, but requires the original of the

In marriage the heart of a widow is like a furnished apartment, where one is apt to find something left there by a former

An Irish paper concludes a biography as follows: "This extraordinary man left no children except his brother and he was killed at the same time.

"What a blessin' whisky punch would be to the human family if there never was no to morrow mornin'!" said an old toper, who was "enjoying" his customary headache after his nights debauch.

An exchange comes to us with a notice that "Truth is crowded out of this issue." This is almost as bad as the upcountry editor who said, "For the evil effects of intemperance, see inside."

Some subscriber lately returned the Petersburg Index to the office of the paper mith a marginal note, requesting them to "send that paper to hell." The editor apologizes for having mistaken the gentleman's post office.

Mrs Partington, in an illustration of the proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," says that "It is better to speak paragorically of a person than to be all the time flinging epitaphs at him."

Mrs Ritchie (Anna Cora Howatt) is liv-ing in London. Her husband, an ex-editor of the Richmond Enquirer, and son of the great "Father" Ritchie of Democratic memory, lost his property by the failure of the Southern movement. Mrs. Ritchie spent last winter in Italy, but returned to London with the resolute purpose of supporting herself by her pen. Her residence, we are told by a correspondent, is in Kinsington, not very far from Thackeray's late home, in a quiet, healthful neighborhood full of literary associations. She has been a great sufferer, physically, but in spite of this she wonderfully retains her youth and literary subjects.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg District.

S. C. MANUFACTURING CO., ) Attachment JESSE M. CANNON.

Bobo & Carlisle, Plff 's. Attorneys. WHEREAS the Pla ntiff did on the 30th day of March, 1866, file his declaration against the Defendant who, (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 1st day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixtyseven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded

egainst him.

Clerk's Office, Spartanburg District, March J. B. TOLLESON, C. C. P.

1q-1y THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg District.

MARIAH E. McALPIN, Attachment. DAVID W. MOORE.

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Spartanburg District.
R. W. FOLGER, vs. w. H. WALKER.

Spartanburg District.
Attachment.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff did on the 30th day of March, 1866, file his declaration against the Defendant who, (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 1st day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

seven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. Clerk's Office, Spartanburg District, March

April 5

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Spartanburg District, JOHN C. ZIMMERMAN, VS. WILLIAM H. WALKER, Attachment. Trover.

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WILLIAM H. WALKER Bobo & Carlisle, Plff's. Attorneys.

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HARDY, AGNEW & Co., ) Attachment.

M. E. McALPIN. Bobo & Carlisle, Piff's. Attorneys.

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April 5 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg District,

W. H. BAGWELL, WILLIAM II WALKER. Attachment. Bobo & Carlisle, Plff 's. Attorneys.

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WILLIAN H. WALKER. Attachment. Boro & Carlisle, Plff's. Attorneys.

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