

Evening Song.
The shadows creep along the deep
And up the silver river,
While softly through the central blue
Faint rays of starlight quiver.
So life's light, so life's night,
And man's all in sadness,
Till stars of love shine out above
And all the soul with gladness.
The homeward main we slowly gain
With every sunset's cadence,
And leave a shore all peopled o'er
With fairy men and maidens.
'Tis thus we glide on time's dark tide,
To labor's solemn measure,
Death's shore to find, and leave behind
The flowery isles of pleasure.

Idleness.
There is too much idleness in this country. It is breeding vice and immorality. It is filling our jails with criminals. Crime has been on the gradual increase for six months. This comes of idleness; and idleness comes in a great measure of that abominable idea that a white man cannot be a gentleman and work. He must get money, for that is indispensable. But how? That's it. Young men have not the disposition to work, and by patient economy secure a basis for business operations. They must have it now. This suggests expedients. These lead to temptation, and temptation leads to crime. Hence we have murders, horse thefts and breaches of trust.

Why should a young man consider it degrading or even undignified to work? President Johnson purchased his present residence in East Tennessee with the proceeds of his labor as a tailor. One of the wealthiest bankers in New York commenced the world as a gardener, selling to the huckster the products of his own labor. Gen. Pat Cleburn, at one time the head of the Arkansas bar, subsequently the ruling spirit of a powerful army, began life as a day-laborer. Judge Reagan, Postmaster General of the late Confederate States, was once a woodchopper on the banks of the Mississippi. The world is full of such examples. But where can we point to a successful man who spent his early youth in hunting business which he considered to be more genteel than manual labor? Who has ever heard of a man succeeding who spent his early manhood "waiting for something to turn up?"

Young man if you would succeed, go to work. If you cannot obtain a clerkship, take something else. You had better be rolling barrels, or plowing, or building fence, or chopping cord wood, or carrying the hod, than doing nothing. Quit depending upon your friends. Strike out for yourself. Learn at once the greatest of all lessons, that of self-reliance. Have a head, a will, a purpose of your own. Go to work and watch your opportunity. The soil upon which you have been reared never refuses a competence to those who are willing to dig. Then, if you can do no better, dig. It will pay to dig. Nor is there anything undignified or vulgar in it. It is honorable if you choose to make it so. Then dig and watch your opportunity. But don't stand idle and "wait for something to turn up."

A QUAKER WOMAN'S SERMON.—My dear friends, there are three things that I very much wonder at. The first is that children should be so foolish as to throw up stones, clubs and brickbats into fruit trees to knock down fruit. If they would let it alone it would fall itself. The second is, that men should be so foolish as to go to war to kill each other. If let alone they would die themselves. The third and last thing I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after young women.

If they would stop at home the young women would come after them.

BURNS, going into church on Sunday, and finding it difficult to procure a seat, was kindly invited by a young lady into her pew. The sermon being upon the terrors of the law, and the preacher being particularly severe in his denunciation of sinners, the lady, who was very attentive, became much agitated. Burns, on perceiving it, wrote with his pencil on a blank leaf of her Bible the following:
Fair maid you need not take the hint,
Nor idle texts pursue;
'Twas only sinners that he meant,
Not angels such as you."

SACRIFICE OF PROPERTY.—The following facts are "straws," and we cannot assign to them too much significance:
A gentleman who has just returned from Carroll County, in this State, stated in the presence of the editor of the *La Grange Reporter* the other day, that a good lot of land exposed to sale was sold for eighteen dollars.

On Saturday last, two hundred and eighty acres of land lying in Goshen District, Elbert County, were sold at public outcry for twenty five dollars. A horse was also put up and brought—nothing. Comment is unnecessary.—*Macon Telegraph*.

A California paper says that Mr. Edwin Forrest means to reside in that State six months, for the sake of procuring a divorce from Mrs. Forrest, to whom he has been paying alimony of \$3,000 a year ever since the celebrated suit in this city years ago.

A gentleman whose father had been hanged, was accustomed to refer to him as "having died suddenly, by falling through a platform and breaking his neck, at a large public meeting."

Cleanings.
What are the two smallest insects mentioned in the Bible? The wicked *fly* and the widow's *mite*.
Matchless misery has been defined to be having a cigar and nothing to light it with.
He only is independent who can maintain himself by his own exertions.

Why is whispering a breach of good manners? Because it is not aloud.

The Indians on the plains call our breech-loaders "heap shoot" guns.

You had better find out one of your own faults than ten of your neighbor's.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steal the petticoats, bone the stays, and crib the babies.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance, springs up a flower.

Why cannot a deaf man be legally convicted? Because it is not lawful to condemn a man without hearing.

As we grow older, it is with hearts as with heads of hair; for one that we find real, there are nine that are false!

The moon seems the most unsteady of all the celestial luminaries; she is continually shifting her quarters.

Troubles are like babies—they grow bigger by nursing. But babies are not, therefore, always troubles.

Some hearts, like the evening primrose, open most beautiful in the shadows of life.

Man passes his life in reasoning on the past, in complaining of the present, and in trembling for the future.

Poor Caudle said he dreamed that he had an angel by his side, and upon waking up found it was nobody but his wife.

Kinder is the looking glass than the wine glass; for the former reveals our defects to ourselves only—the latter to our friends.

"What are you kicking my dog for?" "Because he is full of fleas." "Fleas, the devil! Why, that dog sleeps with me." "Yes, darn you, that's what he gets 'em."

"All flesh is grass," sighed Spriggles, after dinner the other day; and the wretch immediately added, "of all grasses give me a grass widow."

"My wife," said a wag the other day "came near calling me honey last night."

"Indeed, how was that?" "Why she called me old beeswax."

An editor describing the effects of a squall upon a canal boat, says: "When the gale was at the highest point the unfortunate craft keeled to the larboard, and the captain and another cask of whiskey rolled overboard."

"Excuse me madam, but I would like to know why you look at me so savagely?" said a gentleman to a lady stranger. "Oh! I beg pardon, sir; I took you for my husband," was the reply.

"Well, Tom," said a blacksmith to his apprentice, "you have been with me now three months, and have seen all the different points in our trade. I wish to give you your choice of work for a while." "Thank'ee, sir," "Well, now, what part of the business do you like best?" "Shuttin' up shop and goin' to dinner, sir."

A poverty-stricken Frenchman, being aroused by his wife one night with the cry, "Get up, Jacques, there's a robber in the house!" calmly answered, "Hush! I don't let us disturb him. Let him ransack the house and if he finds anything of value, we'll then get up and take it away from him."

The following direction was on a letter which passed through the post office:

Wood
John
Mass.

A shrewd postmaster finally decided that it was intended for John Underwood, Andover, Mass.

Kissing don't hurt' it don't require a brass band to make it legal. Don't jab down on a beautiful mouth as if spearing for frogs. Don't grab and yank the young lady, as if she was a struggling colt. Don't muss her hair, snatch down her collar, bite her cheek, squizzle her rich ribbons, and leave her mused, ruffled and mazed. Don't flavor your kisses with onions, tobacco, gin cocktails, lager beer, brandy, etc., for a maudlin kiss is worse than the itch to a delicate, loving, sensible woman.

Two French peasants were discussing the continental war, when one attempted to explain to the other the nature of the telegraph. After repeatedly failing, he was struck with a brilliant notion, and exclaimed: "Imagine that the telegraph is an immense long dog—so long that its head is at Vienna and its tails is at Paris. Well, tread on its tail, which is at Paris, and it will bark at Vienna. Do you understand now, stupid, what the telegraph is like?" "Oh, yes!" replied the other "I have an idea now what the telegraph must be."

The Knoxville Commercial says that negroes from Georgia and other States South, are emigrating in large numbers to East Tennessee. At one station a negro came up with his bundle and was accosted by a sable brother:

"Dat's you, Bill, whar's you gwine?"

"Dat's me sure—I's gwine to East Tennessee sartin. Day's got more corn up dar den all de rest ob de world. Niggers don't hab to work so hard up dar, and Governor Brownlow's gwine to let all vote dar, too."

Miscellaneous.
The wandering courtes of Browlow, Hamilton and company—who are to follow the Torob-and-Turpentine Brigade, with instruments to survey the land, preliminary to the grand distribution—shows that they are very poor "surveyors!" but their own advocacy of the doctrine of miscegenation is evidence that they are good "levelers!" as witness this speech of Horace Maynard, at Athens, Tenn., on the 21st ultimo:

"And I tell you, gentlemen, that in a short time all this complaint about negro equality will be done away with. Some months since it was said that the negro would not be suffered to testify in your courts—that his oath would not be granted him. But how stands the matter already? He is not only permitted to testify in your courts with impunity, but there is every evidence that he will soon be on a social equality with the white man in your State. Yes, gentlemen, in a short time he will marry and intermarry in your families. It is a little objectionable to-day, but you will soon get over this, and he persecuted negro will be welcome in your parlors. This will be the result of the political and social changes of the next few months."

A YANKEE GENERAL BEATEN BY A NEGRO.—A correspondent of the Metropolitan Record, writing from Lake Providence, La., says:

In Isaacus county, Miss., General Andrews, of Massachusetts, has been endeavoring to run a plantation. A few days since one of the descendants of Ham, in the employ of General Andrews, was exercising his family prerogative by administering, according to the law and customs of old puritan Massachusetts, a severe lesson of corporal punishment upon one of his own children. The General, coming along, ordered him to desist, which Sambo refused to do, asserting at once the privilege guaranteed by the Civil Rights Bill. Hereupon the General undertook to coerce the arrogant darkey, who on the other hand, "couldn't see it." A skirmish ensued, and alas, our gallant General was most woefully used up, retreating in a demoralized condition, dismayed and disgusted with free niggers, Southern plantations and all. He told some of the members that he had expended thirty thousand dollars in starting the cotton planting adventure, but would give it up. He said he had fought four years to make the nigger free, and was now willing to fight the remainder of his life time to put them back into slavery again.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC ROAD.—The Central Pacific Railroad of California is now completed a distance of eighty miles east of Sacramento, and in a few weeks the whistle of the locomotive will be heard in the Sierra Nevada. When they have once crossed this range of mountains there will be a road similar to that on the Platte, a level river bottom, the Humboldt, and until they reach the western range of the Rocky Mountains there will be no serious difficulties to overcome, and if the energy is displayed, until the completion of this gigantic and monstrous enterprise, that there is at present, seven years will complete the greatest work in the world. There is at present upward of eighteen hundred miles of railroad from Boston to Manhattan, Kansas; and when the Pacific is completed, there will be one (almost) continuous route upward of 3,000 miles in length. American genius, American industry, American perseverance, can accomplish anything. There is nothing that these combined have ever succumbed to except perpetual motion, and that is to be discovered in this great country, if there is such a thing.

A German in Savannah, arrested for some offense, pleaded in defense "katt sheidekud denneweiten iuster georgessen." The judge not being able to see it in that light, fined him five dollars.

BRICK POMEROY says that is the most wicked and heartless judge we have read of within the limits of the "unconstructed" portion of the land we live in. He ought to be placed in "durance vile," corked up in a freedman's bureau for ninety days, then compelled to listen to Brownlow's innocent prattle ninety more; and finally have Ben, the cock-eyed spoon puffer, look pleasant at him for ninety more. Oh, most injured German, we commendate thy wrongs over muchly!

A few weeks after a late marriage, the husband had some peculiar thoughts when putting on his last clean shirt as he saw no appearance of a washing. He thereupon rose earlier than usual one morning and kindled a fire. When hanging on the kettle he made a noise on purpose to arouse his easy wife. She immediately peeped over the blankets, and then exclaimed:

"My dear, what are you doing?"

"He deliberately responded, 'I've put on my last clean shirt, and I'm going to wash one for myself.'"

"Very well," replied Mrs. Easy, "you had better wash one for me, too!"

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.—The National Intelligencer of the 24th instant, says: "We understand that the American Colonization Society has purchased the ship *Goletondo*, 1,016 tons, and intend to fit her up to carry emigrant to Liberia. She is expected to sail from Charleston, South Carolina, on the 1st of November. Upwards of a thousand freedmen have applied to the Society for a passage this fall. Many others are getting ready to embark next spring."

The Cincinnati Gazette says that at a recent rat hunt in Pickaway county 15,671 rats were killed, and announces a grand picnic to take place at Circleville, Ohio, at which three premiums will be given to the township producing the greatest number of tails of rats slain in each township of Pickaway county. The premiums amount respectively to \$500, \$300 and \$200, and will be distributed, of course, pro rata.

WHERE THE FIGHTING MEN STAND.—The Indianapolis Herald says that the fighting Generals of the war are almost invariably for Johnson and a restored Union, while the "dead beats" invariably sustain Congress. On the one side we have Grant, Sherman, Farragut, Rosecrans, Roseau, and a host of other gallant and meritorious officers, while on the other are arrayed Butler, Banks, Neal Dow and such. It is a contest of patriotism against plander and pianos.

How is it?—The Tribune and sundry of its Radical contemporaries have been declaring, for months, that the negroes were, in reality, the only loyalists South. Will the Tribune explain how it is that a "Southern Loyalist Convention" is now in session in Philadelphia without one Southern negro?

The Radicals say of Henry Ward Beecher, their late idol, "This reverend traitor's abandonment of the negro to the mercies of the white oppressor is induced by the interest he feels in the promotion of his son as an officer of the regular army."

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Commissioner's Sales.
IN EQUITY—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
Jane Hanna et. al. vs. James C. Hanna, et. al.
Administrator.
Bill for Partition, &c.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Court of Equity, the following real estate, belonging to the estate of GEORGE HANNA, deceased, will be sold at the late residence of said deceased, at public sale on SATURDAY, the 20th October, instant, to wit:

One tract of Land, containing 340 ACRES, more or less, embracing the Homestead of said deceased, in lower portion of the District, bounded by lands of Wm. Hunter, Jas. Nesbitt, and others.

Also, at the same time and place, the following lots at or near Woodruffs, to wit:

One Lot, with framed Store-house thereon, containing one acre, more or less.

One lot, with Dwelling-house thereon, containing one acre, more or less.

One unimproved lot, containing two acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Costs of these proceedings to be paid CASH on day of Sale, and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of Sale; purchasers required to give bond with at least two approved sureties and mortgage of premises to secure the purchase money.

T. STOBO FARROW, C. E. S. D.
Com'r's Office, }
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JNO. BANKSTON DAVIS,
Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draftsman.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Lawson T. Meaders, Applicant,
vs.
William Meaders and others.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Amos L. Bearden, Polly Ann Bearden and Jane Bearden, three of the Defendants reside without this State, on motion of Farrow & Duncan, Applicants Attorneys, it is ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of George Meaders, deceased, on or before the 14th day of NOVEMBER next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.
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IN EQUITY—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
James Hanna, et. al., vs. James C. Hanna, Administrator, et. al.
Bill for Partition, Relief, &c.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Isaac S. Hanna and William Hanna, two of the defendants in this case, reside from and without the limits of this State, on motion of Farrow, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear, answer, plead or demur to this Bill of Complaint within THREE MONTHS from this date, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them.

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