The homeward main we slowly gain
With every can stroke'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 selemn 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 counciny 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

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 suc cossful 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 some-thing 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 de-pending 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 QUARER 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 would die themselves. The third and last him.' I wonder at is, that young men be so unwise as to go after young which passed through the post office: thing I wonder at is, that young men

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 per-ceiving 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 follow ing 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 was struck with a briliant notion, and ex-Reporter the other day, that a good lot of claimed: Imagine that the telegraph is land exposed to sale was sold for eighteen dollars.

On saleday last, two hundred and eighty acres of land lying in Goshen District, El bert County, were sold at public outery for twenty five dollars. A horse was also put up and brought-nothing. Comment is "I have an idea now what the telegraph unnecessary .- Macon Telegraph.

A California paper says that Mr. Ed win 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 don't hab to work so hard up dar, and Goa platform and breaking his neek, at a vernor Brownlow's gwine to lete all vote harge public meeting."

Gleanings.

What are the two small est insects men-tioned in the hible? The wicked flee and the widow's mite.

Matchless misery has been defined to be having a cigar and nothing to light it

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 taults than ten of your neighbor's.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel the petti-coats, 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 con victed? Because it is not lawful to con

demn 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 continu-

ally shifting her quarters. Troubles are like babies-they grow bigger by nursing. But babies are not, therefore, always troubles.

Some hearts, like the evening primses, open most beautiful in the shadows of

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 de fects 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 whar he get 'em.'

"All flesh is grass," sighed Spriggles, after dinner the other day; and the wretch immediately added, "of ail 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 hus band,' was the reply.

'Well, Tom,' said a blacksmith to his apprentice, 'you have been with me now three months, and have seen all the differ ent 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, Sacques, there's a robber in the house!' calmly answered, 'Hush! don't let it alone it would fall itself. The second let us disturb him Let him ransack the is, that men should be so foolish as to go to house and if he finds anything of value, war to kill each other. If let alone they we'll then get up and take it away from

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 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 leave her mussed, rumpled and maxed. Don't flavor your kisses with onions, tobacco, gin cocktails, lager beer, brandy, erc. 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. Iter repeatedly failing, he in the greatest number of this of rats sain in each township of Pickaway county. The premiums amount respectively to \$500, \$200 and \$2,00, and will be distributed, of course, 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 un derstand now, stupid, what the telegr ph is like?" "Oh, yes!" replied the other 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 Ten nessee sartain. Day's got more corn up dar den all de reet ob de world. Niggers dar, too."

Miscegenation.

The wandering course of Brownlow, Hamilton and company—who are to follow the Torch-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 the doctrine of miscegenation is evidence that they are good "levellers;" 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 recovered to the best for ed 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 re-sult of the political and social changes of the next few months.

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

In Isaquena county, Miss, General Andrews, of Massachusetts, has been endeavoring to run a plantation. A few days since one descendants of Ham, in the employ of General Andrews, was exercising his family preroga-tive by a ministering, according to the law and customs of old puritan Massachusetts, a severe lesson of corporeal 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 coarse the arrow on the General undertook to coerce the arro gant darkey, who on the other hand, "couldn's e it." A skirmish ensued, and alas, our gallant General was most wofully used up, re-treating in a demoralized condition, dismayed and disgusted with free niggers, Southern plantations and all. He told some of the mem Southern bers that he had expended thirty thousand dollars in starting the cotton planting adven-ture, 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 Railread of California is now completed a distance of eighty miles east of Sacra-mento, 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 Hum boldt, 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 gigantie 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, Karsas; and when the Pacific is completed, there will be one (almost) continuous route upward of 3,000 miles in leagth. American regime was a series of the continuous route upward of 2,000 miles in leagth. miles in leagth. American genius. American industry, American perseverance, can accom-plish anything. There is nothing that these combined have ever succumbed to except per-petual motion, and that is to be discovered in this great country, if there is such a thing.

A German in Savanna , arrested for some offense, pleaded in defense "kart sheieduck ous denzweiten ieuster georgessen." The judge not being able to see it in that light, fined him five dollars.

BRICK POMEROY says that is the most wickedest and heartlessest judge we have read of within the limits of the "unconstructed" por-tion 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 pilferer, look pleasant at him for ninety Oh, most injured German, we commis serate 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 appear ance of a washing. He thereupon rose er than usual one morning and kindled a fire. When banging on the kettle he made a noise on purpose to arouse his easy wife. She immediately peoped over the blankers, and then

"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

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

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA .- The National Intelligencer of the 24th instant, says: "We understand that the American Colonization So ciety has purchased the ship Golcondo, 1,016 down on a beautiful mouth as if spearing tons, and intend to fit her up to carry emi grant to Liberia. She is expected to sail from Charleston, South Carolina, on the 1st of November. Upwards of a thousand freed-men have applied to the Society for a passage her cheek, squizzle her rich richons, and this fall vany 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 pic nic to take place at Circleville, Ohio, at which three premiums will be given to the township produc 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 other are arrayed Butler, Banks, Neal Dow and such. It is a contest of patriotism, against plunder and pianos.

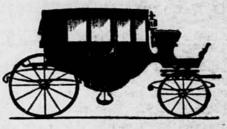
How is it?-The Tribune and sundry of its Radical cotemporaries have been declaring, for months, that the negroes were, in reality, the only loyests South. Will the Tribune explain how it is that a "Southern Loyalist Convention" is now in session in Philadelphia without one Southern negro?

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

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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.

N 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 Home-stead 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 follow-ing 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 proceed ings 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 mort-

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old surveys.

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tanburg District, S. C.
JNO. BANKSTON DAVIS, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draftsman. Aug 9 28 tf Aug 9

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Lawson T. Meaders, Applicant,

VS. William Meaders and others.

T 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 en-

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D. tered of record.

IN EQUITY-SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. James Hanna, et al., vs. James C. Hanna, Adinistrator, et al.

Bill for Partition, Relief, &c.

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

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