

Poetical.

Note the Bright Hours Only.
A lesson in itself sublime,
A lesson worth enshrining,
Is this—I take no heed of time,
Save when the sun is shining.

Miscellaneous.

A Victim of Mirthfulness!
I may safely say that the organ of mirthfulness has been the cause of most of the misfortunes of my life. While still a small child I exhibited the propensity of laughing at anything which struck me as being ludicrous, no matter where, when or how it was.

Olanus on Family Affairs.

The Brooklyn Eagle has a correspondent who knows a thing or two. Hear him:
It is a good thing for a man to pay attention to his family.
Provide he has one.
Married men generally have. So have I.
It is the natural consequence of getting married.

Wit and Humor.

Scene in a School-Room.
Master—Class in history, step up. Are you ready on the questions? Yea, Mr. Billy, who was the first hunter? Noah! Why? 'Cause he collected all the beasts of the field, and the birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea into the ark, and saved 'em from being drowned. Not exactly; but that will do. Dick, I will ask you some questions about government. All American boys should understand it: What do you call that in which one man rules? Dunno, sir! Next? That's an empire! Not precisely; it is a monarchy. Go up. Tell me, Jake, what's that in which many men rule? That's a— Next? That's democracy! Come here, Jim. What do you mean? Well, sir, I see it. You saw what? Why at the meeting, other night, where they were all presidents and vice-presidents, and hardly nobody else, 'cept me and our black Sam. Sit down, sir. Next. What government is that in which the people rule themselves? Why, that's a federalism. Next? That's a— Congress. Next? I know it. That's an anarchy. Go to your places and look over that again. Hardey Diggs! Yeth'ir. Bring up your composition. What subject did I give you? Here 't'ith, 'ir, 'Composi-tion on Wales and whale-fisheries: Wales are a mountainous country in the continent of England. Whale fisheries principally goes out from New Bedford and Nantucket, round Cape Horn, which is very crooked, and hard to navigate; the people of Wales is called Welshmen, and toasted cheese is called Welsh rabbit. Percily candles is got from whales. There is no more about Wales except 'Wale-bone.' Sir! go to your seat, or I'll whale you. Silence! Begit, writing-class. May I get a drink, sir? No, sir. Well, sir, I can't write, 'cause my mouth's so dry. Silence! New York Mirror.

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Sept. 6, 37—1f.

PROCLAMATION
BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C.
SEPTEMBER 4, 1863.
WHEREAS it is represented that in many portions of the State, there is great disturbance and apprehension from lawless persons, who are thieving, marauding and committing acts of violence remote from the military garrisons stationed at the Court Houses; and whereas Brigadier-General Ames, commanding the North-western portion of the State, has suggested the organization of a militia police force in each District of the State, to act in concert with his forces in preserving order and peace in the community; and whereas it is supposed that the other military commanders will have no objections to the aid and assistance on the part of the citizens in suppressing crime and maintaining order; and whereas, also, it appears that President Johnson has sanctioned and authorized the Provisional Governor of Mississippi to organize a similar force in that State, and has forbidden the military authorities there to interfere with such organization:
Now, therefore, I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim, order and declare, that there shall be formed and organized in each Judicial District one or more militia companies for a home police, to act under and be auxiliary to the military garrisons of such District in preventing crime and preserving the peace of the District. The companies will consist of a Captain and three Lieutenants and eighty men, scattered over the District so as to be easily accessible from all points where any disturbance may occur. When the companies are formed, they will report, through their Captains, to the respective Brigadier-Generals commanding in South Carolina, and to the Provost Marshals at the respective Court Houses, and from them receive their orders. Where arrests have been made, they will turn the offenders over to the civil authorities for trial before the Provost Court Marshal for trial and punishment, according to the terms of agreement between General Meade and Gilmore and myself as to the respective jurisdictions of the civil and military authorities in South Carolina.
This police guard will be voluntary in its organization, and should be composed of able and discreet persons of standing and character in the community, who are willing to render their services promptly when the occasion requires. It is thought that the mere organization of such forces throughout the State, will by a most salutary influence in preserving the peace and order and in preventing crime. The evil doers will know that there is a power ready at hand, to arrest them and bring them to justice. It is to be hoped that all good citizens will cheerfully render this service. It should be a post of honor, as it is to guard and protect the country.
Done at Columbia this 4th day of September, 1863.
B. F. PERRY,
By order of the Provisional Governor.
W. H. HARRIS, Private Secretary.
The Newspapers throughout the State will give three insertions. Sept 19 2

Executive Department, S. C.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1863.
THE Provisional Governor of South Carolina has appointed the following named gentlemen as Special Aids for the purpose of assisting him in the discharge of his official duties in reconstructing the State and restoring her to all her civil and political rights in the Federal Union:
WILLIAM L. THOMSON, of Charleston;
STEPHEN ELLIOTT, of Beaufort District;
WADE HAMPTON, Jr., of Columbia;
ROBERT L. McCAW, of Yorkville;
WILLIAM H. EVANS, of Society Hill;
JAMES H. HARRISON, of Anderson village.
The above named gentlemen will receive and communicate to the Provisional Governor BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, all information which they may deem advisable as to the condition of the State, its citizens, the freedom, the home police and military garrisons. They will likewise report to him by letter, at his headquarters, at Greenville Court House.
By order of the Provisional Governor.
W. H. HARRIS, Private Secretary, &c.
Sept. 27-40-31.

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX.
By the First of October, or as soon as the mails are re-established, I will renew the publication of the "CHRISTIAN INDEX" and the "CHILD'S INDEX" I have been publishing.
Price of "Index," per annum : \$5 00
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