

[Original.]

Extract from an Unpublished Poem.

In drunken Mongrelia,* a warning behold!
 A lesson not lost on wise Sparta of old,
 In "Lincoln the Little," as well you may see,
 How strong and how weak a tyrant may be.
 Of fanatics, a fool, that they use and despise,
 Who the negro's black wool have-pull'd over
 his eyes:
 Themselves, cunning madmen, whose cureless
 insanity,
 The strange form has assum'd of a truculent
 humanity;
 In slaughter, and plunder, and murder delights,
 Their war-cry, "The negro! his freedom and
 rights."
 With Ate by their side, the dire crusade they
 wage—
 The "black flag" would wave—spare not youth,
 sex or age.
 The red cap of freedom they push and they
 pull,
 Vainly trying to fit it on Sambo's thick skull.
 In martial array; make him strut like a Zany,
 Or like wet Turkey stand in weather that's
 rainy.
 With bayonet and sword, prick him on to the
 fight,
 And well shelter'd behind him, sing out, "All is
 right!"
 A good Yank bargain, such substitutes unpaid
 for,
 And always to be had, a foray or a raid for;
 A cross with the race, a match made not above,
 May sink them still lower, or the Yankee im-
 prove,
 Or perhaps may do both; let no man then sever
 Whom nature has join'd, and the new yellow
 fever*
 Farther North, spread ye winds with bane-
 breathing mouth,
 And revenge thus, at last, the red wrongs of
 the South.

FASQUIN.

*Either this appellation, or that of *misc-
 genia*, might be eligibly adopted for the new
 nationality established on the ruins of the late
 Federal Union.

CHANGE IN THE FASHIONS.—A Paris
 correspondent of the London *Index* gives
 notice of some curious, and, as he says,
 radical changes in ladies' dress, in the most
 fashionable circles of the centre of fashion.
 Her descriptions will be sure to interest
 many of our lady readers. She writes:

In ladies' evening toilets it is impossible
 not to perceive a decided tendency toward
 a radical change. This change, of reform,
 is as yet confined to the very *elite* of
 fashionable society, but, by a well known
 and invariable law, will doubtless extend in
 another season or two to all classes that
 pretend to dress, and not merely to be
 clothed. At Compiègne this winter, one
 might have fancied one's self at the Court
 of the Empress Josephine, so close was
 the imitation to the fashion of the first
 Empress. Crinolines were discarded, the
 skirts being narrow, almost tight; the
 waists very short, cut in the shape of a heart
 in front, and supported by broad waistbands
 with fancy clasps; the materials were worn
 dotted with gold stars and bees; the hair
 much raised behind, artistically disposed in a
 mass of tiny ringlets upon the forehead, and
 encircled by a diadem of massive gold or
 precious stones. Rich necklaces, extremely
 long ear-rings, and gloves coming far over
 the wrist, completed the illusion of a return
 to the taste of Malmaison.

FOOD FOR WEAK STOMACHS.—In the
 Memoirs of Count Segur, vol. 1, page 168,
 there is the following anecdote: My mother
 (the Countess de Segur) being asked by
 Voltaire respecting her health, told him
 that the most painful feeling she had arose
 from the decay of her stomach and the
 difficulty of finding any kind of aliment
 that it could bear. Voltaire, by way of
 consolation, assured her that he was once
 for nearly a year in the same state, and
 believed to be incurable, but that, neverthe-
 less, a very simple remedy had restored
 him. It consisted in taking no other
 nourishment than yolks of egg, beaten up
 with the flour of potatoes and water.
 Though this circumstance took place as far
 back as fifty years ago, and respected so
 extraordinary a personage as Voltaire, it
 is astonishing how little it is known, and
 how rarely the remedy has been practiced.
 Its efficacy, however, in case of debility, can-
 not be questioned, and the following is, the
 mode of preparing this valuable article of
 food, as recommended by Sir John Sinclair:
 Receipt—Beat up an egg in a bowl, and then
 add six table-spoonfuls of cold water, mix-
 ing the whole well together; then add two
 table-spoonfuls of the farina of potatoes, to
 be mixed thoroughly with the liquor in the
 bowl. Then pour in as much boiling water
 as will convert the whole into jelly, and
 mix it well. It may be taken either alone, or
 with the addition of a little milk and moist
 or best sugar, not only for breakfast, but
 in cases of great stomachic debility, or in
 consumptive disorders, at the other meals.
 The dish is light, easily digested, extremely
 wholesome and nourishing. Bread or biscuit
 may be taken with it as the stomach gets
 stronger.

A man who cheats in short measure is a
 measureless rogue.
 If he gives short measure in wheat, then
 he is a rogue in grain.
 If in whiskey, then he is a rogue in spirit.
 If he gives a bad tale to land, then he is
 a rogue in deed.
 And if he cheats whenever he can, he is
 indeed, in spirit, in grain, a measureless
 scoundrel.

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 31, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. —Copy.
JOHAN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting
 Provost Marshal of this city until further
 orders. He will be obeyed and respected ac-
 cordingly. By order
 A. F. RUDLER, Col. Comm'dg.
 W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. April 4

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Notice.

ALL ferrymen throughout the District are
 respectfully requested to cross no slave
 over the river, either by flats or small boats,
 without his pass is endorsed by either Mr. J. G.
 GIBBES, Capt. JOHN CARSTEN or myself.
 march 20 T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor.

Headquarters,

DETACHM'T BUTLER'S CAV. BRIGADE,
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 23, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

ALL absentees from Butler's Cavalry Bri-
 gade are hereby required to report to me
 at Chesterville, S. C., or to Capt. McIVER, at
 Cheraw, S. C., without delay. To such as
 report promptly, the clemency offered in the
 recent order from Gen. Lee will be extended.
 Those who do not avail themselves of this last
 opportunity may expect the extremest penalty
 of the military law. This order to remain in
 force for twenty days from this date. By order
 B. H. RUTLEDGE,
 march 28 Col. Comm'dg Detachment.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,
 AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.
SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

[Extract.]

I. COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned
 as Commandant of the Post at Columbia,
 S. C.
 By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.
 Official: GEO. W. BRENT, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C.,
 March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

In obedience to the above order, I hereby
 assume command of this Post.
 By order of A. F. RUDLER,
 Colonel Commanding.
 W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 21

Headquarters,

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 20, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. —

I. ALL officers and men now in the city
 who are unattached, will report to these
 headq.arters for organization as a guard for
 post duty.
II. Detailed men who are unassigned are
 required to report at these headquarters for
 assignment to duty without delay.
III. The police and citizens generally are
 requested to aid in the arrest of absentees and
 deserters. By order of A. F. RUDLER,
 Colonel Commanding.
 W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 21

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it
 proper that the Legislative Department of
 the Government of the State should be con-
 vened, that such measures may be adopted as
 the welfare of the State may require. And for
 that purpose, the members of the Senate and
 the House of Representatives of the State of
 South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble
 at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of
 April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.
 By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.
 Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.
 April 1—
 All papers in the State will copy until
 the time for the meeting of the Legislature.