

[Original.]

Soul Memories.

None die but the forgotten! He for whom
Fond tears are shed, prayers said and memories
glow.

Hadst thou assurance of a life that knows
Nothing but happiness; and he will soon,
Seeing love constant ever in dear eyes,
And in the murmured pledges of fond hearts,
That see his image evermore, in setting
Of best affections kept!

The twin soul,

Seeming divorced, yet knowing no divorce,
Makes league with an eternal memory.
Whose voice is sleepless and whose loving
quest

Explores the dark at midnight, with a light,
Soul-kindled, from within.

By this he sees—

And, even as he sees, he hears a well known
voice,
Through the long watches of the inflexible
thought,

That tutors him, with fond, tenacious care,
How best to keep the memory budding fresh,
Each dawning, with bright flowers; and he goes
forth

And seeks a grave, perchance, and there he
writes

A well known name in flowers; and o'er the
grave,

Even as he writes, as one that's wrapt in dream,
He sees the hovering image, like to that
Shrined in his heart; and patient sits him down,
Waiting to hear the summons that shall tell
him

Of his own wings, and of sweet company,
With tendance fond, whatever be the fight.

CURIOSITIES IN HUMAN FOOD.—Man-
kind has been wonderfully ingenious since
its infancy in the concoction of edible va-
rieties. Apart from baked human thighs
in Fojee and boiled fingers in Sumatra,
there are sundry culinary fashions still ex-
tant which must be marvellously unintel-
ligible to a conventionalized appetite. Not
that it appears strange to eat duck's tongues
in China, kangaroos in Australia, or the
loose covering of the great elk's nose in
New Brunswick; nor even that it is startling
to see an Esquimaux eating his daily
rations, twenty pounds in weight, of flesh
and oil, or a Yakut competing in voracity
with a boa constrictor; but who would
relish a stew of red ants in Burmah, a half-
hatched egg in China, monkey outlets and
parrot pies at Rio Janeiro, and bats in
Malabar, or polecats and prairie wolves in
North America? Yet there can be little
doubt that these are unwarrantable pre-
judices. Dr. Shaw enjoyed lion; Mr. Dar-
win had a passion for puma; Dr. Brook
makes affidavit that melted bear's grease is
a most refreshing potion. And how can
we disbelieve, after the testimony of Hippo-
crates, as to the flavor of boiled dog? If
squirrels are edible in the East, and rats in
the West Indies—if a sloth be good on
the Amazon, and elephant's paws in South
Africa, why should we compassionate such
races as have little beef or mutton, for we
may be quite sure that, as Montesquieu
affirms, there are valid reasons for not eat-
ing pork, there are reasons quite as unim-
peachable for eating giraffe, alpacha, mer-
maid's tails, bustard and anaconda.

SCIENTIFIC FACTS.—A slight blow is
sufficient to smash a whole pane of glass,
while a bullet from a gun will only make a
small round hole in it, because in the latter
case the particles of glass that receive the
blow are torn away from the remainder
with such rapidity, that the motion im-
parted to them has no time to spread
further. A door standing open, which
will readily yield on its hinges to a gentle
push, is not moved by a cannon ball pass-
ing through it. The ball, in passing through,
overcomes the whole force of cohesion
among the atoms of wood; but such is its
rapid passage, that it is not sufficient to
affect the inertia of the door to an extent to
produce motion. The cohesion of the part
of the wood cut out by the ball would have
borne a very great weight laid quietly upon
it; but suppose the ball to fly at the rate of
twelve hundred feet in a second, and the
door to be one inch thick, the cohesion
being allowed to act for only the minute
fraction of a second, its influence is not per-
ceived. It is an effect of this same principle
that the iron head of a hammer may be
driven down on its wooden handle by strik-
ing the opposite end of the handle against
any hard substance with force and speed.
In this very simple operation the motion
propagates so suddenly through the wood
of the handle, that it is over before it can
reach the iron head, which, therefore, by
its own weight, sinks lower on the handle at
every blow which drives the handle up.

FOOTE AND BENTON.—The animosity be-
tween Foote, of Mississippi, and Benton, of
Missouri, was well known. It is a matter
of record, and there can be no want of
delfacy in alluding to a historical fact.

On the last night of that session which
closed the Senatorial career of those gen-
tleman respectively, Foote obtained the
floor and occupied the final hour with a
bitter and eloquent review of the life and
acts of his old enemy. Benton sat un-
moved; his massive features betrayed no
sign of anxiety; you would have thought
him asleep but for the regular motion of
his eye-lids. As the hand on the clock
pointed to midnight, he quietly remarked
to a bystander:

Leave the Senate of the United States,
footed out of it; footed out of it, sir; but not
kicked out!

Foote had said that he would write a
little book in which Benton would figure
very largely. Benton heard of this, and
replied in his characteristic way to the in-
formant:

Tell Foote that I will write a very large
book, in which he shall not figure at all.

The 'Thirty Years' will show how faith-
fully the promise was kept.

Headquarters

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 31, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. Copy.
JOHN 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. MALLING, A. A. A. G. April 4

List of Deserters and Absentees from 2d S. C. Cavalry.

DESEKTERS.

COMPANY B.—E. P. Henderson, Walterboro,
Colleton District, S. C.; W. H. Speaks, Beau-
fort; J. S. Frazier, Mount Pleasant, Christ Church
Parish; E. P. Ford, Boston; Thomas Co, Ga.

Co C—G. R. Turner, Yorkville,
Co D—Wm T. Browning, Samuel P. Burbage,
Wm P. Burbage, Summerville; Wm B. Harley,
Elmville, Colleton District; John T. Jackson,
Hoily Hill, Charleston District.

Co E—C. S. Thompson, Cedar Hill, Sparta-
burg District; Alfred Harris, Limestone Springs;
Wm Smith, Pleasant Grove, Greenville; S. M.
Waldrop, L. H. Hughes, Cross Anchor, Sparta-
burg.

ABSENTEES WITHOUT LEAVE.

Co B—J. C. Campbell, Columbia, S. C.; J. Terry,
R. A. Taylor, G. W. Wunningham, J. A. Davis,
Beaufort; T. Martin, Barnwell C. H.; W. W. Mc-
Teer, Colleton; J. J. Stokes, Anderson; J. A.
Lightsey, Beaufort.

Co C—B. H. Baxley, Barnwell; Wm Ervin,
Wm Durham, Pickens; Wiley Floyd, Edgefield;
D. R. Feaster, Wm Brice, Fairfield; D. A. Hutto,
Lexington; H. A. Motley, Columbia; F. S. Turner,
Spartanburg.

Co D—John J. Ballentine, W. C. Whaley,
Monk's Corner, Charleston District; W. J. Cor-
bett, Williston, Barnwell District; A. G. Hagen,
Abbeville C. H.; Seaman Jackson, Black Oak,
Charleston District; John Perry, Wm Perry,
Bantow's, Colleton; E. L. Redges, Floridsville,
Marion; H. A. Salley, Williston, Orangeburg.

Co E—Ben Wallace, Asa Hudson, Henry
Gramblin, Spartanburg C. H.; Isaac Kelly, Lima,
Greenville.

Co F—A. Vaughn, J. J. Rowland, Greenville.
Co G—J. E. Adams, W. Brisbane, Columbia;
W. C. Beck, Barnwell C. H.; W. H. McCaw, Abbe-
ville C. H.; F. E. Randall, Pine House, Edgefield;
W. H. Hancock, ———, Corp J. N. Floyd, New-
berry C. H.

Co I—C. A. Cheatham, J. H. Eidson, Edgefield
C. H.

Co K—L. W. Brooks, — Dunlap, V. G. Good,
C. G. Ketchum, Greenville; Benj. H. Knotts,
Orangeburg C. H.; John T. Gaston, Lexington;
Wm Keith, Pickens C. H. By order

T. J. LIPSCOMB, Col. Comm'dg.

J. F. HODGINS, 1st Lieut. and Act. Adj't.
All papers in the State will please pub-
lish once. April 13

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.

Writing Ink.

A FEW bottles of uncorrosive WRITING
INK, for sale at this office. March 28