

THE COLUMBIA PHOENIX.

[Original.]

Shadows—I.

When gray the mists descend of eve,
A shadow rises on my view,
It seeks me out at midnight, too,
And wears the look of one I grieve.

The hopes of youth, the bliss, the pain,
The all that time to love endears,
In progress of the perished years,
That mournful shadow brings again.

As sinks the wan and crescent light,
It rises slow beside me now;
I see the pure and pallid brow,
Half shaded by the growing night.

Yet, with a brightness all its own,
Expressive, through the gloom, o'er all,
It holds me fixed in dreamy thrall,
And fills my soul with all the known.

I cannot doubt the instinct rare,
That knows without the sight, and feels—
At once, each portraiture reveals,
And she that once was mine, is there.

So wail, so sad! as if, though bless'd,
In happiest realms where bliss is sure,
She sorrow'd still at my unrest,
And shared the grief she cannot cure.

Sweet spirit! by those heavenly airs,
That, with thy coming, round me spread,
By each sweet sanction of the dead,
That brings the blessing through the tears:

I give thee welcome, though thy shade
No more restores that youth of bloom,
That cheer'd me long through years of gloom,
And all my life's best solace made.

Dearer than any mortal bliss,
The consciousness that still thou art
A loving watcher o'er the heart,
That seeks its world no more in this.

W. GILMORE SIMMS.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE GUARD?—One evening last week a soldier with three canteens slung around his neck, entered one of the bar rooms in this place and bargained for three quarts of whiskey. As the last canteen was filled, some half-dozen soldiers, armed with guns, rushed in and the leader, in the sternest tones, inquired of the apparently frightened soldier, "what he was doing, and why he was away from his command?" The soldier meekly replied that he wanted to purchase some whiskey. Arrest him and put him under guard, was the prompt reply. The way the whiskey, the soldier and the guard instantaneously disappeared, was particularly agonizing to the astonished bar keeper.

Some minutes elapsed before he could see the joke, and then it was entirely too late to recover the sorghum. Have you seen the guard? has been rather a sore question to run over since.

[Eafuula Spirit.]

CHOKED CATTLE.—The instant a creature becomes choked, no matter what with, the throat becomes dry, and the longer the distance remains, the drier the throat. The following is a sure remedy. Take a little oil, no matter what kind, and hold the creature's head up and turn down about the neck a good deal of oil, and the creature will have it in a few seconds. I have tried it for years and never knew it to fail.—*Farmer.*

Do you suppose you can do the landlord in the Lady of Lyons? said a manager to a seedy actor in quest of an engagement. I should think that quite in my line of business, said he, for I've been doing nothing else but landlords this long while.

Madam, said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, if women were admitted to Paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory. And some physicians, if allowed to practice there, replied the lady, would make a desert.

The fellow who broke loose has gone into partnership with the one who broke the news, and they anticipate doing a smashing business.

Pleasure is precarious; but virtue is immortal.

Do good to him who owes you evil.

Circular.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

APRIL 12, 1865.

GENERAL: The First, Second and Third South Carolina Regiments of Cavalry and Trenholm's Battalion, have been recently organized into a Brigade by the War Department, and you appointed to command it.

Before entering upon the duty, the Adjutant and Inspector-General directs that you will proceed to South Carolina and visit such places in the State as may be necessary to collect the men belonging to said organization.

When they have been assembled, you will take charge of them and report, without delay, to Gen. J. E. Johnston for duty.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. RIELY,

Major and Adjutant.

To Brig. Gen. M. L. BONHAM, Greensboro, N. C.

CHESTERVILLE, S. C., April 18, 1865.

The men belonging to the above commands, now in South Carolina, who cannot go forward sooner, will meet me at Union C. H., on or before the 1st May proximo, prepared to report as above.

Those not of the command, who have attained the age of eighteen, on obtaining the consent of the General commanding Reserve Forces of South Carolina, will be received with the privilege of selecting their companies and regiments.

All cavalry of Gen. J. E. Johnston's army, who cannot go forward sooner, will be received until they can join their respective commands.

Capt. WM. F. NANCE, Assistant Adjutant-General, who is under orders to report to Gen. Johnston, will act under my orders until I shall join Gen. Johnston's army, under the above instructions of the Adjutant and Inspector-General. All orders signed by him will be obeyed.

M. L. BONHAM.

April 25 3 Brig. Gen. P. A. C. S.

\$250 Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 11th inst., from the stable in rear of Headquarters, a short **SORREL STALLION**, about four years old. Said animal has a sore on each side of his back, and hair trimmed very short on both hind fetlocks. The above reward will be paid, and no questions asked, if the horse is delivered at Headquarters Post. April 17

Lost and Found Bible.

A FAMILY BIBLE, lost by somebody during the fire, has been found, and will be cheerfully delivered to any party proving property and paying for this advertisement. It contains no name of the owner; but in the family record there are names of children, by which the real owner can readily identify the property. Apply at this office. April 18

Bar Iron and Scrap Steel.

OF the following sizes:
Iron, 5x, 6x, 6x, 7x,
Steel, 3x, 4x, 4x.
Will be exchanged for PROVISIONS, at the South Carolina Railroad, on application to
W. B. SMITH, Master Machinist,
Or
C. J. BOLLIN, Agent.
April 22

For Rent,

A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE on Senate street, between Sumner and Marion streets. The house contains eight rooms; the servants' houses are ample. Apply to
A. R. PHILLIPS,
At Dr. Geiger's.
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Notice.

MISS E. A. KELLY, a graduate of the Charleston Normal School, intends forming a **CLASS of YOUNG LADIES**, to teach Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar and Writing. The pupils will be taught with the view of preparing them to teach. They will not only receive thorough instruction in all the fundamental rules of the above mentioned branches, but this instruction will be imparted to them in such a systematic manner, that they will find it easy and pleasant to convey it to others. No pupil under fourteen desired. The class will meet at the Male Academy, on Laurel street, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The best of references can be given. For further particulars, apply at Mr. W. M. KELLY'S, Camden street, two doors East of Bull street. April 21

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 3 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Council from the city of Columbia to Camden; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Council will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the 24th of May. The necessities for these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS,

Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese is called to the above, and those who may fail to receive the usual notification, are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.

J. D. McCOLLOUGH,

April 18 Secretary of Council.

A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. D. C. PEIXOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.

April 8 FRANCIS LANCE.

Notice.

COLUMBIA, APRIL 10, 1865.

THE Joint Relief Committees have appointed the following gentlemen to act as agents for the sufferers of Columbia, to wit:

J. L. BRANCH, Esq., to reside at Augusta Georgia.
W. P. PRICE, Esq., to reside at Newberry.
WILLIAM J. GERALD, Esq., to reside at Camden, S. C.

The above named gentlemen will receive and forward any donations—whether of provisions or money—and also barter CLOTH and SALT for PROVISIONS.

HERMANN LEIDING,

Sec. and Treas. Joint Relief Committee.

Papers of this and the neighboring States will please copy, and urge upon the benevolent the necessity of aiding the citizens of Columbia in their great distress. April 12