

[Original.]

Shadows—II.

What though that voice be hush'd and still,
The music of that voice in song—
That eye be dim whose light was long
The charin and impulse to my will;

That bosom cold, whose pure young fire
Had just enough of earth to make—
My virtue kindred for thy sake,
That school'd to calm each wild desire;

Yet, as no more with hope as then,
My heart, denied fruition, flames,
So, to its present dreams and aims,
That nothing ask from homes of men—

Sufficeth well, for boyish bliss,
And young delights, that, in their place,
A shadow fills my cold embrace,
And solitude my soul, like this!

Nay, not for soul a solitude,
Of thought or fancy, since I know
That, past thy own of mortal woe,
Thou comest o'er mine to bless and brood.

Oh! fearful was that dread of mine,
When in thy vacant, glassy stare,
I felt, and shudder'd with the fear,
To see no more those eyes of thine.

That doubt is gone, and all the rest
Of sorrow and dread, is small for us;
To see thee now, permitted thus,
I know thou livest, I feel thee bless'd!

Oh! form of Heaven, from that dear goal,
Still come, ever dearer than before;
Thou fill'st my fond embrace no more,
But fill'st, with more than love, my soul.
W. GILMORE SIMMS.

HOW THE WORLD IS GOVERNED.—There are about one hundred separately organized Governments in the world at the present time. Nearly one-half are monarchies in Europe; and of these a large proportion are petty Principalities and Dukedoms, containing altogether about six millions of inhabitants.

Of the Governments of Europe, Great Britain is a limited monarchy; France is nominally constitutional, but in reality an absolute monarchy; Russia and Austria are absolute; Prussia, Spain and Sardinia are limited, with the Chambers of Deputies. There are only four Republics in Europe—Switzerland, San Marino, Montenegro and Ancona. The three latter contain an aggregate population of not over 120,000 people. Switzerland, secure in her mountain fastnesses, is now by common consent, left unpledged. The Governments of Asia are all absolute despotisms. Thibet has the name of being a hierarchy, but differs in no practical sense from a despotism. In Africa, the Barbary States, and all the various negro tribes, of whatever name, are ruled despotically, except Liberia, which is republican, and may be the opening wedge of civilization on that continent.

The great islands in the Southern and Pacific Oceans are mostly independent and despotic, such is Japan, with a population of twenty millions, and Malgascar, containing about five millions. The Sandwich and Society Islands are limited monarchies, and the other islands in the Southern and Pacific Oceans belong mostly to

the different European Powers, and are ruled according to their respective forms of government. On the American continent, there are two Monarchical Governments; that of Brazil, which is, however, liberally constitutional, and that of Mexico. In the three geographical divisions of America, there are now eighteen separate Republics. The British Possessions in North America exceed the United States in territorial extent, and they enjoy a large amount of political freedom.

Headquarters,

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that no **PASSES** will be granted at these headquarters, to any one, for the purpose of entering the enemy's lines. Passes for such purpose must be obtained from the Secretary of War.

By order **A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'g.**
W. J. MEALING, A. A. G. April 20

Headquarters, Gen. Johnston's Army.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

IT is announced to the army that a suspension of arms has been agreed upon, pending negotiations between the two Governments. During its continuance, the two armies are to occupy their present positions.

By command **General JOHNSTON.**
ARCHIEB ANDERSON, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.
April 22

A Card.

THE subscriber having returned to the city, will resume the **AUCTION** and **COMMISSION BUSINESS**, and would respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage formerly bestowed upon him. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber, Washington street, or **IOS. SAMSON'S** residence, Richardson street, (Mayrant's house, below State House,) will be promptly attended to.

L. T. LEVIN.

April 17

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.**

\$250 Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 14th 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

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 Laural 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 Ball street. April 21



ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR-GEN'S OFFICE.

UNION C. H., February 23, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8.

LIEUT. COL. JAMES M. EASON, special aid to his Excellency the Governor, is charged with the superintendence of the State Works at Greenville, S. C. As the representative of the Governor, he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order **WM. F. NANCE, A. A. G.**
April 25

Circular.

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR-GEN'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.**

CHESSEVILLE, 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 2 **Brig. Gen. P. A. C. S.**

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. P. 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.**