

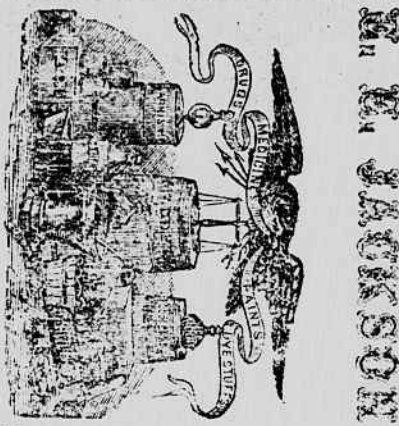
MISCELLANY.

When is the Time to Die?
I asked the glad and happy child,
Whose hands were filled with flowers,

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

In the year 18—, I undertook the perilous journey of crossing the plains. Our company was composed of nine persons; among the number was Bill Johnson, formerly a hunter and trapper of the West.

our place of refuge, for instead of coming up in front of the cave, they crept cautiously round to the edge of the sink and stationed themselves on t of the reach of our rifles, but so as to command the entrance to our subterranean retreat. Their persons were out of our view, but by their shadows on the opposite wall we could note their manœuvres.



RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the citizens of Columbia, that he has just opened an assortment of MEDICINES for Family use, and is prepared to put up prescriptions at all times.

W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate, Office on Pickens street East end of Lady.

FENNER, BENNETT & BOWMAN, COM. MERCHANTS, 25 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Columbia Male Academy. THE expenses of this institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 19th inst.

THE following gentlemen are respectfully suggested as candidates for the Convention to be held in September next:

For the Convention. The friends of the Union and of their State, desiring to bring into her councils practical knowledge, sound patriotism and devotion to her best interests, respectfully nominate the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention from the District of Richland:

Just Opened. At my residence, on Richland street, one door from Ball, next to Capt. Thos. H. Wade's, a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting, in part, of COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, &c., which I will sell as low as any other store in Columbia, or exchange for Cotton or other Produce on reasonable terms.

COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. TAFFIN in EXCHANGE for GOODS, or BOUGHT at MARKET PRICES, by MELVIN M. COHEN, Assembly Street, West side, Aug 7 mwy One door from Pendleton.

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.

THE CHILD'S DELIGHT! Money may be sent by Express or otherwise - if by Express, at my risk, if the Express receipt is sent me, on the return of mail facilities.

MUSIC. A small assortment of CHOICE MUSIC, by the old masters, Beethoven and others, for sale at MCKENZIE'S, Aug 5 Corner Plain and Gates streets.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED! NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS!

THE PHOENIX. PUBLISHED Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly, At the Capital of South Carolina, COLUMBIA.

THE DAILY PHOENIX. ISSUED every morning except Sundays, is filled with the LATEST NEWS, and telegraphic news, etc.

The Tri-Weekly Phoenix. For country circulation, is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and has all the reading matter of interest contained in the daily issues of the week.

WEEKLY GLEANER, A HOME COMPANION. As its name indicates, is intended as a FAMILY JOURNAL, and is published every Wednesday.

JOB WORK. Such as HAND-PRINTS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, SHIN-PLASTERS, etc., executed promptly and at reasonable rates.

By the Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina. A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS His Excellency President Johnson has issued his proclamation, appointing me (Benjamin F. Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the State of South Carolina, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention of the State, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of the State who are loyal to the United States, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of the State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the proclamation of his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government in South Carolina, reforming the State Constitution and restoring civil authority in said State under the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that all civil officers in South Carolina, who were in office when the Civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except those arrested or under prosecution for treason,) shall, on taking the oath of allegiance prescribed by the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 20th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government until further appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before some magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified for administering oaths; and such oaths hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, at as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections throughout the State of South Carolina will hold an election for members of a State Convention, at their respective precincts, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the secession of the State; and that each Election District in the State shall elect as many members of the convention as the said district has members of the House of Representatives, the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty-four members to the Convention—a number sufficiently large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who has taken the solemn oath and not within a reasonable distance in the President's Proclamation, who is entitled to vote, provided he was a legal voter under the Constitution as it stood prior to the secession of South Carolina, and all who are within the excepted classes, must take the oath and apply for a passport, in order to entitle them to vote or become members of the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus elected on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and amending the present Constitution of South Carolina, or remodeling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and equality of representation.

And I do further proclaim and make known, that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the secession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of this proclamation. And the Judges and Clerks of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and lawful citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders, all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them, and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just and fair, for remaining with their former owner. In order to facilitate as much as possible the application for pardons under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, it is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception, and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provisional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provisional Governor will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed. The newspapers of this State will publish this proclamation till the election for members of the Convention. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, Done at the [L.S.] town of Greenville, this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1865, and of the independence of the United States the ninetieth.