

MISCELLANY.

Life.

BY CORNELIA M. DOWLING.

Laughing and bright in her drapery white, Sang a sweet little girl with her curls of light...

Francisco De La Vega—the Man-fish.

[CONCLUDED.]

But it so chanced that a young workman in Cadiz, hearing every one talking about this strange being, and the unintelligible expression he had made use of...

The Secretary, Don Domingo, reported this intelligence to the monks of the convent of Cadiz, with whom he found the man-fish had now been staying for some considerable period.

In this manner, the two companions traveled through the whole of Spain on foot; and it was only in the course of the following year (1680) that they arrived at Santander.

The young man, without any hesitation, or stopping to look much around him, thereupon led his friend into the village, and went straight on to the house of the widow Maria de la Vega, his supposed mother.

the ecclesiastic, happening to be at home, recognised him also at once with joyful emotion. They embraced him, questioned him, and endeavored by every possible means to get him to talk...

If it is very natural to suppose that the news of Francisco's return should produce a great sensation in the neighborhood. People of all ranks flocked to see this extraordinary personage...

Some unhappy females take no other very common expression, "Married and settled," and use it up as follows: "Married and settled!"

His relations never thought of finding any steady employment for him again, as he appeared totally unfit for even the most ordinary pursuit. In this way, without speaking, and apparently without thinking, he continued for nine long years to live under his mother's roof.

That the captured man was the boy of Lierganes, there is every reason to believe, for he himself knew his birth-place again—he found his way there—his mother and brothers recognized him at first sight as their own lost Francisco.

remarkable phenomena of nature, to explain which often baffles the ingenuity of the philosopher. It is greatly to be deplored that, when fished out of the sea, this singular being should have been little better, mentally, than a block of stone.

Settled or unsettled, our opinion is that most of the young ladies will try it for themselves.

The sourest cider in the world is made from the apples of discord.

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

- WADSWORTH, A. R. TAYLOR, W. A. HARRIS, J. G. GIBBS.

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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 said State who are loyal to the United States...

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 to vote, and take the oath of allegiance to the United States before the magistracy or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified to administer; and such are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made.

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 15th day of AUGUST, 1865, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the secession of the State; and that each Electoral 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 sufficient, large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who has taken the Amnesty oath and not within the excepted classes in the President's Proclamation, will be 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 qualify for a person, 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 Chancellors 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 [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 ninety-fifth. B. F. PERRY, By the Provisional Governor: WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary. July 26