

MISCELLANY.

Barry Cornwall's Latest Poem. Should you dream ever of the days departed... Quiet at last, reposing Under the moss and fern.

Causes of Left-handedness. The question has been much discussed among anatomists whether the properties of the right hand, in comparison with those of the left, depend on the course of the arteries to it.

This is assigning a cause which is unequal to the effect, and presenting altogether too confined a view of the subject; it is a participation in the common error of seeking in the mechanism the cause of phenomena which have a deeper source.

For the convenience of life, and to make us prompt and dextrous, it is pretty evident there should be no hesitation which hand is to be used, or which foot is to be put forward; nor is there in fact any such indecision.

In opera dancers, we may see that the most difficult feats are performed by the right foot. But their preparatory exercises better evince the natural weakness of the left limb, in order to avoid awkwardness in the public exhibition; for if these exercises be neglected, an ungraceful performance will be given to the right side.

REMARKABLE STORY—A MARRIAGE FRUSTRATED.—A young lady in Chicago was betrothed at the beginning of the war to a lieutenant in the army. He was killed in battle, and his body taken home and buried by his nearest friend and comrade, who was with him when he fell.

said she had seen the spirit of her lover, who had forbidden the marriage. Cut of deference to the wishes of the deceased gentleman, the nuptials were indefinitely postponed, and the heroine has just entered a convent.—[?]

A monument to the memory of Mrs. Surratt is to be erected, with her last words—"I am innocent, but God's will be done"—inscribed thereon.

Charleston Advertisements.

THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS.

As native Carolinians, the publishers will naturally look to the interests of their own State and to that of the South; and as citizens of the United States, they will not be wanting in the proper amount of devotion and respect for the General Government.

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To the Editor of the Phoenix.—Sir: We regret to notice, in your issue of Tuesday last, the declination of Mr. John Caldwell to serve as a candidate for the Convention. Believing his services to be important to the State, we re-nominate him for that situation, feeling assured that, if elected, he cannot and will not refuse to serve.

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

WADE HAMPTON, A. R. TAYLOR, W. A. HARRIS, J. G. GIBBES. July 31

In view of the importance of the approaching Convention, it is of vital consequence to us that we should be represented by men, not only of patriotism and experience, but of legal acquirements. I beg, therefore, to present to the voters of Richland the names of the following gentlemen, who are eminently fitted for the responsible post for which they are nominated:

CHANCELLOR CARROL, HON. WM. F. DESAUSURE, COL. WM. WALLACE, COL. F. W. MCMASTER. Aug 8

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:

JOHN CALDWELL, WADE HAMPTON, A. R. TAYLOR, W. A. HARRIS. August 1

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE exercises of the College, and of the Preparatory Department connected with it, will be resumed on the 28th of SEPTEMBER.

As a measure necessary to the support of the Institution in the existing derangement of its finances, the Board of Trustees have suspended, for twelve months, the privilege of using Scholarships in the payment of tuition.

United States of America, COLUMBIA, S. C., AUGUST 30, 1865.

PURSUANT to the directions of the proclamation of Governor B. F. Perry, the Managers of Election for members of the Convention, in Richland District, will hold an election for FOUR MEMBERS for said District, on MONDAY, the 4th day of September next.

All persons who were eligible to vote before the passage of the Ordinance of Secession of South Carolina, and who have taken the "Amnesty Oath," as prescribed by the proclamation of President Johnson, of 29th May, 1865, can vote—none others can vote.

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.

Price of "Index," per annum \$3 00 Price of "Child's Index," " 50 (A deduction made for Clubs.) Money may be remitted at once, as my determination is positive. My desire is to secure a large subscription list with which to begin, and I issue this prospectus that subscribers may have time to forward their remittances.

It is my intention to issue first class papers, and no pains or expense will be spared to secure that end. The best writers and correspondents will be secured, and the highest religious and literary talent will be given to the papers. THE CHILD'S PAPER will be profusely illustrated and will, in every sense, be made to conform to its new title.

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 resumption of mail facilities. My connection with the firm of J. W. Burke & Co., is dissolved, but I will establish an office in Macon, Georgia, where communications may be addressed.

Office Gen. Sup. W. and M. R. R.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24, 1865. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after SUNDAY, 27th, daily trains will run over the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, between Kingsville and Wilmington, as follows: Leave Kingsville daily at 7.35 p. m. " Wilmington " at 6.00 a. m. Arrive Kingsville " at 1.25 a. m. " Wilmington " at 3.05 p. m. There is daily communication North by rail from Wilmington, and semi-weekly by steamer. These trains connect with trains on the North-eastern Railroad, Cheraw and Darlington Railroad and Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. There is a line of stages between Sumter and Camden connecting with these trains. HENRY M. DRANE, General Superintendent. Aug 25 16

CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK.

ATLANTIC COAST

Mail Line!



THE new first-class steamer MO-NEKA, Charles P. Marsham, Com'r. Steamer C.A.M. BRIDGE, J. W. Balch, Commander. Will leave Charleston, S. C. direct for New York, alternately, THURSDAYS each week.

Headq's Dept of South Carolina, HILTON HEAD, S. C., JULY 20, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

IT is announced, for the information and government of this command, that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South Carolina, has been appointed, by the President, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, "at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of South Carolina 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; provided, that in any election that may hereafter be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such Convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860, the date of the so-called Ordinance of Secession; and the said Convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time."

It is, therefore, ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States military service, within the State of South Carolina, aid and assist Governor Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from, in any way, hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in operation throughout this Department, whether emanating from these headquarters, or from Headquarters Department of the South, that are not inconsistent with the foregoing distinctly specified provisions of this order, will continue in force as heretofore, throughout the State of South Carolina.

Every needful facility for taking the amnesty oath will be afforded by the military authorities, on forms heretofore supplied for that purpose.

Hereafter Provost Marshals and Assistant Provost Marshals will constitute the only military officers entitled to administer the amnesty oath, a certified copy of which will, in all cases, be furnished to the individual taking it. The original oaths will be transmitted, semi-monthly, by the officer administering the same, to the Provost Marshal General at these Headquarters, by whom they will be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and then forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Persons applying for Executive clemency will send their petition (with a certified copy of the Amnesty Oath attached,) to the President, through the Provisional Governor at Greenville, South Carolina.

By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILMORE. Official: W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G. Aug 16

FENNER, BENNETT & BOWMAN, (Successors to Hotchkiss, Fenner & Bennett,) COM. MERCHANTS,

40 VESSEY STREET, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THOS. FENNER, H. BENNETT, D. W. BOWMAN. MR. T. A. TOBIN, who was for a length of time connected with the old firm of Hotchkiss, Fenner & Bennett, has an interest in the present firm, and will devote his attention principally to the State of South Carolina. His address will be Clinton, Laurens District. Aug 4 1mo

W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate,

Office on Pickens street East end of Lady. WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and despatch. Aug 1

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, 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 in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 29th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government till 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 are 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, 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 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 apply for a pardon, 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 remodelling 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 murderers, 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. B. F. PERRY. By the Provisional Governor: WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary. July 26