

MISCELLANY.

Going to Sleep. The light is fading down the sky, The shadows grow and multiply, I hear the thrushes' evening song; But I have borne with toil and wrong...

Cards Spiritualized.

The following curious article is taken from an English newspaper of the year 1774, and is there called THE PERPETUAL ALMANAC;

SOLDIER'S PRAYER BOOK, BY RICHARD LANE. A Private Soldier, belonging to the Forty-second Regiment, who was taken before the Mayor of Glasgow, for playing cards during Divine Service.

The sergeant commanded the soldiers to church, and when the parson read the prayers he took his text. Those who had a Bible took it out; but this soldier had neither a Bible nor a common prayer-book; but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them out before him.

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said Richard. When the service was over, the constable took Richard prisoner, and brought him before the Mayor.

"Well," said the Mayor, "what have you brought that soldier here for?" "For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?" "Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good; if not, I will punish you more than man ever was punished."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march; I have neither Bible nor common prayer-book; I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

"Very good," said the Mayor. Then, spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace, it reminds me that there is but one God."

"When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son."

"When I see the tray, it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

"When I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached, viz: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John."

"When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were fools and were shut out."

"When I see the six, it reminds that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth."

"When I see the seven, it reminds that on the seventh day God rested from the works he made and hallowed it."

"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God drowned the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives."

"When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour. There were ten, but nine never returned thanks."

"When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on a table of stone."

"When I see the king, it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty."

"When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who went to hear the wisdom of Solomon; for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash themselves; the girls washed to the elbows, and the boys only to the wrists—so King Solomon told by this."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a description of all the cards in the pack except one."

"Which is that?" said the soldier. "The Knave," said the Mayor. "I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the Mayor, "if you will not term me to be a knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave I know is the constable that brought me here."

"I do not know," said the Mayor, "whether he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots in a pack, I find three hundred and sixty-five—as many days as there are in a year."

"When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are fifty-two—as many weeks as there are in a year. And I find four suits—the number of weeks in a month."

"I find there are twelve picture cards in the pack, representing the number of months in the year; and on counting the tricks, I find thirteen—the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir, the pack of cards serves for a Bible, almanac and common prayer-book to me."

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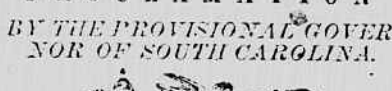
Provisional Government.



NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the seventh day of September next, the Headquarters of the Provisional Government will be at Columbia, where all communications addressed to him must be directed. WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary. Greenville, S. C., August 28, 1865. Sept 5

PROCLAMATION

BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C., SEPTEMBER 4, 1865.

WHEREAS a seeming conflict of jurisdiction having arisen between the civil and military authorities of South Carolina, under the Provisional Government of the State; and whereas Major-General Gillmore, commanding the Department of South Carolina, having sought an interview with me as Provisional Governor, in the presence of Major-General Meade, commanding the Atlantic States; and whereas all matters given rise to the seeming conflict were adjusted and arranged with the consent and approval of Major-General Meade:

Now, therefore, I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim and make known, that the terms of this arrangement are as follows: "That in all cases where freedom or persons of color are concerned, the Courts of the Provost Marshals shall have exclusive cognizance to try and adjust them for the present; and that all other cases shall be heard and adjudicated by the civil courts, municipal authorities and civil officers, under and according to the laws of South Carolina. That the civil courts shall be opened under the Provisional Government, and all civil and municipal officers be allowed to resume their official duties and discharge them freely without interruption on the part of the military authorities. That it is further understood General Gillmore will issue a military order and Governor Perry will in like manner issue his proclamation, making known this arrangement, which is to continue in full authority is entirely restored in this State and the Government reconstructed."

And I do hereby call upon all persons and order them to strictly obey and carry out the terms of this arrangement. Done in the city of Columbia, the day and year above stated. B. F. PERRY, By order of the Provisional Governor. W. H. PERRY, Private Secretary.

The newspapers of the State will give three insertions. Sept 5 5

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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, 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 to reform, and its people to protection by the United States against all 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, restoring 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 such 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, 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 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 remanding 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 the principles and quality 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 out 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 town of Greenville, this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1865, and of the independence of the United States the ninetieth.

B. F. PERRY, Provisional Governor. WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary. July 26