

MISCELLANY.

Poetry at Sight.

A remarkably successful operation has just been performed on the eyes of an elderly lady, who had been blind and deaf from her birth.

Dear Dolly, I'll thank you to send the cocoa, And Susan, who brings it, shall take back your box.

AN ARABIAN CITY.—The sun was yet two hours' distance above the Western horizon, when we trod the narrow and winding defile, till we arrived at its farther end.

RAILROAD REFRRESHMENTS.—A NOVELTY.—A gentleman traveling on the continent sends to the London Times a note regarding a plan adopted at Vesoul, a railway station in France.

A THEATRICAL REMINISCENCE.—The New Orleans correspondent of the Boston Post gives the following interesting reminiscence of elder Booth:

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.—WHY SONORA WAS SO NAMED.—The women of the Yaquiz tribe are generally very beautiful, short, with slightly brownish skin, long hair, large eyes, elegant waists and fine forms.

There is a cat in Sweden that weighs twenty-four pounds.

ROBBED BY CHLOROFORM.—At Louisville, Kentucky, recently, a colored regiment was paid off. The Democrat says: No sooner had the paymaster gone than the news of the payment reached the ears of a posse of negro females in the neighborhood.

It is customary in some churches for the men to be placed on one side, and the women on the other. A clergyman, in the midst of his sermon, found himself interrupted by the talking of some of the congregation.

AN EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS. Two men of fashion, meeting a handsome lady in a narrow street in Glasgow, her ear caught the following observations: "I protest, Jack, this place is as narrow as Balaam's passage."

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Coleridge was a remarkably awkward horseman—so much so as generally to attract notice. He was once riding along a turnpike road, when a wag approaching noticed his peculiarity.

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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.

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 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.

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.

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 law 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.

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.

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.