

Note the Bright Hours Only.

A lesson in itself sublime, A lesson worth enshrining, Is this—"I take no heed of time, Save when the sun is shining."

As life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely, Let us forget its pain and care, And note the bright hours only.

And if to-day the heavy wing Of sorrow is oppressing, Porchance a morrow's sun will bring A weary heart a blessing,

For life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely, Then let's forget its toil and care, And note the bright hours only.

We bid the joyous moments haste, And then forget their glitter— We take the cup of life, and taste No portion but the bitter.

But we should teach our hearts to deem Its sweetest drops the strongest; And pleasant hours should ever seem To linger round us longest.

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The darkest shadows of the night, Are just before the morning, Then let us wait the coming light, All boding phantoms scorning.

And while we're passing on the tide Of time's fast ebbing river, Let's pluck the blossoms by its side, And bless the gracious Giver.

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BATON ROUGE ANECDOTES.—We take the following from the Advocate. "Pomp" must be the same darkey who said he had known the Mississippi river ever since it was a small creek :

"Our old reliable says that he supported an old darkey once, (it is not polite to say owned,) who had lied about it so often that he actually began to believe that he had been a body servant of Gin'ral Washington. "Were you at the surrender of Cornwallis?" he inquired, one day. "Yes, sar," replied Pomp, "ob course I was dar. Ole Massa George, he rode up on top a big black hoss, wid de tail bobbed and wid one red eye. Massa Cornwallis, he com'ed up on a little buck pony, wid a wall eye, an' he look mighty sheezy when he hole out his golt sword to Massa George. "What did your master say, Pomp?" "Say? Why, he curl up his lip and he wave his hand from Massa Cornwallis to'ard me, and he say, "hand it to my servant, sar."

"Old Pomp and another old darkey were one day disputing over their respective ages. "I com'd here when the Massassip was so narrow you could jump across it," asserted old Dick. "Oh, shaw," replied Pomp, "when I fust com'd from ole Virginny I had to tote water fur the hands as war digging it out!"

Theodore Hood once said to a man at whose table a publisher got very drunk: "Why, you appear to have emptied your wine celler into a book-seller."

Notice of Assignment and Dissolution.

The undersigned, firm of LUMSDEN & McGEE, composed of J. L. Lumsden and John W. McGee, going business in the city of Columbia, have this day made an assignment of all their stock in trade, debts, assets and personal property to Francis M. Burdell and James S. McMahon, who have taken charge of the same for the benefit of parties named in the said deed of assignment; and the said firm is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

J. L. LUMSDEN, JOHN W. MCGEE.

The undersigned have accepted the trust of the above assignment, and will proceed to wind up the same without delay, by selling out the stock on hand at private sale, at the store lately occupied by Lumsden & McGee, on Assembly street. All debts due to the said late firm must be paid to us, and we request that it be done promptly.

F. M. BURDELL, JAS. S. McMAHON, Assignees of Lumsden & McGee.

Dec 12

Commission and Forwarding Agency

The undersigned will continue the business of COMMISSION and FORWARDING AGENT, and will give his attention to the sale, storing or forwarding of Cotton, Country Produce and Merchandise generally. Can always be found at the corner of Assembly and Lady streets.

J. L. LUMSDEN, REFERENCES.—H. T. Peake, Esq., Charleston, S. C.; Hon. T. C. Perrin, Abbeville, S. C.; Moses H. Grinnell, New York; Rufus M. Johnston, Columbia, S. C. Dec 12 6

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Are continually receiving and keep constantly on hand a full supply of

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HENRY N. MCGOWAN, Salesman.

Dec 5

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GOLDSMITH & KIND, PROPRIETORS.



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Nov 9

M. GOLDSMITH, P. KIND.

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AND NEW GOODS.

I AM now receiving and opening one of the largest stocks of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, TINWARE AND HATS.

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A. C. DAVIS, 2d door above old City Hotel Corner, Dec 13 4 Main street.

Commissioner's Sale.

IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.

Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—Bill for Partition.

In obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT of LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

Terms of SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.

Dec 9

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. RICHLAND DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.

John Logan, George W. Glenn, et al. vs. Rufus J. Reid, Joseph Clippers, et al.—Bill for Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Court in the above case, I will sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in the city of Columbia, S. C., two SQUARES OF LAND in said city, containing four acres each—one be bounded as follows: On the North, by Plain street; on the East, by Winn street; on the South, by Washington street; on the West, by Barnwell street. The other square, or lot, bounded as follows: On the North, by Blanding street; on the South, by Taylor street; on the East, by Laurens street; and on the West, by Winn street.

One of these squares is so situated as to be a most eligible location for private residences; the other square, opposite the depot of the Columbia and Charlotte Railroad, is well situated for stores or business establishments. These squares, or lots, will be so subdivided as to suit purchasers, as well those who seek investments as those who desire to provide themselves a comfortable home. A map, with the lots numbered, can be seen at my office.

Terms.—One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest payable annually until the whole debt be paid, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for papers.

D. E. DESAUSSEURE, C. E. B. D., Nov 23

FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, S. C.

THE EXERCISES of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of February next.

For Circular giving further information, application may be made to Prof. JNO. F. LANNEAU, Secretary of Faculty.

Oct 27 67 Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, Edgefield Advertiser, Newberry Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, please copy until the 15th of January, and forward bills to the Secretary of Faculty, Greenville

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T. W. Radcliffe,

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(Formerly at the Corner of Richardson and Plain Streets; now at the Corner of Pendleton and Assembly streets—his dwelling.)

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Charleston Advertisements.

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ARE now receiving a large assortment of A STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS—purchased during the recent decline—and offer them at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Shall have a complete stock of CLOTHING manufactured for the Spring trade. The attention of merchants solicited. Dec 1 26

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AN immense stock of PIANOS, JEWELRY, WATCHES and FANCY GOODS, all to be sold for ONE DOLLAR each, without regard to value, and not to be paid for till you see what you will receive. Certificates, naming each article and its value, are placed in sealed envelopes and well mixed. One of these envelopes will be sent by mail to any address, on receipt of 25 cents; five for \$1; eleven for \$2; thirty for \$5; sixty-five for \$10; and one hundred for \$15. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are going to have, and then it is at your option to pay the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, a Piano, Sewing Machine or any set of Jewelry on our list, for \$1; and in no case can they get less than one dollar's worth, as there are no blanks.

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Burning of the Museum. LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM.

Messrs. HERRING & Co.—GENTLEMEN: Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage, that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well known safe have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity. The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire. After twenty-four hours of trial, it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safe. Yours truly, P. T. BARNUM.

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South Carolina Railroad Company,

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, Nov. 5th, 1865. On and after WEDNESDAY, 6th December, Passenger and Freight Trains will run on the Augusta Branch to Midway, ten miles above Branchville, as follows: Leave Charleston 6:00 a. m. Arrive at Branchville 4:15 p. m. Leave Midway 9:53 a. m. Arrive at Midway 12:48 p. m. H. T. PEAKE, General Superintendent. Dec 6

SPECK & POLOCK,

General Commission Merchants DEALERS IN GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c. Plain street, 2d door from Assembly, Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.