

Poetry.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.

BY IDA.

"The Lord is my shepherd?" what earthly fear? Can I be the sheep of his guardian care? "Lamb not stray" for His hand doth supply, My every need, when on Him I rely.

Agricultural.

EXPOSURE OF MANURE IN BARN-YARDS—MAKING OF COMPOSTS.

All the liquid manures are lost at an accelerated rate by being kept in continuous motion, not only by the feet of cattle, but by capillary attraction from straw, corn stalks, &c. Notwithstanding that it has been clearly established that 75 per cent. of the value of manures is lost by such treatment, still the treatment is adhered to without change.

WINTER CARE OF FRUIT TREES.

Every healthy, vigorous tree or plant, is supplied with an almost endless number of fibrous roots, which penetrate every part of the soil, and gather sap, and along with it a supply of organic and inorganic food. The expansion and contraction of the soil during the winter, tear and break numbers of these minute roots, a number of which are so small as to be almost imperceptible to the unaided eye.

A simple experiment will show the difference between a dry and wet soil around the base of the tree. Take three cups, each nine inches deep, fill each one of them within one inch of the top—the first with water, the second with earth saturated with water, and the third with moist, but nearly dry earth, and submit all three to cold enough to freeze them solid.

The experiment, or the principle which this illustrates, viz., that water freezing expands but one-eighth of its bulk, while dry solids do not thus expand, has a direct bearing upon the winter treatment of trees.

It is sometimes even advisable to bank up the earth eight or ten inches high around the body of the tree, and slope it off a few feet. This will both carry off the water and afford additional warmth to the roots.

A FISH STORY.

The following yarn, which was related by an old friend, about the proclivities of ancient mariners in the city of New Bedford to draw on their imaginations, is good:

A dozen of old captains were seated around old Uncle Johnny Coghill's grocery store, one winter's day. Says old Captain Ben Nash:

"I guess I got more in the West Indies for herring than any other man about this place."

"How much did you get, Uncle Ben?"

"Well, you see, I was bound to the Windward Island and a market, and just as I had got all my cargo aboard, I was ordered on my long slate how long I should possibly be from home, when I found I should with luck, reach Kites about Lent. 'Thinks I, I'll take a barrel of herring on speculation. I had a good passage, and got there just in the nick of time, and sold 'em off well."

"How much did you get, Uncle Ben?" said some of the salts, who, with pencil in hand, were making notes, to try to catch Uncle Ben foul; how much did you get?"

"Well, I can't say exactly how much; but I put the money back into the barrel after the herring was out, and I could perfectly crowd the head in."

"What did you get a piece for the herring?"

"Sold 'em for a dollar a piece."

"Ab, yes. Well, now, Uncle Ben, at a dollar a piece for your herring, you couldn't have half filled the barrel."

"Well, now, Uncle Ben, think of all the crops before named, by only adding so much manure as will supply the carbonaceous substances required, or if the soil be well filled, this carbon will be supplied from the carbonic acid of the atmosphere. But should any of these ingredients be missing from the soil, and not be contained in the manure used, the crop for which it is required cannot possibly succeed, however rich the soil may be in other ingredients.

very true; but I sold the pickle at five dollars a spoonful!"

A hard boy—that same "ancient mariner."

PROFESSIONAL.

WM. L. T. PRINCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

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IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT. In Equity.

Martha Tomlinson, Thomas Tomlinson, Jr., or Thomas Tomlinson, Sr., Ann Eliza Tomlinson, Sackett, Lynes & Co., and others.

Bill for marshalling assets, injunction, partition, &c.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Thomas Tomlinson, Sr., Isaac H. Frothingham, Willard M. Newell, Charles M. Nowell, James Newell, William H. Sackett, Edward Lynes, Nathan B. Sackett, George R. Brewster, Peter Mallet, and Jesse Paulmier, defendants in this case, are absent from and resident out of the limits of this State.

On motion of J. A. & W. C. Inglis, ordered that the said absent defendants do plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's bill, within three months from the date of the first publication of this order, or on their failure to do so, the bill will be ordered to be taken pro confesso against them.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be made twice a month, for the space of three months, in the Pee Dee Herald.

J. O. CRAIG, Com. Eq. D. Commissioner of the Court, Chesterfield, Nov. 25, 1856. 23-2m-3m.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In Chancery.

Emily R. Gause, by her Committee, or James H. Lane & wife, and others.

Bill for sale & confirmation of sale of negroes & relief.

It appearing to my satisfaction that James M. Evans, Samuel J. Gause, George W. Gause, Julius L. Gause, Thomas Blackwell, Elias Blackwell, William Wilson, Emeline Wilson, Julia Turner Wilson, Gerusia Grant Wilson, John J. Witten, William W. Wilson, John Peter Gause, Thompson Gause, Charlotte Anna Gause, and Gause, youngest child of Peter P. Gause, dec'd., defendants to this bill, are absent from and reside without the limits of this State, on motion of W. D. Johnson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur, to the said bill within three months from the publication of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill will be ordered pro confesso against them. It is also ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pee Dee Herald, for the space of three months.

Commissioner of the Court, Marlborough S. C. D. MATHESON, C. E. M. D. Nov. 4, 1856. 21-3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In Chancery.

Wm. G. Stanton & wife, or Maria Smith, administratrix, and others.

Bill for accounts and partition and relief.

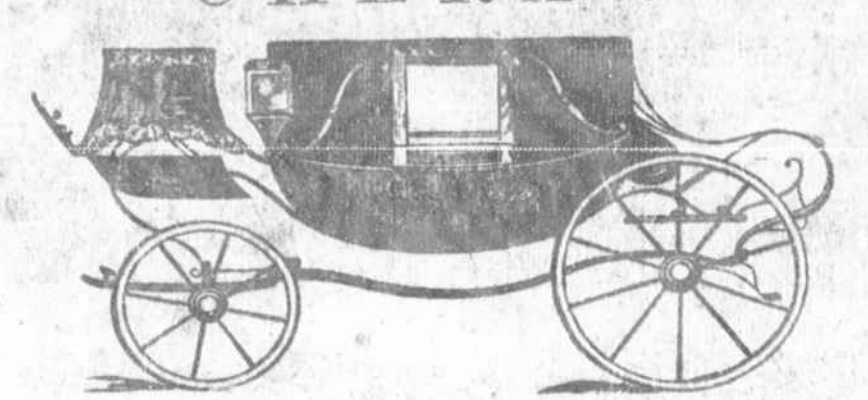
It appearing to my satisfaction that Charles F. Smith, one of the defendants to this bill, is absent from and resides without the limits of this State; on motion of W. D. Johnson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Charles F. Smith do plead, answer or demur to the said bill within three months from the publication of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill will be ordered pro confesso against him. It is also ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pee Dee Herald, for the space of three months.

Commissioner of the Court, Marlborough S. C. D. MATHESON, C. E. M. D. Nov. 4, 1856. 21-3m

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber has received the FALL SUPPLY of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, and will be happy to exhibit them to his friends and customers.

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GROCERIES AND FANCY GOODS

by the Steamer Marion, consisting in part, of Bacon, Lard, Sugars, of all kinds, Spiced Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Java, Rio and Laguira Coffee, Bar and Fancy Soaps, Colognes, Extracts for Flavoring, Salad Oil, Sauces, Catsups, Preserves, Jellies, Gelatine, ardinates, Mackerel by 1-4, 1/2 or whole Barrel and Kits, No. 1, 2 and 3.

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Cheraw, S. C., October 28th, 1856. Goods sent to the Depot free of charge. 20-1f

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J. D. PICKARD, Cheraw, S. C., Sept. 25, 1856. 16-1f

NEW STOCK. FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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CARPETINGS, Hearth Rugs, Druggists and Mass. GROCERIES. All of which have been laid in with care, and will be sold at small profits.

GEORGE W. McIVER, September 24th, 1856. 18-1f

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R. H. CLARK & Co. October 21, 1856. 19-1f

HATS! HATS! HATS!!! THE LIBERTY HALL, Chester, S. C. Special Notice: We have a full stock of Hats and Wool Hats of every description. For a full description of our goods, call on us at our store, No. 10, Market Street, CHESTER, S. C. H. CLARK & CO. October 21, 1856. 19-1f

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas. James R. McLaurin, Payee and Assignee, Attachment. John L. Fairly.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff did, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1856, file his declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the sixth day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

P. McCOLL, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Marlboro' District, 14-1y. September 26th, 1856. 14-2m

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas. Horatio Townsend, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Marlborough District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Oscar Cheesman, having filed in this office together with a schedule on oath of his whole estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said Oscar Cheesman and all others, the creditors to whom the said Horatio Townsend is in any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court, at Marlborough Court House, on the second Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

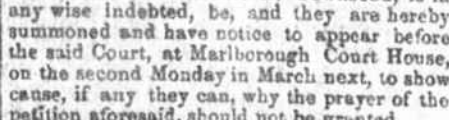
Glerk's Office, Marlborough Court House, P. McCOLL, Clerk. Dec. 5, 1856. 29-1f

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas. Robert E. Townsend, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Marlborough District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Oscar Cheesman, having filed in this office together with a schedule on oath, of his whole estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said Oscar Cheesman and all others, the creditors to whom the said Robert E. Townsend, is in any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court, at Marlborough Court House, on the second Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

Glerk's Office, Marlborough Court House, P. McCOLL, Clerk. Dec. 1, 1856. 25-1f

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