

Leona.
BY JAMES G. CLARK.

Leona, the hour draws nigh,
The hour we've waited so long,
For the angel to open a door through the
sky,
That my spirit may break from its prison
and try
Its voice in an infinite song.

Just now as the slumbers of night
Came o'er me with peace giving breath,
The curtains half lifted, revealed to my
sight
Those windows which look on the kingdom
of light,
That borders the river of death.

And a vision fell solemn and sweet,
Bringing gleams of the morning lit-land;
I saw the white shore which the pale wa-
ters beat,
And I heard the low lull as they broke at
their feet
Who walked on the beautiful strand.

And I wondered why spirits should cling
To their clay with a struggle and sigh,
When life's purple autumn is better than
spring,
And the soul flies away like a sparrow, to
sing
In a climate where leaves never die.

Leona, come close to my bed,
And lay your dear hand on my brow,
The same touch that thrilled me in days
that are fled,
And raise the lost roses of youth from the
dead,
Can brighten the brief moments now,

We have loved from the cold world apart,
And your trust was too generous and true
For them to o'erthrow; when the slanderer's
dart
Was rankling deep in my desolate heart,
I was dearer than ever to you.

I thank the Great Father for this,
That our love is not lavished in vain;
Each germ in the future, will blossom to
this
And the forms that we love, and the lips
that we kiss,
Never shrink at the shadow of pain.

By the light of this faith am I taught
That death is but action begun;
In the strength of this hope have I struggled
and fought,
With the legions of wrong, till my armor
has caught
The gleam of Eternity's sun.

Leona, look forth and behold
From headland, from hillside, and deep,
The day king surrenders his banners of
gold:
The twilight advances through woodland
and wold
And the dews are beginning to weep.

The Moon's silver hair lies uncurled,
Down the broad breast mountains away;
Ere sunset's red glories again shall be furled
On the walls of the west, o'er the plains
of the world,
I shall rise in a limitless day.

O! come not in tears to my tomb,
Nor plant with frail flowers the sod;
There is rest among roses too sweet for its
gloom,
And life where the lilies eternally bloom
In the balm-breathing gardens of God.

Yet deeply those memories burn
Which bind me to you and to earth
And I sometimes have thought that my be-
ing
would yearn
In the bowers of its beautiful home, to
return
And visit the home of its birth.

'T would even be pleasant to stay,
And walk by your side to the last;
But the land breeze of Heaven is beginning
to play
Life's shadows are meeting Eternity's day,
And its tumult is hushed in the past.

Leona's good-bye; should the grief
That is gathering now, ever be
Too dark for your faith, you will long for
relief,
And remember, the journey though lone-
some is brief,
Over lowland and river to me.

**Song of the Taxpayers on the Bank
of the State.**

Three children sliding on the ice
Upon a summer's day,
It so fell out, they fell in
The rest they ran away.

Now had these children been at home,
Or sliding on dry ground,
Ten thousand pounds to one penny,
They had not all been drowned.

Let them be decently buried! But
what we say to the other little boys who
ran away, Whaley, Magrath, Butler,
O'Connor, Locke, and Richards:
While tumbling down the turbid
stream Lord love us how we apples do
swim!

MACHINE PURITY.—An ingenious
Yankee, according to a Boston journal,
has invented a machine which, if all is
true that the inventor claims, will do
more to purify elections, restore the
public tone, bring the country back to
the teachings of Washington and the
fathers and prevent corruption than the
solutions of a dozen political conven-
tions and the efforts of two thirds of the
party press combined. This machine
is called 'the patent safety ballot box,'
and the inventor assures us that it can
neither be etuffed nor manipulated. It
seems to have made so deep an impres-
sion upon the Senate that we wonder
an appropriation was not made to send
into South Carolina. The State stands in
more need of the virtues possessed by
this machine than any other. We
should like to see it tried on Moses and
the South Carolina Legislature.—*New
York Herald.*

An Ohio man hitched his wife and
stepdaughter to a shovel plow, and
plowed three and a half acres of corn
with them.

DR. T. BERWICK LEGARE,
DENTIST.
Graduate Baltimore College of
Dental Surgery.
OFFICE OVER STORE J. A. HAMILTON.
July 4 1874

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The UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in
announcing to his many friends and patrons
that he has PERMANENTLY LOCATED at
ORANGEBURG C. H.
Where he will devote his ENTIRE TIME
from every Monday until Friday noon, to
the
PRACTICE OF DENISTRY
in all its Departments.
Perfect SATISFACTION guaranteed in
all Operations entrusted to his care.
Charges MODERATE. He will be found
at Dr. Forsner's Old Stand.
Very respectfully,
A. M. SNIDER, D. S.
May 9

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B. F. MUCKENFUSS, Dentist,
OF CHARLESTON, can be found at his
OFFICE above Captain BRIGG-
MANN'S STORE, on Rus-
sell Street.
References—Drs. J. P. PATRICK, B. A.
MUCKENFUSS, A. P. PELZER, M. P., and
Messrs. PELZER, RODGERS & Co.
June 6 1874

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HUMBERT & FORDHAM,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
AT LAW.
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ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Mar 14

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The Undersigned has opened an OFFICE
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Persons having REAL ESTATE to dis-
pose of will do well to register the same
for sale.
LARGE FARMS subdivided and sold in
either LARGE or SMALL parcels.
GOOD FARMS for sale at from \$2 to \$5
per acre, on easy terms.
AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON,
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Nov 15

F. G. GREGORY
HAS OPENED a SHOP at Rigg's Old Brick
Store for the purpose of Repairing Watches
and Clocks. His work is guaranteed to
give satisfaction or no pay required. He
will be glad to serve his old customers and
the public generally. Prices moderate.
May 2 3m 1874

**If you want WORK DONE
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Experience 24 years. Resi-
dence on Market Street.
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A GOOD PLANTATION in Middle Town-
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Fence. Plenty of Fruit Trees. Price
\$2000—half cash. A BARGAIN.
Also 180 acres in same township. Saw Mill,
House, Gin and Grist-Mill. Never Failing
Stream. Good for 300 bushels toll Corn and
6 to 8 bales toll Cotton per year. \$800—
half cash.
Also 600 acres in Charleston County, \$3
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well watered, \$2 per acre. Apply to
A. B. KNOWLTON,
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Orangeburg C. H., S. C.
Mar 14

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
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July 8

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!
TAYLOR & JOHNSON,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Are prepared to furnish FIRST CLASS
BRICK in any quantity at the LOWEST
MARKET RATES. Orders solicited.
JOSEPH TAYLOR. HENRY B. JOHNSON
May 23

**GOOD GARDENS to be had
by buying your Garden Seeds
and Onion Sets from**
E. EZEKIEL,
who gets all his Seeds from the
Celebrated firm of D. Lan-
drecht & Son.
N. B.—Members of Granges
will be supplied at Grange
prices.
Jan 10

NOTICE.
TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Of Orangeburg.
MOSES M. BROWN, the Barber, pledges
himself to keep up with the times in all the
late improvements, as his business is suffi-
cient to guarantee the above. He will be
found at his Old Stand ever ready to serve
his customers at the shortest notice.
Apr 11

**If you have More Land than
you can PAY TAXES on, Register it for
sale at the LAND OFFICE of**
AUG. B. KNOWLTON.

D. LOUIS
HAS AN ENDLESS STOCK OF
**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS,
SHOES, HATS and GROCE-
RIES,**
Which he is offering at
**CHARLESTON COST PRICE
AND
NO HUMBUG!**

New Prints
JUST IN
have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
Besides a LARGE and VARIED STOCK of other
DESIRABLE ARTICLES
numerous to mention. All of the above will be sold at PRICES to suit these pres si n
times. Call and examine. No trouble to exhibit goods.

THOMAS CARTMILL.

GEO. H. CORNELSON
Is now RECEIVING one of the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED STOCKS of
**DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,
GROCERIES,**
Crockery, Glass, Wood and Willow
WARE.

Also a NICE SELECTION of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Which, having been bought with an eye to the HARD TIMES will be SOLD LOW DOWN
for CASH.
FULL VALUE for the MONEY guaranteed, and an early inspection respectfully
solicited. No charge for showing goods. Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. CORNELSON.

NOTICE!
The Copartnership of J. W. PATRICK &
CO., have this day been dissolved by mutu-
al consent. All indebted to the firm will
make prompt payment to J. W. PATRICK.
J. W. PATRICK,
LELAND HAGOOD.

The AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSI-
NESS will be carried on by the undersigned
at the Old Stand.
J. W. PATRICK.

I WILL MAKE
A SPECIALITY OF
BACON, FLOUR, HAMS & SUGAR,
THIS SEASON.
Also on hand a full STOCK of
FANCY GROCERIES.
Just received a fresh lot of CHOICE CANDIES, FANCY CRACKERS, LEMON
SUGAR, LEMON SYRUP, CANNED STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES, &c.
J. S. ALBERGOTTI,
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F. H. W. BRIGGMANN
HAS RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS
Which he is offering at ~~low~~ prices.

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We would have consumers of RICE to know that our MILL is about 2000 ft. ft
that we CAN and do GUARANTEE to SELL CLEAN RICE
Below the Charleston Market Price
At our MILL.
Persons desiring it we will furnish them RICE weekly at their doors in any quantity,
or at the MILL every day. We also keep a full supply of FRESH GROUND
MEAL AND GRIST
On hand, BOLTED and UNBOLTED, on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.
RICE FLOUR FOR STOCK
With CHEAP GRADES of HORSE and COW FOOD.
OAK AND PINE WOOD
SAWED any LENGTH desired, and delivered to any part of the Town for the SMALL SUM
of \$3.25 per Cord. Send along your Orders. We are always ready to fill them without
DELAY.
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Do you want the BEST
GOSHEN BUTTER
You ever SAW? Do you want the BEST
Lard, Mackerel, Salmon, Sardines, Pickled or Fresh Oysters,
Sugar Cured Hams, Potted Ham, Crackers, Sugar,
Coffee, Chewing or Smoking Tobacco, Segars,
BOOTS OR SHOES
GO TO
BOYDS'
At the Sign of the GOLD BOOT.

FRANZ BRIGGMANN
I have JUST RECEIVED a COMPLETE STOCK of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.
Comprising of choice brands of FLOUR, HAMS, BREAKFAST STREETS, BUTTER and
all other articles in this line
MY LIQUORS, WINES, &c.
ARE OF THE FINEST QUALITY, and as PURE and UNADULTERATED as can be
found in the South.
BELFAST GINGER ALE,
A NEW SUMMER BEVERAGE.
SEGARS AND TOBACCO
OF THE VERY BEST BRANDS. All of which we guarantee please both in QUALITY
and PRICE.
FRANZ BRIGGMANN.
N. B.—HIGHEST ASH PRICES given for all country Produce.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE
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A full supply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, and is offering them
VERY LOW for the Cash.

AT
THE ENTERPRISE SALOON
Will be found a full Stock of CHOICE LIQUORS of the best brands, and
a large supply of the BEST BITTERS that are made.
SEGARS and TOBACCO of the best grades. All in need of the above
goods will be dealt with right by calling on
AUGUSTUS FISCHER, Agt.

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RUSSELL-STREET, ORANGEBURG, S. C.
The Subscriber takes great pleasure in announcing to his FRIENDS and the COM-
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Table and Courteous Attention are Guaranteed.
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