Little Miss Muffet discovered a tuffet (Which never occurred to the rest of us), and, as 'twas a June day and just about noon wanted to cat-like the best of us. Her diet was whey, and I hasten to say it is wholesome, and people grow fat on it; The spot being lonely, the lady not only Discovered the tuffet, but sat on it.

A rigulet gabbled beside her and babbled, As rivulets always are thought to do.

And dragon flies sported around and cavorted. As poets say dragon flies ought to do; Whom, glancing aside for a moment, she spied A horrible sight that brought fear to her, A hideous spider was sitting beside her And most unavoidably near to her!

However unsightly, this creature politely Said: "Madam, I carnestly yow to you I'm penitent that I did not wear my hat. I uld otherwise certainly bow to you.' Though anxious to please, he was so ill at ease That he last all his sense of propriety And grew so inept that he clumsily stepped In her plate—which is barred in society.

This curious error completed her terror; She shuddered and, growing much paler, not Only left tuffet, but dealt him a buffet Which doubled him up in a sailor knot.

It should be explained that at this he was pained; He cried: "I have vexed you, no doubt of it! Your fis! like a truncheon." "You're still in m, ancheon,"
Was all that she answered; "get out of it!"

And the moral is this: Be it madam or miss To whom you have something to say, You are only absurd when you get in the curd, But you're rude when you get in the whey.

-Guy Wetmore Carryl in Sketch.

## THE WREATH OF VICTORY.

By De la Motte Fongue.

A Remerkable Story of the Border Between the Mortal and Immortal.

Late one evening an old knight made his way wearily down from a high peak of the Harz mountains into the valley. His name was Leuthold, and he had formerly held sway over all that tract of country, but he had been driven out from his possessions by the superior might of a rich baron, and the esurper now lived in the honored aucestral halls, for a glimpse of which the aged Leuthold climbed the wooded heights by his cottage as long as they were passable and gazed at the two tall towers until the sun set. Then the old man went down again into the valley, where he was allowed to live unmolested, being considered harmless and powerless, for his only heir, a high spirited young fellow, the hero of many a battlefield, had fallen in defense of his father's hearth. On his way home the knight always passed a chapel which he had had erected in better days and where the body of the young lord, sleeping his honorable sleep, lay entombed. Then the father would kneel before the door of the little building and say a Pater Noster for the soul of his dear Sigebald. He did so today also. Then he rose and looked longingly through the window, but he could not even see the coffin, for it stood in a niche in the wail behind the attar, and immediately after his son was laid to rest the bereaved father, overcome by his grief, had flung the key of the door into the rushing tor-

rent of the Bude. He rued it bitterly

now, for the poor man lacked money

to have a new key made for the elabo-

rate lock, and so he had cut off himself

and his good wife and his niece, Dio-

twina, who had been Sigebald's betroth-

ed, from the precious remains of their

dearest happiness. Never before had

his longing been so great as on this

evening. He gazed at the door with

passionate yearning. He almost be-

sought it to give way, and felt that it

must perforce yield to his desire. But

it stood firm and immovable before

him. It would scarcely allow the rust-

ed latch to be moved up and down suf-

ficiently to prove the strength with

which every part of the brazen clamp

did its duty. After the old man had

tried the door in vain for awhile he

turned away and went back to his cot-

tage, shaking his head and with tears

in his eyes. He found his wife waiting for him with the frugal evening meal.

"Where is Diotwina?" he asked. "She has gone to her room," replied the dame. "Today is the anniversary of her betrothal to Sigebald, which, as you know, she always spends in fasting and solitude."

The knight sighed deeply and was silent a long time. At length he asked: aside now?"

"How much money have we got laid "Not quite two guiden."

"And the locksmith's price for a new key Is"-"Three gold gulden."

Then the old man fell to sighing again and looked searchingly around

the room. "No," said the dame, "there is notining more to see here. There is only one thing. The locksmith would gladly give us a couple of gulden for it."

"You mean that!" exclaimed the old man, looking up at his sword, which hung on the wall. His wife nodded in assent. But he jamped up indignantly

"God forbid! I shall do no more work with the old blade in this world, it is true, but it has earned the right to lie in honor on my coffin. Sigebald himself, looking down from paradise, would scarce forgive me if I parted with the faithful old weapon."

lent, put our their light and went to

Toward midnight the old knight heard strange sounds and cries ringing through the valleys. From one of the heights a light like a great flame shone through the window of the little room. broken horses from your own stables | powerful resistance the rusted door of-

might be, but his wife said: "Lie still, husband. I have heard it for a long time and have been praying silently. It is surely some unboly march ;

of the Mad array. heard the Wild Hunter rush past in gun amid great rejoicing. mighty forests, but this is quite a dif-

ferent thing." "Then it must be witcheraft of some | battle and the marvelous feats of Richsort," said his wife. "Who knows what i ard. As Leuthold heard with ever may be happening upon the Brocken? increasing wonder and admiration the I beg you to lie still and to carb your | many divers instances of his nephew's

curiosity.'

treaties, lay quiet and prayed softly. ing with grateful enthusiasm that he But after awhile he began again:

"Wife, some one is riding a horse past our window just as our blessed son used to ride." She trembled and urged him with gentle voice to be still. But after a lit-

tle the old man said again: "Did you not hear how some one on the mountain called out: 'Wheel! Charge? It came distinctly through the storm. But shortly before our Sigebald fell he gave just such a cry." "If you wish to kill me with fear and anguish," said his wife, "or to rob me of my reason, keep on with such words.

It will take very little more." So the old man held his peace and kept his thoughts, which were many and strange, in his own breast. The wonderful tumult ceased also or was lost in other valleys, and toward morning the old people fell asleep.

The bright sunlight shone again over the mountains, the dame was already seated at her distaff, and the knight was going out to hoe and spade his lit-

tle patch at the door and said: "It is wonderful how the riddles and ghostly happenings of the night, when once they have forced themselves into a man's brain, refuse to go to rest again. I dreamed until bright daylight of the harvest festival as we used to celebrate it in happier days at our old home"-

\$0000000000000000000000 "How strange!" interrupted the clame. . "I also dreamed of it. The peasants came to the courtyard of the eastle with shining scythes, their wives and daughters bearing their rakes, tied with many ribbons. The harvest crown of last night was Richard?" shone brilliantly in the blue of the bright summer day, and, alas! before it walked my dear, dear boy as a young child, would round and round with 2 chain of blue cornflowers, a beautiful wreath like that of a bridegroom on his head and a great red flower on his breast. And I knew the red flower

> She bowed her head, and the knight, to turn her thoughts from the death wound of her only son, said:

"The singing was the most wonderful to me. Even after I awoke I still heard the solemn bymn which the band had sung, and at this moment I seem to hear it over the mountains, coming nearer and nearer down the wooded slope. Indeed, now that I open the door, the sound seems to come more plainly."

The dame heard it also and rose in speechless astonishment to step outside the door, leaning on her husband's arm, to look for the cause of the unaccustomed noise, emboldened by the cheerful morning beams which gilded the trees and the dewy grass under them, but still more emboldened by the reverent character of the hymn, which came steadily nearer. Shawms and reed pipes mingled with the sing-

As the elderly couple stood at the door they could see, through the trunks of the beeches, a crowd of people with gleaming scythes in their hands; some, however, had also naked halberds and

"Ah, heavens!" cried the dame. "It is not yet harvest time. And why do they come thus, with song and rejoic-See how red the morning sun shines on their scythes."

"H'm! There must have been a grave mowing somewhere," muttered the knight. He knew the red on the bare steel far too well to take it, as did his wife, for the reflection of the morning

Meanwhile the peasants had formed a semicircle around the venerable pair. and out from their ranks, between the scythes and lances which they brandished as they finished their song, stepped Diotwina with radiant face. She went up to the astonished couple and

"He who goes early to prayer finds good fruit. Here at the edge of the wood these heroes met me, and they wish that you hear the tidings from my lips. They have reconquered your eastle. The country is free, the op-

pressor is dead!" The old knight stared around him as if he had again fallen into the dreams of the previous night. Then the oldest of the armed peasants approached, a venerable graybeard, like his master, and, taking the spade and hoe gently from his hand, he placed in their stead an ancient silver staff, inlaid with gold, which Leuthold's forefathers had borne from time immemorial and which had now been recaptured with the other family relics. Then the circle of men raised a great | my hand.' shout of joy, repeating Diotwina's words. "The country is free. The oppressor is dead?" over and over and

striking their weapons against one

another so that they clanked jubilant-

to the still incredulous pair. "Your again. brother's son, Richard, has returned from the crusade, my liege, and has brought these wonderful things to pass since yesterday evening, when he first showed himself here. He must have known how we all longed for our old rightful master, for he spoke to us so that we felt compelled to take up scythe and spear for you as if it were a necessary act, which had long been had been affected by the wonderful decided upon, and even the hesitating events of the night, and perhaps also ones among us believed that it could not be otherwise. Then the storm bells called how calmly she had come out rang, the battle fires flared up on the of the cottage to meet them at the mountains, we assembled hastily and ledge of the wood there was no longer were as hastily organized in fighting array by the young champion and peasants remembered that their leader, The dame began to weep behind but | marvelously inspired by his speech, | after he had assembled them, had

wrinkled hand, for she remembered We swarmed up and down through how her dead son had played, as a the valleys wherever the barou's re- | turned with a beautiful wreath crownbeautiful, merry boy, with the old tainers were to be seen. Finally we ling his belinet. So it was done as Piosword and lisped of future victories, stormed the custic, and the baron, in I twina begged. The chapet was opened, Then both the eld people became si- desperation, fell on his sword. The land the dame, who was doubtful young conqueror led us toward you whether the bones of her precious dead

be pleased to let us escort you thither. I til the door and lock were made fast we have with us three gentle, well again. But when it was seen what He was about to get up to see what it for you and our noble lady and the fered, belief in the apparition seemed gracious damsel Diotwina." The old nobleman blessed his brave. faithful people with wide, outstretch-

ed arms. The horses were led forth, ed the proof of her words. the three were lifted into the saddles | Back refled the cover of the codin. "H'm!" said Leuthold. "I save often and the journey to the castle was be- and there, with a smile upon his lips, The old peasant walked beside his master's horse and told of the night's

The old man yielded to his wife's en- ism, his none heart was so overnowcried out loudly, so that the whole hand heard:

"Now by my knightly troth and honor, I swear that our brave deliverer shall have the most precious thing that I know upon this earth, and that is my fair niece Diotwina! She is hereby betrothed to him before God and man!"

He had stretched out his right hand toward heaven as if taking a solemn oath. The procession halted in amazement and looked at the impetuous old man, but his wife was deathly pale. and at length she said sadly:

"Husband, husband, what have you done? How can this fatal rashness be found with hair so white? Look around you and see where we stand. Yonder is the chapel within which our only son sleeps, and you have just annulled Diotwina's solemn vow to live and die the pure betrothed of our Sigebald. Which oath shall now be broken? Hers or vours?"

The old night's head sank upon his breast, and he sighed

"It is ever thus! Heaven confers its most precious gifts, and man in his unbridled delight uses them to his ruin!" The whole band regarded their dis-

tressed master sorrowfully. Then Diotwina opened her lovely lips in a smile like that of an angel and said: "Father and mother, do not grieve.

as you imagine." And, turning toward the old peasant.

she continued: "How do you know that your leader

"In God's name, gracious lady, who else could it be?" replied the old man. "He wore the colors of our master's house, and its arms were on his scarf and shield. Even his speech and manner and way of riding were like our And he cried out the family as a mighty battleery every time that he charged the enemy's ranks. Indeed, he told us that we were fighting under a shoot of the true stock. Who, then, could it have been but Sir Richard? Though, in truth, no one saw his features, for he kept his visor down."

"Then let me tell what happened to me last night," sald Diotwina in a clear voice, "and give careful heed to what I say, for I speak the pure truth as a pure maiden should. I stood at my window, and my tears fell upon a beautiful myrtle bush which in former happy days I had intended for my bridal wreath. Now it had reached the fullness of its beauty, but the feast which it should have graced was never to be. I was interrupted in this and other like thoughts by a slight noise outside the door of my room. I could distinctly hear some one coming up the little stairway with soft, light steps, but with clanking spurs, and, as father and mother had long since gone to bed, I was afraid. Then the door was pushed half open and an arm incased in steel was thrust inside my room, holding a scarf which I had embroidered for my betrothed and which was laid in the coffin with him. Then Sigebald's voice said:

"It is I. May I come in without frightening you to death?"

"'In God's name!' I cried, trembling

with fear and hope. "Then the pale youth stepped slowly and gravely into the room, clad in armor, with raised visor. I knew the dear features well, but yet I had not the courage to gaze straight into his helmet, so I do not know whether his eyes were fixed and bollow, like those of a corpse, or glowing with tender love, as they were in life.

"'Do you still need the myrtle for your marriage day? he asked me kind-

"I shook my head.

" 'Nevermore, truly?'

"I shook my head again. ""Then,' he begged coaxingly, gentle and true hearted as he ever was in life, 'weave me a wreath of victory of it, my dear little bride. For, see, it is permitted me to accomplish the work of revenge and deliverance in this pale, earthly form, and when it is again laid in its coffin it will take the wreath of

victory with it.' "I bound and bound deftly and twined all the blossems into a beautiful wreath. My betrothed stood, silent and patient, at the door. When I had finished, he knelt before me. I set the wreath on his belmet, and he rose, saying:

"'Do not be alarmed, dear love, if you hear the din of battle in the valleys. God has given the victory into

"And then he took leave of me, so sweetly that all my fear vanished, and I had to smile after him as I used to do when he left me for a merry joust. Only when . heard him gallop away on his horse so fast and so eagerly into "It is all true," said the old peasant ' the night did the terror come over me

"Now you know who your deliverer was, dear, faithful people, and if you will open the chapel and the coffin, as I pray you to do, the victor's wreath on the helmet of my betrothed will bear

testimony to the truth of my words." The people looked at one another in doubt and silence. The suspicion rose in many minds that Diotwina's brain by a terrible dream; but when they reroom for this idea, and indeed the been missing for a space and had reuntil we had nearly reached here, then | ought to be exposed to view so midahe galloped back to the eastle to make | clously, was satisfied by the peasants' ready for your reception. If you will promise to keep guard at the tomb un crushed to death in every heart by the weight of the material world. Only Diotwing smiled confidently and await-

> lay the young here in full armor, the visor raised and upon his head the wreath of victory made of the myrtle bush of his betrethed. Then all sank upon their knees and praised God.

Diotwiea found her happiness in ful filling her own and her uncle's vow. magnanimity, generalship and hero- She remained the faithful betrothed of

living in a little cottage near the chapel. When Richard did come home many years later and came into the HE LIKEWISE WAS A MAN WITH A property, which the old people had left to him with their blessing, he enlarged the little house to a beautiful nunnery, The Singular Case of a Genius Who under whose protection Sigebald's chapel was long revered as a place of sanctity and an object of many pilgrimages.-Translated From the German For Short Stories.

The Yankee In Germany. How does the Yankee look in the imagination of my countrymen? asks Professor Hugo Munsterberg in The Atlantic. In the German language only three things are usually connected with the adjective American; the Germans speak of American stoves and mean a kind of stove which I have they speak of American duels, and mean a crazy type of duel which was certainly never fought on this contiican humbug and mean by it that kind of humbug which flourishes in Berlin just as in Chicago.

But the American man is of course very well known. He is a haggard creature, with vulgar tastes and brutal manners, who drinks whisky and chews tobacco, spits, fights, puts his feet on the table and habitually rushes along in wild haste, absorbed by a I think our eaths are not so conflicting greedy desire for the dollars of his neighbors. He does not care for education or art, for the public welfare or for justice, except so far as they mean money to him. Corrupt from top to toe, he buys legislation and courts and goverument, and when he wants fun he lypches innocent negroes in Madison square in New York, or in the Boston Public garden. He has his family home usually in a skyscraper of 24 stories; his business is founded on misleading advertisements; his newspapers are filled with accounts of mur- 105. ders and his churches with hypocrites.

> business callings is a question often asked by young men and one which seems to enter into their deliberations as a qualifying factor as to whether they shall enter certain trades or professions," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I never could

Don't Worry About Salaries.

"What salaries are paid in different

quite see the point of this nor the renson for it. What are the salaries which are paid to others to you or to me? They signify nothing. If the highest salary paid to the foremost man in a certain profession is \$10,000 a year, what does it prove or signify? There is no obstacle to some one's else going into that same profession and earning \$25,000. The first step in going into business is to find out not which special line is most profitable, but which line you are most interested in and are best fitted for. Then drive ahead, and the salary will take care of itself. When a young man thinks too much of his salary, it is pretty good proof

that he is not of very superior make. Ability commands income. But you must start with ability, not with sal-Do Plants Think?

A well known botanist propounds the question, "Have plants the power of reason or any way of determining what is going on around them?" The question, though he admits it appears rather fantastic, is prompted by ob-

servations he made a few weeks ago. His daughter was tending a morning glory vine at home, when a delicate tendril reached out toward a nail in the casing. The botanist proceeds: "She marked the position of the tendril with a pencil on the wood and then shifted the nail about an inch lower. Next day the little feeler had deflected itself very noticeably and was again

heading for the nail. "The marking and shifting were repeated four or five times, always with the same result, and finally one night the tendril, which had grown considerably, managed to reach the coveted support, and we found it coiled tightly around it."

Other little experiments of a similar nature are put forward in support of the botanist's theory .- London Mail.

A Baseball His Tombstone. The grave of William A. Hulbert, at one time president of the old National

Baseball league, is marked with a tombstone in the shape of a baseball. When Mr. Hulbert died, in 1882, some of his old associates set about to show their love and respect for him, and the result was the monument in Graceland cemetery, Chicago. The baseball is made of red granite,

about 20 inches in diameter, showing the seams as they appear upon the balls used in the regulation games. Across the top appears in raised letters, "W. A. Hulbert, President Nutional League, P. B. B. C., 1876, 1882." On one side appear the names of four clubs in the old League-Boston, Providence, Worcester and Troy-and on the other those of the other four-Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit.

Also there is a headstone of white marble, upon which appears the name, together with the date of birth, Oct. 23, 1832, and the date of death, April

The Commodore's Sentiments. It was "ladies' day" at the yacht club, and a crusty old member who hates a crowd and a fuss was watching one of the club servants paint the welcome board." He painted a picture of a yacht clubman, with a broad, sappy grin dividing his face from ear to ear. Then he put these words beneath, "This is a pretty big board, but if we were to tell you how glad we and parsains, are whilesome. But are that ladies' day has come again we would need a board three times as big

as this one." "Huh!" grunted the crusty member as the man put the last curlyene to the last letter. "What makes you say

"Well, sir, the commodore said we might as well tell a good one while we were about it," said the man, touching his cap.—New York News.

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ner knight until the day of ner death, A VERY HOT PATIENT.

VERY QUEER TASTE.

Was In Good Health Apparently and driver we started out. Every While the Thermometer Registered His Temperature at 125.

"There are any number of malingerers in town," began the attending physician at an east side hospital. "They have the ability to feign diseases, throw fits on the street, get picked up by the ambulance and sometimes they impose upon the house physician and the nurses and are allowed to stay a little while in a hospital. I knew of one man who was really an expert at the business. He puzzled the doctors never seen in this country; secondly, and lived for the greater part of three years at various hospitals. I was one

nent, and, thirdly, they speak of Amer- ond avenue. On the second floor I found my man lying unconscious, with blood upon his mouth. I felt his pulse and found there wasn't anything unhis clothes to make a hurried examination. I found that his ribs on the left side were all pasted up with court plaster, in strips, just as any doctor would fix up broken ribs.

fractured ribs has slipped and punetured the lung."

"I gave him something to stop the open bruise I discovered on his cibow. monia we don't expect to find it over

to make me understand what had happened to him. I got a German in from across the hall to interpret. The patient said he had fallen through an open hatch on a schooner bound from Baltimore to New York about a month ago; that he had been attended by a physician on his arrival here and had got along all right until now when he had suddenly collapsed. His temperature showed me that I had a serious case on my hands, though 1 couldn't tell for the life of me what was the matter with him.

"I hurried him into the hospital, put him to bed and explained the extraordinary feature of his case to the 'house.' The 'bouse' took his temperature again, and it was 111! Then we drugged him and drugged him and gave his feet cold baths and took his temperature again. It had run up to 113. And there didn't seem to be anything the matter with him outside of

"Everybody in the hospital got to talking about the case. When the 'attending' went through the ward the 'house' hurried him by that German. He didn't want to confess that he was staggered. The patient didn't grow any worse. He maintained a constantly high temperature anywhere between 110 and 125, and we kept up the drugs and the cold foot baths

case and asked how long that man was going to be kept in bed to cure a sore elbow. Then the nurse told him. 'Take his temperature,' said the 'attending.'

"The nurse put the thermometer in the man's mouth under the tongue and the doctor watched narrowly. All of a sudden he walked up to the bed. 'Get out of here! Get up and dress and don't let me see you again,' he said sternly to the patient.

"And in half an hour the man was out on the sidewalk. You see that doctor was an older man than any of us. He saw the man was faking, that he manipulated the thermometer in his mouth so that by friction he could run | Notice to Teachers & Trustees. it up as high as he pleased.

The next day this same man was picked up on the street and taken to another hospital, and the same doctor who was attending at both places eaught him there the very first thing. For three years I heard of that German, off and on, always with the same patched ribs, sore elbow and extraordinary temperature. Why, one doctor up in Connecticut wrote a paper for a medical review in which he said he had found a man apparently in normal health with a temperature of 137! It was our malingerer.

'It couldn't have been any fun either. The doctors were always at him with hypodermics, cold water and so on. He had a queer taste."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Nature's Color Box. onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching to the skin, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup of puree, as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin quarter, is a great beautifier. Dandelion, lettuce and all the salads will bring out the red and white tints of the skin.

Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackveloping infantile loveliness in cheeks | and lips if eaten, not now and then, but three times a day. This is the fruit cure or garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, cosmetles or doctors.

Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passages. Rice, all cereals and white veretables, such as cauliflower pickles and pie crust, hot cakes and 100 many sweets will make one look pasty, because they lack the acids and salts which nature needs to cleanse her machinery. Oil she must have, too, from the clive and nut, to keep the internal wheels revolving.

What man has done weman thinks she can improve upon. Imposition is the only position

some people ever attain. Popularity often makes a man relieve what isn't true. The hungry mendicant prefers

the cold ham to the cold shoulder Some men show good judgment showing a lack of self-confidence. The most expensive things one trix

One dark and rainy winter's night

the writer was ordered to carry food to

the men in the trenches. A team was hitched up, and with a loaded wagon challenge was made with the least noise, as the enemy were only a few rods in front. "Halt, dismount and give the countersign!" came at every thirty paces. It was rough on my teamster, who was rheumatic and cold. However, we made the trip, and halted at a cavalry post. Major very paladin for courage and strength. had rolled in my blanket for a snooze: he had driven the enemy with slaughter that day. My Jehu begin to recite his annovances thus: "Cuss the "I had a hurry call to a house on Sec- durned infantry, they made me halt dismount and give the countersign till I was weary and tarrify wid their foolishness." A roar followed from the usual about that. Then, in tearing off | couriers. At this moment a trim staff officer of a General who had lost an arm, put in his say so: "I say, hold | that noise; the General wants to rest; don't let me hear any more of it.' "That's where the blood comes Staff had hardly gone into darkness from.' I said at once. 'One of the before Jehu began his old story. It leagh. A second outburst, and a secbleeding and a hypodermic injection to | and entry of the staff. "Dara it! Did bring him out, and then I bound up an I not order you to stop this noise? Who is it? I'll have him arrested!" While he was recovering consciousness I took his temperature and I found it Just then, by some strange accident, away up-108 and 100. Now, the nor- a donkey put his demure snout in at mal temperature of a human being is our fire, and flapping his ears, began 98.4. In the worse cases of pneu- his unmistakable bray. Jehu jamped "Just then the man came to and tried | donkey, said: "One at a time, if you

## Copartnership Dissolution,

copartnership here ofore existing tween Luther 4. Bigby and I. Walter Cox, under the firm name of Big. by & Cox, at Pelzer, S. C., was dissolved on July 1st, 1899, by mut tal consent. All accounts, &c., due the firm to be paid t Luther S. Bigby, who also assumes the liabilities of the firm and continues the general merchandiss business. LUTHER S BIGBY.

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July 12, 1899

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CORA HALL, Admi'x. Sept. 27, 1899

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tate, and a discharge from his office as Administrator JAMES BURRISS, Adm'r. Sept 6, 1899

THE STATE OF SJUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. G. H. Mahon, Plaintiff against Mrs. Texle Anna Sterling and Mrs. Cora Ligon, Defendants.— Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served. to the Defendants Mrs. Texis Anna Sterling and

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, Anderson Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will spply to the Court for the relief de-manded in the Complaint.

Dated Anderson, S. C., August 19, A. D., 1869.

EDNHAM & WATKINS,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

(SEAL ) JOHN C. WATNES, C. C. C. P. To the absent Defendant, Mrs. Texie Anna Ster

You will take notice that the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of said County on the 19th day of August,

BONHAM & WATKINS, Plaintiff's Attorneys

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