

Robert Edmund Lee. BY BARTON GREY. Only a grey head bowed on its pillow; Only a faint smile on its face; Only the ebbing of one transient blood; Back to its fate on the other shore.

Only a prophet is not without honor. In his own land where his folk dwell. As in the home of his fathers. What eye can look upon her? What tongue can tell her with subtle spell.

Not ours only, but the world's glory. The old man in that calm Virginia home. Writing the last words of his life's grand story. With patient hand, until the voice said "Come."

There were who from behind war's bloody curtain Caught gracious glimpses of the Eternal Face; Passed in the light of a vision uncertain. Up to the Home where pain and danger cease.

But this man, when the bitter strife was o'er, Turned back again to his quiet life to live; Came to his country an air-faithful lover; Taught her to bear whom erst he taught to strive.

When 't was his duty to be in the sickle, Gath'ring the full ear of the unkinly soil; When skies are dark and summer-winds are sickle In the silent granary of God.

And we—we were him not whose task is ended, Whose glorious faithfulness has all success; We could not love him more—not mourn him less. [New Eccles. Magazine, for December.]

COMMERCIAL NEWS. EXPORTS. HARBOR ISLANDS. BOSTON. NEW YORK. THE CHARLESTON COTTON, RICE AND NAVAL STORES MARKET.

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Shipping. FOR NEW YORK. NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE. ESTABLISHED 1845.

SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT DECK STATE-ROOMS. PORT CALENDAR. MOON'S PHASES.

CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 5. ARRIVED SATURDAY. Brship County of Prince George, Pictou, N. S.

THROUGH BILLS LADING TO BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, BREMEN, AND THE CITIES OF THE NORTHWEST.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA, CHINA AND JAPAN. FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

STEAMERS OF THE ABOVE LINE. The Steamer ELIZABETH, Captain J. W. Burns, will receive freight on the 12th inst.

FOR FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, PALATKA AND POINTS ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Georgia, Crowell, New York—left 1st inst.

TIME TABLE OF STEAMER "ARGO" FOR DECEMBER, 1870.

FOR SAVANNAH, FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, PALATKA AND ALL POINTS ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER.

RAILROADS. SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD. PASSENGER TRAINS ON THIS ROAD RUN DAILY.

WEEKLY LINE TO SAVANNAH. THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT. FOR PACIFIC LANDING, BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD, SAVANNAH, DARIEN AND BRUNSWICK, GA.

FOR WRIGHT'S BLUFF AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON THE Santee River.

FOR SAVANNAH VIA PACIFIC LANDING AND BEAUFORT. The fast sailing Steamer PILOT BOY, Captain J. W. Burns, will receive freight on the 12th inst.

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Sewing Machines. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. have opened a State Agency for the sale of their CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES.

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