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## MISCELLANY.

### Gen. Butler on Reconstruction.

Butler has written a long letter to Greeley. He skins Greeley. He vows his willingness to pardon all but the leaders of the rebellion. He is as rancorous in his hatred of his enemies as ever. He says, however:

"All idea of punishment, either as retributive justice for crime upon the individual offender or example to deter others from like treasons and felonies, went out when Greeley became surety for Mr. Davis.

All that remains now to the statesman is to see to it that every safeguard is given to the loyal and true men of the South, white and black, who stood by their flag and their country in the darkest hour of its history, so that protection of person and property and equality of political rights shall be assured. Therefore, in any action I may take in Congress or elsewhere, I shall have this end in view. If in any of the insurrectionary States there has come upon the people a true feeling of accepting the situation; of acknowledgment of the superiority of the Government, of the wrong and sin of the rebellion so that love of the lost cause is not superior to the love of the country; that hatred of the negro does not overcome the humanities of their religion, that proper constitutional provisions to carry out the true principle of equality of all men before the law have been enacted and will be preserved, I am ready to welcome that State into the Union, and take by the hand in political and personal friendship, with the full assurance that by-gones shall be by-gones, any man, however strongly he may have warred against the Union, who has brought himself back and aided in bringing his fellow-citizens back to this state of feeling toward the country and this acknowledgment of the rights of all."

Butler abuses Georgia and Tennessee in fine style:

"I do not propose to restore to the privileges of citizenship and give political power to every traitor and rebel who favors the fifteenth amendment if I am convinced that he favors it simply for the purpose of getting such restoration, and intends as soon as he obtains it and gets where he feels himself beyond the reach of Congress, to turn around and abrogate the fifteenth amendment, as was done in the case of Georgia with the fourteenth, and oppress the colored men and white loyal men of the South, whom I am bounded in honor and by every sacred tie to protect and sustain for their loyalty in the war. If any citizen who has been a rebel will favor the fifteenth amendment, and will enforce it from the heart because he believes it a right and just measure of constitutional law, I am for him because of that motive, and I see in his action safety to those who need it, and good to the country. And if he will not do so, I am for keeping him out of power, however much he may profess to favor the amendment." And much more of the same sort of talk.

**NEGRO BONDS.**—In the Baltimore City Court on Saturday morning, Chief Justice Scott filed an opinion in the case of Samuel R. Ruffington, trustee of Elizabeth Kelton, vs. Annie L. Davis. This suit was brought on the 10th of February, 1869, to recover the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest, alleged to be due upon the promissory note of the defendant, made at Charleston, S. C., March 16th 1861, and payable at eight months, with interest, to C. R. Brewster or order, by him endorsed, without recourse to the plaintiff, as trustee, &c.

The defendant pleaded that the note was given for the purchase of a negro, and that an ordinance of South Carolina, passed 1868, made null and void all contracts the consideration of which was the purchase of slaves.

The plaintiffs demurred, and the demurrer was sustained justice. The plaintiffs were represented by Chancellor Inglis, late of the Appeal Bench of South Carolina, and by J. Du Gue Fer-

guson, Esq., a promising young Charlestonian, who has practiced law in Baltimore for the last two years, and is rising rapidly in the ranks of his profession. If Major Ferguson is as good a lawyer as he was a soldier, no more need be said.—*Daily News.*

### Why the Place Went Down.

I was riding past a large farm a few days since in a public conveyance, when a man remarked as he looked out, "This place seems to take a red sorrel the best of anything. I should rather have it in red clover.

Then followed some conversation between him and the driver with regard to the owner of the property. Once he was offered eight thousand dollars for it; now it would not bring half the money. The fences were all broken down, the boards of the barn were swinging in the wind, the old plows and wagons stood about unsheltered in the neglected barn-yard, and the house just opposite was in keeping with the rest.

"The old man's sons mostly hang around the old place, but don't seem to do much toward keeping it up. They are a lazy lot. All three of 'em are at home now living off their father. How they live with their families I can't see. They never have anything to sell off their place."

One could readily believe that, when he took a survey of the broad fields which should have been covered with waving grain, but which instead were red with sorrel. There sat the lazy young men looking out on the pastures by, as if they had no other business in life. The old farmer smoked his pipe and saw his valuable place going to wreck and ruin, with the coolest indifference. The women of such a household were well deserving of pity for on them fell the principal burden of making bricks without straw. In such a "sleepy hollow" atmosphere, the most energetic would feel a lethargy creep over the spirits, effectually checking all advancements.

Would you like to know the secret of such thriftlessness? It was a whiskey barrel in the cellar.

**THE "OLD-FASHIONED" MOTHER.**—That old-fashioned mother!—one in all the world, the law of whose life was love; one who was the divinity of our infancy, and the sacred presence in the shrine of our first earthly idolatry; one whose heart is far below the forests that gather so thickly on her brow; one to whom we never grow old, but in the plumed troop or in the grave council, are children still; one who welcomes our coming, and never forgets us—never. And when in some forest, some drawer, some corner, she finds a garment or a toy that once was ours, how does she weep, as she thinks we may be suffering or sad. Does the battle of life drive the wanderer to the old homestead at last? Her hand is upon his shoulder; her dim and failing eyes are kindled with something of the light of other days, as she gazes upon his worn and troubled face. "Be of stout heart, my son. No harm can reach you here." But sometimes that arm-chair is set back against the wall; the corner is vacant, or occupied by strangers, they seek the dear old occupant in the grave yard. Grant you never have! Pray God I never may!

**CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE.**—Always say "yes, sir," "no, sir," "yes, papa," "no, papa," "thank you," "no, thank you," "good night," "good morning." Use no slang terms.

Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes and clean finger-nails, indicate good breeding. Never leave your clothes about the room. Have a place for everything and everything in its place.

Rap before entering a room and never leave it with your back to the company.

Always offer your seat to a lady or old gentleman.

Never put your feet on cushions, chairs or tables.

Never overlook any one when reading or writing, nor read or talk aloud while others are reading.

Never talk or whisper at meetings or public places, and especially in a pri-

vate room, where any one is singing or playing the piano.

Be careful to injure no one's feelings by unkind remarks. Never tell tales, make faces, call names, ridicule the lame, mimic the unfortunate; nor be cruel to insects, birds or animals.

**WHAT DOES "SELAH" MEAN.**—The *Bibliotheca Sacra* says: "The translators of the Bible have left the word Selah, which occurs so often in the Psalms, as they found it; and of course the English reader often asks his minister or some learned friend has most often been obliged to confess ignorance, because it is a matter in regard to which the most learned have by no means been of one mind. The Largums, and most of the Jewish commentators, give to the word the meaning of eternally, forever. Kinchi regards it as a sign to elevate the voice. The authors of the Septuagint translation appear to have regarded it as a musical or rhythmical note. Herder regards it as indicating a change of tone; Matheson, a musical tone, equivalent perhaps to the word repeat. According to Luther and others it means silence! Gesenius explains it to mean, "Let the instrument play, and the fingers stop. Woohier regards it as equivalent to *sur sum corda*. Summer, after examining all the seventy-four passages in which the word occurs recognizes in every case 'an actual appeal to Jehovah.' They are calls for aid and prayers to be heard, expressed either with entire distinctness, or, if not in the imperative, "Hear Jehovah!" or "Awake Jehovah!" and the like, still earnest addresses to God that he would remember and hear, etc."

**THE PROFESSOR IN A FIX.**—Some student in one of our colleges being frequently annoyed by the nocturnal and inquisitorial visits of a professor, who suspected them of playing cards, one evening prepared a kettle of wash otherwise called hasty pudding, and by the time was boiled, had seated themselves around the table in the attitude of card-playing, waiting patiently for the well known step of the professor. It was no sooner heard than a large outside pocket of one of them was forthwith filled with hasty pudding, and all were seated as before. As soon as the professor had opened the door, the student who was loaded with the mush made a sudden sweep over the table with his hand, as if to gather up the cards, and with another motion apparently put them into the pocket containing the mush. These movements could not help being noticed, as they were intended to be, by the professor, who, considering them as a pretty strong evidence of guilt, broke out with the following: "Well, young gentlemen, I've caught you at last have I?" "Why, yes, sir, we are all here." "So I see you are, and you have been playing cards, too." "No, sir it is not so." "It isn't, ha! What have you got in your pocket, young man?" "Hot hasty pudding, sir." "Hot hasty pudding, ha! hasty pudding, have you? I'll hasty pudding you," said the professor, at the same time thrusting his hand half way to the elbow into the hot hasty pudding.

The dolorous looks, the shaking of fingers, the groaning and capes of the professor, belong to the sphere of imagination, not description.

**GLORY! GLORY! HALLELUJAH!**—It is rumored that Governor Scott is to be elected United States Senator from South Carolina, in the place of T. J. Robertson, and will live in splendor in Washington. Hoop-rah! Anywhere, anywhere—out of this State!—*Charleston News*

A Periodical says that a tall Eastern girl named Short long loved a big Mr. Little, while Mr. Little, thinking little of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before Long, which caused Little in a very short time to marry Long. Query—Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long.

**A DEVIL OF A MISTAKE.**—A good story is told of an old gentleman in a Southern State, who, being very ill, supposing that his end was approaching, gave directions that an old slave who had been very faithful to him, should be called into his room. Sam made his appearance, and with a joyful face drew near his master, expecting that he was about to announce to him his purpose of leaving him free.

"You know," said the master, "you have been a faithful servant to me, Sam."

"Yes, massa," he replied.

Poor Sam expected the next sentence to contain his freedom. But said the master kindly:

"You know Sam I always treated you kindly."

"Yes, massa, you did."

Sam was now all anxiety to hear, and looked gratefully into the face of his dying master, and waited to hear the charming word, "Freedom!" But what was Sam's disappointment when his master said: In consideration of your long and faithful service, I have directed in my Will that when you die you shall be buried by my side."

After a long pause Sam replied: "Me no like it indeed, massa, for some dark night Devil come look for massa and take poor Sam."

**NOTES FOR THE LADIES.**—Chinese fans and jewelry are all the rage, and even Chinese braids are in vogue, slightly modified, however, by being gracefully hooped up.

Velvet muffs, bound with fur, are the latest novelty, and promise to be fashionable this winter.

Large lace collars (such as our grandmothers use to do) are again in vogue, and when worn over a light silk dress the effect is beautiful.

It is a noticeable fact that real black veils are coming in fashion.

Silver jewelry or silver ornaments of any kind, are entirely out of date, they having been superseded by gilt, Roman gold, and Chinese jewelry.

Evening dresses of very light silks will be most worn this season—tartan and tulle having been given over to very young girls.

White plumes and cashmere open cloaks are very fashionable. Stewart has imported from Paris some that some beautiful.

Two urchins, "Tom" and "Jack," went to school for the first time. The teacher asked "Tom" what his name was.

"Taum," was the reply.

"No, my boy, you should not say 'Tom,' but 'Thom-as.'"

"Thom-as," repeated the boy.

"That's better. Now, my lad," said he, turning to the other, whose face suddenly brightened up with a new conceived idea, "what's your name?"

"Jack as," replied the urchin, promptly.

A famous judge came late to court one day in busy season, whereat his clerk, in great surprise, inquired of him he reason. "A child was born," his honor said, "and I'm the happy sire."

"An infant judge?" "Oh, no, said he, "as yet he's but a crier."

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We learn that Mr. Barrel Jones, living near Taxahaw in this county, while engaged in felling timber on Thursday last, was struck on the head with the fragment of a limb and instantly killed.—*Lancaster Ledger.*

**COMMENDABLE INDUSTRY.**—We are informed that Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, of this County, aged eighty six years, has spun, during the year, yarn sufficient to make 200 yards of cloth. During the last five years, it is supposed she has spun more than enough to make 1,500 yards. All honor to this instance of energy and industry, which continues its usefulness beyond four-score.

*Yorkville Enquirer.*

An Irishman, in recommending a cow, remarked, "She will give milk year after year without having calves. Because she came of a cow that never had a calf."

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**SOUTH-CAROLINA.**

**KERSHAW COUNTY.**

Robt. J. Love, and as Adm'r, vs. El Twitty and Margaret, his Wife, Robert Snyrl and Nancy, his Wife, et al

*Petition for Partition.*

It appearing to my satisfaction, that William K. Robinson and Harriet Robinson, his wife, two of the defendants to the above Petition, are without and reside beyond the limits of this State, It is ordered, on motion of Shannon, Solicitor for Petitioner, that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur to the said Petition within forty days from the publication of this order, in default whereof, an order pro confesso will be entered against them.

J. F. SUTHERLAND, J. P. Gt

Nov. 25.

## NOTICE.

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Nov. 18. 3m.

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