

**POETRY.**

*For the Times.*

**REVERIE**

BY MOINA.

Only a few more years,  
Weary years,  
Only a few more tears,  
Bitter tears,  
And then—and then, like other men,  
I cease to wander—cease to weep;  
Dim shadows o'er my way shall creep,  
And out of the day and into the night,  
And into the dark, and out of the light  
I go; and death shall veil my face,  
And the feet of the years shall fast efface  
My very name, and very trace  
I leave on earth; for the stern year's tread,  
Tread out the names of the gone and dead;  
And then—and then, like other men,  
I close my eyes and go to sleep!

Alas! alas!  
How soon we pass;  
And oh! we go  
So far away!  
When go we must,  
From the light of life, and the heat of strife,  
To the peace of death and the cold still dust,  
We go, we go, and may not stay—  
We travel for the long, dark, dreary way;  
Out of the day and into night,  
Into the darkness, out of the light,  
And then, and then, like other men,  
We close our eyes and go to sleep—  
Ah! me the grave is lone and deep!

I saw a flower at morn so fair;  
I passed at eve—it was not there;  
I saw a sunbeam, golden bright,  
I saw a cloud that snubbed a shroud;  
And I saw night  
Digging the grave of Day.  
The day took off her golden crown,  
And sadly, slowly, laid it down,  
And Day at morn the Sun's fair bride,  
And twilight lent her brow and died,  
And so, alas! like Day we pass—  
At morn we laugh,  
At eve we weep,  
At morn we wake,  
At night we sleep,  
We close our eyes and go to sleep—  
Ah! me, the grave is still and deep.

**AGRICULTURAL.**

"Agriculture is the General Pursuit of Man; it is the Basis of all others, and therefore, the most Useful and Honorable."

**MOON'S PHASES.**

DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
14. Friday,	6.50.	4.59.
15. Saturday,	6.31.	4.59.
16. Sunday,	6.32.	4.58.
17. Monday,	6.33.	4.57.
18. Tuesday,	6.34.	4.57.
19. Wednesday,	6.35.	4.56.
20. Thursday,	6.36.	4.56.

**The Importance of Agricultural Fairs**

Can hardly be overestimated. The "oldest inhabitants" can appreciate their value more than any other class, as they alone are able to compare the present state of agriculture with that of thirty years ago. They well remember the time, when if a cotton planter claimed to have made a half bale (of 300 lbs) per acre, he either deemed his audience a parcel of fools, or was himself thought a fit candidate for the lunatic asylum. Whereas, now, all reading farmers (pity there were not more of them!) know that moderate sized fields have been made to yield two bales per acre, and that there are instances of 6000 lbs of seed cotton being gathered from a single acre of land. This progress is in a great measure, due to the influence of agricultural Fairs and Societies, by which farmers are brought from the seclusion of their homes into contact with one another, and from seeing and hearing what others have done, a spirit of emulation is stirred up, producing grand results. Their advantage to the farming community socially, too, is very great, as they present to many, the only opportunity of meeting friends residing at a distance, which is heartily appreciated by the families of the planters, and to many forms the chief attraction of the annual Fair. The great success which attended our late Fair is very gratifying, and we hope Orangeburg County will ever retain the position she now holds, as the Banner County in matters pertaining to agricultural progress.

**Holding Back the Cotton for Paying Prices.**

At the time of writing this, cotton is not selling at such prices as it ought to command. We hope that before these lines reach the reader's eye, there will be an improvement. If not it will be an improvement. If not it will be an improvement. Let those whom debt and liens do not compel to push it into market, not be in haste to sell at non-paying prices. Debts must be paid, even if produce be sacrificed, but every one is justified in any honest effort to get remunerative prices for the products of his labor. In any event, let all cotton be ginned and baled as soon as possible, so as to be able to take advantage of any favorable condition of the market. The cotton is safer too in bales

than lying loose in the gin house. A liberal use of bagging will pay. It is poor economy to leave parts of the sides and ends exposed. The whole should be neatly covered, for even in so strictly a non-fancy article as cotton, a tidy package helps the sale. Have your crop carefully ginned, well baled and fully insured, much anxiety concerning it will be avoided. The insurance premium is a comparatively small matter, but it may save you from pecuniary ruin.

**ORANGEBURG ACADEMY**

THE EXERCISES of this Academy will be resumed on Monday, September 1st. Boys are prepared for College or business, and young ladies given a thorough course of instruction. The male and female departments are kept strictly separate, except during the recitation of classes which are composed of both.

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STILES R. MELLICHAMP,  
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May 29, 1873

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Nov 20, **G. D. KORTJOHN.** c31

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May 7th, 1873, 12 1y

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