

True Life.

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,

I live to learn their story,
Who've suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory,

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,

The Story of a Trail.

She was a tall, stout individual and
sprang out of the wagon as lightly as
a spring chicken after a grass-hopper.

"What are you givin' for eggs?"
"Eight cents," was the reply of the
county jumper.

"Well, here are three dozen," said
the fat party, "and I'll take it out in
calico."

"But I want some yarn to mend
up my socks," put in the old man.

"The weather will soon be warm,"
replied the fat party, "and you can
then go without socks."

"But my boots hurt my feet," insisted
the old man.

"Go barefooted," said she rather
sharply. Then turning to the clerk,
she changed her tone, and remarked:

"Young man please count out the
eggs and give me four yards of calico
to match this 'ere dress."

"But —," the old man was going
to continue, when she raised her
huge index finger and said: "Henry
Winter Davis Spriggins, them 'ere
eggs are mine; the hens what laid
'em are mine; the corn what fed 'em
was mine, and I see going to have a
trail on this 'ere dress as long as
Betsy Gowen's, if every toe on your
foot turn into gumbies. Now, shut
up! and you youngster, yank of that
'ere calico, or you will hear a bumble
bee a buzzin'."

The old man shut up, and the
clerk yanked off the calico.

Don't Get the Big Head.

Don't get too big for your breeches
just because you are a little prosper-
ous, and have a few more dollars
than some of your less fortunate
neighbors. Many a man much bet-
ter off than you are has come to his
wallet and staff. Before the war we
remember to have heard a then rich
man say that he was never to work
in the field. That same man to-day
is ploughing an ox and splitting
rails. Facts—and, if we felt so dis-
posed, could name him. Go slow on
your moonshine prosperity and riches,
for you may yet tumble. Don't get
the big head, but take your prosper-
ity slow—you may get under the
weather, and yet be glad to have
your poor neighbors recognize you.
A poor man is just as good as a rich
one, if not better—were it not for
the poor people, this thing called a
world would soon be nothingness,
and the inhabitants would soon go
to the devil. The poor, not the
rich man, keeps this world moving.
Is he entitled to no respect for it?
Think and consider the matter.—E.C.
change.

How Not to Get Local News.

He came into our office, and after
paying his subscription, said:

"I guess you can stop sending my
paper, I've just subscribed for a paper
I need more."

"Just so," we returned.

He pulled it out of his pocket and
handed it to us for inspection. It
was a Philadelphia publication, being
neatly printed, ornamented with a
handsomely engraved head, and con-
taining about forty-eight columns of
reading matter.

"A very fair looking paper," said
we. "But my dear sir, do you find
much news concerning our county in
it?"

"No, he didn't know that he had
found any."

"Do you find anything about our
State?"

"No, he never did."

And yet he needed that sheet much
more than he did his county paper.
Such are blessings to any commu-
nity. What enterprise would flourish
with them?

What Farmers Succeed.

That farmer will succeed who makes
up his mind that the whole secret of
success is in himself, that it is the
man and not the business that tells.
He will succeed if he brings to bear
the same amount of skill, forethought,
energy, economy and judgment, that
any other branch of business requires.
He will succeed if he sticks close to
his farm, as the mechanic does to his
shop, and not expect to work three
or four months and then take his
ease the rest of the year. That farmer
will succeed who takes the papers and
digests what he reads, and is not
afraid of new ideas and new methods
of industry. He will succeed if it is
his intention, that whatever he sends
to market shall be the very best, and
so made and put up that when seen
it will be captivating for its freshness,
cleanliness and purity, and will be
unhesitatingly taken on account of
his well known character for honesty
of weight, measure and count. Those
who have farms may think themselves
fortunate, for although they will not
thereby find sudden roads to wealth,
they certainly prove that persistent
farm labor will bring a sure reward.
It is worthy of notice, that the adven-
turer and speculator, with blasted
hopes and shattered health and for-
tune, have in the end to come back
to the farm for health and safety.
Agriculture is the basis of national
strength and wealth, and a most cer-
tain and liberal support of all who
follow it intelligently.

The Old Flag.

What is the matter with the people
of Sumter, any how? If Mr. Charles
H. Moise is reported correctly in his
testimony before the Teller Commit-
tee the Stars and Stripes are not very
popular in the Game Cock County,
and by the time Mr. Charles H.
Moise's statement to this effect shall
have run through a half dozen of the
stalwart organs of the northwest, it
will have been made plain to the
mind of the world that the people of
Sumter County stand sadly in need
of some more reconstruction. If Mr.
Charles H. Moise's statement is true
then are the people of Sumter very
stupid, and sadly in need of correc-
tion. Each red-shirted Democrat in
the county should be penned up and
fed on broiled American Eagles for
at least six months. The men should
be made to wear the uniform which
Brother Jonathan always wears in
the dime novels and on the stage;
and the ladies should all be forced to
dress a la Columbia, while the in-
fants should be condemned to wear
penny bibs and tuckers, made of red,
white and blue, until after they are
weaned. In fact, the people of Sum-
ter should be put through such a
course of discipline that, at the mere
sight of a carpet-bag, every man, wo-
man and child in the county would
rise up and shout, until they are
hoarse, for the old flag—and an ap-
propriation.—Sunday Times.

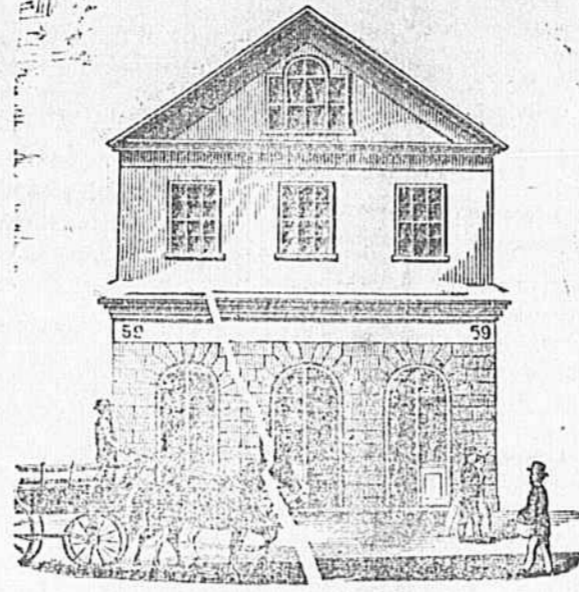
Well Kept Farms.

A well ordered farm, well chosen
stock, comfortable buildings, a neat-
ly kept garden, roadway or entrance
way, gates well hung, fences well
kept, shade trees, ornamental shrub-
bery, paint without and whitewash
within—all these are worth more to
a farmer in money value than a hun-
dred dollars carefully scraped to-
gether and jealously hoarded and
loaned to needy neighbors at inter-
est. No investment pays so well as
money judiciously spent in farm im-
provements. Draining wet land will
pay 50 to 100 per cent. on its cost
every year; good stock will pay
equally well, good roads will turn
their cost every year, a gate will
save its cost in a short time, a good
fence may save its whole cost in one
night, a well-kept garden, a neat
lawn, orchard and shade trees, which
need not cost \$100, have added ten
times that amount to the value of a
farm, and the comfort and self-res-
pect gained through the outlay for
these and from their possession are
worth more than the cost.

Blessings on him who invented
sleep—the mouth that covers all hu-
man thoughts, the food that appea-
ses hunger, the drink that quenches
thirst, the fire that warms cold,
the cold that moderates heat, and,
lastly, the general coin that pur-
chases all things, the balance and
weight that equals the shepherd with
the king, and the simple with the
wise.

A witty Western editor, suffering
from a depleted purse, copied in his
paper an account of an accident, in
which the man rescued from drown-
ing related that, at the moment of
sinking, he had a most vivid recollec-
tion of every circumstance of his life,
and at the end of the paragraph
pointedly advises his subscribers to
bathe in deep water.

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CHARLES S BULL, Agent

Orangeburg, S. C., September 28, 1878

Z. J. KING

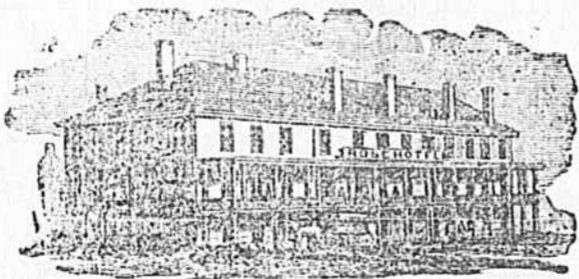
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man who profits by the ominous and portentous signs that loom up in the unknown future. Who heeds the distant
rumbling of the far away, but rapidly approaching storm that will yet, like the relentless hurricane, sweep over the land.
But wiser far is he who has learned wisdom and experience from the bitter lessons of the long past - by paying more for the
necessities of life than they are worth simply because they have been granted a little time. The lesson taught has been a
hard one, but still there is time to halt, and retrace your steps. Buy where you get the most goods for the least cash money.
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goods, kid gloves, notions, hosiery,
ribbons, silk ties, ladies and gentle-
men underwear, linens, table and pla-
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napkins, domestic goods, and thou-
sands of other goods too numerous to
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D. A. SAIN.

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