

POETRY.

SABBATH EVENING.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

'Tis holy time. The evening shade, Steals with a soft control, O'er nature, as a thought from heaven...

The mists, like incense from the earth, Rise to a God beloved; And o'er the waters move as erst The Holy Spirit moved;

There is a spell of blessedness, In air, and earth, and heaven, And nature wears the blessed look Of a young saint, forgiven;

MISCELLANEOUS.

A HUNGRY JURY:

OR, THE DOUBTFUL CASE OF DAVID DUBIOUS.

"Rogues must hang that Jurymen may dine."—Pore.

The public have doubtless heard of the fate of poor David Dubious, whose case was decided by a hungry jury.

It was a case of life and death, but one doubtful and difficult to decide. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and in many respects, contradictory.

Consider, then, the perilous condition of this poor prisoner, his life depending on such untoward circumstances—presumptive evidence, a doubtful character, a hungry jury.

"The man is very evidently guilty, and we could answer neither to God nor to our country, should we consent to his acquittal."

"I can't agree with you there," said Joseph Judgment; "I must still adhere to the poor fellow, though I am starving."

"At all events, then, let us have something to eat, and not keep us shut up here starving," said one of the jury.

The jury again took up the subject, and endeavored with all their might to agree; but with no better success than before.

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for their inability to think alike, and peremptorily sent them back, declaring, with an awful shake of his wig, that they should neither eat nor drink until the case of the prisoner was decided.

"Alas!" said one, "we must either agree on a verdict or agree to starve." "The latter we can never agree to," said another; "self preservation is the first law of nature."

"Only half an hour! We have but little time to spare. We must agree before dinner time, by some means or other. Its almost twenty-four hours since we have eaten a morsel, and to miss another meal would be absolute suicide."

Those who are in favor of hanging, are usually more fixed in their opinions than those on the other side—thus exactly reversing the only charitable maxim of criminal jurisprudence, to wit: That "it is better twenty guilty persons should escape, than that an innocent one should suffer."

"It would be a thousand pities," said one, "to hang an innocent man." "That is very true," replied one of the opposite side; "but then you know it is better that twenty innocent persons should be hung, than that one guilty one should escape; so the maxim says."

"Why, as to the maxim," says Jonathan Standout, "there may be something in that. But still I have been hitherto in favor of the acquittal of poor David, because I had by doubts about his being guilty."

"There is much truth in what you say," said Ichabod Avery; "but then consider! how shall we answer to God and our consciences for the verdict?" "True," said Joseph Judgment, "there's the rub. I acknowledge the prisoner to be of little or no value to the community, and as likely to be guilty of murder as the best of us."

"And what," said Obadiah Lankley, "is to become of our stomachs in the mean time? I'm as conscientious as any other man, I don't care who he is; and think I've proved it well, too, in standing out as long as I have."

"How are you dear E?" she said—"you stand out so late that I feared you had been taken sick." "He—aint sick wife; b-but don't you think I'm—I'm a little t-tight?"

"You are too kind my d-dear, by half—I know I'm d-drunk!" "Oh no—only a julep too much love—that's all!"

"You are exactly of my mind," said Jonathan Standout. "Charity begins at home, and it is our bounden duty to take care of ourselves, whatever may become of other people."

"I can't agree with you there," said Joseph Judgment; "I must still adhere to the poor fellow, though I am starving. I can't get over my oath, my conscience, and all that."

"Your conscience!" exclaimed Christopher Comeabout; "what sort of a conscience is that, which prefers the life of a poor wretch of doubtful reputation to the comforts of a good dinner, which no one among us is disposed to doubt?"

"Wait only a few minutes, dear said his loving spouse; "I want to read the news in this afternoon's Delta. I found it in your pocket."

"I can't think of starving—my conscience won't let me. Gentlemen, I'll agree to anything that's reasonable." "I am very glad, sir," said one of the original seven, who were in favor of hanging, "I'm very glad you have finally concluded to listen to reason."

We are all agreed now, except one, and I think he'll come over in time to dine. What say you, friend Avery, shall we hang the prisoner and go to dinner, or no?"

"Why, indeed, gentlemen, I really don't know what to say. I see no satisfactory proof of the man's being guilty. Its a hard case, a confounded hard. Our dinner must be nearly ready; and something ought to be determined on soon. Really, gentlemen, I think you had better agree to acquit him."

"Oh, we can't do that, positively," said another of the original seven. "A majority of us have been in favor of hanging from the first; and now all have come over except you; eleven against one."

"It wants but ten minutes of the dinner hour," said Obadiah Lankley. "Only ten minutes!" exclaimed Ichabod. "I've done, gentlemen, I've done. Oh my stomach! Let the man be hung."

Mr.—who doesn't live more than a mile from the post office in this city, met some "Northern friends with Southern principles," the other evening and in extending to them the hospitalities of the "Crescent City," visited so many of our princely Saloons and "Marble Halls," imbuing spiritual consolation as they journeyed, that when he left them at their hotel at the hour he felt that he had "a brick in his hat."

After leaving his friend, Mr.— paused a moment, took his bearing and having shaped a course, on the principle that continual angles meet, made sail for home. In due course of time he arrived there, and was not very much astonished, but rather frightened to find his worthy lady sitting up for him.

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Suspicion enters, and love at once departs. If you wish a lawyer to show himself a "brick," you must just show him that you are yourself possessed of the "rocks."

The present fashion of pronouncing the word "characterize," sound very much like "crack-her eyes."

An eccentric parson in the Old Dominion who is known by the somewhat unique name of Servant Jones, once dined with a Mr. Owl. Mr. Owl placed before his guest the mortal remains of a chicken whose bones formed the debris of a former repast.

Lord of love, Look down from above, And bless the Owl, That ate the fowl And left the bones, For Servant Jones."

A List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office at Darlington, C. H., S. C., 1st July, 1851.

B.—J. Bass, C. H. Blann, Stephen M. Bodz, Ezekiel Barnes, Henry Blackmon.

C.—Thomas Cook, Adam Caroway, Thomas E. Coloin, Campbell, Platt & Co., D.—J. N. Dawkins, John Derumple, Peter Demise, Mrs. Sarah Dees, Christopher Dudley.

F.—A. Fraser, Mrs. Catharine Foreman. G.—Thomas Glanoil, Wm. Gee, Sr., James R. Gee, Wm. Gilcrest, Kindred Griffin, James Garner, Mrs. Mariah Gause.

H.—Jas. Halliburton, Jacob Howard, James Hunter, Mrs. Nancy Hays, Mrs. Levina House, Brantley Hill, Mrs. Hester Hill.

J.—Samuel Jones, Edwin Jordan, (3) Andrew Jordan, Alex. Johnson, Isaac Jackson. K.—Warren King, William King, Sherod Lucas, Wm. Lambert, (2) Miss F. A. Leger, Miss H. Livingston, M.—Mrs. M. A. Mathews, Boyed Melton, (2) B. A. Melton, Kinchen May, Stephen M. Meatevaz, (2) Rev. Joseph Mayhan, (3) N.—Daniel Norris, Samuel Norwood.

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The State of South Carolina. DARLINGTON DISTRICT. In Common Pleas. Geo. W. Dargan, Declaration in Foreign vs. Wm. Y. Layton, Attachment, in Assumpsit.

THE Plaintiff in the above stated case having this day, filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant (as it appears) is absent from and without the limits of the State aforesaid, and having neither wife, nor attorney, residing within the same, upon whom a copy of this Declaration could be served, on motion of J. A. & C. A. Dargan Plaintiff's Attorneys; It is ordered that the said Defendant do Plead, or demur to the said Declaration within a year and a day from the publication of this order; and in default thereof, final and absolute judgment will be given, and awarded against said Defendant.

It is also ordered, that a copy of this order be published twice, every three months, for the space of a year and a day, from the date of this order, in the Darlington Flag. Clerks office at Darlington Court House, South Carolina, the 18th day of March, Anno Domini 1851. (Signed) E. B. BRUNSON, c. c. p. March 19 3 32m

Look at This. Anti Cholera Syrup, Nerve Powder Tooth do, Lobelia Seed, Tincture Lobelia Essence Ginger, Cayenne, Peppermint, Bay Berry, Bone-set, Pennyroyal, Composition, Gum Myrrh, Thomson's No. 6, Gum Camphor, Chamomile Flowers, Cologne of all kinds, Balm of Columbia, for sale by R. & R. M. ROLLINS.

Bounty Land. THE Subscriber will act as the Agent and forward all applications for Bounty Land, for all persons entitled under the Act of the 28th September, 1850. He will attend punctually to the whole business connected with the application. All persons who served in the war declared by the United States against Great Britain on the 18th June, 1812, or of any of the Indian wars since 1790, their surviving widows or minor children, are entitled to draw under the act. Those who have lost their certificate of discharge need not apply. S. WILDS DUBOSE, Darlington, March 12, 1851. 2 tf 20,000 fine Spanish Cigars, 20,000 " American Cigars, for sale by A. W. SEXTON. May 7 10

COACH AND CABINET MAKING.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has established a Shop for carrying on the above business, at Edingham in Darlington District. He returns his thanks for past patronage and desires to inform the citizens of the District, that he has received a fresh supply of Paints, Varnish, &c., &c., and is fully prepared to do any work in the above line of business. Any person favoring him with jobs will have their work done neatly and with as much dispatch as practicable.

R. J. ANDREWS. P. S.—He also receives toll or Crossing Lawrence's Bridge's, persons going over will please call at the sign and pay their ferriage. R. J. A.

In Distress we Succor. HAVING accepted the Agency for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, I will take pleasure in forwarding any applications which may be made for membership. Persons insuring are entitled to share in the profits of the Company. The lives of slaves may be insured on accommodating terms. J. H. NORWOOD. May 21 12 tf

Land for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale her plantation situated six miles south of Darlington C. H., on the waters of Beaver Dam, containing Two Hundred and sixty-four acres, about One Hundred and twenty of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation. There is an excellent Dwelling House, Gin House and crew, and all other necessary out buildings to make a home comfortable, with a never failing well of water. For further information apply to the subscriber on the premises. Terms will be made to suit purchasers. SARAH A. MOYE. May 7 10

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. THE subscriber informs the citizens of Darlington District, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, which he will sell low for cash. S. D. HALLFORD. Camden, March 19 3 tf

DARLINGTON CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned, thankful for the very liberal patronage they have received take this method, to "keep it before the people," that they are prepared at all times to make or repair Carriages, buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c., with neatness and despatch, on reasonable terms. All new Work Warranted. On Hand, Coach Laces, Cloths, Damasks, Eolienne, Black, Blue, and Drab Enamel; Top, Dash, Flap, Skirt, Bridle and Harness LEATHER. Patent Carvass, Oil Carpet, Axels, Springs, Bands, Dash-frames, Extra Boxes, wrenches, and other Castings; Carriage Bolts, extra Pad-Hooks and Territts, Lamps, Harness, Collars, Whips, Grass Mats &c. Funerals furnished at any hour of the day or night. HUNTER & McEACHERN. Darlington, March 19th, 1851. 3tf

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR, OF THE South Carolina Institute. THE Third Annual Fair of the SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE, for the promotion of Art, Mechanical Ingenuity and Industry, will be held in Charleston, S. C., opening on MONDAY, 17th November, and continuing during the week. Specimens in every branch of Mechanism, Art and Industry; also of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Tobacco and all other Agricultural Products, is solicited, for which suitable premiums will be awarded. The following special Premiums are offered:— For the six best specimens of Steel made from Spartanburg or Iron Iron, the product of a Southern State, and manufactured into Edged Tools of any kind—a Gold Medal.

N. B.—A specimen of the Steel in Bars to be sent with the Tools. For the largest quantity of Cocoons raised on one plantation, not less than Ten Bushels—a Gold Medal or \$50. For the largest quantity of Spun Silk the produce of any one plantation, not less than Ten Pounds—a Gold Medal or Premium of \$50. For the best Sea Island Cotton Gin, on some new principle, superior to that now in general use; or for any real and important improvement on the present one—a Gold Medal. For the invention of a suitable machine for Pulverising Red Pepper—a Gold Medal. For the best Steam Engine—a Gold Medal. For the best model steam Fire Engine—a Gold Medal.

A large and commodious building has been selected for the Exhibition, and every care will be paid to the reception and care of Articles sent to the Fair. All specimens must be in by the 13th November. Contributors to the Fair are respectfully requested when they forward Specimens for Exhibition, to send full descriptions of the Articles, and such information in general as may be of use, and proper for publication. Address J. H. TAYLOR, Chairman of Comtee. on Correspondence.

Saddles, Harness, &c. THE subscriber continues to carry on the above business at his residence near St. Pauls Church, Darlington District, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. His motto is "let the work show for itself," he expects to keep constantly on hand, Ready made Harness of his own manufacture. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. JAMES NEWBERY. March 26 4 1y

Just Received. A variety of ready made CLOTHING—also Gentlemen's line Panama HATS, Boys' Palmleaf HATS. For sale by A. W. SEXTON. May 7 10

Just Received. SUGAR COFFEE, MOLASSES and RICE. For sale by A. W. SEXTON.

Darlington Hotel. DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOTEN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table. Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared. The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers. Drives can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them. March 12, 1851. 1y

CABINET SHOP. HAVING employed a Cabinet Maker, we are prepared to execute all orders for new work or repairing in the above line. HUNTER & McEACHERN. May 23 13 tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES CAMDEN, S. C. THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends, and the inhabitants generally, of Darlington, that he still continues at his old stand, two doors above Messrs. A. M. & R. KENNEDY, where he keeps constantly on hand a large and select stock of Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish and Window Glasses, Soaps, Brushes and Perfumery, Spices and Fancy Articles, Dental and Surgical Instruments, Thomsonian Medicines, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c. Keeping but limited quantities, and ordering frequently his Medicines may be relied on as being Fresh and New. He therefore solicits the attention of those visiting the Town for the purchase of articles in his line, to his Stock and Prices. Z. J. DEHAY. Camden, April 2, 1851. 5 1y

Warranted Pianos, &c. On TRIAL. PIANOS of best Makers, Rosewood, Pearl, Mahogany, &c. in any desired style of finish—or other Musical Instruments, furnished free of charge, or obligation to keep, unless entirely suited on trial. After sufficient test, may be bought, exchanged, hired or returned, on terms lower than obtainable elsewhere, cash or credit. Many references to families in different States, and districts of this State, quite competent to judge where Instruments have been tested and bought and now speak for themselves. Specimens seen by inquiring of Mrs. ANN H. HART, Teacher of Music, Camden, S. C. June 4 14 tf

COTTON GIN MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has located himself at Darlington, C. H., and is now prepared to execute work, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and at the shortest notice, in the above line of business, both new work and repairing. He thinks it unnecessary to say anything concerning his ability, as to whether he can compete with any other Manufacturers in the above named business or not, as he never in one single instance, failed to give satisfaction to those who purchased new gins of him. He would respectfully solicit the attention of all whom it may concern, to give him a call when in need of Gins, or a gin, and try his before purchasing elsewhere, and if he fails to give satisfaction, no harm done, he will receive them back again. He would respectfully say to those who have heretofore so liberally patronized him, that he is indeed thankful for past favors, and hopes by his industry, promptness and personal attention to business, to merit a continuance of their patronage. All work warranted to give satisfaction. R. DICKINSON. Darlington, C. H., March 26. 4 1y

A Valuable Plantation for SALE. THE subscriber offers his plantation for Sale, containing about 700 acres, with about 210 acres of cleared, lying on the road leading to Camden from Darlington C. H., situated on Jeffries Creek, a distance from the Court House of nine miles, with a Comfortable Dwelling House, and other necessary buildings, for further information, apply to the subscriber at his residence. April 16 7 tf

HARNESS. NEW HARNESS, (double and single Sets), Whips, Neat-Foot Oil, &c. For sale by HUNTER & McEACHERN, April 23 8 tf

R. & R. M. ROLLINS, ARE receiving this week a full supply in their line, consisting partly, of Preserved Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, &c. Segars and Segar Matchs, Oranges and Lemons, Fresh Citron, and many other small article too tedious to mention. June 4 14

Landreth's WARRANTED Garden Seed, new crop, for sale by R. & R. M. ROLLINS. March 5 1 tf

Boots and Shoes. THE Subscriber has just received a fresh and well assorted stock of BOOTS and SHOES—Miss's Boys's and Children's do. For sale by A. W. SEXTON. May 7 10

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