

POETRY.

THE SUNSET BURIAL.

BY EULALIE.

Lines suggested upon the death of a child of Wm. Leonard, Esq., of Smyth co., Va. With drapery of richest gold. Old Sol had sought the rosy West, While Twilight did her mantle fold, To lull the weary earth to rest.

'Twas then a mournful group was seen To seek the quiet churchyard sod, And 'mid the twilight's soft'ning sheen, There bowed the holy man of God.

And there was seen the open grave, And by it weeping parents knelt; He, only, who has power to save, Knew the deep anguish that they felt.

Their precious child—the budding flower— Had wither'd in the morning sun; That bitter wail in that sad hour, O'er her, their gentlest, loveliest one.

Sweet Bettie! how her tender arms Had twined about her mother's breast; But now, secure from Death's alarms, With Jesus she doth calmly rest!

She swells the ransom'd, blood-wash'd throng, One angel more in glory now, Her harp sings out in joyous song, A radiant crown adorns her brow.

Then why should tears forever flow? She is not lost, but gone before, She drinks no longer cup of wo, But waits to greet you on that shore.

Captain Andrew E. Gibson.

Among the many noble spirits who have sacrificed their lives in defence of the liberties of our infant Confederacy, not one was more beloved and idolized, and the fall of no one will be more sincerely lamented by all to whom he was known, than Captain Andrew E. Gibson, who died on the 30th day of August, 1862, from a wound received, whilst gallantly discharging his duty in the terrible fight at Manassas on the evening of the 28th of August. He volunteered in one of the first companies raised in South-western Virginia. He entered the service in April, 1861, as second Lieut. of the "Smyth Blues," composed of many of the best young men of Smyth County. His company belonged to the celebrated "Stonewall Brigade." Upon the promotion of the Captain of the Blues to the office of Major, Lieut. Gibson was unanimously elected Captain of the Blues without opposition. He participated in all the expeditions and battles in which Gen. Jackson's division of the army was engaged, except those below Richmond, being then at home sick. It is not saying too much when the writer asserts that there was no one in the army more beloved than Capt. Gibson; and by his men he was almost idolized. Young as he was, (being in his 25th year,) he seemed to sustain to his company more nearly the relation of father than commander.

The Surgeon of the 4th Va. Regiment in a letter in relation to Captain Gibson, says:—"It may be a comfort to his bereaved mother and sister to know that he had not only established the reputation for himself of a most faithful, gallant and brave officer, but was most highly beloved and respected by all who knew him for his goodness of heart and kind and polite bearing to all. His comrades in arms feel that they and the country have lost one of their best men. He has passed away a martyr to freedom's cause, and his memory will live to incite his remaining fellow soldiers to deeds of valor similar to his own." Many extracts of similar import from his brother officers might be given.

Captain Gibson had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years. A short time before his death, in a letter to one to whom he sustained a peculiar relation, he says: "I sometimes feel as if I should not live through this war; should I fall, write to my sister and tell her that though life for her sake and my mother's is dear to me, still it is not hard to give it up in such a noble and glorious cause, and for it should I fall it will be without regret; still it is hard to die away from them, but 'there is one that sticketh closer than a brother,' and I know He will be there. Tell her it is hard to part, but to remember that we separate only for a time; and that in the great hereafter we shall meet again never more to part."

Captain Gibson leaves a widowed mother, a beloved sister and many devoted relatives and friends to mourn his early fall.

Operations in Western Virginia.

The Yankee papers say of the affairs in Western Virginia: Accounts from the Kanawha region state that Gen. Cox has continued his advance.—The rebels had not injured the salt works or destroyed the stock on hand. There were thirty inches water in the river Sunday morning, and as soon as slight obstructions could be removed from the channel at one point, boats, loaded with salt, would leave for the Ohio river. Our informant states that the rebels had eaten the country bare of provisions, and Jenkins' cavalry horses had consumed all the corn in the valley. Everything in the stores that the rebels had any use for, was "purchased" payment being made in Confederate scrip.

Death of a Brigadier General.

Brigadier General Allison Nelson, C. S. A., died near Little Rock, Ark., on the 9th ult. He was formerly Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., and for several years a member of the Georgia Legislature. He served with distinction in the Mexican war.

Latest from the North.

We have received, through the politeness of Captain Cashmeyer, a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer of the 6th inst. We append a brief summary of the news which possesses little interest:

In New York, Seymour is elected Governor by over 20,000 majority, and probably most of the Congressional delegation are democrats. Parker, democrat, is elected Governor of New Jersey, and four of the five Congressmen are of the same party. The Abolitionists have carried Massachusetts, as a matter of course. In Minnesota, the democrats gained one or two members of Congress. Frank Blair has been defeated by Knox, a "radical republican." Michigan has probably gone for the Abolitionists, Illinois for the Democrats, and Wisconsin is claimed by both. Delaware has elected a "Union" Governor.

The columns of Gen. McClellan are reported "moving," and a Yankee correspondent says, "It cannot be long before there will be exciting news from the advance. If there be not a battle soon it will be because the rebels evade fighting."

A late dispatch from headquarters says that "Gen. McClellan spent most of this afternoon at the top of Ashby's Gap, taking observations of the Shenandoah Valley."

In a skirmish on the 4th. west of Snicker's Gap, on the Shenandoah river, the enemy acknowledged a loss of six killed, and above twenty wounded, but say "the Rebels were driven across the river."

On the 3d and 4th there was constant skirmishing at a place called Philomont, and between Union and Upperville, without any other result, according to this doubtful authority, than "the enemy's retreating before our cavalry and artillery."

Miss Buckner, who was arrested a few days ago while conveying quinine across the line, and taken to Washington, has been released on taking the "oath."

Col. Nathaniel Brown, Captains Warfield and Williams, and Lieut. Manton, have died at Port Royal of yellow fever.

The town of Haymarket, in Fauquier county, Virginia, has been burnt by the Yankees. The paper before us contains no European news, nor any allusion to "recognition." We heard last evening that a New York paper had been received in Richmond, which stated that recognition, if not a fact accomplished, was a foregone conclusion, and would be preceded by a change in the British and French Cabinets. We attach but little importance to the statement.—Richmond Whig.

The New York Commercial says:

The Ino, a sailing vessel, left this port yesterday; the sailing frigate, Sabine, has left New London, and the Vanderbilt and Dacotah are under sailing orders. It is understood that they go to search for the Alabama. The merchants of this city, meanwhile, are discussing the propriety of sending some fast vessel, the Dreadnought, for instance, to aid in intercepting the pirate Semmes. The Ino is a ship of eight hundred and ninety-five tons, said to be very fast, and is rated at fifty guns. She probably carries less, but has very heavy metal. The Vanderbilt is one of the swiftest ocean steamers afloat, propelled by paddles and mounts fourteen guns, some of which are very heavy. The Dacotah is a sloop-of-war, propelled by a screw, and mounts seven guns. Should the Alabama encounter one or more of the squadron, she would depend for safety on the relative speed of her pursuer, for Semmes would not fight his antagonist.

Once upon the track and the pursuing fleet in position, the Alabama could be readily run down. Semmes will indeed find it difficult to evade capture, and must, of necessity, cease his depredations, for a continuance of his piratical pursuits would lead our ships to their prey. It is understood that several other vessels are either on route or under orders for this service.

Captain Semmes will, of course, resort to every subterfuge to avoid capture. His favorite ruse will probably be repeated, that of hoisting the British flag. The English government have had the red cross insulted by this same privateer, who has disregarded the consular certificates of that nation, and it is stated in a morning paper that on the representation of the British Consul here, Admiral Milne, commanding her Britannic Majesty's squadron in American waters, has ordered three British vessels of war to pursue her and bring her to account.

Mormonism.

The romance of Mormonism is furnished in the very touching story now circulating of the handsome Ludwig, a Swede, who fell in love with his two pretty cousins at Drontheim, frankly explained his feelings to them, and all three became Mormons, and passed thro' Boston recently en route for Salt Lake City and polygamy.

"A friend of General Stonewall Jackson told us," says the Richmond "Christian Advocate," a few days ago, that the General remarked he hoped our people would not forget that God giveth the victory." His friend replied that he believed the churches were deeply prayerful all over the land. The General's face brightened up with pleasure as he remarked, "Then we shall continue to prosper."

AUGUST, Nov. 13.

The Savannah Republican of this morning says: Ten Yankee Gunboats entirely destroyed the town of St. Mary's, Georgia, on Sunday last.

The Yankees attempted to land, but were repulsed by the Confederates. They afterwards destroyed the town.

A patriotic citizen was recently arrested at Holly Springs for selling whiskey to the soldiers at forty dollars a gallon which had cost him ninety cents. He had sold to the amount of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, when the rest of the liquor—some two or three barrels—was seized and turned over to the medical department.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October 1862. F. B. HURT, SAMP HURT, J. L. FIELDS, F. B. & S. Hurt will attend to the settlement of the business. Oct. 17, 1862—4t

Scarce Goods just Received.

2,000 Bunches Cotton Yarn, 5,000 yards 4-4 and 7-8 Sheeting, 2,000 lbs. Black Pepper, for sale by F. B. HURT & CO. Oct. 24.

\$25 Reward.

STRAYED or stolen on the night of the 20th inst., from the residence of R. E. Cummings, near Abingdon, a light Sorrel horse, 5 years old, marked with the letters C S on one of his shoulders, tolerably large, and one shoe off before. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse at Mr. Robert E. Cummings. Oct. 24, 1862—4t WM. W. SENTELL.

Tobacco.

THE undersigned, having a large supply of Tobacco in store, will dispose of 250 boxes, if early application be made. It is a good article. F. B. HURT & CO. Oct. 17, 1862—4t

Picture Gallery.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of his native county, that, after an absence of several years, he has again located at Abingdon, where he will be prepared at all times to supply them with pictures. He is prepared to execute all kinds of Likenesses, from the smallest Locket to a full-sized Oil Painting.

He takes Life-size Photographs, and those having in possession the miniatures of their deceased or absent relatives and friends, are invited to an examination of the wonderful process known as the Solar Camera Photograph, by aid of which the most perfect likeness can be reproduced of any required size, either upon paper or oil canvas, and afterwards painted in oil, preserving perfectly all the lines and expressions of the original photograph.

His rooms are in the eastern end of the Virginia House, immediately over the Store recently occupied by Mr. Josephson. All are invited to at least an examination of his pictures and the process by which they are produced. Oct. 17, 1862—4t DAVID L. CLARK.

Educate that you may be Free.

THE subscriber will commence an English school in the Lebanon Academy, on Monday, the 20th October, inst., and teach during a term of five months. A limited number of boarders can procure admittance as scholars, by an early application to the subscriber. Terms, two dollars per month for each scholar. Contingent fee 50 cts. JAS. MEEHAN. Oct. 17, 1862—2m Bristol Advocate copy.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE R. R. CO., Lynchburg, October 24, 1862.

THE restrictions placed by the War Department upon the transportation of wheat, corn, flour and bacon having been removed, shippers are notified that they will have no difficulty in sending forward their produce when intended for consumption in this State.

The shipment of all the above articles from the State is positively prohibited except seed wheat. To transport this beyond the limits of the State or to Bristol, or the Western terminus of this road, it will be necessary to obtain the written consent of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, commanding department of Va. at Richmond. ROBERT L. OWEN, President. Oct. 17, 1862.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Abingdon, Virginia. THE Third Annual Session of Martha Washington College will commence the 16th of August, 1862, and extend to the 1st day of June, 1863.

The rate of charges for one-half of the session is as follows: For Board, including fuel, lights, &c., \$100.00 " Tuition in Collegiate Course, 25.00 " " " Intermediate Course, 20.00 " " " Preparatory Course, 15.00 " Contingent fee for same time, 1.50 " Tuition in Music same time, 25.00 Tuition in other Extra Branches is proportionally increased. The Board and Tuition for one-half of the Session must be paid invariably in advance. The amount required in advance, are those respectively specified above.

The Trustees of the College have been compelled to advance the rate of charges for Board and Tuition. The necessity of doing so is obvious to every intelligent mind. The price of almost every article of provisions, has advanced within the last twelve months, from 100 to 400 per cent. The College has not advanced its charges any farther than is necessary to sustain itself in the present condition of the country. We trust the people will renew their patronage of the College, especially in view of the fact that money advanced for education is always a profitable and lasting investment. The misfortunes of life, in peace or in war, can never deprive our daughters of those great intellectual and moral blessings which are secured by an early and efficient education.

For further information, address WM. A. HARRIS, President of M. W. College. Aug. 1, 1862.

Virginia & Tennessee Railroad. Change of Schedule.

ON and after Thursday, the 4th of September, the Mail and Passenger trains on this road will leave Lynchburg daily at 4 o'clock a. m., and arrive from the West at 4.30 p. m. THOS. DODAMEAD. Sept. 5, 1862.

Abingdon Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Institution are gratified in being able to announce to the public the opening of this Academy for the reception of pupils, on Monday, the 1st day of September, under the superintendence of Mr. William Farmer. Mr. F. is well qualified, with the advantage of several years' experience as a Teacher, and we feel well assured that he will, as heretofore, give entire satisfaction to all who send their children to this Academy the ensuing session of five months:

First or lowest grade of pupils—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Declamation, \$ 7.50 Second, or intermediate grade—Same continued, and English Grammar, Composition, the Sciences, &c., 10.00 Third, or highest grade—Above continued, and Classics, Higher Mathematics, or either, 15.00 Contingent Fee, 2.00 Parents and Guardians will please observe that these terms are very moderate, notwithstanding the war and the blockade. They are only equal to \$1.50 per month for the pupils of the first grade, \$2.00 per month for the intermediate, and \$3.00 per month for the 3d or highest grade; and \$1.00 contingent fee for fuel, &c., &c. By order of the board. JOHN N. HUMES, Pres. Aug. 22, 1862—4t

HENDREN'S SHOE BLACKING.

THIS article has of late been greatly improved, the proprietor having accomplished what he set out to do, i. e. to beat the Yankee Mason. Every ingredient of the compound is purely Southern, and all engaged in its preparation are natives of the South. In Cubes. 1 gross \$9—6 gross \$45—12 do \$85 1 gross packing boxes 50 cts.—6 gross packing boxes \$1.00. No notice will be taken of orders not accompanied by the cash. A. B. HENDREN. Sept. 12, 1862. Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Virginia House, in Abingdon, will be sold upon liberal terms, but if not disposed of by the 15th of November, it will be rented.—There is no more desirable Hotel property in Southwestern Virginia, and no house that has had a better uniform patronage. The building is of brick, large, airy and roomy, with extensive Stables and all necessary out-buildings. As persons would neither buy or rent without viewing the property, it is useless to go into a more minute description. For terms, &c., in our absence, apply to N. I. McGinnis, Esq. G. R. R. DUNN, D. C. DUNN. Abingdon, Aug. 29, 1862—4t

C. N. JOSEPHSON, 209 Broad Street, BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH, RICHMOND, VA.

HAS on hand, and is receiving daily from the Southern markets, all kinds of dress and staple goods, such as brown and bleached Domestic Calicoes, Irish Linens, Cambrics, Dressing Combs, &c., &c., to which I invite the attention of my friends in Washington and surrounding counties. C. N. JOSEPHSON. August 1, 1862—3m

SADDLE, BRIDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MANUFACTORY.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Wm. J. Deady & Co., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned propose to continue the above business under the name and style of DEADY & CHICK.

at their old Stand nearly opposite the Court House, where they will continue to make to order and keep on hand, manufactured of the very best material, and in the very best style, all sorts of RIDING SADDLES AND BRIDLES, at prices, from the finest and most costly, to the plainest and cheapest. Their assortment of HARNESS, both single and double, will be general and of all qualities, from the most elaborately mounted to the plainest. They will also keep on hand and make to order LEATHER TRUNKS, of all sizes and fashions, and at all prices.

Intending to render entire satisfaction, they respectfully ask the liberal encouragement that faithful workmanship always secures. All kinds of Repairing will be done in order and with promptness, and Raw Hides, and all marketable Produce taken for work. Thankful for past patronage, they hope to merit and receive a continuance of the same. WM. J. DEADY, MERIWEATHER L. CHICK. March 22, 1861.

STOVES.

THE undersigned keeps on hand at his Shop in the lower story of Old-Fellows' Hall, a variety of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, to which he invites the attention of the public.—Encourage home folks first, if they offer you as good an article upon as easy terms as others, and this the subscriber intends to do. WM. M. GRIM. Abingdon, Oct. 14, 1862—4t.

H. M. GRANT, D.D.S. E. E. GRANT. H. M. GRANT & BROTHER, DENTISTS, ABINGDON, VA.

OFFICE nearly opposite Martha Washington Female College, west end of town. Jan. 8th, 1861—1y

3000 LBS. Bar Iron. T. G. McCONNELL & Co. Oct. 10, 1862. 5 BARRELS Tanners Oil. T. G. McCONNELL & Co. August 22, 1862.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, VA. & TENN. RAILROAD CO., Lynchburg, March 10th, 1862.

PARTIES receiving goods by the Va. & Tenn. Railroad are hereby notified that, the company will not be responsible, in any manner, for goods which are allowed by consignors to remain at the company's depot 24 hours after their arrival.

Such goods will be at the risk of the owners, and no claim for damages and losses will be allowed, and storage will be charged by this company. The company will not give notice of the arrival of any consignment. R. L. OWEN, President. March 21, 1862.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP: S. M'CORKLE, S. M. M'CORKLE, WM. KINNIER, M'CORKLE, SON & CO., (Successors to M'Corkle & Co.)

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, No. 113 Main Street, LYNCHBURG, VA.

We will give particular attention to the sale of Tobacco, Breadstuffs, Provisions, and all kinds of Country Produce and Merchandise, at the old stand of M'Corkle & Co. We shall endeavor to keep always on hand a full stock of all articles requisite to the business, and from our long experience in the business hope to merit a share of the public patronage, and especially that so liberally extended to the former concern. Our Mr. Kinnier will give his personal attention to the Commission Business, as he has been for some years pursuing that branch, and we feel confident from his long experience and thorough knowledge of the business, will not fail to give satisfaction to all who entrust their interests to our hands. We will make liberal advances on approved produce in hand, and remit promptly for all time and cash sales.

SAMUEL M'CORKLE, S. M. M'CORKLE, WM. KINNIER. October 11, 1861—1y.

NEW CONCERN. CHARLES J. JONES, (late of the firm of M'Corkle & Co.) and WILLIAM A. MILLER, (formerly Commission Merchant and dealer in Fertilizers on Basin.)

HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of JONES & MILLER.

For the purpose of conducting a General Commission and Grocery Business, and have taken the storehouse No. 107, Main street, two doors above the old stand of M'Corkle & Co., and next door to Lee, Locke & Taylor.

We solicit consignments of Merchandise and Country Produce of every description, promising our best personal efforts to make satisfactory sales—and from the long experience we have both had in business in this city, think we are justified in saying that we can do as well for consignors as any other house in the city. Account sales with neat proceeds will be rendered as soon as sales are made, and all letters on business promptly answered.

We shall keep the best supply of Groceries that can be obtained, and as soon as fertilizers can be procured, we intend keeping a good stock of the most approved kinds—all of which will be sold as low as they can be afforded for cash. We appreciate the patronage extended to us in other connections, and shall spare no pains to merit it in future. CHAS. J. JONES, WM. A. MILLER. Nov. 1, 1861.

JACOB STOKBERGER, Clock and Watch-Maker.

HAS located in Abingdon, immediately opposite the Book Store, where he is prepared to repair

Watches and Clocks in the very best manner possible, and upon reasonable terms. Work repaired by him will be warranted for twelve months. Thoroughly understanding his business, he hopes to be encouraged, and promises satisfaction to all. September 28th, 1860.—6m.

NOTICE.

HAVING reduced our stock of goods to a very small remnant, we will close with the expiration of our license. Our books and papers will be found at the office, lately occupied by C. S. DeKen, Esq., at the western end of our store, where persons having unsettled accounts, are requested to call and close them by note. Persons having claims against us, are particularly requested to present them for payment. During our absence, Mr. T. P. Stone is authorized to represent us. T. G. McCONNELL & CO. May 2, 1862.

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CAPITAL, \$300,000. We have accepted an agency for this well known Company for this and adjoining counties, and are prepared to take risks on Dwellings, Stores, &c., &c. T. G. McCONNELL & CO. March 14, 1857.

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