

Poetry.

LAMENT OF THE DISCONSOLATE LOAVER.

They say "a good time's coming,"
Though it teavels mighty slow,
But if ever it should get here,
I hope they'll let us know.
I can't get a drop of gin,
And am short of bread and tater,
And find that I am getting in
Almost a state of nater.

My coat with mud is coated,
And wholly full of holes;
My drawers are overdrain; my shocs—
Have mercy on their soles!
For they have gaped and seemed
To try for pegs or stiches;
But, though divested of a vest,
I've breaches in my breeches.

They say this country, free,
No tyranny can block up,
But when I have a sprue,
They puts me in the lock-up.
If thus they treat a Freeman
Of this boasted Yankee nation,
I'd rather be a nigger-slave,
And work on a plantation.

There were terrible mistakes
At the time of "the creation,"
For the plan of nature surely needs
A slight of alteration.
For thorns and thistles grow
Without being hoed or planted,
And weeds are always sure to come
Just when they isn't wanted.

Why not have wheat and corn,
Spontaneously growing?
And why should taters need
Such an awful sight of hoeing?
That a fellow's back must ache,
And his hands grow hard and horny?
Oh, if I only had the tin,
I'd go to California!

BRIGHTER HOURS.

Though dark the present hour may seem
With sorrow, care, and strife;
Thy gladness may not shed her beam
Upon thy sky of life;
Yet fear not, for amidst the gloom
That joy may yet our lot illumine,
And bring us brighter hours.
Droop not, nobly struggle still,
For others look to thee;
And they would cease to strive with ill,
If thou shouldst conquer be.
In darkest nights some star appears—
In Winter's hand some flowers;
So shines for us, in adverse years,
The hope of brighter hours.

With fearless spirit still press on—
Act thine allotted part;
Life's high rewards were never won
By faint and coward heart.
Keep on thy course, and falter not,
Though the dread tempest lowers;
But still, however sad thy lot,
Hope on for brighter hours.

Wit and Humor.

A Texas Colonel's Story.

"No, my friend," said the Colonel, to his grave companion—"No, it is entirely impossible for one nursed, as you have evidently been, in the lap of luxury—perhaps even in a frame house—to know what we suffered here in '36. I'll just tell you exactly how it was with me, and I have seen nothing—to what some have!"

A PHILOSOPHER.—Two fools at Lowell, a young married woman and a bachelor, went off lately. The husband saw them as they started in the cars, gave three cheers with his hat, bade them enjoy themselves if they could, and went home a happy man.

THE OBTRUSE BOY.—"I say, boy, stop that ox." "I haven't got no stopper sir;" "Well, head him, then." "He's already headed, sir." "Confound your impertinence; turn him." "He's right side out already, sir." "Speak to him you rascal, you." "Good morning, Mr. Ox."

TIMON says two lawyers are like a pair of shears, because they do not cut one another but what comes between them.

AN INGENIOUS mechanic in one of the Southern cities has made a small engine to rock the child's cradle. The length of the engine and boiler is sixteen inches and a half. It is about two women power, and is a great curiosity.

A LADY of fashion stepped into a shop not long since and asked the keeper if he had any matrimonial baskets, she being too polite to say cradles.

It is said that the difference between eating strawberries and kissing a pretty girl, is so small that it cannot be appreciated.

Coffee Taking Notes.

A great many years ago, says the "Carter Bag," when there were slaves in Massachusetts, and some of the best men in the community owned them, there was a clergyman in a town in Essex county, whom we may call Mr. Cogswell, who had an old favorite servant by the name of Coffee. As was often the case, Coffee had as much liberty to do as he pleased as any body else in the house; and he probably entertained a high respect for himself.

Coffee, on the Sabbath, might have been seen in the minister's pew, looking round with a grand air, and, so far as appearances indicated, priding quite as much by his master's preaching as many others about him.

Coffee noticed, one Sunday morning, that several gentlemen were taking notes of the sermon; and he determined to do the same thing. So, in the afternoon, he brought a sheet of paper, and pen and ink. The minister, happening to look down into his pew, could hardly maintain his gravity, as he saw his negro "spread out" to his task, with one side of his face nearly touching the paper, and his tongue thrust out of his mouth. Coffee kept at his notes, however, until the sermon was concluded, knowing nothing, and caring as little, about the wonderment of his master.

When the minister reached home, he sent for Coffee, to come into his study. "Well, Coffee," said he, "what were you doing in meeting, this afternoon?" "Doing, Massa? Taking notes was his reply."

"You taking notes?" exclaimed his master.

"Sartan, Massa; all the gentlemen take notes."

"Well, let me see them," said Mr. Cogswell.

Coffee therupon produced his sheet of paper, and his master found it scrawled all over with all sorts of marks and lines, as though a dozen spiders, dipped in ink, had marched over it.

"Why, this is all nonsense," said the minister, as he looked at the "notes."

"Well, Massa, Coffee replied, "I thought so all the time you was preaching!"

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The public are earnestly solicited to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere, and every exertion on my part, will be made to satisfy those that call.

There is now in store a large supply of Sugars, Coffees, Tons, Molasses, Syrups, Wines, Liquor, Porter, Mustard, Pepper, Spices, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Tobacco, Sago, Snuff, Powder, Shot, Lamp, Lamp and Paint Oils.

Also, Buckles, Churns, Brooms, Brushes, Blacking, &c.

Also, 30,000 lbs choice BACON SIDES, and 2,000 lbs John Pitch & Son EXTRA HAMS. August 7, ff 29

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN ORDINARY.

BY JOHN HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas D. D. Brunson, has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Julia Ann Roper late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be held at Edgefield Court House, on the 24th day of November inst., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 10th day November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and in the seventy-sixth year of American Independence.

JOHN HILL, o. e. d. Nov 13 1851 2t 43

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William B. Dorn, Esq., Injunctions, &c.

Richard Griffin and Lewis C. Parks.

I T appearing to my satisfaction, that the defendants, Richard Griffin and Lewis C. Parks, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of the State. On motion of Perrin and McGowen, plaintiff's solicitor, it is ordered that they do plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's bill, within three months from the publication hereof, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso as against them.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. d. Oct. 9 3m 38

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
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IN EQUITY.

Ex parte, James T. Gardner and wife.

IN PURSUANCE of the Decree of the Court of Equity, at June Term, 1851, in this case, Notice is hereby given to Samuel Gardner, Trustee of the Petitioner Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, who is now absent from the State, to show cause, within three months from the publication hereof, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. d. Comm'r's Office, Oct. 7, 1851.

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Ex parte, S. E. BOWERS.

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A large supply of BACON SIDES.

Also, an excellent lot of choice LIQUORS, for sale by S. E. BOWERS.

Hamburg, Oct 16 ff 39

MATCHES.

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The great superiority of these matches over all others consists in their not giving that disagreeable odor, which is experienced from the use of matches made from Sulphur. For sale by G. L. PENN, AGENT.

Oct. 6, 1851. ff 41

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THE subscriber having shaken hands with all his old friends so often, that his hands became blistered, and he was necessarily compelled to withdraw from the canvass for Tax Collector, for three weeks. His hands are now well, and he is again in the field and ready to shake hands once more with his numerous friends.

WELCOME MARTIN.

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