

"THIS IS DEATH." BY ROWELL RICE. "Dear my pious dearest husband; Painter grows my dying breath; Wailing pain, and shadows passing; Prove to me this death is not a lie; Cheer thy heart my mourning partner; Let me clasp thy hand once more; Hand that ever led me to the light; Through the checkered scenes of yore.

A BRAVE GIRL. BY S. M. In the winter of 1842, a gentleman and his daughter, a young lady, while traveling through Canada, arrived at night at an old-fashioned tavern. The gentleman concluded to stop there instead of going on to the village of S— which was ten miles distant, and which they had thought to reach.

The daughter—Carrie—expressed her willingness as the tavern presented a comfortable appearance, and they alighted, when it was plainly to be seen that the gentleman was quite lame, so much so that he was obliged to use a cane. The landlord came out, and calling a boy to take the horse and sleigh to the barn, he ushered Mr. Spencer and his daughter into a pleasant sitting-room where a bright fire was burning on the hearth, which proved very acceptable to our travelers, who had been in the sleigh since morning.

"Your room will be ready by supper-time, sir," said the landlord, as he left the room to the money-belt and key. Supper was shortly announced, and after refreshing themselves, Mr. Spencer and Carrie returned to the cozy sitting-room, where they talked and chatted until half past eight.

They were then shown their room which was on the second story, in a wing somewhat distant from the main portion. The room was very long, with a high ceiling. On one side was a window, and on the other a door. Just above the door was a bust of King George III.

The room was very plainly furnished, containing two beds, a washstand, and a few chairs. Carrie took in the whole room at a glance, and it must be confessed, had there not been a cheerful fire burning, she would have felt nervous about sleeping there. As it was the warm glow of light up the room into comparative cheerfulness.

While she and her father sat by the fire, her eyes wandered to the bust above the door, when she noticed that the eyeballs had evidently been knocked out, leaving two empty sockets. "Well, Carrie," said Mr. Spencer, presently, "I think you had better look the door. I am going to count my money."

After Carrie had done so, he drew out a money-belt heavy with bills, and proceeded to count them. While doing so, Carrie's eyes involuntarily wandered again to the bust, when to her horror and astonishment, in place of empty spaces were two glittering eyes, greedily watching every movement of her father.

The young girl could scarcely repress a scream; but controlling herself, she looked towards the fire, while her father went on counting a large roll of bills. "I must have been mistaken," thought the fair girl. "What could make me have such a strange fancy, though?" she continued, gazing again at the bust.

—The woman who neglects her husband's shirt-front is not the wife of his bosom. —Forty-three thousand emigrants have entered Texas through Denison since April last. —Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness are not properly drawn out until they have been in hot water.

—A Boston man has written an essay on "Bauds." Some battles project sufficiently to enable a man to write an essay on them very easily. —"What is the reason that your wife and you always disagree?" asked one Irishman of another. "Because we are both of one mind. She wants to be master, and so do I."

—It will afford sweeter happiness in the hour of death, to have wiped one tear from a cheek of sorrow, than to have ruled an empire, to have conquered millions, or to have enslaved the world. —Frankly observes the Detroit Free Press: "A man of genius is recognized the world over. The Japanese government has bought a Rhode Island cider mill, and is trying to grind wheat in it."

—The spirit of Lord Byron was interviewed in New York by a reporter interested in the progress of his monument as in Mrs. Stowe's health. He's waiting for her on the shining shore. —A gentleman, on walking out one Sunday evening, met a young Scotch peasant girl, whose parents lived near his house. "Where are you going, Jenny?" said he. "Looking for a son-in-law for my mother, sir."

—Coming events cast their shadows before. When you see the servant girl carefully gathering up the crusts and pieces of biscuit that nobody could eat them, from the breakfast table, make up your mind there is to be bread-pudding for dinner. —A Boston woman had prepared to elope, but when her husband, hearing of her intention, came forward with his check-book and offered her money for her expenses, while his face was illuminated with unbounded joy, she considered the matter and concluded not to go. It took all the romance away.

—The new process of drying eggs bids fair to become quite an industry. Pass, on the Danube, the candidate, "It would look nice in a seal-skin cloak and navy-blue stockings, wouldn't she?" is the way they expressed themselves in speaking of the candidate's wife. Who says that women have no political influence? —Dr. Redfield, in a letter from South Carolina to the Cincinnati Commercial, (Republican), says that the whites of South Carolina are determined to gain control of their own affairs, and that if Chamberlain is elected he will be as harmless as a conch shell to command respect or enforce law, unless he does it through the Federal power. Through a Republican, the writer expresses his candid belief that Hampton's election will be better for the colored people. His worst is law in South Carolina; he has promised to protect them and can do it; his worst word from him would be "I am in the State. The days of black government here are ended," adds Dr. Redfield, and the next thing is to secure peace and protection of life and property."

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LAST NOTICE. The Notes and Accounts Due the firm of SIMPSON, HILL & CO., Will be placed in the hands of an OFFICER for collection by the First of November next. A year has transpired since its dissolution, and you have had time to make another crop. No excuse can be given for not settling immediately. The old firm business MUST be wound up. SIMPSON, HILL & CO. Sept 14, 1876 9

DENTISTRY. DR. G. M. JONES. Prepared to do all kinds of Dentistry at short notice. Being in possession of all the latest improvements and best of material, can do work in the best of style. With the number next after the receipt of his order. Not to be surpassed by any. Old decayed teeth treated and made good, at very little above the price of extracting. Teeth set in the best of style at the present reduced prices. All work warranted. Office, adjoining T. J. Leak's residence, second door below market. Terms low for cash or crop. Sept 7, 1876 8

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LUMBER! LUMBER! I AM now prepared to furnish PINE, OAK, HICKORY and POPLAR LUMBER on the Blue Ridge and Air Line Railroads at Seneca City, in any quantities desired. Mr. W. T. Reed is my agent at Anderson, and he will always be found at the Lumber Yard, ready to wait on customers. WM. J. HARBIN July 8, 1876 51

AN EARNEST APPEAL. As all persons indebted to us for Goods or Supplies must certainly come forward and settle the same. The plea of "hard times" won't pay debts. If they would, we would certainly be willing to accept them. Prompt payments make many friends, and insure kind indulgence. So come along with your Greenbacks or Cotton and pay up. You will feel good yourself, and make us feel better. WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LOT OF STAPLE DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, Which we will sell as low as the lowest for cash.

WILSON & REED. Oct 12, 1876 13 GET OUT OF DEBT! GET OUT OF DEBT!! WE have given liberal credits the present, as well as past years, and the time for collecting our money has about arrived, as we are not going to wait much longer before suing, and trying what virtue there is in law, as much as we hate to do so. We earnestly call upon all, and no person is left out who owes us a cent for Merchandise or Goods for the present or past years, that they must pay up out of their first gathering of Cotton this fall, and if no Cotton, WE WILL TAKE THE MONEY IN ANY MANNER WE CAN GET IT. We have to pay our own debts promptly, and it is reasonable that we should expect pay from others. The longer you let your debts stand over, the harder they are to pay. WE WANT OUR MONEY—DO NOT DELAY IT. We have a large stock of Goods on hand, and solicit the patronage of prompt paying customers. BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO. S. BLECKLEY. Anderson, S. C., August 22, 1876

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. WE desire to call attention to the fact that we have on hand a LARGE and well-selected stock of Heavy Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Etc. We have just received a large lot of Bacon Sides, Shoulders, Sugar Cured Hams Cheap Grades of Syrup, Muscovado, Molasses and New Orleans Molasses, 100 BARRELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. A complete assortment of Sugars, Coffee and Teas, Pickles, Canned Goods, &c. A very large stock of Iron, Steel, Hoe, Shovels, Spades, and farming Implements generally. In short, we have everything that the farmer or man of family needs. We are selling the foregoing articles at the most reasonable cash prices. Call and be convinced of this fact. And now a word to those that we have supplied with Goods during the year 1872, 1873 and 1874. Unpaid for and pay up, your Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Officer for collection. BYRUM & McGRATH. Oct 7, 1876 12

Important to those Indebted to Us. To those indebted to us on Accounts for last year, we will give one-half cent above the market price for Cotton, in payment of such Accounts and Notes, at any time between the 1st of November next. We must have the money on them, and do not wish to add any cost. So come forward at once and settle up. BYRUM & McGRATH, Mechanics' Row, Anderson, S. C. Miss M. E. Williams. J. W. DANIELS. Oct 7, 1876 12

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public of Anderson and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the best and finest quality of HAND-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, At his New Shop Over Prevo's & Cunningham's Grocery Store. By giving personal attention to the work, employing none other than first-class workmen, and respecting only a true from the farmers, as well as the citizens of the Town, before they purchase Boots or Shoes elsewhere. REPAIRING will also be promptly and neatly executed. Give me an order. G. W. GARRECKT. Sept 14, 1876 9

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON, IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. Wm. S. Hall and wife, Malinda Hall, Plaintiffs, against Enos Massey, Thomas Massey, Levliah Massey, Wm. J. Shaw, James Massey, S. C., and twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff's action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated 21st November, A. D. 1876. JOHN B. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court upon a complaint of the above named Plaintiff, for the purpose of obtaining a partition and division of the premises therein described among the owners thereof, or for sale and for a division of the proceeds of such sale among said owners according to their respective rights, who premises were at the time of the commencement of this action the real estate of Silas Massey, deceased, of which you have an interest. JOHN B. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney. Nov 23, 1876 19

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. I AM now doing business on my own account, and will sell Goods FOR THE CASH As low as they can be bought in this market, and the Dry Goods and Fancy Goods that were owned by Towars & Broyles will be sold at cost for Cash. Now Receiving, Jeans, Plaid Homespun and Osmaburgs from Columbus Factory, Georgia, best goods made; Flour, Bacon, Salt, Sugar, Coffee, &c., which will be sold as low as the lowest for cash. Give me a call, and be convinced. A. B. TOWERS. Oct 12, 1876 13

ETTENGER & EDMOND, Richmond, Va. MANUFACTURERS PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, Boilers, of all kinds, Circular Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Mill Gearing, Shifting, Pulleys, &c., American Turbine Water Wheel, Cameron's Special Steam Pumps. Sent for Catalogue. Nov 2, 1876 19

DISSOLUTION. THE business heretofore existing under the name and style of LEWIS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled by one of the partners. Mr. Lewis at the former stand, 2 Benson House. S. BAYLES LEWIS, J. A. DEAN, R. B. DEAN, A. A. DEAN. Anderson, S. C., Sept. 12, 1876.

AT COST FOR CASH. WITH a view of settling up the business of the past four years, we propose closing out our Stock now on hand at Cost for Cash. Our selection is good, and parties will do well to call and avail themselves of this opportunity. Parties indebted by Note or Account are requested to make settlement immediately with our Mr. LEWIS, as the old business must be wound up this fall. DON'T WAIT TO BE SUE'D. LEWIS & CO., NO. 2 BENSON HOUSE PLACE. Sept 12, 1876

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