

THE COLUMBIA PHOENIX.

[Original.]

What's Left?

Oh! thus expell'd from Eden's bowers,
Where all was love and joy of yore,
Shall I again seek other flowers,
And peril all my peace once more!
Sink in the lure of luscious eyes,
Yield to the spell in muso's charms,
And dream again of Paradise
In woman's love and woman's arms

What tho' her smile be beaming bright,
And soft her voice as music's own,
The soul once rest of loving light,
Must make its weary way alone.

The victim long of mocking bowers,
Where wo was through illusion taught,
He will may dread lest other flowers
Shall sting with thorns he never sought.

Who, with his memories of the past,
In midnight hours, a mournful throng,
But trembles lest the trumpet's blast
Succeed the sweetest spells of song!

Who, with each subsiding strain,
But feels some memory, keen and sharp,
Nor hears anew the shriek of pain,
In all the pauser of the harp.

Difficulties.

Every man in the course of his life will meet with difficulties, and the only difference among men is how they overcome them. A young man may be very careful to injure no one. He may settle punctually with his tailor and washerwoman and square accounts with his landlady once a week. He may make justice and punctuality the study of his whole life, and yet in spite of all, he will occasionally find himself assailed, as if he were attempting to injure and defraud the whole creation. The more he refrains from cheating others, the more others seek to cheat him, while not infrequently the selfish schemer will be the more popular man. The very fact that he is peaceably disposed will often induce others to molest him. So that certain number of quarrels and annoying circumstances to get into in the course of his life and the real question is how get through them and out of them to the best advantage.

It will be hard to persuade men of what is unquestionably the great and eternally true method of treating those who are injurious and unjust in their fulfillment of any of the relations of life—i. e., to pocket the wrong as quietly as possible. Persons who are greatly and deliberately unjust, are really too low for the notice or retaliation of a just man. It is certainly no reflection on the character of a gentleman, if he decline to fight any drunken blackguard he may meet in the street, preferring to step out of his way and give up the ground. This is the only safe way of dealing with the unjust and injurious. Get out of their way, have nothing to do with them in future.

If you are really better than they, that is the punishment they will feel the most. A quarrel elevates them to your level, or rather sinks you to theirs. Besides, they will have arts and tricks that will give them the advantage—arts that you cannot practice, and would not if you could. They can lie and libel and defame. What then?

Shall wrong go unpunished or encouraged? By no means—only step aside and wait a little.

POOR SOIL.—An inquisitive Yankee was standing at the tavern door, in the lower part of Jersey, watching a funereal pass by. At the head of it was a large manure cart, moving along very slowly, and making no offer to turn out for the procession. The Yankee was astonished at this want of attention on the part of the driver of said cart, and turning to a Philadelphian who was standing by, he remarked:

'I guess the folks aint very perlit about here; tu hum where I live, they always turn out for a funeral.'

'Oh, that's a part of the procession,' remarked the Philadelphian, gravely.

'Du tell! Yeou don't say so! Heow!' exclaimed the astonished Yankee.

'Why, you see, it is a very poor, sandy soil about here, and nothing comes up they plant, unless they manure it well; so, when they bury a fellow, they throw a whole cart load in the grave, to make him rise at the judgment day.'

Proclamation.

I, T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor of the city of Columbia, S. C., call earnestly upon the citizens to aid the municipal authorities in the preservation of order, peace and law. The laws made and provided for their maintenance will be strictly enforced. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that any and every encroachment be promptly reported to the proper officers. It is a source of deep regret to the executive that a laxity of morals exists among some portions of our inhabitants, inasmuch as they are daily trespassing on the rights of others, whose enclosures are not secure by proper fencing; also, on the shade trees on the public streets. The law in these instances, as well as all laws for the protection of public and private property, will be enforced.

It has also been reported that parties are bringing into the city spirituous liquors for sale. It is much to be deprecated that this source of traffic should exist at such a time, when our inhabitants stand in daily want of food. Severe measures against the retailing of liquors must be resorted to, in order to stop the spread of this grievous evil; trusting on an All-wise Providence to sustain me in this our time of affliction, and relying on all good citizens to assist the authorities in maintaining order in our city.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of April, 1865.

T. J. GOODWYN.

April 4

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 8, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

ALL Officers on Post Duty at this place will make a report to these Headquarters of all men attached to their respective departments, who are entitled to draw rations at this post.

All provision returns must be made out at the departments and approved at these Headquarters. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'dg.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. APRIL 10

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 31, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. — Copy.

JOHN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting Provost Marshal of this city until further orders. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order

A. F. RUDLER, Col. Com'm'dg.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. APRIL 4

Notice.

ALL ferrymen throughout the District are respectfully requested to cross no slave over the river, either by flats or small boats, without his pass in endorsed by either Mr. J. G. GIBBES, Capt. JOHN CARSTEN or myself.

march 30

T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor.

Headquarters,

DETACHMT BUTLER'S CAV. BRIGADE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 23, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

ALL absentees from Butler's Cavalry Brigade are hereby required to report to me at Chesterville, S. C., or to Capt. McIVER, at Cheraw, S. C., without delay. To such as report promptly, the clemency offered in the recent order from Gen. Lee will be extended. Those who do not avail themselves of this last opportunity may expect the extremest penalty of the military law. This order to remain in force for twenty days from this date. By order

B. H. RUTLEDGE,

march 23 Col. Com'm'dg Detachment.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,

AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

[Extract.]

COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned as Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.

By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.
Official: Gpo. W. BERRY, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C.,

March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.

By order of A. F. RUDLER,
Colonel Commanding.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 31

Headquarters,

COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 20, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. —

I. ALL officers and men now in the city who are unattached, will report to these headquarters for organization as a guard for post duty.

II. Detailed men who are unassigned are required to report at these headquarters for assignment to duty without delay.

III. The police and citizens generally are requested to aid in the arrest of absentees and deserters. By order of A. F. RUDLER,

Colonel Commanding.

W. J. MEALING, A. A. A. G. march 31

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.
Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

April 1
All papers in the State will copy until the time for the meeting of the Legislature.