

MISCELLANY

Childhood and its Visions.

BY E. L. BULWER.

Once on a time when sunny May
Was kissing up the April showers,
Saw fair Childhood hard at play
Before a bank of blushing flowers.
Happy—he knew not whence or how;
And smiling—who could choose but love
him?
For not more glad than Childhood's brow
Was the gay heaven that laughed above
him.

Old Time came hobbling in his wrath
And that green valley's calm invaded;
The brooks grew dry beneath his path,
The birds were mute, the lilies faded—
A Grecian tomb stood full in sight,
And that old Time began to batter,
But Childhood watched his paper kite,
Nor heeded not one whit the matter.

With curling lip and eye askance,
Guilt gazed upon the scene a minute,
But Childhood's archly simple glance
Had such a holy spell within it,
That the dark demon to the air
Again spread forth his baffled pinion,
And hid his envy and despair,
Self-tortured in his own dominion.

Then stepped a gloomy phantom up,
Pale, cypress-crowned, night's woeful
daughter,
And proffered him a fearful cup,
Full to the brim of bitter water;
Says Childhood, "Madam, what's your
name?"
And when the beldame uttered "Sorrow,"
Then cried, "Don't interrupt my game,
I prithee call again to-morrow."

The muse of Pindus thither came,
And wooed him with the softest number:
That ever scattered wealth and fame
Upon a youthful poet's slumbers.
Though sweet the lyre and sweet the lay,
To Childhood it was all a riddle;
"Good gracious!" cried he, "send away
That noisy woman with a fiddle!"

Then Wisdom stole his bat and ball,
And taught him, with most sage en-
deavor,
Why bubbles rise and acorns fall,
And why no joy may last forever;
She talked of all the wondrous law
Which Nature's open book discloses,
But Childhood, when she made a pause,
Was fast asleep among the roses.

Sleep on, sleep on! Pale manhood's dreams
Are all of earthly pain or pleasure;
Of glory's toils, ambition's schemes,
Of cherished love or hoarded treasure;
But to the couch where Childhood lies,
A pure, unmingled trance is given,
Lit by the rays of seraph's eyes
And glances of remembered Heaven!

THE ADVANTAGE OF SECURITY.—
Some weeks ago I strolled into a
friend's counting-room. He being
absent, I commenced a chat with his
clerk, when a good-looking "culled
pussun" entered, doffed his castor,
and said:

"Mass' Bob, kin you lend me a
quarter till dis afternoon, and I pay
him, sartin?"
Mass' Bob applied his dexter to his
vest pocket, but it made no "sign."
I turned.

"Well, Buck, you look tolerably
honest, but as I don't know you, if
you will give me security I will lend
you the quarter."

His eyes brightened as he asked:
"Mass' Bob, will you go my se-
curity?"

"Yes," replied Bob.
I forked over. Some time after-
wards, wending the same way, as I
was about to enter the office, the
identical Buck stood before me.

"Buck, where's my quarter? You
didn't pay me as you promised?"
"No, sah, but I gib you security."
"Well, but I want you to pay me—
I lent you the quarter."
"Dat's true, sah, but it am de
custom down here to zaust de security
fust."

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I do not undertake the enterprise so
much for what I expect to realize from the
profits, as to facilitate me in publishing the
Herald, as we are compelled to have mails;
and, as no one else seemed disposed, I
have undertaken the project.
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Herald office. T. B. CREWS.
Laurens C. H., S. C., Dec. 1, 1865.
Dec 6

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IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.**

Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm.
Arday. —Bill for Partition.
IN obedience to the decree of the Court
of Equity made in this case, I will sell,
at York Court House, on the FIRST MON-
DAY in January next, a TRACT OF LAND,
situate in York District, on Sugar Creek,
bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza
Stewart and D. G. Bennett, and containing
four hundred acres, more or less. This is
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plantation.
TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to
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balance of the purchase money on a credit
of one and two years, in equal instalments,
with interest from the day of sale, and
secured by the bond of the purchaser, with
good sureties and a mortgage of the pre-
mises. W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D.
Dec 9

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
RICHLAND DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.**

John Logan, George W. Glenn, et ux et al.,
vs. Rufus J. Reid, Joseph Clippers, et ux
et al.—Bill for Sale of Real Estate.
IN pursuance of the order of the Court
in the above case, I will sell, on the
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o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in the
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LAND in said city, containing four acres
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Winn street; on the South, by Washington
street; on the West, by Barnwell street.
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fortable home. A map, with the lots num-
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Nov 28

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Nov 23

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Dec 6

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safes have again demonstrated their super-
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Sept 20