

MISCELLANY

Your Mission.
 If you cannot on the ocean
 Sail among the swiftest fleet;
 Rocking on the highest billows,
 Laughing at the storms you meet;
 You can stand among the sailors,
 Anchored yet within the bay,
 You can lend a hand to help them,
 As they launch their boats away.

If you are too weak to journey
 Up the mountains steep and high,
 You can stand within the valley,
 While the multitudes go by;
 You can chant in happy measure,
 As they slowly pass along,
 Though they may forget the singer,
 They will not forget the song.

If you have not gold and silver,
 Ever ready to command,
 If you cannot toward the needy
 Reach an ever open hand,
 You can visit the afflicted,
 O'er the erring you can weep,
 You can be a true disciple,
 Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

If you cannot in the conflict
 Prove yourself a soldier true,
 If where fire and smoke are thickest,
 There's no work for you to do;
 When the battle-field is silent,
 You can go with silent tread,
 You can bear away the wounded,
 You can cover up the dead.

Do not, then, stand idly waiting
 For some greater work to do;
 Fortune is a lazy goddess,
 She will never come to you;
 Go and toil in any vineyard,
 Do not fear to do or care,
 If you want a field of labor,
 You can find it ANYWHERE.

Extraordinary Brotherhood.

A curious incident took place at a recent execution of the murderer Picot, at Marseilles. An unfortunate criminal ascended the scaffold, followed by four men, enveloped in long robes of coarse tan-colored canvas, their features concealed by hoods of the same material, in which two small apertures were made to enable them to see their way. The Marseilles population make way for them in respectful silence, recognizing at once these men as "Bourras Paillesen," that is, members of a brotherhood that are bound by oath to perform the most menial services for the poor, and especially devote themselves to attend on the condemned and bury their remains. The evening before an execution the members of this brotherhood, sprung from every class in society, meet in conclave and draw lots as to which among them are on the following morning to take possession of the scaffold. The executioner and his assistants having accomplished their bloody work, retire immediately. The prior of the community first recites the words, "There is no longer a criminal here, the mortal remains of a man created in the image of God, and whom we are about to inter." The brothers respond, "Amen," undo the straps by which the body has been bound, place it on a wide cloth, join the head to the trunk, and having made a deep bed of bran and straw, proceed to sew up the corners of the winding-sheet, and place the body in the bier they have brought for the purpose. They then carry it to the cemetery, where the almoner, whose office it has been to attend the criminal in his last moments, reads the service of the dead.

General de Damas, Peer of France, and Minister of War during the Restoration, was one of the confraternity, and his stall in their chapel happened to be next to that of Father Jerome, a poor street crossing sweeper. The vow is often made during a term of peculiar affliction, or at a moment of imminent danger. Once made, however, it is religiously kept.

A Danish silver coin, dated 1711, perfect in its general appearance for a coin one hundred and fifty-four years old, was found in the dirt in front of City Hall, in Boston, on Wednesday.

The Southern Guardian.

I PROPOSE to revive the publication of this journal, at Columbia, S. C., as soon as all communications have been restored, and the necessary arrangements can be made. CHARLES P. PELHAM.
 Newspapers in this State and elsewhere will oblige me by extending this notice.
 Nov 25

South Carolina Railroad Company,

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
 CHARLESTON, Nov. 30, 1865.
 On and after WEDNESDAY, 6th December, Passenger and Freight Trains will run on the Augusta Branch to Midway, ten miles above Branchville, as follows:
 Leave Charleston 6.00 a. m.
 Arrive at Charleston 4.15 p. m.
 Leave Midway 9.53 a. m.
 Arrive at Midway 12.48 p. m.
 H. T. PEAKE,
 General Superintendent.
 Dec 6

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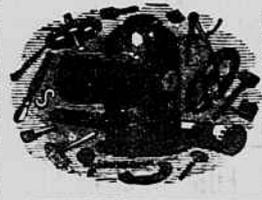


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**M. GOLDSMITH,
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Charleston Advertisements.

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OF
**COTTON, NAVAL STORES,
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 Dec 16 1mo

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 DRY and FANCY GOODS,
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 Shall have a complete stock of CLOTHING manufactured for the Spring trade. The attention of merchants solicited.
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 Nov 10

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 Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.
 The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election to April next. Nov 2*

New York Advertisements.

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 UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY**

AND
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
 NOS. 28, 30 and 32 Centre street, (corner of Reade street,) New York. The type on which this paper is printed is from the above Foundry. Nov 18

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 Cork-lined, covered with flesh-colored leather, with rubber joints, and without cat-gut cords or spiral springs. It is self-adjusting, makes no noise, is cheaper and lighter and will last longer than the wooden legs, and is worn with ease and comfort.
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 A fit guaranteed at your home. Send for a pamphlet. J. W. WESTON, Patentee.
 Office and salesroom, No. 706 Broadway, New York. Nov 29 '68

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 GREAT GIFT SALE**

OF THE
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 Send 25c. for a certificate, which will inform you what you can obtain for \$1. At the same time get our circular, containing full list and particulars; also, terms to agents. Address
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 Oct 25 1y New York.

Burning of the Museum.

LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM.
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1865.
 MESSRS. HERRING & CO.—GENTLEMEN:
 Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage, that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity.
 The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire.
 After twenty-four hours of trial, it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safe. Yours truly, P. T. BARNUM.

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