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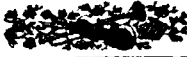
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## POETRY.

### THE WIDOW'S CHARGE AT HER DAUGHTER'S BRIDAL.

By Mrs. JOHNSON.

Deal gently, thou, whose hand has won  
The young bird from the nest away,  
Where careless death a verbal son,  
She gaily scolded day by day;  
The heart is lost, the heart must grieve,  
From whence her timid wing doth soar,  
They revive list, at bush of eve,  
Yet hear her gushing song so more.  
Deal gently with her; thou art dear  
Beyond what words lips have told,  
And like a lamb, from bosom dear,  
She turns sweetly to the fold;  
She round thy arm, domestic bow  
The wreaths of claspless love shall twine;  
Watch for thy step at vapor hour,  
And lead her boldest prayer with thine.  
Deal gently thou, when far away  
Nor stranger scenes her foot shall rove,  
Nor let thy tender care decay,  
The cord of woman's love is rare,  
And shouldst thou, wondering, mark a tear  
Unconscious from his eyelid break,  
Be pitiful, and soothe the fear,  
That man's strange heart can never partake.  
A mother's love her gem to thee,  
On thy true breast to speak to rare,  
She places 'neath thy household tree  
The idol of her love and care;  
And by thy trust to be forgiven,  
When judgment wakes in error wild,  
By all thy treasured hopes of Heaven,  
Deal gently with the widow's child.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT UPON RECONSTRUCTION.

Much interest is naturally felt as to the exact views of President Johnson in the matter of reconstruction. A recent speech of Genl Schenck, therefore, at Chillicothe, Ohio, in which he stated, as is hinted, by authority, the opinions of the Executive, is peculiarly important. We find the following sketch of General Schenck's remarks in the Cincinnati Gazette:—"The President might have held the rebellious States in military subjection, as a conquered people, until satisfied of their entire loyalty, and then reinstated in their former position by legislation; or he might have withdrawn the military force altogether and left them to exercise their relations to the other States. From the start there were objections to each of these courses, and the President combined them, holding a military force over them at the same time that he began again the exercise of their loyal functions. This latter privilege, however, was only an experiment, and the speaker favored this hearers that President Johnson so regarded it. Only ten days ago, in a full and free interview with him, the President said he regarded the loyal governments set up in the rebellious States as temporary expedients, simply to give the people an opportunity to show whether they will develop the right spirit and policy necessary for a full restoration to their proper position in the Government. While regarding them as experiments, he intends that the military power of the Government shall hold them in check, so that they be found straggling back into rebellious ways the military will be there to prevent them from again making the trouble they have heretofore caused."—"The President, in this conversation, referred to the course that had just been pursued in reference to the Richmond election, where the citizens manifested their rebellious spirit by electing to office the very men who had recently been in arms against the Government. It was with his sanction that the military authorities had set aside that election, and he gave this as an example of what might be expected in other cases of a similar kind."—"Druid," a Washington correspondent of the New York News, under date of August 22d, commenting upon the speech of Gen. Schenck, denies in positive terms the statements he makes in reference to the policy of President Johnson. The following is an extract from the letter of this correspondent:—"I know positively that in conversation with eminent citizens of South Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Kentucky, only a few days ago, he expressed entire disapproval of the course that had just been pursued in Richmond by Schenck. I know positively that he does believe in the honest loyalty of the people of the South. I know that he does not regard the provisional Governments as a mere experiment,

and that he has no intention of abolishing them; and of vesting the Government of those States in the military commanders. I know that he is giving, and will continue to give, the whole support of his administration to Gov. Perry of South Carolina, Gov. Pierpont of Virginia, Gov. Marvin of Florida, Gov. Johnson of Georgia, Gov. Parsons of Alabama, and to all the other Governors in the attempt which they are now making to organize their respective State Governments with the new order of things. I know, above all things, that he is decidedly, firmly, and unalterably opposed to negro suffrage at the South. I know that what may be said to the contrary, and that negro suffrage will never be forced upon any Southern State during his administration. I know that he is firmly and unalterably determined that the white people of the Southern States and that the negro suffrage shall be voters in each State respectively. I know that he wishes to see all the Southern States represented in Congress next winter, by Representatives and Senators elected by themselves, which is just what the traitor [Schenck] does not want to see."

## SPEECH OF GOV. S. F. PERRY.

The Governor of South Carolina having paid a visit to Washington, addressed the citizens of Greenville, S. C., on the 1st day of August, giving an account of his interview with the President, and the several members of his Cabinet. The following is an extract from his address on that occasion:—"I told the President the people of South Carolina accepted the terms of his proclamation, and were ready to return to their allegiance to the Union. That from having been the most rebellious State in the South, I was satisfied South Carolina would, hereafter, be one of the most loyal of the Southern States. That she would reform her constitution and abolish slavery, give the right of Governor and Presidential election to the people, and equalize the representation of the State. I gave it as my opinion that the disunion feeling of the South had originated in the parish. The President expressed himself in regard to the course South Carolina was likely to pursue, and instead of manifesting any bitter or revengeful spirit, he evinced great kindness, solicitude and magnanimity. The whole delegation was deeply impressed with the courtesy, dignity and ability of his Excellency. His political views as expressed were those of a patriot and statesman. He wished to see the country once more quiet, peaceable, happy and prosperous. In regard to the relative powers of the State and the Federal Government, his opinions were identical with my own, as so long expressed in South Carolina. He was equally opposed to the centralization and consolidation of powers in Congress as he was to the secession of the States. It must be left to the Legislature of each State to decide who shall be allowed to vote in the State. Any attempt on the part of Congress to control the elective franchise of a State would be unwarrantable usurpation. He expressed an ardent wish to see the Constitution firmly and sincerely popularized by abolishing the parish representation and equalizing the political power of the upper and lower country, giving the election of Governor to the people, and also the election of electors of President and Vice-President."—"On leaving the President, he requested me to call and see Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, and give him the same information I had given His Excellency in reference to the public feelings and sentiment of South Carolina. This I did, in company with several South Carolina gentlemen. I found Mr. Seward kind and cordial, and gratified at the information we gave him with regard to the politics of South Carolina. Before visiting Mr. Seward, I had been to call on the Attorney General, Mr. Speed. He expressed himself surprised and mortified at my speech, made to you on the 2d of July. But I soon discovered that he had only glanced over the speech, and did not comprehend the tone and temper of my remarks. I told Mr. Seward that the Attorney General had said so much, and he replied, I read your speech with great attention, and considering the standpoint from which you make it, I think it a very good one. When I was Governor of New York, said Mr. Seward, I used to make speeches which were very severely criticised in Charleston, and I used to myself what the devil have the people of Charleston to do with my speech made in New York? I did not speak to them or for them, but to the people of New York. And I suppose, Mr. Seward, you read your speech for South Carolina and not for Washington."

For the Spectator.  
The Rockingham Register of the 18th contains the announcement of John F. Lewis, Esq., of a candidate for Congress from this District. The writer of this, previous to the war, differed widely from Mr. Lewis in political affinity and conviction, but always admired the manly frankness of his character, and the sound judgment of his mind. It is to be hoped, therefore, that with one soul, the people of the District will cast their suffrages for Mr. L. We desire to witness no contest. Let the great fact, that the people are anxious to let their loyalty to the Federal Constitution and Government, be declared at the election. Let Mr. L. There can be no question as to his eligibility, no doubt in regard to the honesty of his character, the clearness and vigor of his intellect, and his devotion to the best interests of the District and the State. We must be practicing to the duty to ourselves, to the State, the country, that we do all within our power to restore the Commonwealth to its former civil government, and march forward in the highway to prosperity and greatness. We believe that Lewis is the most suitable man, at this juncture of affairs, whom the people of the 5th District could send to Congress.  
VERITAS.

For the Spectator.  
**CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.**  
Mr. BROWN.—I suggest that a poll be opened at the various Precincts in October next, for the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, as the representative of this District in Congress, and Mr. Lewis of that of Mr. Stuart does not desire to go to Congress, and will not present himself as a candidate; but I cannot doubt that he will serve, if elected in this manner. I need not enlarge upon the various reasons which recommend Mr. Lewis to the voters of the District—his talents, his experience, his extensive acquaintance with the public men of the country, his opposition to all the measures which led to the late disastrous war, his sympathy for his own people, political aim, above all others, as the man for the place.  
VERITAS.

A LIBRARY PLACE.  
Charlottesville is fairly entitled to be called the literary centre of the South. There is, first, the University of Virginia, with its learned professors on all sorts of subjects. Then we have two large Female Seminaries, where young ladies learn thirty or forty things, ending in night, a-b-ab, a-b-ab, b-b-b, c-c-c, d-d-d, g-g-g, p-p-p, &c., through all the varieties of the first principles of orthography. There are some four or five colored schools, and little negro chaps darken every door with primers in their hands. If we pass a blacksmith's shop, we hear a-b-ab; if we pass by a shoemaker's shop, it is a-b-ab; if we pass by a negro cabin in the suburbs of the town, we hear the sound a-b-ab; if the cook goes out to stork her infant, it is a-b-ab; if the dining-room servant brushes up his dishes and plates, crying a-b-ab; the hostler carries his horse, repeating a-b-ab; Jerry blocks your boots, saying, with rapid strokes, a-b-ab, a-b-ab, a-b-ab; the whole air is resonant with a-b-ab. The little yellow boy who sleeps in our chamber woke us up the other night muttering in his dreams a-b-ab. Mr. Greeley has stirred up thunder here. If you send a little negro boy on an errand, he is spelling everything he meets in one syllable. The little white boys look at them wonderingly, and try to cork them. In a month or so we expect to issue an evening edition of the Chronicle in a monosyllable, to increase our circulation—perhaps a pictorial, with tabs and spades, and ants and cows, and owls and bats—like the primers.—Chronicle.

MR. DAVIS' HOME.—A letter to the Vicksburg, (Mississippi) Journal, describes "Davis' Head", the former home of Jefferson Davis. The house is a spacious cottage, a mile from the river, with verandas on all sides.—It is a "post" of the Freedmen's Bureau.—Of the seven thousand acres on the farm, four thousand are in cultivation, and will yield about three thousand bushels of cotton, twenty thousand bushels of corn, besides potatoes, &c. The farm, though two years in occupation, is not yet self-sustaining, and over one thousand rations are still issued there. This looks like poor management.  
How to Keep Butter Cool.—A simple mode of keeping butter in warm weather, where ice is not handy, is to invert a common flower-pot over the butter, with some water in the dish where the butter is laid. The orifice at the bottom may be corked or not.—The porousness of the earthenware will keep the butter cool. It will be better still if the pot be covered with a wet cloth, the rapid absorption of heat by external evaporation causing the butter to become hard.

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R. MAUZY, Editor and Proprietor.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1865.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis is authorized to receive subscriptions for the "Staunton Spectator."

TO BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS. The "Spectator" furnishes one of the mediums for advertisers in the State.

INCREASE OF SPECTATOR.

Hereafter the "Spectator" will be increased to double its present size. We hope to be able, before a great while, to get now type and have it printed in the neatest style.

GREAT AND SUDDEN CHANGES.

Before the proclamation of President Lincoln calling for 75,000 men to suppress a little insurrection at the South, a large majority of the Southern people were opposed to secession.

From that time till the surrender of Gen'l Lee, the people of the South were nearly unanimous in their opposition to a coerced Union. As near an approximation to unanimity as was ever exhibited in any country upon any occasion.

Now that the war is over, and the people of the South acknowledge themselves defeated, and now that they have abandoned all hopes of independence, and have solemnly sworn allegiance to the Government of the United States; now that they desire to be obedient "loyal citizens" of the Union, presto change!

that which occurred at the beginning of the war took place, and of a precisely opposite character. The proclamation for 75,000 men made the people of the South almost a unit for war, the capitulation of Gen. Lee made them a unit for peace.

"Peace hath her victories No less renowned than those of war."

In war, the North were successful; in peace, the victory is with the South.

Since the surrender, the people of the South have conquered their prejudices, subdued their passions, overcome their feelings of hostility, surrendered their fondest hopes, submitted with patience to their fate, philosophically accepted the "situation," and have resolved to be, in future, loyal citizens of the Union.

On the contrary, the people of the North are still the victims of distrust and suspicion.—they are afraid to trust the loyalty of their Southern brethren with whom they were once loath to part—they are still the slaves of their prejudices and cannot wholly subdue their spirit of hostility.

The South has gained the greater victory; for "greater is he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

The Quartermaster General has issued an order, under instructions from the Secretary of War, in reference to horses captured from the rebel armies, to the effect that where a horse captured from the Rebels is identified by sufficient proof as the property of a loyal citizen, the claim of such citizen to his property will be recognized by returning the horse to him, or if the necessities of the service prevent such return, by paying for it at the average Government price of the district, receipts to be taken in all cases in duplicate.

GOLD IN VIRGINIA.

Northern mineralogists have been prospecting the neglected "gold regions" in Gloucester county, and report the prospect for getting gold very flattering. Some investments have been made in the purchase of these lands, and quartz mills and other machinery for extracting the precious mineral will soon be put in operation.

Sixty-odd Swedes, direct from their native land, via New York, arrived in Richmond on Monday week, en route for the valley of the upper James river, where there is already a colony of their countrymen.

Messrs. Robert A. Gray and John F. Lewis, both of Rockingham county, and Dr. John R. Woods, of Albemarle, have announced themselves as candidates for Congress in this District. P. S.—Hon. A. H. Stuart, having been nominated by a county meeting of Augusta, on yesterday, has agreed to be a candidate.

A BAD CASE.—Frank N. Case, who married twice, and when arrested for bigamy hung himself in prison. There never was a worse courting case in Court, nor one more speedily terminated as the Case for trial acted as judge and executioner.

The Wheeling Intelligencer learns that the President has pardoned G. W. Russell, formerly of Wheeling, recently of the late Confederacy, and that he is heretofore to reside in Baltimore.

President Johnson says that in every case where he grants a pardon it carries with it a complete restitution of rights and property, unless in the document granting it some special reservation is made.

MCCAUSLAND, GILMORE AND SMITH INDUCED.

The grand jury of Franklin county, Pa. have returned a bill to the Court against Gen. McCausland, Maj. Gilmore and Capt. Smith for arson, and others are pending for highway robbery against Gilmore and Smith, and robbery and murder against McCausland. Requisitions have been issued by Gov. Curtin, upon Gen. Boreman, of West Virginia, for the rendition of McCausland, and upon Gov. Pierpont for the rendition of Smith.—The Franklin Repository says that "it is probable that the late rebel Gen. Jubal A. Early will also be indicted for murder, arson and highway robbery, as his order was shown in Chambersburg directing the freebooter's tribute to be levied, and, in default of payment, the burning of the town."

MINERAL RESOURCES OF VA.—It is deliberately asserted by scientific gentlemen, who stand ready to prove what they have themselves witnessed, that Virginia, in her entire length—embracing a distance of not less than two hundred miles in every conceivable kind of mineral wealth, and of such singular juxtaposition of usually incongruous material as is, perhaps, not to be met with on any other portion of the world's known surface.—In this extraordinary belt of minerals, girdling our whole State, are to be found gold, silver, iron, copper, platinum, cobalt, galena, cinabar, tellurium, lead, plumbago, tin, coal, roofing slate, &c. &c. already withstood the test of sixty years on buildings without deterioration, marble of the most beauty and perfection, granite, limestone, sandstone, horn-stone—equal to the best that Turkey ever produced—and a variety of other valuable and useful materials too long for enumeration.—Hyndley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JNO F. LEWIS, of Rockingham county, as a Candidate for Congress in the 6th Congressional District, comprising the counties of Rockingham, Page, Bath, Albemarle, Highland, Augusta, Craig, Rockbridge, Shenandoah, Adams and Madison. Aug 29-30

PRICES CURRENT.

Reported Weekly by Kay, Stevenson & Co. WHOLESALE PRICES.

- FLOUR—Offering light and Market Flouring: No 1 super No 2 to \$3.50. BUCKEYE—No 1 to \$2.75. CANON—No 1 to \$2.75. SPERM, SODA, COFFEY—Rio, \$3.50 per ctn. BUTTER—No 1, Good demand. CIGARS—No 1 to \$2.50. SAULT—Va \$2.50. SUGAR—No 1 to \$2.50. RICE—No 1 to \$2.50. TOBACCO—Manufacturers, from 4 to 5 cts. WINES & LIQUORS—Whiskey, \$1 to \$1.50 per gal. Beer, \$1.50 per barrel. Port Wine, \$1.50 per barrel. Old Cognac, \$1.50 per barrel. Whiskey, 10 cents old. WOOD—Washed, 33 cts. Unwashed, 30 to 35c. BRICKS—\$1.25 to \$1.40. GRAIN & SUGAR—Best Suck \$4.75. 4 bushels Oct. 4.

MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Knapton, Mr. J. W. KNEWLAN to Miss AMANDA C. ARGENT-BRIGHT—all of Augusta.

DIED.

In Staunton, on the 11th of July, LUCY LEE in last daughter of Thos. A. and Mattie R. Medicine was born in this world. Thus have these fond eyes closed forever. This little life spanned only three months and 13 days. It is only buried on earth to bloom in a more glorious clime. Far from suffering, she passed away in peace and comfort. Her decease will be missed by her friends and acquaintances. She was a very kind and virtuous daughter. Seek not her, she is at rest. Rest of mind, look up! look forward. To the glorious spirit land. Gen. Pres. please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscriber, acting as Administrator of Mrs. Spring Hill, Augusta county, on Friday, the 15th day of September, all the Personal Property belonging to the deceased. TERMS made known day of sale. J. WAYNE SPIGHER, Adm'r of Elizabeth Spigher, dec'd.

HARNESS FOR SALE.—A lot of extra HARNESS, consisting of two horse wagon harness, and Amblers, and Bridles complete, are for sale for money, or will be exchanged for produce, in Staunton, at the ware house. FARMER. Aug 29-31

Wanted. 5,000 TO 10,000 POUNDS WOOL. Staunton, Aug 29-31 TAYLOR & OATLETT.

100 ACRES GOOD LAND FOR SALE.

This land is situated about midway between Mt. Zion and Rockingham Springs, being about 3 or 4 miles from either place, and contains 100 acres less than 100—has on it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and all the necessary out buildings, a good Barn, about 1000 or 2000 good Springs, a greater portion being Fruit—running through the land. A first rate, a 1/2 acre of Strawberry—naturally adapted to the Ground. A 1/2 Acre Wood Land, and 12 acres of Watered Meadow. Persons wishing to purchase can be shown the premises by James M. Hyde, Esq., who resides on the adjoining farm, or by J. V. KUDANK, at Mountain, Augusta County, Va. TERMS very accommodating, and the money will be taken in current, as it may fall due. Aug 29-31 H. F. KUDANK

China Hall.

CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Gold Band Tea Sets, Glass Ware, Cutlery, White Granite Ware of all kinds, and China and Brick Pans, in connection with all articles generally kept on hand.

QUEENSWARE HOTSE.

The above goods can be found at WHITE'S CORNER, opposite B. Crawford's Old Stand, and can be had at A SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE OLD PRICES. Staunton, Aug 29-31-30 W. A. PIPER. WASHINGTON COLLEGE, VA.—The best Session of this school will open September 15th, and continue to June 27th, 1866. The College buildings are now undergoing repairs, and will be ready to accommodate students. Terms and conditions are given in the prospectus, and may be obtained by sending for a copy of the Prospectus. The College is situated on a beautiful spot, and is surrounded by a fine view of the Potomac River. TERMS—Tuition, \$40 per year, including the Faculty and all the necessary expenses of the student, at \$15 per month. Text Books can be procured in Lexington. Aug 29-31 W. J. HARRIS, Clerk of Faculty, W. C.

Notice.

ASST. ASSAYER'S OFFICE. U. S. Internal Revenue, 2d Dist., No 30 Dr. V. ALL Persons STAUNTON, AUG 29 1865. A. L. Persons of Augusta and Highgate counties in the Counties of Augusta and Highgate, who are now in possession of the same, are notified that they must, within the time prescribed by law, pay the same to the Assayer, or they will be forfeited to the Government. W. M. BROWN, Asst. Assayer, No 30 Dr. V. Aug 29-31 J. J. BISHOP, J. H. BISHOP

Greens and Commission Merchants.

Corner Franklin & Governor Streets, RICHMOND, VA.

KEEP constantly on hand a choice supply of Farm Office, Bagat, Ac. From any other goods in our assortment we produce, and specify it in our bill. All orders are promptly attended to. Aug 29-31 TO THE PARTNERS OF G. AUSTIN AND GREENE & CO. of Richmond, Va. I am authorized by them to give you a bill for the amount of your account. I am prepared to pay cash upon your bill. My wife, Mrs. G. A. Austin, is at home, and will be glad to receive you. My wife, Mrs. G. A. Austin, is at home, and will be glad to receive you. My wife, Mrs. G. A. Austin, is at home, and will be glad to receive you.

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THE PINE NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Coal Company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Friday, the 1st day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting will be to elect a new board of directors. It is hoped that the stockholders will see the importance of being represented in the meeting either in person or by proxy. By order of the Board, H. HARVEY EFFINGER, Secretary, Aug 29-31

LATE ARRIVAL AT COWAN'S TRADING STORE.

The Importation of various Goods, Blank Books, Cap Paper, Letter or Paper, Bill Paper, Commercial Note Paper, Blank and Blue Ink, All, Green, Lead Pencils and English School Books.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers, at private sale, 30 ACRES OF LAND, 8 miles west of Staunton, on the Va. Central railroad—23 acres in timber. Terms and conditions apply. HENRY EIDSON, Sec'y.

THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, of Augusta County, will call the Poor House of the county on Friday, Sept. 1st, 1865, for the purpose of appointing a Superintendent. All applicants are invited to attend. H. H. PECK, President of the Board.

FOR SALE.—6 BARRELS. 3 BARRELS MACKEREL, 3 BARRELS HERRING, 3 BARRELS MOLASSES, SCHIFFER & FULTZ.

W A N F I D. 1000 BIRCHES OF OATS, 50 TONS OF NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 1000 BUSHES OF GOOD STRAW, AUG 29-31

REVENUE STAMPS—the sale at the STAUNTON POST OFFICE. Aug 29-31



GENERAL NEWS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue are said to be averaging one and a quarter millions of dollars a day.

A young fellow whose girl said she didn't want him any longer, wears a 50 weight in his hat to prevent him from growing more.

Rev. W. S. Plumer D. D., of Philadelphia, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, Pa., (Old School.)

The President's unwillingness to leave the White House causes a great deal of remark. Several members of the Cabinet have declared that they will not attend the meetings of that body, if they are held at the White House.

The sympathy of the Washington Secessionists for Mrs. Davis is decidedly substantial in its character. The amount subscribed in her behalf goes up to the handsome sum of \$86,510. The lowest contribution was \$10, and the highest \$500.

A Washington dispatch says: 'The rehearsal reports of Secretary Stanton's intended resignation are utterly false, and have been contradicted so often that it is scarcely worth while to notice them. The Secretary entertains no idea of resigning.'

From a gentleman from Washington, we learn that some of the light-fingered 'nobodies' went through the Hon. John Minor Botts, at Willard's Hotel, a few nights after his arrival there. They entered his room and relieved him of a sum of money.

Colored Troops Removed.—It is stated that, on the solicitation of a prominent citizen of Nottingham, Virginia, representing the university wish of the county, General Terry has consented to the substitution of white for colored troops at that point.

The N. Y. News says that the negroes of the South, under the management of their masters, yielded about three thousand five hundred of the four thousand five hundred millions of dollars of the product of the United States sent abroad from 1821 to 1859 inclusive.

A writer from the Mason Telegraph recommends that the people of Georgia petition the President to grant pardon to the Hon. A. H. Stephens. The writer thinks Mr. Stephens would use all his influence for the good of the country, and would assist much in settling matters.

Mr. R. H. Gillot, one of the council for Jefferson Davis, in a note to the Albany Argus says, that Mr. Davis has no information to the time when his trial is to take place or before what tribunal he is to be arraigned, and accompanies his statement with a letter from Mr. Davis to that effect.

The President has requested the Attorney General to suspend the issue of warrants for pardons until further orders. This action has been taken in order to facilitate a general clearing up of the many petitions now before the President, to give him the opportunity to adopt some plan which will prevent intervention by the pardon brokers.

The Democratic State Convention assembled at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday week. A State ticket headed by Alexander Long for Governor, and Chilton A. White for Lieutenant-Governor, was nominated. The resolutions were of strong State sovereignty character, denied the right of the National Government to compel their submission, and opposed emancipation, negro suffrage, military court, suspension of the writ of Habeas corpus, a public debt, national banks and paper currency.

THEATRICAL INCIDENT.—An amusing incident occurred at the theatre at Albany while Gen. Grant and suite and a crowded audience were attending the play of "Colleen Bawn." In the act "Miles" swings out over the water from a rope suspended from aloft, the actor made several dainty but fruitless efforts to reach the rope he aimed at, and in the last unsuccessful attempt, cried out, "It's sick to the line if it takes me all summer!" which brought down the house with vociferous applause.

A dispatch from Washington says:—During last week upwards of a dozen citizens of the South, who had obtained their pardon, made personal application at the Freedmen's Bureau for the restoration of lands. On production of the certificates of pardon, the applicants were furnished with orders upon the local agents of the Bureau in the South for the restoration of the property claimed, with the provision that the owners be made to compensate the blacks for the crops they may be cultivating thereon, or have them adjudged possession and the same be harvested.

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