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"THE OLD MAN DREAMS."

BY DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Oh! for an hour of youthful joy!
 Give back my twentieth spring,
 I'd rather laugh a bright haired boy
 Than reign a gray beard king.

Oh with the wrinkled spoils of age,
 Away with learning's crown,
 Tear out life's wisdom written page,
 And dash its trophies down.

One moment let my life-blood stream
 From boyhood's fount of flame,
 Give me one giddy, feeling dream
 Of life all love and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer
 And balmily smiling, said,
 If I but touch thy silvered hair,
 Thy hasty wish has sped.

But is there nothing in thy track
 To bid thee fondly stay,
 While the sweet seasons hurry back
 To find the wished for day?

Oh, truest soul of woman-kind,
 Without thee what were I,
 O bliss I cannot leave behind,
 I'll take—my precious—wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen,
 And wrote in rainbow dew,
 The man would be a boy again,
 And be a husband too!"

And is there nothing yet unsaid
 Before the change appears?
 Remember all their gifts have fled
 With these dissolving years.

Why, yes, for memory would recall
 My fond parental joys;
 Could not bear to leave them all,
 I'll take—my girls—and—boys!

The smiling angel dropped his pen:
 "Why, this will never do;
 The man would be a boy again,
 And be a father too!"

And so I laughed—my laughter woke
 The household with its noise—
 And wrote my dream when morning broke,
 To please the gray-haired boys."

STRIVE—WAIT—PRAY.

Strive—yet I do not promise,
 The prize you dream of to-day,
 Will not fade when you think to grasp it,
 And melt in your hand away.

Wait—yet I do not tell you,
 The hour you long for now,
 Will not come with its radiance vanished,
 And a shadow upon its brow.

Pray—Though the gift you ask for
 May never comfort your fears,
 May never repay your pleading,
 Yet pray with hopeful tears.

But diviner, will come one day:
 Your eyes are too dim to see it—
 Yet strive, and wait, and pray.

PEN DROPS.

Man—A bubble on the ocean's rolling
 wave;
 Life—A gleam of light extinguished
 by the grave;

Fame—A meteor dazzling with its dis-
 tant glare;
 Wealth—A source of trouble and con-
 suming care;

Pleasure—A gleam of sunshine pass-
 ing soon away;
 Love—A morning stream whose mem-
 ory glads the day;

Faith—An anchor dropped beyond the
 vale of death;
 Charity—A stream meandering from
 the fount of love;

Bible—A guide to realms of endless
 joy above;
 Religion—A key which opens wide the
 gates of Heaven;

Death—A knife by which the ties of
 earth are riven;
 Earth—A desert through which pil-
 grims wend their way;

Grave—A place of rest when ends
 life's weary way;
 Resurrection—A sudden waking from
 a quiet sleep;

Heaven—A land of joy, of light and
 love supreme.

The poet John G. Saxe fell in with a
 lively young lady, to whom he made him-
 self, as usual, very agreeable. Of course
 he made an impression upon the damsel,
 who said at parting, "Good-bye, Mr.
 Saxe; but I fear you will soon be for-
 getting me." "Ah, Mi," said the in-
 veterate punster, "if I am not such a
 very married man, you may be sure I'd
 be for getting you."

LOST VALUABLES.

THREE GOLD WATCHES AND OTHER valuables, were stolen from the residence of Mrs. John P. Bell, Fairfield, S. C. by the Yankees. The thieves were afterwards killed and the stolen property which they had in their possession, recaptured. These stolen articles have been in the possession of some of our soldiers. This advertisement is therefore inserted, in the hope that it may meet the eye of whoever may have them in possession. One of the Watches is of large size, marked in the inside case "Jane A. Boyd"; attached to this is a hair chain, marked on one end "M. B. C.," on the other end "J. B. B.," to which is suspended a medallion with two likenesses (a young lady and a boy), a seal marked "J. B. B.," and a key with a white stone. Another is a small size (lady's) Watch, with gold chain attached, suspended to which is a medallion containing a gentleman's ambrotype, a watch key with mosaic set, and a cross. The other Watch is of medium size, double case. To this is attached a gentleman's gold chain. (The other stolen property consists of one silver cup or mug, marked "I. H. Bell," 1 doz. silver forks, marked "J. B. B.," and 1 doz. table spoons and 1 doz. tea spoons (all silver), marked "J. H. C." Two handsome cameo sets of jewelry were also taken at the same time. Any one leaving these articles with Jas. A. Houston, Greensboro, N. C.; Charles E. Bell, Pineville, N. C.; James Hemphill, Chester S. C. or Wm. Caldwell, Hazelwood, Chester District, S. C., will receive the price asked for them.

Surely our brave defenders are willing to return the property thus captured, which is endeared to the ladies from whom it was stolen by associations of the happy past, and which can only be valued by others for the money it will bring, and that the ladies are perfectly willing to give.

mh 28, '65—40a
 Raleigh Confederate copy 6 times and send bill to this office.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his stock of Goods to his house, on the opposite corner from the building known as the "Crystal Palace." The stock consists in part of Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Irish Linen, Hosiery of all kinds, Belt Ribbons, Gents' Cravats and Neck-Ties, Ladies' Gaiters, Dress Goods of Various Fabrics, Gents' Ready Made Summer Clothing, Cotton Yarns, assorted numbers, Shot, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Country Produce of all kinds, taken in exchange or barter.

mh 28, '65—dfr
 H. E. MORSE.

ECCLIESIASTICAL NOTICE.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETS AT Providence Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sabbath of April, (19th), at 11 a. m. Members who may come to Charlotte on the trains, will find conveyances to the Church on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock a. m., by calling at Hutchison's corner.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Charlotte, N. C., March 29, 1865
 THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE counties of Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Rutherford, who are willing to contribute by donation, sale, loan or exchange, to the subsistence of Gen Lee's army, in conformity to the plan suggested by Governor Vance, are earnestly appealed to, to bring forward their supplies as rapidly as possible. The Committees in the different Captains' Districts of the above named counties are requested to visit all persons in their respective Districts, and urge them to render every possible assistance in their power, assuring them that no portion of the sacrifice which they are called upon to make is unnecessary.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

MY NEGRO GIRL CALLIE, AGED about 18 years, very likely, and has some scars on her face and neck caused by a burn. She walked off on Sunday morning, 12th inst., and is supposed to be lurking about this town, or perhaps is trying to make her way to Richmond, Va.; as her father and mother live in that city. I will give a liberal reward for her apprehension, or confinement in any jail so that I can get her.

mh 15, '65—dfr
 J. NICK HUNTER.

C. F. HARRIS & CO.

GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, WHO have bought Goods and left them at their House and have not paid for them, that they will be re-sold at the loss of the first purchaser.

WANTED.

FOR THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, a suitable Office in Charlotte. Apply at Young, Wriston & Orr's.

\$100 REWARD.

LOST, ON THE 19TH INST., IN THE vicinity of Charlotte, a fine Double-Cased Lady's Watch. The above reward will be paid for its delivery at the

MARGINALIA.

A NEW AND LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS highly entertaining work by "Personne," just received at the

WANTED.

A GOOD PLANTATION, OF 250 ACRES, or more, in a good neighborhood. Confederate money and merchantable goods will be given in payment. Apply to

mh 14, '65—dfr
 C. F. HARRIS & CO.,
 Charlotte, N. C.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

BEING POSSESSED OF THE ART OF Writing Invisibly, whereby private communication can be carried on with friends going in or who may be left within the enemy's lines, or with friends and relatives at home without fear of detection, I will furnish enough Invisible Ink to write one hundred letters for one Hundred Dollars. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. The material will be sent to any part of the Confederacy free of charge.

References among citizens of Savannah, Ga.
 Address ROBT. H. TATEM,
 P. O. Box 600,
 ap 1, '65—dfr
 Macon, Ga.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. 1 large lot English Kerseys, a fine article for suits.
 6 doz. English Kip Skins.
 A few more pieces of fine White and Red Flannels.
 Call soon!
 J. S. PHILLIPS,
 ap 1, '65—dfr

SPECTACLES TO SUIT ALL AGES; STAFF AND DRESS BUTTONS, TOILET SOAPS, AND COOKING SODA.

For sale by
 ap 1, '65—dfr
 H. E. MORSE.

NEGROES WANTED.

I WISH TO HIRE FIFTY NEGROES FOR Section Hands on the W. N. C. Railroad. I will hire them by the month or for the remainder of the year. Any one having negroes to dispose of will do well to call on me at Col. L. S. Williams' store in Charlotte, or address me at this place. If not in town myself, S. A. Harris will hire for me. I will give liberal wages and the negroes shall be well clothed, well fed and kindly treated.

SAM. P. CALDWELL,
 ap 1, '65—dfr
 Agent W. N. C. R. R.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THE UNDER- signed is indebted for Subsistence sold the Government under the recent address of Gov. Vance, will please present their claims at once for settlement.

E. M. LOWE,
 Maj. and Dist. Com'm'y, 3d Dist. N. C.
 ap 1, '65—dfr

WINE WANTED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

A FAIR PRICE WILL BE PAID IN Gold, Silver, Confederate money, Sugar, Iron, Salt, Yarn or Coffee for a few gallons of Domestic Grape, Madeira or Sherry Wine. Apply at the

ap 1, '65—dfr
 Democrat copy 1 time.

FINAL NOTICE!

THE TOWN TAX LISTS WILL BE KEPT open for ten days from this date for returns. Parties failing to make returns within that time, will positively be charged double Tax.

FOUND.

A LARGE CAMBO SET, BELONGING to a breastpin. The owner can get it by calling at the Quartermaster's office, and paying for this advertisement.

500 BUNCHES COTTON ROPE, SUITABLE FOR PLOUGH LINES, ON SALE AT THE BOOK STORE.

feb 17, '65—dfr

THE STOLEN MASK.

A STORY FOR A CHRISTMAS FIRE-side, by Wilkie Collins. For sale at the

Jan 1, '65—dfr
 BOOK STORE

GARDEN SEED.

AN ASSORTMENT NOW ON HAND, including Cabbage, Beet, Radish, Lettuce, Squash, Parsnip, Carrot, Celery, Bean, Red Pepper, Pea, Cantelope, Early Corn, Okra, &c., at the

mh 29, '65—dfr
 BOOK STORE.

POWDER.

A GOOD ARTICLE OF RIFLE POWDER for sale by

mh 29, '65—dfr
 C. M. QUERY.

STALLION FOR SALE.

A THOROUGH-BRED STALLION, OF the celebrated Morgan stock, seven years old, is offered for sale. He may be seen at the stable of Col. Wm. R. Myers, on the 7th of April.

mh 31, '65—dfr

E. A. THOMPSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.
 OFFICE UP STAIRS, IN THE COURT HOUSE.
 may 17, '64—dfr

FINE CARPET.

TAPESTRY CARPET FOR SALE BY C. F. HARRIS & CO.

feb 19, '65—dfr

AT WHOLESALE.

100 BOXES "CAROLINA BELL" Snuff.
 Apply to
 feb 19, '65—dfr
 J. W. BURROWS,
 Charlotte, N. C.

RED SEALING WAX.

OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, FOR sale at the

Jan 7, '65—dfr
 BOOK STORE

TURNER'S N. G. ALMANAC

FOR SALE AT THE

mh 29, '65—dfr
 BOOK STORE.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THOMAS, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for Northern District of Georgia.

Fight in Dinwiddie.

PETERSBURG, March 30.—A heavy fight has been progressing all day in Dinwiddie, near Hatcher's Run, 8 miles from Petersburg. Nothing official, but it is reported to be 5 o'clock deemed reliable, that three furious assaults were repulsed. At half-past 2 the enemy then came up in overwhelming numbers and drove Bushrod Johnson's division back a mile and a half. The Confederates were reinforced and turned back the tide of battle, and drove the enemy with great slaughter to, and beyond their original position. The ground was strewn with the dead and dying, and 700 prisoners are reported sent to the rear. The affair of last night, for the roar of cannon and musketry which lasted two hours, exceeded anything ever heard in this vicinity. It turned out to-day that both belligerents conceived the idea that they were being charged behind their breastworks, when in fact neither had left their entrenchments. Notwithstanding the prodigal expenditure of ammunition, it was one of the most novel events of this remarkable war. Loss small on our side, and not supposed to be large with the enemy. All quiet on that front to-day.

Secretary Trenholm's Circular.

RICHMOND, March 31.—A circular from Secretary Trenholm relative to donations to the Treasury is published. He says the enemy is gathering strength for his supreme effort for our subjugation, and we are called upon by every consideration of wisdom and patriotism to bring forth our entire resources to meet the approaching struggle. Among the deficiencies felt is inadequate public revenue. There is neither dishonor or damage in making this frank avowal to an intelligent and patriotic people. They will understand the difficulty, if not the impossibility of executing financial schemes in our present circumstances, and be willing to bear the trials that result as the cost of that liberty for which they have so freely shed their blood. The revenue from taxation is unequal to the whole demand of the year, nor can the collection of this be effected in time for immediate wants. The Treasury must consequently, continue for some time to be straitened, and the public creditor be inconvenienced. Under these circumstances it is not deemed incompatible with public dignity to accept the free-will offerings of a generous and patriotic people.

From Mobile.

MOBILE, March 28.—Fighting has continued all day in and around Spanish Fort, with the advantage decidedly with us. The enemy's loss said to be severe; ours very slight. One Monitor was sunk this morning by a shot from the Spanish Fort. The Yankee fleet took no part in the fight to-day on the East Shore. The enemy's gunboats commenced shelling the Western shore at two o'clock, but were driven off by Jobine's battery, of Missouri. Two men of the Missouri battery killed. F. Frederick, a citizen, wounded. Forty-eight vessels of all classes in sight. Everything encouraging.

MOBILE, March 31.

—There has been heavy skirmishing at Spanish Fort to-day without advantage to the enemy. At 4 o'clock the fleet took part. Our troops are in the best of spirits, and every thing looks encouraging. Our casualties have been slight. The enemy seem inclined to make a regular siege, as there has been no general assault. All quiet on this side.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, March 31.—Northern papers of the 29th received. The war news consists chiefly of details of the recent operations in North Carolina and Virginia. Jacob Little, a prominent banker, died in New York on the 28th.

Lincoln had not returned from Grant's headquarters. A Washington telegram to the Herald, says it is reported that he was detained by offers for the renewal of peace negotiations. While there is nothing to confirm the report, it is not impossible that he may, before he returns, arrange with Gen. Grant for the reception and consideration of any proposition Gen. Lee may have to make looking to a cessation of armed opposition to the constitution and laws.

Northern News via West.

SENATORIA, March 28.—Northern papers of the 24th received are barren of news. The St. Louis Republican of the 24th, says the reports from New York show the metropolis to have been excited yesterday by rumors that Sherman had arrived before Raleigh and in a battle had defeated Joe Johnston. This contributed to the decline

of the market which was greatly depressed. Our last telegram, however, shows the report of Sherman's successes to be premature.

John Stockton, democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey, in place of Funck, republican.

Orders have been received at Paducah for transportation of 10,000 prisoners, who are being exchanged at Eastport, according to an arrangement made by Gen. Thomas with the Confederate authorities.

Capt Beuregard, brother of Gen. Beauregard, passed through the city of Mexico en route to Sonora.

Jerre Clemons, who has resided in Philadelphia for a year past, is about to return to his home at Huntsville, Ala.

The St. Louis Republican denounces the State Convention, which has been in session for several months, and expresses a fear that the republicans will be re-elected.

A Fortress Monroe telegram of the 22d, says Grant has contracted his lines, as if preparing for a rush, and waiting for Thomas' infantry from the West.

Secretary Wells, Ass't. Secretary Fox, and Maj. Gen. Anderson, are to visit Charleston and raise the old flag on Fort Sumter.

It is believed in Washington that Richmond has been evacuated and that there is only a strong picket line left along Grant's front. It is also rumored that General Lee, at the head of his army is marching in haste to unite with Johnston and fall upon Sherman.

The New York Journal of Commerce's special of the 24th, says the Washington Chronicle has another peace article to-day which is regarded as significant in view of Forney's intimate relations with the President, and the latter's departure for Grant's headquarters. It advocates a liberal policy to the rebel leaders to prevent further bloodshed. There is a growing conviction that the leaders on both sides have now under consideration some project which points to a suspension of hostilities.

The St. Louis Republican of the 25th says the President has directed that the order of banishment in the case of Mrs. Maj. Gen. Ewell, who reached St. Louis lately, be revoked upon her taken the amnesty oath. Nothing is said in the President's dispatch about Mrs. Ewell's money or property seized by the Provost Marshal, but the presumption is that it will be restored to her.

The negroes of Nashville and the surrounding country had a celebration on the 20th, in consequence of the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery in Tennessee. They had two brass bands and carried a considerable number of banners with mottoes.

FROM TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

LOUISIANA now presents the appearance of the Carnatic as described by Edmund Burke, after the terrible raid of Hyder Ali upon its plains. You can travel for miles in many portions of the State, through a once thickly settled country, and not see a man nor a woman, nor a child, nor a four footed beast. The farm houses have been burned—the plantations deserted—the once smiling fields are now grown up in briars and brakes, parasites and poisonous vines—painful melancholy broods over the land, and desolation reigns supreme.

Gov. Allen, of Louisiana, in his recent message to the Legislature, says there are now in that State, two turpentine distilleries, one castor oil factory, one establishment for making carbonate of soda, two distilleries for pure medical alcohol, one rope walk for cotton cordage, one foundry for cooking utensils, machinery and agricultural implements, two cotton cloth manufactories and laboratories for indigenous medicines. And he says he has imported and distributed fifteen thousand pairs of cotton cards—selling them to the soldiers' families at ten dollars per pair. At the factory in Minden there are three machines which will soon be in successful operation, with the capacity of making one thousand pairs of cards per month. As these machines cannot supply the demand he will continue to import cotton and wool cards.

Gov. Allen, of Louisiana, expresses great confidence in an early termination of the war. Nevertheless, he urges the employment of able-bodied slaves to "make assurance doubly sure." They should do the labor (says the Governor) now imposed upon soldiers, and be mobilized, and used to military discipline, to be employed as an armed force whenever necessary.

TO THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS IN GENERAL J. E. JOHNSTON'S ARMY.—A regular Post Master having been appointed to serve in this army the better to facilitate the delivery of mails, parties writing to officers or soldiers of this command will be particular to give as address, the company, regiment, brigade or staff on which they may be serving and say "Johnston's Army" as destination.

[Conservative.]