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SOME DAY.

You will miss me some day, from your circle— You call out my lips will be still; For the voice that now thrills you will slumber, In the graveyard just over the hill.

The Two Birthdays.

It was Christmas night; Snow covered the earth, and the trees were hung with icicles. Bright gleams from fire to gas shot out into the streets. Merry sleigh-bells rang out upon the frosted air.

Too Much for Midget.

Mrs. Walton leaned on the only man she had ever loved and thanked God that, through trial and suffering, He had brought her to the haven of peace and rest for which her soul had longed.

Why Aunt Sallie Never Married.

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell me why you never got married. You remember you said, once that when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister, and promised you would tell us about it sometime. Now, aunt, please tell us."

Grumbling Extraordinary.

Some time ago there lived in Edinburg a well-known grumbler named Sandy Black, whose often recurring fits of spleen or indigestion produced some amusing scenes of senseless irritability which were highly relished by all except the brute's good, patient little wife.

Variety of Fashion.

A few years ago there could not be two fashions one style; one thing was worn and no other. If fashions were the mode, every one who had the least pretension to elegance must wear fashions.

Population of the South.

The ninth census of the United States, containing statistics of population, is an interesting and valuable document, embracing a large amount of practical information, from which we make the following compilation of interesting data in regard to our South Carolina.

Dead.

DEAD.—Heavens! what a moment must be that when the last flutter expires on our lips! What a change! Tell me ye who are deepest read in nature and in God, to what new world are we borne?

Little Things.

Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly further, and stay longest on the wing; little lakes, are the stillest, little hearts the fullest, and little farms best tilled.

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The Sun explains the difficulties of the Credit Mobilier prosecution by a story told by President Lincoln. In Lincoln's early practice he was employed to defend a man charged with stealing a lot of hams.

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How dare you speak my name that way? They were a present," said his wife.

Increasing Severity of Southern Winters.

An interesting paper has recently been published by a Southern writer attempting to account for the increased severity of the Gulf States winters. It is pretty conclusively established that the cold of former years in the cotton belt and lower basin of the Mississippi was less rigorous than now, and the fact seems to clash with the known mitigation of climate noted in Europe, Asia and many other parts of the world as apparently due to felling the forests and clearing the soil.

In the early part of this century the average Temperature of New Orleans was more than seventy degrees, and that of the winters about fifty-five degrees—figures undoubtedly too high for the present time. That the clearing away of the vast forests of lofty pines from the Southern States has opened new ways and channels for the cold winter winds from the plains east of the Rocky Mountains is highly probable and plausible; but it is equally probable that the rapid and wide-spread progress of emigration in the upper valley of the Missouri and throughout all the far Northwest has made a comparatively smooth plane over which the mountain winds may more freely and in greater volume descend upon the States of the Gulf.

Strange to say, the paper alluded to has received a singular confirmation from an independent and very recent communication by Professor Schirpaff to one of the learned Societies of France, in which are given many curious observations on the great cyclones which have deposited in Italy some of the sands uplifted from the desert of Sahara.

If the observed increase of severity in the "Southern" Winters is confirmed by long experience it will work very material changes in the agricultural and sanitary condition of the Gulf States. By increasing the winter rains it may accomplish much good, supplying the soil with stores of water against the usually destructive droughts of summer.

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In 1790, South Carolina had a total population of 249,074, ranking as the seventh State in the Union; among a total of 17 States. Whites, 140,178; free colored, 1,801; slaves, 107,094.

In 1800, the total population was 245,591—whites 136,255; free colored, 2,185; slaves, 147,151. Sixth in rank out of 20 States.