"Loose me !" but he clasped the tighter-"Jennie, say, wilt thou be mine?" Then her bright face grew much brighter. And she whispered "I am thine."

Then they clasped each other fondly, Close together as two bricks, And they kissed each other fondly, And-I left them in that fix !

"A FRIEND IN NEED."

The New York Sun has an editorial giving some good advice to parents-to give their boys a good trade. That is the best "friend in need" the editor knows of, as life wears on, and he adds:

Every day (we are told) there are instances of men slipping from high rounds to the lowest one in the ladder of wealth. Business men find themselves engulped in the sea of financial embarrassment, from which they emerge with nothing but their personal resources to depend, upon for a living .-Clerks, salesmen and others find themselves thrown out of employment, with no prospect of speedily obtaining places which they are competent to fill, and with no other means of gaining a livelihood. How many men there are in this city to-day, some of whom have families dependent upon them for support, who bewail the mistake they made in not learning useful trades in their younger days? There are hundreds of them. There are men here who have seen better days, men of education and business ability, who envy the mechanic who has a sure support for himself and family in his handicraft. Parents make a great mistake when they impose upon the brain of their boy the task of supporting him without preparing his hands for emergencies.

No matter how favorable a boy's circumstances may be, he should enter the buttle of life as every prudent general enters the battle of armies - with a reliable reserve to fall | Smith back upon in case of disaster. Every man E. M. Stevenson. is liable to be reduced to the lowest pecuniary point, at some stage of his life, and it | B. Bryan. is hardly necessary to refer to the large proportion of men who reach that point. No man is poor who is the master of a trade. It is a kind of capital that defies the storm of financial reverse, and that clings to a man when all else has been swept away. It consoles him in the hour of adversity with the assurance that, let whatever may befall him, he need have no fear for the support of himself and his family. Unfortunately, a silly notion, the offspring of a sham aristocary, has of late years led many parents to regard a trade as something disreputable, with which their children should not be tainted. Labor disreputable! What would the world! be without it ! It is the power that moves the world. A power higher than the throne of aristocracy has ennobled labor, and he who would disparage it must set himself above the Divine principle: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou cat bread." A trade is a." friend in need; " it is independence and wealth—a rich legacy which the poorest father may give to his son, and which the well, M. McFarland, John Jarvis, Alexander Little. wealth-a rich legacy which the poorest richest should regard as more valuable than

### ----HUMOROUS.

thay, "I don't like my aprons to be starched wm. Brown, J. W. Steed, Alson Brown, Grifford County—John T. Poe, John A. Pritchard, R. Y. Davis, Harmon Unthank, Jesse Benbow, D. H. Larness scratch my bareness."

Josh Bllings is speculating on floods. He arrives at this conclusion: Thar ain't no doubt in mi mind but that the flood was a perfect success, and I have thought that another just'such a one would pay well now in some sektions of the country.

A young man recently wrote to his sweetheart, saying; "There is not a globule of photograph." He' had it very bad, hadn't

One exceedingly warm day in July a neigh- D. Carlton, John A. Hyman, Benj. R. Browning, William bor met an old man, and remarked that it was very hot. "Yes," says Joe, "if it was nt M. Creshaw. for one thing. I should say we were going to have a thaw." " What is that?" inquired |

lion's den ?" . The little one appearing puzzl d and not answering, the teacher com-

ed she, all smiles, "it was Dan Rice!" Josh Billings says : " I alwais advise short | Shephert. settmons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a Israel Barden, muister kant strike ile in borin forty Jesse J. Walker, Jacob Gug, Fred Arrington, Benjamin minits, he has either got a poor gimlet, or

else he is boring in the wrong place." Eppes.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-Isaac Peel, Joseph Civali r. A lawyer, neither young nor handsome, George B. Wenthers, Benjamin Franklin, R. C. Parker, when examining a young lady witness in Rumn ration. Count. desires to peoplex her, said—"Miss, upon my word, you are very pretty." The volume lady realist of the volume lady realist

compliment, sir, were I not under oath. Cally known that the leaves of a geranium are an excellent application for cuts, where Maultsby, David Strothers, Francis Lennon, Henry C. Moffit.

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New Hanover County—N. B. Jones, H. E. Scott, New Hanover County—W. B. Jones, H. E. Scott, H

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HDQR'S SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,

GENERAL ORDER No. 10.-The general destitution prevailing among the population of this military district cannot be relleved without affordlng means for the development of their industrial resources. The nature and extent of the destltution demand extraordinary measures. The people are borne down by a heavy burden of debt, the crops of grain and garden produce failed last year, many families have been deprived of shelter, many more need food and clothing, useful implements and auxilliaries of husbandry are very scarce; the in all respects to the Military Commanders of the respective Districts and to the authority of Continue with starvation rules supplied with food by the Government of the United States; the inability of a large portion of the people to pay taxes leaves the local authorities without adequate means of relief, and the gravity of the situation

increased by the general disposition shown by effect till disapproved, whenever in the opinion of creditors to enforce upon an impoverished people the immediate collection of all claims. To suffer said act shall require it, to suspend or remove all this to go on without restraint or remedy is to from office, or from the performance of official sacrifice the general good. The rights of creditors duties and the exercise of official powers, any shall be respected, but the appeal of want and rufofficer or person holding or exercising, or pro- fering must be heeded. Moved by these considerfessing to hold or excercise, any civil or military ations, the following regulations are announced office or duty in such district, under any power, and they will continue in force with such modifielection, appointment, or authority derived from cation as the occarion may require until the civil or granted by, or claimed under any so-called government of the respective States shall be es-State or the government thereof, or any munici- tablished in accordance with the requirements of pal or other division thereof, and upon such sus- | the Government of the United States. The comension or removal such commander, subject to manding General earnestly desires and confidently the approval of the General aforesaid, shall have | believes that the observance of these regulations the power to provide from time to time for the and the co-operation of all persons concerned in performance of the said duties of such officer or employing fairly and justly the advantages still person so suspended or removed by the detail of remaing to them, will mitigate the distress now ne competent officer or soldier of the army or existing, and that the avenues of industry, enterthe appointment of some other person to per- prise, and organization thus opened will contribform the same and to fill vacancies occasioned by | ute to the permanent welfare and future happiness of the people.

General of the armies of the United States less the defendant in enecution shall be convicted shall be invested with all the powers of suspension, of a fraudulent concealment or disposition of his removal, appointment and detail granted in the property with intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the creditor in the recovery of his debt or demand, SEC 4. And it be further enacted, That te and the proceedings now established North and acts of the officers of the army already done in | South Carolina respectively, for the trial and de-Equity, determined in the Courts of North Carolina from the earliest period to the year 1866. By William functions of civil officers and appointing others in Second. Judgment or decrees for the payment of money on causes of action arising between the their stead are hereby confirmed; provided that of money on causes of action arising between the any person heretofore or hereafter appointed by 19th of December, 1860, and the 15th of May

hereafter instituted or commenced for any such causes of action.

Third. Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend for twelve calendar the due and proper administration of this act, and months the sale of all property upon execution of process on liabilities contracted prior to the 19th of December, 1860, unless upon the written con sent of the defendants, except in cases where the plaintiff, or in his absence his agent or attorney, shall upon outh, with corroborative testimony, alege or prove that the defendant is moving or intends fraudulently to remove his property qeyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Court. The sale of real or personal property by foreclosure of mortgage is likewise suspended for twelve calandar months, except in cases where the payment of eath required by said act shall not be conclusive interest money accruing since the 15th day of May, 1865, shall not have been made before the

Fourth, Judgments or decrees entered or enolled on causes of action arising subsequent to any member of such board) any one touching the the 15th of May, 1865, may be indorsed by execution against the property of the defendant, and in But in every case of a refusel by the heard to reg- the application of the money arising under such executions, regard shall be had to the priority of tiens, unless in cases where the good faith of any lien shali be drawn in question. In such cases the usual mode of proceeding adopted in North and South Carolina respectively to determine that question shall be adopted.

Fifth. All proceedings for the recovery of moncy under contracts, whether under seal or by parole, the consideration for which was the purchase true intent and meaning of the oath prescribed in of negroes, are suspended. Judgments or decrees cutered or enrolled for such causes of action shall not be enforced. Sixth. All advances of moneys, subsistence, im-

the United States or not, and whether he was tural pursuits of the people, shall be protected holding such office at the commencement of the and the existing laws which have provided the rebellion or had held it before, and who has after most efficient remedies in such cases for the lender ward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against | will be supported and enforced; wages for labor the United States, or given aid or comfort to the performed in the production of the crops shall be enemies thereof, is entitled to be registered or to a lien on the crop, and payment of the amount vote; and the words "executive or judicial office | due for such wages shall be enforced by the like | Devoted to in any State" in said oath mentioned shall be con- remedies provided to secure advances of money strued to include all civil offices created by law for and other means for the cultivation of the soll. Seventh. In all sales of property and execution by order of any court there shall be reserved out of the property of any defendant who has a famitime for completing the original registration pro- ly dependent upon his or her labor a dwellinghouse and appurtenances and twenty acres of land commander of any district, be extended to the for the use and occupation of the family of the defendant, and necessary articles of furniture, aptration shall have power, and it shall be their parel, subsistence, implements of trade, husbandry duty, commencing fourteen days prior to any or other employment of the value of \$500. The homestead exemption shall inure only to the benlic notice of the time and place thereof, to revise | fit of families-that is to say, parent or parents for a period of three days the registration lists; and child or children-in other cases the exempand upon being satisfied that any person not enti- tion shall extend only to clothing, implements of tled thereto has been registered, to strike the name trade or other employment usually followed by of such person from the list. And such board shall | the defendant, of the value of \$100. The exempalso, during the same period, add to such registry | tion hereby made shall not be waived or defeated the names of all persons who at that time possess | by the act of the defendant. The exempted propthe qualifications required by said act who have erty of the defendant shall be ascertained by the not been already registered, and no person shall Sheriff or other officer enforcing the execution, at any time be entitled to be registered or to vote | who shall specifically describe the same, and make Eighth. The currency of the United States de

a legal tender in the payment of all debts, dues and demands, shall be recognized in North and 4 of the said last named act shall be construed to | South Carolina, and all cases in which the same shall be tendered in payment and refused by any public officer will be at once reported to these neadquarters or to the commanding officer of the member of a board of registration, and to appoint post within which such officer resides. another person in his stead, and to fill any vacancy

Ninth. Property of an absent debtor or one harged as such without fraud, whether consisting of money advanced for the purposes of agriculture or appliances for the cultivation of the any so-called State or municipal authority or by soil, shall not be taken under the process known detail or appointment of the District Commanders, as foreign attachment; but the lien created by shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath | any existing law shall not be disturbed, nor shall of office prescribed by law for officers of the the possession or the use of the same be in any wise interfered with except in the execution of a SEC. 10. That no District Commander or mem- judgment or final decree in cases where they are ber of the Board of registration or any of the authorized to be enforced.

officers or appointees acting under them shall be Tenth. In suits brought to recover debts known bound in his action by any opinion of any civil as actions ex contractu bail, as heretofore author-SEC. 11. That all the provisions of this act, and | ken by the sheriff or other officer serving the proconstrued liberally, to the end that all the intents sion of property, and other cases, known as acthereof may be fully and perfectly carried out. This bill has been passed by both Houses of be demanded and taken. The prohibition of bail in cases ex contractu shall not extend to persons about to leave the State, but the fact of intention must be clearly established by proof.

Eleventh. In criminal proceedings the usual recognizances shall be required and taken by the proper civil officers heretofore authorized by law to take the same, provided that upon complaint being made to any magistrate or other person authorized by law to issue a warrant for breach of the peace or any criminal offense it shall be the duty of such magistrate or officer to issue his warrant on the recognizance of the complainant to prosecutes without requiring him to give security on such recognizance.

Twelfth. The practice of carrying deadly weapons, except by officers and soldiers in the military service of the United States, is prohibited. The concealment of such weapons on the person will be deemed an aggravation of the offense. A violation of this order will render the offender amed-

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while to trial and punishment by military commis sion. Whenever wounding or killing shall result

THE CAROLINAS the life of the injured person.

branding, stocks, pillory, or other corporal pun-ishment is in force and will be obeyed by all per-Charleston, S. C., April 11, 1867.

> tain cases of burglary and larceny imposed by the existing laws of the provisional governments in this military district is abolished. Any person convicted of burglary or of larceny, when the property stolen is of the value of \$25, of assault and battery with intent to kill, or of assault with a deadly weapon, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding ten years nor less than two years, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof. Larceny, when the value thereof is less than \$25, shall be punished by

g one year in the discretion of the court. Fifteenth. The Governors of North and South Carolina shall have authority within their jurisdictions respectively to reprieve or pardon any person convicted and sentenced by a civil court

Sixteenth. Nothing in this order shall be construed to restrain or prevent the operation of proeedings in bankruptcy in accordance with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided for with the collection of any tax, import, excise or charge levied by authority of the United States, or of the provisional governments of North and South Carolina; but no imprisonment for ove: due taxes shall be allowed, nor shall this order or any law of the provisional governments of North and South Carolina operate to deny to minor children or children coming of age or their representatives, nor to suspend as to them any right of action, remedy or proceeding against executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, masters, or clerks of equity courts, or other officers or persons holding a fiduciary relation to the persons or the subject of the action or proceeding.

Seventeenth. Any law or ordinance heretofore

force in North or South Carolina inconsistent with the provisions of this General Order is herey suspended and declared inoperative. By command of Major-Gen. D. E. Sickles,

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their commands.

Commanding Officers of Posts will fill vacancies and report their action to these Headquarters for confirmation.
Two Boards of Registration will be organized for each County in North Carolina having more than six election precincts, except the Counties of Beaufort, Cumberland, Craven, Edgecombe, Granville, Halifax, New Hanover, Wake, Davie and Wilson, which shall have the Boards have deal for he had considered. Registers will be required to take the eath prescribed

y the Act of Congress approved 2d July, 1862. Blank orms of this oath of office will be furnished to Post Commanders and when duly subscribed and sworn will be re-turned to these Headquarters. The election precincts established by law or custom as voting places in the Counties and Cities of North Carolina will be designated by Post Commanders as the places for Registration. It is desirable that not more than six of these and preferably a less number, be included in a of these and preferably a less number, be included in a Registration Precinct and assigned to one Board, so that ample facilities may be afforded for Registration.

Every Board of Registration will choose its presiding the Reard and announce its officer, who will represent the Board and announce its action upon all matters coming before it.

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### RECONSTRUCTION.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION BILL AS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

OF CONGRESS. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States America in Congress assembled. That it is hereby declared to have been the true intent and meaning of the act of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled an act for the more efficient government of the rebel States, and of the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d. day of March, in the year 1867, that the governments then existing in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas, were illegal and void, and thereafter the same governments, if continued, were to be continued subject

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the approval of the General of the armies of the United States, to have such commander the proper administration of

death, resignation or otherwise. SEC 3. And be it further enacted, That the | First: Inprisonment for debt is prohibited, un-

preceding section to district commanders. any district commander to exercise the functions 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against of any civil office may be removed, either by the the property or the person of the defendant. Promilitary officer in command of the district or by ceedings in such causes of action now pending the General of the army; and it shall be the duty shall be staved, and no suit or process shall be of commanders to remove from office, as aforesaid, all persons who are disloyal to the government of the United States, or who use their orderial influence in any manner to hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct

the acts to which this is supplementary. SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the boards of registration provided for in the act entitled "an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, before allowing registration of any person, to ascertain upon such facts or infor mation as they can obtain, whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act, and the on such question, and no person shall be registered unless such board shall decide that he is entitled day of sale, thereto; and such board shall also have power to examine under oath (to be administered by qualification of any person claiming registration. ister an applicant, made in every case herein after provided, the board shall make a note or memorandum, which shall be returned with the registration list to the commauding Generals of the Districts, setting forth the ground of such refusal, or such

striking from the lift: Provided, that no person shall be disqualified, as a member of any board of registration, by reason of race or color. SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said supplementary act is (among other things) that no person who has been a member of the Legislature of any State or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of or required for the purpose of aiding the agricul-

the administration of the general law of the State, or for the administration of justice. SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That the vided for in said act may, in the discretion of the 1st day of October, 1867; and the boards of regiselection under said act, and upon reasonable pub-

by reason of any executive pardon or amnesty for a report thereof in each case to the Court. any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration | clared by the Congress of the United States to be Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That section authorize the commanding general named therein, whenever he shall deem it needful, to remove any

SEC. 9. That all members of said Boards of Registration and all persons hereafter elected or appointed to office in said military districts, under

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