

Poetry.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

All you who are to sleep tonight, Consider well and hear in mind...

Select Miscellany. Relieving Sumter.

From the hour that Anderson and his little band entered Sumter, their position was an extremely perilous one...

obtain from Major Anderson a pledge that he should not be enrolled as a soldier. The pledge was exacted, given, and faithfully kept.

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning, the 5th of January, Mrs. Anderson with Hart and a few personal friends then in Charleston, started in a small boat for the garrison, which had lately often been kept back.

BEATITUDES FOR JEFF. DAVIS.

My boasting ends and whining lasts, And howling ends and shouting ends...

WIT AND WISDOM.

An exchange says: "Lovers, like armies, generally get along quietly until they are engaged."

Educational.

Soldiers' Orphan School.

In order to interest and aid pupils in their studies without supplanting healthful effort, to overcome as far as practicable the obstacles to combining industrial pursuits with intellectual culture...

The following is a list of the names of the pupils of the Soldiers' Orphan School, as reported by the Principal, Mr. J. H. Jones...

school, in view of the capacity and state of advancement of each pupil. It is however insisted on, that attention be continued, during the pupil's whole continuance in the schools, to Spelling...

Religious Department.

THE LAY-PREACHER.

"We shall fade as a leaf,"--PSALMS. It is not sadness, it is not melancholy, but a pensive brooding of the spirit...