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THE GARLAND.



-"With sweatest flowersenrich'd. From various gardens cull'd with care." [From the Southern Literary Messenger.] THE COFFIN.

BY ST. LEGER L. CARTER, OF VIRGINIA. The Coffin is come! 'tis a dreadful sound! And tears are gushing anew; For the family, wrapp'd in grief profound, Have caught that sound as it flew. It sendeth a shock to each aching heart,

Suspending with awe the breath; It says that the living and dead must part, And scems like a second death. Now heavy and slow is the bearers' tread,

Ascending the winding stair; And the steps which are echoing over head Awaken a wild despair. They know by the tread of those trampling fe-

They're lifting the silent dead, And laying him low, in his winding sheet, In his dark and narrow bed.

Come, follow the corpse to the yawning grave The train is advancing slow;-See children and friends and the faithful slave In a long and solomn show. Hark! hark! to that deep and lumbering so As they lower the coffin down! 'Tis the voice of earth-of the groaning groun

Thus welcoming back her own. Now-ashes to ashes! and dust to dust! How bollow the coffin rings! And hands are uplifted to Goo, the Just, The merciful King of Kings-'Farewell, for ever!-For ever, farewell!' Is heard as the crowds depart,

And the pitcous accents, they seem to swell From a torn and broken heart.

MISOBLLANZOUS. GET MARRIED.

The editor of the Norwich Aurora asks of his readers the very important question few thoughts must give our reasons why all men should get married.

The great object of human life is happi -if he receives or administers the blessings he can derive from no other source. of fortune-if he courts popularity, seeks for fame, or spends his whole life in accutive propelling principle within him, ever by the ties of husband and father. prompting to thought and deed, and that is, a desire for happiness:

our being's end and aim." Man is a social being, formed for society of your riches.

having one boon companion, in whom he can with youconfide with all the faithfulness and freedom ment of his domestic comforts, and for the of success.

A certain writer remarks that, "marriage children before he dies. enlarges the scene of our happinness or misery; the marriage of love is pleasant, are so blinded by the object of their pursuit as to overlook discrepancies and disparge ments which afterwards prove vexatiousis it a reason that there is no "use in getting rate from your character as an honest man married?" Man has the elements of happiness within himself, which, when rightly exercised, never fail to produce it. It re- GET MARRIED. mains with him altogether to comply with the requisitions of nature, and support her institutions, to fulfil the laws of God, and Texas editorializing. It is a leader, under effect the great object of his own being. In the head of 'Aquatic Scenery,' in the Morpiness which he cannot otherwise enjoy, quaint humor, a la Boz: and which he cannot otherwise obtain. of personal beauty, and brilliant mental and in the bank. The poor fellow, not knowing country with her children, in the capacity of and undermining to the edge of the wharf, true, regarded it as a lightimate exertion of meaning of the Constitution. The Goverquirements.

"Nature has given her an influence over | fate manfully, and in calculating his chances | man, more powerful, more perpetual, than his over her; from birth to death, he takes help and healing from her hand, under all the most touching circumstances of life: her bosom succors him in infancy, soothes him in manhood, supports him in sickness and in age. Such influence as this, beginning at the spring of life, and acting in all or improve man's character-must diminish or increase his happiness, according to the moral and intellectual gradation of woman. Thus, upon her improvement in particular, depends human improvement in general."

comforts of domestic life, the cheering of strong reasons why men should get married. influence which extends throughout all ranks and classes of mankind.

other beings.

prosperity where trouble and adversity to prove I died a christian: would reign, and gives birth to a thousand pleasures that would otherwise never exist.

The young man who is fond of the society of virtuous females, has a botter capital for

finement of female society.

Take it all in all, therefore, marriage is of his youth, and the solace of his years.

In fine, man never becomes a member of irascible.

we say, therefore "GET MARRIED."

If you are desirous of wealth, get married, for a good wife promotes habits of indus-"what is the use of getting married!" A try and economy and prevents a great many the negative. The party then left the stage son with his heroes hastened home to his those whom I represent, all my constitutional the current wants of the Commonwealth

avoided in single life. If you are looking for stations of distincness. To this end, man bends every action, tion and honor, get married, for a good wife the "Great Wizard of the North," at the house for his habitation. and gives birth to every thought. If he will seek to advance her husband in the New Strand Theatre,) and that he would toils, he toils for the accomplishment of this prosecution of all honorable purposes, and now have a shot at him. He then levelled

married, for he is alone worthy of the title, mulating wealth, he has but one grand ac- who is connected to the great family of man but something else has been put in the gun. Administration.

If you are fortunate, get married, for a

pleasure of sharing his enjoyments and If you are young, get married. Doct. cares, that he selects that companion from Franklin advocated early marriages be-

GET MARRIED-Let your plans and pur poses for future life be what they may, the the marriage of interest easy, and the mar- business of getting married is one that riage where booth meet happy." It is even should be attended to first as it neither inso. But though there are cases where men terferes with your plans, nor prevents their execution.

GET MARRIED-live soberly, be industrious, engage in nothing that will deterioour advice, and with all your gettings,

-----The following is a humorous specimen of

of his nature and get married. There is torrents of water into the bayou, our attenno man but feels the influence of woman, ition was attracted to the bottom of the gully of escape, gave utterance to the following.

pressions are taken from her examples.— er, Oh, Jerry! Jerry! you're a gone sucker, out; poor woman! won't she cry the glasses

> On the bank where droop'd the willer, Long time ago.'

his character, than a birth of wealth could of a large flat that had just started for the time out of mind, its strongest defence. As a representative of the people, I had al. the House of Representatives. They failed give him. He is looked upon as a moral steamboat; his eye caught the prospect of and virtuous young man, because, generally deliverance and he changed the burden of speaking, only such take pleasure in the re- his dirge into a thrilling cry of 'Heave to! passenger overboard and sinking, with a belt full of specie! the man what saves me makes necessary for man's happiness, for the true his fortune! Jerry was fished ashore by a for, having hurried, hunted and humbled sade in my own name against the Execu- and in favor of a suspension of the work on formation of his character, for the peace of darkey; and to show his gratitude, invited hen-hearted Hull, who hesitated to hazard tive. I have no particular cause of quarrel the extensions until some means should be

roung men who are looking after happiness, a person came from the pit upon the stage, unnecessary expenses which cannot be and proceeded to the back of the pit, re If you would become a good citizen, get the bullet between his teeth, and said-I am wounded." He then appeared to stage ger, and, retiring to the back of the stage, good wife will increase your prosperity and the curtain fell. Two medical men instants | was the government | however, as it was not one originally of my that under these circumstances it was the render you 'twice blessed' in the enjoyment by attended, and the police were called in of any other civilized nation upon earth, fown selection, is not now one of entire free- part of wisdom as well as justice to conse-

> coach, in a very precarious state. London Paper.

on the back of a \$100 note of the National Bank, which passed through our hands lately, and we are sorry we can add our sympathies to those of our poet on the tran-

"At little hae ye been mine, Nae langer can I keep ye; I fear ye'll ne'er be mine again, Nor ony other like ye," [Edin Paper.

It is ignorance that nerves the arm of

any one was near him, was combatting and estimated and the stream of the description of the constitution. The Gover-

GIRLS! DO YOU HEAR THAT .- The war! department has declared, in respect to the "Haint this a orful situation to be placed appointments in the army, that "no candi. To the Editors of the Pittsburg Advocate. in, nohow? It I was a steamboat, a rail, or date will be examined who is married."a wood pile, I'd be better worth fifty cents Exceeding wisdom, gallantry and patriotism on the dollar than I'll ever be agin. Un- all combined! Grand receipt for making less I'm a gone case now, there haint no excellent soldiers! Verily it would seem truth in frenology. I've weighed all the that there is to be no matter under the sun chances like a general, and find only two which is not to become a subject of experiits most trying moments, must deteriorate that bears in my favor; the first is a shunk ment with Mr. Van Buren. Not let a young That the information which that communicessary provision for the public wants is hole to crawl into, and the second a special officer in the army take to himself a wife cation embodied would be conveyed to your mainly, if not solely attributable to the Exinterspersition of Providence; and the best from among the brave daughters of the land readers in some shape, was not unexpected equive himself, and that the extraordinary chance of the two is so slim, if I only had who would follow him to the cannon's mouth to me because it was avowedly designed for measure which has been referred to by them the change, I'd give a premium for the bind up his wounds, inspire him with cour- their use, but that it would appear over my in strains of such unwonted enlogy was nothshunk hole—them's my sentiments. If I age-live for him and with him--and if own signature, and therefore in the charac-ing more or less than an attempt to control Setting aside individual happiness, and could be a mink, a muskrat, or a water needs be, die with him? Was it ever known | ter of a personal appeal to my constituents, | the free action of the representatives of the all the pleasures of the social circle, the snake, for about two months, perhaps I before that a man's wife and children made was an honor which I neither expected, nor people, which was intended to produce, and would'nt mount the first stump tother side him a worse soldier in the hour of battle? desired. I was not aware until I had re- did actually result in the very failure which the smile and voice that greet the husband the Bio, and flap my wings and crow over Have they not heretofore been considered perused it in your columns, that it contained they have so unreservedly denounced. The and the father, the nature of society, urges everlastin' life, skientifically preservated .- the best pledges for a man's fidelity to his any thing which could have been interpret whole question in dispute had reference to But what's the use holdin' on this root? country? And what is the reason for this ed into a wish of that kind. It was penned the immediate prosecution or the temporary Besides human improvement, the good of there haint no shunk hole in these ere dig extraordinary order? The reason assigned at a late hour, without any of that care or suspension of the work on the unfinished the world, depends upon woman in her gins:—the water is getting taller about a is, that the pay of a lieutenant is not suffici- reflection or fullness of explanation, which an lines of canal in which the Commonwealth proper sphere. Our first lessons are the feet, and if my mose was as long as king ent to enable him to support a wife! The appeal of that nature would have required, is at present engaged, involving however instructions of her lips, and our earliest im- dom come, it would'nt stick out much long- department considers that \$780 a year wont and in that loose, general and familiar style certain proposed appropriations to new un-

Thus it is that we carry into society her and I guess your marm don't know you're can't live upon \$780 a year! Now it might been prepared with the requisite attention, vate character. I was one of those who out of her spectacles when she hears her little from her own patrimony to the stock ciencies as I supposed you would do by lay- Commonwealth, and the interests of the peo-Woman's influence, therefore, not only darlin' Jerry has got the whole of Buffalo —if she could not do that, she could make ing before your readers the accounts pubple at large recommended a suspension now sheds a mild and cheering lustre over the Bio for his coffin! What a pity 'tis some the clothes, sew, knit and sing and keep the lished by the Harrisburg papers, of the pro which in another year at all events their hearts of her friends, around the fireside of philanthropis or members of the humane so- young officer in good heart while he is at ceedings to which it referred, I would neith- necessities would compel, and that some of her family, and within the narrow sphere in ciety never had foresight enough to build a his lonely station in the Western forts. She er have complained of the use of my name, the lines in question were altogether prewhich nature has placed her, but upon the house over this gutter, with a steam engine could keep him from becoming a brute, a nor have troubled you or them with any fur- mature and ought never to have been underwhole world. It enters the haunts of vice, to keep out the water! If they'd done it in drunkard and the whole routine of military ther explanation. My purpose was only to taken. Of the same opinion was a large maand drags forth the victim of the bowl, time, they might have had the honor and vices, where the refining influence of females advise them through your agency as one of jority of both Houses, as was invariably dashes it from his lips, and restores him to gratification of saving the life of a feller be- is withdrawn. Where is the authority in the sentinels of the people, and with the least shown whenever the naked proposition of reason and to a virtuous life. It prevents ing; but it's all day with you, Jerry, and a law or constitution for this stretch of gallan- possible delay, in order that you might sound continuance or suspension was presented. the prostitution of those qualities which en- big harbor to cast anchor in. It's too bad try? We believe that the administration the alarm amongst them of the perpetration stripped of all those auxiliaries which were

noble, dignify, and elevate man above all to go off in this orful manner, when they is now afflicted so terribly with the tremors of an outrage upon their representatives for industriously clustered around it according knows I ollers hated water ever since I was that it has got afraid even of the women. - which no parallel could in my opinion be to the most approved system of legislative It prevents crime in its thousand forms, big enough to know twant whickey. I feel They think that they deserve to be "brained found in this country, since the era of colonial tactics by which a measure is propped up and makes man virtuous, when he would the root givin' way, and since I don't know with their ladies fans," and they are, there. bondage, when the Legislatures of these which will not stand on its own foundation. otherwise be vicious. It carries peace and a prayer, here's a bit of Watt's Doxologer, fore, for keeping them off at the point of States were subjected to the petty tyranny No pains therefore had been spared to surthe bayonet. Love used to rule the court of the obsequious instruments of the crown, round the extensions with as much rubbish (and Mr. Van Buren suffers it to remain To effect this object, it was not necessary as would keep them on their legs, in defiance there still)—it used also "to rule the camp," that I should be made ostensibly a party to of the fiscal embarrassments of the Com-Before Jerry got to the conclusion, he but Mr. Van Buren means to dislodge it the accusation. I was of course responsible monwealth, and by means such as these a was washed into the bayon, within a few feet from all the fortifications which have been to you for the truth of what I had written. bare majority had been at last secured in

Barney, let the girls alone." Frankfort Commonwealth.

his home, the comfort of his heart, the joy | Quashey to go up to the doggery and liquor. his hapless head in harm's way; had hired with that officer. It is true I do not admire adopted for the support of the public credit. EXTRAORDINARY Occurrence AT THE hardly human, hideous hues and habila- tion, his gross abuse of the appointing pow- A majority of that body, composed of men society until he is married. Unmarried, he Queen's Theatre. On Tuesday night, a ments, and the horrible habit of hooping and er, the incendiary recommendation of his who were among the most active of both paris looked upon with distrust. He has no considerable sensation was created at this howling like hungry Hyenas; harboring the last annual message, his obstruction of the ties, agreed in the opinion that something home, no abiding place, no anchor to hold theatre by the following incidents:-Mr. heinous hope, (having helped so homogene. due course of public justice, and his habitual ought to be done to stay the improvident him fast, but is a mere piece of float-wood on the great tide of time. His interest is been performing his conjuring tricks hang heroic Harrison; however, heedless tions of common justice, and the plainest quently of doubtful utility which had characnot with society, farther than the accom- there, and within the last few nights has in- of harm, hastened to hunt the hostile hosts, provisions of the constitution, have only con- terised the legislation of the last few years. plishment of some selfish object is concern.
ed, and he cares not for the welfare of the generations springing up around him, and

They were aware that the reduced an illusion called the "gun trick," and made horrible havoc, hurling hundreds original estimate of his character. I do not had sunk to so low an ebb that its stock was then selling in the market at a loss of more who are to live after him. He becomes em | pit or boxes to come on the stage and load and haunch; humbling their haughty hearts, confines himself to his own province, as the than twenty per cent to the holder-that bittered in his feelings against all mankind, In gun, which having been done, he requires hindering their hands from harm hereafter, Executive branch of this Government, but there was a deficiency in its ordinary revemisanthropic, parsimonious, morose and the party to go to the end of the pit and fire and hurrying them, helterskelter, (like hogs whenever he may step beyond his appointed nues of nearly a million of dollars per annum, at him, when Mr. Buck apparently catches in a hurricane) howling and hallooing, home sphere, and think proper to cross the thres. dependent for its supply on a process of bor-To our friend of the Aurora, and to all the bullet between his teeth. Last evening to their hellish haunts, horror struck, hear. hold of the Legislature for the purpose either rowing which would be rumous in the case out of arresting or controlling its deliberations, of any individual and which was compoundand having loaded the gun, asked Mr. Buck humiliation, that they might never more be will always find me there ready to oppose ing interest upon interest until our debt if he might take out the bullet again; to happen to be harrassed and hunted by the his entrance, to rebuke his interference, and threatened to outrun all computation, and which the "Wizard of the West" replied in hard and heavy hand of Harrison. Harri. to vindicate as becomes me, and is due to that moreover the immediate liabilities and homely and humble hut, his hoe-cake, ham rights and privileges as a member of that would consume the whole fund of three milmarking that he had a shot at Anderson, and hard cider. However, we hope to help body to which he does not properly belong. lions which had been reserved for public (meaning the gentleman who styles himself him hereafter, to a higher and handsomer Beyond that point I would not choose to purposes in the Bill postponing the resump-

by Mr. James, the lessee of the theatre, but which but three years ago had a surplus of dom from constraint. From a position of crate that fund to those uses which were from his dressing room home in a hackney righteous judgments of Almighty God."

SENATOR WILLIAMS' LETTER.

GENTLEMEN:—On my journey homeward a few days ago, it was my fortune to encounter a number of your paper, containing a communication from me in relation to the do! A young officer and his young wife of an ordinary correspondence. If it had dertakings, and those too generally of a priso happen that the young lady could add a or if you had undertaken to supply its defiready performed what I conceived to be my however in the other Branch, and the two duty in resisting the invasion of my privi- Houses were accordingly divided. The leges with the proper spirit, and at the pro- Senate had already by three or four several H.-Hosts of hard-hearted Hiberian per place, and I did not affect any additional votes pronounced its deliberate judgment homicides, hankering like harpies for have notoriety, by volunteering a newspaper crue against all new and expensive enterprises. hordes of hostile heathens, having hearts him. The general tenor of his administra- and the replenishment of the public treasury. pursue him. He has employment enough tion of specie payments on the part of the already in defending himself from the as. Banks. A Voice FROM THE PULPIT.—In a ser- saults of his own friends, and I would not add purpose only; if he begs or bestows favors lend him that aid and encouragement which the piece, took aim, and fired, and immedi- mon preached in Boston not long since, by to his perplexities by interfering in a family hausted, as much more would be required ately after Mr. Buck came forward, with the Rev. John Pierront, and published in broil, where the struggle is likely to prove from year to year, for the same purposes, the New World, is the following denuncia- so unequal. I would rather indeed have which our wounded credit could not pur-"Ladies and gentlemen, here is the ball, iton of some of the measures of the present declined any further reference through the chase, and our Banks would not be able, ex-

and intercourse, and the very elements of If you are unfortunate, get married. The Mr. Buck refused to give the party into \$40,000,000 in its coffers, has expended, uttach it has since been changed into one of most urgent and imperative, they had offerhis nature are opposed to a life of solitude cares of the world are lessened by having a custody. Mr. James, however, considered within the last five years, another \$40,000, defence. The extraordinary tone of a very ed again and again to provide every dollar and "single blessedness." He delights in wife who takes pleasure in sharing them it his duty to demand the name and address [000 in attempting to destroy the last rem. respectable portion of the Whig Press of which would be required for the payment of of the person, which he gave by handing nants of a race which it was bound in honor this state in relation to the same measure. debts, interest, repairs on the public works If you are in business, get married, for him his card. On examination of Mr. and by treaties to protect and now, after which I have so strongly condemned has and the current expenses of the Government. of his own breast. It is therefore with a the married man has his mind fixed on his Buck, it appeared that there were a number having stamped upon itself the indelible dis-presented an issue so direct as to render it They had already passed a bill appropriatview to his social happiness for the enlarge- business and his family, and is more likely of wounds on his face and forehead. His grace, with the hosts and the wealth of fif. impossible for me to decline its acceptance. ingupwards of 2,800,000 for these purposes. left eye was also severely injured. The teen millions, to conquer a few thousand If they had contented themselves with take That Bill had failed in the House of Repre-"pair of flate," or the scene running across poor savages, has branded the escutcheon ing the field, merely as the apologists of the sentatives because it contained no provision the stage, was also perferated with holes, of its country's fame with the still more Executive, and endeavoring to excuse his for new work, and no appropriation for the the opposite sex. The sexes are treacherous cause a man who marrys young, can have and it seemed that the shot must have been burning shame of calling in blood-hounds interference on the ground of a supposed enlargement of the Union Canal. The Reamong themselves, but seldom to each other. the satisfaction of raising and educating his mixed, from the holes being varied in size. to hunt and tear a foe it could not conquer necessity, I should not have felt it to be my port of a committee of Conference in which The sufferer was subsequently conveyed by the modes of warfare which are deemed duty to take exception to their charitable the position of suspension had been surrenhonorable by military men-thus placing plea, but when the same measure which in dered, and the Union Canal entirely overitself, as a government, by the side of the my opinion ought to have inspired the deepsanguinary Spaniard of four centuries ago, est apprehension, and been visited with the the Senate, the friends of the Union Canal and deserving, as it must receive, the exe- instant and emphatic denunciation of all refusing unanimously by their votes to ap-The following pathetic soliloquy we found crations or the pity of good men and the those at least, who have been accustomed propriate a single dollar either to the prose-THE THAMES TUNNEL.—This work is is seized upon by them, as the occasion of own favorite project was embraced, and that rapidly proceeding, and preparations are the most cager and extravagant eulogy, and body was in the very act of passing another -a pure patriot, and a kind husband; take sitory nature of those sublunary enjoyments; about to be made for sinking a shaft on the that too at the expense of those who have Bill of a like character with the former, Middlesex shore, and forming a staircase for differed from its author, the contradiction is which would in all human probability have the foot passengers to descend into and so palpable, that self-respect will not permit become a law, when it was arrested by the ascend from the Tunnel, which is expected me to pass it over in silence. I take it for Proclamation of the Executive. to be opened, as a thorougfare for pedest granted however that the whole difference rians only, about the commencement of arises from defective information, on the 1841. The excavators have reached to part of those whose political opinions, would complying, however, he is assured of a hap- ing Star, of Houston, April 3d, and is full of the tyrant, sharpens the disolating sword of within thirty feet of the wharfs in Wapping, lead them to the same conclusions with mywar, builds the altar of superstition, lights and the Thames Tunnel Company have self, provided we both started from the same During the hardest of the storm the day the torch of bigotry, and spreads want and lately entered into agreements for the pur- premises, and I therefore propose to furnish Therefore, if he values his happiness—if he before yesterday, we took a lounge down to same through the land. All these evils chase of the Ship and Swan public-houses, a brief recital of the facts, as they present dressed to "the Senate and House of Representatives" in their collective capacity, we say a judicious man—if he is not selfish and the steamboat landing;—while standing on flow from ignorance; because the swinish, the premises over the wharfs adjoining, and misanthropic, he will act out the principles the brink of a deep gully that emptied its sottish ignorance creates or tolerates them. some other buildings, at an expense of public to determine whether the measure, delivered, there had been no failure to principles the brink of a deep gully that emptied its sottish ignorance creates or tolerates them. 8,000l. The occupants have received no in regard to which such discordant opinions vide for the wants of the Government, be-Mrs. Chapman, alias Mina, recently died tice to quit, and the dwellings and other have been announced, was most fairly char cause there had been no adjournment, and delights in her society, and worships, to a where a drunken loafer was stemming the at Quincy, Florida, leaving her children in a crections must soon be pulled down, or, acterized by its panegyrists, or its assailants no sufficient exigency therefore had arisen certain degree, at the chrine of her charms torrent, holding on to a root fast anchored destitute condition. She was travelling in that from the near approach of the excavations —by those who believing its premises to be for the exercise of that power within the

false, treated it as a gross breach of privilegs -by those who extolled its boldness as a proper exhibition of spirit, or those who de-

nounced it as the very climax of audacity. It will doubtless surprise those who have permitted themselves to indulge in so much extravagant laudation of the Executive, unusual circumstances which attended the when they are informed that the failure on recent adjournment of the Legislature .- | the part of the Legislature to make the nethought that the disordered finances of the

They knew that when that fund was exnewspapers to the subject of my communi- cept at the expense of the business commu-"The government of this young nation, cation, if I had been left free to choose be nity, and on the terms perhaps of a still furmore weakly, as I verily believe, if not more tween silence and explanation. My position ther suspension, to supply; and believing looked, had experienced the same fate in to regard with alarm the recent enormous cution of the work or to the payment of the strides of Executive power in this country, debts due on the extensions, unless their

> Whether, however, the Bill under consideration would have become a law or otherwise, is not now the question. It is sufficient for my purpose that at the time when that extraordinary missive, which could not with any show of propriety have been addressed to "the Senate and House of Repre-