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For the Fall and Winter of 1864 & '65.

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ARE home again from the city and are prepared to exhibit one of the largest and best selected stocks of GOODS on the Shore, and upon terms and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Their stock consists of almost every variety of

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Our Carpet Room above the Store Room is again stored with carpets of the latest patterns, and at the reduced prices.

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Watches, Chains, Rings, &c.

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5,500 Gent's California Diamond Pins	2 50 to 25 00	"
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5,000 Miniature and Enameled Revolving Pins	5 00 to 25 00	"
2,000 California Diamond & Enamelled Gent's Scarf Pins, new styles	5 00 to 15 00	"
2,000 Masonic and Emblem Pins	3 00 to 10 00	"
2,500 Gold Band Bracelets engraved and plain	3 00 to 20 00	"
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2,000 Cameo Brooches, rich patterns, very tasty,	3 00 to 60 00	"
4,500 Florentine and Lava Pins, the real article	4 00 to 10 00	"
3,500 Lava and Florentine Ear-Drops	3 00 to 10 00	"
3,000 Coral Ear Drops	4 00 to 600	"
2,000 Ladies' Cateline Chains Jet and Gold	15 00 to 20 00	"
6,000 Gent's Pins, a splendid assortment	2 00 to 15 00	"
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3,000 Studs and Sleeve-Buttons, in sets, very rich	3 00 to 15 00	"
5,000 Sleeve Buttons, plain enamelled and engraved	2 00 to 8 00	"
10,000 plain and handsomely engraved Rings,	2 50 to 10 00	"
8,000 Spring Lockets, double case, richly engraved	2 00 to 15 00	"
15,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, new and latest styles	6 00 to 12 00	"
2,000 Gold Pens, and handsome silver cases	5 00 to 10 00	"

This entire list of beautiful and valuable goods will be sold for one dollar each. Certificates of all the above articles will be placed in envelopes and sealed. These envelopes are sent by mail, as ordered without regard to choice. On the receipt of the certificate you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send one dollar and take the article, or not.

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G. S. HASKINS & CO.,
Box 4270. 36 Beekman, St., N. Y.
feb 18-6m

COAL OIL.—A superior article of Kerosine or Coal Oil, just received by
mar 4 DAWSON & BRO.

U. LLOYD & CO.,
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feb11-ly BALTIMORE.

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Land Owners.

WE have a large demand for Farms and Lands in Maryland and Virginia. Persons wishing to dispose of their farms and lands will do well to call on or addres
TOWNSEND & KIMBLE,
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AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
EASTON, MD.,

HAS for sale, several very valuable Farms, situate both on salt water and inland, which he would be glad to shew purchasers.

These farms range from 100 to 700 Acres and for fertility of soil, resources, and productiveness cannot be surpassed by any in the county. His superior facilities for the sale of farms render it desirable to those having them to dispose of to call and see him. Call and get a catalogue.
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MORO PHILIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED
Super - Phosphate of Lime,
For Sale at
MANUFACTURER'S DEPOTS,
No. 27 N. Front Street, Philadelphia,
and No. 13 Bowly's Wharf,
BALTIMORE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform Dealers and consumers that he is now prepared to furnish MORO PHILIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, in any quantities.

The universal satisfaction this article has given during the past four years, has so increased the demand that I have been compelled to greatly enlarge my capacity for its manufacture, and have been induced to establish a branch house in the city of Baltimore. I trust that I will be able to fill all orders during the season. Yet my rule is *first come first served.*

Discount to Dealers.

MORO PHILIPS,
feb 11-6m Sole Proprietor & Manufacturer.

E. T. LEONARD. EDWARD BLAND. C. R. LEONARD.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS' LINE,
AGNES AND BUCEPHALUS.

ON and after Saturday, March 11, one of the above vessels will leave Easton every *Wednesday*, and Baltimore every *Saturday*.—Every effort will be made to make this a sure Line, and all goods delivered in Easton when required. Let your grain and goods come and every effort will be made to give satisfaction.—Goods and Freight of all kinds will be brought from the city as cheap if not cheaper than by any other line. All freight must be paid on the delivery of the goods. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

mar 4-1y LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

P. S.—All orders must be accompanied by the cash and all bills for freight will be presented on the delivery of the goods.

Orders left at Dawson & Bro.'s, Easton, and W. S. Pawson's or Lloyd & Lowndes', No 95 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, will be attended to.
L., B & Co.

OFFICE—In same room occupied by R. B. Dixon, opposite the residence of Judge H. H. Goldsborough.

Fresh Fruit.

RAISINS in whole and quarter boxes, Currants, Figs, Prunes, Citron; also Almonds and Chestnuts, just received by
dec 17 DAWSON & BRO.

CHAMOIS SKIN.—A lot of Chamois Skin, just received and for sale by
mar 11 DAWSON & BRO.

COD LIVER OIL.—Sime's, Hegeman and's Andrew's fresh, pure and genuine Cod Liver Oil, just opened and for sale by
mar 4 DAWSON & BRO.

NEW BOOTS.

JUST received a very large supply of Gentlemens' Boots at $3 per pair.
mar 4 A. & L. EDWARDS.

BUCKWHEAT—
Syrup, Molasses,
Sugar, (brown,)
Crushed, Granulated and Coffee-Crushed—just received by
mar 4 JAS. H. GRACE.

For the Teeth.
Fragrant Sozodont,
Starr's Dentrifice,
Charcoal Paste,
Dental Soap,
for sale by (mar 4) DAWSON & BRO.

WANTED,
500,000 HICKORY SPOKES,

AT the Spoke Factory, in Port Deposit, for which the highest cash price will be paid.
Apply to or address
J. E. REYNOLDS,
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JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH. JNO. R. HALL.
Goldsborough & Hall,
AGENTS
FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.
OFFICE in the Court House, Easton, Md.
feb 25-3m

A FULL supply of the above named Seeds—fresh and genuine—just received by
mar 11 DAWSON & BRO.

FARMERS' FOUNDRY,
IN FULL BLAST.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties that he again has possession of the well known Foundry in the town of Easton, and will in a few weeks, or as soon as the weather will permit, commence to manufacture Farming Implements of all kinds—such as Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Castings of all sorts and everything else usually kept in his line. Such articles as he is not prepared to manufacture will be furnished to order from the city. All work manufactured by him will be done from 15 to 20 per cent. under Baltimore prices, as his terms will most positively be *Cash.*

Labor being scarce, and as the Spring is fast approaching, when every one will need more or less repairing done, it would be much better if they would hand in their jobs immediately, in order that they may be done in time to commence the spring work in proper season.

feb 4 CHAS. KEILHOLTZ.

LAND AGENCY.

J. TYLOR, in connection with his other business, now offers himself as a
LAND AGENT
for the Society of Friends and others who may wish to purchase, or make sale of
REAL ESTATE,
in Caroline, Talbot and adjoining counties.

There is no doubt that, in a short time, many Northern Friends and others will desire to locate within our limits and buy while lands are cheap and a good choice can be made.

Therefore, all persons wishing to dispose of land situated near Friends' Meetings will find it to their advantage to describe the same accurately in writing, estimating it at a fair price and authorize him to sell the same. His numerous acquaintances in Philadelphia, together with advertising in the Northern papers, will be likely to bring many purchasers within his notice. He promises to be attentive and faithful when business is entrusted to his care, and his charges will be made moderate and perfectly satisfactory. Address
JONATHAN TYLOR,
feb 18 3m Denton, Md.

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S. HAMBLETON, Attorney at Law, Talbot.
JAMES DIXON, "
JOSHUA NOBLE, near Federalsburg.
MARTIN W. MALONEY, Delaware.
A. J. WILLIS, Potter's Landing.
T. H. KEMP, Denton, Attorney at Law.

Carriages.

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(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN MERRICK,)
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS
OF
CARRIAGES,
Corner of Second and French Streets,
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We are the largest manufacturers in this section of the country. Purchasing all our material for CASH, we are enabled to
SELL OUR CARRIAGES FROM
$20 to $50
CHEAPER than any other first class manufacturers in the country.

We have always on hand a large and varied stock of all kinds of
CARRIAGES.

Therefore purchasers have an advantage in selecting an article that will suit their taste.

All are invited to CALL and EXAMINE.

Our Work is all Warranted for one Year.

H. C. McLEAR. CASPAR KENDALL.
January 14, 1865-1y

The Ballad of Ishmael Day.

One summer morning a daring band
Of Rebels rode into Maryland—
Over the prosperous, peaceful farms
Sending terror and strange alarms:

Fresh from the South where the hungry pine
They ate like Pharoah's starving kine,
They swept the land like devouring surge
And left their path to its farthest verge
Bare as the track of the locust scourge.

The "rebels are coming" far and near
Ring the tidings of dread and fear
Some paled and cowered and sought to hide—
Some stood erect in their fearless pride—
And women shuddered and children cried.

But others, vipers in human form
Stinging the bosom that kept them warm—
Welcome with triumph the thievish band
Hurried to offer the friendly hand
As the Rebels rode into Maryland.

Made them merry with food and wine
Clad them in garments rich and fine
For rags and hunger to make amends,
Flattered them, praised them, for selfish ends
"Leave us scathless we are friends."

Could traitors trust to a traitor? No!
Little they favored friend or foe
But gathered the cattle the farms across
Flinging back with a scornful toss—
"If we are *friends* ye can bear the loss."

Flushed with triumph, and wine and prey
They reached the dwelling of Ishmael Day
A sturdy veteran grey and old
With heart of a Patriot firm and bold
Strong and steadfast—unbribed, unsold.

And Ishmael Day, his brave head bare
His white locks tossed by the morning air
Fearless of danger, or death, or scars,
Went out to raise by the farm yard bars
The dear old flag of the stripes and stars.

Proudly, steadily up it flew
Gorgeous with crimson and white and blue
His withered hand as he shook it freer
May have trembled but not with fear
While, shouting, the rebels drew more near.

"*Halt!*" they had seen the hated sign
Floating free from old Ishmael's line
"Lower that rag!" was their wrathful cry,
"Never!" rung Ishmael Day's reply
"Fire if it please you—I can but die."

One with a loud defiant laugh
Left his comrades and neared the staff
"Down!" came the fearless patriot's cry—
"Dare to lower that flag—and die,
One must bleed for it—you or I."

But caring not for the stern command
He drew the halyards with daring hand
Ping! with the rifle ball—down he came
Under the flag he had tried to shame—
Old Ishmael Day took careful aim.

Seventy winters and three had shed
Their snowy glories on Ishmael's head
But though cheeks may wither and locks grow grey
His fame shall be fresh and young alway
Honor be to old Ishmael Day.

Stupendous Lying.

We have met with some remarkable specimens of Munchausenism in our day, but the following precious *morceau* so far eclipses everything yet attempted in that line that we cannot forbear presenting it to the perusal of our readers. It bears *prima facie* evidence of having been written by a feminine scold. Nobody but the lineal descendant of a fishwoman nurtured amid the cheerful and benignant influences of an atmosphere of billingsgate could successfully reach such a climax of mendacity. It has but one merit that we can discover, which is that it is so excessively overdrawn, and so thickly plastered over with embellishment, that it defeats its own object. It is averments had stopped within the bounds of credibility it might have occasioned mischief abroad by giving a bad name to a well-governed, well-behaved and loyal city, but it has so far overstepped all prudential limits and all concessions of probability that it can only evoke a smile at the impotent rage, the childish petulance, the malicious spirit and the audacious defiance of truth which it exhibits:

"SCENES IN BALTIMORE, A. D., 1865.

"Extract of a private letter dated

"BALTIMORE, March 1, 1865.

* * * "The reason why I have not spoken more about them in my letters is because no amount of written statements would ever do justice to them, and indeed the truth is too monstrous to be believed. You at the North little know, as yet, the nature or extent of the despotism which curses our ill-fated city. Why, it was only last Wednesday—the anniversary of the birth of Washington—that scenes occurred which would put to blush the Dey of Algiers. There were twenty or thirty ambulance loads of week and suffering men on their way from Northern prisons to be exchanged and sent back to the Confederacy. And in the crowd of men and women that lined Cathedral street as the sad procession passed, guarded by its files of soldiers, were many friends, perhaps relatives of the starved and half-frozen fellows, who for so many weary months had suffered inconfinement. Women went forward and offered bread and cakes and coffee to the sick and famished men—for which they were valiantly set upon by the solders with fixed bayonets, and driven back into their houses. Many were bayoneted in the streets. It is the truth. One of the ladies having ascertained that a dying man in one of the ambulances desired a cup of coffee, presented the greatful boon to his dying lips and he eagerly quaffed the proffered cup. He died before the ambulance had gone forty rods further. Yet for doing this act of mercy that lady was stabbed with a bayonet through the ankle, and is now confined to her bed from the wound. In the charge of the soldiery upon the women one woman was shockingly cut in the side by a bayonet thrust. Another lady was stabbed through the thigh, and was carried home weltering in her blood. One woman's head was cut open to the skull by a sabre blow, which laid open the scalp in a frightful manner.

"In all this there was no demonstration of opposition to the military on the part of the defenceless crowd; it was simply *a charge of bayonets on woman*—and woman, too, true to their inspirations of their own nobler sex, were present in the street from no impulse of idle curiosity, but to mercefully minister to sickness and suffering.

"So shameful, indeed was the scene—so criminally outrageous in its character, that the draymen and mechanics in the streets shouted on all sides, "*Another glorious Union victory*" until the solders were compelled from very shame to desist, and sink back from their bloody and atrocious work.

"But it is useless. I will not attempt to tell you of the things that are daily occuring in our once proud and prosperous and *free* city; it would not be believed at Vienna or Constantinople.—A mechanic named Wilson went forward as one train of prisoners for exchange, was going by his house, and presented to his own destitute son, who was among them, a 25 *cent shin plaster*—all, he poor man, could afford to give his own. For so doing he was promptly seized by Provost Marshal's orders and imprisoned—on a charge of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy!"

Jere. Morton's three daughters (one of whom is Mrs.——), were arrested and imprisoned for standing on the curbstone near the house of their higly loyal and "Republican" father. But such things are of constant occurrence—and when on the day of the Presidential election the sight was seen of the majority of the legal voters of Baltimore shut off from the privilege of voting at all, because they refused to vote for Lincoln, then the conviction came home to us all that the last chance of rescuing our liberties was gone."

We pronounce this a tissue of mendacity of the shabbiest and vilest description, from beginning to end. We deny it *in toto*; we denounce it as an emanation from the Father of Lies; we publicly brand its author as an infamous and unscrupulous liar. We challenge the proof of one syllable of these statements. We call upon the Hartford *Times* to retract their outrageous fabrications in the face of the world, or else to give the author's name, that we may demand retraction from her—if we are right in our presumption of the sex—and if she refuses, that we may stigmatize her as befits her indelible reproach. If it be a woman that has thus unsexed herself and disgraced her kind, so much the worse. But we wish it fairly understood that we do not intend to submit quietly to such hartless abuse of our people, and to have the fair fame of our city traduced and villified so shamelessly with impunity. We are personally familiar with the facts connected with this transfer of Rebel prisoners, and when we denounce the assertions of the correspondent of the *Times* as unmitigated defamation we know whereof we affirm. Moreover, we are prepared to prove the truth of our position by the medical officer in charge of transportation. We therefore call upon the editor of the Hartford *Times* to give us at once the name of this libeller of our city, or we shall hold him responsible for wilful participation in the propagation of calumny, knowing it to be such. We are in earnest in this matter, and do not intend to let it drop. We dare and defy Rebel sympathizers or anybody else to prove that any citizen was bayoneted or hurt in any way whatever, by the guard of escort. Give us names, give us facts, and we shall acquiesce in truth whenever brought out, but we declare again that we will not, as public journalists, permit our city to be so atrociously libelled either by Rebels or Rebel newspapers.—*Balt. American.*

Philadelphia Conference of M. E. Church.

CLOSING SESSION.

The Committee on the State of the Country made the following report:—

Having upon previous occasions, as a Conference, fully expressed our views of duty in reference to the country, we would now, disclaiming all interest in merely partisan politics, reaffirm our past declarations of unswerving loyalty to the union of these States, declaring that in our judgment, the triumph of our army and navy is just cause for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, and believing that the Rebellion is virtually crushed, and desiring that the war may speedily end, we earnestly supplicate the Divine influence to incline the hearts of the Rebels in arms to submission to the constitutional authority of the land, that the useless, wasteful effusion of their blood in a hopeless struggle, may cease.

Resolved, 1. That the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, submitted to the legislature bodies of the States, having for its purpose the extirpation of slavery by positive law, meets with our heartiest approval.

2. That we congratulate the people of Maryland that by the adoption of her new Constitution and the concurrence of her Legislature in the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, that she has forever freed herself from the great sin of American slavery.

3. That as Christian men and ministers we rejoice in the elevation of the down-trodden and oppressed to the rights of universal humanity, and that we sympathize with and shall commend to the support of our people all laudable efforts for their education and elevation.

4. That we commend the National Freedmen's Association as an instrumentality in the hands of the people for this purpose.

5. That, believing the loyal people of the South who have in the past held to our form of Church government, will, in the new state of affairs that the Rebellion, in the providence of God, brought about, look to our church for a home, we greatly approve the action of our church authorities in the early occupation of this new field of labor, and shall devout yb supplicate the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into his vineyard.

6. That we cordially commend the United States Sanitary and Christian Commission as the great means in the hands of people in carrying Christian sympathy and physical comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers: and in connection with these, we commend to public liberality all institutions having for their object the relief of the sorrow and suffering arising from the war, *even among our enemies*, believing that in the fulfilment of the divine command. "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink," etc., we pursue the course, best calculated to secure a permanent peace to our beloved country.

A minority reported was also read, signed C. Cooke.

St. George's Church, Philadelphia, was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.

North Philadelphia District—Joseph Mason, Presiding Elder.—St. George's, D. W. Bartine; Trinity, A. Longacre; Green street, H. F. Hurn; Spring Garden street, to be supplied, J. Neff, Superintendent; Fifth street, J. E. Smith; St. John's, A. Atwood; Kensington, J. H. Alday; Siloam, T. W. Arthur; Hancock street, W. B. Wood; Sanctuary, J. W. Maclary; Front street, T. A. Fernley; Twelfth street, W. C. Robinson; Hedding, A. Manship; Nineteenth street, H. R. Calloway; Tabernacle, R. H. Pattison; Cohocksink, J. Shields; Emory, S. Irwin; Port Richmond, E. J. D. Pepper; Rising Sun, N. D. McComas; Milestown, S. B. Hughes; Harmer's Hill, W. P. Howell; St. James, S. A. Hilner; Cheltenham, G. W. Lybrand Lehman's Chapel, W. H. Burrell; Doylestown, J. Welsh; Frankford, P. J. Cox; Bridesburg, J. M. Hinson; Bustleton, E. T. Kenney; Somerton, W. Harkness; Bristol, W. Barnes; Attleboro', C. H. McDermond; Bensalem, J. O. Sypherd; Emilie, L. Dobson; Morrisville, D. W. Gordon; Newtown, W. T. Mageer; Lumberville, J. Todd; New Hope, C. T. Frame; Easton, F. Hodgson; South Easton, C. W. Ayers; Richmond, J. H. McLaughlin; Stroudsburg, W. J. Paxson; Cherry Valley, to be supplied; Monroe, E. Townsend; Tannersville, to be supplied; Naglesville, to be supplied. J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society; J. Flannery, Agent Tract Society; C. J. Crouch, Chaplain, United States Army.

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Gen. Sherman and the Negroes.

I happeded to be present this afternoon at one of those interviews which so often occur between Gen. Sherman and the negroes. The conversation was piquant and interesting, not only as being characteristic of both parties, but it was the more significant because, on the part of the General, I believe it a fair expression of his feelings on the slave question.

A party of ten or fifteen negroes had just found their way through the lines at Cheraw. Their owners had carried them from the vicinity of Columbia to the other side of the Pedee, with their mules and horses, which they were running away from our army. The negroes had escaped, and were on their way back to find their families. A more ragged set of human beings would not have been found out of the slave States, or perhaps Italy. These negroes were of all ages, and had stopped in front of the General's tent, which was pitched a few feet back from the sidewalk of the main street.

Several officers of the army, among them General Slocum, were gathered round, interested in the scene. The General asked them:

"Well, men, what can I do for you—where are you from?"

"Wese jus cum from Cheraw. Massa took us' with him to carry mules and horses away from youins."

"You thought we would get them. Did you wish us to get the mules?"

"Oh yes, massa, dat's what I wanted. We knowed youins cumin, and I wanted you to hav dem' mules, but no use, dey heard dat youins on de road, and nuthin would stop dem. Why, as we cum along, de cavalry run away from de Yanks as if dey fright to deth. Dey jumped into de river, and some of dem lost dere hosses. Dey frightened at de very name ob Sherman."

Some one at this point said: "That is Gen Sherman who is talking to you."

"God bless me, is you Mr. Sherman?"

"Yes, I am Mr. Sherman."

"Dats him su' nuff," said one.

"Is dat de great Mr. Sherman dat w'ee heard oh so long," said another.

"Why, dey so frightened at your berry name dat dey run right away," shouted a third.

"It is not me that they are afraid of," said the General; "the name of another man would have the same effect with them if he had this army. It is these soldiers that they have to run away from."

"Oh no," they all exclaimed, "it's de name ob Sherman, su'; and we hab wanted to see you so long while you trabbel all roun whar you like to go. Dey said dat dey wanted to git you a little furder on and den dey whip all your soldiers; but God bress me, you keep cumin' and a cumin' an dey allers git out."

"Dey mighty fraid ob you, sar, dey say you kill de colored men, too," said an old man who had not heretofore taken part in the conversation.

"With much earnestness, General Sherman replied:

"Old man, and all of you, understand me. I desire that bad men should fear me, and the enemies of the Government which we are all fighting for. Now we are your friends; you are now free ("Tank you, Massa Sherman," was ejaculated by the group). You can go where you please; you can come with us or go home to your children. Wherevr you go, you are no longer slaves. You ought to be able to take care of yourselves. (We is; we will.) You must earn your freedom, then you will be entitled to it, sure; you have a right to be all that you can be, but you must be industrious, and earn the right to be men. If you go back to your families—and I tell you again you can go with us if you wish—you must do the best you can. When you get a chance, go to Beaufort or Charleston, where you will have a little farm to work for yourselves."

The poor negroes were filled with gratitude and hope by these kind words, uttered in the kindest manner, and they went away with thanks and blessings on their lips