

THE COLUMBIA PHOENIX.

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Sonnet—Faith.

I see not, yet I hope! Why should I hope!
And why not hope! 'Twere surely quite as wise
To yield the morrow to despair as now.
To-day, with that grim spectre form to cope;
Wrestling with struggle adverse to our skie!
But wait a day, and the black curtain open;
The cool breeze freshens sweetly round the
brow;

The fever goes; the pulse subsides; we dream,
And fancies gather to our aid! We see,
Ever through the vast of vacancy, a gleam,
That cheers us, though it may not set us free.
We hardly value Hope that bids us live;
Yet Hope's the child of Faith, and Faith makes
thrive
Each heart of longing, fond in purity.

Ecce, the Muse of Counsel.

VIII. TRUTH AND JUDGMENT.

Shakspeare says, (see the motto of the
Phoenix),

Let our just censure, attend the true event!
Obey this direction, and you have, per-
haps, the very best principles upon which
a good model newspaper should be con-
ducted. It is to embody the true event.
It is not to indulge in picking up random
reports, for which there is no good au-
thority, or if so, it is to warn readers
against a too ready credence given to
rumor; and it is to weigh the rumor ac-
cording to a just judgment upon its in-
herent probabilities. It is to sift events,
so as to settle certainly what is true and
proper in them, and upon these it is to de-
liver a just judgment. Censure, by the
way, in the old English, is only another
word for judgment. Then, again, Shaks-
peare, in another place, speaking of a man
of highest reputation, describes him as
'Great, in mouths of wisest censure.'

IX. WHERE OUR WEALTH!

Accumulations are not wealth. They
are more apt to be impedimenta, as bur-
densome to the mind as to the shoulders,
and producing unnatural fears, imbecility
in action, and a too frequent shrinking
from the first great duty of society—pa-
triotism. Our best possessions lie in our
performances; and he may be said to own
nothing, to whom the world owes nothing.
Better be a creditor of all mankind, than
a bankrupt in their esteem.

X. ACQUISITION.

Our true acquisitions lie only in our
charities. We gain only as we give.
There is no beggar so destitute as he who
can afford nothing to his neighbor.

XI. VANITY AND SELF ESTEEM.

We are quite too apt to confound vanity
with Self-Esteem. The former is always a
weakness, though sometimes an amiable
one. The latter is frequently significant of

strength, though its exhibition is quite too
often at the expense of its neighbors.
Vanity may be likened to the smooth-
skinned and velvet-footed mouse, nibbling
about for ever in expectation of a crumb;
while Self-Esteem is too apt to take the
likeness of the huge butcher's dog, who
carries off your steaks, and growls at you
as he goes.

XII. SECRETS.

It is said that he or she who admits the
possession of a secret, has already half re-
vealed it. Certainly, it is a great deal
gained towards the acquisition of a trea-
sure, to know exactly where it lies. Cur-
iosity needs a clue only to begin the
search. The misfortune is, that the key
which cannot open the lock, may yet suffice
to spoil it. It is seldom, indeed, that a
secret is stolen without impairing its in-
tegrity.

Cash Donations for Columbia Sufferers.

The Columbia Joint Relief Committee ac-
knowledge the following cash donations up to
date:

Baptist Church, Montgomery, through B. T.
Nebb, \$382; W. L. Coleman, Mayor of Mont-
gomery, 1,800; citizens of Cuthbert, Georgia,
through Stockton & Co., Augusta, 450; Commu-
nion Aims of Trinity Church, per F. J. Shand,
200. H. LEIDING, Secretary and Treas.

For Augusta, Ga.

A GENTLEMAN and TWO
LADIES, who are desirous of
going to Augusta, will pay a liberal price for
PASSAGE to that place or Aiken, S. C. Apply
at Mrs. J. S. RAWLS', corner of Camden and
Marion streets. April 27 2°

Fresh and Genuine Garden Seeds.

CABBAGE, RADISH, SEWEE BEANS,
SNAP BEANS, CUCUMBERS, SQUASH,
OKRA, etc. For sale at Mrs. THOMPSON'S,
two squares below the State House.
April 26 4° M. MCKENNA.

Commercial Bank,

COLUMBIA, S. C. APRIL 24, 1865.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of
this Bank will be held at the residence of
John A. Crawford, Esq., on MONDAY next, 1st
May, at 12 o'clock. EDWIN J. SCOTT.
April 25

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me
by Section 3 Article II of the Constitution
of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I
hereby change the place of the meeting of the
next Diocesan Council from the city of Colum-
bia to Camden; and the time from the 16th to
the 24th of May next. The Council will, there-
fore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the
24th of May. The necessities for these changes
are so obvious that they need not be stated,
and I earnestly request the attendance of the
members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS,
Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of
the Diocese is called to the above, and those
who may fail to receive the usual notification
are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.

J. D. MCCOLLOUGH,
Secretary of Council.

April 18

For Sale or Rent.

OFFICE HOUSE containing five rooms
and necessary out-buildings, with sixty
acres of land attached, two miles and a half
from the city. Inquire at this office.
April 17

Just Received

AND WILL BE SOLD FOR
CONFEDERATE MONEY,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

BUTTER,
MOLASSES,
BACON,
LARD,
FLOUR,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
MATCHES,
CANDLES,
COTTON CARDS,
VINEGAR,
CASTILE SOAP,
BROWN SHIRTING,
HOOP SKIRTS,
SMOKING TOBACCO,
AND

50 boxes fine CHEWING TOBACCO, by

H. SOLOMON,

In basement of Mr. Lewis Levy's house,
Corner of Plain and Assembly streets.

April 27

W. M. FISHER,

General Engraver and Printer.

SEALS and CARDS done in the latest style,
ALSO,

CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired, at his
residence in Lumber street, between Marion
street and the Asylum. April 26 18°

Hoes, Iron and Plough Steel.

FISHER & AGNEW have a supply of
GRADE'S CAST-STEEL HOES, PLOUGH
LAYING IRON and PLOUGH STEEL, suitable
for making ploughs, which they will exchange
for CORN and PROVISIONS. Apply at the
residence of JOHN AGNEW,
A few doors from Shiver House.

April 26

Broad River Bridge Company.

STOCKHOLDERS of the above named com-
pany are hereby requested to call on me,
at my residence in Lexington District, to receive
their share of receipts from the 1st of January
to 15th February, 1865.

G. B. NUNAMAKER,
President B. R. B. Co.

April 26 2°

CARD.

THE subscriber having resumed business as
a Commission Merchant, is now prepared
to receive consignments and make liberal ad-
vances on all kinds of PRODUCE and MER-
CHANDIZE. Thankful for past favors, he re-
spectfully solicits a continuance of same. All
business entrusted to my care shall have my
usual prompt attention.

A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant,
Plain street, second door from Assembly.
April 20

Headquarters, Gen. Johnston's Army.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.
IT is announced to the army that a suspension
of arms has been agreed upon, pending ne-
gotiations between the two Governments. Dur-
ing its continuance, the two armies are to occu-
py their present positions.

By command General JOHNSTON,
ARTHUR ANDERSON, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.
April 23

F. EUGENE DURBEC,

Auction and Commission Merchant,
Office Assembly Street, Between Plain and Wash-
ington Streets.

Will give prompt attention to the sale and
purchase of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS,
BONDS and all other articles of PERSONAL
PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE or PRODUCE
at either private sale or auction. April 17 1