

MISCELLANY

Tourists and Toadyism.

The Richmond Times takes off in the following article the absurdities of that toadyism which is of general prevalence when any opportunity is afforded to our people :

Æsop informs us that an eagle, "soaring in his pride of strength," once swooped down upon a tender lamb, and transfixing the bleating innocent with his terrible talons, bore him off to a neighboring cliff, where he devoured it in the presence of the enraged shepherd.

Sir Morton Peto and other famous English capitalists having, during their mammoth railroad tour, been greatly honored, flunked, toadied, and most sumptuously entertained, the whole country is threatened with an inundation of innumerable microscopic imitators of the railway kings.

We learn that in consequence of the superior accommodation now furnished the public without price by the rival lines of steamboats on the James river, the ancient and honorable society of boot-blacks of Norfolk and Portsmouth, contemplate visiting their distinguished brethren in this city, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and the competition between the steamers offers still greater inducements.

Indeed, to be frank about the matter, these eminent tourists are prevented from commencing their excursion at once by the report that the praiseworthy competition between the rival lines of steamers will soon result in every passenger having presented to him a bottle of champagne, and his meals as an acknowledgment of the gratitude felt for his gratuitous patronage, and they naturally desire to profit by these substantial evidences of the liberality of the competing lines.

The friends of W. B. JOHNSTON, Esq., who has so efficiently filled the office of Magistrate for the District of Richland, respectfully recommend him to the Legislature as a suitable gentleman to fill the new office created by the State Convention.

The friends of Gen. SAMUEL MCGOWAN announce him as a Candidate for the United States Congress from the Third Congressional District, embracing the Districts of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield.

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strangers" will, on the evening of the second day of their visit, (if there is no moon and the clouds are propitious,) pay a brief visit to the wreck of the steamer "Patrick Henry," and collect a few relics (of brass and iron) from that famous man-of-war.

On the morning of the fourth day, the "tourists" will return to Norfolk and Portsmouth, and as soon as they get on board the steamer which may be honored by the illustrious patronage, they will be invited by "a colored gentleman with a bell" to "step up to the captain's office."

Dr. R. C. GRIFFIN, of Edgefield, is announced as a candidate for CONGRESS from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Districts of Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland and Orangeburg.

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EDWIN J. SCOTT, Esq., the well-known Cashier of the Commercial Bank, Columbia, S. C., is nominated for the office of State Treasurer.

The friends of Dr. R. W. GIBBES respectfully nominate him to the Legislature for this office. His well known business character, energy and ability eminently recommend him.

We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esq., of Spartanburg, as a candidate to represent, in the Congress of the United States, the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, York and Chester.

FROM the subscriber, on the night of the 9th inst., a brown bay HORSE, very nearly sixteen hands high, has one of his hind feet white, a blemish in the right eye, but not affecting the vision of the eye.

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Burning of the Museum. LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1865. MESSRS. HERRING & CO.—GENTLEMEN:

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To the Citizens of South Carolina. The termination of a sanguinary contest, which for the past four years has presented an impassable barrier to all social or commercial intercourse between the two great sections of our country, having at length happily cleared away all obstacles to a renewal of those relations which formerly bound us together in a fraternal union, I take the earliest opportunity afforded me by this auspicious event, to greet my Southern friends, and to solicit from them a renewal of that extensive business connection which for a quarter of a century has been uninterrupted, save by the great public calamity to which I have adverted.

It is scarcely necessary, on the threshold of a business re-union, I should repeat the warning so often given to my friends—to beware of all those spurious and deleterious compounds which, under the specious and false titles of Imported Wines, Brandies, Holland Gin, Liqueurs, &c., have been equally destructive to the health of our citizens as prejudicial to the interests of the legitimate importer.

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I trust that I have, after much toil and expense, surrounded all my importations with safeguards and directions which, with ordinary circumspection, will insure their delivery, as I receive them from Europe, to all my customers.

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