

"W. W. M.'S" RAMBLE OF STATE

THINKS AIKEN IS AN IDEAL PLACE—GIVES HIS OPINION ON IMMIGRATION.

Walhalla, April 16.—Editors Keewe Courrier: In my last communication I left your readers at Graniteville. Before I left that place I visited the cemetery. It is situated on a high hill that overlooks the town, and was one of the best kept cemeteries I ever saw. All around it is two rows of shrubbery (cedars) planted far enough apart to allow the breeze to go between, with a vacant place to admit the air at any square. In looking over the cemetery I found the grave of a Mr. Giles, who lived in Graniteville, and volunteered in the Spanish-American war, and died in Cuba. His epitaph told the tale. His grave was decorated with Cuban moss and several other things that came over from the island. He was said to be a nice young man. As I stood and viewed his grave the words came to my mind that were uttered by Gen. Wade Hampton when he was making a speech in Charleston. The war was just brewing. The general said he did not know whether it was best or not; that he was too old and could not learn war any more, but as far as he could see it he would not give the life of one good South Carolinian for the whole of Cuba. I then said "Amen." And I am of the same opinion yet. It is an elephant on our hands, that never paid expenses or a dividend.

Leaving Graniteville, we boarded a trolley car and were soon in Aiken, where there are two hotels—Aiken Hotel and Hotel Aiken. I stopped at the latter, where I met my old friend, M. F. Mixon. He gave me a bit of information that I was not in possession of, and that was that the Carey-Cothran bill would not hold water, and that Senator Tillman was to write a letter in a few days, giving his opinion of the bill, which would knock it into smithereens.

Aiken is now a growing, thriving place and a winter resort, for Northern capitalists have come down there and built, as they call them, winter cottages, at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Some of these cottages are rented out for the season for half their cost.

Hitchcock & Co. have a stable of fine blooded stock (racers) here, and have a track to train them on. I saw some of their fine stock being driven in town, and the Northern ladies with their riding habits on riding them. They also have tennis courts and base ball grounds.

At one time the town of Aiken was nearly dead, but it is certainly in a thriving condition now—fine churches and school buildings, electric lights—and the finest artesian water I ever drank. The old and dilapidated houses and fences have all been torn down and new ones are being built. The shrubbery and flower yards are the prettiest I ever saw.

Aiken has negotiations under way, and the details of the scheme are about completed, for the erection, during this summer, of a large sanitarium near the town for the treatment of pulmonary troubles. I think Aiken an ideal place for such an institution, being situated on a high, dry ridge.

There are a few immigrants around Aiken. As far as I could learn they are Swedes. Some people were pleased with them; some were not.

I would like to give my opinion on immigration: If they are a lazy, thriftless class, and don't know how to do any kind of work in this country, I don't want them. We have enough of that kind already. We want good ones or none. But I am deviating from what I intended to write, so will close this letter, and give balance of my ramble next week.

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Every one knows that spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleansing. Dado's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by W. B. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

An Insult to Congress.

A great many people have wondered what influence was bringing pressure to bear upon Congress to change postal rates, as was proposed at the last session. Possibly many Congressmen themselves did not know that back of this there is an organized scheme at work purely as a money-making venture. This scheme is being worked on the basis of the payment from business houses in the way of subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of lobbying in behalf of an increase in postage rates on fourth-class matter, on the ground that if this should be brought about it would be possible to secure a one-cent letter postage. Some years ago the writer had copies of circulars which were being issued for the purpose of securing agents who would quietly and vigorously canvass their communities for contributions of this kind, practically promising to the business men who joined the scheme that by doing so they would be enabled to have their letter postage reduced to one cent. We supposed that some such scheme was back of the movement in Congress last session, but could not get at the facts. We are advised of a campaign which is being made by a man "who is soliciting and, we have heard, is securing hundreds of signatures to a petition to be placed before Congress at the next session advocating the increase of postage rates on second-class mail matter to four cents or eight cents per pound and reducing the rates on first-class matter to one cent per half ounce. This party is also collecting all the money he can from the signers of his petition, the alleged object of the collection being to create a lobby in Washington to see that the measure is passed."

A prominent business man in Chicago who gives us this information states that he absolutely refused to entertain it for one moment, and the Manufacturers' Record would think that any other business man of ordinary judgment would know that a lobbying scheme of this kind should be beneath the support of honest and honorable business men.—Manufacturers' Record.

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Bible Bees.

The "Bees of the Bible" are very numerous. They never sting; they yield a great deal of honey; their honey never clogs, and it is their nature to be found together in swarms. Here is a specimen of them:

Be ye kindly affectioned one to another.

Be sober and watch unto prayer.

Be content with such things as ye have.

Be strong in the Lord.

Be courteous.

Be not wise in your own conceits.

Be not unmindful to entertain strangers.

Be not children in understanding.

Be followers of God as dear children.—Selected.

It Was All Right.

They had evidently been quarrelling before entering the Sutter street car at the ferry.

"I would thank you, Mr. Johnson, not to sit by me!" she said icily.

"Oh, Lucy, I'll never go with her again—never, never, dearie!"

Gradually the harsh tones melted to soft, endearing phrases. The car had become very crowded. It stopped at Van Ness.

The conductor, wedging among passengers midway up the aisle, could not see the rear steps. With his hand on the bell cord, he suddenly yelled:

"How is it back there now?"

"It's all right; we've made up again," impulsively responded the young man.

"Oh, Willard, he didn't mean us!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH THE ENEMY

STORY OF HOW THE NORTH AND SOUTH PASSED FRIENDLY WORDS.

[Abbeville Medium, March 28.]
A boy asked us the other day if we had ever talked to a Yankee during the war, when a battle was not going on, and of course we told him that we had. Then we entertained the boy with a story or two which may interest some other boys.

After the battle of Fredericksburg, fought December 13th, 1862, A. P. Hill's division spent the winter below the city near Moss Neck church and did picket duty along the Rappahannock river. The soldiers talked to each other across the river. One day we remember distinctly Jacob Kurz, of Company B Orr's Rifles, who came to this country from Switzerland, wanted a cup of good coffee and had no way to get it on our side. He was posted on a bluff by the river side and made signals to the pickets on the other side and they soon caught on to his gesticulations. Descending the steep bank he took possession of a little boat and rowed away across the stream. He landed safely and spent sometime with the enemy engaged in pleasant conversation. One or two of the cavalry rode up and joined the crowd. They belonged to the Second United States Cavalry and inquired particularly about Gen. Robert E. Lee. They had served under him in the old army and expressed the greatest admiration for him.

Kurz exchanged a lot of good tobacco with the Yankees who gave him full value in coffee. He shook hands all around got into the boat and was soon in our line and not a hair of his head harmed. At Chancellorville, May 3d, 1863, he was shot through the right breast, but lived for many years in Abbeville, after the war.

In the winter of 1863-64 we were in camp around Orange and did picket and patrol duty on the Rapidan. In the spring it was a pleasure to get away from camp. When on picket we made our fires on the river bank and gathering a few wild onions and a mess of watercress and putting bacon enough with them to make an eye on the water we generally had a good "night supper." When the weather got warmer we would go in swimming on our side and the Yankees would do the same on theirs. By speaking loudly we could hear each other. One day a Yankee asked if we would let him return if he would swim over and we assured him that we would. So he swam across and was much exhausted when he reached us. We threw a blanket over him, stirred up the fire, gave him a seat on the ground and he sat down with us and had a chat.

When he had remained a half hour or more we told him we would soon be relieved by North Carolinians and they might be under different orders and he had better return. He said the current was stronger than he expected and he didn't believe he could make the trip unless he had a plank. We hunted one up for him and he was soon on his way and stepped out on the other side just as the North Carolinians came up.

In cases of this kind a breach of good faith was never known in our part of the army or in the part of the enemy opposite to us.

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for a mule, and a small sum for tools. The Italians not only make the best crops, but pick their cotton so much earlier than the negroes that they hire out to the latter and make extra money after harvesting their own crops. One Italian returned to Italy not long ago, taking \$8,000 in cash with him, which was the earnings of his family from a thirty acre farm on this plantation.

Italian Labor Proves Success.
The Austin Corbin plantation at Sunnyside, Ark., has tried Italian labor with the greatest success. It is found that an Italian can make a profit of \$5 where a negro would make one. This plantation has 11,000 acres under lease, which is divided between ninety negro families and an equal number of Italians. Each family is leased as much land as it can work, for which a rental of \$7 an acre is charged. An extra tax of \$25 is made

Odd Fellows' Orphanage Inspected.

Greenville, April 11.—The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage was held in this city Tuesday. The affairs of the orphanage were investigated and everything was found to be in fine shape. The board expressed itself as being well pleased with the manner in which the home is being conducted by Superintendent Vaughn.

The following gentlemen compose the board, all of whom were present at the meeting yesterday: C. J. Pride, chairman; H. J. Southern, T. M. Bennet, C. R. D. Burns, of Walhalla, and H. Witcover, of Marion. The two latter are the only out-of-town members. The orphanage is in a fine condition now and the children all seem perfectly contented with their home. No better man for the head of it could be secured than Superintendent Vaughn and to him must go a large part of the credit for the success of the institution.

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Evansville, Ind., April 13.—Mrs. Zachariah Watson, the wife of a farmer in Posey county, Indiana, died Monday and it was discovered that death was due to the wall paper in the parlor she had cleaned two days before she was taken ill. The wall paper was found to be impregnated with a virulent poison. Watson's first two wives died in the same way.

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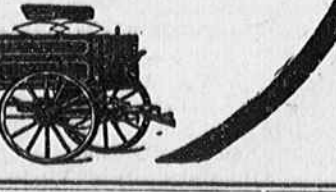
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