

CITY AFFAIRS.

ADVERTISERS will take notice that we cannot engage that any advertisement, sent to the News office at a later hour than half-past nine o'clock at night will appear in the next morning's paper. An exception to this rule is made in favor of notices of meetings, deaths and funerals.

Meetings This Day.

- Orange Lodge, at 2 P. M.
Pythagorean Lodge, at half-past 1 P. M.
Delta Lodge of Perfection, at 2 P. M.
Waltham Lodge, at half-past 1 P. M.
Union Klunwining Lodge, at 2 P. M.
St. Andrew's Lodge, at 1 P. M.
Strict Observance Lodge, at 2 P. M.
Franklin Lodge, at half-past 1 P. M.
Washington Lodge, at half-past 1 P. M.
Carolina Chapter, at 8 P. M.
South Carolina Friendly Society, at 8 P. M.
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, at 8 P. M.
Charleston Rifleman Society, at 8 P. M.
Survivors Association, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

A. C. McGilivray will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.
B. J. Whaley will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.
John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, dry goods, shirts, &c.
Henry Cobia & Co. will sell at 9 o'clock, at their store, hats, candles, &c.

POSITIVELY no admittance to the Schutzenfest without a card of invitation got in the city.

PERSONAL.—General Burford, of the United States Army, is in the city.

FOR CERTAIN reasons, but known to the managers, no person will be admitted to the Schutzenfest who has not obtained a ticket from some member of the committee in the city.

AIDE-DE-CAMP.—M. R. Delaney, colored, has been appointed aide-de-camp to the Governor, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He has instructions to visit all portions of the State and impress upon the minds of the colored people the importance of going to work at once to improve the land of the State.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Friday Nixon, who murdered Dick Richards last November, who has been twice sentenced to be hung, and twice reprieved, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life—or until the next election, by which time, perhaps, the Governor, who has been so lenient, will pardon him.

IF you wish to go to the Schutzenfest during its five days term, provide yourself with a ticket before leaving the city, else most positively you can't gain admittance.

EMOTION.—At the annual meeting the lot-holders of Magnolia Cemetery, held on the 9th instant, the following named gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Wm. O. Bee, Dr. P. M. Robertson, Geo. W. Williams, Dr. A. R. H. Edson, N. Thurston. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Wm. O. Bee was re-elected chairman of the board.

THE LATE RAILROAD COLLISION.—Yesterday Coroner Whiting swore in a jury to hold an inquest over the body of Josiah Misher, the colored boy who was killed by the collision on the South Carolina Railroad on Sunday afternoon last. The hearing of the testimony will be commenced to-day. Those who were killed by the collision were Josiah Misher, and not Sheriff Mackey, who was injured by the collision.

THE SCHUTZENFEST.—This week parties intending to visit the Schutzenfest, to ensure admittance, must get a card of invitation from one of the committee in the city, as no cards are sold at the gate.

W. L. I. MONUMENT.—We learn by a private letter received in this city from Augusta, Georgia, that the monument to be erected by the Washington Light Infantry Charitable Association is completed, and being boxed for shipment. The association only awaits approval from General Wade Hampton, who is to deliver the dedicatory address, to announce the day of dedication. It will come off during the latter part of this month.

FURNITURE BEFORE THE WIFE.—The wife of an employe on a railroad terminating at Savannah eloped with another fellow while her lord was away, and with his furniture came to Charleston. The aid of justice and the telegraph secured the furniture. Well satisfied with the recovery of his property, the lonely Benedict consoles himself for the loss of his wife, and thinks "it's not so heavy on him as on 'Schneider,' after all."

NO BAD.—If you go to the gate of entrance at the Schutzenfest, without having previously provided yourself with a ticket in the city, you "can't get in." You may say, "too bad," but don't blame the managers; they have advertised this fact liberally.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.—The touching and imposing ceremony of decorating the graves of the Confederate dead will take place this afternoon. At the Magnolia Cemetery the earnestness with which the various denominations in the city were represented in the large assembly which was deeply impressed by the solemn teachings of the preacher. These meetings are to be continued, and will be held in the Citadel Square Church to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., and at night at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. A. B. Earle, the noted evangelist, whose labors in all the large cities of our country have been so successful, has been holding a series of meetings in our city since Thursday last. The meeting at the First Baptist Church in Church street last evening was a large and deeply interesting one. The various denominations in the city were represented in the large assembly which was deeply impressed by the solemn teachings of the preacher. These meetings are to be continued, and will be held in the Citadel Square Church to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., and at night at 8 o'clock.

DON'T get disappointed, but procure your card of admittance to the Schutzenfest before you leave the city, as no cards will be sold at the gate of entrance.

ALBANY DAY'S WORK.—Theodore Kennedy yesterday discharged the very large inward cargo of assorted merchandise from the steamer South Carolina, amounting to several hundred tons in bulk, and took in 500 barrels of cotton and 550 barrels of rosin, and will be prepared this morning to meet the shipping views of any number of cotton and rice factors. This extraordinary dispatch of work is attributable to the facility of handling the cargo by the side ports of the steamer. It is estimated that three or four times more work can be done on their plan than by the antiquated process of hoisting horses and "stob-like."

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which were present the Mayor, Aldermen Barrow, Collins, Cunningham, Greene, white; Hampton, L. F. and E. P. Wall, McKinlay, Holloway, Thorne, colored. The Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to revise the jury box for the following year.

Alderman Greene offered a resolution providing that a committee of three citizens be appointed to revise the jury box and prepare for securing jurors for the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

Petition of R. E. Deref was referred to Committee on Roads and Water Buildings.

Petition of several shermen to land on west side of Battery free of charge, was referred to the Committee on City Lands.

Alderman Greene, McKinlay and E. P. Wall were appointed on the committee provided for under Alderman Greene's resolution.

Council then adjourned.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Celebration at Magnolia Cemetery.

It will be borne in mind that to-day must be fulfilled the solemn duty of decorating the graves of the Confederate dead, whether in the public or private cemeteries. A large number of floral and evergreen wreaths and decorations are required, and it is hoped that they will be supplied to the wagons as they pass along the route prescribed. The following programme has been adopted: The ladies of the Grand Old Committee will assemble at Marion's store at half-past 9 o'clock precisely this morning.

The wagons will start at 12 M., and will pass through the following streets, collecting flowers and evergreens sent to the residences named:
Wagon No. 1.—King street—Miss McKay, Dr. Forrest, Dr. Trot, Mr. Lucas, Mr. D. H. Silcox, Mr. W. G. Whilden, Mr. John Marion, Dr. G. W. Almar.

Wagon No. 2.—Meeting street—Mrs. General Conner, Mrs. Smythe, Dr. C. F. Pankin, Z. B. Oakes, W. S. Henery, near Line street.
The cars of the South Carolina Railroad Company will leave the Ann street depot at 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

The cars of the Northeastern Railroad Company will leave at 3 and half-past 3 o'clock P. M. The Masons will leave by the latter train, which will be reserved for them. The trains by both roads return as soon as the exercises are over.

Passage tickets can be procured at all the book stores, and from the committee at the depot. At the request of the ladies of the Memorial Association, the following committee have been appointed:

Committee at the South Carolina Railroad Depot.—Samuel Wiley, Jr., George W. Gruber, Chas. Pennal, George Gilliland, W. M. Muckenfuss, D. B. Gilliland, Edward Smith, J. W. Craig, O. T. Calhoun, H. G. Pinckney, D. L. Wardlaw.

Committee at Northeastern Railroad.—F. C. Hugger, C. C. Olney, J. Z. Stockton, Walter Williams.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
Opening Prayer by Rev. John Bachman, D. D.
Memorial Ode—written for the occasion by a gentleman of Charleston.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of a Monument to the Confederate dead by the Grand Lodge of A. F. M. of South Carolina.

Address by General Conner.
Memorial Ode, by Rev. E. T. Winkler.

Decorations of Graves by Ladies of the Memorial Association.

Benediction.
H. B. OLNEY, Committee
W. A. KELLY, Arrangements.
A. T. SMYTHE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND persons were disappointed yesterday by going to the gates of the Schutzenfest without having previously got a ticket in the city, as advertised by the newspapers.

It is to be hoped, as the rules are so explicit, plain and imperative, that no further disappointments may occur. Procure your card of admittance in the city.

ERROR IN FIGURES.—The Phenix says that in Colonel Palmer's report on cotton manufacturers, submitted to the Immigration Convention, the figures in one case are incorrectly given in print. The report reads: "From \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 would be added to the value of our cotton crop, if we were to manufacture it into yarn and woven goods." The figures should read \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

CRIMES.—Trial Justice S. L. Bennett, colored, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Geary commissioner of deeds for Pennsylvania at Charleston.

Robert Scott was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve a term of ten days in the workhouse, yesterday morning, for interfering with a policeman on duty.

Joseph Mooney has been arrested for stabbing Indiana Bowers on Sunday night.

Frances Robinson, Ann Hayward, Ann Johnson and Kate Ringler—for instigating a riot Sunday night—were fined \$10 each by the Mayor yesterday morning.

We are informed that by a resolution of council there will be appropriated about six thousand dollars for the completion of the plank road through Calhoun street to Lucas street, and that the balance of the road through Lucas street from Calhoun to be completed by parties on the line of the road to the Savannah and Charleston Railroad depot. This was some weeks ago. Why is it not the work carried out by the committee, under said resolution?

UNITED STATES COURT.—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, JUDGE, PRESIDING.—The following business was disposed of in the District and Circuit Courts yesterday:

District Court.—Ex parte Joseph K. Davis, Jno. G. Robb, Thos. W. Robb, of Fairfield, J. M. Hunnicutt, of Pickens, Joseph H. Stroub, of Chester, Robt. Whitesides, of York—petitions for final discharge in bankruptcy. Granted.

Ex parte W. Hovey, in re Franklin Cobb—petition to establish lien. The assignee was ordered to notify creditors by advertisement to establish their liens.

Ex parte W. J. Jones, in re Seaborn Jones, and ex parte Richard A. Latham, in re Richard A. Latham—the former petitioning to establish lien, and the latter to discontinue petition. Referred to Registrar Clawson to report.

Ex parte John W. Burbridge, in re John B. Wilkie—petition to sell choses in action. The assignee was ordered to sell the choses in action at public or private sale, at any time that might be most conducive to the interest of parties concerned.

Ex parte H. J. Pridie, in re Giles J. Patterson—petition to establish lien. The assignee was ordered to pay out one-half of lien; also sell the property, one-half credit, rest for credit of twelve months.

Ex parte V. J. Tobias, in re N. Brummond, of the firm of Vonnell & Drummond. The assignee's report of sale was read and confirmed.

Ex parte T. J. LaMotte, in re Joseph Mendell—petition of assignee for possession of assets. After hearing the report of Registrar Jaeger, it was ordered that the fund now in the registry of the court be paid to the assignee and the balance to the bankrupt.

Ex parte T. J. LaMotte, in re Moses Winbush—petition for possession of assets. It was ordered that the fund of the bankrupt be paid to the assignee.

Ex parte L. V. Ferry, in re W. H. Heywood—petition to establish lien. Was referred to Registrar Carpenter.

Circuit Court.—In the case of Luther M. Morris vs. Giles J. Patterson et al., it was ordered that Charles S. Brice be appointed master in the cause, and it be referred to him, &c.

The court then adjourned.

Hotel Arrivals, May 9.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

George A. Curriel, F. J. Kimball, Philadelphia; B. Frank Jenkins, Richmond; Edwin Pepper, General Wm. Windle, Philadelphia; Colonel Joseph A. Yates, Maryland; R. C. Richardson and John Clarendon, G. R. Schott, Philadelphia; G. H. Williams, W. J. Williams, Baltimore; G. H. New York; W. Massoy, Mrs. John C. Hew, Miss Lotta C. Hew, Philadelphia; George A. Miller and wife, Edward S. Miller, Chambersburg.

FAYLTON HOTEL.
J. W. Olney, Chicago; Wm. Benton, Baltimore; W. Carter and wife, Virginia; J. W. Walthour, Georgia; L. Moore, Mobile; C. R. Bates, South Carolina; T. R. Stickney, Vermont; Henry Hays, Fairfield; W. James, South Carolina; R. L. Ward, A. Moore, New York; Allen C. Izard, Colleton; Dr. W. Mabrey, California; A. B. Addison, Barrowell.

MILLS HOUSE.
F. Amira and wife, Hamburg; R. A. Little, Savannah; J. Mackintosh, Canada; W. S. Sorrell, Philadelphia; J. B. Dibble, George W. Dibble, New York; H. C. Saxton, H. A. Wilson, L. S. Strong, Saratoga Springs; G. Hunter, Albany; W. A. Swanne and daughter, Boston; H. A. Gibbs, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, A. C. Bern, New York; John F. O'Brien, Alabama; J. W. Waddell, Florida; L. A. Dodge, Christ Church Parish.

THE SCHUTZENFEST.

A GRAND GERMAN JUBILEE.

The Crowd—The Grounds—Scenes—Incidents.

Among all the people on this mundane sphere, none more than the Germans have learned the art of making themselves mutually enjoyable. The Frenchman revels in his cafe and his restaurant, the Italian in his boat and his horse race, the English in his "artful" and "rosbif," the Polish in his "artful" and "rosbif," the American in only happy on the jump; he lives at break neck speed by day and by night; consoles himself chiefly with an allegretto movement of small talk, introduced spasmodically between the round dances of a social party, where the balance of the entertainment consists of chicken salad a la Methusalem, fruit a la Stumkall and jellies a la Kalliarimorfo, followed by diabolical assaults on a piano forte, and wound up after midnight with sundry drinks of water weakened with imaginary brinks. Generally speaking, our comfort is artificial—taken in full dress—a manufactured article composed of starch, fuss and feathers. There is nothing spontaneous about it, and its obligatory nature is either a headache or a chronic dyspepsia. Of holidays, we have nothing worth mentioning. Even that national burlesque on popular rejoicing, the Fourth of July, which was but an eruption of banners and brass buttons—a competition between gunpowder and the noisy pyrotechnics of the politicians.

Individually we may enjoy ourselves perhaps as much as any people, because we are eminently social by nature; but collectively, it is the Germans, who, carrying their homogeneous character into all the affairs of life, excel in the ability to extract therefrom the most sensible of pleasures, and set us an example which we greatly admire, but unfortunately they slow to imitate.

It is a curious fact that they belong to a race which to-day preserves the distinctive features by which it was marked anterior to the Christian era. The very name German signifies a spear or lance; *maia*, the lord or chief, and it was a warlike title of honor given by the ancient Romans to distinguish the valor and manliness of the nation. The Romans justly considered them as an aboriginal, pure and unmixed race of people. As a historian observes: "They resemble themselves alone, and like the specifically similar plants of the field which, springing from a pure seed not raised in the hot-bed of a garden, but germinating in the healthy, free, unsheltered soil, do not differ from each other by varieties, so also among the thousands of the simple German race, there have not been determined and equal forms of body. Their chest was wide and strong; their hair yellow, and with a ruddy complexion, was dazzling. Their skin was also white; their eyes blue and their glance bold and piercing. Their gigantic bodies, which the Romans and Gauls could not behold without fear, displayed the strength that Nature had given to this people; for, according to the testimony of some of the ancient writers, their usual height was seven feet. From their earliest youth upward they hardened their bodies by all devisable means, and the cold bath was continued during their whole lives as the strengthening renovator of both men and women.

Their love of arms was assiduously cherished that they might always be ready for any undertaking, and in time of war, those who remained at home cultivated the land for all.

What Lycurgus wished to effect by means of his legislation, the Spartans seem to have been a principle, and combining power among the Germans, namely, a public spirit so general and operative that the individual should submit himself to the common good, and for which and in which he should only live; and not by selfishness, faction, or by idleness, desire to separate himself from the rest, or consider his own well as more important than that of the collective body.

Above all things the Germans loved the open country. Tacitus says they selected their dwellings wherever a grove or a spring attracted them. Advantage and comfort were consequently frequently sacrificed to their admiration of open and beautiful scenery, and it is probable that even now they so ardently love the Fatherland because it presents them with rural scenes with which life and its tenderest associations have been identified. This strong love of nature is a grand feature of the German character, and as long as it is retained by any people, it will preserve them from that sensual enervation and corruption of manners into which the most cultivated nations of antiquity hopelessly sunk.

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THE BANK OF THE STATE.

An Important Decision.

On Saturday Judge Carpenter rendered his decision in the case of Dabney, Morgan & Co. vs. the President and Directors of the Bank of the State, Baring Bros. et al. This was an action brought on behalf of the holders of the bills issued by the bank to be preferred in the distribution of its assets. The question at issue was the force and effect of the charter of the bank ratified in 1812, and the force and effect of the act of 1838, being an act to rebuild the City of Charleston, under which \$2,000,000 of bonds and stocks were issued by the State and guaranteed by the bank, the remainder in this country. It was contended that the latter provision might have had under the charter, the act of 1838 gave a specific lien to the holders of the Fire Loan bonds and stocks in preference to all other creditors; by the counsel for Baring Brothers it was claimed that the bondholders were preferred over the stockholders. The case was argued by A. G. McGrath, Esq., on the part of the billholders, by Messrs. Hayne & Campbell on the part of the Fire Loan bondholders, and by Messrs. H. Bulst and T. Y. Simons on behalf of the Fire Loan stockholders. Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, attorney general, represented the interests of the State.

Judge Carpenter's opinion in the case is very lengthy and elaborate. In it he holds that the Fire Loan bondholders and stockholders are on an equality in respect to their rights, and that they have a prior lien upon the assets of the bank; that the billholders and other creditors of the bank are entitled to share ratably in the residue; and that for any deficiency, the creditors have an equitable claim against the State. That the State, as sole stockholder, having withdrawn from the bank more than the principal and interest of the entire amount of the loan, is, in equity, bound to secure the unsecured creditors from loss. The following is the Judge's decree:

Ordered, That this case be referred to the Hon. R. F. Dunklin, as special referee, and that he call in the two classes of depositors represented in this case, by those who deposited before the war and by those who deposited after the war, and that he ascertain what portion of the bills of the Bank of the State, issued in Confederate currency, and to what value of such bills in lawful money of the United States. He will also ascertain what portion of the other debts of the bank, as far as they are contracted in Confederate currency, and as to such debts he will ascertain the value in lawful money of the United States at the date of the issue of the bills.

It is further ordered, That the said special referee ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the bank upon the principle of the decree giving to the State credit for the amount of stocks and other securities left with the bank as collateral, and giving to the State also credit for the amount of the bills retained by the issue of bonds. And it is further ordered that the said special referee tax the costs of this suit, and report to this court on the first day of its next November term.

THE GROUND.