

Mutuality Between Land-holder and Immigrant.

The communication of Mr. John Wintle will arrest attention. He is a ruddy young Englishman, with a clear head, ready hand and vigorous purpose. He comes to cast in his lot amongst us, and naturally desires the advancement of the country which he designs to make his home.

These are questions which practical and sensible men will agree are upon us for just and satisfactory answers. An immigrant brings his talents, his skill, his means, his habit of work, his earnest purpose, his faith in the country, his hopes of its future prosperity, to be in part achieved by himself, while struggling to better his own condition.

Fly the Sorrows, &c.

The Union-Herald raps a correspondent over the knuckles for ungenerous allusions to "the past misfortunes of Mr. Bowen and Mr. Whittemore."

Paul Hayne recently visited the grave of Edgar Allen Poe, in the Presbyterian church-yard in Baltimore, and draws a sad picture of its desolation. The burial ground is quite uncared for, and the grave is only marked by a wooden foot-board.

Among the most modern conveniences in dwelling houses is the cremation cellar, with self-rotating roaster, odor-escape flues and comfortable seats for the mourners.

A Great Enterprise.

The scheme of draining the Wateree swamp, from Camden to the junction of the Wateree and Congaree Rivers, by an English company, to which we made some reference a few days ago, begins to take shape in communications and articles in the Camden Journal.

"Our fertile bottoms," says the Journal, "redeemed from overflow, and with the advantages for irrigation which would be furnished by the river and these streams, might be made the garden spot of the world, and a second Egypt for productivity. Immigration of the proper kind will come into the State under the auspices of the company, to settle on these lands and develop the resources of the country."

We hope so, indeed. The scheme captivates the imagination. It revives the thoughts of a half century ago, when Mill inserted very good argument in his "Statistics" for one even more comprehensive to be undertaken by the State. We believe it feasible, too. Now we have done all we can to encourage our English cousins and our neighbors of Kershaw.

JAPAN.—A steamer from Japan announces that the Japanese expedition to Formosa was ready to start. A small fleet would immediately sail for the scene of the outrages. No hostile action is intended, unless it should prove absolutely necessary, in which case the Japanese are fully prepared.

SLAUGHTER OF WILD GESE.—During a thunder storm in Yuba County, Cal., a large number of wild geese were killed. The storm came up late in the afternoon. First a little snow, then hail and rain and thunder and lightning; the birds rose from the marsh when the hail began to fall; then it was dark; but the next morning the country about was strewn with dead geese, some with their heads badly torn and their backs split, others with the feathers on their backs crisp and singed, and their bodies burst open.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX.

The weather was balmy and beautiful, yesterday.

CASH will be the rule at the PHOENIX office hereafter.

The State Capitol Saloon is said to be the coolest place in the city.

Persons wishing to buy the best goods will read our advertising columns.

Fresh lager beer constantly on hand at the State Capitol Saloon.

Piscatorial parties fail to flourish in such weather as we are now experiencing. "Kurious country."

There were three deaths in Columbia for the week ending the 21—whites 1; colored 2.

Miss Charlotte Cushman, the celebrated tragedienne, is expected to give a performance in this city shortly.

The German picnic comes off on the 7th instant. In the meantime, Seegers' Henry continues to dispense his favorite beverages at all hours.

The PHOENIX job office is complete in every respect, and cards, posters, programmes, bill-heads, etc., are turned out with alacrity.

Miss O. R. McGowan has kindly furnished us with cards of admission to the May exhibition of her pupils, which comes off on Tuesday next, May 5.

Southern Circus, Menagerie, etc., etc., exhibits in all the principal towns in the State. They give two performances in Columbia, on Friday, May 8.

We return our thanks for an invitation to a picnic at Mr. Edward Geiger's, on Thursday, the 7th, but fear that previous engagements will prevent our attendance.

The Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company, Capt. Little, leave for Charleston, this morning, to participate in the firemen's tournament to-morrow. They are in excellent practice.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher, will deliver an address in Parker's Hall, on Wednesday evening next. He drew crowded houses, years ago, and we have no doubt will again.

A Mason & Hamlin organ, five octaves, with six stops, will be raffled at Rawls' music store, as soon as the chances are taken. Thirty chances, at \$5.00 per chance. This is a new instrument and in perfect order.

An old and well known citizen, who has been enabled to wear one hat for nearly a quarter of a century, has become the fortunate possessor of a new one. He says, however, that he paid for it.

The Rural Carolinian, for May, has been received. It is indispensable to the farmer and planter, and the subscription price is low—\$2 per annum. D. H. Jacques, Esq., is the editor. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, are the publishers.

The spring season, so far, in the commercial world, has been marked by a prevalent and depressing dullness, the result in no small degree of the inclement weather which has prevailed almost incessantly from the inception of the season.

Sillibony by an old toper: "They say whiskey is a curse. And they say brandy is a curse. And they say tobacco is another curse. Well, I wish all those curses would come home to roost, and roost low at that, so as I could pull 'em down whenever I wanted 'em."

Our German friends are completing their preparations for their anniversary picnic at Seegers' brewery, on Thursday next, 7th instant. The frolic begins at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Committee of Arrangements are Messrs. H. L. Habenicht, John C. Swygert and F. Koneman; Floor Manager, Mr. Henry J. Hennies.

We have at the PHOENIX office a large collection of books—many of them published ninety years ago—belonging to a family who feel it necessary to dispose of them. It is an excellent opportunity for societies and others desirous of replenishing libraries. Some of the books are very valuable, and embrace almost every topic, from religion to music.

A card in another column informs the public that Mr. W. A. Reckling has fitted up a suitable photographic studio in the room above Bryan's bookstore. Mr. R. has executed some very tasty work in his line. His photographic education was received at the hands of Messrs. Wearn & Hix, of this city. Give the young man a trial.

FAST DRIVING.—Yesterday afternoon, two or more parties were driving their turn-outs at a rate too rapid to keep pace with the city ordinance relative to fast driving. Three policemen, who witnessed the racing on Main street, summoned the parties to appear at the Mayor's Court, and turned off with the remark that "they ought to be arrested." Are the police instructed not to arrest a fast driver, simply because he holds an official position?

THE REVIVAL.—No revival in our city, for years past, has evinced such an interest as has been witnessed in the Baptist Church during the past week. The daily gatherings have been uniformly large, and the house has been crowded with eager listeners at the night meetings. Many persons have united with the church, a number of whom have already been baptized, and a large number more, of all ages, are inquiring the way of eternal life.

Rev. Mr. Graves preaches to-day, at 11 A. M., on "The evidences of conversion, or how may I know that I am a Christian." He also preaches at 3 P. M. in the Baptist Church, and at 4 1/2 in the open air, near the new bank building, and again at 8, he will preach a sermon on "The blood of Jesus."

CORNER LOAFING.—A large number of young men in this city seem to have a peculiar tact for what is known as corner loafing. They stand at the intersections of the streets, retail idle gossip, and continually endeavor to hear or see some new thing. This may be well enough in some respects, but it is often carried too far.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT TO A COLUMBIA ARTIST.—The Richmond Why thus comments on the work of a favorite Columbia artist, Mr. W. P. Hix:

"In contrast with the old world and its famous and immortal masters, art in America is still but in its infancy, and years, perhaps, must pass away before the artistic genius of this country can be recognized and rewarded as it should be. But it is very certain that American and American artists are fast insuring for themselves a lofty niche in the temple of fame, and the lovers and patrons of art in this and other States may confidently look forward to a future in which the many gifted 'sons of the South' will be deservedly renowned and made immortal by their glowing works. Among the rising artists of the day, Mr. W. P. Hix, of Columbia, S. C., is entitled to rank with the foremost; his studio in Columbia is already ornamented with several works, which evidence his genius and entitle him to the plaudits of his many admiring friends. Energetic, modest and steadfast, and richly endowed with the rare gifts of a true artist, his success can be but a question of time, and we cordially welcome to our city the fine picture which he has recently placed on exhibition at the store of Mr. John H. Tyler, on Main street. This picture is a large and remarkably fine portrait of Gen. Kershaw. As a likeness, it is pronounced perfect, and as a work of art, it has already elicited the highest encomiums from the most discriminating critics. The commanding figure of the General stands, with field-glass in hand, watching with intense interest the movements of the troops; the expression of the face is full of resolution, ardor and force, the pose of the figure is fine and the entire effect of the picture most admirable. There can be doubt that this portrait, wherever it may be seen, will secure the admiration and praise of all who have a true appreciation of art, and add to the laurels already won by Mr. Hix. We congratulate the young artist upon his entire success, and speed for him in our hearts the coming day when success and fame will be the certain recompense of his genius, energy and worth. This portrait will remain at Mr. Tyler's store for some days to come, during which time the many friends of Gen. Kershaw, of the artist and of art, will have an opportunity of visiting it."

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 12.30 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.—Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. H. Bryson, Pastor, 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

St. Peter's Catholic Church—Rev. J. L. Fullerton, first Mass 7 A. M.; second Mass 10 1/2 A. M.; Vespers 4 1/2 P. M.

Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shaud, Rector, 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Lutheran—Rev. John J. Hall, 10 1/2 A. M. Sunday School, 4 1/2 P. M.

Baptist—Rev. A. P. Graves, 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Washington Street Methodist—Rev. A. Coker Smith, 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School 9 A. M.

Marion Street Methodist—Rev. W. D. Kirkland, 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School, 9 1/2 A. M.

Ludson Chapel—Rev. H. B. Garriss, 11 A. M. 7 1/2 P. M.

Second Baptist Congregation—Services in Palmetto Engine House, at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. M. Cartledge, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 A. M.

The Memorial Day (May 10) falling this year on Sunday, the ladies of the Memorial Association have determined to observe Thursday, the 7th. The following committees have been appointed: Church Parks.—Presbyterian—Mrs. John McKenzie. Baptist—Mrs. R. Staffield. St. Peter's—Mrs. Coleman Walker. Lutheran—Miss Wilbur. Trinity—Mrs. H. S. Thompson. Washington Street—Mrs. Samuel Beard. Hebrew—Mrs. L. T. Levin.

Confederate Enclosure at Elmwood Cemetery.—Mrs. W. K. Bachman, Mrs. John Bacon, Mrs. R. C. Beok, Mrs. J. P. Southern, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Geo. Howo, Jr., Mrs. D. B. Darby, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. G. M. Cordes, Mrs. D. Gambrill, Mrs. W. G. Childs, Mrs. O. E. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Kinard, Miss L. Borde, Mrs. Haskel, Miss Carroll, Miss C. Seibels, Miss Sband, Miss Preston, Miss Morris, Miss Marshall, Miss Parker, Miss Pope, Miss Ray, Miss Elmore, Miss Faber, Miss Moore, Miss Zimmerman, Miss C. Walker, Miss E. Burnwell, Miss Sutphen, Miss Muller, Miss McMaster, Miss Adams, Miss M. E. Walker, Mrs. Mobley, with the officers of the Association, Mrs. J. T. Darby, President, Miss Martin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Graves at Elmwood Cemetery Outside the Enclosure.—Mrs. Annie DeSaussure, Mrs. F. W. McMaster, Miss Seibels, Miss Fannie Brown, Miss McKenzie, Mrs. Alphonse Dargan, Mrs. W. D. Peck, Mrs. J. S. Wiley, Mrs. D. B. DeSaussure, Mrs. R. O'Neale, Miss Kate Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Mabson.

In Memory of those on Distant Battle Fields.—Cemeteries—Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Waring. Temple—Mrs. C. R. Bryce.

PHOENIXIANA.—Merit accompanied with beauty is a jewel set to advantage. A lie is a desperate cowardice; it is to fear man and brave God. Men are like plants; some delight in the sun, and others in the shade. Lovers are apt to hear through their eyes, but the safest way to hear is through your ears. If time, like money, could be laid by while one is not using it, there might be some excuse for idleness—but yet not a full one. Even this would be such economy as living on the principal of a sum without making it produce interest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, May 2, 1874.—Wheeler House—Mrs Wm S Brown and child, Mrs Hacket, Wm S Byles, J H Burgess, N Y; T H Sasser, S C; J B Johnston, Va; Mrs Cooper, S C; J P Micklin, Waballa; Pat Duffie, Nat Levin, Charleston; A B Fox and child, Mrs A J Fox, Mass; A C Spain, B W Edwards, F F Warley, Darlington; H McIver, Cheraw; G E Wilson, C L B Marsh, F M West, N C; B Rhett, Charleston.

Columbia Hotel—J M Seiger, G & C R R; J I Bonner, Dues West; McD Arledge, H F Farmer, N C; W J Sprinkle, city; J F Hart and wife, Yorkville; W Beattie, Greenville; N P Myers, Fairfield; Mrs A W Bennett, W F Bennett, Mass; H P McDaniel, P M Parks, Ga; L W Duval, Wmnsboro; M V O'Brien, Ga; W B Evans, Charleston; J S Land, G & O R R; J R Fant, E B Murray, Anderson; W Jones, W C Heriott, Chas Barnum, J L Scales, city; H K Reid, S A T Co.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. A. Becking—Photography. Jacob Levin—Auction Sale. O. Adair—Gardening. Jacob Levin—Gas Light Bills. Meeting Myrtle Lodge, K. of P. Rev. W. H. Milburn—Lecturo. Jacob Levin—Pickled Pork. Columbia B. & L. Association. Rooms and Kitchen for Rent. Family Carriage for Sale. D. C. Peixotto & Sons—Auction Sale. W. K. Greenfield—For Rent.

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