

THE SUBJECT of emigration is attracting much attention in this State, and there is no one perhaps upon which so much of interest depends. To us it is of very great importance. It is hardly possible that the freedmen can perform the labor necessary to the preservation of our planting interests. Many of them doubtless will shrink from the labor to which they will not be impelled by the stimulants to which they have been accustomed. Many will seek other more congenial employments; few, from the obligations of a contract, will perform the service they have heretofore rendered; there is an indisposition to risk investments upon such uncertainty as there is in reference to that labor; and at a time, therefore, when our lands are ready, and the most munificent rewards are offered for their cultivation, there is the prospect that many of them will be waste, and the interests of the immediate proprietor, and all the dependent interests of this State and of the country, will be greatly injured.

But to laborers in other sections of the world it is scarcely of less importance. For them there are opportunities here that never have occurred before, and never may occur again. In very many respects our State is singularly attractive. It has a fine climate; it is capable of almost a limited variety of product; it is on the seaboard; it sweeps over plain and mountain; the society is good; our lands are open and ready for the plough. They are cheap—cheaper than in any other State, perhaps, so long settled; and just at this time they team with products which transcend in value any of which history affords the record.

Of rice to the land, a very moderate yield would be worth \$3 per bushel, and of rice, therefore, the product to the hand could scarcely be less than \$900, and that, too, in consistency with a provision crop.

But if there should be apprehension of sickness in such culture, there is the still more profitable product of cotton. In that culture the yield varies greatly. On the seaboard, where what is known as the Sea Island cotton is cultivated, the yield, in connection with a grain crop, is from two to three bales to the hand, worth, at present prices, \$400 each. But in the interior, where is grown what is known as the short staple cotton, the yield to the hand is much larger. We know a planter in what is known as the Fork between the Wateree and Congaree Rivers, who made an average of nine bales to the hand, of all ages and sexes in the field. His lands were not particularly fine. They were level—naturally light—but highly cultivated; and we are quite assured that with the same cultivation, the lands, generally, of the upper districts would yield as well. This cotton, at present prices, would be worth \$1800 to the hand, which is more than they would ever have sold for while they were slaves.

This yield, large as it is, is not so large as that of many of the richer plantations of the Mississippi; but there are many things to balance the account. In the first place, the section where this upland cotton is grown is healthy. It is also a country fine for grain. The farmer, there, is at no charge for medical attendance; can raise his own provisions, and have his cotton almost entirely clear of any charge upon it; and while the West, therefore, presents inducements, it is to be doubted whether, everything considered, this State is not now the most attractive. But, if the laborers coming to this State should be unwilling to undertake the task of planting for themselves, it is certain they can be employed, and at almost any rate of wages they may have the conscience to demand. The owners of plantations capable of such production will not permit them to remain uncultivated, if labor can be procured; and who comes, therefore, and willing to work, will come to certain employment, at high wages, and in a country equal in advantages to any in the world; and whether he shall be content with competence and the slower but more assured approach to fortune, to be found in wages, or shall grasp at the more attractive rewards of independent enterprise, the way will be open; and we say, again, that the opportunities for laborers here are as great as ever have been offered in any country. California, at first, may have presented chances of a more rapid fortune; may have paid, perhaps, a higher average to her laborers. But that country was a wild; there was no preparation, no culture; and the average of accumulations there have never been as great as they surely must be here, when the tide of labor rolls upon our fields.

To induce this labor, efforts are now being made. Agencies are being established at the North and abroad, and we trust the results will be commensurate with our wants. It is not too soon to begin the work. Emigrants from Europe, now ready to start, may come among us in time to prepare for the next crop, but it is to be feared that the movement will not be in time for full results before another season. In the meantime, however, there is an opportunity for enterprising laborers from the North, and we will bid them welcome. The war is ended now. The work remains of renovation, and to drape our naked fields in robes of peaceful industry; and who comes to share that labor with us shall be welcome.

POSSESSION OF THE SEA ISLANDS.—The following order respecting the disputed possession of the sea islands of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, which were set apart by Gen. Sherman for occupation by the freedmen during his great campaign, has been issued:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, October 9, 1865.

Whereas, certain tracts of land situated on the coast of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, at the time for the most part vacant, were set apart, by Major-General W. T. Sherman's Special Field Order No. 15, for the benefit of refugees and freedmen that had been congregated by the operations of war, or had been left to take care of themselves by their former owners; and, whereas, an expectation was thereby created that they would be able to retain possession of said lands; and, whereas, a large number of the former owners are earnestly soliciting the restoration of the same, and promising to absorb the labor and care for the freedmen: It is ordered, that Major-General Howard, Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, proceed to effect an arrangement with the former owners for the restoration of the same, and make report; and, in case a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be effected, he is to issue such orders as may be necessary, after a full and careful investigation of the interests of the parties concerned.

By order of the President of the United States. B. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The late Mr. James A. Bayard has bequeathed \$50,000 to the Academy of Design. The money is to be permanently invested, and is to be used to fund the Academy, the income to be applied to the purchase of the Academy of Design, to further and promote the study of the art of design.—New York Times, 14th inst.

Destructive Fire!

IMMENSE LOSS!

BURNING OF THE COURIER OFFICE!

Three Colored Men Killed Outright, and Others Seriously Injured.

CAPT. HOFFMAN, CHIEF OF MILITARY POLICE, SUPPOSED TO BE MOR-TALLY WOUNDED.

OTHER BODIES THOUGHT TO BE BURIED UNDER THE RUINS.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a most destructive fire broke out in the rear of the premises No. 41 Hayne-street, occupied by Mr. W. H. CHAFFEE, as a wholesale grocery and liquor store. The cause of the fire is not known, the first evidence of its existence being discovered while it was in full blast. In a short time after its discovery the flames had reached the entire building, and had caught those adjoining. Though there was scarcely any air stirring, no breeze whatever, the fire spread rapidly, and all the exertions of the firemen failed to stop the conflagration, until as many as three of our largest and finest stores were burned to the ground, and others injured.

The Courier office, No. 43 Hayne-street, adjoining Mr. CHAFFEE'S store, caught early after the fire commenced, and burned down. The large cylinder press, together with a new fine job press, and a large amount of stock and material, was consumed.

Messrs. W. T. BURKE & Co., who have recently opened a large and well assorted stock of dry goods, occupied the upper stories of No. 41 Hayne-street, and their entire stock was destroyed; but we are gratified to learn that it was insured to the amount of \$20,000.

Messrs. HASTIE, CALHOUN & Co., wholesale dealers in shoes, saddlery, &c., at No. 39 Hayne-street, had just received a part of their stock, which was entirely consumed.

During the fire the different engine companies displayed all the energy that could be used to stop the conflagration, and we cannot praise too highly the determined efforts of the police. Perhaps had the fire occurred in days gone by, when our fire companies were more able, so much property would not have been lost; but as it is, it could scarcely have been otherwise. They are sadly in want of new and improved engines, and we trust that the community will sufficiently realize the importance of such a measure as to do all in its power to aid in the furtherance of it.

Hayne-street seems to have been particularly unfortunate recently. Some of the most valuable storehouses have been burned down, and the street, though formerly one of the most thriving of the city, seems to be doomed to ashes. It is to be hoped, however, that our merchants will not become discouraged, but will rebuild their houses, and make the little street, in spite of present aspects, as lively as of yore.

The following is a list of the buildings destroyed, the names of the firms occupying them, and the insurance, so far as could be learned:

No. 45 Hayne-street, corner of Meeting, owned by CHANE, BOYNTON & Co. Injured to the extent of about \$5000.

No. 43 Hayne-street, owned by JOHNSON, CREWS & BRAWLEY. Building entirely destroyed. Partially insured for \$12,500. Occupied by the Courier office, who have an insurance of \$10,000 on their stock, which may cover their loss.

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No. 37, formerly occupied and owned by HYATT, McBURNEY & Co., was somewhat injured, and other buildings around were more or less damaged. Messrs. JENNINGS, THOMLINSON & Co., at No. 35 Hayne-street, report small losses, covered by insurance.

It would be difficult to state the exact amount of loss which has been sustained by this unfortunate conflagration; but we presume it is near \$200,000. The insurance on the buildings that will be called for to sustain the loss will be about \$40,000, which will not pay more than half the actual destruction. Of the value of the stocks and materials which were destroyed we can but approximate. Upon diligent inquiry, we think the amount to be about \$100,000, of which some \$60,000 was covered by insurance.

CASUALTIES.

About 11 A. M. to-day, after the fire was suppressed, a number of persons entered between the burnt walls of one of the buildings for the purpose of removing a valuable iron chest, and while there the walls fell in, covering up or injuring more or less seriously some twenty-five persons, as near as can be calculated at present. Captain HOFFMAN, Chief of Military Police, is badly hurt, his thigh fractured, and has received a most severe cut on the head. Some five or six other white men, principally of the police force, were very badly injured, and one of them, it is feared, fatally hurt. Three colored men have been killed outright, and a number of others have suffered severely. The smoke is so dense around the fire that the efforts to remove the rubbish and recover the bodies that may be buried under have been suspended.

"THE RED LINE."—This new line for through freight between Boston and Chicago is fast creating a revolution in the transportation of merchandise from the Great West to the ocean. Instead of twenty or thirty days on the route, which in times past has not been unusual, freight is now carried in four or five days. This plan was originated by Mr. OTIS KIMBALL, General Agent of the Lake Shore line, and the various railroad corporations on the route were induced to take joint interest in the scheme. The route is by the Worcester and Western Railroads to East Albany, then by the Hudson River Railroad to Troy and across the Hudson at that point, from Troy to Buffalo by the New York Central road, and from Buffalo by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads to Chicago. New cars have been constructed for the purpose of this line, and more are being daily added. There are now about four hundred cars running. They are constructed with wide wheels so that they will fit any gauge of road between the two points. The agent of the line, Mr. CUSHMAN, at the Old State House, guarantees the delivery of freight, in seven days, and in six weeks that the line has been in operation the average time has been under five days.

The Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances of Mrs. WILLIAM RILEY and family, Mrs. E. D. PRINGLE and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. WALKER RILEY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Miss AGNES MOORE RILEY, daughter of the former, at No. 72 Cannon-street, This Morning, at Ten o'clock October 19

MESSRS. EDITORS: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Colonel PETER C. GAILLARD as a Candidate for Mayor. He will save if elected. October 19

NOTICE—AT THE NEXT SESSION of the Legislature, application will be made to INCORPORATE THE YOUNG AMERICA FIRE ENGINO COMPANY of this City. 4 October 19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in the Great Western Insurance Company of New York have been lost, and that after the usual period application will be made, as usual, for new Certificates, viz: No. 379, 17th May, 1858, 26 Shares; No. 389, 11th June, 1858, 20 Shares. Both in name of E. L. Trenholm, in trust for Eliza B. Trenholm. this September 14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature for an AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CHARLESTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. August 21 mth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL interested, that LICENSES for Carts, Drays, Hackes, Carriages and Omnibuses will be granted, under City Ordinances, on application to the subscriber, at the Hall of the Hope Fire Engine Company, west end of Market-street. These Licenses will take date from the 1st of October, and be in force until the 1st of January, 1866. The price will be one-fourth of the rate for the year as established by the Ordinance ratified December 23, 1855. By order of Mayor MACEY. October 18 A. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—By GEORGE BUIST, Esq., Ordinary.—Whereas, JAMES C. DOAR, of St. James Santee, "Planter," made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of NATHANIEL HYATT, late of St. James Santee, Minister of the Gospel: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said NATHANIEL HYATT, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Ordinary, to be held at Charleston, at No. 3 Rutledge-street, on the 26th day of October, 1865, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 11th day of October, Anno Domini 1865. GEORGE BUIST, October 12 th2 Judge of Probates.

REMOVAL. H. H. DeLeon, Broker, HAS REMOVED TO NO. 22 BROAD-STREET, WHERE he will buy and sell on Commission REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, COUPONS, BANK BILLS, GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND EXCHANGE. October 19 1mo*

HARD TIMES ARE UPON US! ECONOMY, THEREFORE, SHOULD be practiced by everybody in all things. In the HAT LINE STEEL watches the interest of the people. He has Hats at \$1 to \$8. Men's and Boy's Caps, 50 cents to \$3. Little Children's Caps, 50 cents to \$5. Valises and Tramping Bags, \$2.25 to \$4.50. Leather Fronts and Straps for Caps. STEELE, Hatter, October 19 th2 KING, OPP. SOCIETY-STREET.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, AND PRAYER BOOKS. Seven Hundred Copies LONDON EDITIONS. BIBLES, FROM THE SMALLEST DIAMOND POCKET EDITION to the largest Family and Pulpit sizes, 50 different styles. TESTAMENTS, small enough for the vest pocket, to the largest for aged persons, 20 styles. EPISCOPAL PRAYER BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICE, 30 styles and sizes, in Morocco, Goat-skin and Silk Velvet bindings, direct from the publishing houses, by the dozen to dealers, or at retail much below the regular prices. For sale by JOHN M. GREER, Southwest corner of King and Beaufain-streets. October 18 3*

Insurance Agency. ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK. TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMY, OF NEW YORK. LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE COMY, OF BROOKLYN. FIRE RISKS ON DWELLINGS, FURNITURE, MERCHANTS, COTTON, &c., taken in the above respectable Companies at liberal rates, by PETIT & BLYDEN, AGENTS, NO. 143 MEETING-STREET, OPPOSITE HAYNE-STREET. October 19 12

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS, IN THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD. Cash Capital \$500,000. TERMS VERY REASONABLE. YEARLY POLICIES WILL BE ISSUED FOR A PREMIUM OF FIVE DOLLARS. Granting Insurance to the amount of \$5000, Against Accidental Loss of Life while travelling by any public conveyance. TEN DOLLARS PREMIUM Secures a Policy for \$5000, and also \$25 per week compensation for personal injury. TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PREMIUM Secures a full Policy for \$5000, and \$25 per week compensation for all and every description of accident, travelling or otherwise. Policies granted by Wm. B. Heriot & Co., AGENTS, NO. 249 KING-STREET. October 19 1mo*

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UNION KILWINNING LODGE, No. 4. REGULAR COMMUNICATION WILL BE HELD at the Masonic Hall, This Evening, at half-past seven o'clock. All members in the city are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be submitted to their consideration. Vacancies will be announced. By order of the W. M., G. E. WALTER, Secretary. October 19 1

PENIAN BROTHERHOOD. MEETING OF YOUR SOCIETY WILL BE HELD This Evening, the 19th inst., at the Palmetto Engine House, at half-past 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance. By order of the President. October 19 1* B. MURRAY, Secretary.

ATTENTION, YOUNG AMERICA! AN EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY WILL be held at the Charleston Fire Company's Hall This evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M. By order, SIBBLEY, Sec'y. A. B. Co. October 19 1*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN S. C. THE 100th ANNIVERSARY MEETING WILL BE held on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at Gov. Aiken's residence, at one o'clock. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought up. October 19 6 EVAN EDWARDS, Secretary.

REIN DEUTSCHER HALL. WIRD STADT FINDER AM DONNERSTAG ABEND den 19ten Octbr., wo zwo alle meine Freunde und bekante erbenst eingeladen werden St. Phillips-street, Ecke von McBride's Lane, aufangs 7 uhr. October 19 W. HEISSENBUITEL.

WANTED, A LADY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT to teach FRENCH. None need apply except a native of France, and with the best recommendations. Address P. J. B., Box No. 3, Charleston Post-office. 3* October 19

WANTED, A POSITION AS CLERK, ACCOUNTANT OR SALESMAN, by an experienced and good judge of money. Best references given. Address G. S. W., Postoffice. 2* October 19

WANTED, A WHITE OR COLORED WOMAN, who is a good Washer and accustomed to the care of children, to go into the country. Apply at No. 7 "Anderson's" Wharf, or in Rutledge-street, one door above Back-lift. References required. October 19 2

A GENTLEMAN OF SOME EXPERIENCE as a Teacher will give private lessons in LATIN, FRENCH, SPANISH and MATHEMATICS. For terms, &c., apply at the Book-store of Mr. John Russell, No. 285 King-street. 1 October 17

WANTED TO LEASE.—THE UNDERSIGNED would lease a RICE PLANTATION, in fair order and good location, for a term of years. Address A. L. C., at this office. 3* October 16

WATCH LOST.—DURING THE FIRE in Hayne-street, on the morning of the 18th, a WATCH was lost, Charles Taylor & Sons, Makers, No. 16,335. Any one finding the same will be liberally rewarded. Watchmakers and jewellers are requested to stop it if offered for sale. October 19 3

LOST ON THE 17TH INST., A HEAVY GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. The finder will be rewarded if left at the old stand of Messrs. N. M. PORTER & Co., No. 236 King-street. 1 October 19

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FOR SALE.—NINE EXCELLENT MULES, fit for any work, warranted sound, and titles good. Apply to S. WEBB, Florist, No. 56 Tradd-street. October 19 3*

\$25 REWARD.—A FINE MULE, belonging to me, was stolen from my stable, on the night of the 5th of October, by some person or persons unknown. He is a bright bay, with small limbs, and very active; his feet somewhat out of shape, and he walks slightly on the outside of right hind foot. He is a little over four feet high, and is narrow rumped, but moves very quick. The above reward will be paid for his recovery, by applying to Henry Jager, No. 608 King-street, or to A. C. BELLAND, October 17 Roadville, S. C.

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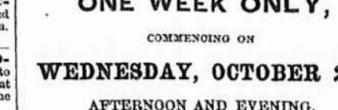
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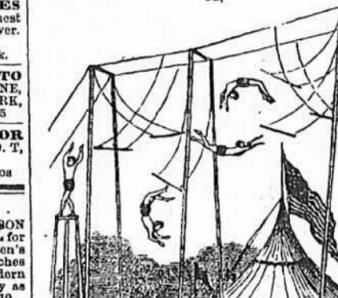
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The Champion of Athletes. Doors open at 2 and 7 P. M. Performances commence at half-past 2 and 7 1/2 P. M.