The Daily News.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1867.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To our Subscribers.—We would call the attention of those who are indebted to us throughout the country, that the old year is closing and their accounts are not yet settled. The price of subscription is not large, and will not be missed from their plethoric pockets. The first of January has long been celebrated as a day set apart for closing old accounts, and we would not have our friends depart from this time-honored custom. Money is the motive power of every enterprise, and newspapers are no exception, and we respectfully ask our country subscribers to cash up and commence the new year with a clear record.

Mayor's Court, January 4.—A Teuton, who had struck a female a severe blow on the forehead with a barrel stave, was sent to a Magistrate for prosecution.

A gang of negroes, rather above the ordinary run, who are on their way to Florida, but who applied for lodgings for the night at the Guard House, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, were brought up and discharged.

An individual without home or money, who was sick, was sent to the hospital.

Mt. Zion Institute.—We publish in The News of this morning, the advertisement of the above-named institution. No grammar school in the State is better known than old Mt Zion, rendered illustrious by Mr. Hudson's long and efficient services. Its *alumni* are found in every State of the South, and adorning every walk of life. Winnsboro is a pleasant community, and parents and guardians, seeking a good school, cannot do better than place their children and wards under Mr. Woodward's charge.

The Change.—The high wind of Thursday night blew away the heavy clouds which have hung over us for more than a week, and yesterday morning opened as brightly and prettily as any one could desire. The sun came out with a brilliancy and a warmth that was exhilarating, and the ladies, following his example, filled our streets, and ornamented the railway cars with their presence, looking as if they were delighted with the great change. The unusual spell of bad weather from which we have just emerged no doubt makes us all enjoy the present time with a zest, and the fine prospects of a continued view of the blue sky is really encouraging. The streets are already beginning to dry, and we feel satisfied that they will present to-day an array of beauty that will palpitate the heart of many a bachelor.

East Bay.—The appearance of this old thoroughfare has been considerably improved lately, the upper portion has been substantially paved, and though the lower part is now but a sea of slush, yet the sand and stones that line the sides are abundant proof that it will soon be in the same fine condition along its entire length. A day of clear sunshine has already aided the cause, and the exertions of the street brigade, who, spade in hand, were busy at an early hour clearing the mud from the crossings, have been crowned with success. The city authorities deserve credit for coming to the charge so promptly, and in rescuing their ways from a muddy oblivion.

East Bay is fast regaining her laurels. The wharves are crowded with cotton, and the consequent travel of loaded drays is almost what it was in her palmiest days. Unfortunately but few of the streets leading to the wharves are paved, but if the factors and merchants in those localities would unite and have a few cart loads of old bricks thrown there, it would effect a manifest improvement and be gratefully received by the draymen, who now flounder despairingly in the mud.

The Colored Strike.—A number of freedmen employed on the wharves to load and discharge the cargoes of vessels in port, came to the conclusion yesterday morning that the laborer was worthy of his hire, and modestly stated that two dollars per day was the amount of said *hire*, and nothing *lower* would suit. Their employers not acceding to this moderate request, the sable workmen, emulating their white brethren at the North, struck—*i. e.*, refused to strike a lick until their demand should be complied with. Falling into line, they marched to the old Postoffice and sat down upon the steps, with a determined air. Their heroism is almost unparalleled in the annals of history, and they seem fully determined to make themselves martyrs for conscience sake. Sambo is now his own master, and can work or play gentleman, as he pleases; but he will soon find that his high notions won't pay, and that half a loaf is better than no bread. There are numbers of freedmen in the city who will not turn up their noses (if such a manœuvre were possible) at $1.50 a day, and we would advise the strikers to reconsider the matter and return to the fold, as the year of jubilee has not yet arrived, when partridges fly ready-roasted into colored gentlemen's facial openings.

United States Circuit Court—Hon. George S. Bryan presiding Judge.—The hearing of the case of McCrea and others *vs.* The Bank of Charleston and others.

L. W. Spratt, Esq., delivered his argument, which consumed the whole morning. He spoke of the nature of banking institutions and their peculiar liabilities, and quoted several cases that bore upon the point in question. He proved that the officers elected were the representatives of the stockholders, and, as such, were liable for the funds of the bank, and the creditors or bill holders were legally entitled to demand payment from them. It was necessary, under these circumstances, that the Court should take the case in hand and appoint parties who, as trustees, would properly dispose of the fund on hand. It was notorious that the bank was insolvent, for the bills were worth but twenty cents on the dollar when sold on the street, and the stockholders did not consider themselves responsible for the payment of their bills.

Formerly the bank paid money when demanded, and performed all of its legal functions; but it had long ceased to be considered the custodian of moneys entrusted to it. It had practically violated the trust assumed, and there was little doubt that the fund in hand was used to defeat the legal claims against it. He thought that the officers were able and just, but they had no authority to back them, and he again demanded that the Court should take the matter in hand, and let the officers hold their position and take their orders from the Court.

Much of the time was occupied in citing similar cases and giving the authority for the decisions. The further hearing of the case will be resumed to-morrow.

The Southern Poems of the War, collected and arranged by Miss Emily V. Mason. Baltimore: John Murphy & Co., Publishers.

The Editor in the preface says: "Besides a memorial volume, to preserve these *songs*, expressive of the hopes and triumphs and sorrows of a lost cause, I have another design—to aid by its sale the education of the daughters of our desolate land; to fit a certain number for teachers, that they may take to their homes and spread amongst the Southern States the knowledge of those accomplishments which else may be denied them."

It was our privilege and pleasure, during the war, to be personally acquainted with Miss Mason. A true sister of charity,—although she belonged to no religious Order. She was Chief Matron at one of the divisions of the Winder Hospital, near Richmond, and here she had a fine field for the exercise of her large hearted benevolence.

It is quite in keeping with her character that as fast as one task is finished she should enter upon a new one. Her work, going about and doing good, now has brought her before the public as the sponsor of a volume of Southern War Poetry; and we hope our friends and readers will buy the book for the sake of the object its Editor has in view. This much we say before having examined the table of contents even; on looking over which we find many of our familiar acquaintances, and some, also, strangers to us. Among the former we recognize John A. Wagener, Paul H. Hayne, Mrs. Farley, Wm. D. Porter, Mrs. C. A. Ball ("The Lonely Grave—Forget, Never! and The Jacket of Grey), Miss Marie Lacoste, Henry Timrod, W. Gilmore Simms, M. M., Dr. Ford, and others.

The Southern Poems of the War will be a pleasing memorial of the late unfortunate struggle, and should find its way to every household.

Mr. C. F. Vogler, of the News Depot and Circulating Library, No. 108 Market street, has the book for sale.

Report

OF COAL WEIGHED AT THE PUBLIC SCALES, CALHOUN STREET, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1866.

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Report

OF COAL WEIGHED AT THE PUBLIC SCALES, MARKET STREET, FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1866.

	November.	December.
H. F. Baker & Co.	tons.... 381	615
F. Lampe	235	238½
Chisolm Bros.	72	32½
W. C. Tilton	69	....
Captain Richardson	50	18
Holmes & Stoney	36	....
T. S. & T. G. Budd	33	73
C. W. Seignious	14	65½
Hopkins, McPherson & Co.		25
Wm. Ravenel		25

C. J. BECKMAN, Public Weigher.

It is estimated that five million beings are daily suffering from various diseases of the throat and lungs, and one-fifth annually die from consumption. With such evidence before us, does it not strike the observing mind that science, with her many appliances, could arrest such fearful mortality? So far nothing has been discovered equal to Marsden's Pectoral Balm, which has proved successful in the treatment of all bronchial diseases. *For sale by all Druggists.*

DOWIE & MOISE, Agents.
GOODRICH, WINEMAN & CO., Agents.

Neglected Coughs and Colds.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold," in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, afford instant relief.

If teeth could speak they would often reproach their owners. "We cannot clean ourselves," would be the cry of many a neglected set, "and are going to ache and ruin, simply for the lack of a daily brushing with the Fragrant Sozodont, the only known means of preserving us." But as the Teeth cannot speak, the Press must speak for them. tus2 January 1

The Atmosphere of Love is a pure, sweet breath. This desideratum is one of the results of using Sozodont, which not only invigorates and preserves the teeth, but renders the mouth as fragrant as a rose. tus

American Manufactures.—The vaunted superiority of English toilet soaps is shown to be without foundation in fact when Colgate's Brown Windsor, Vegetable, Palm, and other elegant and valuable varieties become known. These soaps are the purest and the finest in the market, and have no hurtful ingredients whatever.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Auction Sales Th s Day.

Laurey & Alexander will sell this day, before their store, No. 137 East Bay, at 10 o'clock, some bags of damaged corn.

R. M. Marshall & Bro. will sell this day, at foot of King street, at 11 o'clock, the sloop *Waterwitch*.

Try Them.

Many persons have within this summer experienced the benefits to be derived from the use of Pankenin's Hepatic Bitters. We would recommend them to all who stand in need of a tonic.

For sale by all Druggists. s October 6

Connubial Felicity and Bliss—How Wives Should be Treated.—Nothing is more susceptible of harm "from the storms of this rude world," than the delicate nature of woman. The husband remains hearty and robust in seasons when the frail and delicate wife droops like a rudely handled sensitive plant. "The storm that leaves the oak unscathed uproots the flower." If your wife is ailing, if sickness prostrates her, if maternal solicitude and care wear upon her, remember, you are the Heaven-appointed guardian of her health. You should not fail to supply her with delicacies which will assist Nature in restoring her to full vigor. Plantation Bitters are just the thing she needs. Their effect in building up the system, restoring the life forces to their original vigor, creating new blood and adipose matter, is truly magical. tuths3 January 1

Homœopathic Medical Notice.—Drs. Cleckley & Schley (of Columbus, Ga.,) having permanently located in Charleston, respectfully tender their services to the citizens, in the practice of Homœopathy.

Dr. C. has had the experience of fifteen years in this school of medicine.

Office at our residence, No. 11, S. W. corner COLLEGE and GREEN STREETS (corner of Green).

Hervey M. Cleckley, M. D.... Philip T. Schley, M. D.
September 5 1yr

HOLIDAY GIFTS,

BY THE

New York Prize Association,

No. 599 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ROSEWOOD PIANOS, MELODEONS, SEWING MACHINES, MUSIC BOXES, SILVERWARE, FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

AND

ELEGANT JEWELRY,

VALUED AT

$500,000.

Will be distributed as follows: The name and value of each article of our goods are marked on tickets, placed in sealed envelopes, and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cents, an envelope containing such ticket will be drawn without choice, and delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address. The purchaser after seeing what article it draws and its value—which may be from one to five hundred dollars—can then, on payment of one dollar, receive the article named, or may exchange it for any other article marked on our circular at the same value. Every ticket draws an article worth one dollar or more. No blanks.

Our patrons can depend on fair, honorable dealing. The article drawn will be delivered at our office, regardless of its value, or promptly sent as directed, by return mail, or express.

Letters from many persons acknowledging the receipt of valuable gifts from us, may be seen on file at our office, among whom we are permitted to refer to:

John S. Holcomb, Lambertville, N. J., gold watch, value $250; Mrs. S. Bennett, No. 252 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, sewing machine, $80; Edwin Hoyt, Stamford, Conn., gold lever watch, value $200; Hon. R. H. Briggs, Washington, D. C., diamond pin, $175; J. C. Sutherland, No. 100 Lexington avenue, piano, $350; Mrs. M. Jackson, No. 203 Nineteenth street, N. Y., sewing machine, $90; Jos. Camp, Elmira, N. Y., melodeon, $150; Miss L. Collins, Atlanta, Ga., diamond cluster ring, $225; Dr. Henry Smith, Worcester, Mass., sewing machine, $85; H. Shaw, No. 133 16th street, N. Y., gold watch, $150; Edw. Boynton, Nashville, Tenn., melodeon, $100; James Russell, Montgomery, Ala., gold hunting watch, $250; R. T. Smith, Providence, R. I., silver lever watch, $60; Oscar Purdy, Madison, N. J., music box, $45; Hon. R. S. Newell, St. Paul's, Minn., gold watch, $185; J. R. Sperry, Litchfield, Conn., silver watch, $55; Wm. B. Peck, Harlem, Ills., music box, $75; Wm. Raymond, Dayton, Ohio, silver tea set, $125; Miss E. M. Schenck, Detroit, Mich., diamond ear rings, $225; Pierre Beaudin, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, diamond ring, $170; Mrs. Martha Barnes, St. Louis, Mo., melodeon, value $125.

LIST OF ARTICLES

TO BE SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH.

And not to be paid for until you know what you have drawn.

		EACH.
25	Rosewood Pianos, worth	$200 00 to 500 00
30	Melodeons, Rosewood Cases	100 00 to 225 00
200	Music Boxes, 2 to 32 tunes	15 00 to 150 00
100	Sewing Machines	50 00 to 125 00
1,000	Silver Tea Sets	25 00 to 150 00
200	Silver Revolving Patent Castors	15 00 to 40 00
100	Silver Fruit Cake Baskets	15 00 to 35 00
1,000	Sets Silver Tea and Tablespoons	15 00 to 45 00
100	Gold Hunting Case Watches	100 00 to 250 00
100	Diamond Rings, Cluster, &c.	50 00 to 200 00
200	Gold Watches	60 00 to 100 00
300	Ladies' Gold Watches	60 00 to 85 00
1,000	Silver Watches	25 00 to 50 00
3,000	Vest Chains	5 00 to 25 00
2,000	pairs Ear Rings (new styles)	1 50 to 7 00
2,000	Necklaces	3 00 to 7 00
2,500	Gold Pencils	3 00 to 8 00
3,000	Onyx and Amethyst Brooches	5 00 to 10 00
3,000	Lava and Florentine Brooches	4 00 to 6 00
1,500	Masonic Pins	4 00 to 9 00
1,500	Gold Watch Keys (new pattern)	4 50 to 7 50
2,500	Sets of Bosom Studs	1 50 to 6 00
2,500	Enamelled Sleeve Buttons	2 50 to 10 00
5,000	Plain Gold and Chased Rings	4 50 to 10 00
5,000	Stone Set and Seal Rings	2 50 to 10 00
5,000	Miniature Lockets, all sizes	2 50 to 7 00
10,000	Sets of Ladies' Jewelry	8 00 to 20 00
4,000	Watch Charms (each)	3 00 to 5 50
5,000	Gold Pens, Silver Cases & Pencils	4 50 to 7 00
5,000	Gent's Breast and Scarf Pins	3 00 to 20 00
2,000	Ladies' new style Belt Buckles	4 00 to 8 00
2,000	Chatelains and Guard Chains	7 50 to 20 00
1,000	Gold Thimbles	3 00 to 15 00
5,000	Sets Ladies' Brooch and Ear Drops	6 00 to 12 00
2,000	Gold Crosses	1 50 to 6 00
6,000	Oval Band Bracelets	6 00 to 20 00
2,000	Heavy Gold Chain Bracelets	25 00 to 40 00
2,000	Ball Ear Drops, all colors	3 00 to 7 00
2,000	new style Jet and Gold Ear Drops	3 00 to 7 00
2,000	Gold Pens, Gold Mt'd Ebony Hold.	4 50 to 7 00
	Lady's Sets, new styles, Cut Crystal, Jet, Hard Rubber, &c., &c.	

☞ A chance to obtain any of the above articles for One Dollar by purchasing a sealed envelope for 25 cents.

Entire satisfaction guaranteed to all.

☞ 6 tickets for One Dollar, 13 for Two Dollars, 33 for Five Dollars. Great inducements to Agents.

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December 28 su 3mos

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The finest liquors, ales and segars, always on hand; New York and Mill Pond oysters.

H. H. BADENHOP & CO.,
No. 133 Meeting-Street
November 19 CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE SOUTHERN EXCHANGE!

THE FINEST OYSTERS
OF THE SEASON!

THE BEST LIQUORS IN TOWN!

THE GREAT POPULAR RESORT.

The proprietor of the Southern Exchange, No. 125 MEETING-STREET, respectfully informs the public that the

OLD POPULAR PLACE

Is still open. The FINEST OYSTERS TO BE HAD he offers by the barrel, bushel, gallon or quart; also, on the half shell at the counter, or stewed, roasted, fried, or in any other way desired.

FRESH ALES,
FINE BRANDIES,
GOOD WHISKIES,
FIRST-RATE WINES,
No. 1 SEGARS.

THOMAS FLYNN, Proprietor.
December 17

ISRAEL OTTOLENGUI,

STOCK, NOTE, BOND,

AND

MONEY BROKER,

No. 22 BROAD-STREET,

Charleston, S. C.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, }
City Hall, January 1, 1866. }

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Monthly Returns for the month of December past, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 16th day of January, 1866, must be made on or before the 15th inst.

D. C. GIBSON,
January 3 City Assessor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURY, }
January 3, 1867. }

Public notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance licenses have been prepared for delivery from this Office.

S. THOMAS,
City Treasurer.

Sec. 1. *Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled*, That from and after the first day of January, licenses shall be taken out for all carts, drays and wagons, used for private and domestic purposes, in the same manner, and according to the same provisions now of force in relation to carts, drays and wagons, let or driven for hire, except giving bonds. And each such cart, dray or wagon, shall be provided with a badge containing the number thereof, and marked *Private*, to be placed on the outside of the shaft.

Sec. 2. No person shall be taken by the Treasurer as surety to any bond under the Ordinance concerning licenses for carts, drays, wagons and other carriages, unless he or she be a freeholder.

Sec. 3. The following shall hereafter be the rates for licenses for public and private carts, drays, wagons, &c., including the horses or mules used thereof, which shall be free from other taxation:

PUBLIC CARTS, DRAYS, ETC., OR THOSE EMPLOYED IN ANY BUSINESS WHATEVER, FOR HIRE DIRECT OR INDIRECT.

For every cart, dray or wagon, drawn by one horse or mule, $20.

For every cart, dray or wagon, drawn by two horses or mules, $30.

For every hack and carriage with two wheels, $20.

For every hack and carriage with four wheels, $40.

For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus), with two horses, $50.

For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus), drawn by four horses, $60.

For every truck drawn by two or more horses or mules, $60.

For every express wagon drawn by two or more horses or mules, $60.

BREAD CARTS AND PRIVATE CARTS, DRAYS, ETC.

For every bread cart or wagon, $5.

For every cart, dray or wagon, used for private or domestic purposes, and not to be employed in the transporting of goods, wares, merchandise, lumber, or any other commodity, for compensation, either directly or indirectly for the same, shall pay for a license the sum of $5, exclusive of the horse or mule.

Ratified in City Council, this 16th day of January, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.

By the Mayor.
January 3 W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

CITY TAXES.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, }
City Hall, January 1, 1867. }

Notice is hereby given that this office is now open, and will remain open every day from the hours of 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. (Sundays excepted), until the first day of February next, for the receipt of Tax Returns on Real Estate.

All Males, White and Colored, over the age of twenty-one years, are required to return themselves for Capitation Tax.

All defaulters will be dealt with as the Ordinance directs.

D. C. GIBSON, City Assessor.
January 3

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1867.

The following Ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1867, was ratified at a meeting of Council, held Friday evening, 28th inst., and takes effect from 1st January, 1867:

AN ORDINANCE

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled*, That a tax for the sums, and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the Treasury of the city for the use and service thereof, that is to say: Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the value of every house, building, lot, wharf, or other landed estate, including every building and improvement on lands under a lease for a term of five or more years, from a religious, charitable or literary society, or under any building lease, payable on or before the 29th day of June next, provided that all persons who shall pay the amounts of taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of February shall be allowed five per cent. discount on the same; and that all persons who shall pay the amount of taxes due by them after the 1st of February, and on or before the 30th day of March, shall be allowed two and a half per cent. discount on same.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of all sales of goods, wares and merchandise on personal account or on account of others, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all street railroads, payable monthly.

Five dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all Express Companies, payable monthly.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of all sales at auction, payable monthly.

Three dollars per month on every coach or four wheel carriage drawn by two horses or mules (exclusive of the horses or mules), payable monthly.

Two dollars per month on every coach or four wheel carriage drawn by one horse or mule (exclusive of the horse or mule), payable monthly.

One dollar and fifty cents per month on every two wheel carriage, chair, sulkey, &c. (exclusive of the horse or mule), payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income, and all gross profits derived from the pursuit of any faculty, profession, occupation or employment, or from the exercise of any office, whether in the profession of the law, the profits derived from the costs of suits, counsel fees, or other sources of professional income, income from the practice of dentistry, etc., payable monthly.

Fifty cents on every hundred dollars of the value of any bond, mortgage, judgment, decree, or other security, whether said bond, &c., be located, and whether the interest be paid here or elsewhere, payable at the same times, and under the same conditions as the taxes on landed estate.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all dividends received from stocks not exempted from taxation, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all annuities and other income or incomes, received from what source soever, which are not exempted from taxation by law or otherwise herein taxed, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every dog kept within the city, payable on or before the 29th day of June next.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross receipts of all commercial agencies, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all commissions received by factors, commission merchants, bankers, brokers, dealers in foreign and domestic exchange, vendue masters, or other persons vending or buying goods, wares, merchandise, produce, and real and personal property on commission, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of all gross premiums received for or by any Insurance Company located in this city, whether incorporated or not, or by agencies for individuals or companies, whether incorporated or not, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross receipts of all Gas Companies and other manufacturing companies located in this city, payable monthly.

One dollar per month on every horse and mule used or kept within the city, excepting horses or mules used in any licensed carriage, cart, dray, or other vehicle, payable monthly.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all retail dealers in all articles whatsoever, whose monthly returns of sales do not yield a tax above the said amount of two dollars and fifty cents.

Two dollars capitation tax on all males over twenty-one years of age, payable on or before the 29th day of June next.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all Huckasters.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all Barber Shops.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of Hotels and public Eating and Boarding Houses payable monthly.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of all receipts of Livery Stable Keepers, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of cotton presses, payable monthly.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all printing offices, newspaper and publishing houses, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all goods sold in the city by persons not residents, by sample or otherwise.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of sales of all horses and mules brought to the city, payable monthly.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of Magnetic Telegraph Companies, payable monthly.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons or corporations failing to pay the taxes in the manner and at the times hereinbefore prescribed, may be double taxed at the option of Council. And it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to forthwith issue executions against the goods, chattels and other property of said persons or corporations, and lodge the said executions with the City Sheriff, who shall immediately proceed for the collection of the same, in the manner provided by Ordinance for the enforcement of the executions.

Sec. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances repugnant hereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in City Council this twenty-eighth day December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. [L. S.]

P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.
W. H. Smith, Clerk of Council. December 31

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE.

An election will take place on THURSDAY, 3d January next, for the following Officers, to serve for the ensuing year:

STEWARD AND MATRON.
ASSISTANT MATRONS.
SEWING MISTRESS.
HOSPITAL NURSE.
LAUNDRESS.
ENGINEER.
PORTER AND GARDENER.
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Applications to be left at the house with the Steward prior to the day of election. December 26

FIRE LOAN.

MAYORALTY OF CHARLESTON, }
City Hall, November 9, 1866. }

All persons desirous of REBUILDING IN THE Burnt Districts and Waste Places of the City, under "An Act of the General Assembly, giving authority to the City Council of Charleston to proceed in the matter of a Fire Loan," with a view to aid in building up the City anew," are hereby notified that the form of application for loans can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of Council, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All applications must be filed in the above mentioned office, as the Committee will meet every *Monday* to consider the same.

By order of the Mayor. W. H. SMITH,
November 10 Clerk of Council.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE.

Contracts wanted to supply the above Institution with BEEF, PORK, VEAL, BREAD and MILK for the ensuing year.

Sealed proposals must be left with the Steward prior to the 3d January next. 9 December 25

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, }
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, }
AND ABANDONED LANDS, }
South Carolina, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 17, 1866. }

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 25.]

I. General Orders, No. 23, c. s., is amended and reissued, as follows:

Bvt. Major A. McL. Crawford, V. R. C., is hereby appointed "Officer in charge of the Claim Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for the State of South Carolina."

All communications concerning the collection of back pay, bounties, pensions, &c., will be addressed directly to him. No other persons in this State are authorized agents of this Bureau for the collection of such claims.

Blanks and instructions will be forwarded by him to the Acting Assistant Commissioners of this State, who will afford claimants the necessary aid in properly forwarding their applications to the War Department, through Major Crawford. By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. K. SCOTT,
Assistant Commissioner.

Edw. L. Deane,
Bvt. Major and A. A. A. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL.

OFFICE FOR COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL }
BOUNTY AND BACK PAY, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 27, 1866. }

Bvt. Maj. Edward L. Deane, A. A. A. Gen'l.

Attention is called to the fact that this office is the only authorized medium for the collection of claims against the Government through Government channels. All necessary blanks and instructions will be furnished to officers on duty in this State on application to this office.

A. McL. CRAWFORD,
Bvt. Major U. S. V., Officer in Charge.

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December 17

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