The Daily News.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1867.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To Correspondents.

We are continually receiving communications on political and other matters from persons who do not attach their proper names to the articles sent; and we take this occasion of repeating that nothing can be published in THE DAILY NEWS without being indorsed by some responsible individual.

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We have received of Mr. C. F. VOGLER *Demorest's Fashion Magazine* and *Harper's Magazine* for May, the New York *Round Table*, and a copy of a little collection of "Temperance Hymns," with the tunes.

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UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The regular weekly Union Prayer Meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held this evening, in Trinity Church, Hasel street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of all Evangelical Christian denominations, the clergy of the city, and the public generally, are invited to attend these meetings.

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PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the adopted citizens and foreign residents of Charleston will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the German Bruderliche Bund, in King street, near Horlbeck's Alley. This meeting has been called for the purpose of considering the report of the South Carolina Commissioner of Immigration, and to discuss the subject in its different bearings. It is one of great interest to our community, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

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SAMUEL HART, Sr., in King street, the oldest of our bibliopoles, offers to dispose of his entire stock of books at greatly reduced prices. We yesterday visited the store and found some very valuable works, specially adapted for public libraries or large private collections. Among them a splendid set of the writings of the Latin and Greek Church Fathers, translated into English; a file of the American Almanacs, neatly bound, invaluable as a work of reference; also a large number of choice English, French, and German books.

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A CAUTION.—The keeper of Magnolia Cemetery informs us that many of the tombstones at that spot have recently been thrown down or so displaced, as to require being put again in position by one who has a knowledge of that business, and as he can discover no cause for these mishaps, but that they must have been moved by some person or persons, for the purpose of getting the job of resetting them, he would caution those whose lots have been thus tampered with, to employ none but responsible parties to readjust or replace the tombstones which have been so interfered with.

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MAYOR'S COURT, April 15.—A drayman, who, thinking the street was not wide enough for the passage of his vehicle, monopolized the sidewalk and damaged the door of a counting-room, was fined $10.

Henry Mitchell, a one-handed man of color, who struck Mary Ann Simons and jerked her frock off her, for the matter of a half dollar in dispute, to the disturbance of the public peace, contentedly planked up $5 by way of quieting the angry feelings of the female.

A female, who refused to let the contractor sweep her chimney, by which she thought she saved twenty cents, was fined $5.

Fourteen tavern keepers, who had kindly opened their bars on Sunday that the weary might rest, and that those who thought this was "a dry and thirsty land where no water is," might go in and convince themselves that there were liquids of all kinds, including "ADAM'S ale," which could be obtained at specified prices, were each fined $20 for their kind-heartedness.

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THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.—We have seldom had the pleasure of chronicling the advent of a season that was more propitious in every respect than the present "Ethereal Spring." This is particularly noticeable in the decrease of the bills of mortality. A funeral notice is now a rare sight, while the accidental deaths that are almost a daily occurrence in any large city have entirely ceased, and the City Physicians and the Coroner have retired to private life, being unable by their joint efforts to furnish even the customary newspaper items. While the dearth of news caused by this exceedingly healthy spell is to be deplored in a strictly business sense, it is a cause of great rejoicing to the community at large, and is an omen of a healthy summer and a freedom from the pestilence that stalketh in the noonday—Yellow Fever. The delightful weather generally enjoyed during this month will no doubt induce many strangers to test the salubrity of the climate, and we feel confident that they will not regret the step. The "Sunny South" has been a terrible sufferer during the past few years, but she can still point to her health-giving climate and invite a comparison in this respect with those States north of Mason and Dixon's Line. If in no other way the bills of mortality would prove the correctness of the assertion that even with the yellow fever, Charleston is more healthy than Boston.

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THE CHARLESTON POLICE.—There are few cities of the size and importance of Charleston that are under a better or more perfect municipal government. Since the close of the war, both before and after the organization of the civil government, we have had fewer rows, or disturbances of any description, than the majority of the Southern cities. Although the impoverished condition of the treasury has prevented the police force from being increased to the same size that was employed before the war, yet the present small body, numbering only 150 men, have been found fully capable to preserve order in the city. The men are under admirable control, and their duties are performed with a strict regard to the rules of the office, copies of which are given to each private on his becoming connected with the force. Some of the principal rules laid down are, that the policeman shall not use his baton, or abuse any prisoner, except in self-defence. For the instruction of those parties who may have formed a different opinion regarding the rules and regulations, we publish the following sections:

No. 118.—"Any member must not use his baton except in the most urgent case of self defence."

No. 33.—"Any member of the Department who shall wilfully maltreat or use unnecessary violence towards a prisoner or citizen, shall, on complaint being made, and the fact established by competent testimony, be immediately discharged from office."

Every care is taken by the officers to see that the men are what they claim to be, guardians of the peace, and any conduct that would tend to incite a disturbance is severely punished.

The *entente cordiale* now existing between the civil and military authorities is a proof, that should occasion require, they will act in concert and not be antagonistic, but in the present quiet condition of the city there is no danger of any disturbance that cannot be quelled by the force employed for that duty.

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NEW HOSE REEL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of inspecting a new hose reel, ordered and made in this city for the Marion Fire Engine Company. This Company was authorized by the City Council to procure a hose reel, and were advised to purchase one at the North; but they wisely concluded that it was best to encourage home manufacturers, and gave the contract to Mr. HENRY STEINKEN, machinist, at No. 280 Meeting street, near Spring, and the result has proved that their judgment was correct. Mr. STEINKEN has labored faithfully at his contract, and has produced a reel that will bear comparison with any that has been brought from the North. The entire cost has been about $450, which is $50 cheaper than those imported; and, with the exception of the two bells, the entire work was done in this city, and at Mr. S.'s workshop.

The reel is light and well-balanced, and the closest scrutiny fails to find any defective points. It is painted red and gilt, and on each side bears the name of the company, while the tool-box, in the rear, has the motto "We'll Try" inscribed on it in gilt letters. The carving on the pole and the ornamental brass work immediately attracts attention by their neatness, and the *tout ensemble* will not fail to convince the beholder that the Marion's have obtained a reel that will match with their engine and be an ornament to the Department.

With the exception of the two bells, which were procured from the North, the entire reel was manufactured in this city, and is an ample proof that Charleston mechanics are capable of producing as fine work as their sharper and more practiced brethren of other cities. The reel is furnished with two fine bells and three lanterns, and is in every respect complete and perfect, and we congratulate the Swamp Fox Company upon their acquisition.

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DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE LOGAN presiding.—The following cases were tried and the verdicts rendered: Benjamin Palmer and John Mitchell. Indictment for a conspiracy to cheat and defraud—Guilty.

Robt. Gaillard, Larceny of poultry, plead Guilty.

James Hall. Larceny of clothing.—Guilty.

Lucinda Kirk, Assault and Battery; Margaret Steinnetz, Assault and Battery. These were cross warrants and were found guilty in each. R. W. SEYMOUR, Esq., defending the first, and H. W. SCHRODER, Esq., the second.

Julia Cain, Assault and Battery. The prosecutor not appearing a *Nol Pros.* was entered. Edward Green, Assault and Battery, *Nol Pros.*

Catherine Togniori, Assault and Battery. Whipping a little colored boy. R. W. SEYMOUR for defendant. Not Guilty.

Ann Fraser, Assault and Battery. Whipping a little white boy—turning the tables. *Nol Pros.*

Alexander Hutton, Larceny of a Diamond Pin. Sealed verdict.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, Hon. GEORGE S. BRYAN, Presiding.—From the regular and *tales* Juries summoned to attend this day, the Grand Jury was organized and sworn in as follows:

George Robertson, Foreman; W. Lebby, S. G. Courtenay, John G. Lige, A. Litschge, C. O. Martindale, A. C. Kaufman, John Duveen, James Murtaigh, Joseph Manigault, George M. Francis, E. L. Roche, Wm. Ronan, A. H. Jones, E. Daly, C C. Litsche, W. Aiken Kelly.

The petition of D. T. CORBIN, Esq., for admission was read by Col. JOHN PHILLIPS, late District Attorney, and on his motion the petitioner was admitted, and sworn as Attorney Solicitor and Proctor of the United States Courts in South Carolina.

The petitions for citizenship of JACOB H. C. CLEBECK and FRANCIS MELCHERS were read by RODOLPH SEIGLING, Esq., and the Court being satisfied that all the circumstances connected with the case were correct, they were sworn and admitted as citizens.

The Judge then addressed the Grand Jury, pointing out to them their duties, and the District Attorney, D. T. CORBIN, Esq., read the Acts of Congress on which he designed to give out the Bills. The Judge then made a special charge in reference to the bills of indictment that were to be brought up.

The Grand Jury retired with six bills for the violation of the internal revenue laws, and, after an absence of two hours, returned to Court with five bills as to the said indictment, and no bill as to the last.

There will be many more bills given out this day, which will occupy the attention of the Grand Jury for several days.

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The Annual Parade of Fire Department.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15, 1867.

Messrs. Editors: An announcement has been made through two of the daily papers, that the Annual Parade of the Fire Department has been postponed from the 27th to the 30th instant. This is greatly to be regretted, as there seems to be no suitable excuse why the postponement has been agreed upon by the Board of Firemasters, and probably no legitimate plea can be shown that renders necessary any delay. It has been laid down by the City Council, in an ordinance in relation to the annual parade, that the same shall be held on the 27th of April in each year, unless that day be *Sunday*, and I think that the Board have assumed more authority than is entrusted to their keeping by postponing the parade without the sanction of Council. The day on which the parade falls suits all classes of our community, especially that portion which composes the department. The parade, if allowed to take place at the time appointed by the Ordinance, would enable all who participate in the same to take a day of rest after its occurrence, and would not cause a further loss of time to the members of the department—many of whom are compelled to resume their duties immediately after it has transpired. It is hoped that, if the Board have not made final arrangements for the change, that a reconsideration may be had, and the day on which the parade falls be adhered to. Annexed is the extract from the Ordinance referred to:

An annual parade of the incorporated companies for inspection by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city, shall take place on the 27th day of April—or if the said day be Sunday, then on the Tuesday next thereafter—in each and every year, and the Board are hereby authorized to extend the necessary orders for the same. AN OLD FIREMAN.

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1,000,000 fellow beings annually sacrificed on the altar of ignorance; three million daily, hourly, momentarily, suffering from diseased Lungs, who, by the timely use of MARSDEN'S PECTORAL BALM, would enjoy perfect health. For sale by all druggists.

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

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WE WOULD call the attention of purchasers to the advertisement of Mr. J. N. ROBSON, Agent for DUPONT'S Powder. He has a large and complete stock, which will always be kept up, and which he will daily deliver to any part of the city. The Messrs. DUPONT commenced the manufacture of powder in 1801, and have kept their powder up to the standard, and an experience of thirty years with their former Agents here have always given complete satisfaction. Their establishment is one of the largest in the United States, capable of turning out one thousand kegs daily, with a capital of over two million dollars invested, thus giving a guarantee that purchasers can depend on what they get. Mr. ROBSON is prepared to sell at lowest market rates, and, indeed, as low as it can be ordered from the factory in small lots.

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Southern Drug House, No. 151 Meeting street.
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If you want cheap Blank Books;

If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c.; or, MILLERS' Almanac;

If you want Printing executed neatly;

If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to HIRAM HARRIS, No. 59 Broad street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Auction Sales This Day.

T. M. CATHCART will sell this day, at 9½ o'clock, on Brown's Wharf, hams, sides, shoulders, butter, &c.

J. & W. KNOX will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 138 Meeting street, opposite Pavilion Hotel, household furniture, &c.

MILLIGAN & SON will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at No 22 Vendue Range, calicoes, longcloths, shirts, &c

HENRY COBIA & Co. will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, in front of their store, bacon strips, candles, &c.

MILES DRAKE will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at his store, corner of King and Liberty streets, dry goods, clothing, hoop skirts, &c.

MCKAY & CAMPBELL will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their cash auction house, No. 55 Hasel street, opposite the Postoffice, assigned stock of dry goods, clothing, &c.

Will be sold, under the direction of JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity, a lot of land No. 64 Broad street; also, lot of land in Tradd street; also, a plantation on Edisto Island called "Vinegar Hill."

BRUNS & BEE will sell this day, in front of their store, No. 78 East Bay, at 10 o'clock, bacon, butter, cheese; also, at 11½ o'clock, at Mr. O'NEILL'S back store, in State street, 46 barrels potatoes.

JEFFORDS & Co. will sell this day, in front of their store, No. 27 Vendue Range, at 10 o'clock, hams, strips, &c.

J. A. ENSLOW & Co. will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, in front of their store, No. 141 East Bay, sugar and molasses.

LAUREY & ALEXANDER will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, before their store, No. 137 East Bay, pickles, &c.; also, butter, cheese, bacon, &c.

R. & A. P. CALDWELL will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, before their store, butter, &c.

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For restoring strength and appetite, use the great Southern Tonic, PANENIN'S HEPATIC BITTERS and you will not be disappointed. For sale by all druggists. tu

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the only thing that mothers can rely upon for their children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. During the process of teething, its value is incalculable. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation and allays all pain, thereby giving rest to the child, and comfort to the mother.

Be sure and call for

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Having the *fac simile* of "CURTIS & PERKINS," on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

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Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
March 30 1yr Troy, N. Y.

A Timely Warning.

It is especially important at this time, when the markets of the United States are flooded with the direst poisons, under the name of imported liquors, and when domestic compounds purporting to be medicinal, but not a whit less pernicious, are heralded to the world as "sovereign remedies," that the public should fully understand the facts. Be it known, then, that while all the diffusive stimulants called *liquors* are impure, and all the *tonics* containing alcohol are manufactured with a fiery article containing *amyl* or *fusel oil*, a *mortal poison*, HOSTETTERS CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS contain none of these things, but are a combination of pure essence of Rye with the pure juices of the most valuable stomachic, anti-billious, and aperient herbs and plants, and that as a safe and rapid remedy for Dyspepsia and all its kindred complaints, this preparation stands before the world without a rival or competitor. Its sales to-day are equal to the combined sales of all the other tonics advertised in the United States, and the certificates which authenticate its usefulness are signed by individuals of the highest standing in every professional calling and walk of life. Beware of imitations and imposters. 6 April 15

Know thy Destiny.

MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame THORNTON possesses such wonderful powers of second sight as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousand of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y. 1y March 30

OFFICIAL.

Headquarters Second Military District,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12th, 1867.

[CIRCULAR.]

In reply to several communications addressed to these Headquarters, in reference to the proceedings of the civil authorities of South Carolina in the collection of taxes, the following letter of instruction from his Excellency the Governor, to the Comptroller-General, is published for the information of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C.,
COLUMBIA, 19th February, 1867.

Hon. S. L. Leaphart, Comptroller-General:

SIR: Upon conference with several of the Tax Collectors, as well as the Attorney-General, I am satisfied that the enforcements of the Acts of the General Assembly, according to their technical import, will be very oppressive to the poor who are unable to pay their taxes and have no property, and who, in such contingency, are required to be arrested and confined in jail until they do pay the execution; and it will impose a ruinous burthen on the State to pay for dieting all who may be arrested. When once placed in jail, there is no power to release the delinquent until the Legislature meets. In the present straightened condition of the finances of the State it must be avoided, and you are hereby directed to issue a notice to the Sheriffs of the several Districts, instructing them not to arrest and put in jail any delinquent in a tax execution, unless such Sheriff, upon inquiry, shall be satisfied that he or she is fraudulently concealing property, or withholding money belonging to him or her; and that in every case where he believes the delinquent is unable, for want of means, to pay, that the execution shall be so endorsed, and no proceedings further taken upon it.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
JAMES L. ORR, Governor.

The instructions of the Governor will be carefully observed by Sheriffs and all other officers. Sheriffs or other officers charged with the execution of process for the collection of taxes, will be required to report to the Commanding Officer of the Post in which their duties are performed, the names of all parties imprisoned for the non-payment of taxes, the amount of tax due, and the amount of costs and fees, together with the evidence showing "that he or she is fraudulently concealing property or withholding money belonging to him or her."

Post Commanders will see that the requirements of this Circular are observed.

By Command of Major-General D. E. SICKLES.
J. W. CLOUS,
Captain 38th Infantry,
A. D. C., & A. A. G.
Official: J. W. CLOUS, Aid-de-Camp.
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Headquarters Second Military District,
CHARLESTON, S. C. April 11th, 1867.

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.]

The general destitution prevailing among the population of this Military District cannot be relieved without affording means for the development of their industrial resources. The nature and extent of the destitution demand extraordinary measures. The people are borne down by a heavy burden of debt; the crops of grain and garden produce failed last year; many families have been deprived of shelter; many more need food and clothing; needful implements and auxiliaries of husbandry are very scarce; the laboring population in numerous localities are threatened with starvation, unless supplied with food by the Government of the United States; the inability of a large portion of the people to pay taxes leaves the local authorities without adequate means of relief; and the gravity of the situation is increased by the general disposition shown by creditors to enforce, upon an impoverished people, the immediate collection of all claims.

To suffer all this to go on without restraint or remedy is to sacrifice the general good. The rights of creditors shall be respected; but the appeal of want and suffering must be heeded. Moved by these considerations, the following regulations are announced: They will continue in force, with such modifications as the occasion may require, until the civil government of the respective States shall be established, in accordance with the requirements of the Government of the United States.

The Commanding General earnestly desires and confidently believes that the observance of these regulations, and the co-operation of all persons concerned in employing fairly and justly the advantages still remaining to them, will mitigate the distress now existing; and that the avenues of industry, enterprise, and the organization thus opened, will contribute to the permanent welfare and future happiness of the people.

I. Imprisonment for debt is prohibited; unless the defendant in execution shall be convicted of a fraudulent concealment or disposition of his property, with intent to hinder, delay and prevent the creditor in the recovery of his debt or demand. And the proceedings now established in North and South Carolina, respectively, for the trial and determination of such questions, may be adopted.

II. Judgments or decrees, for the payment of money, on causes of action arising between the 19th of December, 1860, and the 15th of May, 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against the property or the person of the defendant. Proceedings in such causes of action, now pending, shall be stayed; and no suit or process shall be hereafter instituted or commenced, for any such causes of action.

III. Sheriffs, Coroners, and Constables, are hereby directed to suspend for twelve calendar months the sale of all property upon execution or process, on liabilities contracted prior to the 19th of December, 1860, unless upon the written consent of the defendants, except in cases where the plaintiff, or in his absence, his agent or attorney, shall upon oath, with corroborative testimony, allege and prove that the defendant is removing, or intends fraudulently to remove, his property beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the court. The sale of real or personal property by foreclosure of mortgage is likewise suspended for twelve calendar months, except in cases where the payment of interest money, accruing since the 15th day of May, 1865, shall not have been made before the day of sale.

IV. Judgments or decrees entered or enrolled, on causes of action arising subsequent to the 15th of May, 1865, may be enforced by execution against the property of the defendant; and in the application of the money arising under such executions regard shall be had to the priority of liens, unless in cases where the good faith of any lien shall be drawn in question. In such cases the usual mode of proceeding adopted in North and South Carolina, respectively, to determine that question, shall be adopted.

V. All proceedings for the recovery of money under contracts, whether under seal, or by parole, the consideration for which was the purchase of negroes, are suspended. Judgments or decrees entered or enrolled for such causes of action, shall not be enforced.

VI. All advances of moneys, subsistence, implements and fertilizers, loaned, used, employed or required for the purpose of aiding the agricultural pursuits of the people, shall be protected. And the existing laws which have provided the most efficient remedies in such cases for the lender, will be supported and enforced. Wages for labor performed in the production of the crop shall be a lien on the crop, and payment of the amount due for such wages shall be enforced by the like remedies provided to secure advances of money and other means for the cultivation of the crop.

VII. In all sales of property under execution or by order of any court, there shall be reserved out of the property of any defendant, who has a family dependent upon his or her labor, a dwelling house and appurtenances and twenty acres of land for the use and occupation of the family of the defendant; and necessary articles of furniture, apparel, subsistence, implements of trade, husbandry or other employment, of the value of five hundred dollars. The homestead exemption shall inure only to the benefit of families—that is to say, to parent or parents and child or children. In other cases, the exemption shall extend only to clothing, implements of trade or other employment usually followed by the defendant, to the value of one hundred dollars. The exemption hereby made shall not be waived or defeated by the act of the defendant. The exempted property of the defendant shall be ascertained by the Sheriff, or other officer enforcing the execution, who shall specifically describe the same and make a report thereof in each case to the court.

VIII. The currency of the United States, declared by the Congress of the United States to be a legal tender in the payment of all debts, dues and demands, shall be so recognized in North and South Carolina. And all cases in which the same shall be tendered in payment, and refused by any public officer, will be at once reported to these Headquarters or to the Commanding Officer of the Post within which such officer resides.

IX. Property of an absent debtor, or one charged as such, without fraud, whether consisting of money advanced for the purposes of agriculture, or appliances for the cultivation of the soil, shall not be taken under the process known as "Foreign Attachment;" but the lien created by any existing law shall not be disturbed, nor shall the possession or the use of the same be in any wise interfered with, except in the execution of a judgment or final decree, in case where they are authorized to be enforced.

X. In suits brought to recover ordinary debts, known as actions *ex contractu*, bail as heretofore authorized, shall not be demanded by the suitor, nor taken by the Sheriff or other officer serving the process. In suits for trespass, libel, wrongful conversion of property, and other cases known as actions *ex delicto*, bail as heretofore authorized may be demanded, and taken. The prohibition of bail in cases *ex contractu*, shall not extend to parties about to leave the State; but the fact of intention must be clearly established by proof.

XI. In criminal proceedings, the usual recognizances shall be required and taken by the proper civil officers heretofore authorized by law to take the same, *Provided:* That upon complaint being made to any magistrate or other person authorized by law to issue a warrant for breach of the peace, or any criminal offence, it shall be the duty of such magistrate or officer to issue his warrant upon the recognizance of the complainant to prosecute, without requiring him to give security on such recognizance.

XII. The practice of carrying deadly weapons, except by officers and soldiers in the military service of the United States, is prohibited. The concealment of such weapons on the person will be deemed an aggravation of the offence. A violation of this order will render the offender amenable to trial and punishment by Military Commission. Whenever wounding or killing shall result from the use of such weapon, proof that the party carried or concealed a deadly weapon, shall be deemed evidence of a felonious intent to take the life of the injured person.

XIII. The orders heretofore issued in this Military Department, prohibiting the punishment of crimes and offences by whipping, maiming, branding, stocks, pillory or other corporal punishment, are in force and will be obeyed by all persons.

XIV. The punishment of death in certain cases of burglary and larceny, imposed by the existing laws of the provisional government in this Military District, is abolished. Any person convicted of burglary; of larceny, when the property stolen is of the value of twenty-five dollars; of assault and battery with intent to kill; or of any assault with a deadly weapon, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding ten years nor less than two years, in the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction thereof. Larceny, when the value of the property stolen is less than twenty-five dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the Court.

XV. The Governors of North and South Carolina shall have authority, within their jurisdictions respectively, to reprieve or pardon any person convicted and sentenced by a civil court, and to remit fines and penalties.

XVI. Nothing in this order shall be construed to restrain or prevent the operation of proceedings in bankruptcy, in accordance with the Acts of Congress in such cases made and provided, nor with the collection of any tax, impost, excise, or charge levied by authority of the United States or of the provisional Governments of North and South Carolina; but no imprisonment for overdue taxes shall be allowed. Nor shall this order, or any law of the provisional governments of North or South Carolina, operate to deny to minor children, or children coming of age, or their legal representatives, nor to suspend, as to them, any right of action, remedy, or proceeding, against Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians, Masters or Clerks of Equity Courts, or other officers or persons holding a fiduciary relation to the parties or the subject matter of the action or proceeding.

XVII. Any law or ordinance heretofore in force in North or South Carolina, inconsistent with the provisions of this General Order, is hereby suspended and declared inoperative.

By command of Major-General D. E. SICKLES.
J. W. CLOUS,
Captain 38th U. S. Infantry,
A. D. C., & A. A. G.
Official: J. W. CLOUS, Aid-de-Camp.
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CASKS JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY
WM. C. BEE & CO.,
Corner East Bay and Vanderhorst's Wharf.
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ICE CREAM!
SODA WATER!!
CONFECTIONERY AND CAKES!!!

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charleston, that we, the undersigned, have fitted up a FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT, at the corner of Meeting and Hasel streets, where we will guarantee that you will find a superior quality of ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, CONFECTIONERY and CAKES. Hoping to receive a share of the patronage of the community, we are
Respectfully,
JOHN OGREN.
W. A. WITHINGTON.
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SODA WATER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE TO DISPENSE this agreeable and healthful beverage, at their well-known stands, No. 86 HASEL STREET, between King and Meeting streets, No. 428½ KING STREET (Old Piquet Guard House), and at the head of CENTER MARKET, northwest corner.

Druggists and others wishing to be supplied with Fountains or Syrups, and dealers desiring Fountains charged, will be accommodated upon reasonable terms.

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103 CASKS BYASS' LONDON PORTER—PINTS
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108 casks Aiken's E. I. Ale—pints
139 casks Jeffrey's Sparkling Ale—pints (stone)
10 casks Jeffrey's E. I. Ale—pints (glass).

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April 9 tuth4 No. 96 East Bay.

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Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers
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OFFICE NO. 33 HAYNE STREET.
September 3

AUCTION SALES.

Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Butter, &c.,
Will be sold on Brown's Wharf, at ¼ past nine o'clock THIS DAY,
500 UNBAGGED HAMS, IN LOTS
10 hhds Shoulders
7 hhds Clear Ribbed Sides
200 Firkins and tubs of Butter. Some Dary's choice.
Conditions cash. 1 April 16

Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes.
BY BRUNS & BEE.
Will be sold THIS DAY, the 16th inst., at Mr. O'Neill's back store, in State street, at half-past 11 o'clock,
46 BBLS. IRISH POTATOES. April 16

Hams, Strips, Bellies, Shoulders, &c.
JEFFORD'S & CO.
Will sell THIS DAY, in front of their store, No. 27 Vendue Range, at 10 o'clock,
12 TIERCES UNBAGGED HAMS
5 Boxes Sugar Cured Hams
30 Barrels Sugar Cured Strips
2 Hhds Smoked Bellies
600 Prime Shoulders
3 Hhds Shoulders
30 Boxes Cheese
10 Kegs Butter
12 Tierces Leaf Lard. April 16

BY MILLIGAN & SON,
No. 22 Vendue Range.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
A lot of DRY GOODS, viz: Calicoes, Longcloths, Shirts, Drawers, Coats, Pants, Melton Cloth, Satinet, Hosiery, Felt Hats, Shoes, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.
50 reams Writing Paper
19 dozen Lanterns
2 Counter Scales, (in order)
Sundry lots Furniture, Meat Safes, Mattresses, 1 Bar Counter and Stand, &c., &c.
ALSO,
1 BATTEAU, 20 feet long, 5 feet beam.
April 16

BY MILLIGAN & SON.
On SATURDAY, 20th inst., in rear of new Custom House, at 11 o'clock, we will sell,
1 LOT ANCHORS AND CHAINS.
April 11 thsmws5

Auctions for Horses, Vehicles and Furniture,
EVERY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at a quarter past 10 o'clock, as originally established by the subscribers.
Furniture sales at Private Residences promptly attended to at low charges.
SMITH & McGILLIVRAY,
Auctioneers, No. 27 Broad street,
April 11 3mo South Side near State.

BANNETT SCHUR,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, at
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Offers his services for the sale of MERCHANDISE at day and night at his store, also for the sale of Stock, Bonds, Real Estate, Vessels, Horses and Produce. Best city references will be given. Consignments solicited. Terms moderate and guarantees satisfaction.
March 20 1mo

PRIVATE SALES.

BY MILLIGAN & SON.
At Private Sale—
1 Twenty-Horse Power STEAM ENGINE, in the best of order
1 Cylinder Boiler, but little used
1 first-class Saw Mill; may be completed at a small cost.
Price of whole $1700. Apply as above at
No. 22 VENDUE RANGE.
April 4 thstustu6

Lot of Land on Beaufain Street, at Private Sale.
BY LOWNDES & GRIMBALL,
Law Range, Broad Street.
At Private Sale—
ALL THAT LOT OF LAND lying on the North side of Beaufain street, opposite Archdale street, measuring fifty-nine (59) feet front by one hundred and twenty (120) feet deep, fifty-two (52) feet on the back line. Bounded by lands of St. Michael's Church.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay L. & G. for papers.
April 9 tuths6

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SEED RICE.

A FEW BUSHELS VERY PURE SEED JUST RECEIVED. WM. C. BEE & CO.,
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700 BUSHELS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
For sale by W. W. SHACKELFORD,
April 11 thstu No. 1 Boyce's Wharf.

CROASDALE'S
SUPER PHOSPHATES.
125 TONS.

FOR SALE BY
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ALLEN & NEEDLES' FERTILIZER
TO ARRIVE.

500 BBLS. OF THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN FERTILIZER expected per steamer from Philadelphia.
All unfilled orders will be supplied direct from steamer.
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March 28

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9, 10 and 11-4 Sheetings
9, 10 and 11-4 Linen Sheetings—cheap
Pillow Linens—all prices
Bird Eye Diapers—all prices
Russia Diapers—all prices
Scotch Diapers—all prices
Huck Diapers—all prices
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Percols and Chambrays
Solid Colored French Cambrics and Lawns
Black Berege and Crape Maretz
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8-4 Black Grenadine
Black Bombazines, all qualities
Black Alpacas
Black Tamise Cloth
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