The Daily News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 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.

—o—

MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD.—The stockholders in this road can receive a dividend of $4 per share by calling at the office of MOWRY & Co., on South Atlantic Wharf.

—o—

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was given yesterday afternoon, but it proved to be only the rekindling of the smouldering ruins left by the late fire. No damage was done, and the flames were soon extinguished.

—o—

THE RAFFLE.—Those splendid white horses will be raffled this evening, at 8 o'clock, at JOSE JARA'S, King street. Gents having lists will please make returns, and all interested are requested to be present.

—o—

THE ATTENTION of builders and mechanics is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. EBAUGH & MALLONEE, who offer, at reduced rates, planed, dressed and rough timber. These gentlemen have a large planing and saw mill at the old Railroad Accommodation Wharf, and are prepared to fill all orders in their line with dispatch. The machinery connected with their mill is arranged to perform all of the finishing work usually done by carpenters, and a great saving of both time and money is thus effected.

—o—

CHANGE OF PROVOST MARSHAL.—By a recent order from Headquarters Lieut. JOHNSTON, who has acceptably filled the position of Provost Marshall for some time has been transferred to the Islands, where he will hold a similar office. Brevet Major CRAWFORD has been appointed Provost Marshal of this post in his stead. Lieut. JOHNSTON had rendered himself deservedly popular while in discharge of his duties by his impartial conduct, and his successor, who is an officer of the regular army, will find no difficulty in preserving either law or order in his command.

—o—

ROBBERY.—The shoe store of Stephney Lockwood, a colored man, who kept at the corner of George and Anson streets, was broken into on Monday night and robbed of several pairs of boots and shoes. The door was forcibly wrenched from its hinges, and an entrance effected by the thieves. Stephney was an honest, hard working citizen, and his loss will be severely felt. No clue that will lead to the discovery of the robbers has been obtained, but the vigilance of the police will soon trace them to their dens. This is the first robbery that has occurred for some time, and will give the detectives an opportunity for employment that they have long needed.

—o—

NEWBERRY.—Mr. R. H. GREMMEKER, of the *Herald*, paid us yesterday a pleasant visit, and gave us the gratifying information that Newberry is at present in a most prosperous condition, and that cotton, corn and wheat, particularly the latter, give promise of a bountiful yield. That the colored portion of the inhabitants are displaying equal industry with the white, and that all have thrown aside politics and devote themselves entirely to the culture of the earth. Large quantities of guano have been introduced into the fields by the planters with great success, and the anticipated results have thrown a feeling of content over the people, that is in strong contrast with many other portions of our State. We sincerely hope that, before long, all of us may be blessed with the same bright prospects.

—o—

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The price of real estate has risen considerably during the last month, and the amounts now realized show that the confidence of capitalists has been restored.

Messrs. ALONZO J. WHITE & SON sold yesterday, in front of the old Custom House, the residence No. 74 Hasel street, two doors east of the Postoffice, known as the residence of Dr. CHISOLM. The lot measures one hundred feet front by one hundred and twenty-nine feet deep, more or less. The house contains eight rooms, with extensive accommodations in outbuildings for servants, horses and vehicles, for $9600.

Messrs. SMITH & MCGILLIVRAY sold, at the same time and place, all that lot of land, with the buildings thereon, known as No. 94 Anson street, measuring thirty-two feet six inches, by one hundred and sixty-two feet in depth; back line twenty-five feet six inches, more or less, for $2,400; and all that lot of land in Anson street, measuring thirty-two feet six inches front, by one hundred and sixty-one feet in depth, more or less; back line twenty-five feet six inches, for $725.

Mr. JAS. L. GANTT sold on account of JAS. TUPPER, Master in Equity, all that tract of land situate in the District of Colleton, and near the line of Charleston District, measuring and containing 50 acres, and formerly sold at $20 per acre.—Bounding east on lands now or late of S. VERNIER; west on lands now or late of WM. BIRD, Trustee of Mrs. MARTHA MOOD; south on lands now or late of F. STOLL TOOMER, and north on lands now or late of WM. BIRD, Trustee aforesaid, for $180.

Also three lots of land situate on the north side of Hordbecks Alley, each measuring 42 feet front on the Alley, and in depth 87 feet more or less, the lot nearest King Street, brought $670, the middle lot $675, and that toward Meeting Street $700.

With the exception of the tract of land, this property was all sold for part cash the balance payable in annual instalments secured by bond and mortgage.

—o—

MAY.—Old poets delighted in describing May as a beautiful maiden clothed in sunshine and scattering flowers on the earth while she danced to the music of birds and brooks. This month has the beauty and fragrance of Spring without the heat of summer, and the outbreak of beauty which marks it at the end of April and the beginning of May excites a joyful feeling in the human breast and creates a desire to seize some of the profusion of flowers and blossoms scattered around and pay it a decorative homage. The progress Spring has made is clearly visible in the woods and gardens, and, in all ages, there has been the same desire to revel in the prodigality of nature; this is particularly the case in the population of a large city, and the more closely pent, and the more drudging the life, the more eager is the desire to get among the flowers and secure a communion with things pure and beautiful.

The May day festivals can be traced back to the barbarous populations of Europe, but their origin is lost in obscurity. The practice of going into the woods to gather garlands and green boughs and to decorate some building with the spoils, is far from obsolete, and the fairest maid among the merry party was crowned with flowers as the Queen of May, Love and Beauty. Not content with garlanding their brows, the merry people of the good old days had, in every town and village, a fixed pole on which, each May morning, were suspended wreaths of flowers, and around which they danced in rings the whole day. The Puritans—those most respectable people who could not endure such frivolities, caused the May poles to be uprooted, and though the Restoration saw them all replaced, the gradual change of manners affected the May pole and it again vanished.

The custom of having a May Queen is a relic of the heathen celebration of the day and the flower crowned maid appears as a living representative of the Goddess Flora, whom the Romans worshipped on this day. In the country there is a lingering propensity among the young of the female sex to go out at an early hour and wash their faces with dew; this was considered a wonderful cosmetic, and was renowned for its efficacy in removing sunburn and freckles.

In the present age the observances of May Day are confined to the enthronization of a May Queen, who is greeted with suitable addresses by her liege subjects. The coronation takes place in some large building in a city or at some grove in the rural districts, where dancing and music add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Our mediæval forefathers seem to have cherished a deep admiration for nature, and the month of May, is celebrated in the earliest attempts at English lyric poetry. May was considered by some the season that was to last forever in heaven, and CHAUCER, who embodies in his writings the poetry of that age, frequently sings the praises of May. Many proverbs were in vogue among the farmers, regarding this month, some of which are known at the present day. This month has generally been considered the fairest and brightest in the calendar, but a singular idea prevailed in ancient times that it was an unlucky month in which to be married. The approach of May is thus beautifully described by Spenser.

"Then came fair May, the fairest maid on ground,
Deck'd all with dainties of her season's pride,
And throwing flowers out of her lap around."

MEETING OF COUNCIL.—There was a special meeting of City Council last night. The business, we learn, was of an economic character, but for prudential reasons the session was held with closed doors.

—o—

LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of St. Mark's Church will positively be closed on Thursday evening, May 2. Persons interested in raffles, &c., will please take notice.

—o—

THE STEAMER SARAGOSSA, owing to a slight derangement to her machinery when fifty miles north of Charleston Bar, requested assistance from the steamer *San Salvador*, on the way to Savannah, and was towed by the latter vessel inside the bar. The *Saragossa* will sail on her regular day, the necessary repairs being easily made.

—o—

THE MCDONALDS, or, The Ashes of Southern Homes, a tale of SHERMAN'S March, by WM. HENRY PECK, of Ga. New York: Metropolitan Record Office. 1867.

We are indebted to Mr. M. M. QUINN, of the uptown News Depot for a copy of the foregoing story.

—o—

PERSONAL.—Senator HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts, who is now on a stumping tour through the South, is expected in Charleston to-day. While here, we learn, he will be the guest of our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. D. F. FLEMING. He will probably address our citizens on the events of the day, and will, no doubt, be treated with the respect due his distinguished position.

—o—

PERSONAL.—We had a visit last night from Mr. BEAUMONT DUHRING, business agent of MAC EVOY'S *Hibernicon*, a Panorama of a Tour in Ireland. Mr. D. is staying at the Charleston Hotel, endeavoring to make arrangements for the exhibition of his paintings in this city. The panorama is highly spoken of in the Savannah papers, where Mr. MAC EVOY is exhibiting it at this time.

—o—

EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.—The ladies will be pleased to notice that in addition to a large stock of millinery goods, Mrs. S. J. COCHRETT has just received a select lot of dress and cloak trimmings, which will command their attention. Mrs. C. has endeavored to make her establishment worthy of its name, and her customers and the public can have do difficulty in making selections from the large assortment offered for their inspection.

—o—

SPIRITUAL.—Merrie May was ushered in last night in a manner that immediately carried us back to "ye olden time," and the sight of a huge wassail bowl, borne triumphantly on the shoulders of one of Afric's ebon sons, induced us to think that we had mistaken the season, and misty visions of coming spirits floated dimly o'er the papers. An editor's path in life is covered with thorns, but when cheered by such acceptable gifts as that sent last night, he is forced to forget his sorrows and enter into the discussion of the amber fluid a new man. Our friends PARSONS, of the Pavillion, has proved himself to be deserving of his name, for he understands the communion of spirits, and such inducements as he can furnish will make the most ultra tetotaller renounce his creed in disgust. We have marked to-day with a special cross, and shall always consider our Reverend friend to be, not only a friend indeed and in need, but a spiritualist *sans peur et sans reproche*, for we have judged him by his works.

—o—

MAY QUEENS.—The usual festivities of this day will be observed in this city by many of the principal schools, who, in accordance with a time-honored custom, will give a May Festival, at which the "fairest maid" will be crowned the Queen of Beauty, and appropriate addresses will be delivered by the pupils. The Normal School, Rev. H. M. MOOD, Principal, will give an entertainment at the Hibernian Hall to-night, which will surpass many that have been witnessed in Charleston for some years. In addition to the usual performances on these occasions, there will be a triple coronation. A Queen of Love, Beauty and Flowers, will each receive the homage of their subjects. The addresses and responses to be delivered respectively in French, German and English. Extensive preparations have been made by the teachers and pupils to make this May celebration not only a source of pleasure to the spectators but of profit to the performers. It was not intended to be a public exhibition, and only the parents and immediate friends of the pupils will be admitted.

The pupils of the Rev. D. LAFAR'S Seminary will also have a coronation of a May Queen at that institution, corner of Calhoun street and Rutledge Avenue. The ceremony will take place at 5½ P. M., and will be conducted with all the regal pomp observed on such occasions.

—o—

IMPORTANT LEGAL CASE.—The Phœnix says: A bill has been filed by the South Carolina Railroad Company to enjoin the construction of the Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and is now pending before his Honor Chancellor CARROLL, in Columbia. The injunction is asked, on the grounds that the Columbia and Augusta Road is being constructed in violation of the exclusive privileges granted by the charter of the South Carolina Railroad. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the question involved, it seems a monstrous proposition that this application should be made at this late day, after the States of South Carolina and Georgia, the cities of Columbia and Augusta, and the citizens of both States, who have subscribed, have already been committed to the enterprise, and after fully $600,000 has been expended or is involved in contracts. This road is demanded by the necessities of the times—it is needed to develop the great interests of the country—and we regret exceedingly that the South Carolina Railroad Company have deemed it necessary to interpose this hindrance to the progress of the enterprise, although, to a certain extent, private rights are involved.

The South Carolina Railroad Company is represented by Gen. JAMES CONNER, of Charleston, and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company by Messrs. ARTHUR, MELTON & MELTON, of Columbia. The argument was to be concluded on Tuesday.

—o—

MAYORS COURT—April 30.—William Gardner and Dan King, two colored individuals with whom a coldness had for some time existed, in consequence of the latter having called the former "a d——d detective," and who met under the porch of the St. Michaels and clinched, and would have done grievous harm, but for the sudden appearance of several policemen who were going to dinner, were each fined $5.

A female with familiar face and helmet shaped hat, who had been imbibing a little two much corn juice, and had put her foot through her hoops, in exhibiting a new step in dancing, was fined $5.

Two persons who had refused to have their chimneys swept, when called on by the contractor, were fined according to ordinance.

Ned Henry, a particularly small black boy, who had nobody to take care of him, was sent to Mr. PILSBURY, that he may be attended to in the Orphan Asylum.

—o—

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS—HON. R. MUNRO, Presiding.—The case of the State *vs.* Samuel Cannon, colored, for burglary and larceny, was called. The parties were arraigned on Monday, and Major Larry the partner of Cannon, plead guilty to the charge. Cannon was defended by R. W. SEYMOUR, Esq.

The evidence proved that Larry had secreted himself in the store of Mr. H. W. ABRENS in Nassau street, and after Mr. A. had retired, unbarred the door to his confederates. Cannon and Larry after loading themselves with the contents of the store, carried their plunder to a neighboring house, where it was concealed. The evidence was very clear as to Cannon's guilt, and although ably defended, the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of Grand Larceny."

The case consumed nearly the whole morning, and as the witnesses in the other cases were not ready, the Court adjourned to 10 A. M., to-day.

—o—

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—On motion of C. H. SIMONTON, Esq., WALTER B. METTS, Esq., of Yorkville, S. C., was admitted to practice in the United States Courts of South Carolina.

The District Attorney handed an indictment to the Grand Jury, in the case of United States *vs.* EDWARD A. FOWLER, for purchasing arms and clothing from United States soldiers, with a view of aiding them to desert. The Judge delivered a brief charge, explanatory of the crime and the Act of Congress passed to reach it. The Grand Jury soon returned and brought in a True Bill. His Honor Judge BRYAN then thanked the Jury for the faithful discharge of their duties, and took this occasion to make some pertinent remarks on trials by jury in general, and the great responsibility this institution entails on the citizens who are called upon to serve the State in that capacity. He then discharged the Grand Jury.

Upon motion of the District Attorney the trial of WILSON E. PROTHRO was continued till Thursday week, by consent. The civil business before the Court being very heavy the District Attorney has consented to a transfer of the remaining criminal cases from the Circuit to the District Court.

The Civil Docket will therefore be called this morning, and a general attendance of the Bar is requested to assist the Judge in the disposition of causes.

—o—

DISTRICT COURT FOR BERKLEY DISTRICT.—Hon. F. D. RICHARDSON, Presiding.—This being set a part as Sentence day, the following Sentences were awarded.

The States *vs.* Castle Waiters—Larceny; two months, two indictments of one month each.

The State *vs.* Jerry Cooper—Larceny; three months, or one month on payment of costs.

The State *vs.* Calford Fox—Malicious trespass; four months.

The State *vs.* Dick Heyward—Larceny; three months.

The State *vs.* Isaac White—Larceny; one month.

The State *vs.* Moses Gadsden—Larceny; from first July to September, two cases.

The State *vs.* Harry Wright—Malicious Trespass; two cases, ten days each.

The State *vs.* S. Vance—Malicious Trespass; one month.

The State *vs.* T. Howard—Larceny; one month.

The State *vs.* July Geddes—Receiving stolen goods; one month.

The State *vs.* Simon Bow—Malicious trespass; two weeks.

The State *vs.* Hercules Cordes—Malicious trespass; two weeks.

The State *vs.* Prince Marsh—Malicious trespass; two weeks.

The State *vs.* Samuel Warner—Malicious trespass; two cases, two months each.

The State *vs.* Fortune Delight—Receiving stolen goods; four cases of one, two, three, and three months each.

The State *vs.* Milburn Singleton—Larceny; two months.

The State *vs.* Frederick Sparks—Larceny, and receiving stolen goods; one month, or $20 if paid.

The State *vs.* John Alfred—Larceny and receiving stolen goods; one month, or $20 if paid.

The State *vs.* London Simons—Malicious trespass; six cases, five of one month each, and one of three months.

The State *vs.* Simon Poyas—Malicious trespass; one week.

The State *vs.* Mary Mackfield—Larceny and receiving stolen goods; two months.

The State *vs.* Frederick Miller—Receiving stolen goods; three months, six weeks to be remitted on payment of costs.

The Case of the States *vs.* Albert Mercer for assault and battery, which was commenced on Monday was concluded; verdict not guilty.

—o—

COURT OF APPEALS—Columbia, S. C.—In the Court of Appeals, on Monday, opinions were rendered as follows:

Thomas H. Willingham, Trustee, *ads.* College of Charleston. Opinion delivered by Inglis, J. Motion dismissed.

F. A. E. Whitlock *vs.* T. J. Whitlock, Administrator, *et al.* Opinion by Wardlaw, J. Decree reformed.

James Copes, *et al.*, *ads.* James M. Rutland. Referred to the Court of Errors.

Laban H. Trapp *ads.* the State. Opinion by Inglis, J. New trial granted.

The argument of causes was then resumed.

Mr. A. W. Thomson was heard for appellant in case of Sarratt *ads.* the State. Solicitor Melton contra.

W. Sanders *vs.* T. McNally. Mr. Thomson for motion.

Thomas DeGraffenreid *ads.* W. M. Nicholson. Mr. Patterson for motion. Mr. S. P. Hamilton contra. Mr. Patterson in reply.

The Northern Circuit being concluded, the Western was called.

Mr. Sullivan was heard for appellants in the cases of Gray and others *ads.* the State; Lydia Rowland *ads.* the State.

—o—

MARSDEN'S PECTORAL BALM for Coughs, Colds, Influenza.

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

—o—

H. H.

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.

J. & W. KNOX will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their auction sales-rooms, No. 138 Meeting street, opposite Pavilion Hotel, furniture of a family declining housekeeping.

R. & A. P. CALDWELL will sell this day, at 11 o'clock at warehouse, No. 33 Queen street, 239 sacks white corn.

MCKAY & CAMPBELL will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their cash auction house, No. 55 Hasel street, opposite Postoffice, dry goods, new furniture, &c.

R. M. MARSHALL & BROS. will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 33 Broad street, an assortment of crockery.

—o—

P. H. B.

Are synonymous with Health, Strength and Vigor. The secret will be revealed by investing in a bottle of PANKNIN'S HEPATIC BITTERS. For sale by all Druggists. w

—o—

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE IN THE COUNTRY.

The *Daily South Carolinian* at Columbia, is now sent to every Postoffice in the State. Being the officiel paper of the State, it will be found at the present time especially valuable to merchants and others desiring to avail themselves of a very large circulation.

—o—

THE PHŒNIX has a large circulation throughout the middle and upper Districts of the State. Advertising rates as reasonable as the stringency of the money market will warrant. Merchants and others wishing to use the columns of the paper will address

JULIAN A. SELBY, Proprietor,
February 25 Columbia, S. C.

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.

CONVINCING.

FULTON, OSWEGO COUNTY, July 1866.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Gentlemen:—I have been severely afflicted with paralysis of the stomach, and even given up by several eminent physicians. I have tried several remedies of a tonic and stimulating nature, but without any good result. Some three or four months ago I was induced to try your STOMACH BITTERS, and have used about seven or eight bottles with a decided benefit. My health is greatly improved; and I consider your BITTERS the only efficacious remedy of their kind in the market. If used as directed they will always prove a sovereign remedy to those afflicted with dyspepsia or other diseases of a like nature. Respectfully yours,

LYMAN MUDGE.

HASTINGS, DAKOTA CO., MINN., August, 1866.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa.:

Gentlemen:—Have sold your BITTERS ever since they were brought out, and consider them the best among the many before the public. Those brought out since the tax has been imposed on spirits are *trash*. I never recommend them.

Respectfully and truly yours,

R. J. MARVIN.

COLON, ST. JOSEPH CO., MICH., July 31, 1866.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Gentlemen:—I consider your BITTERS a sovereign balm for a thousand ails. Yours, truly,

D. C. REYNOLDS, M. D.
April 29 6

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 Psychometrope, 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

C. F. VOGLER,

NO. 108 MARKET ST.,

Books, Periodicals and Stationery.

JUST RECEIVED—
A large supply of STATIONERY
PHOTOGRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS
POCKET BOOKS, DIARIES for 1867, Etc.
ALSO,
fine and large selection of NOVELS, by the most celebrated authors. SONG BOOKS, BOOKS for Home Amusements, &c.
At the MONTHLY MAGAZINES, WEEKLY PAPERS, DAILIES constantly on hand, and subscriptions received for the same.
Orders from the country are respectfully solicited.
TERMS LIBERAL. November 8

ESTABLISHED 1845!--22 YEARS!

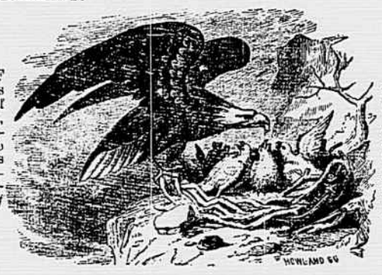
ASSETS OVER $7,000,000!

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(PURELY MUTUAL).

THE POLICY HOLDERS RECEIVE THE ENTIRE PROFITS, AND ARE THUS INSURED AT THE ACTUAL COST OF THE COMPANY, DEDUCTING ONLY EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

☞ A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE is always an evidence of prudent forethought, and no man with a dependent family is free from reproach, if his life is not insured.—*The late Lord Lyndhurst, Chancellor of England.*



☞ THERE IS nothing in the COMMERCIAL WORLD which approaches even remotely, to the SECURITY of a well-established and prudently managed LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—*Professor De Morgan.*

ANNUAL DIVIDEND FIFTY PER CENT.

(FOR THREE YEARS PAST, AND LIKELY TO CONTINUE.)

AGE, ASSETS and DIVIDEND, or RETURN PREMIUM, (reducing the same to actual cost,) are the RULING CONSIDERATIONS in deciding the relative SECURITY and SKILLFUL MANAGEMENT of a Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FROST, Agent for South Carolina,
No. 56 BROAD STREET.

JNO. L. DAWSON, M. D.,
FRANCIS L. PARKER, M. D., } Physicians.
April 27 mwfimo

MISCELLANEOUS.

CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR,
CITY HALL, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED that the Monthly Returns for the month of April past, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance ratified on the 28th day of December, 1866, must be made on or before the 15th inst.

D. C. GIBSON,
May 1 13 City Assessor.

THE BATHING HOUSE

AT THE BATTERY WILL BE OPENED FOR THE Season on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, and remain open until September 15th.

SEASON TICKETS.

To admit one person, $6.00; Families of three persons and over, $4.00 each person; Children, $4.00; Single Baths, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. P. KILROY,
April 26 5 Proprietor.

TAX NOTICE.

THE COLLECTOR'S BOOKS WILL BE OPEN AT the Sheriff's Office, Charleston, on the First (1st) of May, to collect the TAXES of the Parishes of Christ Church, St. Thomas and St. Dennis, and continue open for one week. Books will be closed on the 7th.

W. D. RIVERS,
April 30 3* Tax Collector.

TAX NOTICE.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND PLACES to RECEIVE TAXES for the Parish of St. John's Berkeley; viz: At Cahanus Pond on Monday, 13th May; at Cherry Grove on Tuesday 14th May; at Biggin Church Thursday, 16th May; at Strawberry on Friday, 17th May; at Black Oak on Saturday, 18th May, and at Foltz's Old Field on Monday, 20th May, at which time my books will be closed. JOHN M. PARKER,
T. C., St. John's Berkeley.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
April 30 4*

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.

Steamers, Hotels, Restaurants and private families, furnished with a superior article of bottled Soda, in quantities to suit purchasers.

We are agents for the sale of A. J. Morse & Son's justly celebrated Soda Water Apparatus, consisting of Generators, Fountains, Marble Draught Stands, Silver Plated Refrigerating Draught Stands, Tumbler Holders, and all apparatus necessary for the manufacture of soda Water, at the manufacturers' prices, with freight added.

Dealers in Soda Water throughout the State, desiring an apparatus, will do well to examine the merits of Morse's Apparatus, before purchasing elsewhere.

Description catalogue and price list sent to any address upon application to JOHN BUCK & CO., Charleston.

While appreciating the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past season, we shall strive to merit its continuance.

JOHN BUCK.
E. H. GARDNER.
April 11 2mo

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.
April 13 1mo

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

MRS. C. C. PETERS

IS NOW PREPARED TO STAMP OVER FIVE THOUSAND NEW PATTERNS for EMBROIDERING AND BRAIDING On every material, at her private residence, No. 4 George street. fmw4 April 26

LAW BOOKS.

The Reports of South Carolina
AND
THE STATUTES AT LARGE,
AT HALF PRICE, AT HART'S
April 22 Book Store.

MEDICAL BOOKS

AND

Anatomical Charts, French and English,

ARE GOING OFF AT HALF PRICE AT HART'S Book Store. April 22

GOING OFF AT HALF PRICE!

500 MORAL AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS, 10 cents
Methodist Hymn Books, 25 cents
Baptist Hymn Books, 25 to 75 cents
500 Moral and Religious Books, 25 cents
100 Southern Harmony, 75 cents
Catholic French and Spanish Prayers, 50 cents
Episcopal Prayers, 50 cents to $1.50
100 The Charleston Book, 50 cents
Testaments, in French or English, 5 cents to $1
Pocket Bibles, 50 cents to $1
Webster's Spelling Books, 10 cents.
Call at HART'S "BOOK STORE."
April 15

CLOSING UP

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

BOOKS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, BLANKS, BLANK Books, Pictures, Engravings and Instruments, at half price.

The subscriber having determined to retire from business, presents to the public the opportunity of purchasing BOOKS, STATIONARY and Fancy Goods, at half price. Bibles, Prayers, Testaments, in variety and size, Hymn Books of all denominations, Novels, Travels, Biographies, History, Theology, Scientific, Agricultural, Gardening, Cooking and Sporting Works. Note Paper $1 to $2 50 ream, Letter and Cap Paper, at $2 50 to $3 ream, Envelopes at $2 and $2 50 per thousand. Come and avail yourselves of the present opportunity.

SAML. HART, SR.
April 8 1mo No. 332 King street.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!

JUST ARRIVED BY THE AZELDA & LAURA, FROM Baracoa.
1300 bunches BANANAS
20,000 Plantains
45,000 Cocoanuts
20 dozen Pineapples
Barrels of Green Ginger
Barrels of Tamarinds.
ALSO ON HAND IN STORE:
ORANGES, Lemons, Potatoes, Raisins and Figs, assorted Nuts, of all kinds.
For sale at reasonable prices by

BART & WIRTH,
No. 57 Market street; and,
P. PATTINI,
April 26 4 No. 25 Market street.

WILLIS & CHISOLM,

FACTORS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
SHIPPING AGENTS.

WILL ATTEND TO THE PURCHASE, SALE AND SHIPMENT (to Foreign and Domestic Ports) of COTTON, RICE, LUMBER AND NAVAL STORES.

ATLANTIC WHARF, Charleston, S. C.

E. WILLIS.....A. B. CHISOLM
October 25

FIRE LOAN.

MAYORALTY OF CHARLESTON,
CITY HALL, November 9, 1866.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF REBUILDING IN THE Burnt District and Waste Places of the City, under "An Act 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.

NOTICE.

OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL.—THE FOLLOWING clause of an "Ordinance to Raise Supplies for the year 1867," is published for the information of persons selling goods by sample or otherwise, who are not residents of this city. All such persons are hereby notified to report at this office.

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

W. H. SMITH,
March 8 Clerk of Council

MACHINE SHOPS.

TO CARPENTERS

AND

BUILDERS.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR REDUCED RATES for TONGUED AND GROOVED LUMBER, viz.:

4-4 FLOORING, at $25 per M.

5-4 FLOORING, at $25 per M.

3-4 LINING, at $25 per M.

7-8 LINING, at $25 per M.

We also have various other sizes of dressed and rough LUMBER. All of which will be disposed of at lowest cash prices.

EBAUGH & MALLONEE,
PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD,
HORLBECK'S WHARF, NEAR N. E. RAILROAD.
May 1 1mo

NEW YORK STEAM ENGINE CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINE LATHES, PLANERS,
IMPROVED CAR WHEEL BOXES,
BOLT CUTTERS,
UPRIGHT DRILLS,
AND
MACHINISTS' TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
Works at Worcester, Mass.
OFFICE AND WAREROOM, No. 222 PEARL ST., NEW YORK.
December 18 6mo

Havana Plan Kentucky State Lottery

MURRAY, EDDY & CO., MANAGERS.

TO BE DRAWN AT COVINGTON, KY., 15TH AND 30th of each month. Scheme, 32,000 tickets 527 prizes. Whole tickets, $12; halves, $6; quarters, $3; eighths, $1 50.

1 Prize of	$50,000	2 Prizes of	$5,000
1 Prize of	$20,000	29 Prizes of	$1,000
1 Prize of	$8,000	63 Prizes of	$400
1 Prize of	$7,000	155 Prizes of	$200

220 Prizes of $125.

54 Approximation Prizes amounting to $9,900.

Combination Lottery draws every day. Tickets from $1 to $10.

Circulars sent free. Drawings mailed as soon as the Lottery is drawn.

Address H. L. PIERRS, United States Licensed Agent No. 8 Hasel Street, Charleston, S. C., or Box 521 O
February 20 3mo

WILLIAM BROOKBANKS,

STEAM GAS FITTER AND PLUMBER, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL GAS FIXTURES, GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. No. 116 KING STREET, Between Broad and Queen streets.
August 31

F. M. BURDELL,

GENERAL

MERCHANDISE BROKER,

WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO THE PURCHASE and sale of MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS.

Office at the corner of BROAD AND EAST BAY STREETS, in basement of State Bank, where samples may be seen.

REFERENCES—Mr. C. M. Furman, Mr. Theodore D. Wagner, Messrs. John Fraser & Co., Messrs. Mordecai & Co., Messrs. W. C. Dukes & Co., Messrs. Gourdin, Matthiessen & Co., Charleston, S. C.
October 24 wfm6mo

S. A. LAMBERT,

PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN ORDERS FILLED ON COMMISSION.

Office of John P. Newkirk,

No 127 READE-STREET, CORNER HUDSON,
NEW YORK.

☞ Agency for EXTON'S PREMIUM TRENTON CRACKERS. All orders sent will be promptly attended to. 6mo December 18

AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

Factory, Hudson City, N. J.

WHOLESALE SALES ROOM

NO. 34 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

ALL STYLES AND GRADES OF LEAD PENCILS of superior quality are manufactured and offered at fair terms to the Trade. The public are invited to give the AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL the preference.

THE PENCILS ARE TO BE HAD AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL STATIONERS AND NOTION DEALERS.

ASK FOR THE "AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL."

TESTIMONIAL.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL,
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
YALE COLLEGE, November 16, 1866.

I have always recommended the Faber Polygrade Lead Pencils as the only pencils fitted for both ornamental and mathematical drawing; but, after a thorough trial of the American Polygrade Lead Pencils, manufactured by the American Lead Pencil Company, New York, I find them superior to any pencil in use, even to the Faber or the old English Cumberland Lead Pencil, being a superior pencil for sketching, ornamental and mechanical drawing, and all the ordinary uses of a lead pencil.

These pencils are very finely graded and have a very smooth lead; even the softest pencils hold the point well; they are all that can be desired in a pencil. It gives me great pleasure to be able to assure Americans that they will no longer be compelled to depend upon Germany or any other foreign market for pencils.

LOUIS BAIL,
Professor of Drawing, &c.

ALL PENCILS ARE STAMPED:

☞ "AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL CO. N. Y."

None genuine without the exact name of the firm: look to it. 6mo December 13

PIONEER SOAP.

GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL.

THIS SOAP REQUIRES ONLY TO BE USED TO prove its superior quality. Use it as you would any common Soap. Try it and you will be convinced that it is superior to any other article in market. For sale by Grocers generally.

Manufactured by TAYLOR & YOUNG, No. 186 Front street, New York. For sale by

GRUBER & MARTIN,
No. 236 King street.
H. BISCHOFF & CO.,
No. 197 East Bay.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Corner Church and Hayne streets.
DOWIE & MOISE, Druggists,
No. 151 Meeting street,
Opposite Charleston Hotel.
January 23 wfm6mo

THE MARION STAR,

ESTABLISHED NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO, IS published at Marion, S. C., in the central portion of the country, and offers a favorable medium to Merchants, Druggists, Machinists, and all classes who desire to extend their business in the Pee Dee country.

For the benefit of our advertising patrons, we shall, in addition to our subscription list, which is constantly increasing, publish and distribute gratuitously 3000 extra copies of the STAR, during the business