The Daily News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 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.

Post Office Notice.

POST OFFICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., May 6, 1867.

Hereafter, until further notice, the Northeastern Mails will close at 1.15 P. M., and arriving at the Depot at 9.45 A. M. will be ready for delivery at 11 o'clock. On Sundays the Post Office will open at 12.30 P. M. for one hour.

The Mails for South Carolina Railroad will continue to close daily at 6 o'clock A. M., and for the Savannah and Charleston Railroad at 6 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

STANLEY G. TROTT, P. M.

AT the anniversary meeting of the corporation of the Second Presbyterian Church, held on the 6th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Hon. C. H. SIMONTON, President.
Dr. JNO. H. HONOUR, Secretary.
WM. J. SMITH, Esq., Treasurer.
Standing Committee.—Dr. D. J. Cain, and Messrs. Jas. M. Carson, J. N. Robson, C. N. Averill, C. P. Frazer, C. O. Martindale.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—The annual meeting of this Church was held on Monday evening, May 6th, when the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve as Vestrymen and Wardens for the ensuing year.

VESTRYMEN.

NORMAND M. PORTER. | FRANCIS J. PORCHER.
CHARLES H. WEST. | THOMAS D. EASON.
THADDEUS STREET. | LUCIUS M. JONES.
WILLIAM McOOMB.

WARDENS.

SAMUEL G. HORSEY. | WILSON GLOVER.

SOUTHERN RELIEF FUND.—We learn that the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia have subscribed more than $300,000 to the above fund, and also that 9000 bushels of corn is on the way here from New York for general distribution. We also learn that 1500 bushels were bought in the city yesterday, by an agent of the fund, for general distribution. This looks encouraging, in the face of what we publish to-day.

At the anniversary meeting of the Eagle Fire Engine Company, the following officers were elected:

Col. R. S. DURYEA, President.
W. R. McINTOSH, Vice-President.
JOHN HINES, First Director.
C. F. BEAUFORT, Second Director.
W. COBURN, Third Director.
M. C. O'NEILL, Fourth Director.
J. O. NOLTE, Secretary.
O. E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
J. S. BUNCH, Hall Keeper.
J. A. STEWART, First Axeman.
C. H. BURNS, Jr., Second Axeman.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CONCERT.—The love of music is inherent in every breast, and there are few entertainments that are more acceptable to a community than a concert; this has been proved by the large audiences that attend the amateur concerts given in this city. The concert of Thursday night, will be in no respect inferior to those that have preceded it, but will be conducted by professors of known ability, who will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city. By referring to the advertisement, it will be seen that the committee of arrangements are gentlemen well known in the business circles, and their names would alone be a sufficient guarantee for the performance.—Merrie May is the month for enjoyment, and we feel confident, that the anticipated concert will be a success. The announcement that it would take place, has already caused a flutter in many breasts, and an overcrowded house on Thursday night will prove that neither the musical or charitable feelings of the community are torpid.

PETROLEUM.—The frequency of large fires, and the danger often resulting from the improper storage of inflammable material, induced Council to frame a bill to "Regulate the storage of Petroleum, its products, and other inflammable oils." This passed its third reading at the late session, and became an act, to take effect thirty days from its passage. The principal features of the bill are that no Petroleum, or kindred oils, shall be stored south of Line street in quantities exceeding forty or fifty gallons, and such quantity to be kept in a metal vessel; and, when arriving in the city, it shall not remain unbound longer than twenty-four hours.

It was the general wish, not only of Council but of many merchants, to place restrictions upon the sale of these oils without hampering trade, and the bill has been made extremely simple. By a careful observance of its provisions the frequent occurrence of fires may be checked, for if they have not been traceable to the cause, yet the removal of such inflammable material will eventually conduce to the welfare of the city. The last clause in the bill imposes a fine of $200 for its violation, and all parties concerned should take measures to at once secure themselves.

THE STORM OF YESTERDAY.—May, the gentlest mildest month in the year, was metamorphosed on Monday night, into a weeping, windy, gusty May. The skies lost their cerulean hue, the stars hid behind the lowering clouds, and swift descending rain convinced the belated passenger, that the windows of heaven were opened, and the plugs loosened. This change was very sudden, and although the weather was somewhat sultry the day previous, few persons expected to see so fierce a demonstration made by the blustering god. Old Boreas had evidently been watching his opportunity, and succeeded in raising such a gust that quiet cisterns awoke alarmed, thinking that they had mistaken the season, or that some convulsion of nature had occurred. Limbs were torn from trees, and in many instances the trees themselves prostrated; tiles and slates blown from houses, and fences prostrated. The old fence that partially surrounds the new Custom House lot, was blown down, but this will not be a great loss, as it was neither ornamental or useful, and would soon have been removed to make the intended improvement on the street. On the water, the effects of the storm was more severely felt, and the damage resulting from its violence and fury has probably been felt along the line of coast. In the harbor, the waves were in violent commotion, and on East Battery the spray was thrown into the houses on the opposite side. The change has been beneficial in cooling the atmosphere and in laying the dust, which before was a perfect nuisance, but if the storm extended any distance in the interior, we may expect to hear of considerable damage done to the growing crops.

THE FIRE PROOF BUILDING.—This old building is gradually losing its dingy dungeon-like appearance, and is being transformed into a comparatively light and airy structure. The Commissioners of Public Buildings have recently determined to make several improvements in the basement, and Mr. JAS. M. EASON, a member of the Board, has already effected a great change by removing the heavy iron shutters, substituting a light open work iron frame. The new latice work is in thorough keeping with the building, and is a vast improvement on the heavy unmanageable shutters, whose only recommendation was that they were iron and looked imposing.

The Fire Proof Building suffered severely during the war, and everything valuable about it, including even the wooden frame-work of the doors and the flooring, was carried off after the evacuation. In the impoverished condition of the country the work of repairing and restoring the building to its former appearance was necessarily slow, and the Board had to proceed in this undertaking by degrees. The offices on the first floor soon found occupants, but it is only recently that any application has been made for those in the basement. Anticipating this demand, Mr. EASON has been engaged in remodelling these lower rooms and making them habitable as offices.

Two of the rooms on Meeting street have already been engaged by General WAGENER, the Commissioner of European Immigration, as his office. They are not yet completed, but a cursory glance is sufficient to show that they will answer the purposes intended admirably.

The long corridor has been whitewashed in a superior manner, and new casing frames and floorings furnished. When the windows have been altered and the intended improvements completed, six light airy rooms will be formed that will be in every respect adapted for lawers' offices. The central position of the building, and its daily use by the lawyers to examine records and other papers, make it especially suited for this purpose. The progress of the age has demonstrated the idea that darkness and strength should be united, and it is now found to be the safest plan to make the interior of a building open to the public view, and the iron frame work on the windows will not only let in the light and air, but will prove an admirable safeguard against robbers.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office last evening, Mr. SIDNEY ANDREWS, of the Boston *Advertiser*. Mr. ANDREWS is appreciatively known North, both as a most superior newspaper correspondent and clever essayist.

BURNING THE CITY BILLS.—The Special Committee appointed by Council for the purpose of destroying the mutilated City Bills, meet to-night at the Council Chamber to perform this task. An oblong iron cage has been made which will be filled with the doomed bills, and the contents then ignited. As the bills are not only torn and defaced, but from passing through so many hands are rather oleaginous, it will not be a difficult matter to reduce them to ashes.

THE AMERICAN FARMER for May has come to hand. It is filled as usual with matter interesting and instructive. Among other papers it treats of Stalling Cattle; Marl and Lime; Grass Culture and Dairy Farming; Large Farms and Associated Capital; Milk and Butter; Experiments in Manuring; Use of Field Pea: Farm Wages; Supply of Water; Alderney Cows; Value of Clover; Fish as a Manure; Uses of Lime; Underdrainage; Ramie, a new Southern Staple, and a variety of interesting articles. Published by WORTHINGTON & LEWIS, Baltimore, at two dollars a year.

THE HIBERNICON is growing in favor. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was crowded to its utmost capacity; all being desirous to take a last look at dear Ireland. The audience was well entertained, and gave abundant proofs of the appreciation, all through the performance. Professor McEvor is well up in his part, and Barney a universal genius; "Judy" sings well, rendering the national airs of Ireland with inimitable pathos. The "Widow Machree" was a trifle too fine a lady for our ideal of that celebrated character. But on the whole, we were much pleased with the panorama, the songs and the folliment.

The Hibernicon, our readers will be pleased to learn, will exhibit again to-night, and for the last time.

MAYOR'S COURT, May 7.—A youthful colored person, named James Manigault, who undertook to sell fish on commission, but forgot to take out a ticket which would give him the privilege, was fined $2.

Venders of segars and tobacco, as well as of soda water, were fined for opening their stores on Sunday.

James Henry, usually called Bull Head, a most interesting black boy, was imprisoned two weeks for going into a gentleman's residence and stealing two overcoats. He was also up for entering another house, at 12 o'clock in the day, and attempting to rob, but was discovered and caught. It is quite probable that before long he will ornament the dock in the Court of Sessions, preparatory to a visit to the Penitentiary.

Amelia Anderson, a young woman of color, more devoted to whiskey than to dress, who had got drunk and was riotous in the street, and using indecorous language, was fined $5, which she acknowledged with a very smiling countenance.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS, Hon. R. MUNRO, presiding.—The Court was opened at the usual hour, and the Jurors answering to their names, were organized as follows:

Jury No. 1.—John G. Crane, N. H. Hunt, T. L. Quackenbush, Wm. McLean, P. Brady, Robert T. Chisolm, Louis Cohen, R. S. R. Chrietzberg, Thos. Byrd, George H. Moffatt, Robert Bee, B. Stutgen.

Jury No. 2.—Leonard Chapin, F. W. Benseman, P. Flynn, Francis Cook, U. S. K. Ellsworth, N. W. Darrell, Thos. H. Dillingham, Thos. Surtis, E. Dupont, L. Drucker, W. S. Henerey, William Robb.

Supernumeraries.—L. Fora, L. F. Koester, R. H. McDowell, Jr., Thos. R. Chew, B. D. Lazarus, W. P. Holmes, John E. Bowers, John Ryan, Henry Clark, L. Buck, H. J. Greer, F. E. Michel, James Dunning, T. G. Simons, James Chapman, Henry Finck.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of cases on the County Docket, and the following were disposed of:

LEONARD P. FAJE *vs.* LOUIS HALBERSTADT, trover. The plaintiff submitted to a non-suit.

JOHN FARRABEE *vs.* W. W. TUCKER, trespass. A verdict of $15 was rendered against TUCKER.

Messrs. WHALEY, MITCHELL and CLANCY appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. RIVERS and DURYEA for the defendants.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Hon. GEO. S. BRYAN presiding.—The Grand Jurors were called and the following Grand Jury organized:

George W. Williams, Foreman; W. W. Pemberton, W. C. Courtney, James Allan, W. E. Haskell, Fred. E. Fraser, Phillip Lotz, John H. Honour, Jas. M. Curtis, C. J. Hall, Chas. A. Lengnick, Chas. Love, W. M. Bird, H. W. Black, D. Apeler, James Carey, W. C. Riggs, Patrick Kennedey, John Kenney, H. Bollman, Samuel C. Black, John H. Peterman, Dennis Keenan.

The following Bill was handed to the Grand Jury by D. T. CORBIN, Esq., the District Attorney: The United States *vs.* ELIZABETH DONAHUE, passing counterfeit fractional currency.

The District Attorney read the Act of Congress under which the indictment was framed, and the Judge addressed the jury upon their duties and position, and made a few comments on the case in question.

The Jury, after hearing three of the witnesses, adjourned the further hearing of the case to this day, when other witnesses will give their testimony.

CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN.—The preliminary meeting of the State Convention of the Union Republican Party was held at the Military Hall last night. The attendance was not as large as on a previous occasion, and only a portion of the State was represented. On motion of R. C. DeLarge, R. C. Gleaves, from Beaufort, was called upon to act as temporary Chairman. A Committee on Credentials, consisting of one from each State, was appointed to examine the credentials of the delegates.

During their absence the chairman called for parties to address the Convention, and Captain T. J. MACKEY, an ex-Confederate officer, but now of the Freedman's Bureau, responded seemingly for the Republican party. His speech was a review of the acts of the Legislature of 1865 and denunciatory of Governor ORR. He was followed by a Miss Harper, a mullato woman from Maryland, who is on a lecturing tour through the South. Her speech was able and well delivered, though somewhat scriptural in its tone.

Other speakers followed, but the lateness of the hour compelled us to leave before the conclusion of the meeting. The speakers and officers of the meeting were not well versed in parliamentary tactics, and many useless discussions were caused on this account. The basis of representation is the same as in the House of Representatives, and the same ill-feeling between the up country and low country was displayed.

CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRADE.—At the regular meeting, held at the Charleston Hotel last night, letters were read from Messrs. W. A. COURTENAY and THOMAS STENHOUSE, and, under a suspension of rules, they were elected by acclamation.

The committee to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of the poor of the State, reported that they had collected $910.

A committee of five was then appointed by the President to distribute the amount collected. The committee are Messrs. J. N. ROBSON, A. H. HAYDEN, D. F. FLEMING, HENRY COHEN and JOHN F. O'NEILL.

A communication was read from Messrs. E. B. STODDARD & Co., enclosing $100 from Messrs. C. E. JOHNSON & Co., of Boston, for the benefit of the poor; and a resolution of thanks to Messrs. C. E. JOHNSON & Co.

A communication from the New York Produce Exchange proposing a convention of delegates from the various commercial associations of the United States, in regard to the decimal system for the measurement of cereals, was referred to the Executive Committee.

After considerable discussion, the subject of the State tax of two and a half per cent. on sales was referred to the Executive Committee, with authority to employ counsel if necessary, and report at the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the President to request the railroad companies to keep their depots and offices open for the transaction of business from sunrise to sunset.

A resolution was adopted that the full proceedings of the late anniversary be published in pamphlet form, and that 500 copies be printed.

The meeting then adjourned.

STARTLING DISCLOSURE.—We all remember the many rumors, constantly afloat during the late war, which in nine cases out of ten, upon inquiry, were traced to that ubiquitous and untiring traveller, the "reliable gentleman who came down by the railroad," and we have long since learned not to give credence too readily to every sensation rumor. We may say we are decidedly sceptical, and *on dit* and "they say" are not received as evidence in this court, but with all this innate caution and natural disposition to unbelief, a chain of circumstances sometimes assumes the shape of positive proof, and we can then no longer ignore it. Such is the case at this time in regard to the facts and circumstances that have induced us to write this paragraph. The subject is one we hesitate to approach, involving, as it does, the honor and standing of nearly a score of our most substantial citizens. It is therefore a topic of great delicacy, requiring nice handling. But we will keep our readers no longer in suspense. There is a rumor on the street, daily growing, as rumors will do when uncontradicted, that the City Council, at their recent meeting *in secret session*—but the fact is, we do not believe a single word of it—shared among themselves a snug amount of Uncle Sam's green "promises to pay."

It is said that this was the second secret meeting of this "financial" character. The first one took place some months ago, when it was said a considerable amount of gold coin having been found in one corner of the coal cellar in the City Hall building, His Honor immediately convened the dozen-and-a-half of Aldermen, and shared the amount with them in an equitable manner. The gold was composed of eagles, half and quarter eagles, with a few sovereigns. We did not learn the exact amount distributed, but have heard it was in the neighborhood of $40,000. Whether the Mayor got only an equal share, or whether with a view of making "long division" short, they allowed the Mayor two shares, and thus divided the "treasure" into twenty instead of nineteen equal parts, our informant could not say.

Last week one of the city officials having, by a streak of luck, found a huge pile of greenbacks, there was a repetition of these pleasant exercises, locked doors, secret session, long division, and all went home rejoicing with pockets full of valuable mementos of Uncle Samuel.

This, we repeat, is the story, but we do not believe a word of it. We know all these gentlemen too well to believe them capable of such selfish conduct. In fact we have it upon the positive authority of two Aldermen, one of Ward No. 2, and one of Ward No. 4, that this report of the late secret session of Council is altogether unauthorized. We are satisfied about the matter, but if any of our readers are still disposed to believe where we tell them to doubt, we would refer them to No. 9 Broad street, at the sign of the News Boy, where they may perhaps hear something to their advantage.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.—Council met at 5 P. M.

Present, His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen RAVENEL, WRAGG, GERDTS, O'NEILL, STEINMEYER, OLNEY, OAKES, HONOUR, MARSHALL, PRINGLE, WHILDEN, EARLE, COURTENAY, and COSGROVE.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The applications of H. BADENHOP for a license for two billiard tables; of JOHN WALDKE to pay for three months tavern license; of —— MORRISON for a junkshop license; of DAN'L MOORE for a transfer of junkshop license, and of J. OWENS to be refunded a junkshop license, were all referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The petition of JOHN KENNY to be allowed to erect a wooden building in Tradd street, between Limehouse and the green, was referred to the Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings.

The petition of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON for the renewal of certain certificates of city stock, was presented, and it appeared that the requirements of the law were fulfilled, having been advertised in the DAILY NEWS, the petition was granted.

The petition of the Hope Fire Company, stating that in 1864 the Company borrowed $1600 in Confederate money from the city, half of this amount was paid by the evacuation, and they now petition to be allowed to pay the remainder in the pro rata value of gold at that time. Referred to the Special Committee on the Fire Department.

The bills from the Charleston Gas Company, amounting to $213 32, were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Alderman HONOUR presented a claim of Mr. JNO. C. BURCKMEYER against the City. The Mayor stated that this claim had been presented in 1866, and was then referred to the City Attorney, who thought that as the claims go back as far as 1848 and 51, an interval of ten years occurred, to the time of the war, when the claim could have been made, that it was now forfeited, but that the claimant could appeal to the Courts of the country. On motion of Alderman OLNEY, the matter was again referred to the City Attorney with orders to report to Council.

The Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings reported favorably on the petition of JNO. F. TAYLOR, to erect a wooden building in Pritchard Street. Adopted.

The Committee on Accounts reported favorably on the bills against the Alms House, amounting to $2446 66. Adopted.

The same Committee reported that they had examined the books and papers in the City Treasurer's office, and find them to be correct and proper. Received as information.

The "Bill to Regulate the Storage of Petroleum, its Products, and other Inflammable Oils," came up for its second reading, was passed to a third, and ordered that its title be changed to an Ordinance, and be prepared for engrossing.

The Committee on Engrossed Acts reported two, and the "Act Regulating the Cleansing of Privies and Vaults in the corporate limits of the City" and the Act entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to Raise Supplies for 1867," were engrossed in due form.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

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PARTIES VISITING NEW YORK, WILL FIND AT this new and desirable House, the most airy and comfortable accommodations for families locating permanently or transiently, at liberal rates. Meals served a la European or table d'hote. J. A. ROBINSON.
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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.
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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. 423½ 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

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ALL THOSE WHO WISH SINGING BIRDS, SUCH species as GERMAN CANARIES, Learned Bullfinches, Blackbirds, Thrushes, Goldfinches, Linnets, &c.; also, an assortment of FANCY CAGES, will be pleased to learn that they can have an opportunity of Supplying themselves, by calling on

Mr. W. SHAW,
AGENT FOR MESSRS. REICHE & BROTHER,
OF NEW YORK,

who has opened at No. 95 MARKET STREET, a place where he intends to remain for a short time only.
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400 BARRELS ALLEN & NEEDLES' CELEBRATED AMMONIATED FERTILIZER, probably the last shipment of the season. All unfilled orders supplied direct from the vessel.

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TO CARPENTERS

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

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E. WILLIS.....A. R. CHISOLM
October 25

TAVERN-KEEPERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL,
March 1, 1867.

ALL TAVERN-KEEPERS, AND PERSONS RETAILING spirituous liquors, within the city limits, who have not executed their bonds and taken out the proper cards to show that they have license to sell, will be reported as not complying with the law, after Monday, 5th inst.

Those who have cards are hereby notified to have the same placed in a conspicuous place in the window. All failing to observe this notice will also be reported, after the above-mentioned time. W. H. SMITH,
March 2 Clerk of Council.

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.

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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.

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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.

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BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists,
March 30 1yr. No. 285 River st., Troy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4, 1867.

THE REGULAR INSPECTION OF THE LOTS AND inclosures; vaults, &c., will commence on *Monday* next, 6th inst. Owners and occupants are hereby required to see that their premises are in good condition; and that all filth and garbage is removed as required by Ordinance. Other inspections will follow.

By order of Mayor GEDDINGS.

C. P. HOWALD,
May 4 6 Chief of Police.

AUCTION SALES.

Estate Sale Furniture, by order of the Executor.
BY LAURIE & ALEXANDER.

THIS DAY, the 8th instant, will be sold on the premises at the southeast corner of Coming and Morris streets, at 11 o'clock.

The FURNITURE of the said house, belonging to the estate of Wm. Dierssen,

CONSISTING OF:

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, BEDS, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

Conditions cash. May 8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold, at Public Auction, on the premises, at the old Wood Yard on the Poo Dee River, near Marion, S. C. at 10 o'clock A. M., TH