THE DAILY NEWS.

☞ LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.—A letter-box, accessible at all hours, has been located at the book house of Joseph Walker, on Broad-street, to receive letters and papers intended for mailing, and an authorized messenger will convey the contents of the box to the Postoffice a half hour before the closing of each principal mail, except for the early morning mails, for which the box will be emptied at 8 P. M.

STANLEY G. TROTT, P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

SMITH & MCGILLIVRAY will sell this day, at their office, No. 31 Broad-street, at 11 o'clock, house and lot, No. 9 Nunan-street.

MILLIGAN & SON will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at No. 50 Washington-street, contents of a grocery store.

N. HUNT & SON will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, in their salesroom, No. 142 Meeting-street, boots and shoes.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO. will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their cash auction house, No. 55 Hasel-street, dress goods, &c.

MCKAY & CAMPBELL will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 136 Meeting-street, dry goods, hats, &c.

R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. will sell this day, at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 33 Broad-street, mules, furniture, &c.

LOVERS OF LITERATURE are referred to Russell's weekly list of new publications, which will be found in another part of to-day's NEWS.

THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—We are requested to direct attention to the call (published in another column) for a meeting of this association, to be held to-morrow evening.

THE TRUMPET.—The prize trumpet of the Orphan's Fair is now on exhibition at Mr. Hayden's. No wonder that there should be a great rivalry for the possession of so valuable a prize.

NEW FREIGHT TARIFF.—An important notice from Mr. Peake, the Superintendent of the South Carolina Railroad, announcing a new through freight tariff for provisions and other articles coming from Nashville and Chattanooga to this city, will be found in another column.

THE SHELL ROAD.—We are gratified to state that the work on this road has fairly commenced at Spring-street, under the management of Mr. Yocum, the contractor. The nature of the road has been already explained. Mr. Yocum, by the terms of the contract, has four months in which to complete the work; but he confidently expects that, if his plans do not fail, the whole road will be opened to the public by the 4th of July.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Mr. Jas. L. Gantt sold yesterday for Jas. Tupper, Esq., Master in Equity—

A plantation on the east side of Wadboo Swamp, in St. John's Berkeley and St. Stephen's Parishes, containing eight hundred and forty-three acres. Terms, $700—half cash, the balance in one year.

A lot of land and two story dwelling house, on the south side of Wentworth-street. Terms, $1000—one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!—We sympathize heartily with the proposition that has been made, that the money which has accrued from the recent sale of the Charleston Savings Institution should be divided among the depositors of that company. We regard it as a positive injury to the finances of the city to lock up so large an amount in a bank which dare not use one penny of it, lest a sudden call be made for its redemption. We have no doubt that ere this the treasurer of the institution has made an approximate estimate of the amount due each depositor and a percentage of this issued to each depositor would greatly tend to relieve the existing financial pressure, besides opening new channels for future investment. We have heard that the amount realized from the sale is not much less than from thirty-two to thirty-five per cent of the original deposit. A payment of ten or fifteen per cent. would be a great help to the community, and we earnestly invite the attention of Master Tupper to the importance of the subject, the feasibility of the plan, and the public benefit which he has it in his power to confer.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—Return of deaths within the City of Charleston for the week ending April 25th, 1868.

DISEASES.	WHITES. Adults.	WHITES. Children.	BLACKS OR COLORED. Adults.	BLACKS OR COLORED. Children.
Anæmia	1	..	..	..
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..
Birth, Premature	..	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	..	..
Consumption	..	..	1	..
Dropsy	..	..	1	..
Enteritis	..	1	..	..
Heart, Disease of	1	..	1	..
Kidneys, Bright's Disease of	1	..	..	..
Phrenitis	..	..	1	..
Pneumonia, acute	..	..	..	1
Total	5	1	4	2

RECAPITULATION:

Whites, 6; Blacks and Colored, 6—Total, 12.

AGES:

Under 1 year of age	2	Between 50 and 60 yrs.	1
Between 1 and 5 yrs.	1	Between 60 and 70 yrs.	0
Between 5 and 10 yrs.	0	Between 70 and 80 yrs.	1
Between 10 and 20 yrs.	0	Between 80 and 90 yrs.	1
Between 20 and 30 yrs.	1	Between 90 and 100 yrs.	0
Between 30 and 40 yrs.	3	Over 100 years of age	0
Between 40 and 50 yrs.	2		

Office of City Registrar, April 28, 1868.

GEORGE S. PELZER, M. D., City Registrar.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER IN NORTH CAROLINA.—Information has been received by telegraph from North Carolina that on Sunday last a desperate encounter occurred in Pitt County, of that State, wherein two persons were killed and two badly wounded. It appears that a desperado named Carney or Kearney, who, for many months, has evaded the civil officers of the law when they sought to arrest him for the various crimes which he had committed, was finally tracked to his lair by a United States officer and a squad of soldiers. Evidently determined not to be taken alive, Carney, with his son and son-in-law, blockaded themselves in their house, and refused all summons to surrender. On attempting to break into the premises, the military posse were fired upon; one of their number was killed, and the officer commanding the squad wounded. The fire was returned, and the desperado and his son-in-law killed, and the son badly wounded.

These are the only particulars of the affair yet received. The event will no doubt be exaggerated, and made to appear at the North as an indication of the rebellious spirit of North Carolina. But we are assured that the arrest was attempted only for the reasons above stated—namely, that Carney was the terror of the neighborhood, and could not be secured by the local authorities.

THE FIREMEN'S CONTEST ENDED.

THE POWER OF THE STEAMERS TESTED.

THE PALMETTO WINS THE CUP.

At the conclusion of the contest on Monday, the playing had not been completed, and the Marion, Washington and Young America were to have tried their prowess yesterday. As the Washington will shortly visit Savannah, and the engine being in complete trim, it was thought best to withdraw, the day being extremely wet and disagreeable, and the distance made by the Palmetto very hard to beat. The Marion and Young America were, therefore, the only contestants, and, in spite of the heavy rain, proceeded to the ground about 4 P. M., and took their stations, the Marion leading off. Notwithstanding wet and rain, the enthusiasm that a display of this description has always produced could not be dampened, and the platform was lined with umbrella-clad individuals, who seemed to think a superfluity of water one of the greatest enjoyments of life. The windows in the neighboring houses were also crowded with spectators, while the firemen took the rain with the spirit of young ducks. The courthouse and the porch of the guardhouse had each their full quota of dripping mortals. A head wind and the dense atmosphere prevented the streams from being sent to any great distance. The Marion played two hundred and four feet five inches, and the Young America two hundred and fifteen feet six and three-quarter inches. After the playing was concluded and the distances measured, it was seen that the Palmetto was again the victor and would carry off the cup. This fact was no sooner ascertained than a rush was made for the guardhouse porch, which was soon crowded with a steaming, motley mass of humanity. The little darkeys climbed to the windows, and clinging to the bars obtained a birdseye view of the scene, but the less fortunate reporters were compelled to endure the crush and confusion of the crowd. A passage having been cleared, Alderman Willis, who acted throughout as one of the judges, awarded the silver cup to Mr. Hugh Ferguson, President of the Palmetto. The usual congratulatory and responsive speeches were made, after which the crowd slowly dispersed. The drag ropes were manned, and the engines and their moist attendants moved homewards.

Below we give the playing of the different steamers this year and also that of the last annual parade:

STEAMERS.	1867. Feet.	1867. Inches.	1868. Feet.	1868. Inches.
Pioneer	225	6	204	1
Ætna	Did not	play.	202	7
Phœnix	212	8	191	8½
Palmetto	252	—	241	6¾
Marion	215	10	204	5
Washington	204	10	Did not	play.
Young America	234	2	215	6¾

THE ACCIDENT TO THE PHŒNIX.

We have already alluded to the damage done this engine on the day of the parade. The engine had practiced on the 23d and had thrown a solid stream of water two hundred and thirty feet; another trial was not deemed necessary before the parade. After that event, on returning to the house, it was discovered that some one had been tampering with the bolts in the lower part of the pump, the nuts being loosened and marks of a chisel discovered. It was found necessary to have this portion of the machinery recast, and it was removed yesterday, and will be sent to the makers, Jeffers & Co, New York. While this is being repaired, the company have obtained the loan of the old Stonewall engine and will not remain inactive in case their services should be required at a fire.

FIREMAN'S REUNION.

Last night the Palmettoes, who were the recipients of the prize awarded to steamers, gave a collation, to which their equally successful neighbors, the Vigilants, were invited. A few hours were passed very pleasantly in the interchange of firemen's hospitalities, and the evening was enlivened by song and sentiment, interspersed with a few speeches from modest orators. Among the invited guests were Major Willis, the judge of the contest, and delegations from various fire companies.

DISTRICT COURT—HON. GEO. W. LOGAN, PRESIDING.—Lawyers, witnesses and others interested should not forget that to-day has been assigned to call the civil docket, and pass the sentences.

THE UNITED STATES COURT—HON. GEO. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING—TUESDAY, APRIL 28.—The trial of the case of the United States vs. the Hon. Alfred Huger, to recover certain moneys and other property belonging to the old postoffice department, was resumed. Major Corbin, the District Attorney, briefly set before the jury the facts of the case, and Col. B. H. Rutledge opened for the defence. His argument was not concluded when the court adjourned.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS—MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1868.—HON. ZEPHANIA PLATT, the recently appointed judge (*vice* Hon. A. P. Aldrich, removed by General Canby), presiding.—He was introduced to the court by W. S. Hastie, Esq., sheriff of the district, and took his seat on the bench. It was noticed that the commission of the new judge was not read, as is usual, upon a judge taking his seat for the first time. He requested the Clerk of the Court to prepare a form of the rules and government of the court, as these differed from those in use in many States. After a conference with the Attorney-General, it was ordered that, as a sufficient number of jurors had not answered to their names, talesmen be drawn to complete the respective juries. It being a general holiday, the judge ordered that the court adjourn to Tuesday, at ten A. M.

TUESDAY, April 28.—The court met punctually at the hour, and the following juries were organized:

Grand Jury.—E. J. Dawson, Foreman; Fred. Von Santen, J. C. Brandon, J. Von Hollen, Sol. Legare, Glen. Hyatt, Edward Hattaway, Malcomb M. Brown (colored), J. E. Smith, A. P. Taylor, J. W. Shultze, J. F. Sires, Wm. Harvey, Thomas Hattaway, Wm. Paul, John Dunn, E. H. Odenburg.

Jury No. 1.—R. M. Marshall, Foreman; R. L. David, John P. Keip, Jos. Bock, D. Maguire, A. Cameron, R. H. Werner, J. H. Kornahrens, V. Smith, C. O. Martindale, J. M. Calvitt, R. D. Moore.

Jury No. 2.—W. S. Henery, Foreman; Mingo Hopkins (colored), T. C. Cox, Wm. Withers, T. W. Bliss, John Keiser, J. C. Magill, A. Drappe, B. Lutgen, H. Stender, Jacob Kruse, Richard Caldwell.

Supernumeraries.—R. H. Selby, Wash Walling, Wm. Marscher, J. C. Pawley (colored), H. Conde, P. L. Guillemin, Saml. R. Marshall, John Marion.

The Clerk announced to the Judge that the juries were formed, and they were sworn. The Grand Jury were then charged by the Judge in a few words, on the nature of their duties and responsibilities.

After receiving the indictment of the State vs. Arthur Spearing, alias Chisolm and Francis Lopez, (both colored,) for murder, the Grand Jury left the court and shortly after returned with a finding of true bill against both.

No further business appearing the court adjourned, to meet to-day at 10 A. M.

The Widows' Home.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE "HOME FOR THE MOTHERS, WIDOWS AND DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS," FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1868.

The ladies in charge of the "Home," believing the public to be interested in their mission of love and mercy, would lay before those who have so kindly aided in this charity a brief statement of what has been accomplished for the welfare of its inmates. The "Home" has been in operation for six months, and numbers sixty occupants. Here these destitute ladies and children, some of whom have been reduced from affluence to poverty by the misfortunes of war, find a comfortable shelter and a pleasant home. In the seclusion of her apartment, each mother can carry on the work of training her children with the same privacy and care that she could in her own home; and the children can still enjoy the privileges and pleasures of the domestic circle.

Three times a week soups are supplied in this institution; and from time to time such provisions as have been sent by friends, have been distributed among the inmates, and most gratefully received.

A school numbering over fifty children, and constantly increasing, gathered from the families in the "Home," and from those unable to secure education elsewhere, has been organized and is gratuitously taught by young ladies of refinement and culture. The progress of the children in acquiring knowledge has already been such as to reward and stimulate their disinterested teachers.

The large and commodious building rented by the Board of Control affording the facilities, it is proposed, as speedily as possible, to admit a limited number of girls—daughters of Confederate soldiers—who have been impoverished by the war, and to afford them a home in order to secure them the means of a thorough education. They will be placed under the supervision of a discreet and experienced lady as Matron. For the means of their education and board, however, the Board of Control makes earnest appeal to the liberal and benevolent. Tuition for them can be obtained at some of the best schools in the City of Charleston at one-half the usual rates; and the zeal and determination of the young ladies to secure the means of self-support will, doubtless, ensure double the ordinary progress towards that coveted result.

Fortunately, the spacious premises occupied as the "Home" have afforded shelter to persons in need who do not come within the exact letter of the purposes of the institution, but who have gladly availed themselves of the privilege of occupying rooms in the building, which were not immediately required by those for whom they were originally designed. The eagerness with which ladies have availed themselves of even a temporary shelter, which they covenanted cheerfully to resign so soon as it should be needed by those having a prior claim, does but indicate the extremity to which we are reduced, the patient magnanimity with which it is borne, and the timeliness of even the least effort and prayer for its relief.

While thanking most gratefully all who have assisted us in this undertaking, we earnestly entreat them not to relax their generous endeavors on behalf of the "Home." There are many wants of its inmates which we are unable to supply; and we feel that our work is incomplete until we pour out the full measure of comfort upon those whose protectors yielded up their lives in defence of their homes and ours. We fully realize the vast importance of our undertaking—its grave responsibility. We know our work to be a noble one—to comfort the widow and the fatherless, and to shelter the homeless. Therefore, with an abiding faith in the kindness of our people, and a confident trust in the benevolent promptings of humanity, we earnestly commend the Home to the liberal and the philanthropic everywhere.

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THE TIME FIXED FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS.—As will be seen by the following order, General Canby has named the second and third days of June next for the election of a Judge of Probate, a Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Sheriff, a Coroner, three County Commissioners, a School Commissioner, and such municipal officers as are provided for by the Provisional Government, the election to be subject to changes by the General Assembly:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., April 28, 1868.

General Orders No. 77.

I. An election will be held in the State of South Carolina, commencing on Tuesday, the second day of June, and ending on Wednesday, third day of June, 1868, at which all registered voters of said State may vote for such county officers as by the constitution, adopted by the convention and since ratified by the people, are elective, and are provided for in the said constitution. At the same election the duly registered voters may also vote for such municipal officers as are by law elective by the people.

II. The election hereby ordered will be governed by the same rules as to revision of registration, conduct of election, qualifications of electors, and returns of election, as are prescribed by General Orders No. 40 from these headquarters, dated March 13, 1868: *Provided*, that if the constitution, adopted and ratified as aforesaid, shall have become the fundamental law of the State of South Carolina previous to the commencement of such election, then, and, in such case, the qualifications of electors will be those prescribed by said constitution.

III. The county officers to be voted for at this election are:

1. A Judge of the Probate Court for each county.
2. A Clerk for the Court of Common Pleas.
3. A Sheriff.
4. A Coroner.
5. Three County Commissioners.
6. One School Commissioner.

The municipal officers to be voted for will be such as are provided for by existing laws of the provisional government of South Carolina, for cities and towns; and their election will be subject to changes by the General Assembly.

By command of Brevet Major-General ED. R. S. CANBY.

LOUIS V. CAZIARC, Aid-de-Camp,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

A WELCOME FROM SAVANNAH IN ADVANCE.—The Savannah Republican, alluding to the promised visit of the Vigilant and Washington Fire Companies of this city, says:

We can assure not only the "Vigilants," but every other firemen's organization that may honor our city with a visit on the first of May, that no pains will be spared to render their stay as pleasant and profitable as genuine Southern hospitality and the bond of undying friendship that exists between the two cities can make it. It is the intention of our gallant firemen, whose reputation for generosity and true magnanimity of character as civilians has only been equalled by their undaunted heroism in battle as soldiers, to pay such homage to their distinguished guests as will befit the important occasion, and if the original programme is carried out, we have no doubt it will be the means of filling the minds of all who may accept their hospitalities on the 1st of May with delightful reminiscences of Savannah and exalted opinions of her protectors—our brave firemen. Should the weather prove auspicious, the arrangements that have already been made, with others that are now being rapidly perfected, warrant us in stating that the display will be one of the finest and most extensive ever witnessed south of Baltimore. We presume our Charleston neighbors are too well aware of the character of our firemen to require laudatory notice of them at our hands; hence we shall content ourselves by stating that they will, with the hearty co-operation of our best citizens, make this demonstration one not only worthy in everyrespect of the unsullied reputation of the Savannah Fire Department, but such an ovation as will redound to the credit of the "Forest City" of the "Empire State of the South."

Washington Avenue.

The subject of creating an ample commercial thoroughfare, parallel to the entire extent of wharfage on Cooper River, has for a considerable time past been under consideration, and the need of such a thoroughfare has been sensibly felt by many of our merchants.

From the Southern wharves at East Bay Battery to Market-street, East Bay-street averages seventy feet in width, is quite direct in its course, is parallel and contiguous to the wharfage, and fulfils all the conditions needed for the above purpose. But northward, from Market to Calhoun-streets, East Bay-street is crooked, scarcely exceeding fifty feet in width, in many places being as narrow as twenty-seven to thirty-four feet, and is therefore to the north of Market-street unfit for the purposes of a mercantile thoroughfare. It has consequently been thought necessary either to improve East Bay-street from Market-street northward, or to provide a new and proper channel to connect with East Bay-street at or near the New Customhouse.

A careful consideration of the subject will render the advantages of the latter course apparent. Practically speaking, it is not possible to straighten East Bay-street, from Market to Calhoun, and to make it even fifty feet in width, and with its present location, would be attended with considerable expense, by reason of valuable buildings which would require removal.

By inspection of the city map, it will be seen that by departing from East Bay-street, in the neighborhood of the market, with a slight angle westward, a route seventy feet in width can be obtained, which would meet Washington-street at Society-street continued, and would, to all practical purposes, be a direct prolongation of Washington-street, which, in a straight line, now runs from Society to Calhoun street. From East Bay to Society-street this new street would, for the most part, run over private property. However, only five or six buildings would require removal; none of them being of great value, and indeed all but one being of an inferior class, involving in themselves thereby very slight expense, and leaving otherwise only the ground occupied to be purchased.

Thus, at a minimum of cost, an ample thoroughfare, very nearly straight, would be opened from the Southern wharves to Calhoun-street, and the great object so essential to a commercial seaport be attained. From Calhoun-street Washington-street continues, with a slight deflection of a few degrees, to the Northeastern Railroad Depot, at the eastern end of Chapel-street. When the proposed extensions are completed, a broad route will be formed admirably suited for the cotton travel, as it will extend from the Railroad Depot to Southern Wharf.

Colonel E. B. White is now engaged in making an instrumental examination, and hopes in a few days to make an official report on the entire subject to his Honor the Mayor. The City Engineer, Mr. Louis J. Barbot, has been for some time engaged in making the survey of the shell road, and the services of Colonel White were fortunately secured for the survey of the new thoroughfare. Some years since Colonel White, in connection with Mr. Parker, surveyed Washington-street to the then contemplated extension of Society-street eastward, and his knowledge of the route has been of great assistance in the present survey. To Colonel Cogswell, the present Mayor, is due the credit of inaugurating the shell road and the extension of Washington Avenue.

THE CALDER HOUSE.—Since Madame Gidiere has assumed charge of this hotel, formerly so well known as the "Planter's," it has grown wonderfully in favor, as well with the transient public as with the large class of persons who desire first-class private board at moderate rates in a quiet neighbornood, and yet in close proximity to the business portions of Broad-street and the Bay. The estimable hostess has entirely refurnished the house in neat and comfortable style; the servants are attentive and well trained, and the *table d'hote* is provided with an abundance and elegance that fully sustains the reputation in that respect which Madame Gidiere acquired when in charge of the Mansion House. The rates are adapted to the times and to the changed fortunes of our people, and, under its present management, the Calder House bids fair to become one of the institutions of Charleston.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—*Charleston Hotel.*—Capt. John M. Jones, city; J. C. Flaum, Walterboro'; Edward W. West, New York; E. C. Leaning, Halifax Courthouse; John H. Smith, J. W. Sanders, Baltimore; W. W. Sellers, Marion, S. C.; W. P. H. Glidden, New York; James Chesnut, Camden, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Delafield, Miss C. C. Delafield and Richard Delafield, New York; R. J. G. Wood, England; H. H. Street, Timothy Street, and G. A. Follin, city; J. W. Brawley, Jr., and H. H. McMowry, city; J. J. Jackson, Baltimore; Thomas Greene, Columbia; W. L. Green, Columbia; John Bishoff, Augusta; Wm. T. Vance, Samuel W. Melton, J. P. Pool and C. B. Buist, South Carolina; Geo. S. Cameron, city; Edward Haile, Florida; R. S. S. Andros, wife and daughter, Washington, D. C.; A. W. Jackman, Philadelphia; David Thomas, Samuel Thomas and son, and John Williams, Pennsylvania; B. M. Black, South Carolina; R. H. Zimmerman and wife, St. Matthew's; James Frary, Columbia; J. F. Frary, Columbia; S. E. Bailey, Bishopville; E. H. Sudington, U. S. A.

Pavilion Hotel.—Benj. Grief, St. Stephens; J. C. Magill, Monks' Corner; C. M. Bessileau, Dr. T. C. Bessileau, city; Geo. Strobhart, Grahamville, S. C.; W. J. Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; M. C. Hall, N. E. R. R.; J. H. Blackman, C. H. & D. R. R.; Peter K. Coburn, Summerville; W. H. DeBerry, Lynchburg; W. K. Veale, Camden, S. C.; Major LaMotte and lady, Miss M. C. LaMotte, Miss May LaMotte, St. Louis; J. J. Ingram, Barnwell C. H.; H. A. Ulmo, N. E. R. R.; P. A. Walsh, Columbia; Mowry Nichols, Harrisburg, Penn.; James S. Dotterer, J. B. Bridges, City; F. H. Crouch, Barnwell; Miss E. Jackson, Columbia; J. B. Carrigan, Wright's Bluff; J. T. McNair, D. Mathieson, Cheraw; J. J. Nettles, South Carolina; W. C. Darden Archer, Florida; S. S. Gifford, Massachusetts; Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Barnwell; L. S. Orr. St. James', Santee; D. A. Gasque, K. Speights, Colleton.

COURT OF APPEALS, COLUMBIA.—This Court resumed its sittings on Monday. Present—Dunkin, Chief Justice; Wardlaw and Inglis, Associate Judges. Opinions were announced as follows in causes previously argued:

Joshua McCreary *ads.* John A. Snelling and wife. Dunkin, C. J. Appeal dismissed.

B. C. Mathews vs. A. B. Dean. Wardlaw, J. New trial granted.

Geo. D. Huiet, administrator, vs. Bud. C. Mathews, executor. Inglis, J. Decree affirmed.

The State vs. Wm. Howard and George Howard. Wardlaw, J. Motion granted. Order quashing indictment set aside.

Jim Eady *et al.*, *ads.* the State. Inglis, J. Motion for new trial dismissed.

F. M. Dyson, administrator, vs. John A. Dyson. Wardlaw, J. Motion dismissed.

John English vs. E. J. Arthur, administrator. Inglis, J. Circuit decree reformed.

J. P. Carroll, administrator, vs. S. S. Tompkins; Matthew Magraw vs. M. D. Padgett; R. H. McKie *et al.* vs. Elizabeth Prescott, executrix; H. T. Wright vs. D. C. Tompkins; Z. W. Carwile, Commissioner, vs. W. H. Harvey *et al.*; John A. Wise & H. A. Shaw, executors, vs. Stephen W. Mays. Opinion by the Chief Justice. Motions granted.

The call of the docket was then resumed, and the following cases were argued:

Pike Brown & B. H. Brown *ads.* Cooper Cone. Mr. J. T. Aldrich for appellants; Mr. J. J. Maher contra.

M. L. Bonham *ads.* W. J. Griffin. Brief read by Mr. Bonham. Arguments of Mr. Magrath for appellants, and of Mr. S. B. Griffin for appellee, read by Mr. Youmans.

The case of C. B. Kirk & W. W. Burns *ads.* E. M. Heyward was continued.

I. O. O. F.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon, it was determined by the committee of arrangements to change the public celebration of the Order to Friday evening ensuing, at 8 o'clock, at the Wentworth-street Lutheran Church.

The church is capacious, and ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the community and the ladies especially.

The Order will assemble at their Hall, at the corner of Liberty and King streets at half-past seven o'clock, and move in procession, clothed with the appropriate regalia, to the church.

The postponement until Friday evening will enable a large number of the community to be present, who would have been prevented by the weather last night.

The oration will be delivered by our esteemed fellow citizen, General Wilmot G. DeSaussure, Past Grand Sire of the Order.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY.—Meetings of the creditors of the undermentioned bankrupts, to prove debts and choose assignees, will be held at the office of the Registrar, Hon. R. B. Carpenter, No. 72 Broad-street, on the days and at the hours named:

Date.	Hour.	Name.	Of what place.
May 14	9 A.M.	Armstrong, Archibald.	Charleston.
May 14	10 A.M.	Bushing, George U.	Barnwell.
May 14	11 A.M.	Guyton, Nathan H.	Berkeley.
May 14	12 M.	Ford, F. W. & J. W.	Georgetown.
May 14	2 P.M.	Wardlaw, Wm. A.	Charleston.
May 14	1 P.M.	Benton, W. Allen	Chesterfield.
May 15	9 A.M.	Wood, Jas. N.	Charleston.
May 15	10 A.M.	Cooper, Rob't E.	York.
May 15	11 A.M.	Huger, Joseph A.	Charleston.
May 15	1 P.M.	Baker, Charles R. F.	Sumter.
May 15	12 M.	Carter, W. J.	Darlington.
May 15	3 P.M.	Allston, Edward F.	Berkeley.
May 15	2 P.M.	Boone, John B. F.	Sumter.
May 16	9 A.M.	Walker, Isreal	Barnwell.
May 16	11 A.M.	Peoples, Benjamin F.	Barnwell.
May 16	10 A.M.	Minas, Robert	Barnwell.
May 16	12 M.	McMillan, John M.	Barnwell.
May 16	2 P.M.	Ray, Charles	Barnwell.
May 16	3 P.M.	Worsham, Peter S.	Charleston.
May 16	1 P.M.	Guilleaume, Chas. L.	Charleston.
May 18	9 A.M.	Dargan, J. I. K.	Williamsburg
May 18	11 A.M.	Moore, R. Sidney.	Bethlehem.
May 18	10 A.M.	Manheim, M.	Marion.
May 18	12 M.	Gooch, Joseph R.	Marlboro'.
May 18	2 P.M.	Evans, Hansford D.	Barnwell.
May 18	1 P.M.	Jordan, Peter M.	Darlington.
May 18	3 P.M.	Gibson, J. Lewis	Orangeburg.
May 19	9 A.M.	Salley, Henry P.	Orangeburg.
May 19	11 A.M.	Salley, Rufus C.	Orangeburg.
May 19	10 A.M.	Gerald, Thomas D.	Sumter.
May 19	12 M.	Read, Benj. H.	Charleston.
May 19	1 P.M.	Evans, Andrew J.	Oranzeburg.

Market Hours.

To the Editors of the News:

In the name of all the housekeepers of Charleston, why must the market be closed at nine o'clock in the morning, and everybody be put to serious inconvenience? Do sanitary precautions require it? Charleston, heretofore, never has suffered anything from keeping the market open till ten, or even eleven, o'clock during the hot season, and why the necessity of so stringent a regulation now?

Under the present system, every housekeeper must be in the market when he or she should be presiding at the breakfast table, or else incur an additional outlay in the shape of an extra butler and his stealings.

Here I am, dependent for my very existence on a good dinner and the smiles of the lady at the head of the table. Since Mayor Cogswell's edict, I have seldom had either. Just imagine my condition, mental and physical, and also that of the lady of the house: she is utterly distracted by the vain endeavor to accomplish the almost impossible feat of saying grace at breakfast and getting in time to market to order dinner. Without her presence breakfast is a tame affair, and without a good dinner life is of no account.

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THE SALE OF MULES, stock, harness, and household and office furniture, by R. M. Marshall & Brother, this morning, is one particularly worthy the attention of buyers. See advertisement.

THE KNICKERBOCKER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Major Hutson Lee has secured the agency of this desirable company, and all who desire to make a profitable investment will read the advertisement in another column, and call at his office in Broad-street. It will be seen that the Knickerbocker has assets of $3,500,000, and an income last year of $2,050,000. This immense capital enables the company to offer to insurers the privilege of paying only one-eighth of the premium in cash. By this liberality all are enabled to perform the duty of life insurance.

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Terms cash. April 29

Boots, Shoes, Balmorals, Oxford Ties, Gaiters, &c., &c.

BY N. HUNT & SON.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, in our Salesroom, No. 142 Meeting-street, we will sell for cash,

75 cases assorted BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, Balmorals, Oxford Ties, Boys and Youths' Balmorals and Brogans, all fresh and desirable stock, to which we invite the attention of buyers. April 29

Small House and Lot at Auction.

BY SMITH & McGILLIVRAY.

THIS DAY, the 29th inst., in front of our Office, No. 31 Broad-street, at 11 o'clock, will be sold,

No. 9 NUNAN-STREET, south side, near Rutledge avenue, Ward No. 8, with two-story wooden house, double piazza, kitchen and stable; lot 25 feet by 100 feet, more or less. fmw April 29

Fifteen Prime Mules, Wagons, Carryalls, Carts, Saddles, Sets Harness, &c., &c., Large Collection of Household and Office Furniture, &c.

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House and Lot in Coming-street.

BY J. A. ENSLOW & CO.

TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, will be sold, at the Exchange, at 11 o'clock,

The LOT OF LAND, with the Brick Dwelling House, containing five upright rooms and basement, kitchen and outbuildings, a cistern said to contain 20,000 gallons; situated on the west side of Coming-street, known as No. 67.

Lot measures 44 feet 7 inches front by 109 feet in depth, more or less.

Conditions—One-third cash; balance payable in one and two years, with interest from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by bonds of the purchaser and mortgage of the property; buildings to be kept insured and policy assigned; purchaser to pay J. A. & Co. for papers and stamps. April 29

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Will be sold at 10 o'clock, on FRIDAY, May 1st, at No. 46 Broad-street,

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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

The Charleston Savings Institution vs. Mitchell.

On TUESDAY, the 12th May next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Old Customhouse.

All that LOT OF LAND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situate on the west side of Rutledge-street, measuring in front on said street 75 feet, on the back line 65 feet, and in depth 185 feet 6 inches, be the said dimensions more or less; bounding east on Rutledge-street, south on land of W. L. Webb, and west on land of Benj. F. Evans—the said Lot being part of one purchased of Thos. L. Webb, Trustee of McKewn Johnstone and wife.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; with interest from day of sale, payable annually. The buildings to be insured and the policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. J. W. GRAY,

April 29 w2tu1 Master in Equity.

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