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THE CHARLESTON NEWS, the circulation of which is about twice as large as that of any other paper published in South Carolina, is the best advertising medium for all business men.

Range of Thermometer at the News Office.

Table with 4 columns: 8 A.M., 12 M., 3 P.M., 6 P.M. and corresponding temperature values.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Meetings This Day.

Hibernian Society, at 8 P. M.
F. Club at 8 P. M.
Vigilant Fire Engine Company, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

A. C. McGILLIVRAY will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, a plantation in St. Stephen's Parish.

COUNCIL.

We understand that there will be a meeting of Council to-night, when city scavengers will be elected and other business transacted.

THE NEWS IN THE COUNTRY.—Readers of THE NEWS going to the country can receive their favorite paper by mail, daily, at seventy-five cents a month.

A PLEASING CORRECTION.—The little child of Mr. Kennedy, whose fall and presumed death was chronicled in Monday's issue, is well, in a fair way to recovery.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. C. E. Levy has just completed a two-story brick house on the east side of Friend, near Broad-street.

DISORDERLY WOMEN.—Yesterday Elizabeth Donahoe and Emma Nichols, white, were arraigned before the Mayor upon the charge of being drunk and creating a riot in Kirkland's lane.

THE EDISTO RIOT.—Magistrates Kanapaux and DeLargo, who have been investigating this affair, have required Moses Gadaden, Alfred Smith, Brutus Jenkins and Moses Small, to give bonds for their appearance before the State Court.

WEATS UP!—Dr. A. G. Alderman T. J., and Sheriff E. W. M. Mackey left for Columbia Sunday morning.

THE LATE RIOT.—The investigation in the cases of the parties charged with being connected with the late riot was resumed yesterday before Magistrates Kanapaux and DeLargo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The following named property was sold by Sheriff Mackey, yesterday, in front of the Courthouse—A. C. McGillivray, auctioneer.

THE LOT, with frame dwelling thereon, on the south side of An-street, between Westing and Elizabeth streets, fronting forty-three feet with a depth of two hundred feet, for \$2500.

MERCHANTS PRINTING.—All kinds of mercantile printing, such as circulars, letter heads, cards, bill heads, statements, &c., for counting-rooms and offices, promptly executed in the neatest style and at the lowest rates for cash, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, No. 149 East Bay.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMSHIP CHAMPION.—A private telegram received at this office from New York yesterday afternoon, states that the steamship Champion, which left New York Saturday, broke her shaft Sunday while off Cape Delaware and was compelled to put back to port, arriving there yesterday afternoon.

THE NEGRO MILITIA IN GEORGIA.—The Augusta Chronicle of Sunday says: "The Georgia Militia is a body of men, organized on Friday night, on duty at the end of the bridge. The cause of this warlike display we do not know, but rumor has it that a raid of Georgia Ku Klux was anticipated. We have never seen a real live Ku Klux, but we have the right material here in Richmond to regulate Mr. Scott's ragamuffins if they ever get on Georgia soil."

THE SAVANNAH BASE BALLISTS.—Alluding to the invitation to the Savannah base ballists to make another visit to Charleston, the Savannah Advertiser says: "We hardly think they will be able to respond to another invitation from their friends, the 'Carousins,' at least immediately. It is quite an undertaking to get together the entire unit for a two days' holiday, and to last visit the Savannahs were deprived of the services of two of their best players at the last moment."

BREAK ON THE COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.—The late heavy rains caused a sudden rise in the small streams in the neighborhood of the Bath Paper Mills, and a culvert on the Columbia and Augusta Railroad was torn up by the force of the water, and a large portion of the road bed washed away.

LITTLE BURGLARS.—Yesterday morning the detectives arrested a mulatto and a negro boy—neither over twelve years of age—upon the charge of burglary. The negro boy confessed that upon Friday night he, by means of a step ladder procured and placed in position by the mulatto boy, forcibly entered the store of Messrs. Geo. W. Stroub & Co., No. 277 King-street, and stole the money drawer and stole a small sum of money.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, by the same means, entered the confectionery store of Mr. Kinsman, adjoining the store above mentioned. While they were attempting to open the money drawer here the watchman came up and succeeded in arresting the little negro. He "peached" and caused the arrest of his accomplice.

THEY are both confined at the detective office. A long piece of plank which they used to force open doors, was captured with them.

A MAN-HATER—MEN TREACHEROUS ANIMALS. Yesterday afternoon a negro woman named Betsy Holland, about thirty years of age, was arraigned before Justice Mackey, charged with committing a murderous assault upon John Jones, colored.

IT appears that John beloved with Thackeray that each separate soul of us is an island in the great ocean of life, and looked for a fellow-isle willing to help build a canopy which should bind his and said isle together forever. Believing that Betsy was the other isle and marriage to be the canopy that would accomplish this desirable object, he made up to Betsy, who, not liking to be sought after, so informed John. But John, like other men, only valuing those prizes which require some labor to secure, persisted in his designs upon her hand. Yesterday afternoon, after a little quarrel, and while John was standing, with his back to her, she seized a large fork and endeavored to impale him, but he fled she pursuing. On the way she seized a rake and struck him a severe blow on the forehead, breaking the flesh and inflicting a very painful wound. John ran into the house, when she followed and made another assault upon him with a knife. He then dodged and ran toward the kitchen, when she seized a pot of soap and threw it over him. He then went to the pump to wash his wound, and was again assaulted by the fiend.

While before the Magistrate, Betsy said that she "didn't have any use for men; they was treacherous animals; I never did like 'em, and I don't see why they keep a 'count of me." In default of bail in the sum of \$300 to appear for trial, she was committed to jail. While on her way there in charge of a constable, she met John, whereupon she grabbed a stick and went for him, but he was fortunate enough to elude the clutches of the she-devil.

CRUISES.—The closing exercises of the parochial school of the African M. E. Church, under the direction of E. H. Cain, took place in Liberty Hall yesterday.

Daddy Cain expresses the opinion in the Missionary Record that it is not at all strange that the Mayor should be "powerless" to quell a riot, "unwounded as he has been, and still is, with all the death-dealing of the Republican party to bear up, and with a Corporal in his bosom stinging him to death, while his life is hanging on a slender thread of political rope."

The Lieutenant of the Detective force states that he, not the Mayor, appointed the officers of his force—the Mayor only confirmed the appointments. The Savannah Advertiser says that the presence of mosquitoes there is as "fully demoralizing to one's analytical sequence of ideas as the negroes of Charleston to good clothes and good temper."

The sergeant who was shot at Castle Pinckney Saturday was still in a most critical condition last evening. The Serious Family Club will meet to-night. From and after this date Officers Lovett and Trull, of the Detective force will be on duty at the South Carolina Railroad depot; Officers Quinn and Levy at the Northeastern Railroad depot, and Officers Conley at the Savannah and Charleston Railroad depot.

The silver snuff box, raffled for at Mr. M. Drake's auction room, on Friday night last, was won by Mr. Downing. It was raffled for the benefit of the female orphans under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

Daddy Cain commences a long editorial, denouncing the late riot, and asserting that the mass of the colored people had nothing to do with it and condemn all such proceedings, with this sentence: "This community has been shocked with transgressions which cause the bluish o' rick in the face of every law-abiding citizen." The colored people should read the editorial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, AUGUST 2.—Fashion Hotel. L. Craig, C. V. Hubert, City; L. P. Noyes, Memphis; J. G. Braden, New York; J. W. Smith, Hartford; L. H. Henderson, Florida; W. E. Barry, Baltimore; J. A. Newber, South Carolina Railroad; N. C. Hall, South Carolina; T. Neven, Savannah; H. S. King, Adam's Run; Thomas Ferrabee, Grahamville.

Charleston Hotel.—E. W. Marshall, B. F. McCabe, City; M. Bear, Wilmington, N. C.; E. W. Clark New Jersey; R. H. Starke, Florida; F. M. Horsey, New York; W. M. Gardner, Augusta, Ga.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CITY STOCK.—I. S. K. Bennett will sell \$3000 City Six per Cent. at auction this morning.

C. W. WICKES informs the lager beer drinkers that the well known Milwaukee lager beer will always be found at his saloon.

HAY.—Mr. R. Arnold, No. 219 Meeting-street, advertises to-day three hundred bales prime Eastern Hay, just arrived, and which will be sold low in lots to suit purchasers.

MESSES. JOHN E. BOISES and J. MOTTIE MARTIN have formed a copartnership, for the purpose of conducting a periodical, a gas depot and general stationery business. Their advertisement in another column.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. We publish to-day the semi-annual statement, made up to 1st July last, of this well known and favorite company, showing assets to the amount of \$1,909,303 63 at cash market valuation.

This company ranks among the largest and best in the Union, and its policies offer the most reliable indemnity against losses. The reported defalcation of its late secretary, Ballard, amounting to \$93,000, is a very inconsiderable sum compared with its bona fide assets of near two millions of dollars. Besides we have before us a circular from its worthy president, Mr. Hastings, stating that there is a well-grounded probability that the larger portion of the extracted sum above referred to will be recovered.

The "Security" stands second of all the New York Fire Insurance Companies on the basis of the largest amount of net cash premiums received during the past year. Its agent in Charleston is Mr. Samuel Y. Tupper.

Shirts and Furnishing Goods.

BLACKWELL'S No. 219 KING-STREET. One door below Market. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF TIES, SCARFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. FINE SHIRTS TO ORDER, A SPECIALTY.

GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. Organized in 1859. ALL POLICES NON-FORFEITABLE. HALF LOAN TAKEN. NO NOTES REQUIRED. LAST CASH DIVIDEND 60 (SIXTY) PER CENT.

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THOMAS J. RAYNER & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CIGARS. Particular attention to Special Brands for Grocers and Jobbers. No. 29 LIBERTY-STREET AND 64 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK.

J. T. HUBERT & CO., BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. SALES OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, & C. ATTENDED TO. No. 37 BROAD-STREET CHARLESTON, S. C.

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WILLIAMS & CHESTER, FACTORS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND SHIPPING AGENTS. WILL ATTEND TO THE PURCHASE, SALE AND SHIPMENT OF Foreign and Domestic Ports of COTTON, RICE, LUMBER AND RAILROADS. ATLANTIC WHARF, Charleston, S. C. S. WILSON, Agent. A. B. ORISON, Agent.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. Cash on hand, \$1,000,000. Cash on account of transmission, \$166,438 38. Premiums on fire and marine, \$61,917 86. Bills Receivable, and other, \$116,985 92. Call Loans, \$30,000 00. United States Bonds, \$428,084 00. United States Stocks, \$70,477 50. State, County and City Bonds, \$2,463 00. Salaries, \$80,268 03. Other Assets, \$144,073 86. Total Assets, \$1,909,303 63. Liabilities, \$110,000 00. Profits from January 1st to July 1st, 1869, (6 mos.) \$210,068 10. Premiums for year ending June 30, 1869, \$1,571,208 90.

18th President, July 13th, 1869. A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. and the Government has been declared for the past six months, payable on demand.

EDWARD W. MACKAY, President of National Bank of Commerce. WM. ALLEN, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. E. W. COOPER, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. JONATHAN OGDEN, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. WM. PARSONS, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. FRANCIS WALKER, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. R. B. MERRILL, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. S. T. VALENTINE, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. JOHN R. WILSON, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. EDWARD W. MACKAY, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. JOHN T. HUBERT, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. JOHN W. HARRIS, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. WM. DEAN, Cashier, Butler & Parsons. RICHARD B. BOWEN, Cashier, Butler & Parsons.

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Plantation Bitters. THAT ANY SICK MAN SURVIVED THE treatment of fifty years ago, must be considered a proof that human beings are very hard to kill. The lancet, calomel, cathartics and drastic purgatives were then the order of the day. The physicians played into the hands of the apothecary, and the unfortunate patient was drenched morning, noon and night with prostrating medicines. We live in a more rational and conscientious era. The importance of supporting Nature in its conflict with disease is now understood. Complaints in themselves weakening are no longer aggravated by artificial depletion. They are met with TONICS that rally the vital powers and enable them to defeat the enemy. Chief among these allies of Nature, in its battles with sickness, is PLANTATION BITTERS.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a cordial for the aged and decrepit it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which the tender sex are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant and nerve.

In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, its acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. Druggists, although their profit upon it is small, find it absolutely necessary to keep a preparation for which everybody inquires, and for which nobody will accept a substitute. It is to-day the most popular medicine in the civilized world. Extensively as it is advertised, its best advertisement is the beneficial result which uniformly follows its use. Every bottle sold insures the sale of at least half a dozen more.

Unlike other stimulants it braces and fortifies the system without exciting undue cerebral action. The cheering effect which it produces upon the mind is not momentary, but permanent. There is no subsequent depression: it does not, as in the case with all other stimuli, beget a craving for more.

It is the most powerful and the most harmless of all known tonics and alteratives. Sold by all Druggists. December 7.

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