

THE DAILY NEWS.

Largest Circulation.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Auction Sales This Day.

KNOX, DALY & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, furniture, Canary birds, &c.

THE DAILY NEWS PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR will be ready for delivery at our counting-room at nine o'clock this morning.

SALE OF CITY STOCK.—Yesterday Mr. Samuel C. Black sold \$10,000 city six per cent. stock (see October interest) at 55 1/2.

A WORD TO MERCHANTS.—If you want job printing done at very cheap rates, call at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.—George L. Holmes and James H. Perry, of Charleston, have been appointed by Governor Scott notaries public.

CITY HAND ENGINEER.—THE NEWS has already mentioned that the Prudence and United Fire Companies (colored) had drawn city hand engines Nos. 6 and 7, and when they made a demand for them were refused, and the matter referred to the Board of Firemasters.

CAUTION.—The investigation of the charges preferred against the city engineer will be commenced before the Council committee at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Stenhouse & Co. were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, to answer the charge of selling flour to bakers without the same having been inspected.

The members of the Washington Steam Fire Engine Company participated in the serenade to this office Wednesday night.

Major D. T. Corbin, yesterday, represented the city in the case of Stenhouse & Co. It is presumed from this that he does not intend to resign the city attorneyship.

During the past summer a number of planters carried upon selected places a new remedy for the destruction of the caterpillar, and report that it accomplished its purpose.

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There seems to be a "masterly inactivity" in regard to the proposed race between the Oriole, of Charleston, and the King Cotton, of Savannah. The King Cotton is hardly large enough to contain, in addition to her crew, the prize she has won during the past twelve or thirteen years.

MEETING OF THE ALMSHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

Aldermen L. F. Wall and Robert Howard, colored, have a Little Squabble. The Lie in Power—No Fight—Alderman Wall Sustained.

A meeting of the Commissioners of the Almshouse was held on Wednesday afternoon last. These meetings are never open to reporters, and they, of course, have to rely altogether upon persons present for an account of the transactions.

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FOUND, AGAIN.—A gold amulet which had been lost, was advertised in yesterday's NEWS, and the owner's heart was rejoiced in the course of a few hours. Everybody reads THE NEWS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

OSTER SOUP, boiled fish, boiled mutton, with caper sauce, and all the trimmings, will be served up for lunch at Torck's to-day.

LIGHT READING FOR THE WARM WEATHER.—Our friends in the country who desire to obtain light reading for the warm weather, at strictly popular prices, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. C. C. Richter, the very enterprising and trustworthy King-street dealer in books and periodicals of all kinds.

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