CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Zerubbabel Chapter, at half-past 7 P. M.
Relief Loan Association, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, carpeting, French clock, &c.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes and hats.

To our Friends in the Country.

The strides which THE NEWS has made in circulation, especially in the country, within the last twelve months, encourage us to redouble our efforts to make it such a paper as everybody wants to read, and a visitor which shall be welcomed in every household in the State. There is no good reason why a live Charleston newspaper, which keeps pace with the progress and spirit of the day, and is published at a price which places it within the reach of all, should not, with proper mail facilities, attain a circulation of Thirty Thousand copies; and we can promise that no exertions or enterprise shall be wanting on our part to make the regular edition of this journal approximate to that figure.

As a peculiarly attractive inducement to the planters of the State to become subscribers to THE NEWS before the expiration of the present year, we have arranged with Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, the publishers of the "Rural Carolinian," to supply that new and superb agricultural magazine, together with THE NEWS, at the following very low rates:

THE DAILY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for six dollars and fifty cents.

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for four dollars.

Subscriptions to the two publications may be sent either to the proprietors of THE NEWS, or to the proprietors of the "Rural Carolinian." But parties desiring to avail themselves of this offer must do so before the first of January next, as the arrangement will not be extended beyond that period.

When these rates are contrasted with those of the Charleston papers before the war, when the yearly price of a daily was ten dollars, and of a tri-weekly five dollars, in gold, or its equivalent, we think we may fairly claim that THE NEWS has labored to some purpose in the diffusion of intelligence among the people at prices suited to the changed aspect of the times.

PERSONAL.—Chief Justice Moses is in the city.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—THE NEWS Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at $2 50 per thousand. Merchants, think of it?

JUDGE CARPENTER.—Registrar Carpenter yesterday received a telegram from the Judge, who is still in New York, announcing that he was much better, and would leave for home to-day.

COUNCIL will meet at seven o'clock to-night, to hear the charges against the City Sheriff. The Radicals generally are confident that Council will satisfactorily dispose of both the City Sheriff and the Flour Inspector.

THE BUNCH CASE.—The papers connected with the Bunch case were sent to the Governor last night. It is reported that the magistrates who investigated the case have recommended the removal of Magistrate Bunch from office.

FIRE.—A room in Mr. Sullivan's house, on Trapman street, caught fire about half-past 11 o'clock night before last. The flames were extinguished by the occupants of the house before much damage was done. The bells were not rung.

THE FRENCH SPY.—This thrilling drama, which never fails to draw a crowded house, will be performed at the Theatre to-night on the occasion of the benefit of Miss Kate Raymond. It will be followed by the roaring farce of "The Limerick Boy." This is the last night but one of the dramatic engagement.

OUR PRICES CURRENT.—We especially invite the attention of our merchants to THE NEWS Prices Current, issued this morning. Made up with the utmost care, and handsomely printed with entirely new type, it forms, with the business card of the house forwarding it, the most attractive and welcome weekly commercial circular that can be used. Price, for ten copies or more, with business card, two and a half cents per copy. Single copies, five cents.

ARRIVAL OF THE NANSEMOND.—The United States steam revenue cutter Nansemond arrived here yesterday. Her officers are as named: Lieutenant G. W. Moore, Commanding; Lieutenant C. W. Smith, Executive Officer; W. C. Henshaw, Chief Engineer; J. M. Dueton, First Assistant Engineer; C. A. Laws, Second Assistant Engineer; J. C. Cramer, Pilot; J. B. Jones, Boatswain; J. F. Dobbin, Gunner; W. De Brough, Carpenter.

The Nansemond will cruise along the Southern coast.

NINE HUNDRED POUNDS OF COTTON STOLEN.—Information was lodged at the detective office last Sunday by the overseer of Captain Cordes' plantation, on the Ashley River, ten miles above the city, that some negroes had been stealing cotton. Officers Lovett, Truall and Hernandez were detailed to attend to the case, and on Tuesday morning they visited the plantation and found that the thieves had pulled a plank out of the flooring of the gin house, and through this hole had taken out about nine hundred pounds of sea island cotton. They made some inquiries, and finally one of the negroes, Adam Graham, employed upon the plantation, stated that he and John Gibbes and Jack Merral had stolen the cotton. The officers arrested them and brought them to the detective office. They confessed that they had stolen the cotton and sold it to John Mappus, of the firm of Buck & Mappus, at the Six-mile House. Mappus was arrested and carried before Magistrate Kanapaux, who required him to give $1000 security to appear before the State Court. The negroes have been committed to jail to await trial.

A search warrant was issued by Magistrate Mackey, and the cotton found at Buck & Mappus' store and brought to the city.

CRUMBS.—It is currently reported that all parties dealing in uninspected flour will not be interfered with, until the Flour Inspector's case now pending before Council is decided.

Of the forty-eight petit jurors recently drawn from the county for the State Court, twenty-six are colored.

One Alderman is willing to give $2500 for the $3000 offered by the caucus of Council to D. T. Corbin.

The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday amounted to $10.

The tailors are still "striking."

Some school boys got up a small riot yesterday. The teacher brought up her police force in the shape of a switch. At the hour of writing, eight hours after the switch was brought to bear, all is quiet.

JUDGE PLATT'S ANTICS.—The Edgefield Advertiser notices the outrageous proceedings of Judge Platt in the case of the Addisons, mentioned some days ago in the correspondence of THE NEWS, and adds:

Messrs. Gary & Gary and Butler & Youmans were counsel for Mr. J. L. Addison. Mr. John E. Bacon was counsel for Mr. H. W. Addison. These attorneys endeavored to convince the court that the proceedings were irregular and improper.

Judge Platt exhibited much feeling and anger, and would not hear counsel, but peremptorily ordered counsel to be seated, as he desired no suggestions or information from the members of the bar. Even Elliott undertook to object to the judge styling him a "colored attorney," and to request that his name be withdrawn from all connection with the charges. He was ordered to "sit down." Judge Platt finally, at the suggestion of counsel, agreed to suspend the order until Wednesday, in order that counsel might be heard.

On Monday afternoon, however, Judge Platt withdrew his order, and sowed forgiveness broadcast, stating that he had never intended to enforce these orders, but simply desired to ventilate the fact that he would notice a contempt of court from any person. And withdrawing these orders is the wisest thing he has done this court. Thus the little sensation scene terminated.

ARREST OF TWO SWINDLERS.

An Account of Some of their Transactions.

On Monday last, Lieutenant Philippy, of the detective force, received a telegram from Savannah requesting him to be on the lookout for two men, named, respectively, J. Bergman and W. D. Westlake. The next night Officers Coates and Levy succeeded in arresting them, and they, with their trunks, are now in the detective office.

In one of their trunks was a copy of the Savannah Republican, of date October 10th, in the local column of which was an article stating that "two Yankees, one calling himself W. D. Westlake and the other J. Bergman, arrived at the Pulaski House on the 29th ultimo, with a very large, heavy trunk, which taxed the capacities of two stalwart porters to the utmost extent to take it to the room which they had engaged. They proceeded to carry out a plan which they had formed to swindle the merchants and business men of Savannah. They proposed to get up a large advertising sheet in which the business cards of the merchants were to be inserted for a consideration, which advertising sheet they engaged to post up at three thousand railroad stations.

"They also went to the job office of Mr. Purse, and contracted with him to print the advertising sheets for them. It also appears that they had an empty trunk at the railroad depot, to which they were gradually transferring the contents of the trunk at the Pulaski House. They succeeded in bleeding the merchants to the amount of some three hundred dollars, for inserting their business cards in their advertising sheet. Yesterday, some gentleman thought he "smelt a mice," and went to Mr. Purse and ascertained that these Yankees had only contracted for the printing of two hundred of their advertising sheets. The swindlers, finding that their rascality was about to be disclosed, left for parts unknown, with all the money collected and without paying their hotel bill or paying Mr. Purse for printing, and after sending the trunk at the railroad depot to Charleston."

Officers Coates and Levy looked for these men all day Monday and Tuesday, and learned that they had registered at the Pavilion Hotel, Victoria House and at other places, Bergman as Watson, and again as Leland, of Memphis, and Westlake as Hardy, of New Orleans; and that after remaining at a house for a day or two, they departed without putting the proprietors to the trouble of signing their names and putting a stamp upon documents generally known as receipts. Tuesday night Officer Coates discovered them in a bar-room, opposite the theatre, and notified Officer Levy. Officer Coates arrested Bergman, while Officer Levy took charge of Westlake, who succeeded in making his escape from his custodian, who has just recovered from from a severe attack of sickness. Bergman was locked up and a search commenced for Westlake. About 1 o'clock he was found by Officer Coates, at a private boarding house on East Bay, in bed with some children. He had left his room and gone to theirs.

The accused are decently dressed, and have two large trunks filled with clothing, books, pictures, various advertising mediums and the like. They commenced to canvass for advertisements here, and succeeded in obtainning a few. They claim to be Southerners, but are evidently Northerners. They take their imprisonment very coolly, and seem to think that it is very funny. One of them, Westlake, has a letter from a man signing himself as associate editor of the New Orleans Times, appointing him special correspondent, which is doubtless a forgery, like the credentials certifying that he is an express agent.

THE UNITED STATES COURT—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, JUDGE PRESIDING.—The District Court was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

In the case of N. G. W. Walker, of Barnwell, petition for final discharge in bankruptcy, the petition was referred to Registrar Carpenter, and a final hearing ordered to take place on the 10th of November.

In the case of George W. Williams & Co., a copyright for a trade mark called the Carolina Fertilizer was allowed and taken out.

In the case of the United States vs. Henry G. Loshse, debt for duties, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of John C. Marshall, of Charleston, petition for final discharge, the petition was referred to Registrar Carpenter, and a final hearing ordered to take place on the 10th of November.

The court then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

JURORS FOR THE STATE COURT.—The following petit jurors for the State Court have been recently drawn from the country by the County Commissioners. The Grand Jury of the last session will serve at this. The petit jurors from the city will be drawn by Council in a few days:

The following named are the petit jurors drawn from the country for the Court of General Sessions: Philip Croxam, colored, Peter Gourdin, Titus Ford, colored, Samuel Grant, colored: William Scott, colored; J. O. Edwards, Nicholas Said, colored, Edward Wickey, Thomas Osborne, colored, Moulton Emory, R. Press Smith, Peter B. Hodges, colored, Morton N. Waring, Abraham Smith, colored, Legare Morrison, A. C. Godfrey.

The following named were drawn for the Court of Common Pleas for the first and second weeks: Napoleon Bailey, colored, A. G. Bresbage, Peter Ladson, colored, Wm. Bell, Christopher Palmer, colored, Joseph Eddings, Horace B. Morrison, Thomas W. Easterling, Moses Frazer, colored, Allen Sams, colored, James Petigrew, colored, Benj. Byas, colored, Thomas W. Hanckel, Jr., P. S. Harper, Nathaniel Capers, colored, Benj. Bellinger, colored.

The following named were drawn for the same court for the third and fourth weeks: Thomas A. Becket, Thomas Carter, colored, Wm. Montgomery, colored, Wm. M. Mims, Edward Harleston, Aaron Cook, Sr., colored, Carolina Nesbit, colored, Wm. T. White, Francis Durant, colored, Benj. Gaillard, colored, Stephen D. Fogartie, John M. Canty, Stephen Wynne, colored, Richard Grant, colored, Paul Reading, colored, Thomas Jefferson, colored.

GRAND JURORS.

Robert H. DeHay, William R. Jervey, colored, Moses Campbell, colored, John A. Selly, Edward Aiken, colored, Cuffee Richardson, colored; Jack Mitchell, Philip F. Davis, Brawley Ascyill, Jr., from the country; and T. L. Quackenbush, John Bonum, colored, John B. Morris, colored, J. D. Moore, Robert Wainwright, John Monsees, Francis Winthrop, James Whipple and F. W. Benseman, from the city.

Hotel Arrivals—October 14.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

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PAVILION HOTEL.

Thomas P. Lockwood, Summerville; J. W. Harris, Fair Play, S. C.; C. W. Smith, Savannah; D. E. Keels, Sumter; J. W. Thompson, H. M. Wise, J. M. Brown, S. and C. Railroad; R. C. Logan, Kingstree; A. Goldsmith, J. W. Sangston, New York; J. J. Drakeford, Flat Rock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHOICE Kentucky mules and horses are offered for sale by R. Arnold, No. 219 Meeting street.

LUNCH at Torck's to-day will consist of oyster soup, boiled fish, veal chowder, roast beef, &c.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—THE NEWS Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with business cards printed thereon, at $4 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

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