CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Protestant Episcopal Relief Society, at 1 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their office, horses, furniture, &c.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, dry goods, &c.

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

N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes.

Knox, Daly & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at store No. 237 King street, a stock of fancy goods.

J. Fraser Mathewes will sell this day at half-past 10 o'clock, Brussels carpet, piano, &c.

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?

ACCEPTED.—All of the parties appointed assessors by the Committee on Assessment have, with the exception of Mr. Edward Kirke, accepted the appointment.

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was about as disagreeable as possible. It rained and it blew—making umbrellas, overcoats and fires in demand.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, AT CHAMBERS. Yesterday, in the case of Savage Heyward, member of the firm of T. Savage Heyward & Sons, the application to amend schedule was granted.

FINE PROPERTY IN PENDLETON.—We invite the especial attention of parties seeking good investments to the estate sale of the property of the late Benj. F. Sloan, in the healthy and pleasant Village of Pendleton. The residence, especially, is a very desirable one. See advertisement.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday the northward bound express train of the Northeastern Railroad ran off the track a few miles above the city, by which the express car and a freight car were smashed. No one was injured. This train and the down train also were delayed several hours.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY.—The Suedlicher Correspondent says that satisfactory progress has been made in the preliminary organization of this much-needed society, and that the collectors will hand in their list at a meeting of the committee to be held to-morrow evening. Branch agencies will be opened wherever there are German settlers in South Carolina, and will have the right, under the constitution, to take part in the proceedings of the annual meeting.

THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—The cold weather, now so perceptibly coming on, will doubtless nightly have the effect of making our snug little Theatre, at Hibernian Hall, a more popular resort than hitherto. The bill for to-night comprises the dramatic version of Mrs. Southworth's famous story, "The Hidden Hand," and the laughable afterpiece called, "A Conjugal Lesson." The company continues to present new pieces each evening, mounted with evident care and a creditable attention to details. The scenic arrangements are especially worthy of praise.

COTTON [illegible] Pioneer [illegible] port yesterday, for Liverpool, by Messrs. W. P. [illegible] & Co., with a cargo of thirty-two bags of sea island and two thousand two hundred and twenty four bales of upland cotton. This ship has received prompt dispatch by her consignees, having been at full work every day she was on the berth, and she will probably be enabled to proceed to sea this forenoon. She is the first steamer from this port for Liverpool this season, but will be immediately followed by the steamship Darien, of Messrs. [illegible] & Co.'s line, which vessel is hourly expected.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—During the week ending October 23, 1869, there were [illegible] deaths in the city—eleven whites and twenty five blacks. Of the whites there were four male and four female adults, one and two female children. Of the blacks there were eight male and eight female adults, and six male and two female children. Seven were under one year, one between one and five; one between five and twelve; three between ten and twenty; four between twenty and thirty; four between thirty and forty; five between forty and fifty; one between fifty and sixty; one between seventy and eighty; one between eighty and ninety years of age.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of THE NEWS in the city and throughout the State to the excellent facilities which our office enjoys for the prompt execution of all kinds of Book and Job Printing. Fully provided with new type and machinery of the latest and most approved pattern, and having a large and carefully selected stock of cards, envelopes and papers of all qualities, THE NEWS Job Office is now prepared to fill orders for every description of plain and ornamental printing in the very best manner, and at rates at least as low as any other establishment in the Southern States. Call at THE NEWS building (up-stairs) and examine our scale of prices and specimens of our work.

MAN SHOT AT KALMIA.—The Augusta Constitutionalist, of yesterday, says: "We learn that Freeman, otherwise 'Spunk' Powell, was shot in the vicinity of Foster's mills, at Kalmia, S. C., on Saturday night. Our information is that two reports of a shot-gun were heard, after which groans were heard issuing from the bushes in the neighborhood, which attracted the attention of the watchman at the mill. A search resulted in the discovery of Powell, with six buckshot in his leg and hip. The shot lodged in his hip was drawn out with a piece of his shirt, which had been driven in the wound made by the missile. The other shot had not been extracted up to Sunday night. The wounds are regarded as serious, though not necessarily fatal. The party who fired upon Powell had made good his escape when assistance reached him, so that it is not positively stated who committed the deed, except by Powell, who claims to be able to identify the person."

CRUMBS.—The old engine house in rear of the Guardhouse is being repaired and fitted up for an office, for the Inspector General of Timber and Lumber.

The one hundred and seventh anniversary of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, will be held at the Mansion House, at 1 o'clock to-day.

There was no meeting of Council last night.

United States Marshal Louis E. Johnson left for Baltimore yesterday. His duties will be performed during his absence by Mr. E. P. Butts, Deputy United States Marshal.

Thomas Rodney was caught while attempting a burglary night before last.

W. H. Millar, who strayed from the Almshouse a few days ago, was found yesterday and returned to his old quarters.

The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday, amounted to two dollars.

HARBORMASTER'S FEES.—A case of importance to that portion of our community who are interested in shipping was tried yesterday before Magistrate J. G. Mackey.

The action was brought by the Harbormaster, G. B. Stoddard, against Captain Van Gelder, of the schooner D. V. Streaker, for tonnage duties under the ordinance of 1841. The defence relied upon the 10th section 1st article of the constitution, which forbids any State without the consent of Congress from laying any duty on tonnage. The plaintiff contended that such consent had been given. The case was elaborately argued, and the magistrate reserved his decision. Alderman T. J. Mackey appeared for the Harbormaster. Messrs. Simonton & Barker represented the vessel.

During the trial Mr. Thomas, City Treasurer, testified that the amount received by the city from tonnage duties averaged three hundred and fifty dollars per month. We have no doubt that the case will be carried to the highest court.

GONE.—Master George Hunter, the youthful clog dancer of Skiff & Gaylord's troupe, was shipped to his parents North, on the steamship Adger yesterday. Officer Nipson carried him to the vessel, and when she moved off the little fellow bade him good-bye, saying that if any one bought him (Hunter) for a fool they wouldn't sell him as such.

RETURN OF THE SWINDLERS, WESTLAKE AND BERGMAN—WESTLAKE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE AND IS SHOT.—THE NEWS has made its readers familiar with the recent adventures of W. D. Westlake and J. Bergman, who swindled the merchants of Savannah, came here and attempted the same game, were arrested and discharged upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, handed their counsel a package of money marked $50, which contained only $37, then fled to Wilmington, where they were again arrested, and again sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, but did not get off upon it, and gave their counsel a gold watch, so-called, but which was brass.

The Judge before whom the writ was returned in Wilmington ordered them to be held for fourteen days, in order to give the deputy sheriff of Savannah, Mr. George S. Bartheimess, time to get a requisition from Governor Bullock, of Georgia, upon Governor Holden, of North Carolina. Mr. Bartheimess immediately went to Atlanta, procured the requisition, and started for Raleigh, telegraphing to Lieutenant Philippy, of the Charleston detective force, to join him at Wilmington, which he did. Night before last Mr. Bartheimess returned from Raleigh to Wilmington, met Lieutenant Philippy, and made arrangements for leaving on the evening train.

The sheriff of Wilmington promised to send the prisoners to the depot. They were started from the jail about dark, both in charge of two policemen. One of them, Westlake, when at the corner of Mulberry and Front streets, broke away from the guard and ran for dear life. Seeing that he was about to succeed in making his escape, one of the officers, Nash, a negro, fired at him with a pistol, striking him in the back, but not hurting him very badly. He was thereupon secured and, with his companion, delivered to the officers waiting at the depot. These officers, seeing that the wounded man was not much hurt, and fearing that if they remained much longer they would lose their prisoners, determined to come straight along, which they did, and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Westlake, who was quite weak from the effects of his wound, was, with Bergman, carried into the detective office and Dr. J. Somers Buist sent for. He came in a few moments and dressed the wound. He found that the ball, a large one, had entered the right side and glanced along the ribs, and remained in the flesh. He advised that it be allowed to remain, to which Westlake, who didn't fancy the probing, agreed.

About 8 o'clock last night the prisoners were placed aboard of the steamer Dictator, for Savannah, in charge of Mr. Bartheimess and officer Truall.

Both prisoners take their arrest very coolly, especially Bergman. Both expressed the opinion that they were on the road to the State hotel at Milledgeville, Georgia; that if the officers had allowed them to remain in Wilmington twelve hours longer, they would have gotten off under a writ of *habeas corpus*, as everything was arranged for it. Bergman says that he was very much surprised when Westlake was shot; that he cursed the negro policeman, which made the negro mob that had collected very mad, and they wanted to mob him; that he wouldn't have minded Westlake's being shot so much "if it hadn't been done by a —— nigger."

Vessels Arrived—October 26.

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One large well-made COUNTER, fourteen feet by three. oct 27

BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

HORSES, CART, COTTON GIN, &c.
THIS DAY at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 33 Broad street.
Five HORSES, one Cart, Cotton Gin, Furniture, Cottage Set, Mahogany Lounges, Sideboards, Chairs, Tables, Carpeting, &c. oct 27

BY MILES DRAKE.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND CUTLERY TO CLOSE SALE.
THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at my Store, corner of King and Liberty streets,
48 Cassimere and Satinet SACK COATS
24 Black Cloth Frock Coats
36 Cassimere and Satinet Vests
200 Pair Cassimere and Satinet Pants
Merino Shirts and Drawers, Printed Aprons, Linen Towels, Madras Handkerchiefs, Merino Hose and Half Hose, Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hair Nets, Notions, &c.
ALSO,
10 Gross Table CUTLERY.
On FRIDAY, the 29th inst., I will sell 100 Cases BOOTS, Shoes and Hats. oct27

BY KNOX, DALY & CO.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
FOR ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITER'S AND ALL CONCERNED, OF GOODS DAMAGED DURING THE LATE FIRE ON KING STREET.
We will commence to sell THIS DAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from from day to day until disposed of
The entire Stock of Mr. A. Illing, No. 237 King street, damaged by water during the late fire, and appraised [illegible] over $25,000, comprising DRY GOODS, Ca[illegible] Clothing, Fancy Goods in great variety.
ALSO,
TOYS of eve[illegible]tion, &c.
Conditions c[illegible] amounts under $100; $100 to $500 th[illegible] over $500, sixty days, approved endor[illegible]
All persons [illegible] to the auctioneer will be required to give a deposit on purchasing.
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BY J. FRASER MATHEWES.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, PIANO, &c.
I will sell THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, Handsome BRUSSELS CARPETS, Seven Octave Piano, Plated-ware, Extension Dining Table, Card Table, elegant Mahogany Bedstead, with cornice, Cottage Bedstead, Wardrobe, Mirror, &c.
ALSO,
1 IRON SAFE.
Terms cash. oct27

BY N. A. HUNT.

SEVENTY-FIVE CASES BOOTS AND SHOES.
THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, in my Store, No. 142 Meeting street, I will sell, 75 cases BOOTS AND SHOES, assorted. oct27

BY WM. McKAY.

SALE ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO PAY STORAGE AND OTHER EXPENSES.
I will sell THIS DAY, Wednesday, at my store, No. 136 Meeting street, at 10 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and a large lot of Miscellaneous Articles. oct27

Auction Sales—Future Days.

BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

SMALL DWELLING AT MOUNT PLEASANT.
On THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Old Postoffice, Broad street
A DWELLING of four square rooms, pantry and kitchen. Church street, Mount Pleasant, just [illegible] Dr. [illegible]'s Store, lot 67 by 141.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay all for papers and stamps. oct27

BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

[illegible] DWELLINGS AND STORES, [illegible] STREET.
On THURSDAY, [illegible] instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Old Postoffice, Broad street,
[illegible] Brick RESIDENCES, containing each 6 square rooms, with gas through, cistern, outbuildings, &c. Lot 60 by each, 21½ by 55 feet.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay all for papers and stamps. oct27

BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

BRICK RESIDENCE, TRADD STREET, NEAR MEETING.
On THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Old Postoffice, Broad street,
The Brick TENEMENT, No. 66 Tradd street, second door from Meeting, containing 6 square rooms and basement, with outbuildings, gas and cistern. Lot 15 by 200 feet, more or less.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay all for papers and stamps. oct27

BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

FARM AND DWELLING, NEAR ST. STEPHEN'S DEPOT.
On THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Old Postoffice, Broad street,
197 acres of LAND, two and a half miles from St. Stephen's Depot, Northeastern Railroad, and thirty miles from Charleston; 100 acres cleared, balance well wooded. On the place are a Dwelling of four rooms and outbuildings, and a fine Orchard.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay all for papers and stamps. oct27

ASSIGNEES' SALE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF W. W. HARLLEE, BANKRUPT—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Bryan in the above case, dated July 13th, 1869, I will sell on the first MONDAY in November next, at Marion Courthouse,
The following VALUABLE PROPERTY of said bankrupt:
1st. The PLANTATION on which said bankrupt now resides, near Mars' Bluff Station, on both sides of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, containing 650 acres, more or less; bounded by Lands of George C. James, W. R. Johnson, R. Napier, estate of C. Bailey, J. Eli Gregg and Mrs. Julia Wilson. This Plantation consists of several lots and tracts, which will be sold separately, a plat of which may be seen on application to the assignee, and which will be exhibited on the day of sale. Some of these Lands are highly improved and suited for the cultivation of cotton. One of the tracts, containing 200 to 300 acres, more or less, will include the homestead of General Harllee, situated less than half a mile from the Mars' Bluff depot, one of the finest and best arranged dwellings in the State, with flower-garden and outbuildings of every description necessary for comfort or convenience.
2d. A TRACT OF LAND on the north side of Little Peedee River, containing 650 acres more or less; conveyed to bankrupt by the sheriff of Marion District, and recorded in book —, page —, in the Register's Office for Marion District; bounded there by Lands of David Page, John P. Page and others—on which James R. Page now resides.
3d. A LOT AND OFFICE in Marion Village, fronting on the south and east on the public square; bounded on the north by Lot of S. E. McMilleur, and south by S. M. Brown, (or E. Barnes' lot,) and on the west by —— street.
4th. One-half interest in a TRACT OF LAND known as Bird's Landing, on the Great Peedee River, containing twelve (12) acres; purchased by James Graham and bankrupt jointly; bounded by Great Peedee River on the west, by the public road on the east, and on all other sides by Joseph Bird's Land, at the Peedee Bridge of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.
5th. One-half interest in three (3) unimproved LOTS OF LAND in Marion Village, Marion County, containing each five-tenths of an acre; bounded by Lands of John Ammons, W. J. Dickson and others, and situated near the Depot of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, marked Nos. 16, 17, 18 in a plat of said village made by Deputy Surveyor Levi Leggett, dated February 5, 1857; said lots conveyed to J. J. and W. W. Harllee by C. D. Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
6th. One-half interest in LOT OF LAND and office thereon in the Village of Conwayboro', County of Horry, thirty-five feet square with western end fronting on Main street; conveyed to Harllee and Walsh by H. Buck, assignee; lot marked as No. 3.
Terms—One-fourth (¼) cash; balance on a credit of one and two years; purchasers to give bond with interest from the day of sale, payable annually, secured by mortgage of the premises, and to pay for all necessary papers and stamps.
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Auction Sales—Future Days.

CLERK'S SALE.
IN EQUITY—ANDERSON COUNTY—B. FRANK SLOAN vs. WILLIAM H. D. GAILLARD AND OTHERS—BILL TO PARTITION REAL ESTATE, &c., OF BENJAMIN F. SLOAN, DECEASED.
By virtue of an order to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial District, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Pendleton Village, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of November next,
The HOUSE AND LOT, known as the late residence of said deceased, situated in the Village of Pendleton on —— street, adjoining Lot of R. Sharp and Blue Ridge Railroad, containing nine acres, more or less.
ALSO,
The BRICK STOREHOUSE AND LOT, situate in said Village, and on the public square thereof, now occupied by J. B. E. Sloan & Co.
Terms of Sale—One-fourth of the purchase money cash; the remaining three-fourths on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by the bond of purchaser, and at least two approved sureties, with a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for stamps and titles. JOHN W. DANIELS,
Clerk of Court Anderson County
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