CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Pythagorean Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Young America Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.
Workingmen of Charleston, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, dry goods, counterpanes, &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!

COTTON FOR ENGLAND.—The British bark Mary Kilham, Captain Butler, was cleared yesterday for Liverpool by Messrs. J. & T. Getty, with four bags of sea island cotton, 1300 bales of upland cotton, and 294 bags of cotton seed.

MARINE DISASTER.—The steamer Fannie, yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., reports that the tug Martha Washington got snagged and sunk at Negrohead Point, Winyah Bay, on Monday evening last. Efforts were being made to raise her.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION.—A meeting of the Workingmen's Union, No. 1, will be held at half-past 7 o'clock to-night, at the Hibernian Hall. Reports will be received from the different trades meetings, and the organization of the Union perfected.

MESSRS. WILCOX, GIBBS & CO. are preparing their new office on East Bay for its occupants. It has been refurnished, and is surmounted by a huge sign bearing the legend "Guano." This firm are also erecting fertilizing works and storehouses on Palmetto wharf.

THE ALDERMANIC ASSAULT.—The Grand Jury in the State Court returned a true bill yesterday against T. J. Mackey, indicted for "assault with a concealed weapon and intent to kill." The ex-Alderman has signified his readiness to abide his trial, and Friday next has been appointed for a hearing of the case.

THE FLOUR INSPECTOR'S MUDDLE.—The Grand Jury in the Court of General Sessions returned a finding of "No bill" yesterday in the indictments and cross-indictments against Messrs. Averill and Caulfield, the rival flour inspectors. This will settle all litigation for the present, and matters remain in *statu quo* until the Supreme Court have rendered a decision in the case.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the annual communication of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, A. F. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Bros. W. W. Pemberton, W. M.; W. Tennant, S. W.; E. T. White, J. W.; E. T. Hughes, treasurer; W. H. Prioleau, secretary; A. W. Marshall, S. D.; A. J. White, J. D.; J. A. Enslow, Jr., T. Pinckney Lowndes, stewards; J. J. Beasley, tyler.

THE DRUMMERS' TOLL.—The sum of $1085 has been received by the City Treasurer as the net amount of taxes and fines collected from nomadic drummers during the month of November. This is exclusive of the percentage that falls to the share of the captors. The war against these itinerant tradesmen has been conducted with rigor. As they were always in a position to cash up promptly, the amount soon attained the proportions mentioned.

LYNCH LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Samuel Jefferson, one of the hands on the plantation of Mr. William Gregg, was detected in a theft of cotton by his fellow laborers. They were justly indignant at his depravity, and held a Lynch court, when it was decided that the culprit should receive twelve lashes on the bare back. They were laid on by muscular arms and justice was appeased, as all concerned were colored and they conceded that they had a perfect right to whip each other.

SUPREME COURT.—COLUMBIA, November 30. The case of J. E. Aldrich and wife vs. Wm. A. Simpson, et al, was resumed. Mr. Fair for appellees; Mr. Thompson on same side; Mr. Burt in reply.

Isaac Sibert, et al, vs. Wm. Lyon. Same vs. L. W. Lyon. Same vs. George Sibert and wife, were continued.

A. M. Graham vs. W. H. Parkinson. Abandoned.

James W. Williams, trustee, vs. Henry Beard et al. Mr. Cothran read brief up to hour of adjournment.

CRUMBS.—The German Fire Company will celebrate their thirty-first anniversary by a ball at the Hibernian Hall.

The alarm bell at the Orphanhouse will be rung at 1 P. M., to-day, to test the efficacy of the new gong attachment. The Fire Department and citizens generally are requested to take notice of this fact.

Charles Peterson and Paul Green, two employees of the Charleston Hotel, had a controversy, in which the latter was cut with a knife. Peterson has been turned over to Magistrate Mackey for prosecution.

SUCCESS OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR.—The attentive correspondent of THE NEWS writes from Anderson Courthouse: "The second day of Anderson District Fair was attended by double the number of persons present on the opening day. Owing to the lateness of the hour, I am unable to give you a list of the premiums. The Fair has proved quite a success. There were a great number of articles in each department. Visitors to the late State Fair say that in field crops and ladies' domestic industry, this Fair excels. Every one has returned home with the determination of making the next Fair the best in the State.

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.

MEETING OF WHITE JOURNEYMEN MECHANICS.—The white journeymen blacksmiths, boilermakers, coppersmiths, tinners and painters assembled last night at the Washington Engine House, Mr. D. C. Ebaugh in the chair. Mr. Ebaugh stated the object of the meeting, which was to elect delegates to the Executive Committee and to sign the constitution of the Workingmen's Union.

The obligation by which each man engages to to give his best support to his fellow workers was then read, and the members of each trade having signed the constitution, elected their delegates. Tickets of admission to the union meetings having been distributed, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned, and all dispersed.

REMOVAL OF THE EXPRESS OFFICE.—The preliminary steps for a removal of the Express office, from their present location to the new building in Hasel street, to the rear of the Pavilion Hotel, were commenced yesterday. The railings and other fixtures have been erected on the west side of the Hasel street office, giving an ample area for the receipt and storage of boxes and packages. The upper story will also be used for this purpose. The old office is at present in a mixed condition, but the move will not consume more than two days, and by the end of the week the employees will be comfortably domiciled in their new quarters. A list has been made out of the unclaimed articles on hand, and Mr. Gillespie is only awaiting instructions to order their sale at auction.

OPENING OF THE NEW ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A Brilliant and Complete Success.

The inaugural season of the Charleston Academy of Music was opened last night, according to announcement; and, whether we consider the character, numbers and enthusiasm of the audience, the elegance and completeness of all the arrangements of the house, or the excellent manner in which the play itself was presented, the occasion must be pronounced a conspicuous and most gratifying triumph for all connected with our chaste and beautiful Temple of the Drama.

"SCHOOL" AND ITS AUTHOR.

Manager Ford, perhaps with a sly regard for the fitness of things, and considering that the building was to be known as an "Academy," had selected for performance on the opening night, Robertson's popular modern comedy called "School." Mr. Thomas William Robertson, the author, is, with the London playgoers, the popular dramatic author of the day. The comedy which first brought him into notice was "Society." This was produced in London in 1862. It was followed by "Ours," now as well known in America as in England, and by "Caste," which was first played about two years ago. The wide popularity of the comedies of Mr. Robertson arises from their perfect ease and naturalness, and the absence of all straining after purely sensational effect. No attempt is made to hinge the whole play upon a desperate plunge or frantic leap. The dialogue is neat and pointed, the different parts are fairly balanced, and, above all, the plot is evolved from the events of every-day life with which every one is familiar. Most of Mr. Robertson's comedies have been played successfully in the Northern States, and "Caste" and "Ours" have become especial favorites. They all require steady and even acting, thoroughness rather than erratic brilliancy, and if always given as effectively as "School" was represented at the Academy of Music last night, they will soon become familiarly welcome to the playgoing public of Charleston.

THE HOUSE.

As we have intimated, was crowded in every part. The beauty and the fashion of the city shone in the parquette boxes and gilded circle of the first gallery, and the family circle, as well as the more remote abode of the twenty-five cent "gods," was densely filled. Not only were the seats all occupied, but in all portions of the edifice the available standing room was taken up by eager spectators.

THE ORCHESTRA

Was a much more effective one than we have yet had to enliven any dramatic entertainment that has been vouchsafed us since the war, and it will doubtless improve rapidly with the nightly practice that it will have during the winter. The audience, we think, would have been better pleased had the orchestra been more liberal with its dulcet strains during the intervals of the play.

THE PROLOGUE.

At 8 o'clock the curtain rose, and Miss Lillie Eldridge, a graceful blonde, made her appearance before the footlights, and recited, with taste and discriminating emphasis, the following prologue from the prolific pen of Wm. Gilmore Simms, Esq.:

This once proud city, seated by the sea,
With subject realm as boundless and as free,
Though prostrate long beneath an adverse Fate
That left her homes and temples desolate,
Hath yet such wondrous gifts in sea and shore,
It needs but WILL her fortunes to restore;
The stern resolve; with Labor in her marts,
Hope in her homes and courage in her hearts,
To prove superior to the hostile blast,
And all repair, so glorious in her Past!

Not now in arms, but arts, we seek the strife;
The arts alone illume the paths of Life;
Labor, but blindly gropes along the way,
Till Art lets in the glorious Light of Day!
'Tis she informs us with the sweet desire,
Uplifts the soul till all its wings aspire;
Trains Fancy's height, assiduous, to explore,
Our boundless realm of rock, and wood, and shore,
Pursues the Muses to their mystic dells,
Invokes their songs and masters all their spells;
Drags dim Tradition from his Druid weld,
Wins all his treasures with a song of old;
Records the imperfect legend from his lips,
And frees our wondrous Past from long eclipse.

Such are Art's beautified toils, and such be ours!
To-night our Muses reassume their powers;
This is their temple! Bright the forms arise,
And all the world of magic fills our eyes!
There Genius comes upon his beamy car,
And lo! the crowds that gather from afar!
Fame mounts his wavy crest, and Fancy stands
On tiptoe, waiting his directing hands!—
He speaks!—The forest moves, the rocks obey,
Start into breathing life and own his sway;
The shadows flee before his sovereign nod,
The Temple springs—the Muses hail their God!

For Him and you we build! His glorious shrine
Claims the bright glances that around us shine:
For Him, young Beauty's constellated eye
Outflames, to-night, the stars in Beauty's sky:
Full from her orbs, where fond Expectance dwells,
Lo! moon-eyed Rapture shoots her thousand spells:
Taste comes to worship; Virtue to behold
How proud her aspect in the days of old:
They heap the garlands for our classic dome,
They deck the Muses' bower, and call the Exiles Home!

Let not the Bigot frown, too cold to feel
The Drama's glowing powers and fond appeal;
The greatest truths by Wisdom ever taught,
The purest thoughts, by mortal ever thought;
The loftiest moral, with the noblest song,
That ever cheer'd the right, or check'd the wrong;
Warn'd the wild youth, with counsels sweet as sage,
Redress'd the injured and reform'd the age,
To us belong! We hold, with nameless grace,
Life's crystal mirror up to Nature's face:
Art sanctify to Virtue; Genius make,
Thrice bless'd for Truth, when toiling for her sake;
Shoot Folly as it flies; lay naked Vice,
Upon the altar, bound for sacrifice;
And every maddening Passion of the soul,
Teach how to purge, and train beneath control!

Here, taught by grand examples, shall the great,
Read Crime's dread penalties in Macbeth's fate;
And Malice, shrinking in his Shame, deplore
The cruel fortunes of the noble Moor;
Murder became a Penitent, to see
A Richard's midnight dream of agony;
And each, or high or humble in his aim,
Win the first lessons which shall keep from blame;
Which justify Ambition, and inspire
Zeal to fond service, Love to pure desire!

To you who love the beautiful and true,
Friends of the Drama, we appeal to you!
Come with your smile, the virtuous and the wise,
And cheer the servants of the scene ye prize;
Bring fearless judgment; nail with heartiest laud;
Denounce the Wrong, and still the Right applaud;
Touch'd by the Poet's truth, embrace the True,
And be yourselves the nobly great ye view;
Spurn shameless Vice; pluck vain presumption down,
And tear from sly Hypocrisy his gown;
Cheer infant Merit in his toilsome strife;
And crown Achievement with the palm of Life;
So shall the virtues bless your name and age,
And find their noblest ally in the Stage.

After a brief interval the magnificent drop rose noiselessly as before and revealed the first scene of

THE COMEDY.

And here we may remark, as highly creditable to the management, that the various scenes last night were not only admirably put upon the boards in every detail, but worked as smoothly and as perfectly as if they had been in use for months.

Miss Laura Alexander and Miss Eldridge sustained the leading parts, the former as Bella, the coy and winning orphan pupil, and the latter as the rich and wilful heyden, who is Bella's dearest friend, until a couple of dashing beaux take their places in the picture. Miss Alexander, who is one of our own Southern gentlewomen, is an attractive brunette, winning and refined in feature, and of lithe and graceful physique. Her voice is mellow and pleasant, and her acting, especially in the last acts, gave promise of great excellence. In the opening scenes she was a little wanting in warmth and feeling. Miss Eldridge, though young, has been bred to the stage, and showed that she was a practiced as well as a careful actress. The role of Naomi seemed especially well suited to her style. The minor parts were performed so uniformly well that we scarcely know what was most worthy of special mention. Poyntz and Beaufoy could hardly have had better representatives than Messrs. Wood and O'Neil; and Dr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, Krux and Farintosh, were all excellent portraitures.

At the close of the piece the players were called for and very warmly greeted.

WHAT IS COMING.

"School" will be repeated to-night and at a matinee on Saturday. On Friday evening we are to have Robertson's "Home," now the great attraction at Wallack's, New York, and on Saturday the great drama, called the "Lancashire Lass." Next week the Chapman sisters and the inimitable Bishop.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON COUNTY.

The parish committees delegated to organize an Agricultural Society for Charleston County, convened at Market Hall, in this city, on Thursday, the 25th instant.

On motion of W. M. Lawton, Sr., Esq., Hon. S. W. Barker was called to the chair, and Mr. James Price was chosen secretary.

Mr. Lawton proceeded to give some account of the late State Fair, its advantages, and the already evident benefits resulting from county agricultural societies formed in other counties of the State. His remarks evidenced an abiding faith in the recuperative energy of our people, and were all aglow with a confident belief in a brilliant future for South Carolina.

Major Vardell followed, calling attention to facts transpiring which demanded an organized representation of the agricultural interest of this county. He concluded by offering the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed who shall immediately proceed to draft a constitution and by-laws and nominate permanent officers for this body, their report to be submitted during this session, but no final action be taken thereupon until the next meeting.

On this committee was appointed: Major W. G. Vardell, Elias Venning, W. G. Hinson, Dr. H. B. Horlbeck, J. Calhoun Cain.

Resolved, That a canvassing committee of two or more from each parish be appointed, who shall obtain members for the society, and use all means possible to obtain a full attendance at the next meeting.

On this committee was appointed:

For the City—Dr. H. B. Horlbeck, Dr. A. B. Rose, J. T. Dill, W. L. Daggett, E. W. Marshall, S. R. Marshall.

For Charleston Neck—W. G. Vardell, James Price.

For Christ Church—Dr. P. P. Bowman, Dr. E. M. Royall, M. W. Venning, Thomas Hamlin.

For St. Thomas—W. L. Venning, R. Lucas, Jr.

For St. Stephen's—J. P. Smith, Walter Deveaux, P. G. Palmer.

For Upper St. John's—J. I. Porcher, A. Fludd.

For Goose Creek—Alex. Tennant, Josiah Brown.

For Summerville—R. C. Pressly, W. A. Boyle.

For St. Andrew's—W. G. Hinson, G. W. Legare, W. B. Sprague.

For Cooper River—W. J. Ball, Robt. Harleston.

For Western Branch of Cooper River—Henry Barker, J. Dwight Stoney.

For Middle St. John's—J. C. Porcher, H. L. Ravenel, Ed. Dennis.

After some hours of unremitting attention, the committee completed their work, and upon their reporting, the meeting adjourned until the second Thursday in January, 1870.

The foundation then is laid for Charleston County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and laid too with a tenacity of purpose that augurs well for a gratifying success. The plans and purposes of this society, so far as we are informed, exhibit a thoroughness of detail that looks like earnest work, and we call upon our citizens to assist this body to the successful completion of its plans and objects that must commend them to them as hearty co-operation and good will of every man who is alive to the interest of this community. Let our people respond therefore to their call liberally and kindly. The society propose holding an annual fair; the first during next fall or winter. Prizes, diplomas, gratuities are to be held out for early vegetables, fruits, flowers, &c., these branches of culture being specially stimulated and encouraged. Suitable recognition of success in the production of maximum crops of corn, cotton and improvement of stock, &c., will also be given. The establishment of a library and reading room and quarterly lectures on agricultural sciences and kindred subjects are included in the details of the plans proposed by this society.

We are glad to see our young farmers and planters interested in this move. Good friends, descending the vale of life, give them the advantage of your experience, by joining in their plans and aiding them by your countenance and counsel. It is to be hoped that the nominees for office will respond cheerfully and readily to the call upon them; let no man say nay, but come up to the work with an earnest and resolute vigor.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—HON. R. B. CARPENTER, PRESIDING.—The Grand Jury returned the following true bills:

G. W. Hooker—obtaining goods under false pretences.

F. Quarillo—assault with intent to kill and assault and battery.

Nicholas Luden, George Washington, Richard Murphy—assault and battery.

Daniel Murphy alias Lawrence Curry—larceny.

Glass Gillins—larceny of notes.

Maurice Washington—larceny under statute.

Samuel Mustapha, John Evans, Benjamin Mills and William Dorrill—riot.

Thomas J. Mackey—assault with a concealed weapon with intent to kill.

Charles H. Schwing—assault with a deadly weapon.

No bill was returned in the following cases:

Harper Drayton, W. A. McDowell, Joe Grant—assault and battery.

Martin Caulfield—erasing and defacing flour brands. Two indictments.

Martin Caulfield and Caleb N. Averill—interference with inspector of flour.

Louisa Ladson—murder.

Elizabeth Horlbeck—assault and battery.

Bob Lawrence—breach of trust.

Ann Dinn—assault and battery with intent to kill.

Benjamin Garrett—forcible entry and detainer.

Louis Hardee—petty larceny.

Lizzie Boag—grand larceny.

Andrew Simons and Isaac Cohen—larceny.

G. W. Cox—false imprisonment.

Caroline Brown—petit larceny.

Washington Grant, William Quash and Francis Dorset—assault and battery.

Thomas McNeil—malicious trespass.

Ned Tyson—malicious trespass and cow killing.

Ralph Izard—assault upon an officer in discharge of his duty, and assault and battery. Two indictments.

Lewis Walker—assault and battery.

The State vs. Jim Green and Moses Allen. C. O. Trumbo, Esq., for the defence. Green plead guilty, and a verdict of petit larceny was rendered against Allen.

Benjamin Mills, a juror, was excused, and the Sheriff ordered to select another in his place. Mills is indicted for riot.

Court adjourned at half-past 12 P. M. on account of Judge Carpenter's continued indisposition.

UNITED STATES COURT—COLUMBIA, November 17.—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The court opened at 11 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ex parte Charles Phillips, of Darlington. Petition for final discharge. J. N. Nathans, pro pet.

Ex parte Joseph C. Burgess, of Manning. Petition for final discharge. Pet. in pro pet. Report of registrar in favor of discharge read, and, on motion of respective counsel, Judge signed, under seal of court, the certificates and orders of discharge.

Ex parte John Ratteree, of York. Petition for final discharge. J. B. Smith, pro pet.

Ex parte W. C. Mosely, of Abbeville. Idem. Perrin and Cothran, pro pet.

Ex parte John C. Walker, of Abbeville. Idem.

Ex parte Wm. H. Lawton, of Abbeville. Idem. Petition read, and final hearing ordered to take place before W. J. Clawson, Esq., Registrar, after publication, &c.

Ex parte James F. Steele, of York. Petition for final discharge. J. W. Clawson pro pet. Report in favor of discharge read and confirmed, and Judge signed, under seal of court, certificate and order of discharge.

Ex parte W. J. Peterman, of Newberry. Petition for discharge. Pet. in pro pet. Referred to C. J. Jaeger, and final hearing to take place before court at Columbia, on 20th December.

MONDAY, November 29.—Court opened at 11 o'clock. Hon. Geo. S. Bryan, presiding.

Ex parte J. H. Tillman, of Lancaster, John T. Porter, of Lancaster, J. W. Pennington, of Lancaster. Petition for final discharge. W. M. Shannon, pro pet. The petitions were read, and the same were referred to W. J. Clawson, Registrar, for final hearing and to report.

Ex parte Allen R. Shuler, in re C. A. Scott, bankrupts. Petition to establish lien. Talley, Bachman and Watles, pro pet. On motion, previous order was amended so as to require the land to be sold for half cash and balance on a credit of one year. Credit portion secured by bond and mortgage.

Ex parte Jacob F. Webb. Petition for final hearing. J. H. Cooke, pro pet. Registrar failing to make a report, it is ordered that final hearing be had at Charleston on the fourth Monday in January next.

In re Lewis Jervey, of the firm of Cart, Kopff & Jervey. In re Francis G. Cart, of the firm of Cart, Kopff & Jervey. Judge approved of appointment of G. D. Bryan as assignee in both cases.

Ex parte Charleton M. Sondly, of Newberry. Petition for final discharge. J. M. Baxter, pro pet. Petition referred to C. G. Jaeger, registrar, and final hearing ordered for first Monday in January next.

In re Levin, David & Epstin; ex parte J. Epstin. H. Levin; ex parte James G. Gibbes. Petitions for final discharges. Pope & Haskell, pro pet. Registrar's reports read and confirmed, and Judge signed order and certificate of discharge under seal of court.

Ex parte S. W. Morris et al in re J. M. Timmons. Richardson & Moses, pro pet. Petition to establish lien. Registrar's report read and confirmed; ordered, that the assignee pay liens according to priorities.

Ex parte James P. Wilson, in re J. M. Timmons. Petition to open reference and establish lien. B. W. Edwards, pro ppt. Ordered, that reference on proof of lien be reopened and petitioner have leave to establish his claim by first day of January next, and the preceding order be suspended until coming in of said report.

Ex parte Juriah Arthur, in re Gilbert Garner. Petition to amend order of sale. Pope & Haskell, pro pet. Ordered, that the order of sale of bankrupt's estate hereinbefore made be changed and amended.

CIRCUIT COURT.

NOVEMBER 29.—Jurors answered to their names. United States vs. Milton Osborn. Embezzlement of public monies as postmaster. D. T. Corbin, District Attorney, for government; J. S. Cothran, for defendant. The following jury were charged with this case: Wm. C. Swafield, foreman; James Murrell, (colored,) G. W. Allen, (colored,) Augustus Thompson, (colored,) James R. Heise, Thomas S. Brice, James White, William Mooney, Ebenezer Stenhouse, Adam J. Johnson, (colored,) John Andrews, Samuel Blaze. The jury came into court, and stated that they were unable to agree, after maturely considering the case; whereupon the Judge ordered a mis-trial to be entered up. On motion of the District Attorney, it was ordered that prisoner be recommitted to stand future trial.

Howes, Hyatt & Co. vs. Robert Beatty & Co. Fi. fa. in assumpsit—rule to show cause. On motion of Messrs. Melton & Melton, plaintiff's attorneys, it is ordered that J. P. M. Epping, formerly marshal of this district, do show cause before this court, at Columbia, on the 15th December next, why he has not made the money in above case, or if made, why he has not paid it over to the plaintiff or attorneys.

Luther M. Morris vs. Giles J. Patterson, Thos. T. J. Chalk, et al. Bill for account, relief, &c.—petition for security for costs. It appearing that complainant resides out of the State, ordered, that he do put in security for costs on or before hearing of this bill; upon failure to do so, the bill to be dismissed.

NOVEMBER 30.—*Criminal Docket.*—United States vs. one wagon, two horses, seized at Columbia in possession of J. M. Oliver. Information of forfeiture for violation of internal revenue laws. On motion, ordered, that the goods, wares and merchandise and articles be condemned and forfeited.

United States vs. Milton Osborn, embezzlement of public monies. Discontinued by leave, the evidence being insufficient to secure conviction.

United States vs. James Richards, Fraudulent returns to revenue officer. This case occupied the day. Testimony for the plaintiff and defence closed, and after able argument by Colonel Haskell, appointed by the court to represent the defendant, court adjourned at a late hour until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, when Hon. D. T. Corbin, District Attorney, will be heard for the government.

Issue Docket.—Buchanan, Perkins & Goodwin vs. Andrew W. Burnett. Assumpsit. Jury rendered the following verdict: We find for the plaintiff $7376 09, with interest from 25th November, 1869.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ex parte J. N. Lewis, executor, in re E. C. McClure, bankrupt. Petition to receive dividends on giving bond. Wilson & Witherspoon, attorneys, pro pet. On motion, it was ordered that the dividends be paid by assignees of bankrupt, upon creditor giving bond to them in penal sum of $1500, with surety, conditioned to refund as much of said dividend as arose from that portion of the claim which was for negroes purchased and interest thereon, in the event that claims made for the purchase of slaves prior to the 1st January, 1863, shall be held to be invalid by the United States Supreme Court.

Ex parte James D. McIlwaine, of Lancaster. Petition for final discharge. J. D. Wylie, attorney, pro pet. Registrar reported in favor of discharge, and, on motion, Judge signed order and certificate of discharge.

Ex parte Thomas Davis, in re Robert C. Miller. Petition to establish lien. W. F. DeSaussure, pro pet. Ordered, that petition and proof be referred to C. G. Jaeger, Registrar.

Hotel Arrivals—December 1.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

J. T. Burnley, Powelton, Ga.; S. G. Garner, Clarkson's, S. C.; A. L. Conklin, B. L. Sherman, A. Ginnel, Mrs. H. Ginnel, Miss Ginnel, Julius Will, M. Caffe, New York; S. E. McMillan, Marion; A. Montgomery, California; H. L. Palmer, Troy; W. J. Crosswell, Augusta; C. Holmes, United States Army.

MILLS HOUSE.

W. Stephens, Augusta; S. S. Woolston, Baltimore; Wm. Griffitt, Jr., Alabama; J. H. Risley, City; J. B. Dawson, Washington, D. C.; John H. Han, D. E. Gornell, D. H. Morton, Baltimore; Mrs. Chas. H. Hubert, Albany; Jas. Bevoy, New York; C. A. Humason, Connecticut; P. H. Smith, Baltimore.

PAVILION HOTEL.

John C. Swain, Warrenton; N. B. Church, Liverton; W. S. Ellee, city; L. M. Keene, United States Revenue Cutter; T. J. Lenri, Graniteville; L. T. Burnley, Powelton; Wm. P. Cloutman and wife, city; Wm. Newfort, Georgetown; R. Kahn, New York; E. Byrd, Darlington; J. T. Jennings, Walterboro; Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Captain J. M. Kirkland, H. B. Henry, P. F. Brabham, Buford's Bridge; S. A. Parker, F. Parker, Bull Creek; W. F. Hartzog, Barnwell District; P. Barentine, Planter's Hotel; D. W. Mustard, Goose Creek; T. J. Garety, Jr., city.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Prizes ranging in value from $7 to $777,700. One prize to every 107 blanks. Send to us ten cents and any three numbers between 107 and 777,700, they will be put into the wheel. If you draw a prize we will let you know by return mail.

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SOUP TUREENS, SAUCE TUREENS, BOATS
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STATEMENT.

Polices in force	$25,000,000
Assets	1,500,000
Annual Income	800,000
Losses Paid	500,000

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THIS DAY, 2d instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Salesroom, No. 135 Meeting street,
Fancy and Black CASSIMERE, Heavy Printed Satinet, Black and Colored Satinet, Kentucky Jeans, Plaid Linsey, Cloth Cloaks, Blue Plaids, Fancy Prints, Bed Tickings, Red and White Flannel, Linen Shirt Fronts, Colored Bed Spreads, Ginghams, Black Alpaca, Head Handkerchiefs, Balmoral Skirts, Umbrellas and Sundries.
Conditions cash. dec2

Auction Sales--Future Days.

By Z. B. OAKES.

EX PARTE WM. SHEPHERD, IN RE JOSEPH PURCELL, BANKRUPT.
Pursuant to the order of his Honor Judge Bryan, dated 24th November, 1869, will be sold at public auction, at the old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 17th instant,
All that TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Charleston to the Ashley River Ferry, in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the State aforesaid, containing 75¾ acres; and also, a small TRACT OF LAND on the northern boundary of the above tract, and incorporated with it as one tract; bounding north and east on Lands now or late of —— Howard, south on Dorchester Road, west on Lands now or late of —— Beckman, and northwest on Land now or late of Rev. P. O'Neill.
The above Farm lies on the Dorchester Road, a short distance above the Fork, about seven miles from the city. A plat of the property, made by J. A. Michel, surveyor, may be seen at my office.
Conditions—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at 7 per cent., secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the property, to contain power of sale in case of non payment. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. dec2 thsmwfmwthtu

By A. C. McGILLIVRAY,
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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.
EX PARTE S. W. PALMER, ADMINISTRATOR OF JOHN PALMER, DECEASED.
Will be sold, in front of the Old Postoffice, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
The following TRACTS OF LAND in St. Stephen's Parish, Charleston County, viz:
All that TRACT OF LAND known as the Evans Tract or Cypress Lake, containing 1000 acres, more or less; butting and bounding