CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Orange Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Medical Society, at 12 M.
Typographical Society, at 4 P. M.
Hope Fire Company, at half past 7 P. M.
Lafayette Artillery Charitable Association, at half past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

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

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.—As a general rule, the most extensive and liberal buyers of holiday goods do not put on their purchases until the stocks have become low and the crowd so great that they are unable to make satisfactory selections. Indeed, as we happen to know, some of the most desirable customers in that branch of trade are already on the lookout for *souvenirs* of the coming season. Dealers who propose to engage in it—and which of them does not?—should therefore announce their attractions without delay, if they wish to reap an early harvest.

We need hardly add, what they already know, that the advertising columns of THE NEWS, always a reflex of the business of the city, are consulted now more than ever by those desiring bargains in any branch of trade.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The NEWS Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at $250 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

FIRE.—An alarm of fire on Saturday, about ½ o'clock, was caused by the partial burning of an oyster shanty, at the foot of Hasel street. The damage was slight.

FREENDSCHAFFSBUND.—At the annual meeting of this society the following officers were re-elected: President, Jacob Small; vice-president, Alexander Melchers; treasurer, H. Brunning; secretary, Charles Siegling.

THE SACRED CONCERT at the Cathedral last night was largely attended (the number of persons in the chapel being estimated at 800,) and was no less successful in a musical than in a money point of view. Every portion of the programme was creditably executed, but the *Ave Maria* (solo soprano) and the *O Salutaris* (trio) were especially admired.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the comunication of Walhalla Lodge, No. 65, A. F. M., the following brethren were elected to serve for the next Masonic year: Brothers H. H. Muller, W. M.; Th. Melchers, S. W.; C. Scheibe, J. W.; J. Kruse, treasurer; J. M. Petersen, secretary; H. Linschbrinck, S. D.; C. C. Nordhausen, J. D.; Ch. Floethemann, F. Ruckh, stewards; L. F. Meyer, tyler.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday night, the residence of Mr. Wood, on East Bay, near Hasel street, was entered by some persons, and robbed of clothing and various articles of value. The robbery must have been managed very adroitly, for the burglars entered Mr. Wood's bed-room where a lamp was burning, and carried off his breeches with sixty dollars in the pocket. Several robberies have occurred previously in this neighborhood.

THE LIVERPOOL AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIPS.—The British Steamship Darien, Captain Peters, which sailed from this port November 20, arrived at Liverpool December 9, as we learn by a cable dispatch. The British Steamship Adalia, Captain Sanderson, of the same line, sailed for this port from Liverpool November 29, and may be expected in a few days. The Marmora is now at this port, loading and will have quick dispatch.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—The *habitues* of the Academy of Music will be pleased to learn of a plan by which the tax on their pockets may be reduced. Manager Ford proposes to issue tickets in packages of fifty, at one dollar each, the holder to be entitled to all the privileges of a secured seat, and not to be called upon for any extra disbursement on the change of the troupe. This plan has met with general favor, and a large number of business men and prominent citizens have already subscribed the requisite amount and secured seats for the season.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—A Fair for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church (colored) will be held in Christmas week, beginning on December 27. The pastor of the church, the Rev Mr. Folchi, in announcing the Fair yesterday, said that the colored Catholics hoped to have the support and assistance of all the Catholics in Charleston. They were not, he said, strong enough or wealthy enough to carry on the Fair successfully without the help of their friends, and they begged that their coreligionists would aid them, both by contributions and by being present at the Fair, which will be held at the old Express office, opposite the Charleston Hotel.

THE WARM CHANGE.—The weather yesterday was charming, and the air as mild and balmy as if the old adage was reversed and spring had usurped the place of winter. Fires were unnecessary, and open doors and windows by no means uncomfortable. Some weather-wise individual ventured the prediction, some time since, that this would be a severe winter, and that the cold weather would commence early. As far as this climate is concerned, his prophecies have come to naught, and our winter has given no cause for discontent with the quantity or quality of weather furnished. The church-going portion of the community appreciated the delightful day, and the different places of worship throughout the city were well attended.

THE MATINES.—The mid-day performance at the Academy of Music on Saturday was attended by a large audience, who soon filled every seat in the orchestra and dress circles. The greater portion of the family circle had been reserved for the orphans, and each child was presented on entering the lobby with a song-book of the Chapman Sisters. The colored orphans were assigned seats in the family circle. "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Scamp" was familiar, as a fairy tale, to most of the juveniles, and the play was performed with a sprightliness that elicited repeated applause. These Saturday matinees are a new feature in theatrical performances, and very popular with those persons who rejoice in a multitude of children. The plays chosen are eminently adapted to the occasion, and furnish an endless fund of amusement to the young spectators.

SMALL CHANGE AND CITY BILLS.—The scarcity of one and two dollar bills causes some inconvenience in the retail trade of Charleston, and it has been suggested that an issue of city bills of those denominations would relieve the pressure and facilitate business. There are no city bills of any consequence in circulation. They are quoted regularly at par, and several of the banks are, we are told, willing to receive them on deposit. It would seem, then, that a small issue of one and two dollar city bills could readily be absorbed, and if the public mind were satisfied that only a limited amount would be put on the market, they would readily circulate at par. The public, however, must remember that the suggestion to emit city bills has a double motive. The city cannot, without borrowing money, pay the January interest on the city debt. Mayor Pillsbury's extravagance has brought the wheels of the municipal government to a stand-still. The police department and the streets are swallowing up more money than the city can pay. Nearly all the taxes of the year are already spent. If the city cannot negotiate a loan or put out city bills instead of greenbacks in payment of its current liabilities, the January interest will go by default or be paid in city paper. This is a blue prospect, but no worse than we expected. If Mayor Pillsbury's Radical administration costs the city a loss of only one million, we shall be let off cheap. In the meanwhile, will the public take a small dose of Radical city bills?

CROWDS.—The detectives are making a raid on the sailor boarding houses, and several persons have been arrested for keeping these establishments and shipping seamen without a license.

Fowl thieves have commenced their depredations. Housekeepers should be vigilant, and the police should see that none of the feathered tribe are peddled without a license, and in this way the evil may be remedied.

Passengers by the steamer Saragossa, which arrived from New York yesterday, report an extremely pleasant passage, the weather being mild and the sea smooth.

A CIRCUS MAN SHOT.—On Thursday night, after the performance at Graniteville, South Carolina, one of the attaches of a side show traveling with Robinson's Circus, was badly wounded from a pistol shot, fired by some unknown person on the outside of the canvas. The ball took effect in his temple, ranging across his eyes and nose, inflicting a very severe and, as supposed, fatal wound. He was left at Graniteville yesterday morning, and though able to sit up and converse, no hopes are entertained of his recovery. As there was no disturbance at the time, it is supposed that the unfortunate man was the victim of a random shot fired by some careless person on the outside. At the time he was shot, he was engaged in taking down the canvas.

AMUSEMENTS.—The burlesque and comedy combination of which the Chapman Sisters and Mr. Bishop are the stars, may well be proud of their reception in Charleston. The seven performances (including the matinee) which they have already given in our city, have, on the whole, drawn larger and more fashionable audiences than have ever assembled here since the good old days "before the war." The infernal burlesque of "Pluto" was rendered with spirit on Saturday evening, with the rich farce of "One Thousand Milliners Wanted," as the afterpiece. This week we are to have an opportunity of seeing Bishop more frequently in comedy, in which he is as droll and in every way as effective as in burlesque. Buckstone's splendid comedy of "Married Life" is on the bills for to-night, and the entertainment will conclude with "Black-Eyed Susan." The Chapman Sisters and Bishop appear in both pieces, which is equivalent to saying that the audience will be delighted and amused uninterruptedly throughout the evening.

THE DISTURBANCES IN EDGEFIELD.—The Augusta papers give the following correct version of some rather wild statements that were copied into THE NEWS on Saturday:

"Just about the conclusion of the afternoon performance of the circus, on Wednesday, a personal difficulty occurred between Messrs. Franklin Warren and Elijah Watson, in which the head of the latter was severely, though not dangerously, cut by repeated blows with his own pistol, wrested from him by the former. During the progress of this fight, there was considerable excitement in the crowd present, and quite a large number of pistols were drawn, but there was no shooting and no general row. By the action of mutual friends, Mr. Warren was prevented from shooting Mr. Watson, upon whom he had a bead drawn, and the difficulty was ended without serious injury to any one.

"In a different part of the town, prior to the circus performance, a difficulty occurred between Messrs. William Murrell and James Ramsay, son of the clerk of the court, originating in a trivial dispute as to their respective manhood. Murrell drew his pistol and fired twice, the second shot taking effect in the left lung of Ramsay, who was lying in a critical condition on Thursday afternoon, the time at which our informant left the village. His physician had announced the opinion that the wound was not necessarily fatal, although it was generally regarded as of a very serious character, and the worst results were apprehended. It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Ramsay had died from the effects of the wound received, but the report lacks confirmation.

"On Wednesday night the State constabulary arrested and committed to jail Mr. Richard Coleman, whom they have heretofore been in search of upon the charge that he was a bushwhacker. As usual, the constabulary gave no explanation of the arrest made, and the victim and his friends were left free to conjecture the cause. Mr. Coleman was afterwards relieved from imprisonment under bond."

SUPREME COURT.—COLUMBIA December 10.—Present—Chief Justice Moses and Associate Justice Willard.

Thomas Allen, plaintiff in error, vs. Peter Gentry, defendant in error. Continued by consent.

Thomas C. Jeter et ux, administrator, plaintiff in error, vs. George B. Tucker, defendant in error, was resumed by Mr. Steedman for defendant in error; Mr. S. Bobo on same side. Hon. R. Munro in reply for plaintiffs in error.

James G. Crawford et al, vs. R. A. Pagan et al. Struck off without prejudice to appellants.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—COLUMBIA, December 10—HON GEORGE S. BRYAN, PRESIDING. The jurors answered to their names.

Criminal Docket.—The United States vs. Emanuel Parker. Violation internal revenue laws. D. T. Corbin, D. A.; W. L. DePass, defendant's attorneys. Ordered, on motion of the district attorney, and by consent of the counsel for the defendant, that the jury be discharged and the cause continued.

The United States vs. twenty barrels of distilled spirits, one distillery and appurtenances, claimed by W. H. Stack. Information for forfeiture for violation internal revenue laws. D. T. Corbin, D. A., for the United States, Samuel W. Melton for defendant. Motion to set aside verdict and for new trial. A verdict of not guilty in the above case having been entered, the District Attorney filed the grounds of appeal as of 28th August, 1869. Upon hearing the motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, D. T. Corbin for United States, and Samuel W. Melton for defendant, that the motion be overruled.

Issue Docket.—Ordered that the Marshal summon talesmen jurors to attend forthwith, when the following were summoned, called and answered, viz: Thomas C. Lee, Burr Harrison, James Windsor and A. C. Davis.

George P. Gerding vs. William Warner. Assumpsit, McGrady & Son and Pope & Haskell; non-assumpsit, Campbell & Seabrook. Testimony and argument heard at length to a late hour, and the Judge will charge the jury to-morrow, at half-past 10 o'clock.

George Potter vs. Edmond Adair, assumpsit. On motion of Simpson & Simpson, defendant's attorneys in the above stated case, ordered that said defendant have leave to file an additional plea in said case.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ex parte H. L. Smoak, of Orangeburg. Petition for final discharge. Izlar & Dibble, pro pet.

Ex parte James S. Thompson, of Orangeburg. Idem, idem, idem.

Ex parte John D. Sease and John L. Sease, copartners as John D. Sease & Son, of Barnwell. Idem, idem, idem.

Ex parte Thomas B. Pohl and John E. Myers, copartners as Pohl & Myers of Orangeburg. Idem, idem, idem. Favorable reports in favor of discharge of petitioners were read and confirmed, and on motion, Judge signed, under seal, orders and certificates of discharge.

Ex parte C. G. Stephens, Samuel J. Izlar, Adam C. Zeigler, C. M. Patrick. Petitions for final discharge. Izlar & Dibble, pro pet. Time of final hearing extended, on motion, to February 5, 1870, the registrar having failed to make his report.

DECEMBER 11.—The court resumed the consideration of the case of George P. Gerding vs. William Warne. McGrady & Son and Pope & Haskell for plaintiff, and Campbell & Seabrook for defendants. The judge charged the jury that, if the jury were satisfied that the notes on which suit was brought were given for value received or as accommodation paper, then the plaintiff, who was endorser, had a right to recover; though the notes were past due when he received them; and though he was aware of the facts at the time of purchase, that the notes were accommodation paper. The jury retired, and after being out about an hour, they requested leave to return into court, as they could not agree. Upon their return into court the judge, in a summary way, restated the facts and the law, and added to what he had said in his first charge, that, as the fact was admitted by the defendant, that the notes were given as accommodation paper, the defendant was in law liable, if even the jury should come to the conclusion that the notes were not for valuable consideration, as had been sworn to by the plaintiff and a disinterested and unimpeached witness. He said to the jury the responsibility was with him, and if his opinion was erroneous, no injury could result to the defendant, as, on a writ of error, his opinion could be set aside by the Supreme Court. The bailiffs were then duly sworn to take charge of the jury, when the jury again retired to their room at 5 o'clock.

In the matter of the examination of applicants to practice in this court, it is ordered that upon petition filed, all applicants be examined on Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, in open court, and that the following gentlemen be appointed an examining committee, viz: Messrs. Wm. F. DeSaussure, Joseph D. Pope and Wm. K. Buchman.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ex parte Martin Chapin, of Lexington, individually and as partner of Shumer & Chapin. Petition for final discharge. Fair, Pope & Pope proprs. Referred to C. G. Jaeger, Esq., and final hearing to take place at Charleston on January 15, 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

METER BY MOONLIGHT ALONE.—The guests of the Charleston Hotel were somewhat disconcerted last evening by a sudden darkness that fell upon them. The lights waned, flickered, and were all but gone, when some genius thought of the metre, and succeeded in re-illuminating the establishment by a timely application of cold water.

DISCOURSE BY THE REV. W. W. HICKS.—The Second Presbyterian Church was densely crowded last evening on the occasion of a discourse delivered by the Rev. W. W. Hicks for the benefit of the Ladies' Mutual Aid Society. The preacher took for his text St. John, 6th chapter and 11th verse, and eloquently set forth the claims of the poor and the duties and responsibilities involved in the possession of worldly wealth. A handsome collection was taken up for the needy and deserving society in whose immediate behalf he spoke.

SHREDS OF STATE NEWS.—On Tuesday night the house of Mr. Alfred Sisorn, of Camden was burned down.

The dwelling of Mr. E. S. Porcher, of Oconee, was destroyed by fire on Friday. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Thomas McPeely, the postmaster at Georgetown, died on Monday afternoon, after a short illness.

Governor Scott has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the murderers of Samuel H. Dunwoody, at Newberry, on the 7th instant.

Master M. P. Crawford, of Lancaster, while hunting on the 3d instant, was painfully wounded in the arm by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Higaton Davis has been appointed a magistrate for Spartanburg County, in place of James Holt, removed. John R. Tarrant, of Abbeville County, who was suspended as a magistrate, has been restored. Avery Floyd, of Horry County, has been appointed a magistrate.

THE NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.—The Express Company will to-day take formal possession of their new building in Hasel street, in the rear of the Pavilion Hotel. Most of the fixtures are in position, and though the move will not be completed for some days, all business will in future be transacted at the new stand. The building is quite new and has never been occupied. Though not built for the Express Company, it will serve admirably as an office and warehouse. It is 30 feet wide by 70 feet deep, and has an area outside of the desks amply sufficient for the reception and shipment of goods. The scale is on the east side of the building, near the stairs and close to the door. The enclosure for the desks is somewhat smaller than in the old office. The railing has been repainted in imitation of oak and maple, and is quite ornamental. It will contain the desks for the receiving and shipping clerks, the money clerk, teller and out-door clerk. Mr. Gillespie, the superintendent, will have his desk in the rear of this floor and on the opposite side. The second story will be used for a store room, and will also contain sleeping apartments and an office. The work on the building was done by Messrs. J. H. Davereux and C. W. Styles, and the gas fixtures by Mr. Peddon. The latter are of bronze, and of the style now in vogue in the Northern business houses. A small yard is in the rear of the building, and three large doors on Hasel street will give ample facilities for handling large packages. The unclaimed boxes and packages, a goodly pile, will be brought to the new building, and will be sold at public auction as soon as the necessary instructions are received.

Hotel Arrivals—December 11 and 12.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

John L. Smithmeyer, Savannah; C. M. Callahan, U. S. A.; Thomas Emerson, Boston; J. H. Redine and lady, New York; D. Balet, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Pranx, New York; J. C. Holbrook, Boston; George A. Hoyt, New York; R. C. Bailey, Boston; F. O. Sistrunk, Orangeburg; Lyman Dyke, Boston; J. W. Gamble and son, Florence; E. L. Norton and lady, Boston; E. S. Phinny, New York; K. Whitman, Boston; H. Solomans, Columbia; A. Obswaldt, D. Boseman, New York; G. E. Batteile, Savannah; S. Schmey, Ohio; D. B. Mandel, New York; J. F. Going, Cincinnati; H. Stephens, Live Oak; Charles W. Scudder, H. E. Scudder, Boston; J. S. Graves, Fort Henry, Fla.; A. H. Allen, New York; Dan. Callahan, Savannah; J. W. Seabrook, South Carolina; G. Fell, Mount Pleasant; W. Levy, Augusta; S. A. Pierce, Columbia; A. M. Wier, New Orleans; E. P. Batts, Columbia; Mrs. F. W. Pickens and servant, Edgefield; R. Douglass, Augusta; W. Gorman, Columbia; C. Kuh, Fillion Head; E. Holmes, Jr., Branchville; W. Montfort, Mrs. W. Montfort, Georgetown; J. C. Gillett, Augusta; R. D. Ferris, New York; W. J. Crosswell, South Carolina; J. G. Fitzpatrick, New York; J. J. Smith, Nashville; A. Bell, Mrs. A. Bell, Miss Kate Bell, A. F. Bell, Nunda, N. Y.; A. Weldher, Ohio; R. L. Livingston, New York; W. H. Barron, Nashville; L. R. Bronson, Williamsburg; Jno. Ridgley, Baltimore; R. H. Ledwick, steamer Saragossa; A. McBee, Greenville.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

A RARE CHANCE for investing small change profitably is offered at the sale of fancy articles left from the Masonic Fair, that takes place at the Masonic Hall to-morrow and Wednesday.

GILDING, ENGRAVINGS, &c.—Mr. Charles Hickey, No. 315 King street, is prepared to furnish gilt and ornamental picture frames and to regild others as good as new. He has also a fine assortment of paintings and engravings well worthy of inspection.

YORKVILLE MILITARY SCHOOL.—This school, which was revived since the war by Colonel A. Coward, one of the former principals, has attained a high degree of efficiency, and is one of the best institutions of learning in the State. The first session for 1870 will commence on the 1st of February. Full particulars can be obtained by applying to Colonel Coward. See advertisement.

AN AXE THAT NEEDS NO GRINDING.—Among the many signs that ornament the business portion of King street, there are few more attractive than the golden axe recently erected by Mr. Charles Kerrison, Jr., in front of his hardware store in the bend. Mr. Kerrison has lately made large additions to his stock, which now comprises every article in the hardware line, including tin and wooden-ware. His purchases were made from importers, and he is consequently enabled to sell at the lowest rates.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Cheap chromos, fine photographs, handsome picture frames, a large stock of albums—cheaper than the cheapest. At C. G. Righton's, No. 161 King street.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—Look at the announcement which Messrs. Paul, Welsh & Brandes make in THE NEWS this morning, and you will want no further evidence that the coming Christmas is going to be the merriest and the cheerliest that Charleston and South Carolina have seen for many a year. Nobody can glance at their advertisement of hundreds of thousands of apples, oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, raisins, grapes, figs, dates, jellies and candies, in infinite variety, without going into an involuntary mental calculation of the endless number of Christmas trees which all these good things will serve to freefly, and, again, of the multitudes of little ones which each of these same trees will suffice to gladden through the holiday time.

STOCKS, BONDS, &c.—The card of Mr. A. C. Kaufman, No. 25 Broad street, appears in to-day's issue. Mr. Kaufman is well known to the community as a rising business man, and all commissions entrusted to his hands will meet with prompt attention.

ATTENTION is directed to the lot of horses at the Charleston Hotel stables, just arrived from the Northern States and Canada. Four of these horses are blooded animals, and have a reputation for speed; but the entire lot are superior to the droves usually arriving from the North.

MILLER'S ALMANAC for 1870 now ready. For sale at Fogartie's Book Depository, and at A. M. Williams & Brother, publishers, No. 9 Broad street, up stairs. Single copies Ten Cents. Liberal discount to the trade. dec10

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Dry Goods, &c.

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LOUIS COHEN & CO.

Have just opened, and offer this day:

50 pieces Silk Warp Poplin ALPACAS at 25 cents.

1000 pair French Kid Gloves at $1, of every number, shade and color.

100 Handsome Arabs at $4 50.

A full supply of Stylish Sash and Bonnet Ribbons.

Together with many fresh Goods just opened, at greatly reduced prices.

Having made extensive purchases during the recent decline of goods, the subscribers can warrant the public of a choice stock in their line, at very low prices.

Especial attention of the public is drawn to our Dress Goods and Cloak Departments.

A call is respectfully solicited.

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I. GOODKOP'S,

No. 423 KING STREET.

Having removed to that large and commodious Building next to Burnham's Drug Store, I am now prepared to offer the greatest bargains in

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c.,

this market has ever produced.

Purchasers will do well by calling and examining our stock of

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THE TIME APPROACHES WHEN

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A great many have found out already, and now advise their friends in want of

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FURCHGOTT & BRO.,

CORNER OF KING AND CALHOUN STREETS,

Where Dry Goods can be bought to a great advantage. Attention is called to:

100 pair 10-4 White Blankets, only $3 75, worth $4 50.

12-4 German Coverlets, from $4 up.

Large Comforts, only $3.

100 pair Fine Double Shawls, only $4 50, worth $6 00.

Arab Shawls, from $4, up.

1 case Brown Canton Flannel, only 15c. per yard, worth 20c.

Heavy Black Beaver Cloth for Cloaks, only $2, worth $2 75.

A fine assortment of Brown Shirtings, Longcloths, Alpacas, Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., which have been bought by large quantities, and will be sold to satisfy the purchasers in every respect.

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SALE CONTINUED OF FURNITURE SAVED FROM THE LATE FIRE ON EAST BAY.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 136 Meeting street.

Also, HARNESS, Ploughs, Harrows, Cutlery, and ten new Mattresses. dec13

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed and delivered, will be sold on MONDAY, 3d day of January next, at northeast corner of the Courthouse, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.,

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in a LOT OF LAND, with the Buildings thereon, situate on the north side of Spring street, opposite Gadsden Green.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Mrs. E. C. Fludd at the suit of Thomas E. Ryan.

ALSO,

At the same time and place,

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in a LOT OF LAND, with the Buildings thereon, situate at southwest corner of Meeting and Queen streets, and known as the "Mills House."

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Theodore D. Wagner at the suit of Kirkland, Hill, Talmadge & Co.

ALSO,

At the same time and place,

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in a LOT OF LAND, with the Buildings thereon, situate on the west side of Limehouse street, and known as the No. 5.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Cunningham, Executrix of Andrew Cunningham, at the suit of M. A. E. Roye, Administratrix of N. A. Roye, deceased.

Terms cash.

E. W. M. MACKEY

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By A. C. McGILLIVRAY,

Auctioneer.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

THE RELIEF LOAN ASSOCIATION vs. MINIAN DRUMMOND ET AL.

By virtue of an Order of Sale in the cause, dated 30th November, 1869, by the Hon. R. B. Carpenter, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, sitting in Equity, for the First Circuit, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Old Postoffice, east end of Broad street,

All that LOT, PIECE AND PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being on the south side of Broad street, and running through to St. Michael's alley, with all and singular the Buildings thereon, in the City of Charleston aforesaid, measuring and containing in front on Broad street thirty (30) feet, more or less, by one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet six (6) inches, more or less, on the east line, from Broad street through to St. Michael's alley, then twenty-six (26) feet three (3) inches, more or less, on St. Michael's alley; then one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet, more or less, from St. Michael's alley through to Broad st. on the western line, fronting and bounding northwardly on Broad street; eastwardly on lands now or formerly of A. B. Wilson and of Richard Fordham; southwardly on St. Michael's alley, and westwardly on lands formerly of Robert Downie, now of G. W. Dingle, Esq.; said premises conveyed by Martha Robertson to John Beaumanond by deed, dated 24 July, 1836.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, secured by bond, bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable semi annually, and a mortgage of the premises. Buildings to be insured and policies assigned. Purchasers to pay for all necessary papers and stamps.

V. J. TOBIAS,

dec13 27 jan4 Special Referee.

By R. M. MARSHALL & BROTHER.

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!

On WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at our office, No. 33 Broad street,

A lot of GENUINE DIAMONDS, consisting of Ladies' Ear Drops and Pins, and Gents' Pins and Rings, &c. Guaranteed as represented, or no sale. Conditions cash. They can be inspected on day of sale from 9 o'clock. dec13

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS,

Auctioneers.

HOT HOUSE SASH.

Will be sold at our Office, No. 33 Broad street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock,

100 HOT HOUSE SASH 6 by 3, in quantities to suit purchasers. dec13

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS,

Auctioneers.

MARKET GARDEN FARM, THREE MILES FROM THE CITY, 7½ ACRES, WITH FOUR BUILDINGS.

Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice.

That desirable Market Garden FARM, formerly known as Patrick's Farm, three miles from the city, containing 7½ acres high land, more or less, and now under a high state of culture. Said Farm contains four buildings, &c.

Terms—One-half cash; balance in one year. Purchaser to pay us for papers and stamps.

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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 75¼ 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, survey