

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Union Chapter, at 7 P.M.
Stonewall Fire Company, at quarter past 7 o'clock.

Auction Sales This Day.

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

Henry Cobb & Co. will sell at half past 9 o'clock, at their store, butter, hams, &c.

Jefford & Co. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, a Whitfield hat.

Lauray A. Alexander will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, stripes, hams, &c.

John G. Miller & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, dry goods, hounds, &c.

Charles J. Black will sell at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock, stocks, bonds, &c.

W. Y. Leitch & H. S. Brum will sell at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock, house and lots.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—The NEWS Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on one paper at \$20 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The NEWS Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on one paper at \$20 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT AUCTION.—Messrs. J. & W. Knox will offer for sale, at the Masonic Hall this evening, one of the largest assortments of fancy articles ever opened in this city. The goods are all recent importations from Germany and France, forming a most tasteful and elegant selection of holiday gifts. The government comes nearly one thousand lots of useful and ornamental articles, difficult to describe, but admirably adapted for Christmas presents. The goods will be open for inspection from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on the days of sale, and the Masonic Hall will become the grand resort of all persons desirous of changing their grottoes for serviceable Christmas investments. Particular attention is directed to the article of the sale by Messrs. J. & W. Knox published in our auction column.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager Ford's comedy company were welcomed on their re-appearance last evening by a good house. The romantic play of Boeddo was placed upon the boards in a style that rendered it beyond comparison the greatest dramatic success that has yet been produced within the Academy. The scene was elaborate and appropriate throughout, and the acting certainly far better than is usually seen upon what New York deigns to call the "Metropolitan" stage. Miss Alexandra as Lady Florence May, and Miss Kildridge as Rose, acted charmingly. The two lovers were persecuted by the correct and polished actors, Messrs. Webb and O'Neill. A rough railing that Parker, as Miles McKenna, would be hard to find; and the lo-play of the stern Tahitia (Miss Elbridge) and the gay and festive Robbie (Mr. Ryan) pleasantly counteracted the effect of the more serious incidents of the piece. The capital manner in which the part of Little Arbor was sustained by Master A. Chase, of Charleston (his first appearance on the stage) was a remarkable and interesting feature of the play.

A FRESH LOT OF GERMAN TOYS just arrived and will be sold at each price, at 167 King street, three doors from Clifford street, on the third floor.

CARL AXTHILM.

A. T. NO. 215 EAST BAY.

FOR SALE BY

PAUL, WELCH & BRANDES,

SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR

T H E H O L I D A Y S .

500 lbs. PRIME NORTHERN APPLES

Red Baldwin, Spur, Twenty Ounce, Gills

Leeks, &c.

50,000 Florida Oranges

50,000 West India Oranges

20,000 Ruman and Baracoa Coconuts

100 boxes Mescia and Palermo Lemons

100 boxes Layer Raisins, quarters, halves and

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50 kegs Manila Grapes

15 cases Assorted Smyrna Figs, in baskets,

lavers, drams, M. & L. boxes

10 lbs. Compressed Dates

50 lbs Fresh Nuts

Walnuts, Peas, Brazil, Piberts, Almonds,

monds, Pecans, Brazil, Piberts, Almonds,

75 cases Assorted Goblet and Tumbler Jel-

ices

800 boxes "Astonishing Surprise" Candy

600 boxes Keller's Favorite Package Candies

20 boxes Red and White Rock Candy

50 boxes Assorted Stick and Lump Candy.

AND

PRUNES

Currants

Ginger and Liqueurs

Cordial

Rhubarb Vinegar, &c., &c.

A Fresh Crop of BANANAS, PINES, &c.,

shortly expected.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

SCOTT'S STAR SHIRT EXPOSITION.

THE CHAMPION BRAVE

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