CITY AFFAIRS.

Answers to Correspondents.

A CONSTANT READER.—The first century of the Christian Era ended on the last day of December, in the year 100. The year 101 was the first year of the second century, and in the same way the year 1801 was the first year of the nineteenth century, the eighteenth century ending on December 31, 1800.

Meetings this Day.

Friendship Lodge, at 7 P. M.
St. Andrew's Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Stonewall Fire Company, at quarter past 7 P. M.
Ætna Fire Company, at 7 A. M.

Auction Sales this Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, woollen hose, crockery, &c.

CHOICE FRUIT.—C. Bart & Co. have just received heavy consignments of cocoanuts, oranges, bananas, pineapples, &c., to which they invite the attention of customers.

THE SARAGOSSA.—The Savannah papers announce that the steamship Saragossa, formerly employed between this city and New York, has been purchased to run between Baltimore and Savannah.

FREIGHT-ROOM FOR LIVERPOOL.—Shippers of cotton to Liverpool, by sail, will find an excellent opportunity in the new bark Annie Torrey, now loading by Messrs. W. Roach & Co., with good prospects of filling up rapidly.

THE PHILADELPHIA STEAM LINE.—Messrs. John & Theodore Getty, agents of this line, have received a telegram that the steamship Zodiac will run on the line in connection with the Prometheus, thus again forming weekly connection with Philadelphia.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This court will open this morning. The week will be devoted to the city issue docket. The following week the country docket will be disposed of, and at its conclusion the city issue docket will be again resumed and completed.

THE COLD SNAP.—The sudden cold change of Friday night has proved very disastrous to vegetation on the farms in the neighborhood of the city. Ice of considerable thickness was formed, and the surface of the ground frozen hard. Green peas, tomatoes, and the earlier vegetables were nipped in the bud; peach blooms were destroyed, and all growing crops injured. There was a cold rain yesterday morning, but the weather subsequently cleared, and by night it was quite mild.

CRUMBS.—A colored man fell down in a fit, at the courthouse corner, on Saturday morning and cut his head badly against the granite post. He was taken to the city hospital.

The time for making tax returns has been extended to the 23d instant.

The Comet Fire Company, colored, celebrate their 19th anniversary to-night, at the Market Hall.

The Governor has appointed Leigh Watts, commissioner of Deeds for Portsmouth, Virginia; S. P. Matthews, deputy surveyor, Williamsburg; George M. McDavid, notary public, Anderson; R. G. Griffin, magistrate, Edgefield; N. M. Mishoe, magistrate, Horry; P. N. A. Reaucheren, magistrate, Charleston; R. N. Humbert, magistrate, Darlington.

The round fare over the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad has been reduced to $4 during the firemen's celebration in Augusta, during the present week.

The Berger Family Bell Ringers, and La Rues Minstrels, are at the Pavilion Hotel.

The postoffice at Tylersville, in Laurens District, has been re-stablished—A. B. Pool, postmaster.

TEFFT'S SAW GUMMER AND SHARPENER.—Although the saws, either circular or straight, used in cutting timber are made of the finest tempered steel, the wear and tear soon dulls the teeth and renders them comparatively useless. A number of machines have been invented to remedy this, and, by sharpening and gumming, or cutting down the teeth into the body of the saw, to restore its usefulness. The plan of drilling holes and cutting the piece out with a cold chisel frequently fractures the saw, besides wearing out files and employing several men to complete the operation. There is now on exhibition at Eason's foundry a machine which not only cuts, gums and sharpens the saw with ease, but is warranted to save seventy-five per cent. in files and do the work of eight men. A small wheel formed of vulcanized rubber, iron and emory is the cutting power. This is attached to other machinery, and by connecting pulleys and bands is given a speed at the rate of 2000 revolutions to the minute. There is both an oscillating and a rotary motion, and by the turn of a small handle the operator can bring the revolving disk to bear upon any part of the saw. The latter is placed in front of the machine, and is either turned by the hand or, if straight, slipped along. A shower of sparks is thrown off during the operation, but the current of air created carries them from the face and keeps the saw cool. The principle is very simple, but the invention has received the encomiums of the best millwrights and mechanics in the country, who claim that it is admirably adapted for the purpose and far better than anything yet given to the public.

The machine was invented about two years since at Plattsburg, N. Y., and the patent-right for the United States purchased by Messrs. Smith & Jordan, who are selling the rights for the several States. Mr. Jordan has the machine mentioned above, and will show its merits to all visitors. He has already fixed a circular saw, belonging to Messrs. Brodie & Co., that had been condemned as worn-out and worthless.

THE FIREMEN'S JUBILEE IN AUGUSTA.—This event promises to exceed in interest any celebration of the kind held since the war. The open-handed, generous hospitality of Augusta is proverbial, and many of our firemen have a lively recollection of the kindly treatment experienced from their Augusta brethren at a previous visit. The Augusta boys feel a just pride in their record, and intend making the celebration of Tuesday an event that shall never be forgotten. Every preparation has been made, and Augusta will, for the next few days, be the liveliest city in the State. Mrs. Oates' dramatic and operatic troupe will perform at Girardey's Opera House, Professer King will give a balloon ascension at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and the citizens and authorities of Augusta will vie with each other in extending the hospitalities of their city to the visiting firemen.

Mrs. Oates will present a beautiful wreath to each of the three companies from Charleston. These wreaths are highly ornamental, and will be prized by the recipients as a cherished memento of their visit and of the charming donor.

The Marion, Young America and Hook and Ladder No. 1, are the visiting companies from Charleston, but delegations from the Phœnix, Vigilant, Washington and Stonewall will also attend. The members of the Vigilant will go in charge of the reel of the Marion. The engines were placed on the cars at the Ann street depot yesterday afternoon, and the visitors will leave for Augusta to-day. Nor will Charleston be the only city whose fire department is represented in Augusta. Columbia, Savannah, Macon and Atlanta will each send specimen firemen.

The Palmetto Fire Company, of Columbia, found that after they had made their arrangements for the visit that they had literally counted without their hosts, for the hotels and boarding houses of Augusta were either too full or declined to furnish quarters. The Columbians were bound to go, and sent word that they would bring their blankets and try it camp fashion during their stay. This, of course, could not be thought of, and the Augusta firemen leased the old City Hotel building for the Columbia company, who will convert it into a temporary barracks.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Mayor of Augusta and the Chief of the Fire Department to act as judges at the contest: From Council—Messrs. Bisell, Horton, Rogers and Stovall. Appointed by the Chief—Messrs. Thomas W. Cumming, J. A. Robert, Alexander Phillip, T. J. Jennings, Ker Boyce, S. D. Dean, John Tilkey, James Gargan, B. Bignon and J. D. March.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Last Appearance of the Oates Troupe.

The Oates Burlesque and Operatic Troupe discarded burlesque altogether on Saturday night, in order to show their strength in broad farce and domestic melodrama. Mrs. Oates played "Colin" in the "Youth that never saw a Woman," and "Nan" in "Good for Nothing." In the last named character her acting was especially natural. A pretty medley was sung by Mrs. Oates with her accustomed skill, and was peremptorily encored. Mrs. Sheldon had but a shadowy something to do in "Solon Shingle," and not much more in the opening piece, but she acted with spirit and taste. "Solon Shingle" was, we presume, intended to be the "war horse" of the evening, and Mr. Sheldon made an excellent "Solon." There is, however, very little merit in the piece, which is a queer mixture of vulgarity and improbability. The acting of Mr. Thorpe as "Harry Conklin," in "Good for Nothing," and as "Robert Howard," in "Solon Shingle," was so unaffected and natural as to impress the audience very favorably, in spite of the fact that the roles which he undertook were not intrinsically striking.

The house was well filled, and the audience testified by frequent applause their appreciation of the big dish of amusement set before them.

It is expected that the Oates company will soon return to Charleston, and will then produce some highly attractive novelties in the way of burlesque and the drama.

Academy of Music—LaRue's Minstrels.

To-night LaRue's famous band of negro minstrels, who have won so much renown in the cities of the North, make their first appearance at the Academy. Their entertainment comprises many features of merit surpassing any performance of like character which has appeared in Charleston since the war. Among the troupe are a number of voices of great cultivation, sweetness and melody, and their chorus and ballads are rendered with fine effect. Signor Ricardo is the possessor of the most remarkable soprano voice. Many female singers, who set themselves down in the prima donna list, would be put to the blush before Ricardo. The other stars of the company are equally attractive. Minstrels are always so popular in Charleston that this superior troupe will be sure to draw a crowded house. Seats may be secured in advance at the box office without extra charge.

The Berger Family Swiss Bell Ringers.

The new hall of the Academy of Music will be inaugurated as a place of amusement to-night, by the well-known Swiss Bell Ringers. This troupe has been greatly improved since their last visit, by the addition of new performers, and can now offer the best entertainment of its kind ever given to the public. Sol Smith Russell is well-known in this community as the best facial artist that has ever delighted an audience. His impersonations are capital, and the facility with which he commands his mobile features is really wonderful. Anna Berger, and the other members of the family, are admirable performers on the bells. Miss Maud Stanley is a vocalist of superior merit and a recent acquisition to the troupe. The performance is varied, and comprises acting and singing. The entrance to the hall is to the left of the lower ticket office, and persons should be careful where they purchase their tickets.

St. Joseph's Fair.

The second week of St. Joseph's Fair, at the Hibernian Hall, begins to-day, no changes being made in the hours of opening and closing. Busy hands have been at work repairing the ravages of eager visitors, and it is expected that the hall will be as brilliant to-night as when it first opened. A myriad articles of use and beauty adorn the tables, the comedians and tragedians of the Academy, No. 2, tread the mimic boards, and solid and fluid refreshments are dispensed with a liberal hand.

Altogether, no more charming place than the St. Joseph's Fair can be found in which to spend an evening. It has all the attractions which can be given by the diligence of fair women and the industry of gallant men, and to these is added the crowning attraction—that the object of the gathering is one which comes home to the heart of every Catholic in Charleston. St. Joseph's Church, whose earnest and unselfish pastor has been slow to urge his claims upon the Catholic purse, is encumbered with debt, which can be paid by a united effort, and with little sacrifice of comfort or convenience. The pastor has done all that he could do, and so have the congregation. Now they come forward to their fellow-Catholics and ask for aid, an aid which cannot be refused. So far the fair has not had the full support which is its due. There is time to make up for the opportunities which have been lost. And the Catholic congregations in the city surely will not be deaf when they are called upon to help a sister church. Something more than sympathy is needed. St. Joseph's Fair needs substantial help and a crowd of visitors, all of them ready to do what they can for the common good. The Charleston Catholics must ponder these things; and, if their duty and their responsibility come home to them, the Hibernian Hall will be thronged with fresh faces for several nights to come.

The Tremaine Brothers.

Holmes' Lyceum was opened to a good house on Saturday night. The performance was pleasingly varied with selections from an extensive repertoire of songs, glees and choruses. The powers of the Burdett organ were fully displayed, and the audience kept in a good humor to the close. The entertainment will be repeated this evening in behalf of the congregation of Trinity Church, and should command a full house.

"Wicked Ben"—The Learned Pig.

Among the multitudinous attractions which enliven our city just now, the educated porker, who holds forth on King street, nearly opposite Clifford, should not be neglected. "Wicked Ben," it is true, does not draw houses as large as those which grace the Academy; but as he is ready for a performance at any hour within the limits of reason, the aggregate of wonder-stricken beholders who enjoy his feats is quite large. Should he remain here long enough to become a legal resident of the State, his rare sagacity, combined with his evident popularity among the colored people, might make him a formidable candidate for the Legislature next fall.

Hotel Arrivals—February 19 and 20.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

N. K. Butler, Jr., Augusta; Franklin Baker, Philadelphia; J. C. Gillett, Augusta; B. F. Jenkins, Hon. J. C. Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Miss Underwood, Miss Skellman, E. J. Underwood, Richmond; W. J. Carrow, Wilmington; William T. Blodgett, Charles T. Stagg, New York; W. B. Warwick, Richmond; R. H. Tucker, Wiscasset; J. P. Handy, Baltimore; Mrs. Starling, Miss Allison, Louisville; J. P. McClellan, Cain Hoy; A. Behrens, New York; C. G. Kendall, P. R. Paine, Beaufort; G. Sellers, Marysville; A. G. Coe, Boston; B. A. Henagar, S. C.; C. C. Coe, Boston; M. J. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Miss Allen, New York; W. G. Robinson, Providence, Rhode Island; J. B. Consow, Mrs. J. B. Consow, Phil.; Wm. Taylor, Richmond; O. M. Sadler, South Carolina; A Montgomery and lady, Philadelphia; Wm. Lombard, Chicago; John J. Cruise, Cincinnati; Charles Hamburg, Columbia; W. H. Meredith, Baltimore; George J. Rogers, John L. Rogers, Dr. Ballard, Mrs. Ballard, New York; B. J. P. Cunion, J. S. Cunion, E. A. Newell, J. B. Tolman, Boston; Judge O. B. Hart, W. H. Christy, Jacksonville.

PAVILION HOTEL.

L. Chrett, J. W. Jones, Ridgeville; "Phat Boy," agent La Rue's Minstrels; P. J. Porcher, Winnsboro'; B. C. Slater, wife and two children, M. Maher, New York; W. B. Shomaker, Bridgetown; W. J. Clarkson, Williamsburg; J. T. McDowell, Goose Creek; W. Wilson, Beaufort; Dr. A. H. Johnson, Orangeburg; P. Epstein, Gadsden's; T. J. Harley, Ridgeville; J. Hattan, Columbia; W. W. Hughes, W. Hughes, Orangeburg; T. H. Jackson, South Carolina; J. Graham, G. T. Walthour, Thomas R. Raysor, lady and servant, Savannah; G. W. Spake, R. M. Wilson, Webster, N. C.; Edgar Lewis, City; Mrs Anna Berger, E. P. Kendall, F. G. Berger, Sol Smith Russell, Mrs Louisa Russell, Miss Anna Berger, Miss Maud Berger, Miss Henrietta Berger, O. J. Whitcomb, Professor J. H. Gardner, Henry G. Berger, George H. Marsh, Master Bernie Berger, W. W. Fowler, Agent Berger Family Bell Ringers; D. C. LaRue, E. M. LaRue, A. J. Talbert and wife, Signor Ricardo, Billy Reeves, Stevey Rogers, Hugh Hamall, Arthur Hamall, N C DuMaillee, S. Vachora, C. Lavalle, Theodore W. Miles, O. K. Astell, M. Louis, Dick Thompson, of LaRue's Minstrels.

The Case of the Hon. Alfred Huger—Letter from U. S. District Attorney Corbin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

SIR—I notice going the rounds of the Charleston papers, that the case of the United States vs. Alfred Huger has been dismissed in the Supreme Court, and the impression is conveyed that the suit is dismissed upon its merits. This is not true.

The case has been dismissed by the Supreme Court on purely technical grounds, viz: because Mr. Huger's counsel neglected to enter up a judgment upon the verdict rendered under the ruling of Judge Bryan. The record was hastily made up and sent to the Supreme Court, this omission of entry of judgment escaping notice.

The defect in the record was discovered at this last term of the Supreme Court when the case came up for trial. A writ of *certiorari* was immediately sent by the Supreme Court to the United States Circuit Court in this State, requiring the completed record to be sent up.

Upon examination of the record of this court, it was found that the judgment had not been entered up. Mr. Huger's counsel was requested to enter up the judgment. This they peremptorily declined to do, *and for the express reason that if they did a trial upon the merits of the case would be had in the Supreme Court this term.* Application was then made to his honor, Judge Bryan, to order an entry of judgment, and *he declined to do so.* Thus it has been found impossible, for the time, to complete the record, technically, so as to obtain a hearing at this term of the Supreme Court.

At the next term of the court, the verdict heretofore obtained will either be set aside or a judgment entered as it should have been two years ago by Mr. Huger's counsel.

From this statement, it will be apparent to all that Mr. Huger, through his counsel, has *expressly refused*, and upon *purely technical grounds*, to allow his case to come to trial upon its merits in the Supreme Court.

If he or his counsel had felt that profound confidence in the charge of his honor, Judge Bryan, under which the verdict was rendered, why should they have taken an advantage, purely technical, to delay a trial of the cause? They know very well they have obtained simply *delay*, and that the case can and will be, in due time again in the Supreme Court.

Yours, very respectfully,
D. T. CORBIN,
United States Attorney.

The Late Henry Cobia.

Surrounded by the sable emblems of grief for the loss of their late president, the associate pastor, after a few pertinent remarks yesterday morning, read from the altar of St. John's Lutheran Church, to the congregation there assembled, the subjoined extracts furnished from the records of their vestry:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions just read be unanimously adopted and spread on the minutes of this vestry; that the name of HENRY COBIA be inscribed on a blank page of our record book; that the present proceedings of this body be presented through one of our pastors to the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church; that a copy of them be supplied the family of the late HENRY COBIA, president of this vestry and corporation, and that they be published in the Lutheran Visitor, of Columbia, S. C., and in the Courier and NEWS of this city.

TRIBUTE BY THE VESTRY OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF THE LATE HENRY COBIA, ITS PRESIDENT.

Self-immolation on the altar of duty and benevolence has involved our community in a common gloom, and deprived this church, *especially*, of one of its most highly esteemed and cherished members. Having to all human appearance passed the crisis which seemed to threaten at any moment the end of his eminently useful life, and rallied to a degree that inspired hope of a rapid convalescence, it may be readily conceived, with what saddening effect we received the melancholy intelligence, during the hour of divine service on Sabbath morning, February 13th, 1870, that HENRY COBIA, late President of this Vestry, and also of the congregation of St. John's Church, had, at about the hour of 9 A. M. that morning, peacefully, calmly and in entire consciousness, passed to his eternal rest and reward. We profoundly mourn this sad bereavement and heavy chastening by the Divine hand; and while here with rived hearts and bowed heads, to give perpetuity to our estimate of the worth of the lamented deceased, let us give exercise also to those excellencies of faith which will mould us into willing submissiveness to, and an entire acquiescence in, the decrees of that Providence whose visitations such erring beings as we are should never for an instant attempt even to hold in question. Other pens than ours, doubtless, will seek to do fit honor to the memory of the late HENRY COBIA. Those rare virtues which had marked him a leading and controlling mind in the different marts of trade, commerce and finance, and those yet higher ones which had so constantly and unostentatiously employed him in extending kindness and relief to the widow and the orphan, will all receive our enduring record. But from us, whose relations with him throughout a long series of years had been of the closest and most cordial character, quite a different and perhaps more grateful record may be expected. Without invading the sanctity, therefore, of any circle, or trenching in any way on the prerogatives specially belonging to any organization to which he may have been attached, we claim it as *our* privilege particularly, to hold up for imitation and emulation among ourselves as a vestry and congregation, those exalted and sacred characteristics which had always made the late HENRY COBIA usefully conspicuous and prominent in excellence of character as one of our number. Always devotedly attached to this church and her various institutions, and ever scrupulously zealous to advance her best and most vital interests, he never failed, either as our associate or head, in endeavoring to influence us for good by his timely and judicious counsel and ripe judgment in the same direction. As practical and quick of apprehension, as he was courteous and friendly in disposition, our late lamented head, although moving among us almost noiselessly in the prosecution of his plans, his influence and worth, nevertheless were always acknowledged and greatly felt. With a keen appreciation of the true amenities of life, and the conviction that the exercise of those amenities should invariably prove a guiding influence and power at this board, our late president, both by precept and example, ever sought to provoke in us a full and sacred observance of them. As embracing all and crowning all of real worth that can then be said of the late HENRY COBIA, we would crave no truer sentence cut in the marble covering his sleeping dust, than that HENRY COBIA *lived and died a* CHRISTIAN.

Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of the late HENRY COBIA, this vestry has lost an associate and head whom they greatly esteemed, and the corporation of St. John's Lutheran Church a president, whose place it will indeed prove difficult to supply.

Resolved, That our common communion, in which the lamented deceased had manifested a deep interest, has also sustained a great loss, and will, we know, feel consoled with us in the assurance that his peaceful and happy end is but another evidence, when all earthly props are falling, of the sustaining power of that religion, whose profession, even from early manhood, he had always greatly adorned.

Resolved, That the warmest sympathies of this Vestry are extended to the afflicted family of the late HENRY COBIA, and the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, in this their day of sore trial and sad bereavement, and that our action of this hour find such expression as this Board may deem appropriate.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LADIES, have you seen that nice note paper at the Hasel street Bazaar, price 25 cents for two quires?

DR. LINDOMAN, Surgeon Chiropodist, of New Orleans, has arrived and is stopping at the Mills House. If you have corns, bunions or bad nails, don't fail to give him a call. Dr. L. is not a potash peddler, but a surgeon chiropodist. He cures without pain or drawing blood. Give him a call.

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.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held on the evening of the 19th, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Virgil C. Dibble, president; A. T. Smythe, vice-president; J. B. Warren, J. H. Wheeler, G. L. G. Cooke, E. E. Sell, Col. Geo. McIver, vice S. Gourdin Pinckney, declined, A. Prince, vice M. S. Almar, declined; T. A. Silcox, recording secretary; W. W. Pemberton, corresponding secretary, vice C. G. Matthews, declined; A. C. Palfrey, treasurer; A. Prince, superintendent mission sabbath school.

Funeral Notices.

JONES.—Died on the evening of the 19th inst., in the 41st year of her age, Mrs. SARAH ANN JONES, wife of William Jones, and eldest daughter of William Estill.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND Acquaintances of their respective Families are invited to attend her Funeral Services, at the residence, No. 32 Rutledge Avenue, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. feb21 *

Special Notices.

MR. P. CULLINANE WILL ACT AS my Attorney during my absence from the State.
feb21 1* JAMES BARRY.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP TENNESSEE, from New York, are notified that the cargo is being discharged at Pier No. 2, Union Wharves. All Goods uncalled for at sunset will be stored at expense and risk of owners.
WM. A. COURTENAY,
feb21 1 Union Wharves.

APPRAISER'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., FEBRUARY 19th, 1870.—Notice is hereby given that the time is extended for the return of City Taxes until the 23d instant, inclusive.
By order of the Mayor P. J. COOGAN,
feb21 3 City Appraiser.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CHARLESTON COUNTY—In the Common Pleas. THOMPSON H. McMAHON, survivor, vs THOMAS B. POWER—Attachment.—Whereas, the plaintiff did, on the 12th day of February, 1870, file his declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 13th day of February, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.
A. C. RICHMOND, C. C. P.
Clerk's Office, Charleston County, February 19, 1870. feb21 1amoly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made for renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 2586, for four Shares in the People's Bank, the original being lost. dec21 1amo3

NOTICE.—THREE MONTHS after date application will be made to the Bank of Charleston for RENEWAL of the following Certificates for 23 HALF SHARES of the Capital Stock of said Bank, numbered No. 4305: 20 half Shares, No. 4544; 2 half Shares, No. 4551; 1 half Share, standing in the name of NATHANIEL FULLER. Also, for 4 half Shares, numbered No. 4647; 1 half Share, No. 4703; 1 half Share, No. 4834; 1 half Share, No. 4923; 1 half Share, standing in the name of N. B. FULLER—original scrip for the same being lost or mislaid. dec21 1amo3

TO THE PUBLIC.—AS AN erroneous impression prevails among my friends that I am still connected with other parties in business, I desire to state that I am sole proprietor of the business now conducted under my name. The connection of Mr. C. F. SAMMIS with my establishment, as bookkeeper, ceased on November 1st, 1869. EDWARD PERRY,
Bookseller and Stationer,
No. 155 Meeting street,
feb18 fmw3 Opposite Charleston Hotel.

WEDLOCK—THE BASIS OF CIVIL SOCIETY.—Essays for Young Men, on the honor and happiness of Marriage, and the evils and dangers of Celibacy, with sanitary help for the attainment of man's true position in life. Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.
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dec14 6mos

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A GRAND EPOCH IN SCIENCE.—In the time when, in 1834, Dr. RUGGE discovered "Carbolic Acid" and its extraordinary medical effects, nothing in the history of Medicine has equalled it. Largely used by the French physicians in treatment of consumptive and scrofulous diseases, it was introduced by the Court Physician of Berlin, MAX ERNST HENRY, into Prussia, and from thence to the United States. Nothing else of the present day can equal HENRY'S SOLULION OR CARBOLIC CONSTITUTION RENOVATOR. Patients get better *after only one dose has been taken*, and we cordially recommend it to the public.—[Editor "Argus." jan17 1yr

Special Notices.

A TORPID SYSTEM.—SOMETIMES, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the body and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but the natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when in a healthy condition.

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