

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Franklin Lodge, at 7 P. M. Fellowship Society, at 12 M. St. Andrew's Society, at 7 P. M. German Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. New England Society, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Letch & Bruns will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, seven and a half mules, at half-past 10 o'clock, at their office, horses, mules, &c. N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes, &c. Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, contents of a dry goods store, &c. William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, &c.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—During the week ending March 5th, there were twenty-five deaths in the city—three whites and twenty-two colored.

MAGISTRATE CHARLES E. KANAPAX died early yesterday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Kanapax was born long and favorably known to our citizens. As a magistrate, he has given universal satisfaction. His death will be deplored by a large circle of friends.

SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—Yesterday, Messrs. Letch & Bruns sold the following stocks and bonds: Four hundred and thirty-eight shares of Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock at \$10 7/8. Sixty-five shares of Lanesville Manufacturing Company stock at \$7.50. Twenty-five shares of Savannah and Charleston Railroad stock at \$28.50. Peoples' Bank stock at \$5.

LADIES' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—The report of the receipts and expenditures of this association, for the month of February, 1870, consist of the following amounts: viz: To donations account, \$24.67; to subscriptions, \$11; to salaries, \$173.50; to proceeds of lectures by Rev. Arthur Bugson, \$249.50; by balance due treasurer, \$145.40; by cash paid, \$245; by balance on hand, \$235.27; amounts of ordered work during the month, \$23.70.

ELECTION.—At the first anniversary meeting of Mechanics' Union, No. 1, of Charleston, held February 7, 1870, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: H. Cammisa, Sr., president; H. C. Shokes, H. G. Fraser, and A. N. Pundt, vice-presidents; J. R. B. Hize and O. A. Mood, who declined a re-election; J. P. Veroneo, secretary; O. E. Johnson, treasurer; James Marshburn, C. P. Beaufort, J. D. Murphy, Jr., G. Friend and Thomas Knight, relief committee; D. O'Brien, J. Seyle and E. B. Baker, committee on letters. The finance committee consists of the president and vice-presidents.

SUSPENSION OF A NORTH CAROLINA BANKING HOUSE.—On Tuesday last, the large banking firm of S. T. Jones & Co., of Newbern, N. C., suspended payment. A run was made on the bank from some cause, and the withdrawal of deposits caused it to refuse payment. By unfortunate speculations, the firm loses nearly all its capital, about \$25,000, though, it is thought, that the creditors will be fully repaid dollar for dollar. At a meeting of the creditors, resolutions were passed allowing the firm to continue their business as heretofore.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Production of "Lurline" at the Academy—A Magnificent Spectacle.

Despite the drawbacks of the Lenten season, the admirably managed resources of Mr. Ford continue to crowd the Academy nightly with fashionable and appreciative audiences. Before noon, on Monday, nearly every reserved seat in the house was engaged, and the postponement until last evening stimulated popular curiosity to an extent which sufficed to fill all vacancies. Whatever critics may say about the dramatic merit of spectacular exhibitions, there can be no question but that the public like fine scenic effect, light and diversified action, graceful and beautiful tableaux, and thoroughly arranged mechanism. Where the eye and ear are both charmed and fascinated, and the great end of an entertaining is thus achieved, it is more popularly successful than any other. In such cases, at least, the test of success must decide merit. And "Lurline" last evening was a most complete success in every particular.

The play opens with a scene in the banquet hall of Sir Rupert's castle on the Rhine. The knights are about separating for their various adventures, and pledge each other, according to knightly custom, in a parting bumper. The drinking song and chorus were finely rendered. Sir Rupert, (Mr. Chatterton,) is then told the legend of the Lurlineberg, and resolves to seek the Lurline maiden in her coral caves. The tableau, in which he first meets with Lurline, is of great artistic beauty, and the scene gave an opportunity for a conspicuous display of Mrs. Gates' remarkable vocal powers. Her song, "Love, with Me," with which Lurline vows her earthly lover to her lover, was most charmingly given, and was applauded to the echo. In the next scene the whole of the enchanted fairy-land below the magic Rhine is thrown open to the view of outside mortals, with an effect certainly surpassing anything which Charleston has yet seen. Too much praise, indeed, cannot be given to the evident care and elaboration which has been bestowed on the scenery of this part of the play, and if the scene-shifting last evening had been accomplished with the ease and swiftness which practice will probably insure to-night, there would have been nothing lacking to its completeness.

From the point the mis-en-scene shifts from the castle to fairyland with bewildering effect, and the whole is crowned with the really splendid transformation scene which closes the spectacle, and which is a miracle of gleam and glitter, and well managed perspective.

We have only space for a brief notice of some of the many details of the opera, which call for special mention. The grotesque diablerie of Mr. Allen's make-up of Amphibio was beyond praise, and he did some of his best and most effective singing by way of contrast with his demonaical aspect. Mr. Beal made his debut here as Schnapps, and established his reputation at once as a comedian and "a facial artist." Mr. Chatterton's singing was, as usual, correct and melodious; and the new acquisition, Miss Gilmer, made a pleasing impression.

Miss Pauline Hayden, as usual, looked lovely and played with spirit. One of the Japanese and the Tumbleronion it is needless to speak, as we could only repeat the praise which we have so often expressed. Altogether, the first representation of Lurline more than equalled the very great expectations which had been formed of it, and the opera cannot fall to enjoy as long a run as its pantomime predecessor. We say, again, that the scenery, dresses and general stage effect are on a scale of greater brilliancy than anything heretofore known on Charleston boards. The piece will be repeated this evening.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which were present the Mayor, Aldermen Barron, Greene, Potter, Volt, Cunningham, Collins, Geddings, White, and Humphrey, Brown, E. P. McKinlay, Howard, Holloway, Brown, E. P. McKinlay.

Alderman Greene introduced the following petition, which was referred to the Fire Committee: To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: The petition of the German Fire Company respectfully sheweth that the company was formed immediately after the first of Test, at a time when the fire was so prevalent, and that it is the special endeavor of the corps to have a first-class apparatus and energetic and efficient members; that they were organized in 1839, and have ever since forfeited the good names which, by orderly conduct and prompt and steady service, they have gained from the day of their first institution; that they are the representatives of the German population of Charleston, numbering nearly four thousand industrious citizens, and representing a large amount of property; that your petitioners have now ordered a first-class steamer for the new efficient service of their fellow-citizens, and therefore respectfully pray your honorable body for your approval and acceptance as a steam fire company of the Fire Department. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c. The petition of Wm. P. Ducker was referred to the Committee on Brick and Wood Buildings. The petition of Stonewall Fire Company, as follows, was referred to the Fire Committee: To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: I have the honor to notify you that on the 25th day of January, 1870, the Stonewall Fire Engine Company entered into a written contract with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for the purchase of a steam fire engine, and the same will soon be delivered. They apply to receive to the steamer. Very respectfully, GEORGE L. BUYS, President Stonewall Fire Engine Company.

Petition of J. H. Oppenheim was referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Relief. Petition of several stevedores, requesting that money which had been paid for licenses be refunded, was laid on the table. Petition of John Thompson was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Relief. Petition of John W. Rankin was referred to the Committee on Buildings. The report of Harbormaster for the month of February showed that the fees amounted to \$207. It was received as information. The Fire Committee reported favorably upon the petition of the Prompitude Fire Company, requesting to be admitted in the Fire Department. The report was adopted. Alderman Greene moved reconsideration of the vote by which the petitions of the Stonewall and German Fire Companies were referred to the Committee on Fire Department. The motion was adopted and Alderman Greene offered a resolution providing that the sum of \$3000 be divided between them. Alderman Greene stated that this would not be going outside of the appropriations, and that such an arrangement would be satisfactory to both companies. Alderman Holloway moved, that as the German Fire Company was the older company, it should be admitted. After considerable discussion regarding the right of Council to admit eleven steamers, one more than the new ordinance provided for, Alderman Holloway's motion was adopted. Alderman Collins then offered a resolution authorizing the Stonewall Company to have a steamer, but to receive pay only as a hand engine company, which was adopted.

Alderman Greene gave notice of a bill to regulate the Police Department of the city, and requested that it receive its first reading by title, which was done. The ordinance to regulate the Fire Department was read. Alderman Collins moved to proceed to an election to fill the vacancy in the Board of Orphan-house Commissioners, caused by the death of Henry Cobia. Adopted. Alderman Collins nominated H. B. Olney. Alderman Greene nominated Rufus O. Barkley. The balloting then commenced, and resulted as follows: R. C. Barkley, 6; H. B. Olney, 5. Mr. Olney was then declared elected. An election for a board of equalization on municipal property was then commenced. The result of the vote was: Alva Gage, 10; H. F. Baker, 9; R. S. Bruns, 1; E. W. Marshall, 1; G. S. Shreveport, 1; Alderman Collins, 0; Z. O. Brown, 1; Alderman Greene, 1; H. B. Olney, 1; O. A. Mood, 1; Elias Gardner, 1; Timothy Hurley, 1; Glover, 1; Gage, Baker, Shreveport, Collins and Gardner, were declared elected. The report of the City Appraisers was received as information and ordered to be printed. On motion of Alderman Collins, Council adjourned.

CRUMBS.—The engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon with the Dates Burlesque Troupe has terminated. Mr. Miller Beall and Miss Annie Gilmer have succeeded them. It was Dr. St. Julien Ravenel, instead of Dr. William Ravenel, who had his leg broken day before yesterday. The members of the St. Andrew's Society are reminded that an adjourned meeting will be held at South Carolina Hall this evening, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance. A colored preacher, named Thomas Bailey, was arrested yesterday at the instance of G. F. Haberkant, who complains that he comes into his store and annoys him. About twenty physicians were fined by the Mayor yesterday for having horses and buggies without paying a license on them. They paid the fines under protest. Some of them spoke of testing the legality of the Mayor's action. About twenty boarding-house keepers were yesterday summoned to appear before the Mayor this morning, to answer the charge of keeping boards without taking out a license. A colored woman, named Molly Crayton, is anxious to obtain information concerning her son, a boy about twelve years of age, named Nat, who left the house No. 13 Rutledge street, and has not been heard from since. The music box raffled at Forrester's Bazaar was won by Mr. W. D. Livingstone, of Car No. 8, City Railway. Tim Hurley was in the City Council last night. It is understood that he intends organizing a lobby to that body.

REAL ESTATE IN COLUMBIA.—The Phoenix notes the following recent auction sales of real estate in Columbia: The lot on the southwest corner of Main street and James street, by 208 feet, \$2500. A tract of 200 acres, in the Fork, at \$1 per acre. A tract in St. Matthews's, at \$20 per acre. A half acre lot on Williams street, \$200. An acre and a half on the west side of Williams street, \$1000. Five lots belonging to the Brethren estate, \$1200, \$453, \$1150, \$730, \$770. Mules brought from \$100 to \$150.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid assortment of real Roman Scarfs, for ladies and gentlemen, at Blackwell's, King street, below Market. mch 5

BILL HEADS printed on fine paper at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$9 per thousand, according to size, at The News Job Office.

A NEW STYLE of fine initial note paper and envelopes, 40 cents a box, at the Hasel street Bazaar.

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

PERSONS visiting the city will purchase the stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity at the Hasel street Bazaar, or at No. 161 King street.

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WE REFER to John Commins, No. 131 Meeting street, he has received fifty cases of boots and shoes; selected for retailing. They are custom made, good and durable. They are offered at retail. mch 9

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. mch 9

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THE MAPES' SUPERPHOSPHATE.—This popular fertilizer is steadily increasing in favor, as the following testimonial abundantly shows: BLACKSTOCK, S. C., September 17, 1869. Messrs. Kinsman & Howell: DEAR SIRS—Your favor of the 5th instant is at hand. In reply, I would say to you that I have purchased six (6) different kinds of phosphates this season, and am making a thorough test of the same, and will report the results. To be certain that the land would be precisely the same, I have planted two rows of each kind through an acre of very old and rather poor land. I weighed the manure and the cotton myself, and am sure of correctness of result. I had it picked yesterday for the first time, and enclose a statement. The season has been very dry and there is, and the crop is almost a total failure. There is no rest on the portion of the land experimented upon. I don't think any of the phosphates will prevent it. Yours, &c., R. N. HEMPHILL. (Signed) R. N. HEMPHILL.

STATEMENT. Per Acre. 420 lbs. Sol. Pacific..... 324 lbs. cotton 420 lbs. Wando..... 254 lbs. cotton 420 lbs. Patapsco..... 175 lbs. cotton 420 lbs. Phenix..... 175 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. Sol. Pacific..... 201 1/2 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. MAPES' PHOSPHATE..... 201 1/2 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. Patapsco..... 175 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. Phenix..... 175 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. Nothing..... 122 1/2 lbs. cotton 175 lbs. Nothing..... 94 1/2 lbs. cotton You will perceive that the smaller quantity per acre pays best. I only tried some of them with the larger quantity, omitting MAPES' and Zell's. I have great faith in your MAPES', and am satisfied, with an ordinary season, it would double the crop. Respectfully, &c., R. N. H.

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TO PERSONS RESIDING IN THE COUNTRY.—A box containing one quire of initial paper and envelopes to match, mailed, postpaid, on receipt of forty-five cents. Address, stating letter required, Chas. C. Righter & Co. No. 151 King street, Charleston. mch 9

MARRIED. McMILLIAN—WESCOAT.—On Thursday Evening, 24th February, 1870, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Wm. P. Moulton, Mr. FRANK F. McMILLIAN, of Charleston, S. C., to Miss ELLEN C. WESCOAT, youngest daughter of the late Joseph J. Wescot, of Edisto Island, S. C. No cards.

FUNERAL NOTICES. THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. KANAPAX, and of their respective families, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former, at St. Mary's Church, Hasel street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely, without further invitation. mch 9

LAFAYETTE ARTILLERY TABLE ASSOCIATION.—The Members of the above Association are hereby invited to attend the Funeral of their late brother member, ex-Captain CHARLES E. KANAPAX, at his late residence, No. 59 Tradd street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. THOS. W. BOLGER, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY are requested to attend the Funeral Services of your late brother member, Captain CHARLES E. KANAPAX, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, Hasel street. W. BAKER, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of their late brother member, CHARLES E. KANAPAX, Esq., at St. Mary's Church, Hasel street, THIS AFTERNOON, 9th instant, at 3 o'clock. WM. AIKEN KELLY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES of Mrs. BESSIE WHITTELEY, Mrs. Cleckley and Schley and families, also members of the Methodist Churches and Sabbath Schools, are solicited to attend the funeral services of the former, at Trinity Church, Hasel street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock. mch 9

Obituary. HENRY.—Died on the morning of the 5th instant, Mrs. JANE IRWIN HENRY, aged 77 years. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

SPECIAL NOTICES. 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. jan 28

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