CITY AFFAIRS.

To Advertisers.

THE rapidly increasing circulation of THE NEWS compels us to put the paper to press at an earlier hour than heretofore, in order to secure the delivery of our whole edition in good season. To accomplish this result, as well as to allow a proper classification of all advertisements, we beg to give notice that on and after Monday, May 2, all advertisements must be handed in at THE NEWS OFFICE by half-past nine o'clock at night, to insure their publication on the following day. This rule applies to advertisements coming through other newspaper offices, as well as to those sent direct, and will be rigidly enforced as to all advertisements, excepting notices of meetings, notices of deaths and funeral invitations.

This regulation will, we are confident, be highly advantageous to advertisers, as it will allow us to put their announcements at an early hour in proper form before the readers of THE NEWS. We count, therefore, on their kind assistance and co-operation in carrying out a rule which is now absolutely essential to the proper conduct of our business.

Meetings This Day.

Stockholders South Carolina Railroad Company, at 11 A. M.

Ladies' Mutual Aid Association, at 5 P. M.

Carolina Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.

Hibernian Society, at 8 P. M.

South Carolina Institute, at 10 A. M.

Freunschaftsbund, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.

Z. B. Oakes will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.

J. A. Enslow & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, on Palmetto wharf, sugar and molasses.

R. M. Marshall & Bro. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.

John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, velvets, silks, &c.

Laurey & Alexander will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, butter, cheese, &c.; also, at 11 o'clock, alongside Messrs. Averill & Son's late store, corn and sacks.

Steffens, Werner & Ducker will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, butter, cheese, &c.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Cosgrove, who was run over and injured on Saturday last, was on yesterday much better, and no serious results are apprehended.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The special meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company, and of the Southwestern Railroad Bank, will convene this day at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Bank Hall.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—An extra meeting of this association will be held at the "Home" to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when general preparations will be made for the approaching Memorial Day.

THE FLORAL EXHIBITION.—The upper hall of the Academy of Music, in which the Floral Exhibition of the Charleston County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be opened to-night, was decorated very tastefully yesterday.

EASTER ELECTIONS.—The following is the result of the Easter election at St. John's Church, Richland County: Wardens—R. W. Adams and P. G. Chappell. Vestrymen—Dr. William Weston, John P. Adams, Thomas Weston and James P. Adams. Delegates to Convention—Augustus Shoolbred, Colonel Warren Adams, E. M. Clarkson and James P. Adams.

A TRIP TO THE PHOSPHATE DIGGINGS.—The large number of strangers now in the city will find an agreeable relief from the hot and dirty streets in the excursion proposed to Drayton Hall and the Phosphate Works on the Ashley. There are few objects that are more interesting in the vicinity of Charleston, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of the guests while on the steamer.

TRIAL JUSTICES.—The subject of trial justices is still the theme of conversation of those who most do congregate about the corner of Broad and Meeting streets. The last report, late yesterday afternoon, was that S. L. Bennett, colored, J. G. and T. J. Mackey, Wm. McKinlay, colored, W. H. Mishaw, colored, Dr. Hammond, L. I. Woolfe and W. H. Schroder would be appointed. T. J. Mackey has already been notified of his appointment.

POSTPONED.—The celebration in honor of the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment has been postponed until Wednesday, on account of the heavy rain which fell all of yesterday morning. United States Marshal Johnson succeeded in obtaining the loan of four twelve-pound howitzers from the arsenal, for the purpose of firing a salute on celebration day, by application to the Secretary of War, per telegraph, on Saturday afternoon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of South Carolina, held yesterday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel Ravenel, Wm. Ravenel, J. Ellison Adger, Joseph D. Aiken, Wm. E. Haskell, A. R. Taft, A. H. Hayden, Wm. Roach, Fred'k Richards, Henry Bischoff, George S. Scott, Samuel Y. Tupper, Thomas P. Smith. The following members of the late board declined a re-election, viz: S. T. Robinson, Chas. T. Mitchell, E. Horry Frost, and Wm. Laidler, Esqs.

CRUMBS.—A regular meeting of the City Council will take place to-night.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mutual Aid Society will be held this afternoon.

Yesterday several sacks of corn were taken out of the ruins of the building lately occupied by Messrs. Averill & Son. The corn was slightly moist.

We learn that Mr. C. D. Hess has organized an English opera troupe for the coming season, consisting of all the principal members of the Parepa-Rosa company, except the Rosas themselves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Mr. Drayton, and Mr. Peakes, all prominent members of the Richings-Bernard troupe.

There was an important case before the United States Court yesterday, but as it is not yet fully developed, we refrain from making further mention at present.

T. J. Mackey has been notified by the Secretary of State of his appointment as a trial justice for South Carolina.

Two men were arrested yesterday for reckless driving in Elizabeth street. The Mayor fined them $5.

It is stated that Judge Carpenter will not render his decision upon the reserved point in the city debt case until Wednesday or Thursday.

A lady was reported this morning for allowing a dangerous dog to run at large. Several persons were bitten by him. The matter will be investigated to-morrow.

Mr. W. R. Cloutman, collector of internal revenue, is now prepared to receive payment of all United States internal revenue taxes from residents of his collection district.

The First battalion Charleston Light Infantry will have a flag presented to it to-morrow morning.

The members of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Institute are particularly requested to meet at the Academy of Music, at 10 o'clock this morning, on business of importance. A full attendance is specially desired.

THE CONVENTION.

AGRICULTURE -- MANUFACTURES -- IMMIGRATION.

A large number of delegates to the Agricultural, Mechanical and Immigration Convention, which meets in the Academy of Music at 12 M. to-day, arrived yesterday afternoon. Delegates will please report to the Committee of Arrangements, who will be in waiting at the committee room, on the second floor of the Academy, to-day, from half-past 9 to 11 A. M., when cards of admission and badges will be issued. Members of the Convention will occupy the parquet exclusively. Reserved seats have been arranged for the foreign consuls. Citizens who have been invited to seats on the stage are requested to present their cards of admittance at the entrance on Market street. The doors will be opened for visitors at half-past 10 A. M., who will be admitted on presenting their cards of invitation to the ushers.

List of Delegates.

Appended is a list of the delegates whose names have been thus far received:

SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE.

Board of Directors.—Wm. M. Lawton, president; Wm. Kirkwood, vice-president; Joseph Walker, vice-president; W. G. DeSaussure, Secretary; F. J. Porcher, C. Y. Richardson, James M. Eason, R. D. Bacot, Joseph D. Aiken, James T. Welsman, W. S. Henerey, W. G. Vardell, W. G. Whilden, Henry Gerdts, George S. Hacker, E. W. Marshall.

Members.—Hon. W. D. Porter, chairman; Hon. N. R. Middleton, Hon. Wm. Aiken, Hon. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, Johnson Hagood, of Barnwell, J. P. Thomas, of Columbia, Wm. Wallace, of Columbia, John A. Wagener, Dr. E. Geddings, Dr. F. Peyre Porcher, W. L. Trenholm, J. Campsen, Theo. D. Wagner, Thos. Y. Simons, J. S. Gibbes, John Chadwick, Geo. S. Cameron, F. W. Dawson, John F. O'Neill, A. L. Tobias.

The committee of arrangements previously appointed are *ex-officio* members.

THE CHARLESTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Hon. Charles Macbeth, chairman; W. G. Vardell, Dr. A. B. Rose, Professor John McCrady, Dr. H. B. Horlbeck, Caspar A. Chiselm, Zimmerman Davis, General John Townsend, J. Jenkins Mikell, Arnoldus Vanderhorst, J. Stoney Porcher, Hon. S. W. Barker, J. Calhoun Cain, Dr. E. M. Royal, Elias Venning, W. A. Clark, W. G. Hinson, Stephen Thomas, Jr., George H. Moffett, N. M. Porter.

CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Robert Mure, Henry Gourdin, Wm. Ravenel, Theo. Huchet, F. J. Pelzer, J. T. Welsman, John Hanckel, Theo. D. Jervey, Theo. G. Barker, E. H. Frost.

CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRADE.

George H. Walter, W. L. Trenholm, E. Bates, J. N. Robson, Thomas D. Eason, Blake L. White, C. F. Pauknin, Charles Webb, Thaddeus Street, A. W. Wardell.

GERMAN SOCIETY, OF CHARLESTON.

F. von Santen, chairman; A. Melchers, Rudolph Siegling, Henry Wagener, D. Werner, N. Fehrenbach, J. C. H. Claussen, C. G. Erckman, James Simons, Jr., J. H. Kalb, A. Stemmerman, B. Feldmann.

MECHANICS' SOCIETY, OF CHARLESTON.

John H. Steinmeyer, chairman; C. C. Trumbo, Fleetwood Lanneau, Wm. Lebby, T. J. Knauff, J. R. Smith, W. S. Adams.

SOUTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

M. L. Bonham, J. D. Kennedy, J. W. Harrington, T. S. Boinest, B. F. Whitner, T. G. Clemson, J. H. Furman, A. A. Gilbert, B. F. Williamson, J. D. Aiken, B. F. Watson, J. M. Crawford.

EDGEFIELD AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

Benj. Bettis, J. H. Brooks, James A. Talbert, Joseph Merriweather, H. A. Shaw, B. E. Nicholson, O. N. Butler, Paul F. Hammond, James T. Bacon, James A. Devore, D. C. Tomkins, M. C. Butler, James A. Dozier, and Morys Haggar.

COTTON STATES' MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION, AUGUSTA, GA.

General R. Y. Harris, Robert Schley, W. F. Herring, John J. Cohen, Jesse M. Turpin, J. J. Gregg, James R. Randall, George T. Jackson, W. C. Parker, Dr. Des. Ford, Henry Moore, John M. Clarke, James A. Gray, G. A. Whitehead, and J. J. Cohen, Jr.

ABBEVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

James W. Cothran, A. B. C. Lindsay, W. A. Giles, A. M. Aiken, B. Z. Herndon, R. A. Griffin, Joel S. Perrin, John G. Haskell, Wm. H. Parker, Dr. J. L. Miller, I. D. Gaillard, Dr. J. D. Neel, W. Joel Smith.

GEORGETOWN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL CLUB.

Dr. A. M. Foster, Wm. C. Johnstone, R. Dozier, Wm. E. W. Hazard, A. M. Parker, S. S. Frazer, R. L. Middleton, Dr. J. R. Sparkman, Dr. F. L. Frost, R. S. Izard, S. E. Barnwell, P. R. Lachicotte, J. H. Read, D. Lynch Pringle, A. G. Trenholm, John LaBruce.

SUMTER AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

Colonel John B. Moore, Captain S. W. Stuckey, W. M. Green, D. A. Foxworth, Dr. J. M. Sanders, G. L. Warren, W. J. Durant, Dr. John H. Furman, Dr. W. A. Ramsey, Rev. E. A. Edwards, and Captain H. E. L. Peebles.

RICHLAND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

J. B. Palmer, J. H. Kinsler, Dr. E. B. Turnipseed, W. H. Stack, Wm. Weston, G. T. Wickes, J. G. Lykes, C. P. Pelham, W. K. Bachman, R. O'Neale, Jr., C. Waring, Edward Hope.

DARLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

E. E. Evans, E. L. Adams, W. W. Finney, J. L. Coker, Dr. R. L. Hart, J. W. Williamson, W. J. Maxwell, J. J. Lucas, B. D. Townsend, E. McIntosh, H. L. Law, R. W. Boyd, W. E. James, F. M. Rogers, Smylie Gregg.

ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Captain Murray Robinson, P. S. Felder, A. P. Arnica, Dr. G. H. Cain, John L. Moore, Dr. R. W. Bates, W. W. Culler, F. H. W. Buggman, W. W. Wannamaker, W. F. Barton.

NEWBERRY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

T. S. Beinest, chairman; E. S. Keitt, T. W. Holloway, W. G. Mayes, T. F. Greneker, R. Moorman, J. T. Peterson, Malcolm Johnstone, John R. Spearman, James Baxter.

POMOLOGICAL AND FARMERS' CLUB, SOCIETY HILL.

Edward McIntosh, E. L. Adams, John J. McIver, W. C. Coker, John W. Williamson, Dr. P. E. Griffin.

ANDERSON FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. B. F. Crayton, T. H. McCann, J. P. Reed, F. E. Harrison, F. W. R. Nance, J. W. Norris and W. H. D. Gaillard.

UNION COUNTY.

J. E. Carlisle, J. E. DeLoache, B. H. Rice, J. E. Meng, J. C. P. Jeter, W. H. Norman, Jasper Gibbes.

GREENVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. S. S. Marshall, Colonel E. S. Irvine, Captain L. Williams, Julius C. Smith, John C. Bailey, G. W. Morse, H. Beattie.

MARLBORO' AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

James H. Lane, W. D. Johnson, P. M. Hamer, Tristram Covington, C. W. Dudley, J. Beatty Jennings, W. J. Cook.

LAURENS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

W. G. Rice, G. W. Shell, J. W. Watts, John A. Barksdale, S. D. Garlington, D. A. Richardson.

THE MECKLINBURG, YADKIN AND CATAWBA AGRICULTURAL, AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A. B. Davidson, R. P. Waring, J. E. Sample, A. G. Neal.

PENDLETON FARMERS' SOCIETY.

Hon. T. C. Clemson, Major R. F. Simpson, Major George Seaburn, W. H. D. Gaillard.

COLLETON AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

Colonel R. S. Beden, Colonel B. Stokes, P. J. Malone.

ASHLEY AND STONO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Hon. W. I. Bull, Professor F. S. Holmes, G. J. Crafts, Esq.

MACON (GA.) BOARD OF TRADE.

C. A. Nutting, Wm. B. Johnston, J. B. Ross, W. J. Lawton, W. L. Ellis, Thomas Hardeman.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Messrs. L. D. DeSaussure, A. Simonds and G. A. Trenholm.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE ECLECTIC.—The May number of this excellent magazine, containing the following articles, is on sale at John Russell's in King street: Mr. Froude's History of Queen Elizabeth, Edinburgh Review; Mr. Mill on the Subjection of Women, Fraser's Magazine; the Palace of the Cæsars, Dublin University Magazine; On Dust and Disease, by Tyndall, Fraser's Magazine; Ancient and Mediæval India, Fraser's Magazine; the Translation of Faith, Macmillan's Magazine; the Alchemists, Cornhill Magazine; Babylonian and Assyrian Libraries, North British Review; the Man in the Iron Mask, Cornhill Magazine; A Roman Story, Temple Bar; A Slave of the Lamp and his Labors, Dublin University Magazine; the French Stage, McMillan's Magazine; Samuel Irenæus Prime, D. D., the Editor.

CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA.—The fifth part of the revised edition of this work (price 60 cents) is now published, and for sale at Fogartie's Book Repository in the bend of King street.

LIPPINCOTT'S UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY.—The fifth and sixth parts of this universal biographical and mythological dictionary are now published, and are on sale at Fogartie's, King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bohemian Girl Last Night.

The opera last night—the "Bohemian Girl"—owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not as well attended as we could have wished. It is due, however, to the artists to say that all of them did their very best, and the performance passed off handsomely, and to the satisfaction of all present. Miss Emma Howson looked, acted and sang the noble gipsey to perfection, earning repeated plaudits and showers of floral favors—tokens of the appreciation of her enthusiastic and admiring auditors. Mr. Drayton, as Count Arnheim, acted well, and was encored in his solo—"The Heart Bowed Down." Mr. Bowler's Thaddeus was good, improving with every act. Mr. Peake's, however ("Devilshoof") was *par excellence* the character of the evening. His splendid bass, his picturesque costume, and his inimitable acting, forced a tribute of praise from even the most fastidious.

Miss Anna Mischka was prevented, by indisposition, from acting the "Gipsey Queen," and the indulgence of the audience was asked, at the close of the first act, for the impromptu substitute.

Unless the weather is very unfavorable to-night, "Il Trovatore" will draw one of the most crowded houses of the season.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—At the annual election for directors of this bank, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected: Wm. H. Houston, Charles H. West, F. J. Porcher, W. Y. Leitch, John Hanckel, J. B. E. Sloan, Jacob Small, Richard Lathers, Edwin Bates, C. L. Burckmyer, A. Lengnick, E. C. Williams, John B. Lafitte. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, John B. Lafitte, Esq., was elected president.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION.—Professor S. A. King will make his one hundred and forty-fourth balloon ascension from the Citadel Green, on Thursday afternoon next. The æronaut will be accompanied by Mr. Walter Steele, of this city. They will ascend as high, and sail as far as wind, weather and circumstances will permit. This unusual spectacle will be the first in this city for ten years, and it is confidently believed will prove of greater interest than any previous attempts of the kind. The balloon Aurora to be used for the ascension is thirty feet in diameter, and when attached to the car stands over fifty feet in height. It has a capacity of sixteen thousand cubic feet, and will be filled on Citadel Green from the mains of the Charleston Gaslight Company. The inflation will commence about 2 o'clock, at which time spectators will be admitted to the Green, and at 4 o'clock the balloon will ascend.

THE CHARLESTON RACES.—The New York Turf, Field and Farm publishes the following from "Carl Benson" (Mr. C. A. Bristed:)

BALTIMORE, April 25, 1870

Dear Turf—A Charleston friend writes to me: "We are reviving the old Jockey Club, and hope to have a meeting next fall, at a time that will not interfere with Northern meetings. What should that time be in your opinion? Do you think Charleston would be a good point for Western and Northern horses? We have scarcely any stock in this State, and little in Georgia. Our track is good, and the club will be able to offer liberal purses." As you can answer these questions better than I, I send you the above extract.

CARL BENSON.

The Turf, Field and Farm says in reply: "We presume that Northern stables would attend the Charleston races at almost any time in the year, provided other engagements were not interfered with. But to do this, the time selected for the meeting must be either early in the spring or late in the fall. At Jerome Park, Saratoga and Long Branch, the attractions are great, and they last from June until November. Therefore, to secure the support of Eastern stables, the Charleston programme must not be named for the months embraced in this period. When the Washington course was in the zenith of its fame, the races took place in February, and we would suggest that the Jockey Club fix upon this month. True, such a time may interfere with meetings in Louisiana and Alabama, but then we rarely find Eastern stables either at Mobile or New Orleans. the points are too far from New York, consequently these races depend upon Southern and Western horses. But as Charleston is in close communication with New York, it is our impression that a meeting advertised there for the most pleasant winter month, would not fail for the lack of horses. The Eastern stables would then be idle, and, we doubt not, be anxious to run away from the snow storms of the North."

Hotel Arrivals—May 2.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

Miss Anne Kennedy, Troy; C. H. Starkweather, Chicago; W. Stevenson, Augusta; J. P. Mickle, J. H. Vaughn, W. C. Brown, South Carolina; J. M. Turpin, Colonel Flagler, T. D. Caswell, Augusta; Miss M. S. DeVeaux, Colonel J. B. Moore, Statesburg; Dr. J. M. Sanders, Lynchburg; Philip M. Porcher, Columbia; E. A. Edwards, wife, three children and two servants, Miss Edwards, Miss Furman, Sumter; K. L. Hart, A. F. Edwards, Darlington; D. Kennedy, United States Navy; A. J. Coe, Boston, B. P. Williamson, Darlington; W. T. J. O. Woodward, Colonel E. B. Cash, Colonel A. H. Waring, W. J. England, South Carolina; P. Gonzales, New York; Perry M. DeLeon, Savannah; J. C. Gordon and wife, Boston, Mass.; J. G. Gibbs, city; T. B. Watson, Philadelphia; W. A. Coleman, New York; Captain J. H. Miller, Augusta; T. H. Clarke, T. L. Boyken, J. McRae and Z. Lang, Camden; J. R. Watson and wife, and Miss Wattson, South Amboy; R. Y. Harris, Augusta; A. Y. Lee and J. Crawford, Columbia; V. A. Beall and J. R. Randall, wife and child, Augusta; W. Craig, Bath, S. C.; J. Usley, Augusta; Dr. J. H. Farmer, Sumter; B. Seibels and W. Wallace, Col. J. W. Meredith, Augusta; Mrs. M. A. Washinton, Master Washington and Mrs. E. C. W. Bellamy, Macon; Mrs. General Gould, Miss Gould and Miss S. E. Olin, Rochester; D. C. Wilson, Beaufort; G. A. DeRussy, U. S. Army; B. W. Carpenter, Blackshear, S. C.; P. Bain and wife, and Miss Bain, New York; R. Barnwell, New Orleans.

PAVILION HOTEL.

L. M. Keene, U. S. Revenue service; J. St. Clair Hothersall, U. S. Lighthouse Board; J. J. Martin, New York; J. S. Bamberg and lady, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Bamberg; J. W. Sellers, Mrs. W. Sellers, R. H. Zimmerman, H. Morrison, St. Mathew's; C. Cary, Buffalo; Dr. J. M. Sanders, Lynchburg; J. S. Moorer, South Carolina; W. C. Whetstone, L. Dantzler, St. Mathew's; H. M. Moorer, Orangeburg; J. Gorham, Savannah; G. Veale, Jr., Philadelphia; F. H. Tobias, Brooklyn.

MILLS HOUSE.

J. P. Southern, Mrs. Southern, child and servant, Mrs. Norton, Columbia; Isaac C. Frost, Miss Mary Frost, Miss Emma Frost, D. P. Griffith, New York; R. S. Strauger, wife and servant, C. Cary, Buffalo; E. H. Evans, E. McIntosh, Society Hill; J. A. Peterkin, Master J. D. Peterkin, Marlboro; Dr. T. Smith, Society Hill; Wm; C. Pope and wife, Miss C. Wesselhoift, Boston; J. W. Burbridge, J. J. Klein, Walterboro; F. R. Stevens, Miss A. C. Stevens, N. Y.; Miss C. Benedict, St. Augustine; Willis Cobb, New York; M. S. Parker, J. McLatimer, Columbia; Mrs. E. Embury and daughter, W. O. Embury, W. H. Potter, wife and servant, F. G. Potter, New York; T. F. Gleason, Savannah; C. W. Godard, Brooklyn; F. L. Stowall, Oban, N. Y.; Mrs. Chamberlyane, Miss Chamberlyane, Cuba; Mrs. J. F. Bumstead, N. Willis, Boston; J. V. Nicholay, Springfield; Sam. B. Barton, New York; L. Taylor, wife, child and servant, Philadelphia; A. Angel, Newburg, N. Y.; S. Adger, Sienach, N. Y.; Mrs. Ernst and son, New York; A. R. Amidon and wife, Boston; E. A. Deneal, Palatka; Tobias Newman, A. Ruyck, Dr. A. V. Conover, J. A. Conover, H. A. McIntyre, E. H. Somaundyck and wife, New York; J. Benlison, Florida; J. A. Mays, South Carolina.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—A fresh supply of the "Can't Break 'em" corset steels, at

A. R. STILLMAN'S

Dry Goods House, No. 281 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.

SPRING is the season when all thrifty housekeepers look after and fix up their furniture, mattresses and bedding. Mr. J. L. Lunsford, No. 27 Queen street, announces in another column that he is prepared to execute any jobs in the cabinet-making, repairing or upholstery line, with which he may be favored, neatly, cheaply and with dispatch. We, ourselves, have had good evidence of Mr. Lunsford's excellent workmanship and reasonable charges.

W. G. WHILDEN & Co. have now on hand a large assortment of china and crockery-ware, seeling jars, preserve dishes, &c., which they are selling off at the most reasonable rates, at No. 137 Meeting street.

MESSRS. J. N. M. WOHLTMANN keeps always on hand a large supply of the desirable and refreshing Cincinnati lager beer.

BILL HEADS printed on fine paper at $3, $4, $5, $6 50 and $8 50 per thousand, according to size, at THE NEWS Job Office.

Funeral Notices.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM NELSON MATTHEWS, also the members of the various Societies to which he was attached, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the former, from his late residence, No. 94 Tradd street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Funeral Services at St. Peter's Church, Wentworth street, at half-past 4 o'clock. may3-*

Special Notices.

ESTIMATES WANTED FOR FURNISHING one or two thousand pounds of MOSS per week for three months. Samples and particulars can be obtained by applying to

WM. B. BURKE,
No. 39 Tradd street,
Next east of Otis Phillips's Grain Store.
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PROPOSALS.—OFFICE SINKING FUND COMMISSION, COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 25, 1870.—Notice is hereby given that the Commission is now prepared to receive proposals for the purchase of STOCK owned by the State. All communications must be addressed to the undersigned.

J. H. RAINEY,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commission,
apr29 22 Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals for completing the Breast Dam at Langley, S. C., (formerly known as Kalmia Mills,) about eight miles from Augusta, on the South Carolina Railroad, will be received until May 1st. Specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. J. SIBLEY & SONS, Augusta, Ga., or upon the premises at Langley, S. C. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. C. SIBLEY, President
apr14 1mo Langley Manufacturing Co.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late EDWARD SMITH, of Aiken, S. C., will present the same properly attested to Q. A. DAMON, No. 16 Broad street, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to the same.

SARAH E. SMITH,
apr26 tu3 Qualified Executrix.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED TO furnish the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company 20,000 Telegraph Poles of durable timber, deliverable on or before the first day of June, 1870, on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, or any navigable stream in North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia. Said Poles to be as follows: 25 feet in length, 6 inches in diameter at the top, squared at both ends; bark, limbs and knots all removed, with surface left smooth and clean. Parties desiring to supply the whole, or any part of the above, will address with full name and Postoffice address, JOHN B. LAFITTE,
apr23 s1tu4 No. 20 Broad Street.

GERMAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—Emigrants seeking employment can obtain information concerning the same from Captain H. HARMS, Agent of this Society, whose office for the present is at No. 80 East Bay.

Parties wishing to employ Emigrants can consult the Agent daily. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

JOHN CAMPSEN,
ap23 stu President.

PROSTATION PLAYED OUT.—Violent purgatives, emetics, salivants, blistering and bleeding have had their day.

The sick can no longer be persuaded that the best way to cure them is to destroy the little strength that disease has left them.

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