

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Marion Lodge, at 7 P. M. Street-union Lodge, at 7 P. M. Marine Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Eagle Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Medical Society, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

R. M. Marshall & Bro. will sell at 11 o'clock, in Queen street, opposite Roper hospital, grist mill, &c.

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

Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture and sundries.

THE LADIES' FUEL SOCIETY returns its thanks to the lady friend for her donation of \$5.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER at Joseph Blackman's drug store, No. 39 Broad street, January 5th: At 8 o'clock, 42; 10, 54; 12, 55; 2, 56; 4, 54; 6, 52; 8, 56.

DEATH OF AN ALDERMAN.—Alderman Malcolm Brown, of Ward 6, died about 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, at his residence, after a short illness. His funeral services will take place to-day.

SOCIAL CLUB.—The Palmetto Social Club of this city gave their second entertainment on Wednesday night at their rooms. There was a large attendance, and the time was spent most pleasantly in a commingling of genial spirits.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Witherspoon, the wife of Dr. R. W. Witherspoon, of Sumter, died in that town after a protracted illness.

On Friday afternoon, the 30th ultimo, Mr. James Y. Brunson, for many years a respected citizen of Sumter, died at his residence, about thirteen miles from the town.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.—There were cleared yesterday by Mr. E. Willis, the bark Virginia Dare, for Liverpool, with 140 bags of sea island and 2328 bales of upland cotton; by Mr. Henry Card, the British bark Blomdon, with 21 bags of sea island, 1730 bales upland cotton, 354 bags cotton seed and 185 tons phosphate rock.

CLUBS AND STARS.—One man, found drunk and disorderly in Elliott street, was on plea of the first offence, discharged.

Isaac James, a boy of about thirteen years of age, lodged for vagrancy, was sent home to his father.

Several applicants for a night's lodging were accommodated and dismissed next morning.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At a regular meeting of this lodge, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: G. S. Schlegel, N. G.; C. Zerpell, Y. G.; Theo. Henriksen, secretary; J. Heeseman, treasurer; E. Grovemann, A. G.; H. Rosebrock, T. G.; W. Ahlberg, W. J. Arnold, G. H. Buck, R. S. N. G.; H. Hollings, R. N. G.; J. Heisenbuttel, R. S. S.; T. Scholz, L. S. S.; H. Tjelen, R. S. V. G.; A. Ronken, L. S. V. G.

SUPREME COURT, JANUARY 4.—Present, Chief Justice Moses and Associate Justices Willard and Wright.

The case of Danney, Morgan & Co. vs. the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina was resumed. Mr. Campbell for appellants.

At 3 P. M. the court adjourned until Thursday, the 11th, at 10 A. M.

PAINFUL CASUALTY.—Moses Stephens, a colored man, about thirty-five years old, a resident of the city, had his right hand fearfully injured by the machinery of the steamship Georgia at Union wharf. He was taken to Dr. Middleton, at Michael's office, who found it necessary to remove the second and third fingers and the thumb. The patient was then taken to his home on Society street, and is doing well.

OUR PRICES CURRENT.—We especially invite the attention of our merchants to THE NEWS-PRICES CURRENT, issued this morning. Made up with the utmost care, and handsomely printed with entirely new type, it forms, with the business card of the house forwarding it, the most attractive and welcome weekly commercial circular that can be used. Price, for ten copies or more, with business cards, two and a half cents per copy; single copies five cents.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The services at the Circular Church Lecture-room yesterday were largely attended, and characterized by deep solemnity. All denominations were there gatheted. The seven ministers present represented three communities. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, united services will be held at the same place. Subject: "Prayer for the circulation of the Word of God; for a blessing on religious literature; for an end of religious persecution, and for the removal of all hindrances to the spread of the Gospel."

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The following real estate was sold yesterday morning at public auction: The plantation on Edisto Island, known as the "Old House," containing 258 acres of high land, by J. Fraser Mathewes, for \$5500; one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

The lot of land with buildings, known as the dwelling portion of the premises attached to No. 77 in depth, by A. C. McGilivray, for \$1000; one-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—John Young was brought before Commissioner Porteus, yesterday morning, charged with having voted under age at Henley's Cross Roads, Beaufort County, during the late elections. The evidence showed that, although young, he was old enough, by a few months, to vote, and he was forthwith liberated. The business of the commissioner seems to increase, and each case brought before him opens a new field of offences against the United States election laws. Numerous warrants are still being issued daily, and every examination shows clearly that, at many of the country precincts, not the slightest attention was paid to instructions, law or order.

INSULTING A LADY.—About 1 o'clock, on Wednesday last, Patrick Morrissey, whose name has often been recorded on the Mayor's book, approached a highly respectable lady of this city, at the corner of Trade and Meeting streets, and used the most abusive and unseemly language towards her. A policeman was quickly called, and the offender placed at once in the Guard-house. Yesterday morning he was brought before the Mayor, and gave as his excuse that he was laboring under a temporary mental aberration, the visitations of which, being brought on by the excessive use of spirituous liquors, occur very frequently. He was referred to the city registrar for medical treatment, after which he will serve out the sentence imposed upon him by the Mayor of twenty days in the House of Correction.

Hotel Arrivals—January 5.

MILLS HOUSE. R. C. Carter, Georgia; W. Foster and lady, G. H. Wooster, wife and daughter, New York; J. Waterhouse, wife and child, Portland; W. G. Wheelock, Rhode Island; S. E. Baker, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Patterson, Miss Farr, Miss Hicks, Toronto.

CHALLENGER HOTEL. G. W. Johnson, Columbia; L. Archer, Spartanburg; E. D. Nixon, Baltimore; R. T. Renshaw, United States Navy; J. M. Sely, Brooklyn; W. H. Hovey, Greenville; S. B. Wright, J. Rhea, Beaufort; R. S. Singleton and lady, Georgia; H. Brown, Barwell; T. Whitworth, J. P. Marchon, J. H. Mellos, Bogard; W. S. Morris, Richmond; S. R. Dow, Goose Creek; T. Willson Hotel.

S. S. Shier, Orangeburg; H. E. Dowling, Barwell; W. I. Lee, Kingstree; W. K. Bennett, S. A. Benson, F. Gorkel, New York; W. R. Godfrey, Charva; J. Packer, Newberry; G. S. Cochet, Southern Express Company; M. L. Jones, North-gaters Railroad; H. Edins, Marlboro'; S. M. Powers, South Carolina.

LEFT ON A SHORT NOTICE.—Frank Dorsett, the burglar who was halted and captured while entering a house, as reported in our yesterday's issue, was turned over by the Mayor to the State for prosecution. The case was placed in the hands of a trial justice (McKinlay), and Frank was allowed to go at large on his depositing \$50 in currency for his appearance next morning for examination. At the time appointed, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the case came up, but Frank was missing. A search disclosed the fact that he had taken the night train on the South Carolina Railroad for Augusta. His fifty dollars in greenbacks remain behind, however, and will be forfeited to the State.

THE PERFORMANCE AT THE ACADEMY last night was a decided improvement upon that of the previous evening, and the various members of the troupe acquitted themselves with credit. The last piece, Bibbia's comic opera, "The Waterman of the Thames," was the most successful of the three plays given, chiefly because of Mr. Ellis's admirable get-up as Robin, and the sprightly and spirited acting of Miss Harold. This young lady is pretty, pleasant and natural, and gives promise of future excellence.

To-night a grand sacred concert is announced, in which several well-known German amateurs of the city will participate, assisted by the company. The performances will conclude with the musical comedietta of "The Ring and the Keeper," in which the versatile "Sappho" will personate three characters.

DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG.—The first copy of this paper, edited by Messrs. F. Melchers & Son, made its appearance yesterday morning. The editors, in announcing their purchase of the materials for the publication, inform the public that they do not intend to enter the political arena, but to issue a local paper as found in the larger cities of Germany. The Zeitung is to be mainly devoted to the interests of the Germans in Charleston. The editors decline to make any large promises at this setting out, but request their countrymen to judge of them by their works. The senior editor has been in Charleston for over twenty-five years, and intends to remain here as long as he stays on earth. We feel pleased in giving the enterprise that good word which it asks from all, and wish the Zeitung a full measure of success.

A RAFT OF LUMBER ATTACHED.—Yesterday morning, a large raft of lumber, containing over 95,000 feet, was attached by Trial Justice John G. Mackey for wages due April Gordon and Robert Porter, who brought it to the city. The two men had contracted with Wm. Autley, who lives near Orangeburg, to navigate the raft down the Edisto River, and bring it safely to the city, for which they were to receive \$125 per thousand feet on its delivery to A. Curtis, his agent. A part of the money had been paid, and the remainder having been refused by the agent on the delivery of the raft, this method was adopted for force payment. On examination, it was shown that Wm. Autley was not the true owner of the lumber, and that Brodie & Co., to whom it was consigned, had already advanced \$75 times its value. A non-suit was therefore ordered, and the plaintiffs were referred to Autley for their pay.

LUMBER STOLEN, AND PERSON UNKNOWN ARRESTED.—A warrant was issued yesterday morning by Trial Justice John G. Mackey against a person or persons unknown, on the affidavit of Dr. E. Lyons, and this, together with a search warrant, was placed in the hands of a constable. For some time past Lyons had been missing pieces of lumber from his yard, No. 2 West street, and on the 23d of December a larger department than usual was consigned to him to be sold at a public sale. Guided by Lyons, the constable went to a place where the former had been seen some of his lumber, and entering the premises, took possession of the lumber and arrested Samuel Small, in whose possession it was. Small admits that he purchased the lumber, and Lyons says that it is his lumber which was stolen, and that Small is the person lately unknown. The case comes up for examination to-day.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The District Court was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, his Honor Judge Bryan presiding. The grand and petit juries were called and answered to their names. In ex parte G. D. Paiko, executor of Thomas Bowler, et al, in re the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company. An amendment to the petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed by consent as of the date of same.

Joshua Scott, found guilty on Wednesday of voting under age, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. The United States vs. Francis A. Owen, Ned A. Wright and Isaac Pinckney. For neglect of duty as managers of elections. The whole of jury No. 2 was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution and defence, and an entirely new jury having been charged with the case, rendered a verdict of not guilty, the point being made by the counsel for defence, and sustained by the judge, that neglect of duty through ignorance did not constitute a punishable offence without a criminal intention. On motion, the prisoners were discharged and their bonds canceled. The grand jury found true bills against Shadrach Bryan, Samuel Smalls, Samuel Shepherd, Christopher Green, Gilbert Sheppard, Andrew Perry, William J. Winingham, Samuel Fraser, Richard Holmes, Boston Washington, William Middleton and Robert Singleton, for neglect of duty as managers of elections. No bill was found against Henry C. Baker for the same offence. True bills were found against Hannah Fields, Catherine Elsie Green, Margaret Alisa Peggy Howard, and Nancy Lawrence for voting unlawfully, not being male citizens of the United States; and against Robert Green for voting more than once. No bills against Moses Reed for the same offence, and Andrew Washington for intimidating voters. The court then adjourned at half-past 3 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

LECTURE BEFORE THE CHRESTOMATHIC SOCIETY.—Professor James W. Miles delivered a very able and entertaining lecture, at the monthly meeting of the Chrestomathic Society of the College of Charleston, on Monday evening. The lecture embraced a discursive sketch of the manners and customs of the Turks and Armenians, with passing references to, and criticisms upon, the literature, politics, arts and sociology of the Turkish Empire. The lecturer, who has travelled and resided for a considerable time in the Ottomanic country and among the singular people that form the subject of his discourse, illustrated his theme by many curious and interesting anecdotes of his personal experience, which lent to the lecture all the additional charm of actual adventure. His moonlight visit to the Djinn-haunted Omdet, on the banks of the Bosphorus, were especially striking; and the incidental sketches of Turkish music and astrology had also a novel interest. The political part of the lecture was very timely at this moment of renewed complication in the Eastern question, and was listened to with marked attention. The speaker believed the dismemberment of Turkey and her absorption by Russia to be only questions of time, and urged the importance to the Western Powers of maintaining Constantinople as a free city, and thus securing a liberal and untrammelled commerce through that already almost cosmopolitan port. He also dwelt with all a scholar's enthusiasm on the value of the treasures of incalculable value to be found in the libraries of Constantinople, and in the case of the library of the Sultan, which he said was the most magnificent of the world, and which he said was the most magnificent of the world, and which he said was the most magnificent of the world.

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A BIG BOLLER.—Some excitement prevailed in that portion of King street usually frequented by the fair shoppers, yesterday afternoon, at the appearance of an immense boiler, borne along on a long truck. The huge machine had entered King street, and was bearing down in a threatening manner on Johnson's hat store, when the unskilful Jehu attempted to turn his unwieldy vehicle up the street. The front wheels passed clear, but the rear ones attempted to take a short cut and struck the lamp post heavily. The result tingled and the huge block mass giving a lurch, gave way with a crash. Later in the evening it was removed from the position where it barricaded King street, leaving but a narrow space on one side for vehicles. The boiler came from the works of John H. Taylor and was being carried to Steinmeyer's mills.

THE EDGEFIELD HOMICIDE.—The Edgefield Advertiser gives the following account of the killing of Captain George Butler: Our community was thrown into untrammelled excitement on Monday morning last by the intelligence that Captain George Butler had been killed by a young man named Winslow Hamilton. Captain George Butler was an elder brother of General M. G. Butler, who, having spent the greater part of his manhood in the West, returned to South Carolina after the close of the war, and two years ago settled in our district, on Savannah River, near the plantation of ex-Governor Pickens. Winslow Hamilton is quite a young man, scarcely grown, the son of one of Captain Butler's neighbors. Between Mr. Hamilton, the father, and Captain Butler there arose, on Sunday evening last, a quarrel in the yard of the former. The son rushed from the house, took part in the altercation, and ended by shooting Captain Butler dead. The latter was a gentleman of high character, and though not generally well known among us as the rest of his family, was popular and beloved. His remains have been taken to Greenville, his birth place, for interment. Young Hamilton has not been arrested.

BUSINESS NOTICES. BUTTER CRACKERS, fresh baked, twelve and a half cents per pound, at Kinsman Bros., No. 84 Market street. Jan-5-1 A FRESH LOT of fine saddle and draft horses, as well as cheap mules, are on sale at the Mills House stables. See advertisement. THE BEST TOBACCO.—Mr. Follin has now on hand some smoking tobacco which is pronounced by judges to be the very best offered in this market. Try it.

FIRST-CLASS MANTUAMAKING.—Madame Lutzler, whose taste and skill as a mantuamaker have already made her favorably known to the ladies of Charleston, is now in business exclusively on her own account, and solicits a call from those desiring her work in her line. Her establishment is in King street, two doors above Westworth street, and over the Dollar Store.

MARK YOUR CLOTHING!—Order your Stencil Plates at the Hesel street Bazaar. oct14-fs FRAMES! FRAMES! FRAMES!—AT REDUCED PRICES! AT REDUCED PRICES!—For Photographs and Imperial Cards—the greatest variety ever seen in this city—the Ladies are especially invited to call at No. 161 King street, or at the Hesel street Bazaar. oct14-fs

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