

CITY AFFAIRS.

Mr. Wm. E. Simmons, Jr., and Mr. N. H. Porter, are the travelling agents for the News, the former for lower and the latter for upper South Carolina.

Meetings This Day.

Strict Observance Lodge, at 7 P. M. Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 7 P. M. Marion Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. Eagle Fire Company, at 8 P. M. Home Building and Loan Association, at half-past 7 P. M. Irish Rifle Club, at 7 P. M. Washington Lodge, I. O. G. T., at half-past 7 P. M. Medical Society, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, furniture, and at 7 P. M., at residence No. 267 King street, jewelry, &c. Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at residence No. 38 State street, opposite Vigilant engine-house, furniture, &c. Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes and hats.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY came in on Thursday and ended on Thursday, consequently the month had five Thursdays, which will not occur again until the year 1900. In the year 1899 February will have five Sundays, which will not occur again until the year 1920.

SALE OF STOCKS.—At auction yesterday B. J. Marshall & Brother sold \$1699 in city six per cent. stock at 51; \$1000 in city six per cent. stock at 51; and a five hundred dollar Savannah and Charleston Railroad ex-coupon bond, with State guarantee, at 59.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, Jack Singleton, a colored man twenty-eight years of age, had his left hand fractured while at work in the saw mill at the west end of Bull street. The hurt was inflicted by a large piece of timber falling upon the thigh. The sufferer was taken to the City Hospital, where he received every attention.

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.

THROUGH TO SAVANNAH.—On Wednesday the repairs on the bridge over the Savannah River were so far completed as to allow a train to pass over, thus once more renewing the communication by the Savannah and Charleston Railroad between the two cities. The tender of the engine which fell in the river has been taken up, and the gap of one hundred feet has been filled, in the short space of seven days. The work was done by M. F. Krenson, a well known mechanic of Savannah.

THE DEAFMAN STREET SHOOTING.—Richard Gates, the colored boy arrested for shooting Monday Miller, on Wednesday afternoon, in Mr. Stelmeyer's yard, Beaufain street, as reported in yesterday's News, was examined before the Mayor yesterday. It was shown that the pistol was accidentally discharged, and the prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or spend twenty days in the House of Correction. Monday, the boy shot, has recovered wonderfully. It was found that the ball, instead of penetrating his abdomen, had merely grazed it and passed on after striking his hand. In consideration of these circumstances and at the instance of the injured party Richard was afterwards allowed to go free, with a caution about accident and the next time.

A LEAP YEAR MASKED BALL.—The annual masquerade ball of the German Rifle Club took place in the Concert Hall of the Academy of Music last night, and was voted by all present to be among the most beautiful and brilliant gatherings of the season. It was largely attended by the ladies, whose picturesque and varied costumes flashing through the throng added a charming effect to the scene. The gentlemen on this occasion affected rather the rich and the graceful in their style of costume than the clownish and grotesque. Of course, there was a Sam Slick in his bed quilt suit, a bed-dizened clown, a Simple Simon, and a dandy gentleman of color in the tallest of beavers, the most elaborate of shirt frills, and the tightest of inexpressibles. But these bore no comparison with the graceful Bomeos, the laced and velveted Done, the haughty Hidalgo, the easy cavaliers and the whiskered heroes. Cavaliers and peasant girls, dons and bopeeps, Romegs and vandivanders, jockeys and fairies, went laughing and dancing around the magic circle, evidently enjoying themselves immensely. Among the ladies a few old peasant maumas made up the grotesque element. The others were in tasteful and some in very handsome costume. Night, Queen Cotton, a charming shepherdess in a tall conical hat and scolloped skirt, a Nalad queen, and Mary Stuart in velvet trimmed with silver, were especially remarked. The hour between twelve and one o'clock was dedicated to the ladies for leap year purposes, and the tormenting use made of their privilege will long be remembered by many a sighing swain.

The ball, as a whole, was admirably conducted. The gentlemen composing the committee were untiring in their efforts for the amusement of their guests. Not an untoward event occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening, and the masquerade was in every respect worthy of the popular and spirited Rifle Club.

CLUBS AND STARS.—Robert Howard, reported for depositing a load of filth in a lot in Cedar Court instead of the usual place, was fined ten dollars. Alice Cleveland, for being disorderly and disturbing the neighborhood in a house in Church street, near Cumberland, was fined two dollars, with an alternative of ten days in the House of Correction.

Four heaves, found astray in Rutledge street yesterday morning, were delivered to the owner upon payment of a fine of two dollars for the lot.

One female absorber of mean whiskey was it was all a mistake, and was dismissed upon promising never to indulge again.

About half-past eight o'clock last evening two of the private watchmen on East Bay discovered a colored youth scampering from the direction of Vendue Range with a bag of stolen cotton. One of them colored the culprit, who succeeded, however, in breaking loose, leaving his plunder in the possession of his baffled captor.

Yesterday morning, a little after seven o'clock, two colored men, Wm. Goodman and Sam Deas, working on Union wharf, quarrelled about the use of a truck, and began to argue the matter with their fists. A policeman took them to the Guardhouse, in time for the matutinal visit of the Mayor, who fined the prisoners one dollar each. They paid up and went back to work, poorer but wiser men.

THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

United States District Court—Judge Bryan, Presiding.

Silas Evans, of Barnwell, bankrupt, was granted his final discharge in the form prescribed by law. James K. Vance, of Cokebury, debtor, was ordered to show cause before the court on the 28th of March, why he should not be declared a bankrupt on the petition of John Vance, his creditor.

One wagon, &c., claimed by R. Gibson, and seized for violation of the internal revenue law, was condemned and ordered to be sold. Adjournd until Monday.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Graham Presiding.

The following cases were tried: The People's National Bank vs. Sally C. Williams. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$5488.42. James R. Waters and Edward P. Waring, et al, vs. Edward and Henry Horibeck. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$4001.91.

Alva Gage and others vs. the City Council and others. Pleadings heard, and case ordered to be transferred to calendar No. 3. Joseph Canova vs. Union Bank of South Carolina. Verdict for the plaintiff, according to the scale, of \$1255, with interest from the 1st January, 1869.

Naomi R. Deboon, executrix, and John H. Honour, executor, vs. George W. Olney. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$850, with interest from the 1st of March, 1863.

The following cases are fixed for trial to-day: Charles H. Mott, administrator of Caldwell, vs. F. Odebeck & Co.

John McBas vs. Geo. A. Trenchholm et al. James Bankhead vs. Geo. A. Trenchholm et al. The City Council of Charleston vs. H. H. Raymond.

Edward Gregson vs. A. G. Goodwin. Geo. W. Steffens vs. H. W. Kinsman. Geo. W. Williams & Co. vs. Nathan Evans. Willis & Chisolm vs. Bennett & Bonneau. Emily E. Rudd, administratrix, vs. E. M. Bayard and B. J. Whaley, executors. Adjournd until ten o'clock this morning.

MOTHER GOOSE.—This familiar Pantomime drew a fair and fashionable house to the Academy of Music last evening. To-night Charles Abbott, the celebrated clown, will take a benefit in the "Three Hunchbacks," and to-morrow the young people will have an opportunity of laughing over a capital enacted Pantomime at the matinee, and in the evening the most metaphysical and mystical Pantomime of "Hickory-Dickory-Doek" will unfold its dark legend.

THE FIRE IN HUDSON STREET.—In addition to the particulars of this affair, given in the News of yesterday, we have been requested to state that no alarm was sounded, and that the engine, though present at the scene, did not play off. The fire originated in the third story, and burned a good deal of furniture and a hole in the roof. It was put out by buckets of water, and the proprietor desires to return his thanks to the neighbors, firemen, and especially to Lieutenant Smith and a party of soldiers from the Citadel, for the prompt and valuable assistance they rendered at the first notice of the danger. The damage was chiefly to the furniture, which was not insured. The injury to the building was slight, and is fully covered by an insurance in the Carolina Mutual Company of this city.

A CASE OF FUDDLE.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning, a colored man, named Peter Anrum, was discovered making his descent, by the aid of the water pipes, from the second story of the Military Hall. He was immediately arrested, and with a plethoric bag which he bore at great inconvenience, taken before Trial Justice Lovett. Peter then told how he had gone to the fair of the Lincoln Light Infantry, "a leetle fuddled," the evening before, how additional beverages had prostrated him, and how he slept in an obscure corner while the lights were put out and everybody left; how he got up in the morning with a great thiret and huge appetite, both of which he satisfied from a jug of port wine and the good things which were strewn around on the tables; how, after this, he got a big bag, and having stocked the same with eatables and drinkables, was getting out of his prison in the way mentioned when he was discovered and arrested. The case was somewhat novel, and the justice committed the prisoner for an examination to-day. In the meantime the losses of the fair will be ascertained.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The following real estate was sold yesterday morning at public auction: By Leitch & Bruns: Plantation in Christ Church Parish, on the north of Nonmansfield Creek, of five hundred and sixty acres of high land, for \$400—one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years. Two-story wooden dwelling, No. 38 America street, lot fifty-two by one hundred feet, for \$1000—one-half cash, and the balance in one year.

By R. M. Marshall & Bro.: The Moreland or Bates Hill plantation, on Peedee River, of two thousand and fifty-six acres; also one thousand and thirty-nine acres appurtenant on the east side of Peedee, for \$1600. The Gilmore plantation, adjoining above, containing eight hundred and four acres, with one thousand and thirty-nine acres, on the east side of Peedee, for \$1500.

The Holly Grove plantation of eight hundred and fourteen acres, with one thousand and thirty-nine acres, on the east side of Peedee, for \$1275. The Litchfield plantation, on Waccamaw River, of one thousand six hundred and ninety-one acres, with house and lot, on Parly's Island, for \$1000. The Millbrook plantation, on Waccamaw, of seven hundred and sixty-six acres, for \$900. Terms of the above sale, one-third cash, and the balance in one, two and three years.

The plantation on Goose Creek, known as Milgrove, of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five acres, for \$3000. One-third cash and the balance in one and two years.

Hotel Arrivals—February 29.

PAVILION HOTEL. J. A. Billing, North Carolina; Joseph F. Rhame, Manning; B. R. Nash, Sumter; M. P. Boyer, New York.

MILLS HOUSE. George E. Steward and wife, New Orleans; William Deville, Troy; Jos. Goodman, Richmond; T. W. Markley and wife, New York; D. W. Russell, wife, two children and nurse, Boston; Mrs. J. F. Hunter, New York; Mrs. S. C. Mayer, Reading; Charles H. Keller, New York; Charles Phillips and wife, N. V. Cameron, Montreal.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. H. M. Woolf, London; J. Goodman, Richmond; J. G. Thompson, Beauvoir; H. Cunningham, New York; N. A. Smith, Virginia; G. Mortimer, Savannah; J. Trumbull, New York; R. Hampson, Montreal; M. H. Daniels, Florida; Mrs. L. Webb, Hartford; J. Foster and wife, A. J. Sizler, A. Fludd, Miss Fludd, Pennsylvania; M. McInnis, New York; L. A. Goddy and wife, Philadelphia; H. M. Zuller, South Carolina; G. F. DeGerier, L. Potsdamer, Philadelphia; H. C. Beck, New York; A. P. DeWitt, New Orleans.

A VILE SLANDER.

A paragraph was printed in the Republican of Wednesday, and in the Courier of yesterday, stating that Mr. Emil Euchtstadt, and other passengers, had sailed from Bremen in the bark Eduard, expecting to go direct to Charleston—that the Eduard went to Havre, and thence to Liverpool, where she remained several weeks; that at length the bark sailed for Charleston, as the passengers supposed, but entered at Savannah, where the passengers were landed in a destitute condition; that some of them had been obliged to appeal to their countrymen here for aid, and that others who were penniless remained behind in Savannah.

This statement, as we shall show, is entirely false. Captain Hiberstadt, of the Eduard, as soon as the paragraph was brought to his notice, visited the office of the paper where it was first published and demanded the name of the author. He was referred to Mr. Metz, of Meeting street, who, he believes, asserts that he received the information from Mr. Euchtstadt himself. This gentleman, upon being called on to substantiate the story, denies that he made any such statement, and has handed to Captain Hiberstadt the following certificate:

CHARLESTON, February 27, 1872. The undersigned certifies herewith that the article in yesterday's Republican, reprinted in the Courier of this date, in reference to my coming to Charleston, is entirely false and a base fabrication. The undersigned came with the steamer Saxonia, Captain Meyer, from Hamburg to New York and thence to Charleston. I never told any one the statement contained in the Republican and Courier, and declare the same to be an infamous slander. I am a total stranger to Captain Hiberstadt and his bark Eduard. EMIL EUCHTSTADT.

This is conclusive proof that the statement was untrue. It remains now to discover who is the person responsible for so foul and malicious a slander of Captain Hiberstadt, who is a gentleman of high standing and unquestioned respectability.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—A lot of very superior and quite new black walnut parlor and bedroom furniture will be sold at auction to-day by Messrs. Leitch & Bruns, at their office, No. 35 Broad street. It is seldom, indeed, that such articles fall under the hammer. See advertisement.

TO LAWYERS.—Clinton & Wall's Digest of the New York Reports, an invaluable book under the Code, recent volumes. For sale at Edward Perry, Law Stationer, No. 149 Meeting street, opposite Charleston Hotel. mh1-mw3

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. advertise this day the receipt of their first shipment of Spring Goods. The latest styles of Spring Dress Goods can be examined at their store, No. 244 King street. feb29

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. have received the first shipment of Spring Cloths for Gents' wear from 75 cents up. Tailors will find it to their advantage to examine the goods. feb29

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. most cordially invite the Ladies of this city to give them a call and examine the first shipment of Spring Dress Goods. Also the fine assortment of new Carpets as reduced; prices from 40 cents to \$1. feb29

NOTICE TO TOURISTS.—Stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity for sale at the Hazel street Bazaar. dec29

CRUQUET! CRUQUET!—The cheapest in the city. Price \$4. HAZEL STREET BAZAAR. dec29

WHITE Piques and LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS VERY CHEAP.—Messrs. Stoll, Webb & Co. have just opened a case of White Piques ranging in price from 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents, in choice patterns; also, one assortment case of Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, which we offer at 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3 per dozen. The above goods are marked at very close figures. Call early and get the choice of patterns, at No. 287 King street. feb28-wm3

TRACING WHEELS! Tracing Wheels! HAZEL STREET BAZAAR. feb16-f

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—We have just received one thousand boxes, each containing one quire of fine Note Paper and Envelopes to match, (without initial), also Penholder and Pen. Price 25 cents per box. Hazel Street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. jan3f

CHELLEY'S PARIS KID GLOVES—every pair warranted. These Gloves will be taken back even after wear, for any imperfections, such as tearing or ripping. Paris, 20 Rue de la Paix. London, 53 Regent street. New York, 929 Broadway. Boston, 9 Temple Place. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., sole Agents for Charleston. nov3-3mos

Drugs at Wholesale.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. SPRING 1872. DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

We beg to call the attention of Druggists, Physicians and Country Merchants to our large and complete Stock of all Goods usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS WHOLESALE DRUG WAREHOUSE. We are Agents for the following houses, whose articles we offer at Proprietor's prices, and solicit orders for them and other Goods in our line: Jao. Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia—Elegant Pharmaceutical Preparations: Beef Wine and Iron, "Tasteless God Liver Oil," Pepsin, Bismuth and Strychnine, &c., &c. Hance Bros. & White, of Philadelphia—Standard Solid and Fluid Extracts and Sugar-Coated Pills. Chas. Torchon, of Paris—Guay's Solution of Tar, Labarraque's Wine of Quinine, Bellio's Medicated Charcoal Powder and Lozenges. Grimaud & Co., of Paris—Syrup of the Hypophosphate Lime, Guaraná, &c. Liebig's Texas Extract Beer. Excelsior Spring Saratoga Water. Long's Portable Soda Fountain—all complete in one Silver-Finished Draw Stand. Hoffman's Patent Spring Show-Cases—all kinds. We are Proprietors of the following, which we offer with confidence as being equal to any similar Preparations in the market: Sumner Bitters—The Great Southern Tonic Mole's Fever and Ague Pills—Warranted to Cure. Mole's Liver Pills—Purely Vegetable Mole's Popular White Worm Candy Mole's Bore, Hog and Cattle Powders Mole's Moringstar Yeast or Baking Powders. An invoice also of mixed Palmis, all colors, ready for use, in cases of from one to five pounds. feb29-cav3mos

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