

# CITY AFFAIRS.

ADVERTISERS will take notice that we cannot change any advertisement sent to THE NEWS office at a later hour than half-past nine o'clock at night will appear in the next morning's paper. An exception to this rule is made in favor of notices of meetings, deaths and funerals.

## Auction Sales This Day.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, straw goods, clothing, &c.  
Steffens, Werner & Ducker will sell at 10 o'clock, at the southeast corner Meeting and Wolfe streets, contents of a grocery store.  
J. F. Mathewes will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 53 Meeting street, near Broad, household furniture, &c.  
R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their office, mules, horse, &c.  
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, meat safes, &c.  
A. J. White & Son will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old postoffice, city six per cent stock.

## Meetings This Day.

Ladies' Memorial Association, at 5 P. M.  
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at 8 P. M.  
South Carolina Lodge, No. 1, at 8 P. M.  
Marion Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.  
Union Republics Club, at 8 P. M.  
Charleston Rifleman Club, at half-past 8 P. M.  
Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at 8 P. M.  
Tyre Lodge, No. 136, at 8 P. M.

THE REFORM CONVENTION.—The Charleston delegation to the Reform Convention, which meets to-night in Columbia, left for that place in a special car on the South Carolina Railroad last night. The delegation, about forty strong, were in excellent spirits.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—During the week ending June 11th, there were thirty-two deaths in the city—nine whites and twenty-three blacks. In addition to the above, seven still-births are reported.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held at the "Widows' Home," in Broad street, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Members are requested to come prepared to pay arrears, and are earnestly requested to attend, as business of much importance will be discussed.

MASS MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS.—A mass meeting of the members of the order will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A general attendance of the brethren is earnestly requested, as Brother F. D. Stuart, Deputy Grand Sir of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, will be present and exemplify the work of the order.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—By special request the celebration of the Spring Street (Methodist) Church Sunday-School will be repeated to-night. The following is the order of exercises: Addresses—"Worship offered by Children," "Short-story with an Indian," "The Mystic River." Symbolic Sermon on the Blackboard; Illuminated Crystal Temple, emblematic of the Sunday-School, erected by the children; Hymns, sung from the Song-Book.

HEAVY RAINS—FARM WORK SUSPENDED.—In consequence of the protracted rains, beginning on Monday afternoon and lasting all through Tuesday, the large amount of farm truck which should have gone forward to New York, per steamship Tennessee, could not all be gathered, and as this is the week for large quantities to mature, farmers will have to get their surplus off to Baltimore and Philadelphia by the steamers leaving for those ports on Friday.

FRIENDLY MORALIST SOCIETY.—At the thirty-second anniversary meeting of the Friendly Moralists Society, held at the residence of Mr. P. T. Wilkinson, on the 13th instant, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Wm. T. Oliver, president; R. D. Hart, vice-president; P. T. Wilkinson, secretary; R. R. Gordon, treasurer; P. M. Wilkinson, H. Stoker, stewards. Standing Committee—F. C. Desverre, T. R. Edwards, Richard Lucas, R. L. Sutton, E. W. Brown. Committee on Charity—Wm. Black, T. L. Castello, W. Edwards. Trustees—Wm. T. Oliver, T. B. Edwards, R. R. Gordon.

THE STEAMER PLATO STRANDED.—The steamer Plato, Captain Copes, left this city on Saturday last, having in tow some twenty flats which she was taking to Bull River to be used as phosphate carriers. On the passage, she was detained in North Edisto Inlet, the wind, at the time, blowing strong from south-south-west. On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, while laying at anchor, she began to drag, and soon after fetching up suddenly, she parted her chain, which was attached to the heaviest anchor. The other was soon let go, and attempts made to get up steam, this having been blown off to repair a leak in the boiler, but the wind continuing heavy she was forced ashore on the south end of Seabrook's Island. When the flood tide came in, a heavy sea accompanied it, and the Plato was so badly strained as to become a wreck.

KIDNAPPED SAILORS.—Sometime ago THE NEWS mentioned that two sailors were kidnapped at this port and placed on board of the ship Winthrop, and carried off. The Boston Commonwealth in referring to the matter says that: "David K. Snell and Charles Petty, of Westport, two young men of the schooner Carlton Jay, who were kidnapped in Charleston, S. C., and put on board the ship R. C. Winthrop, have arrived home. They were assaulted by a gang of men when on the shore, returning to their schooner, knocked down—Petty being hit so hard that he was senseless for some time—their pockets rifled, and in this condition they were taken on board the Winthrop for Liverpool. Their friends in Westport wrote to the United States Consul at Liverpool of the outrage, and when the Winthrop arrived the captain had them transferred to a steamer for home."

THE CHARLESTON LIBRARY SOCIETY.—This society celebrated, yesterday, its one hundred and twenty-second anniversary. After the transaction of the general business the members partook of a collation, furnished by Tully. We are happy to learn that the society is increasing in its usefulness to the State, and its addition to literature and science. The following are the officers elected: Hon. Thomas Y. Simons, president; Hon. J. B. Grimball, vice-president; Arthur Massey, librarian; T. Alex. Broughton, treasurer; Hon. James Simons, solicitor. Committee on Books—President and vice-president, ex-officio; Professor F. A. Porcher, Professor L. E. Gibbs, Dr. F. P. Foye, Porcher, J. Barrett Cohen, W. Wragg Smith. Committee on Accounts—Hon. C. H. Simons, chairman; president and vice-president, ex-officio; C. B. Brewster, Hon. J. E. Carew, W. W. Smith, Samuel Lord, Jr., Henry Y. Gray, Professor F. A. Porcher. Committee on Buildings—President, vice-president, librarian and chairman Committee on Accounts.

# CITY COUNCIL.

Who Shall Have Licenses to Carry on Business—Reformation at the Guard-House—City Attorney Corbin and the Validity of the City Debt.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, at which were present the Mayor, Alderman Barrow, Geddings, Voigt, Collins, Cunningham, Greene, Potter, White, E. P. and L. F. Wall, Hampton, Small, Holloway, colored.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS.

Petition of H. D. Lesene, executor of Mrs. Pettigru, deceased, for a renewal of city stock held by her, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
Petition of J. T. Womack was referred to the Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings.  
Petition of John D. Boydon was referred to the Committee on Assessments.  
Petition of Stono Phosphate Company for permission to erect a steam mill for grinding phosphates, was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.  
Petition of citizens and merchants, for the appointment of an additional naval stores inspector, and recommending Mr. S. Cooper for the place, was read and received as information.  
Petition of J. D. Kinloch, Peter Guerry and others, calling the attention of Council to the condition of Coming street, north of Calhoun street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles C. Coe, to place a steam engine for hoisting on Atlantic Wharf, was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

## REPORTS.

The returns of the City Sheriff showed that \$974 10 had been received for taxes during the month of May. The report was received.  
The Committee on Accounts recommended the paying of bills aggregating \$8908 60, which the Council agreed to do.  
The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petitions of S. P. Ravenel, Isaac D. Wilson and Thomas P. Lide, for renewal of city stock, recommended that they be granted. The report was adopted.  
The committee reported favorably upon the petition of Charles Macbeth, executor of James Linder. This report was also adopted.  
The Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings reported favorably upon the petitions of Rev. H. H. Hunter and Mr. Lewis. The report was adopted.

The Special Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, for a loan of \$500, reported unfavorably. The report was adopted.  
The Committee on Retrenchment and Relief reported unfavorably upon the petition of Mrs. Holden, and favorably upon the petition of Mark O'Brien. The report was adopted.  
The Committee on Trial Drains reported favorably upon the petition of citizens for a water-gate at the head of Calhoun street. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended the construction of thirteen sand-pits on Coming street, between Calhoun and Morris streets. The report was adopted.  
The bill "To secure to all the people of Charleston the enjoyment of their vested rights, to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate licenses,' and for other purposes," was called up for a second reading and read.

This bill provides that "any person or persons applying for a license to carry on business in the city, shall receive the same only on condition that he or they will not, in conducting such business, make any discrimination between persons on account of race or color; and that all persons having licenses already obtained shall be allowed fifteen days from the passage of the ordinance to return their license, and receive from the treasurer an amount to correspond to the unexpired time of the license; and that all persons not so returning their licenses within the fifteen days allowed, shall be taken to have agreed to the conditions and provisions of the ordinance, and shall be held liable for its requirements and obligations."

Alderman Voigt was of the opinion that the bill would work mischief; that the laws of the United States and of the State of South Carolina covered the whole ground, and that the bill was altogether unnecessary, and, therefore, moved that further consideration of it be indefinitely postponed.  
Alderman E. P. Wall, the father of the bill, was of the opinion that it was necessary to prevent a discrimination between white and colored persons being made by those carrying on business in the city, and for that reason had offered the bill.  
Alderman Geddings said he looked upon the bill as altogether unnecessary, and rather foolish than otherwise.  
Alderman Hampton called for the yeas and nays, and all with the exception of Aldermen Geddings and Voigt voted "yea," and the bill was passed through its second reading.

Alderman Voigt wanted to make an explanation concerning his vote, to which Alderman Hampton objected, saying no explanation would be satisfactory to him.  
Alderman Voigt wanted his objections published.  
Alderman Collins objected to this being done, because they were not Alderman Voigt's "real opinion, but borrowed objections."

The bill then received its third reading, and its title was changed to that of an ordinance, and ordered for ratification at the next meeting.  
An attempt was made to "gag" Alderman Voigt, but the Mayor ruled that he had a right to state his objections.  
Alderman Collins thought that both Aldermen Geddings and Voigt were non-Republicans, and desired to dodge the question.

In response to a question from Alderman Greene, whether Alderman Voigt thought this bill was in violation of the fundamental laws of the land, Alderman Voigt responded in the affirmative.  
After much discussion, the question whether or not Alderman Voigt should be allowed to have his objections published was put, and it was decided that he should be so allowed.  
Alderman Holloway offered a bill to repeal an ordinance "to prevent the erection of wooden buildings, and to provide greater security against fires." It received a first reading by title and was ordered to be printed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Collins said that every citizen arrested and carried to the guardhouse was subjected to the degradation of being weighed, measured and searched, which was a relic of old slave times, and offered a resolution providing that such treatment be not hereafter allowed in cases of persons charged with violating city ordinances, unless such persons be charged with a criminal offence beyond the jurisdiction of the police court.

After some discussion whether or not such treatment was a "relic of slave rule," some asserting that it was and others the contrary, Alderman Voigt showed that it was necessary to search the prisoners, and moved that the

weighing and measuring of the prisoners be not allowed.

Alderman Hampton spoke warmly in favor of the resolution, and was of the opinion that no man had a right to search his pockets.  
Alderman Collins said that frequently when a man was arrested and had no money, or a watch, he was let out, after two or three hours confinement; but if the prisoner possessed money or a watch he was held, as the police-men knew that these things could be held until the fine to be imposed in the morning would be paid, of which the arresting officer received half.

The Mayor said that the statement of Alderman Collins was not altogether correct, as he frequently had prisoners before him who had not money or watches upon their persons.  
Further discussion ensued, which was finally ended by the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Collins offered the following preamble and resolutions:  
Whereas, the validity of a large portion of the city debt is being questioned in the public prints of the city, and whereas it is erroneously mooted by many of the political opponents of this administration that a majority of this Council, would, if possible, even repudiate the entire debt; be it, therefore,  
Resolved, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in Council assembled, in looking forward to the adoption of some systematic plan for the payment or adjustment of the said debt, it is desirable that this Council should have a correct knowledge of its legal status. It is therefore further  
Resolved, That the Hon. D. T. Corbin, City Attorney, be and he is hereby requested, to furnish this Council, as soon as possible, with his official opinion in writing, as to the legality and validity of the whole city debt, and particularly of that portion created by or through subscriptions by the city in aid of railroad enterprises.

Alderman Cunningham moved its adoption.  
Alderman E. P. Wall and Voigt objected to the resolution.  
Further discussion followed, during which Alderman Collins stated that the City Attorney's opinion was already written, and it was at his request that the resolution was prepared.

During a wrangle about the resolution, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and Council at 11 o'clock adjourned.

A. G. KAUFMAN, Esq.—We would call the attention of our readers to the card of this gentleman, which will be found in another column of this morning's News.  
Mr. Kaufman, who is one of our most enterprising business men, has added to his brokerage business that of collecting. All business entrusted to him will meet prompt attention.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER ARRESTED.—A man named W. H. Olphins, with a dozen aliases, and who had been stopping at various boarding places in the city, and leaving without paying his bills, was recently arrested. An examination of his trunk revealed towels, blankets, and even coal shovels, taken from the places where he had boarded. Also a complete set of burglar's tools, and several forged checks. The police are on the track of information which if secured, will result in the prisoner's jailing at the expense of the State for awhile.

THE CATHOLIC PICNIC.—Despite the heavy rain, the picnic for the Catholic Sun day-school children, given at the Schutzenplatz yesterday, was really an enjoyable affair. The children, about eight hundred in number, under the charge of Rev. Fathers Quigley and Shadler, Rev. Dr. Moore and Mr. E. F. Sweeney, left by a special train of the South Carolina Railroad, about 9 o'clock, and arrived at the grounds shortly afterward. The day was spent in dancing and in various other amusements. The children returned to the city late in the afternoon, having had a really good time. The male orphan children were the guests of the occasion, and were given every opportunity of enjoying themselves.

DEATH OF PLEASANT GOODE.—Pleasant Goode, the body servant of the gallant Maxey Gregg, who fell in the late war, died in Columbia on Monday last. A faithful servant he was before and during the war, and after emancipation he evinced the sincerity of his previous conduct by proving himself the true friend and well-wisher of the white people, by and among whom he had been reared. During his long illness, Pleasant received numerous reminders of the kindly feelings of his white friends; nor was he neglected by his own race, by whom he was held in high esteem.

STATE COURT.—Judge Carpenter reached here from New York early yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock the Court of General Sessions was opened.  
The grand jury was organized as follows: L. Gambrell, foreman; M. Emory, H. Hoffman, J. B. Mashington, Jr., J. M. Mulvaney, John McCants, J. S. Saunders, William Simmons, Abraham Smith, H. G. Thomas, Moses Viross, George Washington, Stewart Washington, M. N. Wearing, J. T. Kennedy, J. M. Adams, J. W. Johnson, Thomas Garvey.  
The grand jury retired, and after an absence of a few hours, returned with the following true bills:  
The State vs. July Smalls, colored—assault and battery.  
The State vs. Harley Mitchell—assault and battery.  
The State vs. Frank Oliver—assault and battery.  
The State vs. Preston Johnson, colored—larceny.  
The State vs. Ben. Wright, colored—larceny.  
The State vs. Andrew Manguit, colored—larceny.  
The State vs. Steve Johnson, Joe E. Edwards and Daniel Ellis, all colored—larceny.

CRIMES.—The adjourned meeting of "The Farmers' Fertilizing Company of South Carolina," will be held on Tuesday night next.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, who quarrelled about their two children and received one each to keep, have signed articles of separation.  
Joe Williams, colored, arrested upon suspicion of being connected with a recent burglary, has been turned over to Trial Justice Bennett for prosecution.  
Mr. Geo. Waterman, contractor of the Blue Ridge Railroad, is in the city.  
Julia Wilson, colored, has been arrested and committed upon the charge of stealing china and bed-linen from Mrs. Huber, her employer.  
Antonio Francis, for striking Wm. Rutledge, in Church street, Monday night, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, or ten days in jail, yesterday morning.

Andrew Drago, for assaulting Constable Carron, was sentenced yesterday by Justice T. J. Mackey to pay a fine of five dollars and costs, or ten days in jail. The same sentence was pronounced upon the same defendant for assaulting Joseph Mitchell.  
J. F. Wragg, charged, with striking a little girl with a stone, inflicting a serious wound on her face, was sentenced by Justice T. J. Mackey to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.  
Robert Alston, for beating his wife, received the same sentence. He appealed from the justice's decision.  
The steamship Tennessee, of the new iron line, sailed last evening, as usual, with a very large cargo for New York.

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.

# Hotel Arrivals—June 15.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.  
A. D. Childs, Augusta; A. Chisom, Tennessee; Louis J. Beldin, Wilmington; Charles R. Abbott, Richard Gowen, Gustave Lehlbach, Augusta; B. S. Rayser, South Carolina; L. N. Asplawall, Pennsylvania; J. Y. Pope, Newberry; Geo. W. Hyde, J. P. Southernland, New York; H. C. Ott, Aiken; S. M. Mitchell, New York; W. Richards, Georgia; J. Campbell, Jr., Scotland; Lewis Lippman, Savannah; H. M. Drane, Wilmington; J. W. Rockwell and wife, Connecticut; H. K. Keener, John Galvin, B. Riley, New York; J. W. Copeland, Clinton; A. C. Spain, Darlington; R. Dozier, Samuel F. Atkinson, Georgetown; S. F. Brown, New York; A. D. Williams, W. H. Niver, Thomas Caven-der, South Carolina.

PAVILION HOTEL.  
J. O'Hara, Augusta; J. E. Black, G. W. Waterman, Columbia; J. P. Blackhalter, Williams; G. W. Brown, Sumter; R. E. Logder, S. P. Matthews, Kingstree; J. W. Edwards, Sallert's, Northeastern Railroad.

# THE CITY DEBT QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.  
If any value is to be attached to judicial decisions, the subscription to the Blue Ridge Railroad, having been sustained against three attempts to invalidate it, is one of the most sacred obligations resting upon the city. Any attempt now to repudiate it can have no effect but to injure even the very interests which the repudiators desire to assist, by producing a general feeling of doubt and uncertainty connected with all the affairs of the city.

Many are offended because a large amount of this debt is now held by persons who bought it at \$30. This could never have happened had not a doubt of the good faith of the city opened the door to stock-jobbers.

Our stocks were formerly singularly free from this kind of speculation. They were never quoted in Wall street, but owned at home, where they were considered safe, if not profitable, investments. When in 1866 the city resumed the payment of interest, the stock instantly rose to a price considerably beyond its money value, because the old confidence had returned. In 1869 the suspension commenced again. Tenderness towards taxpayers did them no good, and did unspeakable evil to those who had invested their all in the faith of the city; and now the stock-jobbers come on to speculate upon the wants of the suffering and the faith of the city. I never heard a murmur from the sufferers. They hoped, even when hope seemed a mockery, for they could not believe that all sense of honesty and good faith had departed from among us. They accepted it as a part of the general calamity which had come over the city; but they never dreamed that it would be solemnly proposed that their property should be destroyed in order that the owners of palatial mansions might be spared some taxation.

Would repudiation relieve the city from any of its burdens? I doubt it. After the perpetration of a fraud so monstrous, can any one doubt that reckless extravagance would be the order of the day—that the money which should go to the honest creditor will be lavished upon the greedy speculator and political jobber? The only prosperous men are those who pay their debts, who conscientiously recognize their pledged faith even when they have made bad bargains. If this debt is to weigh down the city, depend upon it it cannot rise even if you shake it off. The very act of shaking it off is an act of despair. It will be such a confession of weakness that no capital will dare venture here. The very agitation of the question of repudiation has already not only affected the price of city stock, but even the value of real estate. It must needs be so. You cannot partially injure a town. Aim a blow at its credit, and you injure the property on which its credit is founded. The very action of the agitator is a public declaration that their property is worthless. If they would restore its altch, let them act honestly; prosperity will come with JUSTICE.

# BUSINESS NOTICES.

A CHARLESTON ENTERPRISE.—We are pleased to be able to insert the following recommendations:  
OFFICE STATE INSPECTOR OF FERTILIZERS, LABORATORY MEDICAL COLLEGE, QUEEN ST., CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2, 1870.  
This certifi- s that I have experimented with Dr. C. F. Pankin's Acid Resisting Ink, and can testify to its ability to resist both mineral and vegetable acids. I regard the ink as a valuable writing material, and in every way calculated to give satisfaction.

CHARLES U. SHARP, JR., M. D., Professor of Chemistry.  
Messrs. WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL, Proprietors Pankin's Acid Resisting Ink: Dear Sirs—We have used Pankin's Acid Resisting Ink, and find that it possesses all the qualifications of a first-class writing ink, viz: Fluidity, brilliancy and depth of color, and freedom from mould.

We have seen it tested with acids, even as strong as nitro-muriatic (aqua regia), and the acids fail entirely to take it out.  
Yours, very respectfully,  
H. G. LOPER, Cashier People's National Bank, Charleston, S. C.  
W. E. HASKELL, Cashier Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of South Carolina.  
Jas. B. BETTS, Cashier People's Bank of South Carolina.  
D. RAYNE, Jr., Assistant Cashier Citizens' Savings Bank of South Carolina.  
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USE "COSTA'S" EXTERMINATORS AND Insect Powder for rats, mice, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, moths, &c. Sold by all druggists.  
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HAVE YOU tried my dollar Tea, Green and Black? WILSON'S GROCERY. JUN5

LADIES' FINE TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Just received a fine selection of ladies' travelling trunks, among which are a few of the Eugenie Pattern Trunks. All tourists should have one. For sale by John Cummins, No. 131 Meeting street. JUN5-RUG

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

EDUCATIONAL.  
KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL, YORKVILLE, S. C.  
THE SECOND SESSION of the School Year of 1870 will begin on the first of July, and end on the 30th of November.  
Terms—For School expenses, i. e., Tuition, Books, Stationery, &c., Boarding, Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$150 in currency, per session of five months.  
For circulars containing full particulars, apply to JUN5-SMWS Principal and Proprietor.

CHUPIN & WINKLER, DENTISTS, OFFICE NO. 275 KING STREET. NOV13 9MWS

# Special Notices.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The said State, ratified and approved on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, a Company has been organized under the corporate name of "THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATE COMPANY OF CHARLESTON, S. C." The purpose of the Company is to dig and mine for Phosphates, Earths, Marls, Rocks and Minerals, to manufacture the same and such other materials as they may purchase, into Chemicals, Acids and Fertilizers; to carry on trade therein, and to cultivate such lands as may be purchased by the Company for the purpose aforesaid. The chief offices of the Company is located at Charleston, S. C., and its business will be carried on there, and at such branch offices as the Company may establish. The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$200,000), of which Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars has been actually paid in, and the par value of the Shares is One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1870.  
F. J. PORCHER, President.  
F. J. PELZER, Treasurer.  
W. P. HALL, B. G. PINCKNEY, LOUIS D. DESAUSSE, WILLIAM LEBBY, Directors.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON COUNTY.  
Personally appeared before me, FRANCIS J. PORCHER, President, FRANCIS J. PELZER, Treasurer, WM. P. HALL, B. G. PINCKNEY, L. D. DESAUSSE and WM. LEBBY, Directors, who being duly sworn, say that the matters and things in the above certificate contained are true and correct.  
Sworn to before me, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1870.  
BENJ. C. WEBB, Notary Public.  
F. J. PORCHER, President.  
F. J. PELZER, Treasurer.  
W. P. HALL, B. G. PINCKNEY, LOUIS D. DESAUSSE, WILLIAM LEBBY, Directors.  
JUN14-3

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that three months after date application will be made at the People's Bank of South Carolina for renewal of CERTIFICATE OF STOCK NO. 1035, for Eight Shares, standing in the name of JAS. COWARD, Guardian for JESSE J. COWARD, the same having been lost or mislaid.  
JOHN A. SLUM, Executor of Estate of Jesse J. Coward.  
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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY HAVING YOUR PRINTING EXECUTED AT THE NEWS JOB OFFICE. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. JUN14-3

TAILOING.  
MENKE & MULLER, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 325 KING STREET, Opposite Society street, Have just received and opened a large and fine assortment of MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., For Spring and Summer. CONSISTING OF: LINEN, Linen Duck, Alpaca, Drap D'Ete, Cheviot, Cashmere and Cloth Suits, English Waking Coats, of all colors White and Colored Shirts, Underwear Goods, &c. English and Domestic Half Hose Alexander and Courviers' Kid, Silk and Thread Gloves AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST STYLE of Linen and Paper COLLARS, Neckties, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspender, Umbrellas, &c. Also, a large and well selected Stock of BROADCLOTH, CASSIMERE, DOESKIN, COATING, &c. And a large variety of NEW STYLE PANTS AND VEST PATTERNS, which we offer to sell by piece, yard or pattern, or made up into garments to measure, in the latest style and at the shortest notice. Our Stock has been selected with great care, and purchased since the fall in gold, which enables us to sell at greatly reduced prices. Buyers in our line would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All orders will receive our prompt and very careful attention. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed. apr1 fmw3m03

SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS.  
S C O T T ' S IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER OUTFITS IN FURNISHING GOODS. THE FAMOUS STAR SHIRTS, GRAY'S PATENT MOULDED COLLARS. SOLE AGENCY FOR THE NEW SPIRAL SEAM DRAWERS, AND THE PATENT CHAMPION BRACE, (Suspenders and Shoulder Braces combined.) SIGN OF THE STAR SHIRT, MEETING STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET. JAN12 6MWS043

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. NOW IS THE TIME. GEORGE LITTLE & CO., No. 213 KING STREET, below Market. JUN3-fmw1m0

PERFECTION IN COOKING. Housekeepers who do their Cooking on Kero-sene or Gas Stoves, should procure DUVALS PATENT BAKER, which will bake Bread, Biscuit, Pies, &c., and Roast Poultry, Beef, Potatoes, &c., to perfection. For sale by J. B. DUVALL & SON, may25-2W No. 317 King street.

# Dray Goods, &c.

G R E A T B A R G A I N S IN D R Y G O O D S , AT M E L C H E R S & M U L L E R ' S , No. 217 KING STREET. STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.  
Fast-Colored Printed MUSLIN at 15 cents—worth 25 cents.  
Linen and Barges from 10 cents up.  
Linen at Manufacturers' prices.  
Linen, Table Damasks, Towelling, &c., at importers' cost.  
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C H E A P G O O D S ! DRESS GOODS REDUCED! J. R. READ & CO. Would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they are in receipt of the following CHEAP DRESS GOODS, which will be sold for CASH on and after this date: FRENCH PERCALES and CAMBRICS, at 25 cents. French Muslins and Organdies, at 25 cents. Fine Colored Linens, for Suits, at 25 cents. Brocade Grenadines and Barges, at 25 cents.

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