

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEEKLY RECORD.—A new paper of this title, an immediate neighbor of THE DAILY NEWS, makes its appearance this morning, and we wish it all the success that publications devoted to religion and morality deserve, and the good fortune to its proprietors that excellent and energetic men are entitled to. This paper is a weekly of eight pages, edited with considerable ability, and prettily got up, reflecting much credit upon the Rev. Mr. Moon and the Rev. Mr. Binn, the gentlemen who have taken charge of it, and who will spread through its columns those moral lessons that they both are so capable of teaching. It contains, also, other matter suitable for all readers, being general news and miscellaneous items selected expressly for it, making it altogether a first-rate family visitor, and an instructive journal. At this time, when the want of a paper of this kind is so much felt by a large portion of our community, we feel that it must be successful, and that the thanks of its numerous readers will be due to the reverend gentlemen who have accepted the onerous duty of preparing its columns for their benefit and information.

A PLEASANT REUNION.—The members of the Etna Fire Engine Company appeared on parade on Thursday last, their anniversary, for the first time since 1860, and after marching through the principal streets, returned to the German Engine House, which had been kindly tendered them, and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as was published in our paper of yesterday. At about 10 o'clock on the same evening they sat down to a most delightful supper, at which we, with other guests, were entertained most hospitably, and passed an agreeable time. The Presidents of the Vigilant, Phoenix and Palmetto Companies, who were present, responded to complimentary toasts given them, and the press, as usual, had a hearing. The party broke up at a very reasonable hour, and we left, convinced that the hardy, stalwart men who one sees at a fire risking life and limb while battling with the devouring element, cannot only be soft and pleasant among themselves, but can be so agreeable to their guests on an occasion of this kind as to make us feel that we had been present at the first social meeting which they have had for several years.

THE CONGREGATION of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, in this city, have been fortunate enough to secure as their Pastor the service of the Rev. Lucius CURRIER, a native of the State, and a graduate of her famous college. His characteristics and education make him peculiarly suited to fill the pulpit to the satisfaction of his congregation. He has been for some time connected with a church at Africa, where he was much respected as a zealous and devoted minister. The church, which was damaged by shells, has been sufficiently repaired to render it fit for service, and we hope that the men of that church may soon have the satisfaction of listening to their new teacher.

AT THE ANNIVERSARY Commemoration of Washington Lodge, No. 5, A. F. M., held in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Bro. W. S. BOWMAN, W. M. Bro. A. LINN, S. W. Bro. H. CLARKE, J. W. Bro. B. BIRDS, Treasurer. Bro. S. WEBB, Secretary. Bro. R. PATTON, S. D. Bro. J. D. PRESCOTT, J. D. Bro. T. ALLASON, Tyler.

CORPORATION.—Our readers will observe in the issue of to-day, that Mr. A. J. BURKE and Mr. T. C. JOWITT have entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Printing, Stationery and Book Binding business in all its different branches. They have established themselves in Meeting-street, in that fine building immediately next north of the Mills House, where they will be happy to receive orders for any work in their line, and which, we can assure, will be done elegantly, promptly and punctually. The senior partner has for many years conducted this business in Charleston, with much credit to himself, while the junior is well known for his great capability as a job and general printer, and from the knowledge they both possess of the art preservative of all arts, the public can depend on having their work done as neatly, as quickly, and at moderate prices as it can be done anywhere.

ADAMS' SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.—An advertisement of this Company, in our column to-day, shows that it is in full blast, and as ready as ever to accommodate the public in the transportation to any part of the country of all kinds of freight or valuables. The reputation of this company is world-wide, and its immense business has been conducted for a series of years with a straightforwardness not to be excelled, with an industry unsurpassed, and with an honesty that never suffered it for a moment to shrink from pecuniary responsibility.

GAS BURNERS.—Our readers will observe the advertisement of "Dr. GARLAND'S Improved Check Gas Burner," as published in our paper to-day, and as in those times a saving of 20 to 30 per cent. is a consideration, will pay some attention to it. We of THE DAILY NEWS have given this improved Burner a fair test, having had it attached to about thirty jets in our establishment, and are perfectly satisfied that the saving amounts to the per centage claimed, with a clearer and better light, and mention the fact for the benefit of all who use gas, that they may adopt the improvement.

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERIES.—One of the great blessings of living in a city where competition in trade exists, is that you can purchase where you please, and that a dealer can always insure custom by selling good articles at a small profit. For instance, Messrs. G. W. STEPHENS & Co. have at their establishment, at the corner of George and King streets, one of the finest varieties and assortments of groceries that you can meet with in a day's walk, and an extensive patronage derived from the fact that they are supplied with a small advance. They have just received a large quantity of goods, which they have in store, and which they exhibit in our advertising columns to-day, for the benefit of their fellow citizens, whom they would be glad to receive a visit from at any time.

CHARLESTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—We are gratified to hear that this beneficial institution will again be soon in operation in our city, and that that fine building in Church, between Chalmers and Broad streets, formerly the residence of Mr. JOHN KLISK, has been engaged by the President and Directors as a banking house and business place for this excellent association.

L. CHAPIN & Co.—Vehicles of every description and quality, from the magnificent coach to the plain wheelbarrow, can be obtained at this establishment, as can children's chaises, carriages, &c. Those who may be in want of agricultural implements, can also be supplied with every kind by calling at No. 20 Hayne-street, or No. 33 Pinckney-street.

LA CIROLA.—JOSÉ JARA has just received, at No. 342 King-street, 20,000 Havana cigars, of the most celebrated brand, and also has on hand pipes, chewing tobacco, walking canes, gun caps, &c., which he wishes the public to call and examine. See his advertisement.

A TAILOR is seldom found who can please everybody. But we are assured that Y. YGLESIAS, Merchant Tailor, No. 52 Broad-street, can satisfy every one on that point, and will guarantee a fit, made of the best material, with moderate charge.

BACON AND LIQUORS.—Several hogheads of primo hams, shoulders and sides, as also cases of brandy, wines, gins, whiskies and other liquors, have been received by O'BRIEN & ALMAN, No. 18 Market-street, and are for sale by them.

AGONY, which is so distressing at this season, can be relieved and cured by using ALGER'S PECTORAL BALM. Physicians recommend it as a reliable, safe and prompt remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

A GRAND CONCERT OF INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC, WILL BE GIVEN AT ZION CHURCH, ON Monday Evening, Dec. 18, at 7 1-2 o'clock FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MISSION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. December 16 E. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

HIBERNIAN HALL, STYLED THE NEW CANTERBURY, WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1865, with the GREAT COMBINATION COMPANY, embracing JENKINS' DRAMATIC CORPS AND CHARLEY WHITE'S SOUTHERN IRON CLAD MINSTREL TROUPE. PUN! FUN! FUN!!! DRAMAS, COMEDY, FARCES, AND SINGING, DANCING, &c. NEGRO DELINEATIONS, WITH SONGS AND PLANTATION DANCES, &c. Something to please all. Come and SEE FOR YOURSELVES. ADMISSION: Front Seats.....\$1 00 Rear Seats.....75 Colored People.....50 An efficient Police has been engaged, and the strictest order will be maintained. Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock; Performance to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. No postponement on account of weather. December 13 A. HUNTER, Agent.

SAVE YOUR GAS! Dr. GARLAND'S IMPROVED CHECK GAS BURNER. WILL SAVE FROM TWENTY TO THIRTY PER CENT. over any hollow burner now in use, giving equally as good a light. It completely closes the force, prevents blowing or wasting under any pressure, and, by fully expanding the gas, causes a much more even combustion. Orders left at D. STRAUS & BROS.' Store, No. 102 King-street, will receive prompt attention. December 16 A. J. BURKE.....THAD. C. JOWITT.

BURKE & JOWITT, STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURERS, No. 69 MEETING-STREET, NEXT TO MILLS HOUSE. December 16

A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, WHERE THE GOOD things of life are dispensed to all, at moderate prices—where, on the examination of each mammoth oyster, we involuntarily exclaim, what a BIG THING ON ICE. Can be found in Meeting-street, near Market, at the SOUTHERN EXCHANGE, where there is always a choice supply of Liquors, artistically made into palate-dickling drinks; some "straight" of moderate temperature, in the "manners" of steam, hot, and delicious "colbers" made with best ingredients, and nicely packed with December 14

L. CHAPIN & CO. AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES AND HARNESS, COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, GROCER WAGONS, SPRING CARTS, WHEEL BARROWS, STORE TRUCKS. ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY CHILDREN'S CHAISES, CARRIAGES, &c. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. PLOUGHS, SHOVELS, HOES, FORKS, HARBOW, BEED SOWERS, CHAIN CRADLES, CORN SHELLERS, FAN MILLS, HIDE ROLLER CUTTERS, THERMOMETER CHURNS, WRINGING MACHINES. December 15

L. CHAPIN & CO. No. 20 Hayne-street, AND No. 33 Pinckney-street, CHARLESTON, S. C. December 15

Y. YGLESIAS, (Late Foreman for Edgerton & Richards) MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 52 BROAD-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. N. B.—FRENCH AND ENGLISH GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND. November 25 MILLER'S ALMANAC FOR 1866, IS NOW IN PRESS AND WILL BE ISSUED ABOUT the first week in December. It will contain the NEW CONSTITUTION, As amended by the late Convention, and all Officers who have been elected or appointed at the time of publication, together with those Officers who are permanently established by the United States for the purpose of Collecting Custom House duties and the Internal Revenue. Besides the usual astronomical calculations, there will be also a variety of other useful matter. This Almanac, the 40th year of publication, presents a fine medium for advertising at reasonable rates. Those wishing to advertise, or to be supplied with Almanacs in quantities, will please address HIRSH HARRIS, Publisher. November 16 No. 52 Broad-street.

SOUTHERN Express Company, OFFICE NO. 147 MEETING-ST., EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY IS NOW prepared to forward, BY INLAND ROUTES, ON PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAINS—

GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENCY, LETTERS, PARCELS & FREIGHT, TO BOSTON NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE WASHINGTON RICHMOND PETERSBURG CHARLOTTE RALEIGH WELDON GOLDSBORO' COLUMBIA AUGUSTA CHATTANOOGA MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS CINCINNATI MONTGOMERY JACKSON NEW ORLEANS. LYNCHBURG DANVILLE GRENSBORO' SALISBURY WILMINGTON NEWBERN BEAUFORT MORRISHEAD CITY MORGANTON CHERAW ATLANTA HUNTSVILLE NASHVILLE LOUISVILLE MAGON MOBILE SELMA VICKSBURG MEMPHIS AND ALL STATIONS ON THE VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD CENTRAL RAILROAD RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD PIEDMONT RAILROAD SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD PETERSBURG RAILROAD NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RALEIGH RAILROAD WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD CHERAW AND DARLINGTON RAILROAD CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH RAILROAD MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD EAST TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD EAST TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA RAILROAD WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD CHARLOTTE AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD SAVANNAH, ALBANY AND GULF RAILROAD GEORGIA RAILROAD MASON AND WESTERN RAILROAD SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD WEST POINT AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD SOUTHERN RAILROAD MISSISSIPPI AND CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD FLORIDA CENTRAL RAILROAD FLORIDA AND GULF RAILROAD PENSACOLA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD.

WILLIAM M. BIRD & CO., AGENTS FOR HOWE'S STANDARD SCALES, No. 203 East Bay street, KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE STOCK OF GROCER'S COUNTER, 36 to 240 lbs. GROCER'S AND DRUGGIST'S EVEN BALANCE. WAREHOUSE, 400 TO 4000. WEIGHMASTER'S BEAMS, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SCALES. THESE SCALES ARE THE STANDARD FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, and are in general use in the ARMY, NAVY, and CUSTOM HOUSES, as well as the principal cities of the country. AGENTS FOR MARVIN'S FIRE BURGLAR DAMP PROOF SAFES, AND DEALERS IN PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, KEROSENE LAMPS and FIXTURES. KEROSENE OIL constantly on hand in cans and barrels. December 16

B. FOLEY, No. 85 Market-street, CLOTHING, SHOE AND HAT STORE, WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF OLD AND NEW FRIENDS to his fine Stock of OVERCOATS, FROCK AND DRESS COATS, VESTS AND PANTALOONS, SHIRTS AND UNDER-SHIRTS, DRAWERS AND SOCKS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at the SMALLEST POSSIBLE PROFITS. Call and see. December 12 B. FOLEY, WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE, FOR THE PRESENT AT FARMERS' AND EXCHANGE BANK, INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC THAT he has returned from the North, and would call the attention of his customers to the following celebrated brands of Ales, Whiskies and Gin JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' ALBANY IMPERIAL CREAM ALE Pale and Amber Ale ALSO, THEIR CELEBRATED BRAND OF ASTOR PALE XX For Family and Medical use, in bottles, cans, and half cases, for Bottling and Shipping MASSEY, COLLINS & CO.'S PHILADELPHIA ALE (AND THE SOLE AGENT FOR CHARLESTON) Which will always be supplied fresh. Also, the following LIQUORS: OLD NECTAR WHISKY—1840 OLD RYE WHISKY—1846 OLD BOURBON—XX—XX—XXX HOLLAND GIN—fine quality. All of which will be sold at small advance on former prices. Call and see at the house of the FARMERS' AND EXCHANGE BANK, EAST BAY. December 12 AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE AND SEED STORE, AT THE OLD STAND, No. 297 KING-STREET—A NEW NUMBER, 300—viz: FLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, Horse Hoes, Road Scrapers, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Corn and Coffee Mills, Spades and Shovels, Hay and Manure Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Buck Mills, and Wood, Willow and Stone Ware. Also, a fresh supply of Landreth's GARDEN SEEDS, as usual, and 20 bushels Onion Sets, for planting. For sale by C. BINN, November 14 tuthzmos Late P. Landreth & Co.

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AUCTION SALES. Christmas and New Year Goods. AT NIGHT AUCTION. BY JULIUS H. OPPENHEIM. On MONDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 6 1/2 o'clock, at No. 43 King one door above Hudson-street, will be sold a large variety of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, CHINA VASES; China, Tin and India Rubber Balls and Balls. Ladies' Work Boxes, Backgammon Boards, Albums, Mechanical Toys, Sugar Stands, &c., &c. December 13

Five Crackers. BY JULIUS H. OPPENHEIM. Will sell, on MONDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, at No. 43 King one door above Hudson-street, 50 boxes No. 1 FINE CRACKERS. December 13

Christmas! Christmas! Fireworks, Five Crackers, &c., &c.—Another Arrival per steamer Antioch. BY NATHAN AND OPTOLENGUI. Will be sold, on TUESDAY, 19th inst., at our Store, southeast corner Meeting and Wentworth streets, at 10 o'clock, A large and well selected INVOICE of the above articles, CONSISTING IN PART OF: 40 boxes FINE CRACKERS 40 boxes TORPEDOS 1 gross Fancy Paper Lanterns 300 gross Fireworks, as follows: Roman Cannon, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 ball Rockets, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 ball Serpents, Mines, Hoppers, Pin-wheels Pullers, Triangles, Cones Flower Pots, Bengolas, &c. December 16

BY NATHAN AND OPTOLENGUI. Will be sold, on TUESDAY, 19th inst., at our Store, 10 A. M. 25 boxes FAMILY SOAP 15 boxes Extra Soap 6 chests Hyson and Black Tea 20 mats Cassia 10 boxes Tobacco 20 half-boxes Tobacco 5 boxes Steam Packing 10 legs Ship Spikes. A variety of WINES, ALES, SEGARS, &c., &c. December 16

House and Lot in Summerville. BY ROWEN & SILCOX. Will be sold, on TUESDAY, 19th inst., in front of the Exchange, Broad street. All that LOT OF LAND, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Summerville, on the new street from the Depot, about three-quarters of a mile from the Railroad; Lot containing one acre, with a one-story-half story House containing two Rooms, with city water, and outbuildings, and a fine Well of Water on the Lot. Conditions—Half cash; balance in three months. N. B. The above land adjoins land of William Carriker, and now owned by the widow Davis. Purchaser to pay B. and S. for papers. December 16

PRIVATE SALES. Valuable Farm, 14 Miles from the City, to Lease. BY P. J. PATTERSON & CO. TO LEASE OR BUY. THAT WELL-KNOWN PLANTATION, situated on the North-eastern Railroad, 14 miles from the city, containing 37 acres of Prime Rice Land, and about 60 acres of High Land, well adapted to the cultivation of Long and Short Cottons and Provisions. On the premises are a good Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. ALSO THAT OTHER PLANTATION adjoining the above, called BRIGHTON, containing 25 acres of Prime Rice Land, and 61 acres of High Land, well adapted to the cultivation of Long and Short Cottons and Provisions. On this place is a Dwelling and a few outbuildings. The proximity of these places to the city, being immediately on the North-eastern Railroad, and having water communication, makes them desirable Plantations for planting or farming. The Creek abounds with the finest fresh water fish, and the woods with game. December 16

House and Lot in Charleston. BY L. H. MARSHALL & CO. At Private Sale, a comfortable RESIDENCE, containing five rooms, in the village of Cordova. On the premises are a kitchen, stable, carriage house and other outbuildings, together with a large number of fine peach trees. The lot contains one acre, and is the highest and driest in the village. It will be sold for cash. For further particulars, apply at my Sales-room, No. 33 BROAD-STREET. December 16

Lease of City Lands. BY SIMONS AND FORD. Will be leased, for the term of two years, from the 1st day of January, 1866, at the north of the Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., under the direction of the Committee of City Lands, the LUMBER POND in the western part of the city, being west of Lynch-street, and north of Broad-street. ALSO. The LOT known as DICKLEY'S WOOD YARD on the west side of Lynch-street, near Beaufain-street. THE LANDING at the east end of Vendus Range. Conditions—Rent payable quarterly; lessees to give approved personal security, and to pay for all papers. December 14

Various Chances for Investment. BY THURBER, SOULE & CO. No. 4 State-street, up stairs. For sale at prices from \$500 to \$20,000—FAIRPLAY and MILLS near Columbia HOUSES and LOTS in Charleston, Mount Pleasant, Granville, Manning and Greenwood. FARMIS near Charleston, in Abbeville District, in North Carolina. COTTON PLANTATIONS in Abbeville, Beaufort, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Fairfield, Laurens, Marlboro' and Orangeburg Districts, on Wadlaw and Edisto Islands, S. C., in North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. RICE PLANTATIONS on the coast MINING LANDS in North Carolina LIVE-OAK TIMBER at Bull's Bay For Lease or Rent—FARMS near Columbia, and in North Carolina COTTON PLANTATIONS—Inland; SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTATIONS—to lease for from \$2 to \$8 per acre, or for shares of the crop only. MONEY WANTED, in sums from \$500 to \$20,000, on good real Estate security, or advances to experienced planters on their crops. December 11

A Fine Chance for Investment or Speculation, &c. BY BOWERS AND SILCOX. Will be sold, at Private Sale, a number of FARMS, PLANTATIONS, HOUSES AND LOTS: FOUR SMALL FARMS, within twelve miles of the City. THREE LARGE TRACTS, twenty-six, twenty-eight, and thirty-six miles from the City. FIVE HOUSES AND LOTS in the Upper Wards. SIXTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND in South Georgia. SIX THOUSAND ACRES, in one body, near Augusta, with fine RESIDENCE on it. ONE HUNDRED LOTS, in small farms of Forty Acres each, in the gold region of Georgia. SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS in the Upper Wards. Apply as above, at No. 240 KING-STREET. December 2

SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, IN SUMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. For sale by W. G. WHILDEN & CO., Corner King and Beaufain streets, tuthz December 5 GOLD AND SILVER COIN. EXCHANGE ON THE NORTH SOUTHERN BANK BILLS UNCURRENT NOTES Bought and sold by W. G. WHILDEN & CO., Corner King and Beaufain streets, tuthz December 5

CHECKS ON NEW YORK, PAYABLE ON PRESENTATION. FOR SALE BY WILLIAM B. HERIOT & CO., No. 249 King street. December 14

GOLD, SILVER AND SIGHT DRAFTS, ON New York, Philadelphia & Boston. For sale by P. H. KEGLER, Banker, Corner of King and Beaufain streets. Also collections made on all the cities in the United States, Canada, Nassau, &c., &c. November 15