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NEWS SUMMARY.

Gold was quoted in New York yesterday at 136¼, and cotton at 33@33¼.

General SLOCUM is to be Naval Officer at New York.

Prince ALFRED, Duke of Edinburg, is in his 23d year, and has a pension of $75,000.

A man has offered Opera House Lee $500 for the "long-tailed night shirt" he wore when he got the news. We doubt the truth of this night-shirt tale.

ARTEMUS WARD is under the professional care of Mrs. Dr. MARY WALKER, in London. A very nice brace of humbugs. We wonder what Betsey Jane will say?

A compositor in Kokomo, Indiana, is said to have had a sore finger from which, after suffering great pain, he squeezed two brevier typos. A cotemporary advises him to squeeze again and get the rest of the font, and a double-cylinder press.

The San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press* has just come out in new type from the first font ever cast on the Pacific coast. The *Press* is ably conducted and of great value to all interested in mining operations in that section.

The United States Government appropriated, in 1856, a tract of land in Washington Territory, for war purposes, which one GEORGE W. JOHNSON claims as his, and wants Uncle Sam to pay $2,000,000 for. BEN. BUTLER is helping GEORGE in his efforts to get it.

The celebrated article in the London *Saturday Review*, on the impeachment of President JOHNSON, which appeared in that paper on January 19th, was written by Hon. J. P. BENJAMIN, late Confederate Secretary of State.

A picture in a late number of *Punch* represents a fashionable and affectionate couple, the husband searching vigorously in his waistcoat pockets. The young wife inquires, "Have you lost your watch, love?" and he replies, "No, darling, 'twas a new bonnet I had for you somewhere."

Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, the Baltimore *Gazette* says, is *not* engaged in writing a history of the Army of Northern Virginia, or of any work connected with the late war.

A rather cruel *battue* has taken place near Victoria, Australia, by which the enormous number of 3000 kangaroos were slaughtered in one day. This looks like a disposition towards the extermination of this singular animal. Another proof of the progress of what is called civilization.

Rev. W. J. BUTLER, formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been elected Bishop of Natal, in place of COLENSO, who is on the ground, and prepared to make it extremely lively for him in case he goes out. He has agreed to take the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford about accepting.

The Louisville *Journal* says: "Mr. JEROME, the New York Journals announce, has founded at Princeton College a prize for the first gentleman. The foundation is five thousand dollars. Every public-spirited citizen, who has read the proceedings in Congress on Thursday last, and has five thousand dollars to spare, must feel strongly tempted by Mr. JEROME's example.'

Reliable statistical authority says that the Episcopal Church in the United States have 2306 parishes, over which and in which 2530 clergymen of various rank preside and work. The total membership of the church, young and old, is 161,225, from which the liberal sum of $3,941,667 was drawn by divers charitable enterprises during the past year.

The case of the State of Louisiana vs. the Louisiana State Bank, was commenced in New Orleans on the 6th. The suit is for the recovery of nearly $1,000,000 claimed as remaining to the credit of the State on bond of the bank, which was a fiscal agent during the Confederacy. The State alleges that, by permission of Generals BUTLER and SHEPLEY, 11,000 bales of cotton were purchased and brought to the city, and sold for the benefit of the bank and State.

GEORGE PEABODY has been in Washington for some days past. His object is said to be to organize and perfect a plan for disbursing a larger endowment than any he has yet bestowed, and he is in consultation with the leading men of the country as to the means to be employed in furtherance of his plans. His purpose is to effect, as far as in his power, education in the Southern States by establishing schools, endowing colleges, &c. No definite course of action has yet been decided upon.

Efforts are being made by the authorities to put a stop to the semi-slave trade which has for some time been carried on in Hesse-Darmstadt and Nassau. Children of both sexes are purchased or hired from their parents and guardians. The boys are exported to the principal European cities, where they are employed in begging, playing the hurdy-gurdy, and selling common objects. The grown-up girls are brought to this country, and dance at the low saloons.

The Albany *Argus* of the 1st has the following: "The Managers of the National Telegraph Company, incorporated under the act of Congress, have opened a subscription in this city. Syracuse has contributed about $200,000. The Managers allot to the Pacific States one million, to Ohio the same amount, to Missouri, Indiana, &c., $700,000 each. They expect to establish their lines for $3,500,000, though their capital is $10,000,000. The enterprise is in the hands of vigorous men.

A London paper says: "Newest among what Mr. TENNYSON calls the 'fairy gifts of science,' we notice an invention of Mr. HYETT to make trees imbibe color while growing. The results exhibited lately at a *converzasione* of the Cirencester Royal Agricultural College, in the form of beautiful sections and panchettes of wood, stained with various hues. Metallic salts are introduced into the substance of the growing substance of the tree, apparently carried up by the sap, and forced into the fibre and cells of the stem."

It is stated that Dr. BURLEIGH, delegate from Dakota, has organized a party to take a trip out through Dakota, to start on June 1st. The party is to consist of Senators WADE, PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, CHANDLER, HOWARD, YATES, MORRILL, of Maine, and POLAND; Representatives WILLIAMS, COVODE and BINGHAM; Hon. E. MCPHERSON and Chief Justice CARTTER. They will set out from Yankon and go down Red river to the British possessions, then along the line of the projected Pacific railroad to Yellowstone river, and then return down the river. They are to have a military escort, and Indians to supply them with subsistence, and will be gone about three months.

The London *Times* of January 22 says that twenty thousand dock laborers in England have not earned a shilling for two months, and adds: "A gentleman residing in the West India road states that he had visited many of the working people at their houses in that neighborhood, and that the distress among the mechanics and laborers is appalling. Many of them, he says, are quite disheartened, sitting within bare walls, with neither bed nor clothing, and with their children almost naked and famishing. Strong young men had burst into tears on seeing him enter, and pointed to their starving wives and children in silent despair."

In Detroit, a new motive power for starting street cars has been invented. It is thus described: A wheel is firmly attached to the centre of an axle. On this a "dog" impinges the moment an attachment intended to draw the car is acted upon. This so rapidly assists in moving the wheels, that the moment they are started the leverage is removed, but immediately on stopping it returns to its original position, and is ready for the next start. This attachment and fulcrum are inseparably connected, and must act conjointly. Its simplicity is a principal feature, and cannot fail in one respect to commend itself.

At the anti-slavery subscription anniversary in Boston the other night, WENDELL PHILLIPS came upon the platform with a curious looking weapon in his hand, which, he said, in commencing, was a veritable relic of the battle of Fort Wagner. It was a pike of the JOHN BROWN pattern, with which the Confederates in that redoubt were partially armed, or had on hand for a close emergency, when it was stormed by the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment. He came upon the platform, he said, in the character of an auctioneer. He had twenty-five of these weapons to sell to the highest bidder. The result was that several were sold at $10. [Do any of our readers know anything about these JOHN BROWN pikes that are alleged to have been used by the Confederates at Battery Wagner? Or is this a mere pious fraud?]

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

THE SITUATION.

The Joint Congressional Committee on Reconstruction, at the close of last session, brought in a report, recommending the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This amendment has since been submitted to the several Legislatures of the Southern States, and was almost unanimously rejected by every one of them. To punish these States for their obduracy, the same Committee in Congress, within the last few days, have reported favorably upon a Bill introduced by Senator WILLIAMS, of Oregon, the main outlines of which we published about two weeks ago in our telegraphic columns, and the full text of which we gave in our issue of yesterday. If this Bill becomes a law, and is not vetoed by the Executive, or set aside by the Judiciary, we shall be brought to taste the bitterness of a despotism equal to the worst forms of Asiatic rule recorded in history. State lines are to be abrogated, our municipal and State Governments overthrown, our State Constitution and laws will be powerless to afford us any protection, even the Constitution of the United States will be no barrier to the exercise of this tyranny. It is distinctly and professedly set aside. The privilege of *habeas corpus* is to be suspended; civil rights, which are claimed for the meanest, the most abject dwellers of the land, are to be deliberately and studiously denied to millions of intelligent, peaceable men, who, themselves and their ancestors, have for ages been in the full and free exercise of all the privileges of enlightened citizenship. All this is done to subserve the wicked selfishness of party purposes. The old adage, "The voice of the people is the supreme law," will have to be changed. *Vox satrapea suprema lex* will be the future reading.

Events are rapidly culminating to a crisis. Congress,—certainly the more Radical part of it,—seems bent on one or another of these destructive plans of Reconstruction; yet these projects, they know, can never be executed as long as ANDREW JOHNSON remains President. Indeed, Mr. JOHNSON, at the White House acts as a check on all kindred measures; for although Congress overrides his vetoes, and has restricted his power, and hampered the exercise of his prerogative in every conceivable form and shape; still it is found that his mere presence "at the other end of the Avenue," locks the wheels of Radical legislation. Overruling the Presidential veto is not a finality, it still leaves room for objections on constitutional grounds from the Supreme Court. This tribunal cannot be abolished. It is found necessary to reorganize it, and thus change its political complexion. This, however, cannot be done as long as JOHNSON is President.

The one great task then before the extreme factionists is the impeachment and removal of the President. This, it is felt, must be compassed at any cost. No stone is left unturned to dragoon the party up to a state of political frenzy, reckless of all consequences. A whole army of scribblers and stump agitators are retained to familiarize the masses with these revolutionary tactics. An organization is said to exist under the name of the Grand Army of the Union, 500,000 strong, the special purpose of which it is to be at hand in case they shall be needed to carry the impeachment.

FORNEY's papers are recognized as the official organs that set the tune, and from them the smaller fry take up the cry. The respectable Republican journals, those which have heretofore been considered as the organs of the party, with singular unanimity condemn the whole plan and proceeding. But on the other hand, to compensate for this defection on the part of the faithful, a competent corps of mercenaries has been enlisted, at the head of which stands the New York *Herald*. For nearly two months past this sheet almost daily has had one or two editorial articles, demanding, with earnest solicitude, the impeachment and removal of the President. Coupled with this demand, says the Boston *Post*, in a very thoughtful leader on this subject, and as if to cover the tracks of the conspirators, it sweepingly proceeds to show how Congress can declare three-fourths of the States represented to be competent to adopt an amendment to the Constitution; how it may pass a law deposing the Executive while his trial is proceeding; how Gen. GRANT, or some more ductile General, may be set in his chair until a new election shall be ordered, or Congress shall choose to make a President of its own; how the Supreme Court may be abolished by legislation and something created in its place to register the edicts of Congress instead of reviewing and deciding upon its laws; and how everything will proceed without a ruffle or a jar; the deposition of the President and the arbitrary appointment of another be effected without shaking popular confidence or undermining the foundations of public credit; the Supreme Court be abolished by a co-ordinate branch of the Government with no danger whatever to the steady working of our system; and the majority in Congress usurp all the functions of Government in the name of the people, though undeniably to the popular wrong and the downfall of the wise and equitable government set up by the Fathers.

There is more "method" in this madness of the *Herald* than instantly suggests itself. It is in the strict line of its duty, which has always been that of its interest. The single principle which has inspired the conduct of that paper from the beginning of its existence has been, apparently, something very like black-mail. It alternately sided with the Democrats and the Whigs, employing abuse when flattery failed, and always holding out its right hand and its left that so it might at least catch—*something*. Its editor made a good part of his living off actors and actresses, singers and musicians, by making them fear the effects of his journalistic frown. Those who paid their dollars into its gaping treasury, did so rather to silence its denunciations than because they believed its highest terms of praise and flattery were of any real service to them. The *Herald* has the most of its days been considered a black mail sheet, and at the unmistakable close of its career is proving itself true to the rule which has been its reputed guide from the beginning. Just before the war, no paper in the country so roundly abused Abolitionists and Republicans; now the war is ended, it out-radicals Radicalism itself in its bold assault on two of the departments of the Government, and in its baseless declarations that the majority of a fraction of Congress compose the permanent and responsible authority of the nation. When the proposition for impeachment was first presented in Congress, no paper was more violent in its denunciations of the proceeding, or drew more vivid pictures of the disastrous consequences of such a measure to the business of the country and its political welfare; now, none so vehement in advocating the Ashley-Boutwell-Butler crusade.

It would be travelling wide of the rule to suppose that the motives of this sheet were not, as usual, mercenary in the present case. The reckless perseverance manifested, where common prudence requires of the public journalist an exemplary degree of discretion in discussing a matter of such moment, leaves little to be suspected in the case of a paper of such notorious antecedents. Where everything like principle is become abhorrent to venal, fanaticism is sure of finding an ally by simply complying with its terms. These are its favorite instruments, too, because, when the obligations are mutually cancelled, each side is free to treat the other as if there had existed no temporary relationship.

Such a prostitution of the responsible office of a public journal is, at a critical juncture like this, an unpardonable affront to the patriotism of all intelligent men, and a disgrace to the party guilty of it. There can be but few who approve a course so fraught with public peril. The deliberate impeachment of the President of the United States seems to call for different treatment by the whole press of the country from that which party passion and a paid advocacy suggest. It is a most serious experiment to try, whatever such a journal as the New York *Herald* professes to think about it. Pursued for selfish ends alone, as is now proposed, it threatens to culminate in disaster not less wide than a convulsion of all the elements of our republican system; involving the final overthrow of constitutional freedom.

A writer in the New York *Times*, a Black Republican, signing himself "A Veteran Observer," gives some very cogent reasons, why the President should not be impeached. These, though conceived from different points of view, are, many of them, almost identical with the objections pointed out to such a course in a recent number of the London *Saturday Review*. The writer in the *Times* holds, 1. That an impeachment of the President is *per se* a disgrace upon the country. 2. The impeachment must morally fail, not upon the technical or Constitutional grounds, but because the intent is the offence of every crime; and the utmost that can with truth be charged upon President JOHNSON is that he acted upon a mistaken policy. 3. An impeachment will be disastrous to American influence over the European mind. 4. The "Veteran Observer" thinks that an impeachment will result in putting the Democratic party into power, while he believes that the success of the Government in the future depends on the present success of the Union party. "We can afford," he says, "to let Mr. JOHNSON—now practically powerless—linger out the short period of his official power; but we cannot afford to do doubtful acts which concern the national character at home and abroad. We cannot afford to let even rebels indict us before the world for factious acts and malignant motives."

WANTS.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, by a respectable white woman. Apply at No. 2 QUEEN STREET. 1* February 12

WANTED.—ONE HUNDRED HANDS ACCUSTOMED to the culture of Rice and Cotton. Liberal wages and all necessary accommodations given. Apply to "A. O. F." Christopher & Alexander's Stables, King, near Morris street 3* February 11

WANTED, SOME WHITE MEN TO DITCH. Apply at THIS OFFICE. February 11 2*

WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN, IRISH OR German, as a House Servant, Washer and Ironer, for a family in Mount Pleasant. Apply at the "Pavilion House," Mount Pleasant. February 11 3*

A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE in Teaching, is competent to teach Music, French and English, wishes a Situation as a Teacher in a school or family. She is willing to go in the country. Apply at No. 113 MARKET STREET. February 11 *3

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE HISTORY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES—TRACING ITS ORIGIN, CAUSES AND RESULTS," by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens; and for "THE LIFE, LETTERS AND SPEECHES" of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, by Henry Cleveland. Send for Circulars, and see our terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Corner 7th and Main streets, Richmond, Va. February 7 1mo

WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, one large FURNISHED ROOM, with BOARD, in a private family, where there are no other boarders. Apply at this office. February 6

WANTED, A MIDDLE AGED COLORED WOMAN, to take charge of a baby five months old. None but a competent Nurse, who can come well recommended, need apply. Apply at this office. February 2

TAKEN UP.

STOPPED, A NEGRO, ON SATURDAY Night, 9th inst., with a set of DOUBLE HARNESS. The owner can obtain it by coming forward and proving property and paying expenses, to A. MYERS, King street, near Mary. 3* February 12

TO RENT.

TO RENT, A NEAT AND COMFORTABLE TWO STORY DWELLING, No. 26 Cannon street, containing four square rooms, with necessary outbuildings. To an approved tenant the rent will be $25 per month, possession given immediately. For further particulars, apply at No. 133 COMING and WARREN STREETS. February 12

TO RENT, A NEW AND WELL FINISHED TWO AND A HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE, with 4 upright rooms, 2 dressing rooms and 2 large finished attics, with piazza, cistern, and all the necessary outbuildings, situated in Trumbo's Place, near corner Broad and Rutledge streets. Apply on the premises. February 11 mwf

TO RENT, A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, with all necessary appurtenances, at No. 54 Beaufain street. Inquire at No. 276 King street. January 5 stuth

TO RENT, A FARM SITUATED ON COOPER River, eight miles from the city, containing 404 acres, between 60 and 70 of which have been planted the past summer. On it is a comfortable Dwelling, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and negro Houses. Apply at this Office. December 8 stuthm

TO RENT—THE ELLIOTT MANSION, NO. 10 George street. Apply to LOWNDES & GRIMBALL, Law Range, Broad street. December 17 m

TO HIRE, FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS, A PLANTATION, situated about 12 miles from Mount Pleasant village, in Christ Church Parish, on which the finest Sea Island Cotton has been produced.

OR,

A MANAGER wanted, willing to devote his time, for a just annual compensation either in cash or on joint account of the products of the place.

Good reference as to character and qualifications required.

Address, within a few days,
February 9 3 POSTOFFICE BOX No. 103.

FOR SALE.

MULES FOR SALE.—20 WELL-BROKE MULES, just arrived.

20 fine four years old KENTUCKY MULES,

ALSO,

40 well-broke MULES, in good condition, to arrive on the 10th instant,

At HOCKADAY'S STABLES,
Corner of King and Spring streets.
February 7 5*

FOR SALE, THAT TWO AND A HALF STORY WOODEN HOUSE known as No. 1 South street, near America, containing four square rooms, basements, &c. The Lot is high and dry, and the building new, and in complete order. On the premises is a good cistern and well of water.

For terms, &c., apply to B. A. & J. F. EARLY,
January 22 tuth No. 15 Boyce's Wharf.

FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE PLANTATION on Port Royal Island, of 330 acres; 200 acres ready for cultivation, the balance wood land. This place is beautifully situated on Broad River, one hour's drive from the Town of Beaufort. It has ample accommodations for laborers, and is well supplied with horses, carts, wagons, and implements. The place will be sold at a bargain, and a part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. For further particulars inquire of C. W. DENNIS,
January 19 1mo* Planters' Hotel.

FOR SALE, TWENTY LARGE, FAT, 4 and 5-year old broke MULES; and THIRTY 3 and 4 year old. For sale at Mills House Stable. Apply to R. W. CARTON. January 14

FOR SALE, A SCHOLARSHIP IN A PHILADELPHIA University of Medicine and Surgery. This Scholarship entitles students to full instruction until graduation in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, embracing Anatomy, Surgery, Physiology, Materia Medica, Chemistry, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children, Principles and Practice of Medicine and Pathology. As this is one of the first Medical Universities of the country, a favorable opportunity is offered those studying medicine for a scholarship. Apply at this Office. December 15

AT PRIVATE SALE—A FINE FARM, IN GOOSE CREEK PARISH, containing 62 acres of land, 34 of which are cleared and under fence; the balance well wooded. This place is situated 16 miles from Charleston, on the State Road, and within a quarter of a mile of the Northeastern Railroad. There is a fine orchard on the place.

For information apply to
December 11 Dr. H. BAER, No. 131 Meeting street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF R. LOBSIGER & CO. HAS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent.

R. LOBSIGER.
G. H. LINSTEDT.
Charleston, February 11th, 1867. 5* February 12

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. CARROL,

HAVING RETURNED TO THE CITY, OFFERS HER services as Teacher of the Piano and Vocal Music. Apply at No. 81 WENTWORTH STREET. December 20

HOME SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE resumed on the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, and continue ten months. The number of pupils is limited to twelve.

The Principal is a graduate in honors of Cambridge, England, and has had more than twenty years' experience as a teacher in the South.

Careful and thorough instruction will be given in the LATIN and GREEK CLASSICS, French and Spanish, with a complete course of English studies, including Mathematics, Commercial, Arithmetic, and Book-Keeping.

Pupils will be treated in all respects as members of his family, and will receive the undivided care and attention of the Principal in the preparation of their various studies.

References.—To the Faculty of the South Carolina University, and to present and former patrons.

For terms and further particulars, address the undersigned. RICHARD FORD, A. M.
Columbia, August, 1866. stuth August 11

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated at No. 92 KING STREET, east side, near Broad. January 31

GOOD BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED, IN A pleasant part of the city, with pleasant rooms. Terms $8 per week. Apply at No. 28 MEETING STREET. January 19 1mo*

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PRIVATE BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, AT No. 369 KING STREET, near George. January 14

BOARDING.—MRS. H. KAMLAH IS PREPARED to receive Boarders, at No. 146 Meeting street, up stairs. Her many friends and acquaintances will please bear this in mind. December 15

SADDLES, HARNESS, ETC.

F. F. CHAPEAU,

(J. & T. S. HEFFRON, SUPERINTENDENTS,)
MANUFACTURER OF
SADDLES, HARNESS,
FIRE CAPS, BELTS, ETC.,
AND IMPORTER OF
ENGLISH SADDLERY,
AT MCKENSIE'S OLD STAND,
Corner Church and Chalmers streets.
January 26 stuth3mos

BREWSTER & SPRATT,
Attorneys at Law & Solicitors in Equity
OFFICE No. 98 BROAD STREET.
November 9

MEETINGS.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS DAY, in Council Chamber, at 5 o'clock P. M.

W. H. SMITH,
February 12 1 Clerk of Council.

CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CHAMBER WILL CELEBRATE ITS XLIV. Anniversary *To-Morrow*, 13th February, 1867, at the Mills House.

Dinner will be served at 5½ o'clock P. M.

STEWARDS.
JOHN HANCKEL, Chairman.
J. H. WILSON. | R. B. CHAPMAN.
H. H. DRELEON. | L. D. MOWRY.
February 12 2

ATTENTION! CHARLESTON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

AN EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY WILL be held at your Hall, *This Evening*, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The attendance of every member is particularly requested.

By order: GEO. MCLEAN,
February 12 1 Secretary C. F. E. Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL be held *This Evening*, the 12th inst., at No. 310 Meeting street, at 7 o'clock precisely. The officers and members are requested to be punctual in attendance. The Arrear List will be read and the rule be strictly enforced. By order of the President.

H. W. TIENCKEN,
February 12 1* Permanent Sec. and Treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held *This Evening*, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. Each and every member is expected to attend. JOHN MCMAHON,
February 12 1 Secretary.

SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION, of Charleston District, will be held at Market Hall, *This Evening*, at half-past 7 o'clock. C. E. CHICHESTER,
February 12 1 Secretary.

DEUTSCHER BRUEDERLICHER BUND.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF THIS Society will be held *This Day*, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M. E. WALTJEN, Secretary.
February 12 1*

FREUNDSCHAFTSBUND.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL TAKE PLACE THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, February 12, to commence at 8 P. M. R. ISSERTEL,
February 12 1 Director.

M.·. E.·. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION OF THIS Most Excellent Grand Chapter will be holden at Masonic Hall, Charleston, on *This Day*, February 12, 1867, at 12 M. The annual election of Grand Officers will then be held, in addition to the consideration of highly important business, requiring the punctual and general attendance of the Grand Officers and Delegates from Subordinate Chapters.

By order of the M. E. Grand High Priest.

EBENEZER THAYER,
January 12 26, Feb. 12* Grand Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ein Ball

Der Deutschen Feuer Company wird stattfinden im Spritzen-Hause, zum Besten der Deutschen Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche, am Mittwoch, den 13ten Februar, wozu das geehrte deutsche Publikum ergebenst eingeladen ist.

Die Mitglieder sind ersucht in ihrer Uniform zu erscheinen. Anfang 8 Uhr Abends. Eintrittspreis $2.

Committee: Chas. Berrje, Chairman, D. Müller, C. Wiebke, G. Riedt, und P. Engel.
February 9 4

STRAYED.

TWO SMALL YEARLINGS, ONE BLACK and one red—the black one is a bull—got into the enclosure of the farm of Mr. L. Dunneman, corner of King and Shepherd streets. The owner will call for the same, and pay all expenses. 3* February 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE LADIES.

LADIES' DRESSES AND CLOAKS MADE IN THE most fashionable Styles, and on reasonable terms, by MRS. S. M. PALMER,
February 12 6 No. 25 Anson street.

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE PONIES, AND HARNESS AND BUGGY, will positively take place on *Tuesday Evening*, February 12, at 8½ o'clock, at the BILLIARD PARLOR, opposite the Mills House. Persons holding Tickets are requested to be present, and all chances must be paid for before throwing. Tickets unsold will be raffled for. 2 February 11

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES FEBRUARY 7, 1867.—Recovered and now at this office, — yards COTTON GOODS. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property.

J. C. CAMPBELL,
February 8 Lieut. in Charge.

DIRECT IMPORTATION OF ENGLISH SADDLERY.

JUST RECEIVED FINE STEEL CHIFNEY BITS
Fine Steel Stirrups and Spurs
Fine Stained Bridle Mountings
Fine Kersey Horse Sheeting, &c., &c., &c.

J. C. HOLAND.
Survivor of A. McKenzie & Co.,
No. 119 Meeting street, near Market.
Please remember I am NOT at the old stand.
January 19 1mo

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, FEBRUARY 5.—Recovered and now at this Office, TWO COPPER PUMPS, which the owners are requested to come forward and identify. J. C. CAMPBELL,
February 6 Lieut. in charge.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., February 5, 1867.

IN ORDER TO GIVE ALL INTERESTED AN OPPORTUNITY to erect platforms to protect the sidewalks in front of their lots, as required by Ordinance now published, said Ordinance will not be enforced until the 20th February inst. C. B. SIGWALD,
February 6 12 Captain of Police.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., January 26, 1867.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY PUBLISHED for the benefit of all whom it may concern. C. B. SIGWALD,
Captain of Police.

Be it Ordained, That from and after the first day of January next, every person keeping a shop or store, or engaged in mercantile business in the City of Charleston, shall post up, and keep posted up, in some conspicuous place, at his or her business stand and stands, a conspicuous Sign Board or Plate, containing his or her given name and surname, and, in case of a partnership, the given name and surname of each member of the firm; and every person so offending, or making default herein, shall forfeit and pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence or default, and in addition thereto a further sum of fifty dollars for each and every month during which the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain not complied with: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the special partners of a limited partnership.

Ratified December 2, 1851.

Extract from Ordinance Ratified November 20th, 1806.

SEC. 5. No cloth awning shall be put up in such a manner as to obstruct foot passengers; and no sign-board shall be erected otherwise than *thirteen* feet from the surface of the ground or foot pavement * * * * under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every day, while any such awning or sign-board, fixed or formed otherwise than as herein directed, shall so remain.

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SEC. 6. No person or persons whosoever shall, for the purpose of exposing any goods, commodities, or other articles for sale, place, or cause to be placed, any such goods, commodities, or other articles whatsoever, or any table, bench, stall-board, box, or other appendage, in any street, lane, alley, or public thoroughfare, or any foot-pavement within the City, under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every such offence, and for each and every night or day, as the same may be, on which any such offence is committed: *Provided, however*, That Vendue Masters shall be permitted to expose before their stores such goods and commodities as they sell at public auction, but not to take up more room than the front of their respective vendue stores, and to the distance of six feet beyond the same.

SEC. 7. No person or persons whosoever, shall suffer any firewood, coals, goods, wares, merchandise, carriages of any description, or any other matter or thing, to him, her, or them belonging or consigned, to lay or stand for a longer space than four hours, in any street, lane, alley, or public thoroughfare within the City, under a penalty of Two Dollars, with costs, for every hour that any such article or thing shall so lay or stand beyond the above-mentioned time: *excepting*, materials for building, in regard to which the following regulations shall be observed, namely: When any person or persons shall erect or repair any house or other building, upon any street, lane, alley, or open court, within the city, he, she, or they shall make application for the use of so much of the street or public way as shall not exceed the front of the lot on which such building is to be erected, nor extend more than six feet into the street; which space such person or persons shall forthwith cause to enclose with a sufficient fence, at least six feet high, in order for the same to hold the same the requisite materials for building and repairing; and such fence, together with the remaining material, he, she, or they shall remove as soon as the work be finished, or whenever the Mayor shall require it, on pain of forfeiting Two Dollars for every hour that such fence or such materials shall afterward remain unremoved; and on pain, also, of having the same removed at his, her, or their expense, by the City authorities. * * *

January 28 1mo

AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHIMNEY CONTRACTOR.

OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, January 31, 1867.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAVING ELECTED MR. J. E. ROUMILLAT Chimney Contractor for the Upper Wards, and Mr. M. NIXON for the Lower Wards, they will enter upon the duties of their office on the 1st of February inst., and for the general information of the public the following Ordinance is published:

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHIMNEY CONTRACTOR.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance there shall be annually elected two Contractors for sweeping chimneys; the first for all that part of the city, taking in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; and the second for all that part of the city, taking in Nos. 5 and 7, 6 and 8. Each of said contractors shall give bond to the City Council in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two good sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty.

SEC. 2. All and every person occupying a building with a chimney or chimneys thereto, in which a fire is usually made, shall allow and permit the said Contractor or Contractors to visit, inspect, and cause to be swept, the said chimney or chimneys once in every month, and he, she, or they pay for such sweeping, as hereinafter prescribed, the fees; and in case any person shall oppose or prevent the sweeping of any chimney as before directed, he, she, or they, making such opposition, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. If the Contractor for sweeping shall neglect this duty in not causing the said chimney to be swept perfectly neat and clean, or leaving any chimney which ought to be swept unswept for one month, as hereinbefore directed, said Contractor, on information before the Mayor of such neglect, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, provided said Contractor was not opposed or prevented from sweeping said chimney; then the fine may be inflicted on the occupant or owner of the house.

SEC. 4. Said Contractor shall give notice in public print of the time and hour the chimney or chimneys is or are to be swept, which notice shall be given at least two days before, and such sweeping shall take place at a proper and convenient hour, and such Contractors shall keep each an office entitled a "Sweep Office," centrally located, where any person sending for a sweep shall be immediately accommodated with one, or as soon thereafter as possible.

SEC. 5. In all cases of neglect of the said Contractors not herein provided for, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, such Contractor shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars; and that any sweep boy sweeping or offering to sweep chimneys in this city, unless licensed by the Contractor, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five dollars, to be recovered in the Mayor's Court.

SEC. 6. The following fees shall be allowed for sweeping chimneys, viz.: ten cents for each story.

SEC. 7. Houses which have chimneys wherein anthracite coal is burnt exclusively, will not be required to be swept only at the option of the owner or occupant.

SEC. 8.