

LARGEST CIRCULATION - THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHERS THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. HUNT & SON will sell, at 10 o'clock, boots and shoes, Campbell, Knox & Co. will sell, at 10 o'clock, cassimere, satinet, &c.

THE NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS by the City Treasurer will be discontinued after the 31st instant.

FAILURE OF THE NORTHERN MAIL - No Northern mail was received here yesterday afternoon, owing, as we understand, to a failure to make the connection at Florence.

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE - Mr. H. P. WALKER, the British Consul, has moved to the office of the Spanish Consul, No. 68 Broad street, until further notice.

A MONUMENT TO THROUD - A movement is on foot at Columbia to build, by voluntary subscription, a monument to our State's sweetest poet, the late HENRY THROUD.

THE PEOPLES STEAMSHIP LINE - Messrs. JOHN & THOMPSON GETT, the Charleston agents for this line have temporarily located their office with Mr. C. L. GILLHAUME, on Atlantic Wharf, where they can be found at present.

QUARANTINE ENDED - Quarantine on this coast is suspended after the 1st November, by order of General CANBY. This is another cheering sign. All danger of pestilence is now over, and Galveston, Mobile, and New Orleans are recovering slowly from the plague which has so sorely afflicted them.

CAROLINA RICE - This valuable grain, which forms so prominent an article in the Carolinian of the low country, which it can be had at reasonable prices, begins to arrive with more freedom, some 12,000 bushels having reached here in a few days past. The crop, however, does not promise to be over one-fifth of what it was before the war.

LIQUOR LAWS - General CANBY decides that the jurisdiction conferred on Post Courts, in cases of violations of the military liquor orders, is not an exclusive one. The laws of the City, State, or United States, regulating the sales of liquors, remain in force, and may be enforced, notwithstanding that the delinquents have already been punished by a military court. The order prohibiting the sale is a police regulation, and the penalties for violation in now waive parties offending from their other responsibilities.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - HON. GEORGE S. BRANT PRESIDENT - The petition of HENRY BERRY for citizenship was read and the petition granted. The petition of JAMES S. PHILLIPS for adjudication of voluntary bankruptcy, was presented by W. J. GATES, Esq., and on his motion it was ordered that in consequence of the absence of R. B. CARPENTER, Register in bankruptcy, the meeting of the creditors of JAMES S. PHILLIPS would be held on November 21st.

ON MOTION OF SIMONS & SIMONS, NICHOLAS McEVOR, who was under arrest for fine and costs, was discharged from prison bonds, he having complied with the provisions of the law, and his term of imprisonment having expired.

IN ADMIRALTY - M. P. O'CONNOR, Esq., Proctor for libellants, presented a libel for mariner's wages in the case of CHARLES H. ELDER and CHARLES P. MASSON, vs. the steamer Volunteer, and on his motion it was ordered, that a warrant of arrest be issued against the steamer Volunteer, returnable Tuesday, November 12, 1897.

THE RADICAL WARD MEETINGS - The following returns of nominating delegates, elected on Monday night, in Wards No. 1, 2, 3, 4, were omitted in our issue of yesterday:

Ward No. 1 - N. G. Parker, John M. Adams, J. Green, Sam Steele, Wm. B. Hoyt, Jos. A. Galliot, Robt. Savage, Jr., Thos. Symons, Henry Norris, Marlow Cochran, Sam Howard, Paris M. Williams. All colored but Mr. N. G. Parker.

Ward No. 2 - E. W. Mackey, Henry Emery, R. W. Easton, F. A. Sawyer, John S. Hubert, Mrs. Rodolph, Henry Platts, Francis Green, H. Judge Moore, Sam Howard, Antonio Williams, Sam Elliott. All colored but Mr. E. W. Mackey, Mr. H. J. Moore, and Hon. F. A. Sawyer.

Ward No. 3 - John B. Wright, Samuel Dickerson, T. E. Mitchell, John B. Mushington, Daniel McAlpin, B. Vanderhorst, H. R. Hunter, Peter L. Miller, William A. Marshall, Henry Barnett, W. R. Mitchell, William Robinson; all the nominees colored.

The result is, in several wards, eighty-four delegates, of which six are white and seventy-four are colored. These delegates meet in secret session in a day or two to nominate a ticket for the convention. The names on this ticket will not, it is understood, be divulged until the time of voting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS - The arrivals at the different hotels were quite numerous yesterday. We noted among the arrivals the following:

Pavilion Hotel - J. R. Wicken, Newberry C. H.; J. H. O'Brien, Darlington; M. C. Hall, Kingstree; W. J. Frisbie, H. G. Solose, Joseph Springs, W. Rumlouy, Thomas Anthony, Georgetown, S. C., and S. D. New York.

Charleston Hotel - A. R. Jones, New York; A. McClintock, Philadelphia; S. T. Deering, Augusta; W. C. Tupper, New York; J. R. Brown and wife, two children and servant, Williamsburg District, S. C.; Albert A. Stubbs, Bennettsville, S. C.; S. S. Morris, New York; Rev. E. A. Bollos, Columbia; R. P. Haynesworth, Cleveland; R. A. Tate, Morganton; Mrs. Stockman, Georgetown; Robert Collier and lady, Houston, Texas; O. D. Trentice, Colleton.

Mills House - Captain J. Egan and wife, New York; J. L. Hammond, New York; C. W. Savage, Georgia; Thomas Allen and family, Georgia; R. B. Carpenter and R. B. Carpenter, Jr., New York; W. J. Tate, wife and child, New York; S. B. Blackman, New York; Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, Boston, Mass.

THE FIRE OF YESTERDAY MORNING - As was premised in yesterday's paper, the fire was confined to the building where it originated, though its origin is as much of a mystery as ever, as no fire was used in Mr. CLAYTON'S store, and there were no matches or combustible materials in the establishment. The fire was insured for eight thousand dollars in Northern Companies represented by Messrs. CULPIN & HOWELL, and his loss will probably reach that amount, as only the stock was saved, and that mostly in a damaged condition. Messrs. JOHN & THROUD GETT were insured for three thousand dollars by Mr. S. Y. TUPPER. A small portion of their stores, consisting of coils of rope, were saved, but the rest of the other furniture was destroyed. The merchandise was considerably damaged by fire. The water was used for the purpose of saving the building, but it was used by Messrs. GETT, Mr. EXASD and Mr. S. M. LEVIN, the latter gentleman, who conducted the business of a Custom House Broker, having lost all of his papers and records. The British Consul's office, together with his archives and the records of the Consulate, were stored in large wooden boxes, and were entirely destroyed. There was some loss in the furniture, but none of the Dr. SAYER'S building was the property of Mrs. D. SAYER, and was insured for eight thousand dollars by Messrs. CO. BURN & HOWELL.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR CHARLESTON - Messrs. MCKAY & CAMPBELL, the energetic auctioneers of Mocking street, have recently added a new feature to their business. Their sales of bacon and smoked meats were so extensive, that they were induced to change the location of their provision salesrooms, and to secure a smoke-house where the meat could be prepared under their own supervision. They have opened these rooms on East Bay, between Wentworth and Hasel streets, and are now engaged in building an office, and making other improvements on the property. The smoke-house is a large building on the east of the lot, and has a capacity of some forty thousand pounds. The interior has been expressly arranged for this purpose, and the smoking is done by oak and hickory, mixed with mahogany shavings, which give a fine brown color to the meat. A large quantity of this meat has already been prepared for market, and has commanded a high price. It has been considered of a superior quality, and the bacon brought from the West, and being prepared on the spot, can be guaranteed both sound and fresh. This, we believe, is the first enterprise of this description that has ever been started in the city; but, from the character of the parties concerned in it, we feel no hesitation in saying that it will prove a successful investment of both labor and capital.

MAXON'S COURT - One poor inebriate, who got loaded and fell by the wayside, was found by the Samaritans and carried to the Dispensary, where he found it necessary to dispense \$5 before he could get home.

SAINT HUBSON, who is like a clot to the wheels of justice, was picked up in her usual drunken state, and sent to the jail to recuperate.

DISTRICT COURT - JUDGE LOGAN PRESIDENT - The State vs. Anthony Washington, Bill Williams, Ben Bolin, Cutler Nelson, Dick Rivers, Jack Chisolin, Miles Galloway, Simon Galden. These parties were indicted for a riotous and unlawful assembly, and were committed to the jail to await the trial.

This riot occurred about five miles from the city, and was an attack made on a negro of this city, Ephraim Blake, by others of his color.

The State vs. Joe Mack, Richard and Lewis Mack, and the State vs. Thomas Howard. These cases were taken up by the same judge, and the parties being married with assault and battery and riotous assembly. Mr. T. B. KING appeared for the three first, and Mr. W. E. MIKELL for Howard. Verdict - Guilty in both cases.

THE BILL OF MORTALITY - It will be seen by the bill of mortality published elsewhere that the number of deaths during the past week is twenty-five, nineteen of which are colored and six white.

Of the latter five are children and one adult, while there are only two deaths of adults and eight white. This remarkable discrepancy is owing, principally, to the careless mode of life observed by the colored people and to their neglect of all precautions necessary for the preservation of health. The portions of the city inhabited by this class are usually long ranges or dilapidated shanties, which are frequently tenanted by several families. The summer has been extremely healthy, but the cold has been very severe, and, unless greater care is taken, and they become more provident, the number of deaths will be largely increased. There are many, and we believe, a large portion of the colored people who are careful in their habits, and who, having been brought up in a city, are not apt to neglect any sanitary precautions, but the country negroes, who are entirely unaccustomed to city ways, and who live in unhealthy localities and soon fall victims to disease.

KING STREET IMPROVEMENTS - The fashionable portion of King street is one of the few localities in the city where a fire has not proved a loss. The houses destroyed by the devouring element have been generally rebuilt with more taste and with more pretensions to architectural beauty than they had previously possessed. The heat of the fire that destroyed Queen City Hotel had scarcely died away when the rubbish was removed, and the reconstruction was commenced. The late Alexander HARRIS was the contractor, and under his management the work progressed rapidly, until interrupted by his sudden death. It was, however, soon resumed, and Mr. W. KINSMAN and Messrs. FOARTE & STILLMAN became the occupants of the new stores. Of the appearance of these stores it is almost useless to speak as they have long been the objects of attraction to the shopping public. A fine stock of ready-made goods in the North Store. These goods have been chosen for this market, and will prove, on inspection, to be what they are warranted. Mr. W. KINSMAN, the great city man of Charleston, has established his headquarters in the adjoining store, which he has fitted up with great taste. His lady customers will find everything arranged for their convenience, and will be pleased to learn that he has not forgotten the *chef d'oeuvre* of his art, and confound to a house containing four rooms, and a good kitchen on the premises. Lot measures 48 feet front by 44 feet in depth, for \$2400.

These sales were all made on the same terms, one-half cash, and the balance payable in twelve months.

At the same time Messrs. CLIFFORD & MATHEWS sold, for cash, a farm of about five acres on Rutledge Avenue, Garden and Congress streets, measuring Rutledge Avenue 265 feet, on Garden street 673 feet, on Congress street 629 feet, and on the back line 302 feet. It is within a short distance of the City Railroad terminus. Upon this tract is a two and a half story wooden dwelling. The soil is remarkably fertile, drains easily, and is admirably located for farming. It has been recently surveyed and divided into twenty-eight building lots for \$4500.

Messrs. SUTTER & McGUIREY made the sale of several building lots in the newly laid out town of Ravenel, situated on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, about fifteen miles from this city. The property was divided into half acre lots, and forty-eight were sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$13.50 per lot. At the same time three farm farms of five to ten acres each were sold for \$5.50 to \$7.75 per acre.

CITY FINANCES - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT - The Committee of the City Council, appointed on the 14th inst., to report how, and in what manner, the expenditures of the city could be reduced so that they should not exceed the receipts, made their report to the City Council last evening.

In their introductory remarks, the Committee describe the position of the city, and point to the necessity of retrenchment. They say, "The city is in a position to be able to meet its present needs, but it is not in a position to be able to meet its future needs. The Committee state their belief that the credit of the city can be maintained intact; and then proceed to make their recommendations, which are, in brief, as follows:

Attns House - No reductions or change. Artisan Well - All work to be suspended. Board of Health - No change recommended, but City Registrar to be authorized to reduce salaries.

College of Charleston - Trustees to be requested to make this institution self-supporting, as the city may not be able to give it help. Fire Department - No change to be made. City Police - Number of officers and men, and amount of salaries, to be reduced. Propose to have one captain at \$1000, two lieutenants at \$1000, two lieutenants at \$700, ten orderly sergeants at \$700, ten sergeants at \$720, one hundred privates and six detectives. All appointments of officers of police to be approved by Council.

Harbor Master - Office of Assistant Harbor Master to be abolished. Orphan House - No changes beyond reduction of salaries of officers. Public Printing - To be given to two newspapers, at not exceeding \$1000 each. Streets - Provision made for proper supervision of work done by Assistant Inspector to be dispensed with. It is expected that \$50,000 can be saved in the ensuing year.

Tidal Drains - Monthly reports to be made of the drains and costs, for consideration and action of Council. Salaries - The following reductions are proposed in salaries of city and other officers: Assessors to \$1000, and no clerk to be employed. Treasurer to \$900, and no assistant to be employed. Clerk of Council to \$1000, and one-half of perquisites; City Attorney to \$800; City Registrar to \$1500; the Mayor to \$3000; Orphan House Superintendent to \$800; Matron to \$400, and Physician to \$500; Inspector of Streets to \$800; High School Principal to \$2000; Assistants, respectively, to \$1200, \$1000, and \$800; French and German Teachers to \$800.

This is a summary of the whole report, submitted to Council. The report is in lucid, terse and practical; and it shows a thorough knowledge of the subjects of which it treats, as well as a firm resolve to recommend what seemed best for the preservation of the honor and credit of dear old Charleston.

THE WEATHER, STEAMERS, &c. - Our usual very regular steamers, which arrive from New York on Tuesday afternoon, did not reach port yesterday. They have been probably detained by the severe winds which have prevailed along the coast for several days, and they may be looked for to-day. Some twelve sail of vessels, which have been kept here, left yesterday, bound to various coastwise cities.

The steamship Manhattan, under command of Captain M. S. WOODRUFF, arrived here last night from New York with a full complement of freight and passengers, commanded by Messrs. STREET BROTHERS & Co. The Manhattan had a most prosperous and trying passage South of Hatteras, but she was brought through finely by her well-skilled captain. We refer our readers for a list of consignees and passengers to the proper hand; and a very complimentary card from the latter to Captain WOODRUFF will be found in our columns.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL - Present: His Honor Mayor GALLARD, Aldermen RAVENEL, WILSON, GERTS, O'NEIL, WILLIS, STEINMEYER, OLNEY, OAKES, HONOR, MARSHALL, ENSTON, COSGROVE, COURTNEY, PRINGLE. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman MARSHALL, the Chairman of the Special Committee on Retrenchment, read the report of the Committee, and moved that it be printed for general information. (It appears in another column.) Alderman MARSHALL offered the following bill, which received its first reading by the title: "A bill to amend an act relating to the salaries of City Officers, and for other purposes."

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on Retrenchment be received, published, and the consideration of the whole matter be laid over until the next regular meeting of Council. Alderman COSGROVE offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized by Council to sell city bills to the amount of currency to pay the police, and laborers on the streets, the amount due them in currency.

Alderman WILLIS offered the following substitute: Resolved, That the police and laboring men be paid the amount due them in city bills at par in preference to all others, until the amount due them is liquidated.

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BUSINESS NOTICES. SAVINGS - The Freeman's Savings and Trust Company, on State street, is still encouraging the colored people to economy and thrift. Terms and conditions are contained in the advertisement in another column.

BLACK, COPPER, SPOON, TOBACCO, &c. - Messrs. JEFFERSON & Co. advertise in to-day's issue hereon, in all its varieties, coffee, sugar, tobacco, and general groceries. These goods are landing and on hand, and are for sale at reduced rates. Planters, dealers and merchants are invited to inspect the stock.

FAMILY GROCERIES, BREADSTUFF, &c. - Christmas is coming and those who are wise, will prepare for the holidays, by laying in a supply of good things. Messrs. GRUBER & MARTIN advertise choice family groceries, among which are many articles that would tempt any paterfamilias to make a purchase. Housekeepers and others interested in preserving old associations, are directed to their store, No. 236 King street.

AN OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY - The pavement in front of E. DALY'S wholesale boot and shoe store has been removed by the city, and is now being replaced by a new pavement. It is always blocked by packages and boxes of boots and shoes, ready for transportation to their destination in Florida, Georgia, and the interior of South Carolina. There is no permanent obstruction, as the cases are continually being hauled away, but, alas! as fast as one lot leaves another takes its place.

BANKING FACILITIES - The Rialto of Charleston - Broad street - has not been a success of all its glories. Its reputation as a money mart still remains, and the banks and banking houses of the city are to be found on this street. It is true that money has not been plentiful at present as it was during the flush times of '93 and '96, but the bankers offer facilities for raising money that will compare favorably with those asked before the war. Mr. P. H. KELLER, a banker of Broad street, offers in to-day's paper checks, exchange, gold, silver, and other securities, besides allowing interest on all deposits. Parties wishing to invest are referred to his advertisement in another column.

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