THE DAILY NEWS.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

N. HUNT & SON will sell this day, at their salesroom, No. 142 Meeting-street, at 10 o'clock, boots, shoes, brogans, &c.

JAMES P. LOW will sell this day, at Nos. 8 and 10 East Bay, at 10 o'clock, twelve thousand seven hundred and six grain bags.

JOHN G. MILNOR & Co. will sell this day, at their salesroom, No. 133 Meeting-street, at 10 o'clock, watch, books, &c.

SMITH & McGILLIVRAY will sell this day, at No. 27 Broad-street, at 10 o'clock, furniture, horse, &c.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & Co. will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 55 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, dry goods, clothing boots, shoes, &c.

R. M. MARSHALL & Bro. will sell this day, at No. 33 Broad-street, at 10½ o'clock, furniture, &c.

J. A. ENSLOW & Co. will sell this day, at Fraser's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, cabbages, apples, codfish, &c.

SALE OF CITY STOCK.—Mr. Z. B. Oakes sold yesterday, 1130 Shares of City Stock at 29½, 246 Shares of City Stock at 28½.

SALE OF CHARLESTON GAS STOCK.—Mr. I. S. K. Bennett sold yesterday 51 shares of Gas Stock at 12¾ a 12⅞.

ARREST OF COLONEL KEITH, OF NORTH CAROLINA. From the Charlotte Democrat we learn that Colonel Keith, who, during the war, executed thirteen persons in the Laurel Valley in Western North Carolina, has been arrested by order of General Canby and conveyed to Charleston for trial. The persons executed were "raiders" who claimed to be Union men.

A NEW GRADE OF COTTON.—Those who deal in the staple are familiar with the different grades of ordinary, middling, and strict middling, and can generally tell the quality at a glance; but there are sometimes new grades presented that puzzel even the cotton connoisseurs. Among the bales received yesterday at Accommodation Wharf were several consigned to Messrs. Kendall & Dockery, and branded "None Such." Some desire was manifested to learn the exact standard of this new brand, but the bales remained unsampled, and the curious were compelled to depart unsatisfied.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the annual communication of Orange Lodge No. 14, A. F. M., held at Masonic Hall, December 9th, 5867, the following officers were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

Bro her C. INGLESBY, W. M.
Brother ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, S. W.
Brother H. H. WILLIAMS, Jr., J. W.
Brother W. E. HONOUR, Treasurer.
Brother B. S. CATHCART, Secretary.
Brother FRED. H. HONOUR, S. D.
Brother W. KNOX, J. D.
Bro her J. P. DEVEAUX, } Stewards.
Brother W. E. MITCHELL, }
Brother J. J. BEASLEY, Tyler.

CARGO FOR HAVRE.—There was cleared from the Custom House here, on Monday last, by Mr. Wm. Roach, the brig Shannon for Havre, being the first cargo for the French market which has left this port this season, and consisted of 5 bags Sea Island, 1103 bales Upland Cotton, and 25 tierces Rice. The last article is the first shipment of the Carolina grain to a French port, worthy of notice, made since the war. The trade from this point to Havre was formerly very large, but has been somewhat interfered with by cotton from other parts of the world; but we hope that this shipment is the revival of an old business that may largely increase and be mutually advantageous.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.—This spicy sheet, published in the flourishing little city of Charlotte, North Carolina, has recently changed hands. Messrs. S. D. Hutson and Henry Meetze have purchased the paper and purpose making it a live sheet, if energy and integrity will avail in its management. Messrs. Hutson & Meetze are natives of this city, practical printers, and energetic and intelligent gentlemen. They carry with them our sincere wishes for their success in journalism, and we bespeak for them a warm and hearty reception and abundant support from the citizens of Charlotte. Our merchants and business men will find the Charlotte News an excellent advertising medium in which to extend their acquaintance in the section of country in which it circulates.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.—Governor Orr has pardoned Hodge, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for killing Durant, in Sumter, a few weeks ago.

Jeff. Ferguson, colored, sentenced to be hung, has had the penalty commuted to ten years in the penitentiary.

Nat. Frazure, colored, was hung in Pickens District on Friday last. He confessed to having killed young Hunnicutt by mistake. The terms of five of his convicted accomplices have been changed from five years in the penitentiary to two years.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—A large number of sales of real estate were made yesterday by the different brokers.

Messrs. Ryan and Northrop disposed of ten lots of land on Rutledge Avenue, near the terminus of the City Railroad, at the following prices: No. 1, $880; No. 2, $305; No. 3, $140; No. 4, $100; No. 5, $155; No. 6, $165; No. 7, $100; No. 8, $105; No. 9, $205; No. 10, $165. Making an aggregate of $1820.

Messrs. Smith & McGillivray sold at the same time a house and lot, No. 27 Henrietta-street, near Meeting, for $1800; a lot of land in Beaufain, next to the Southeast corner of Smith-street, fifty feet by one hundred and forty-six and a half feet, for $675; a lot on Smith-street, next to the Southeast corner of Beaufain, forty-seven feet by one hundred and thirty-six feet deep, for $565; one-half to one-third cash, balance in annual payments.

The following equity sales were made: Messrs. Leitch & Bruns sold for Master J. W. Gray, the farm known as Freeze's farm, situated on Charleston Neck, at the head of Rutledge Avenue, and containing twelve and a half acres, for $4500; one-third cash, the balance in one, two, three and four years.

Mr. Jas. L. Gantt sold for Master James Tupper, a lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Percy-street, Ward No. 8, for $405; a lot of land and buildings on East Bay, thirty-five feet front, thirty-four feet six inches on back, and one hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches in depth, for $5000; one-half to one-third cash, the balance in annual payments.

CHARLESTON HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 2.—The steamer Manhattan brought yesterday as a portion of its freight a new Hook and Ladder Truck for the Charleston Fire Company of this city, and, in accordance with a notice given in the papers, the company, under the command of their chief, were promptly on board to receive their new pet. The Hook and Ladder No. 1, tendered their new brethren an escort, which was cordially accepted, and the two companies passed through the principal streets, each drawing the others truck; No. 1 under charge of their foreman, Mr. Jos. Hilton, being in the van. Although Hayne-street was not in their direct route, the office of THE DAILY NEWS was honored by a passing glimpse at the parade, and the unusual sound of a gong caused the windows of our printing office to be more attractive than the cases. After escorting No. 2 to their house in Wentworth-street, and placing the truck in proper position, No. 1 performed the same duty for their own machine, and the two companies repaired to the hall of the Charleston No. 2, where a bountiful collation had been spread, and where the efficiency of the new truck was pledged in flowing bumpers.

The two trucks are very similar in size and appearance, although the one is new and unused, while the other is battle-scarred and fire-stained. They were built by the same maker, Mr. C. E. Harlshorn, of New York, No 2 having six ladders, from ten to forty-two feet in length, twelve short hooks, ten long hooks, and six medium sized, one chain hook, two pick-axes, one crowbar, and four axes, besides four small lanterns and one large one which surmounts the truck. The workmanship is faultless, and the truck has a light, airy appearance.

The Charleston Fire Company have acted wisely in making the change in their organization, as there are now a large number of engines in service, and the recent fires in the city have shown the efficiency of a good Hook and Ladder Company. The Charleston is one of the oldest companies in the department, and have never failed to act up to their motto, "We are ready!" Their *esprit de corp* still remains, and though the Engine Company is defunct, the Hook and Ladder Company will emulate the exploits of its predecessor, and there will be a generous rivalry between Nos. 1 and 2 as to which shall raise the first ladder at future fires.

The Question of Convention.

The following table has been prepared with care, and conveys all the information of a reliable character, in regard to the result of the election for a Convention, which has thus far been received. Speculations, in regard to the probability or improbability of the Convention being carried, are still premature.

The total registered vote is 127,089; required majority, 63,545. The vote for and against Convention, as far as ascertained, is 62,572. Several of the Districts, however, are still unheard from, and the returns from them may change the result. The impression now is general, we believe, that the Convention has been carried. We shall soon know.

	REGISTERED.		VOTE FOR CONVENTION.	
Districts.	*Whites.*	*Blacks.*	*Whites.*	*Blacks.*
*Abbeville	1751	3421		2920
*Anderson	2052	1670		1364
*Barnwell	1889	3719	5	2467
Beaufort	934	6273	120	4100
Berkeley	982	8064	1	3025
*Charleston	3638	5192	69	4287
*Chester	1129	2201		1843
Chesterfield	1071	817	98	1092
*Clarendon	748	1556	0	1241
*Colleton	1449	3931		2775
Darlington	1572	2910	30	2845
*Edgefield	2760	4007		3811
*Fairfield	983	2451	4	2046
*Georgetown	474	3177	5	2441
†Greenville	2077	1485	0	1530
*Horry	1127	513		402
Kershaw	859	1765	22	1406
*Lancaster	960	872		883
*Laurens	1743	2411		2153
†Lexington	1480	975		900
Marion	1837	1737	1	1472
Marlboro	961	1207	214	1271
Newberry	1131	2251	30	1939
Orangeburg	3345	3371	0	238
†Pickens	2075	853		749
Richland	1235	2812	14	1329
*Spartanburg	2690	1402	510	1400
*Sumter	1214	3457		3035
†Williamsburg	800	1725	0	1508
†Union	1426	1853		1746
*York	1990	2029		1757
	46,682	80,407	1123	60,038

THE VOTE AGAINST CONVENTION.

The following table shows the vote "against Convention:"

Districts.	*Whites.*	*Blacks.*	*Total.*
Anderson	0	0	69
Charleston	1	0	1
Clarendon	0	0	1
Chester	0	0	199
Chesterfield	204	0	204
Colleton	1	0	1
Edgefield	0	0	1
Fairfield	0	0	7
Greenville	320	0	320
Horry	0	0	21
Lancaster	0	0	324
Laurens	0	0	6
Marlboro	6	0	6
Newberry	0	0	11
Pickens	0	0	9
Richland	0	0	24
Spartanburg	190	0	190
Sumter	0	0	10
York	0	0	7
	722	00	1411

From those districts which are marked with an asterisk, the returns are believed to be complete. In Districts marked † the complete white and black vote is shown in the last column. The table will be corrected as other returns come in.

HEBREW ORPHAN SOCIETY.—The sixty-sixth anniversary of this Society was celebrated yesterday. The usual dinner was dispensed with, we learn, on account of the stringency of the times; members very properly thinking that the amount necessary for such an entertainment will be put to better purpose by expending it in charity.

The following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. H. DeLEON, President.
S. S. SOLOMONS, Vice-President.
N. HERTZ VALENTINE, Secretary and Treasurer.
Committee on Benevolence—A. H. Abrahams, A. Loryes, I. Ottolengui, G. V. Anker and Jacob Cohen.
Finance Committee—Philip Wineman, A. J. Harris, B. F. Moise, M. Strauss, B. Mordecai.
Committee on Constitution—C. H. Moise, J. Barrett Cohen, J. N. Nathan, Dr. P. M. Cohen, N. Levin.
Committee on Hall—Asher D. Cohen, A. Falk, D. S. Hart.
Stewards—David Jacobs, T. H. Abrahams, Louis Cohen.

COURT OF ERRORS—COLUMBIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.—Pursuant to Friday's adjournment, this Court re-assembled at 10 A. M., when the argument of the case of the South Carolina Railroad Company vs. the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company was resumed, and Mr. E. J. Arthur concluded his argument in behalf of the appellee. Mr. C. D. Melton followed on same side, without concluding, when the Court adjourned.

FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.—At a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, begun and holden at Columbia on the fourth Monday of November, 1867, George S. Bryan, D. J., presiding, on motion of D. F. Corbin, United States District Attorney, ordered, that on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1867, the docket of said court be peremptorily called and disposed of.

Issue Docket.—E. W. Faucette, of North Carolina, vs. J. W. Simpson—Assumpsit. Special Pleas. Sullivan & Melton. The jury find for plaintiff, $903.89.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.—Columbia, December 9, 1867, Hon. George S. Bryan, D. J., presiding:

H. F. Baker & Co. vs. the Charleston Dredging and Wharf Building Company—Libel for supplies. Simonton & Barker, proctors for libellants; Porter & Conner, proctors for defendant. Hearing the pleadings in the case, and, on motion of Simonton & Barker, proctors for libellants, with the consent of Porter & Conner, proctors for defendants, it is adjudged and decreed that the defendant is indebted to the libellants in the sum of $342.08, on the account stated in the libel.

It is further ordered, that so much of the funds of the proceeds of the sale heretofore ordered in the court—in the case of D. C. Tilton as the same defendant—as may remain after satisfying the decree heretofore rendered in this court, against the said defendant, to be applied to the payment of the costs of these proceedings, and the aforesaid sum of money herein adjudged to be due the libellants, and that the Marshal of this court do pay the same out of such funds remaining in his hands.

Ex Parte T. Waties Dinkins—Petition to practice in the United States Courts.—W. Bachman, proclaimant's petitioner.

Petition was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bachman, the petitioner was admitted and commissioned.

Ex parte John K. Millner, of the firm of J. M. Hives & Co.—Petition for sale of perishable property.

On motion of W. Bachman, Esq., ordered that the assignee of L. McLain sell the property mentioned in the petition—sale to take place on 23d December, 1867—and assignee to retain the funds to abide further order of the court.

Issue Docket.—The following cases were called and disposed of, as follows:

The United States vs. Alfred Huger, Charles T. Lowndes.—Debt—Special Plea. Rutledge & Young, for Huger; Magrath & Lowndes, for Lowndes. This case was peremptorily fixed for Wednesday, December 11th.

In Re. Wm. J. Sanders—In bankruptcy.

Petition read by W. W. Harllee and case referred, under order of the Judge, to R. B. Carpenter, Register Second Congressional District.

Criminal Docket.—The United States vs. Andrew J. Bridges, John Bridges, James Bridges—Violation of Internal Revenue Law.

The defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay costs.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.—The arrival of a large number of passengers from the North, on Sunday, by the "James Adger"—many of them *en route* to Florida and other localities in the South, suggests a few thoughts on the mildness of our climate during the Winter months. The last two or three nights have been a little fresh, but during the day the weather has been delightful, clear, bright, bracing, yet not disagreeably cold. A little exercise, a "constitutional," or still better a dose of old-fashioned healthy work, soon accelerates the course of the arterial fluid, and brings the glow of health to the tender cheek of youth. Rosy-fingered morn imprints a kiss on—bah, we are getting sentimental. This won't do. We only meant to say that the weather is delightful, the sun pleasant, the sky clear, the air soft and delicious, the "poppinac"—(opoponax, did you say, Miss Peecher? Perhaps so—we will discuss that nice point in floral etymology at another time)—the poppinac out in full and odoriferous bloom. The roses and the violets shed their delicate perfume, blended on the air with the fragrance of the hyacinth and the chrysanthem. The rich, golden fruit of the orange tree, luxuriously pendant from the background of deep green foliage, affords a picture the eye can never weary of beholding.

Of the health of the city we spoke yesterday. Sufficient here to say that the doctors are nearly all exempt from paying any income tax; the majority of them are riding Shanks' mare. The apothecaries are dead broke, the city is so distressingly healthy. Now is the time for strangers to visit us. Cold and icy Winter reigns beyond us, while here we enjoy the balmy and bracing breezes of a mild Autumn. Chill November's surly blast passed us unscathed. In fact, our November was not chill, and his blasts were not surly; and, from present appearances, December also seems inclined to deal gently with us, and make the fur coat and cape of old Santa Claus only traditionally necessary.

Financially and commercially, the season is enveloped in unusual gloom. But with Shakspeare we may say, "Now is the Winter of our discontent made glorious Summer" to the pilgrims from distant Northern climes.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—A negro child was found dead yesterday under circumstances seeming to warrant a Coroner's inquest. We were unable to obtain particulars, beyond the fact that the jury returned a verdict, that the child had come to its death through carelessness of the mother, and for want of medical attention.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE at Commins' Hall is attracting considerable attention in the city. The young folks all over the city are on the *qui vive*, anxious to see "Christkindel," and delighted to have Christmas come before its time. In addition to all the other attractions, already announced, we are glad to learn that the Post Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Thomas Weldon, will play at the hall every day during the exhibition. This in itself will be a great inducement to many to visit the place.

THE NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—We called attention a few days ago to the progress of this work, and it affords us pleasure now to announce that the corner stone of the Church will be laid on the 26th instant, with appropriate ceremonies.

This church, when finished, will be the largest and handsomest, and its steeple the highest of any in the city. A very neatly executed design of the front elevation of the building, drawn by Mr. William Walker, of this city, is now to be seen at the old church, corner Hasel and Anson streets. The building will cover in depth about 155 feet, and in width 75 feet. Height of ceiling 65 feet, height of steeple 235 feet (St. Michael's being only 187 feet). The galleries will be extending on North and South sides and on East end. Capacity about 2500. The architecture is Gothic, in some respects resembling the Cathedral, though it will be brick, while the latter was built of brown stone. The plan is a composite of the old German and Norman-Gothic architecture of the middle ages—plain, yet grand in its simplicity.

The probable cost of the building, we learn, is estimated at about $60,000. We congratulate our German fellow-citizens on the prospect of getting so fine a house of worship, and sincerely hope they may not be delayed by any unusual or unforeseen difficulty in the prosecution of their pious purpose.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY.—At half-past 7 A. M. yesterday, about thirty prisoners confined in the jail were turned into the yard for the purpose of emptying their slops. While there, some of the prisoners managed to steal an axe from the woodhouse, and rushing at the gate, succeeded in forcing the lock and making their escape before Mr. Hazeltine, the jailor, who was present, could interfere. As soon as practical, he closed the gate and secured the yard, but one white and thirty colored prisoners made their escape. The policeman who was on guard outside saw the escape, but was able to arrest only one of the party, as, with the exception of his club, he was unarmed—one of the prisoners making a blow with an axe, which, fortunately, proved harmless. Information of the escape was at once given to the police authorities, and the detective force were mounted and sent in search of the prisoners, but to a late hour last night only two arrests had been made. The gate from which the prisoners escaped was fastened by a padlock alone, though it had been previously secured by an espagnielette. Frequent applications have been made by the jailor, Mr. Hazeltine, to the Commissioners to have the gate secured by a stronger and more serviceable lock, but from want of funds this was not done. Most of the prisoners who made their escape were confined for larceny, vagrancy, and similar offences. Some of them had not been brought to trial, and a few were to be sent to the State penitentiary at an early day. The following are the names of the escaped prisoners:

Ben. Saunders, Peter Miller (white); Robt. Artope, Henry Townsend, Jake Rivers, Joe Grant, Thos. Sasportas, Charles Williams, Henry Williams, Dublin Grant, Jefferson Williams, Nathan Treadwell, Nero Wilson, Jessie White, Andrew Wilson, Abel Geddes, Richard Rollins, Ben Simmons, Henry Screven, Samuel Gayle, Nelson Johnson, Daniel Middleton, John Gaiters, John Samuel, John Wilson, Joe Williams, William Johnson, *alias* Jones, Francis Ladson.

THE PIONEER CO-OPERATION SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON.—This Society, the first of its kind in this city, is now fully organized, and but for some unavoidable causes of delay, would have commenced operations with the new year. It numbers nearly sixty members, and has an amount of money in the treasury sufficient to justify the opening of a store immediately. The first of January was the date fixed for the start, but it has been found impossible to secure possession of the store before the first of February, at which time they will, without fail, establish a co-operative grocery store, in Market-street, near Meeting. At their last meeting, W. J. Gayer, Esq., was elected Solicitor of the Society, and was authorized to present a petition for a charter to Chancellor Johnson on his return to this city. The Pioneer Society is composed principally of mechanics, the working men of the community, and the bone and sinew of the country. They have determined to make the experiment, and have gone to work with a resolution that leaves little doubt of their ultimate success. These societies have been conducted in Europe with great satisfaction to the members, and, in many instances, the money invested has paid a handsome dividend. THE NEWS has steadily advocated the formation of similar associations in this city, believing them, if properly managed, to be of great assistance to those who are dependent on their daily exertions for a support. The Pioneer, as its name indicates, is the first that has determined to test the success of the enterprise. So far, they have surpassed their own anticipations, and if the store is conducted and supported with the same earnestness hitherto exhibited, there can be no doubt as to the successful result of the venture.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The lectures at this institution, now in progress, are not public; but trusting upon our usual good luck, and the courtesy we have always met at the hands of the gentlemen of the Faculty, we dropped in yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock—Prof. Shepard's hour. We went to the chemical lecture room, and there saw seated upon the benches about sixty young gentlemen, whose appearance, figure, form, face and dress—all marked them, even to the most casual observer, as medical students. What it is precisely that marks the species, we have never been able to determine satisfactorily; but certain it is that some *je ne sais quoi* of dress or bearing always distinguishes the young aspirant for medical honors; and in New York or Philadelphia we could always distinguish the Southern medical student from the Yorker, the Yankee, the Canadian and the Blue Nose. Dr. Shepard was lecturing to a very attentive class—many of the students diligently engaged in taking notes. The Professor was expatiating on the mysteries of electricity, illustrating his remarks at every step with experiments—grinding the subtle fluid off his machine in quantities to suit whatever point he wished to elucidate. Dr. S. is an old chemist, and an experienced and successful teacher. Familiar with the mysteries of nature through many sciences, he is never at a loss for suitable and happy illustrations.

"Inductive Electricity" being too abstruse a subject to fathom within half an hour, we only gave it attention with one cranial hemisphere, the other directing our eyes around the room and taking mental notes. The general arrangement of the lecture room and laboratory has undergone many changes, the mineralogical cabinet now being in the front room, the specimens all classified and neatly labelled. This collection, the Professor informed us, he designs enlarging considerably next Winter. A new chart of "Elements," embracing the latest discoveries, attracted our attention, also a chart giving the cental metrical tables.

Professor Shepard visited Europe during the past Summer, and brought with him, on his return, all the latest improvements in chemical and philosophical (?) apparatus. Many of these instruments came in the "Gauss"—the boxes that contained them are still in the hall, marked "Glas" (with one s) and "Vorsichtig." We looked over the apparatus, but as we are not deep in organic chemistry we could hardly appreciate the delicacy of many of these instruments. Among them we saw a combustion apparatus for the elementary analysis of organic substances. This is very complete; also a volumetric apparatus. Next the instrument for spectral analysis, by means of which the one hundred and eighty millionth part of a grain of salt (muriate of sodium), could be detected, simply by the specific hue it presents under the glass. "Rubidium" and "Cæsium," two elementary bodies, were discovered by Prof. Bunsen, of Heidelberg, solely by this spectral analysis.

Dr. C. U. Shepard, Jr., assists his father in the Laboratory, and also delivers a course of lectures on physiological chemistry. He has but recently returned from Gottingen and Berlin, where he made a specialty of organic chemistry.

Among the many new instruments we saw, there is one which records with ink upon paper the waves of the pulse. It is called the sphygmographion; in length of name as well as in purpose akin to the hæmadynamometer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—*Pavilion Hotel.*—B. T. Bardin, Mount Holly, S. C.; Thos. Smith, City; G. W. Spake, Webster, N. C.; S. N. Johnson, Barnwell, C. H.; J. S. Shuck, Barnwell; S. H. Crenshaw, Washington; B. Hood, New York; John Felker, Monroe, Ga.; J. B. Harn, South Carolina; Wesley Moore, Darlington; J. P. Bronk, New York; W. K. Propert and John McCully, Winnsboro', S. C.

Charleston Hotel.—J. L. Douglas, Columbia; E. McElheny, John's Island; G. H. Pendleton and wife, New York; John White, England; S. A. Harper, St. George's; Jas. Smith, City; Charles Daly, New York; F. A. De Welde, New York; Isaac Tompkins, New York; J. H. Anderson, Georgia; John A. Ryerson and wife, E. W. Ryerson and wife and child, Miss W. W. Newton, and George W. Hennings, New York; A. C. Wildnck and wife, New Hampshire; A. B. Gary, Augusta, Ga.; Chas. H. Howard, New York; W. B. Clough, Baltimore; T. F. Maury, Cheraw; C. D. Evans, Marion; S. T. Dearing, Augusta; Captain W. S. Woodhull, steam ship Manhattan; J. B. Weed, New York; J. H. Zimmerman, and W. C. Whetstone, St. Matthew's; W. S. Monteeth, Columbia.

Mills House.—H. S. Johnston, New York; Wm. J. Furgurson, San Francisco; Dr. Jas. T. Hall, Montana; Col. J. Stokes, Omaha; R. S. Harleston, Baltimore; W. W. Townsend, Bradley R. Hard, T. A. Emory, Horace Stewart and wife, H. S. Stewart, Mrs. Stansil, New York; Wm. Gregg, Jr., Aiken; D. A. Boddie, John's Island; H. D. F. Young, New Hampshire; C. Boyd, London, England; E. C. Thomas, Wm. H. Thomas, and W. A. Hamilton, Baltimore; G. A. Hawley, New York; M. B. Crowell and H. Gorham, steamship Saragossa; James Haly, Philadelphia; S. T. Talbot, Bourbon County, Ky.; Captain E. C. Reed, Baltimore.

A MARVEL!—In the November number of a monthly publication, entitled "The Spirit of Missions," purporting to be edited for the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, by the secretaries and general agents of the two committees, and of the freedman's commission, we find a communication, under the caption of "Signs of Promise," touching the improvement among the colored people of the South:

As a single illustration of what they are capable of in the higher branches of learning, we may mention the case of a native African in South Carolina, who is a thoroughly educated man, and a distinguished linguist; who converses fluently in ten different languages, and who is equally conversant in the Greek Testament and Koran. This man is now laboring as a field hand, while he gives his earnings to teaching his fellow-laborers. And it is said, if his food could be furnished him, he would earnestly devote his whole time to the education of some eighty children in his immediate vicinity. This statement is made on the authority of Brevet Major-General R. K. Scott, of the Freedmen's Bureau.

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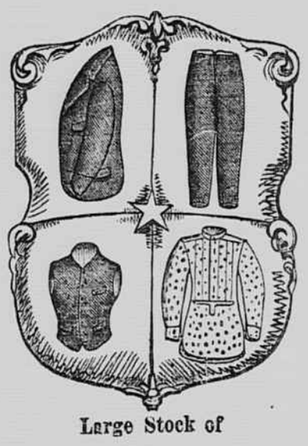

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