THE DAILY NEWS.

LARGEST CIRCULATION .- THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOG-IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOF-FICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

LOCAL MATTERS

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. CAMPBELL, KNOX & Co. will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 55 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, dry goods, boots, shoes, &c. John G. MILNOR & Co. will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 133 Meeting-street, at 104 o'clock, carpets, sewing machine, bedstead.

AN ALARM OF FIRE on Saturday morning brought

out the engines, but they were soon countermarched, as the alarm proved to be unfounded.

ANOTHER JAIL BIRD CAGED .- On Saturday, Robert Artope, a colored gentleman with a habit of appropriativeness, was taking the air on Greenhill-street, when he was recognized as an escaped prisoner, captured, and restored to his old quarters.

COAT THIEF CAUGHT .--- An individual who came as a deck passenger on the City Point, by some strange mistake entered the purser's office and abstracted his overcoat. The detectives were put on his track, and soon caused him to restore his ill gotten booty.

THE RIGHT REV. DR. PERSICO, according to announcement, delivered a lecture last night at the Cathedral Chapel, Queen-street, and, considering the inclemency of the evening, the attendance was very large. The object of the lecture was charity-for the benefit of the Catholic Male Orphan era mail failed to come to time on account of the Asylum-and we are pleased to learn that the good Bishop's effort proved a financial success.

THE FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON. -The guests of the Charleston Hotel were treated this morning to an unusual delicacy. The first shad of the season were served up, not in infinitisimal slices, but in quantities sufficient to furnish each plate with a longer. The Japs will commence their peculiar liberal allowance. Major Horbach is one of those fortunate individuals who knows how to keep : hotel, and he is determined that his guests [shall never want for any delicacy that can be procured. The shad in question were caught in Savannah hear, is to be one of the most attractive entertainriver, and it is the opinion of the knowing ones ments of its kind over opened in our city, so poputhat they had made the trip solely for the benefit of the Charleston Hotel guests.

AT THE Annual Communication of La Candeur Lodge, No. 36, A. F. M., the following officers were elected and installed for the next Masonic year:

Brother JOSEPH BOCK,	W. M.
Brother A. MENCKE, S.	w.
Brother L. HABENICHT,	J. W.
Brother F. KOLDEWAY,	Treasurer.
Brother J. S. RHODES, Se	cretary.
Brother H. DRYER,	Stewards.
Brother PETER SMITH,	
Brother DEDRICK MULL	ER, S. D.
Brother THEO. HEIDTM	AN, J. D.
Brother JOHN H. SCHMI	DT, Tyler.

FRANELIN LODGE, No. 96, A. F. M .- At the regular monthly communication of the above Lodge, held at Masonie Hall Saturday evening last, the annual election of officers took place, with the following result:

Brother ROBERT THURSTON, W. M. Brother ROBERT THURSTON, W. M. Brother GEO. L. BUIST, S. W. Brother W. J. HERIOT, J. W. Brother D. NISBET, Treasurer. Rrother J. WOODMUFF, Secretary. Brother THOS. J. WEBB, S. D. Brother E. JOHN WHITE, J. D. Brother M. P. PICKETT., Brother WM. TUTILE, Brother WM. TUTILE, Brother L. F. MEYER, Ther.

AT THE Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Charles ton Ancient Artillery Society, held at T. R. Tully's King-street, on Saturday, the 14th instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the en-

ably cold and windy, the different churches yesterday were well filled. During the day the usual services were held at the churches, and in the evening a discourse was delivered to the Young NIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Men's Christian Association in Trinity Church by the pastor, the Rov. E. J. Meynardie. This may be Mr. Meynardie's last sermon, as, until the result of the Conference is known, his stay in the city is undecided.

YESTERDAY .- Though the weather was disagree

CORONER'S INQUEST .-- Coroner Whiting held an inquest yesterday, at the Mazyck-street Hospital, on the body of Nelson Johnston, colored, the prismer whose arrest at the Seven Mile Pump was centioned some days since. The injuries received

v Johnston rendered amputation of his leg necesary and it was taken off above the knee; but he ank under the operation, and the jury returned a erdict that he came to his death from hemorhage occasioned by injuries received while jumpng from the cars at the Seven Mile Pump.

PERSONAL .- Those persons who are fond of tudying the variations in proper names are reerred to the list of hotel arrivals published elsewhere, and they will see registered at the Pavilion Hotel : list of names that would puzzle the orthographical student. The Makado Japanese Troupe arrived in this city yesterday morning. If there anything in a name, they have some that are ong enough, and sufficiently unpronounceable, to attract immediate attention and dub them foreign-

rs from afai off. Snow .- The telegrams from the North unite in stating that the present spell of cold weather is Hepatic Bitters. They never fail to give relief. Try a almost unpre-edented at this early date. At Bingampton, New York, the thermometer was twentythree degrees below zero, and it was snowing heavily. The same snow has been reported at other Northern cities, but we are informed by Capt. Moore, of the South Carolina Railroad, that the effects of the storm have been felt in this State, particularly in the Upper Districts. It was snowing

at Columbia Saturday morning, and at Timmonsville the snow was four inches deep. The Northdetentions caused by the snow storm. AMUSEMENTS .- The week now opening promises

HOTEL ARRIVALS FROM SATURDAY MORNING .-

Mills House. - N. M. Cole, New York; Walter Pan-

nell and wife, city; D. N. Patterson and lady,

E. Maitland, New York; J. P. McQuillian, Philadelbhia; F. D. Richardson, Mount Pleasant; Louis

McLain, Richmond; H. M. Kendall, Atlanta; D.

ville, S. C.; Nathan Appleton, Boston; E. A.

Brandt, St. Petersburg; H. R. Stanfield, New

York; C. A. Longfellow, Cambridge; W. P. Fay,

Boston; John Lear, Boston; Henry C. Mayer, New

York; H. C. Beck, New York; C. W. Noedecker

Richmond; W. M. Tennent, Liverpool; J. J. Mer

rett, St. Thomas, W. I.; W. R. Merin, St. Thomas;

J. P. Southern, Columbia, William E. Earles,

Pavaton Holel .- B. F. Alford, city; A. Bier, Nev

York; J. C. Carpenter and wife, city; G. A. Boyd,

Darlington, S. C.; E. M. Royall, Mount Pleasant;

W. E. Fripp, city; the Mikado Japanese Troupe-

Yoskie Geekoo, Toroo Koskie, Tzena Ga Roo,

Huong Ooroo, Chu Gee Roo, Goeng Yaa, Oono

Kee Chee, Chu, Yor Etchee, Kooma Kee Chee,

Geroo Chee, Toko Chee, Ootooma Sau, Oyoushkee

Sau, Ookeen Sau, Ootsoorseo Sau; Jno. R. Mar-

shall, California; G. W. Buyers, Japan; Wm. H.

Doyle, Japan; C. Lane, Marion; E. P. Kendall, ad-

vertising agent; Allen C. Izard, Walterboro*; Sam'i

H. Pate, Atlanta; Captain J. M. Berry, Granite-

Mangum, N. C.; Miss Julia Alice Millar; Captain Crowell, steamer Upton; Jas. Strithers, New York;

to be there.

Greenville.

to be a lively one. The programme of public entertainments is sufficiently varied to please all amusement seekers. In the first place, the Christmas tree will bloom with gifts for six nights mal machinery "In good working order." performances to-night, giving us outside barbari-

ans some idea of Asiatic jugglery. Last, but by no means least, the Bazaar of the Ladies' Home in Broad-street will be opened on Tuesday. This, we lar is the charity involved that every ody is sure ered. 6

DRY GOODS. **BLANKETS ! BLANKETS !**

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No. 257 KING STREET, OPPOSITE ANN,

SPECIAL SALE OF CLOTHING.



Double Warp Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Break-fast Shawls, Nubias, Sontags, Hoods, Blan-kets, Shirts, Gloves, on account of all con-CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO. Will sell THIS DAY, at their Cash Auction House, No. 55 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, BLACK CASSIMERE AND BEAVER CLOTH, Sati-nets, White and Grey Undershirts and Drawers, Travell-BLACK CASSIMERE AND BEAVER CLOTH, Sat-nets, White and Grey Undershirts and Drawers, Travell-ing Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Neck Ties, Super Long-cloth, White and Brown C. Flannel, 36-inch Madras Handkerchiefs, Kid, Cloth, and Merino Gloves and Hostery, Umbrellas. ALSO, KNIT, DRESS AND BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Scarfs, Blankets, L. D. Tablecioths, Napkins, Doyleys, &c., &c. ALSO, Ladies', Men's, and Childran's Boots and Shoes, No-December 16 Handsome Brussels Carpet, Sewing Machine, Bedsteads. BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. THIS DAY (Monday), 16th instant, at quarter-past 10 o'clock will be sold, at our Auction Salesroom, No. 133 Meeting-st cet, 1 Handsome and Large BRUSSELS CAEPET 1 Saving Machine, in good order 1 Handsome Black Walnut Bedstead 1 Iron Jat Stand 1 Contige Beds.cad, Mittress 1 Large Office Table, covered with Morocco, and Traves December 16 Ladies' Cloaks, Hats, Shirts, Satinets, &c. BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our Auction Salesroom, No. 133 Meet- Will be solut as our mattern mattern that an ingestreet, LADIEN' FINE TRIMMED CASSOCES, Ladiea' Erosd-cloth Cloaks Ladiea' C inchila Cloaks, Cloth Caps, Felt Hats, Ladiea' straw Hats Velvet and Plush Sensation Hats, Grey Melton, Casal-mere and Belknap Shirts Brown and Blue Woollen Hibbed Jackets, Zephyr Scarfs, Merino Gloves Silk Hair Nets, Leather Money Bags, Buck Purses, Casal-meres marks Satinets, While Domestic Flannels, Red Flannels, Ker-seys, Paper Collars Scissors, Knives, Buttons, Pencils, Woollen Gloves. With a variety of other articles not enumerated. Conditi. ns cash. December 16 In the matter of John K. Millner, one of the Firm of J. M. Hines & Co., Bankrupts-In Bank-BY LEE & CO. Auctioneers. By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, from the Hon. George S. B yan, Judge of the District Court of South Carolina, in Bankruptcy, for the District afore-sald, in the above case, I will sell, at public aucton, at the old Postoffice, on MONDAY, 33d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., ONE TURPENTINE DISTILLERY WITH APPURTE. NANCES, consisting of Steam Engine, Reforts, Ea-keia, Tools, &c., loo.ted at Monk's Corner, together with the seclosive right for the State of South Carolina of James A. Mattock's Patent for an Improved Method of Distil-ding Turpentine. Hog Turpentine. THE EQUITABLE INTEREST IN A FIVE YEARS LEASE OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, upon which the said works are situated. Teams cash. Furchaser to pay for rapers and stamps. LOUIS McLAIN, December 18 9 Assignee of JNO. K. MILLNER. UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY. Cole vs. Simmons. Cole vs. Simmons. Will be sold, under the direction of the undersigned, at the old Customhouse, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., All that LOT OF LAND, with the Buildings and Im-provements thereon, situate on the west side of Pitt-street, measuring and containing un front on Pitt-street S1 teet 10 inches, and in depth from east to west 50 feet 3 inches. Butting to the north on land now or lately be-longing to Joseph Melton, to the east on Pitt-street of the south on land formerly belonging to Thomas Pavago, and to the west on land now or lately belonging to Wil-liam Graham. Terms-unc-half cash; the balance in one and two years. liam Graham. Terms-Unc-half cash; the balance in one and two years, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the trem-ises, with interest from day of sale, payable annually, Buildings to be insured and rolicy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. IAMPS THOPPED JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity. December 16 mltu3 PRIVATE SALES. Rice and Cotton Plantation for Lease. BY J. DRAYTON FORD, Broker and Commission Agent. Will be Leased for one or a term of years, that very fine RICE AND LONG COTION PLANIATION on the western branch of Cooper River, known as "SOUTH CHACHAN," consisting of 252 acres first quality Rice land, and 70 acres hi, hiy improved and cultivated Up-land. The property is in good order, and has been under continuous cultivation. On it are negroes ready to con-tract for another season.

No. 40 BROAD-STREST.

sueing year, viz:
*CHAS. M. FURMAN, President. RICHARD YEADON, Vice President. JAMES O'NEAL, Treasurer. CHAS. P. FRASER, Secretary. JOEN C. HOFF.] A. L. TOBIAS. }
Committee on Charity.-James O'Neal, Charles P. Frazer, John C. Hoff, P. C. Gaillard, and J. B. Patrick. Committee on Accounts.-Fisetwood Lanneau, A. L. To-bias, Wm. E. Howland, J. W. Brownfield, and Francis Lance.

"In place of the Hon. M. C. MORDECAI, who declined a

ÆTNA FIRE ENGINE COMPANY .- At the anniversary meeting of the above Company, held at the O. L. Chamberlain, Mount Morris; J. M. Kaull German Fire Engine Hall, Chalmers-street, on the Tiffin, Ohio; H. C. Goodspead and lady, New evening of the 14th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

J. A. QUACKENBUSH, * President. T. S. NIPSON, † Vice-Preside .t. JOS. TRUALL, First Director. JAMES WILSON, Second Director. ROBLERT ROWAND, Third Director. W. H. FORBES, Fourth Director.	
F. C. LYNCH, Secretary.	
ORAN BASSETT, Treasurer.	
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,)	
THOS. WATSON, LAxmen.	
J. MARTIN,	
J. ACKERMAN, J	
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*Vice E. F. Sweegan, who declined a re-election. tvice J. A. Quackenbush, elected President.

exhibition at Messrs. H. H. Badenhop & Co.'s res- Revenue Bureau to bring the following facts to the taurant, in Meeting street, a magnificent gold attention of our merchants, especially druggists, card case, which will be raffled in a few days. This grocers, and dealers in fancy goods. case is exquisitely chased, and would make a rich and elegant Christmas present. The case is valued at \$120, but will be raffled at \$30, at \$2 per chance. Many of these are already taken, and the list is rapidly filling up. Those persons who design continuing the good old practice of presentmaking at Christmas time, will have an opportunity to indulge in this pleasure by taking a chance andinning the card case.

TRIAL AND SENTENCE OF A RAILBOAD ROBBER .-The Military Commission which has been in seasion for some time at Columbia, engaged in the trial of the parties concerned in robbing the South Carolina Railroad on the 8th November, 1866, have recently rendered a decision in the case of E. Carter Harris, white. Harris, it will be remembered, was charged with complicity in tearing up the track near Columbia, and in investigating that case the facts concerning the roblery were elicited. The evidence was clear, and the Commission sen-tanged Harris to concerning the roblery were elicited. tenced Harris to one year's hard labor at Fort Macon, North Carolina.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.-Commins' Hall was crowded on Saturday evening with visitors, anxious to behold the new tree of knowledge and learn what fate had in store for them in the shape of gifts. The tree is, however, only one of the attractions of the hall, as tables on every side, presided over by fair tempters, beguile the passer-by to pause and invest. Supper is furnished, with every luxury for the palate. Artemus Ward's Show is always the centre of a curious crowd. Jacob's Well was sparkling and inexhaustible. It would be a hopeless task to enumerate all the attractions that cluster around the tree and render the hall so popular. They must be seen to be appreciated. Those who have not yet been there should, by all means, go to-night.

The fair sex have a natural desire to beautify themselves, and seldom fail. They know how to shop, what to select and how to make it up, but

will be exceedingly hard to please if he or she cannot find at W. G. Whilden & Co.'s something to suit the most critical taste. The segar boxes, jewelry boxes, fine drasing cases, resewood and mathoan writing desks, olve wood boxes, work boxes, crockery, glassware, and other articles advertised by this firm, comprise only a small portion of the beautiful articles they have just received for the holidays. THE ASHLEY RIVER PHOSPHATES.—The first exportation of the valuable deposits of phosphates from their location on Ashley River, near this city, took place on Saturday last, by the steamship Falcon, for Baltimore, which vessel carried among her carge a shigment of a large and important trade, which will assist to an important extent in lifting the forwill assist to an important extent in lifting the for-TO GROCERS. Canned meats, fruits and vegetables require tunes of some of our citizens from their present depressed condition. We hope, however, that no stamps, but cannod fish, sardines, sauces, those interested in these deposits may avoid, so syrups, prepared mustard, jams and jellies, are fieldly pur-ued by our people, of sending off every one cent for every can, etc., not exceeding two SENT ANYWHERE BY EXPRESS, C. O. D. FOR S10, far as may be, the policy hitherto almost unquali- | hable, and should be appropriately stamped, t. e., production of the country in a raw state, when, by pounds, and one cent for every additional pound a little enterprise, it might be placed in a form or fractional part thereof. which add largely to its value and to the wealth of | The Assessor for this District, Mr. Hascall, has the State. It can hardly be disputed, we think, the Regulations in regard to Stamp Duties for that we will never be wealthy and great on simple gratuitous distribution. agriculture and the exportation of raw products. The Falcon carried out rice for Cincinnati and St. For Quotations of Bonds, Stocks, Coupons, Profitable medium for the advertising public of Charleston. Louis, cottons for Baltimore and Philadelphia, and Bank Bills and Money, see every Friday morning, although steamers are going through "dull times" in this paper, by Andrew M. Moreland, Broker, No. at present, this line appears to be doing well. 8 Broad street. t benefit.

more: Ed. S. Baker, Florida; Hiram Depree, Can nandaigua; W. J. Lee, Virginia. Charl-ston Hold.-J. A. Fraser, Winnsboro'

Thomas Clapham, New York ; A. W. Wardell, Jr. Charleston ; Samuel F. Tempest, Newark, N. J. P. Watson, St. Louis; Luther Roll, Newark, N. J.; D. P. Cump, Hamburg; J. R. Minter, Union; J. D. Kennedy, Camden; W. H. Wood, Savannah; York ; Messrs. Read, New York ; Daniel McElkins, James Mattox, and J. F. Coleman, Mount Holly, S. C.; J. N. Withers, Winnsboro', S. C.; R. T. Bar din, Mount Holly; James A. Langlon, New York; Walter Langlon, New York; Captain Crowell, steamer George B. Upton ; E. Everell, Boston ; Charles H. Slason and lady, Rutland, Vt.; C. St. Charles, Mexico; James McLean, Beaufort; Captain Howard and Miss Howard, New York ; Captain Lace, Boston ; James McNamara, Orange-

burg. A TIMELY WARNING .- We have been requested A MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS GIFT .- There is on by one of the officers connected with the Internal

[From the Internal Revenue Record, October 19, 1867.] "Information to Storekeepens—The Stamp on MANUFACTURED ARTICLS.—Over 300 storekeepers in Brooklyn have been complained of by two special inspectors of the Internal Revenue Depart-ment for not having all manufactured goods ex-pcsed for salo stamped as the law directs. The inspectors have been a Jout three weeks in over-hauling the stocks of druggists, grocers, and others, and they say that not more than one-half the goods manufactured have the revenue stamp upon them. The fine for each offenes in \$50, one-half of which qoes to the informer, and the other half of which qoes to the informer, and the other half to the Government." In a letter dated September 18, 1867, in answer to an inquiry, the Commissioner says : "Section 169 of the act of June 30, 1864, still in force, declares that any person who shall offer or expose for sale any of the articles named in Schedule C, or in any amendments thereto, whether the articles so offer "IMPORTANT TO STOREREEPERS-THE STAMP ON

ndments thereto, whether the articles so offer The law referred to, in regard to articles in Schedule C is as follows :

Schedule C is as follows : "For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other enclo-ure, containing any pills, powders, tinctures, troches, lozenges, syrups, cor-dials, bitters, anodynes, tonics. plasters, lina-ments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters, essences, oils, spirits, or other medicinal prepara-tions or compositions whatsoever, sold, offered for sale, or removed for consumption and sale, by any person or persons whatsoever, where such packet, box, etc., with its contents, does not exceed, at re-tial price or value, the sum of twenty-five cents, one cent," (and one cent for every twenty-five cents additional). N. B. Officinal preparations and medicines mixed

N. B. Officinal preparations and medicines mixed or compounded specially for any person according to the written prescription of any physician or surgeon, are exempt.

PERFUMERY AND COSMETICS.

"For and upon every packet, box, bottle. pot, phial, or other enclosure, containing any essence, extract, toilet water, cosmetic, har oil, pomade, hair-dressing, hair dye, tooth wash, dentrifice, cachous, or any similar articles, the same rates as for medicines.

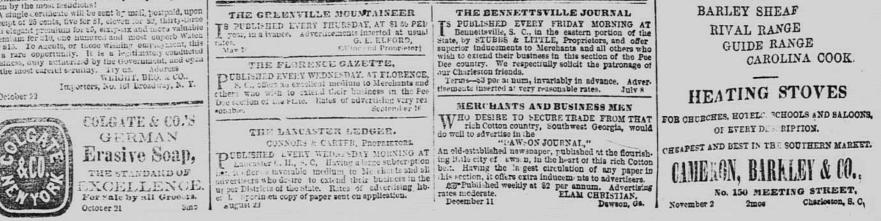
Soaps of all kinds exempt from stamp tax.

shop, what to select and how to make it up, but they are not all of them posted on the proper places to visit where they can obtain ever, thing at fubulously low prices. We can but repeat the ad-vice previously given; search the NEWS, for there will be seen the advertisements of Messrs. Fogar-tie & Stillman, J. Hyman & Co., Goudkop & Beuth-ner, and others. Whoever wishes to purchase Christmas presents will be exceedingly hard to please if he or she can-not find at W. G. Whilden & Co.'s something to

No. 248 KING STREET. October 19 FOUR OF OUR CELEBRATED SEA-ISLAND SHIRTS,

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No. 3 Park Row, New York. mwf3mo THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS. DUBLISHED IN WINNSBORO' S. C., AFFORDS / We respectfully solled their patronage for our mutue GAILLAND, DESPORTES & WILLIAMS. November 15



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