

THE DAILY NEWS.

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

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

McKAY & CAMPBELL will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 136 Meeting-street, at 10 o'clock, mules, harnesses of a family declining household.

The burning of the Raleigh. THIRTEEN MORE SAVED—TWENTY-FOUR STILL MISSING.

Boat No. 3, from the Raleigh, it now appears, reached Kiawah Inlet in safety on Christmas morning, having thirteen persons aboard. The boat was abandoned, and the crew and passengers were picked up by some fishermen people across the country this city.

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THE NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

THE ASSEMBLY—THE PROCESSION—THE ARRIVAL—THE MASONIC RITE—NEARLY AN ACCIDENT. A. C. A. C. A. C.

The great event of the season, the laying of the corner-stone of the new German Lutheran Church, took place yesterday.

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Who that is interested in the success of the doctrine of the Reformation that relate with us that God has originally sanctioned and blessed those efforts, which have been made to plant the seeds of divine truth into a soil so congenial, and which has yielded such abundant fruits to the honor and glory of God.

Let the aged man who now addresses you, address you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, who by his blood has redeemed us to himself by his own precious blood, and who by his blood has redeemed us to himself by his own precious blood, and who by his blood has redeemed us to himself by his own precious blood.

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CONCLUSION.

It was a beautiful day, and a noble work; the arrangements were in every way judicious and complete; there was no break in the course of the ceremonies; the large attendance showed the interest of the general public. The pastor and the vestry are congratulated upon their successful first step, and it is hoped that, before many months have passed, we may chronicle the opening of that sacred building which is to be known as St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

THE GERMAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS. The German Sunday School, Christmas Festivals, were held last night with great eclat. The hall of the Bruderkleid Bund was crowded to its utmost capacity at an early hour in the evening. There were over three hundred and fifty children present, keeping up an active chatter before the exercises commenced. As these children were under the shade of the illuminated tree, they may fairly be considered Christmas carols. The children were crowded close together, and did not appear to care for the cold. The exercises commenced with the singing of the "St. Matthew's Anthem." The children sang with great fervor, and their voices were heard in every part of the hall. The exercises were continued until a late hour, and the children were dismissed with great satisfaction.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL. Hostetter's Great Pictorial Annual, for 1898, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter and the student of agriculture. The illustrations have been made for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

THE NATURE, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the simple tonic and alterative of nature that has been used for over forty years in every part of the world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also illustrated with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other interesting and amusing reading matter, original and selected. The Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufacturing, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States. Price 25 cents. December 27.

THE SCHOOL NUMBERS FROM THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CHILDREN. Average attendance three hundred.

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AS A CURIOUS FEATURE we may observe that of the two scores of little performers who trod the mimic stage last night we did not see a single one who had a dark complexion or black hair. They were all, as Casar had so long ago depicted their ancestors, of light hair and blue eyes.

MR. HOFFMAN, the teachers and the committee, deserve a special credit for the admirable manner in which everything was arranged and executed; and in their enjoyment we are glad to see that their compatriots nevertheless owe them a large debt of gratitude for so genial and fatherly a Christmas entertainment, which will be long remembered, we feel assured, by both young and old.

MINIATURE REPRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY.—The Sisters of Mercy, who have charge of the academy and orphan asylum in this city, have taken as some pains to furnish their pupils with a Christmas surprise that would be both instructive and entertaining. They decided that a faithful representation of the Nativity, as described in the New Testament, would not only be appropriate to the season, but would refresh and improve the mind. A portion of the school-room was given up and shaped by the Sisters in the form of a manger. These were admirably prepared and appeared true to nature, the rocky sides, steep declivities and winding paths were plainly visible, lighted by the Star of Bethlehem, which shone brightly from the evening sky. On the mountains were seen the shepherds who were attracted by the light of the star, and were making their way to the cave, where the infant Jesus was born. They were followed by the Virgin Mary, who was gazing wondrously at the unusual light. At the foot of the mountain the little manger was seen guarded by angels, who pointed to the Saviour of men. Several shepherds and the Virgin mother were in the cave watching the cradle. The skies, mountains and general scenery were painted in exact imitation of nature, and over all the Gloria in Excelsis appeared in golden letters, while at the entrance of the cave was the motto, VENITE ADORARE. The angels and the Virgin Mary were represented by the Sisters, who were dressed in their respective robes. The representation was so beautifully executed, and well calculated to impress the beholder with the sublimity of the occasion. It was a great treat to the little charges of the Sisters, and was visited yesterday by numbers of persons who were unanimous in their praise.

A DECADE OF DRINKING.—To the Spanish vessels port the credit has been awarded, by general consent, of having made the handsome display of bunting on Christmas day, that has been seen at this port in many years. Particularly noticeable was the taste displayed on board the brig "Phoenix," "Paco" and "Leonora," lying at the foot of Pinckney-street. The national signal flags, in great profusion, were strung from the main-mast-head to the main-yard, forming a pyramid of gorgeous colors, which attracted the attention of passers-by on every side. The display was completed by a larger stock of bunting on our American ships, but economy seems to limit them in the matter of flags.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Miss Howe.—John C. Cass Great Barrington, Mass.; Chas. P. Warcham, Phila.; Mr. Bayard, S. C.; Dr. F. E. Wildis, Hilton Head; H. D. F. Young, St. Andrew; G. A. Posbody, Salem; Robinson and Miss Robinson, N. Y.; Chas. C. Levy, Mrs. Ogden Hoffman, Miss M. C. Hoffman and Miss N. J. Hoffman, N. Y.; Ed. N. Moore, South Eastern, Memph; Wm. J. Pearce and son, N. Y.; L. D. Hanks, city; J. B. Crane, N. Y.; H. M. Funston, Ferrandina; E. W. Pearson, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Nelson, Jr., Miss Reed, Jas. Flood, Laurence Weason and Jno. Sloan N. Y.

PAULINA HOTEL.—Miss Cooke, city; B. B. Law, city; C. J. Sleeper, N. Y.; A. J. Hallinger, city; J. C. Givens, N. Y.; J. S. Stephens, B. Livingston, Orangeburg; W. C. Fergus, Timonville.

CHRISTIAN HOTEL.—W. S. Floyd, Baltimore; Jas. W. Bradley, city; Ed. Bates, city; Jno. Rauber, Woodland; C. Baus and Lewis L. Hasting, Woodland; Thos. A. Elliott, Orangeburg; S. T. Dearing, South Eastern Express Company; Wm. Daily, Southern Express Company; Jno. C. Dule, Savannah; Chas. F. Peck, steamer Fleet; Joseph Dates, Kingsville.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If you want cheap Blank Books; If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c.; or MILLERS' Almanac; If you want Printing executed neatly; If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to HIBBARD'S, No. 59 Broad-street.

FOR QUOTATIONS OF BONDS, STOCKS, COMMODITIES, BANK BILLS AND MONEY, see every Friday morning, in this paper, by Andrew M. Foreland, Broker, No. 8 Broad-street.

FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS MEDICINE, the success of this medicine is attested and attested by the names of the following gentlemen, who are respectively and earnestly requested to see that the name of LEA & PERRINS are upon the WRAPPER LABEL, STOPPER and BOTTLE. Manufactured by LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, ENGLAND.

THE BENEFITS WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE BY THE PUBLICATION OF THIS JOURNAL AT BOSTON, MASS., in the latter part of the year, by STUBBS & LITTLE, Proprietors, and all who wish to extend their business in this section of the country, should respectively solicit the patronage of our friends. For particulars, apply to LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, Mass. Terms—\$1 per annum, in advance. Advertisements inserted at very low rates.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.—Messrs. McKay & Campbell have wisely determined to make this season for a general closing, and will offer at auction to-day, to close up accounts, the contents of a planter's store, furniture, dry goods, &c. This is one of unusual attraction, and should command general attention.

FRUIT FROM THE TROPICS. The pleasant, delightful weather we are now enjoying is not the only reminder of the tropics. Every fruiter has supplied himself with late importations from the West Indies. Messrs. Welch & Branda have secured an excellent assortment of this fruit, which they offer low for the New Year's trade.

AUCTION SALES.

On account of Underwriters and all concerned—Continued Sale of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Millinery, saved from the late fire at King-street.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO., Will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their Cash Auction House, No. 55 Hasel-street, opposite Postoffice, 99 and 104 BROWN, Denim, Belted, Towels, Shirts, Tickings, &c.

ALL-WOOL, CASHMERE, Saiton, Kerseys, 6-4 Scotch Tweed, Shawls, Blankets, Underhirts, Yests, Merino and Cotton Hose, Embroidered L. C. Handkerchiefs, H. S. Handkerchiefs, Laps, Ekerled Handkerchiefs, 10-4 TOWNS, For Furnishings, Tins, Crockery, &c., &c., &c.

Twenty-five cases BOOTS and SHOES, partially damaged. Conditions cash. December 27.

To Close Consignments to End of Year. MCKAY & CAMPBELL Will sell THIS DAY (Friday), 27th inst., at their Auction Room, No. 136 Meeting-street, commencing at 10 o'clock.

PIECES OF SUPERIOR SHIRTING, DOMESTICS, Hosiery, Longcloths, &c.

SUEEL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS, Crispeen and Necktie Shirts and Drawers, Ready-made Clothing, Casimere, Tweed, and Saiton Coats, Pants and Vests, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.

REMAINING BALANCE OF FURNITURE, consisting of Marble-top Bureau, Washstands, Sotas and Hair-Seat Chairs, Wardrobes, &c., a superior Office Stove, with Frying, a Kockey, all in good order.

A FINE LOT OF STEEL ENGRAVINGS. Terms cash. December 27.

Furniture of a Family removing from the State, at No. 48 Society-street, at 11 o'clock.

BY W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, AUCTIONEERS. Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gray, at 11 o'clock, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

CONSIGNMENT BY PART: MARQUON SIDBOARD. Mahogany and Walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, and sundry other articles. New Cutlery.

1 good DRAFT HORSE. Huggy and Harness. Terms cash. 4th inst. December 27.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY. Lorentz vs. Monaghan, et al. On THURSDAY, 16th January next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold as the old Court House, at 11 o'clock, all that LOT OF LAND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 10 Beaufort-street, in this city, measuring in front on said street, 30 feet, and in depth 100 feet, bounded north on lot of R. Mordecai, east on land of estate of A. C. W. West, west on lot of P. Moran, and south on Beaufort-street.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest semi-annually, secured by bond of Guarantors and mortgage of the premises; the buyer to pay for papers and stamps. J. W. GRAY, Auctioneer, No. 112 Beaufort-street, Charleston, S. C.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT! JUST RECEIVED FROM MATANZAS PER SCHOONER "SARAH B. HALE". 6000 LARGE WET ORANGES. 60 doz. Large Pineapples. 1500 Fine Large Plantains. Bunches Fine Bananas.

For sale low, for cash, by JOHN B. TOGNI, No. 125 MEETING-STREET, Three Doors South of York-street.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT! JUST RECEIVED PER BARK "SARAH B. HALE". 6000 CHOICE SWEET ORANGES. 60 doz. Large Pineapples. 1500 Fine Large Plantains. Bunches Fine Bananas.

For sale low, for cash, by WELCH & BRANDEN, No. 2, No. 47 and 49 STATE-STREET.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SOAPS, EXTRACTS, COLOGNES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

FROM THE WELL KNOWN HOUSES OF LUBIN, FIVEL, COUDRAY, PETIT & ROCHETTE, LOW, SON & HAYDON, PETIT & CO., and BAILEY & CO.

Just received, and for sale by G. W. AIMAR, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, CORNER KING AND VANDERHORST STREETS.

DRY GOODS. 420 DRY GOODS 420 AT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE.

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