## LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. R. M. Marshall & Bro. will sell this day, at No. 33 Broad-street, at 10 o'clock, aix horses.

SMITH & McGillivray will sell this day, at No. 46 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, lot of furni-

clothing, &c.

OLIFFORD & MATHEWS will sell this day, at
No. 27 Bull-street, at 11 o'clock, furniture,

paintings, &c.

CAMPRILL, KNOX & Co. will sell this day, at their anction house, No. 56 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, liquors, safes, &c.

THE FAIR of the Morris-street Baptist Church, colored, closed last evening, after a prosperous season of one week. We are informed that the sum realized is quite consi-

LUSUS NATURE. - We learn from a friend in Summerville that a cow in that vicinity gave birth to two calves on New Year's Eve. At last accounts both were well and promised to become able representatives of the bovine family.

ARRIVAL OF THE FALCON.—The steamer Falcon, Captain E. C. Reed, arrived at her wharf in Baltimore at an early hour yesterday morning. The Falcon was caught in the late gale, but succeeded in weathering it. Captain Reed reports the weather as terrific, and the sea-going qualities of the Falcon were fully

· LIBERIA.—The banner "that bore a single star," which was carried in the colored proces sion Wednesday by the African Turners, and which puzzled the unimitiated, proves to have been the flag of the Liberian Republic. The stripes and blue Union are typical of the United States, which fathered the new government, while the gold star may have reference to the place where "Afric's sunny fountains roll down their golden sand."

MURDER AT SUMMERVILLE.—It was reported in the city yesterday that a murder had been committed at Summerville on the 1st by a negro man named George Duffie, formerly in the 35th Regiment United States Colored

Duffle, it is said, struck a white man name Grooms over the head with a stick of wood, which caused his death. It was alleged that the parties had been quarrelling, and were intoxicated. Duffie showed a cut on his clothes, and stated that it was done by Grooms. No inquest had been held.

"THAT LITTLE BILL."-The first of January has been known from time immemorial as the season for presenting small accounts-unpleasant reminders of the past year's indebtedness. Of all the ille that flesh is heir to none cause a greater depression of both mind and body than the unwelcome visit of a dun, especially at a time when money is ename, cotton down, and the azure demons constant companions. In every portion of the city collectors, armed with their books and a long list of "little bills," were seen scudding through the streets, anxious to reach their destinations while their viotims were at home. Though the finances of the country are at a very low ebb, the people are bravely meeting the issue, and have reduced their expenses to the minimum. As a natural consequence the bills were quite small, and, in most instances, were promptly paid.

A NEW GAME OF EUCHRE.—The English have made an improvement in the mode of playing this game, a description of which will no doubt prove interesting to euchre-players. For example, with every pack of playing cards sold there is one blank card at the top of the deck, used in this country frequently as a "marker." But the English make a better use of this white-faced card. They include it in the suits, making fifty-three to the deck instead of fiftytwo, and to the euchre deck twenty-nine in stead of twenty-eight cards. This blank card at first was called "Louis Napoleon," but has been subsequently corrupted into the less euphonious title of "yerker." The "yerker," then, is the highest ranking card in the suchre deck, having capacity to "capture" either of the "bowers" or the ace, so that a man may be enchred even with the ace and two "bowers." Whenever the "yerker" is turned up by the dealer, that person has the privilege of "making the trump," and can make it to the most advantageous suit in his hand. The game is novel, and we understand affords much diversion to the players.

THE VALUE OF A SCRAP-BOOK.-Every one who takes a newspaper which he in the least degree appreciates will often regret to see any one number thrown aside for waste paper which contains some interesting and important articles. A good way to preserve these is by the use of a scrap-book. One who has never been accustomed thus to preserve short articles, can hardly estimate the pleasure it affords to sit down and turn over the pleasant, familiar pages. Here a choice piece of poetry meets the eye, which you remember you were so glad to see in the paper, but which you would long since have lost had it not been for your scrapbook. There is a witty anecdote-it does you good to laugh over it yet, though for the twentieth time. Next is a valuable recipe you had almost forgotten, and which you found just in time to save you much perplexity. There is a sweet little story, the memory of which has cheered and encouraged you many a time, when almost ready to despair under the pressure of life's cares and trials. Indeed, you can hardly take up a single paper without reperusing it. Just glance over the sheet before you, and see how many valuable items it contains that would be of service to you a hundred times in life. A choice thought is far more precious than a bit of glittering gold. Hoard with care the precious gems, and see at the end of the year what a rich treasure you have accumu-

HOTEL ARRIVALS .- Charleston Hotel .- R. W. Jamieson, Jr., Georgia; B. S. Pardee, Savannah; L. P. Wagner, St. James', Santee; E. R. McIver, S. C.; W. T. J. O. Woodward, S. C.; J. C. Sanders, New York; S. T. Dearing, Express Company; Asa Brown, Express Company; Col. R. B. Carpenter, city: A. G. Hawthorne, Beaufort; A. C. Black, S. C.; J. F. Dozier, George-

Pavilion Hotel .- W. E. Fripp, city; S. L. Orr, Beaufort; James S. Robinson, Hilton Head; F. A. Dudley, Beaufort; Dr. Charles H.

Mills House .- William H. Neilson, Jr., and wife, New York; H. Logan Basley, Laurens; James S. Robinson Hilton Head; Lemuel Pox New York: Miss Reed, New York.

RATES OF STATE TAXATION .- The following statement, which has been furnished us by Fleetwood Lanneau, Esq., the Collector for this district, shows distinctly the rates of taxation new in force in the State. Any person can, by glancing at it, tell what taxes he has to pay, as well as the time at which they are due; and, by referring to the notices in the columns of the News, he can ascertain in a moment when the returns must be made.

REAL ESTATE. On all real estate held on the 1st of January, 1868, except such lands as may be in the possession of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, on the 1st of January, 1868, and the owner or claimant is thereby department. prived of its occupation and use, 25 cents on every \$100 ad valorem. GAS LIGHT COMPANIES.

On the capital stock of all gas light companies, 25 cents on every \$100 ad valorem. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

On articles manufactured for sale, barter or exchange, between the 1st day of January, 1867, and the 1st day of January, 1868, to be paid by the manufacturer, 20 cents on every \$100 ad

On hand 1st January, 1868, \$1 on every \$100 CARRIAGES

On hand 1st January, 1868, \$1 on every \$100 GOLD AND SILVER PLATE

WATCHES

On hand 1st January, 1868, 21 on every \$100

PIANOS On hand 1st January, 1868, except when held by dealers for the purpose of sale, \$1 on every

\$100 ad valorem.

INCOMES. Upon all gross Incomes derived from employment. faculties, and professions, including the profession of Dentistry (whether in the profession of the law, the income be derived from the costs of suit or fees or other source of professional incomes), excepting clergymen, \$2 50 on every \$100.

From commissions received by brokers, vendue masters, factors, commission merchants, dealers in exchange (foreign and domestic), or in mortgages, bonds, and other negotiable papers, \$2.50 on every \$100.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. From premiums received by insurance com-panies or underwriters, \$2 on every \$100.

NEWSPAPERS. From the sale of newspapers or magazines

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE STATE. On the gross receipts of newspapers published in the State, 20 cents on every \$100. BANES OR BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

On the gross profits of all banks or banking natitutions, \$2 on every \$100. PHOTOGRAPHING OR DAGUERREOTYPING. On the gross incomes derived from the arts

of photographing or daguerreotyping, \$1 on every \$100. INCOMES FROM SALARIES, RENT, DIVIDENDS AND MONEY AT INTEREST, In excess of \$500, \$1 on every \$100.

HOTEL. All persons keeping hotels shall pay a tax on gross income, \$2 on every \$100.

RESTAURANTS OR EATING HOUSES. All persons keeping restaurants or eating ouses shall pay a tax on gross income, \$2 on

LIVERY STABLES. All persons keeping livery stables shall pay tax on gross income, \$2 on every \$100.

BUTCHERS. All butchers shall pay a tax on gross income HUCKSTERS.

All hucksters shall pay a tax on gross in one, \$1 on every \$100. BILLIARD TABLES.

All persons keeping billiard tables shall pay a tax on gross income, \$5 on every \$100. BOWLING ALLEYS. All persons keeping bowling alleys shall pay a tax on gross income, \$5 on every \$100.

BAB-ROOMS. All persons keeping bar-rooms, whether connected with a hotel or otherwise, shall pay a tax on gross income, \$10 on every \$100.

FEBRUS OR BRIDGES. All persons keeping ferries or bridges shall pay a tax on gross income, \$1 on every \$100.

HACKS.

STAGE COACHES. Upon each public stage coach drawn by two or more horses, \$10 each.

BAGGAGE WAGONS. Upon each public baggage wagon drawn by we or more horses, \$10 each.

OMNIBUSES. Upon each public omnibus drawn by two or nore horses, \$10 each.

DRAYS. Each dray drawn by one horse, \$5 each. CARTS. Each cart drawn by one horse, \$5 each.

BAGGAGE WAGONS. Each baggage wagon, drawn by one horse

EXPRESS WAGONS. Upon each Express wagon, drawn by one

CHARTERS. Upon every taking out of a charter, except for religious, charitable, and educational institutions, \$20 each.

RENEWAL OF CHARTERS

Upon each renewal of a charter liable to tax under this order, \$10 each.

[All companies incorporated in other States shall pay for the privilege of carrying on their business in this State the same charter fee as is required of companies incorporated in this State.]

Each and every person keeping a dog or dogs shall pay for each dog \$1. CAPITATION TAX.

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A Capitation Tax shall be paid by every male person, between the ages of 21 and 60, residents of the State on the 1st day of January, 1868, \$1 each; except such as are incapable of earning a support, by reason of mental or physical disability.

All taxes levied by this order, except when such taxes are payable quarterly, shall be due and pa; able as follows: One-half on or before the Stat day of March, 1868, and the remaining half on or before the 30th day of June, 1868. Any person desiring to pay the whole amount of his taxes (except such as are returned quarterly), on or before the Stat day of March, shall have the privilege of so doing; and shall be entitled to a discount of 5 per cent. upon the amount of taxes falling due on the 30th June, 1868.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Hon. GEO. S. BRYAN PRESIDING .- In re George W. Clark & Co. vs. T. J. K. Dargan, the creditors petition for involuntary bankruptcy. The petition was read by Messrs. J. C. Carpenter and W. J. Gayer, solicitors for the petitioner, and on their motion an order of injunction was signed by the Judge, and a warrant to the marshal to summon the defendant Dargan to appear on

the 25th January. The petition of J. J. Acker, of Laurens, to States for South Carolina was presented, and the appointment made.

C. P. Townsend presented the petitions of W. R. Graham, Jas. L. Breeden and Stephen Wallace for involuntary bankruptcy. The Judge signed an order of adjudication referable to R. B. Carpenter, Register for the Second District.

The petitions of W. R. Robertson and Thos. M. Horsey, for voluntary bankruptcy, were Suydham, Oakley, S. C.; Miss C. Bainbridge, read by Messrs. Macbeth & Buist, and on their notion an order of reference to R. B. Carpenter was signed as far as concerned Robertson. It is further ordered that the United States Marshal publish a notice to Thos. M. Horsey, Crane, city; W. C. Crane, New York; G. M. requiring him to appear before Judge Bryan Dervey, Michigan; T. Droche, New York; on February 3d, and prove that the copartner-Drummond Murchison, Little Rock, S. C.; Jno. | ship of Horsey, Auten & Co. is not insolvent, and why he should not be declared a bankrupt.

THE NEW PHOSPHATE BEDS NEAR CHARLES TON-INTERESTING FACTS .- The discovery of the bone earth or natural phosphates in South Carolina, seems about to create quite a revolution in the manufacture of fertilizers, and the Northern companies are already anxious to secure consignments of the precious material. Several shipments have been already made, and applications for agencies and letters asking information are received daily. At present the earth is shipped in its crude state, but the company design soon to commence operations sold in this city between January and May, and it is estimated that this amount will be more than doubled during the present season. Our farmers have become convinced of the benefit to be derived from a free use of manures, and have expended more money in the purchase of these supplies than at any former period. They are now promised a fertilizer of home manufacture, which will be supe rior to the imported article, and which can be obtained at a far less price. A number of orders have been received by the company who have a large force of hands employed, all of whom are white, many of them being so reduced in circumstances as to be compelled to support themselves and families by a kind of On hand 1st January, 1868, \$1 on every \$100 | labor to which they are wholly unaccustomed. A wharf is now being built at the landing on the Ashley River, and vessels will then be able to load direct from the mines.

The company, though but recently started On hand 1st January, 1868, \$1 on every \$100 has shown that it will have no mushroom growth. It has made preparations to supply the phosphate in unlimited quantities, and the effect of the fresh trade thus created upon our city's prosperity will not be long in making it-

THE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN TO THE ORPHANS N-CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY.-The little charges of the Sisters of Mercy were yesterday made the recipients of a feast that was doubly acceptable from the fact that it was tendered them by the scholars of the academy. The two rooms fronting on the piazza had been thrown open for this purpose, and two long tables in the centre of either apartment were literally covered with good things Every delicacy that could be obtained was supplied unsparingly, and the appearance of the tables would have reflected credit on experienced caterers. The feast was the voluntary offering of the boarders and day scholars of the academy, and the supplies were obtained by contributions made by them for this purpose. A few minutes past 2 the tinkle of a bell announced that the preparations were completed, and the orphan girls were marshalled by the Sisters into the different rooms and assigned seats at the tables, where they were waited on by their young hosts. When the first few moments of diffidence and reserve had passed, and the good things placed before them had began to disappear, the scene was one worthy of a painter. The scholars wore blue rosettes, and the President pro tem. was distinguished by a tri-colored rosette. The Catholic clergy and a number of invited guests were present, and took great interest in the proceedings. After the dejeuner, and while the debris of the entertainment were being removed, the orphans sang several pieces, the voices sounding as one, and showing that their

musical education had not been neglected. A mysterious hint of tableux vivants given to the guests served to excite their curiosity and induced them to remain until the close of the feast. They were then invited to the school room, which had been prepared for the occasion and furnished with a stage, drop curtain and seate for the audience. After a few mo-ments of anxious expectancy, during which the seats were rapidly filled, the bell sounded and the curtain rose. The first scene was entitled "a morning call in China," and was a representation of the morning visits paid by the Celestials, and a dialogue held between a titled lady and her guests. The conversation was in French, and though unintelligible to most of the audience, it was evident that the fair actresses were thoroughly au fau in the tongue and were not speaking merely by rote. The Empress received her visitors with great affa-Upon each public back drawn by two or more bility, and sustained the burden of the conver-horses, \$10 each. a thorough knowledge of French. The other parties in the dialogue sustained their different roles admirably, and while personating Celes-

tials could be very easily mistaken for angels. After the dialogue, a number of scriptural tableaux were givon, each of which was admirably rendered. The transformations were effected rapidly, and the interludes were rendered pleasant by the singing of the orphans. The tableaux were performed in the following

order:

1. Joseph being sold by his brethren.
2. Joseph interpreting Pharoah's dream.
3. Finding the cup in Benjamin's sack.
4. Joseph discovers himself to his brethren.
5. Joseph presents his lather to Pharoah.
6. David giving praise to God.
7. Angels crown David.
8. The Queen of the South visits Solomon.
9. She salutes Solomon and presents him treasures.

treasures.

10. The Babylonish captivity.

11. Esther pleading for her people.

12. The triumph of Christianity under Con-

13. A Christmas Party. The tableaux were entirely different in their style, and must have required close study, but they were all performed with great exactness. Some of the representations were extremely beautiful, and the actors displayed great taste

in their different postures. There were about tifty little orphan girls present, and between seventy and eighty of the scholars. The orphans are at present domiciled in a house on Spring-street, near Gadsden's Green, their former Asylum being untenable.

BUSINESS NOTICES. н. н.

If you want cheap Slank Books; If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c.; or, MILLER'S Almanac;

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City Advertisements.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, CHARLESTON, S. C., 3d January, 1868. HOLD RS OF COUPONS OF THE FIRE LOAN
BONDS of the City of Charleston, are notified that those due on the 1st instant will be paid on
presentation at the First National Bank in this city.

S. THOMAS, City Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE. OFFICE OF CITY TREASURY, DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ander the following Ordinance licenses his prepared for delivery from this office. S. THOMAS, City Treasurer

See 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Altermen in City Council assembled, That from and after the first day of January, licenses shall be taken out for all carts, drays and wagons, used for private and domestic purposes, in the same manner, and ac ording to the same provisions now of force in relation to carts, drays and wagons, let or d iven for hire, except giving bonds. And each such cart, dray or wagon, shall be provided with a baige containing the number thereof, and marked Pricate, to be placed on the outside of the shaft.

SEC. 2. No person shall be taken by the Treasurer as surety for any bond under the Cridinance concerning licenses for carts, drays, wagons and other cartiages, unless he or she be a freeholder.

SEC. 3. The following shall hereafter: be the rates for licenses for public and private carts, drays, wagons, &c., including the horses or mules used thereof, which shall be free from other taxation.

PUBLIC CARTS, DRAYS, ETC., OR THOSE EMPLOYED IN ANY BURINESS WHATEVER, FOR HIRE DIRECT OR IN-DIRECT.

For every cart, dray or wagon, drawn by one horse or mule, \$20.
For every eart, dray or wagon, drawn by two horses or mules, \$30.
For every hack and carriage with two wheels, \$20.
For every hack and carriage with four wheels, \$40.
For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus) with two horses, \$50.
For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus) drawn by four horses, \$60.
For every truck drawn by two or more horses or mules, \$40.
For every express wagon drawn by two or more horses or mules, \$60.

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For every cart, dray or wagon, used for private or acmestic purposes, and not to be employed in the transporting of goods, wares, merchandise, lumber, or any either commodity, for compensation, either directly or indirectly for the same, shall pay for a license the sum of \$5, exclusive of the horse or mule.

rse or mule.

Ratified in City Council, this 16th day of Jan-[L. 8.] nary, in the year of our Lord one thousan eight hundred and sixty-six. By the Mayor. P. O. GAILLARD, Mayor, W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

CITY TAXES.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR. OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR,

CITY HALL, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL COnmonth of December past (1867), in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 28th day of December, 1866, must be made on or before the 15th instant.

January 1 13 City Assessor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE CLERE OF COUNCIL, May, 1867. } The following Section of An Ordinance to abol

The following Section of An Ordinance to abolish the office of Sperintendent of Streets; to provide for Keeplug the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and open Courts in the City of Charlesston Clean, and for other purposes," is hereby published for the information of all concerned:

For the due protection of the stid contractor or contractors, it is further ordained, That every owner, lesses, occupant and tenant of any premises fronting in any street, lane, alley, or open court, shall on evary day (Sundays excepted) have the dirt, filth garbage, or other, offal, placed in front of his or her lot, in a barrel, box or heap, and in readiness for the contractor, by the hour of savan o'clock, A. M., from the first day of May to the first day of November in every year; and by the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., from the first day of November to the first day of May following. And any person offending herein, or placing any dirt, filth, garbage, or other offal, in any street, lane, or alley, or open court, after the hours above named, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars, for each and every offence, to be imposed by the Mayor.

By order

W. H. SMITH,

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS. OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL.

CHARLESTON, NOVEMBER 28, 1867.

A LL AUCTION LICENSES EXPIRED FIRST
OOTOBER last. Those who falled to renew
at that time are not considered as having a License,
and consequently are no Auctioneers.

W. H. SMITH,
November 27 Clerk of Council.

TO JUNK-SHOP KEEPERS. OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL.

DECIMBER 2, 1867. 
THE JUNK-SHOP LICENSES OF THE FOLLOWING persons have expired. They are hereby
notified to apply at this Office framediately and renew the same:
PHILIP RILEY, Warren and St. Philip-streets.
M. REYNOLDS, No. 5 Bedon's Alley.
MARY BURKE, No. 72 Calhorin-street.
EDMUND WALLACE, No. 24 Washington-street.
JAMES WALLACE, No. 25 Spring-street.
JOHN LEJHY, No. 214 Comming-street.
MARY HAFFERTY, Columbus and Hanover-ais.

JOHN LEVHY, No. 22 Columbus and Hanoversus,
MARY CAMPULL, President and Cannon-sus.
P. MANION, No. 57 State-street.
JOHN HENNY, No. 46 Queen-street.
JAMES BARRY, No. 10 Whart-street.
D. CONBOY, No. 32 St. Philip-street.
P. DORAN, No. 10 Exchange-street.
P. PINKUSSOHN, No. 53 East Bay.
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A good supply of SCEOOL BOOKS always kept
on hand,
320 November 21

Auction Sales.

Clothing, Shirts, Hosiery, &c.

BY MILES DRAKE.

Liquors, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves Crock-

ery, &c.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO.,

will sell THIS DAY, commencing at 10 °clock A. M.,
5 CRATES ASS'RTED CROCKERY
— Setr Plated and Tinware
3 Iron Safes
1 Parlor and 2 Cooking Stoves
1 Kitchen Range
7 Carpets
Variety of Household Furniture.
ALSO.

BY CLIFFORD & MATHEWES.

Will' be sold THIS DAY, 3d of January, at No. 27 Bull-street, three doors west of Rutledge, at 11

I Large MAHO(JANY CIRCULAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE—7 leaves 2 Large Mahogany Square Extension Dining Ta-les—5 and 4 leaves each

Estate Sale-Valuable Sea Island Cotton Plan-

tations on John's Island.

BY CLIFFORD & MATHEWES.

property, with interest from any to pay C. & M. for papers and stamps.

January 1

Auctioneers' Drivate Sales.

Wagons, Cart, Ploughs, &c., &c.

River for Sale or Rent.

dence.
This is a safe and very valuable Plantation, both on account of the rice land and pine land. During 1868 five thousand dollars worth of timber was sold in the woods, and an unlimited supply still remains.
Terms accommodating.

Apply as above, at No. 23 BROAD-STREET.

Valuable Plantation in S. Andrews Parish,

three miles from Charleston, with handsom. Residence and Settlement thereon.

BY LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

Matches, Jewelry, Ctc.

A SUPERB STOCK OF FINE

GOLD AND SOLID SILVER WATCHES.

ALL WARRANTED TO RUN AND THOR-

OUGHLY REGULATED, AT THE LOW

PRICE OF \$10 EACH.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

 100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches
 \$250 to \$1000

 100 Magic Cased Gold Watches
 200 to 0 50

 100 Lattes' Watches, Enamelled
 100 to 300

 200 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches
 200 to 300

 300 Gold Hunting English Levers
 200 to 200

 300 Gold Hunting Dupler Watches
 165 to 200

 500 Gold Hunting American Watches
 100 to 250

 500 Gold Hunting Levers
 56 to 150

Cash Action House, No. 55 Hasel-st opposite Postoffice,

50 Over

Choice Peach Trees. Six Horses on account of City of Charleston. BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. THIS DAY, 3d instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our Auction Salesroom, No. 185 Meeting-street, An invoice of CHOI()E PEACH TREES, from the celebrated Nurseries of John Perkins, Morrastown, HIS DAY, the 3d January, at 10% o'clock, will be

SIX HORSES, believed to be sound. January 3 Two Mules, Two Horses, One Dray, Spring Wagon, One Iron Pump. BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 33 Broad street,

Anction Sales.

Auctioneers, No. 33 Broad-street.

Purniture of a Family Declining Housekeeping,

THIS DAY, 3d instant, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at my Store, corner of King and Liberty streets, An invoice of CLOTHING: just received by steam-ship Charleston. BY SMITH & McGILLIVRAY. ship Charleston,
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
150 Cloth, Tweed and Satinet SACK AND FROCK
COATS
60 Opensor Real Estate Agents, No. 27 Broad-street CHIS DAY, 3d of January, at 11 o'clock, at the residence No. 46 Pitt-treet, next to the southeast corner of Calhoun-street, will be sold, FURNITURE. 50 Overcoats 250 pair Cassimers and Satinet Pants 30 Harrison buits, &c. Linen Bosom and Belknap Shirts, Neck Ties, Hosie-January 3

Will be sold THIS DAY, 3d instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 83 East Bay, opposite Boyce's Wharf, CONTENTS OF A BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT,

Kegs and Carrels WHISKEY, Baskets Champagne, Wines, Bitters, Canned Fruits, &c.

Laphagne, Conditions cash. Counter Scale
 Clock.
 Conditions cash. Articles to be removed immediately after the sale.
 January 3

Nails! Nails! Nails!-For Account of the Underwriters and all Concerned

TO-MORBOW MORNING, 4th inst, at half-part 19 o'clock, will be sold on Kerr's Wharf, 120 REGS N ILS, damaged on board the brig on her voyage from New York to this port, and sold for account of the Underwriters and all concerned.

Sheriff's Sala -A. H. ABRAHAMS & SONS.

Auctioneers.

THE ENTIRE STOCKS OF TWO MILLINERY STORES, together with four SHOW COLES and four COUNTERS, levied on and to be sold as the property of Isaac Elein, at the sult of D. Loeb.

WM. S. HASTIE, S. C. D.

Five Desirable Farms within four miles of the city, comprising the rich and valuable Tract known as the "Happoldt Farm," at Auction. BY SMITH & McGILLIVRAY. Real Estate Agents, No. 27 Broad-Street

On TUESDAY, 7th January, will be sold at the old Customhouse, end of Broad-street, That first-class SEA ISLAND CO 170N PLANTATION, situated on Stron River, John's Island, known as the "Peaceful Retreat," seven miles from Charleston, containing about 1100 acres, 400 cleared, and well settled in negro houses.

The Land is of the best quality, and there is a good landing on the pla-2, which steamers to Edisto pass several times a week.

ALSO,

On TUESDAY, the 7th of January, at 11 o'clock at the old Customhouse, east end of Broad-street

At the same time and place,

A valuable SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTATION,
on John's Island, one and a half miles from Stone
Elver, containing about 700 sores, 240 cleared.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in one, two and
three years, secured by bond and mortgage of the
property, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser

Positive Sale of two Choice Building Lots on the south side of Queen-street, sixth door west Young Mules, Horses, Cotton Press, Saw Gin, of King-street, at Auction.

BY CLIFFORD & MATHEWES. BY SMITH & MCGILLIVRAY, No. 58 Brond-street.

At Private Sale—

10 Young and Well-broke MULES, 2 HORRES, Jones' Cotton Press, Forty-saw Gin, Two-house Vagon, One-horse Wagon, Cart, Rockaway, Double and Single Harness, Ploughs, Harrows, Hoes, Spades, Cross-Cut Saw. &c. &c.

The above are in the city and can be seen on application as above.

fu2 January 3 Real Estate Agents, No. 27 Broad-street

by lands of J. Johnston.

ALSO,

That LOT OF LAND immediately adjoining the above on the west, next but one to the new Catholic Church, and being part of what was formerly known as no. 79 Queen-street, measuring 27 feet front by The Valuable RICE PLANTATION on New River, known as the property of Estate . Henry Guard, ten miles from Savannah and Bluffton, and six from Hardeeville, con along 6000 acres of and, of which 450 acres are prime rice tide swamp lands, under good basks, 400 of cotton and provision land, the balance heavily timbered pine land. Ten negro houses are on the place; on the tract, two miles from the plantation, is a farm of 40 acres, with a dvelling house of four rooms, and out-outlidings and a fine orchard, which is well suited as a summer residence.

This is a set out one to the new Catholic Church, and being part of what was formerly fine when former the property of Estate . Henry Guard, and there years; not never less, and three years; nocured as usual. Parchaser to pay S. & .ed. for papers and stamps.

December 25

Lettilizers.

POTATO FERTILIZER. THE WANDO FEBTILIZER COMPANY HAVE on hand and for sale, a fertilizer for the poisso, les, and bean crops. Price \$50 per ten. WM. c. DUKES & CO.,

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, \$75 ca-h; \$80 1st BAUGH'S PHO-PHATE OF LIME, \$60 cash; \$65 at November, with interest, approved city accep-

FLOUR OF BONE, unadulterated and unburnt. FARMERS' PLASTER OR GYPSUM, WARRANTS

January 1

RODUNDA ISLAND GUANO. Pure, Unmixed, Natural Guano, as Fine as Flour (although not Ground), just in the Condition in which it is

The tract, except 19½ acres, is banked in which diches and bank.

The settlement consists of a handsome House with thirteen rooms, built in modern style, two good stables for at least twenty horses, four large barns and cotton houses, gin house with tin roof, and negro houses to accommodate about seventy-five negroes. This is one of the finest settled places in the vicinity of Charleston, and from its contiguity to the city makes it an admirable place for a residence, plantation and farm.

Terms accommodating.

For particulars apply as above at

No. 23 BROAD-STREET. minutes north, read-the west in the West India Islands in the cultivation of Sugar Cane and careals with great success; was introduced for the first time to the farmers and planters of the United States in the spring of 1868, and has met with unprecedanted success, as the subjoined reports and testimonials ful-

ly corroborate.

The RODUNDA GUANO is not a mineral phos-

o consumers.

The regularity and uniformity of the fineness and The regularity and unious cargoes already imported by us into the United States, tested by the analysis of the most eminent Chemists of this country and Europe, is sufficient proof of its origin and a guaran co of our ability to turnish this Guano of the quality and mystic papershad.

The PRICE of the HODUNDA GUANO is not the least unimportant in these days of sgricultural competition and pecuniary embarrasement.

The very low price at which it can be sold plant within the reach of every farmer, and woulds the risk of large loss frequently incurred by failures of the crops in the purchase of high priced fertilisers. In the preparation of lands for Wheat and other cereils this Guano possesses properties that reader it more desirable for these crops than any yet offered to the public.

Pamphlets containing the analysis and experiments made by the most prominent Chemists of the country and in Europe, together with innumerable certificates of its entire success from numers and planters, can be obtained at our Office, to which we invite attention.

Price 546 per Ton, in bags or barrels, in Charleston.

WILLIS & CHISOLM,

celebrated Nurseries of John Fernies,
New Jersey.
7 bundles Peach Trees, consisting of Hale's Early,
Troth's Early, Cole's Early, Early York, Crawford's
Late, Old Nixon Free, Smocr's Late, Crawford's
Early.
A few bundles of the above will be opened to sell
in small lots, others will be reserved in original
packages for shipment.

January 3

at Auction.

OIL PAINTINGS, Picture Frames, Brussels Car-pet, Sofa, Settees, French and High Post Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows, Wardrobes, Sideboards and Ta-bles, Chairs, Cooking Stoves, Ovens, and sundry other articles

BY MILLIGAN & SON.

2 BREAD CARTS AND HARNESS, I Biscuit Machine, I Break, 18 Bakers' Pars (new), Seives, 3 Peals, 4 Yeast Tube, I Hop Pot, 3 Gunger Outters, 2 Troughs, 2 Bouches, 2 Buckets, 15 Cuchions, 8 Boards, I Large Basket, 2 Small Baskets, I Rinn, I Desk, 8 Candy Jars, 4 Reams Wrapping Paper, &c.

1 FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALE-1000 lbs.

BY J. A. ENSLOW & CO.

2 Large Manogany square Extension Dining Arbies—5 and 4 leaves each
Oak Book Case and Secretary, B. W. Marbie-top
Centre Ta-le and Music Stand, Damask Soñas and
Curtains, Chairs, 3 Handsome Oak Book Cases, Italian Tables of Carrers Marble (very handsome), Mahogany, B. W. and Bird-eye Maple Couble and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, and Marble-top Bureaus,
Washstands, &c., English Out Glass Decanters and
Pitchers, Tumblers, Wine, Champagne, Cordial, Hock,
and Jelly Glasses, Plates, large and small size;
Dosert and Fruit, Ice Cream, and Butter Dishes, Jananese Tea Sot, French Bronze and Gilt Candels. By virtue of a writ of first factas, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at the premises No. 386 King-street, commencing MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely; panese Tea Set, French Bronze and Gilt Candela bra, Candlesticks and Services to match, one 7-Octave brs, Candlesticks and Set vices to match, one 7-Octave Rosewood Plano, Engravings from halspeare and others, French Clocks, Mechanique Lamps, Mantic Ornaments, Statuets, Vases, Candlesticks, &c., &c. A valuable collection of Oil Paintings and Engravings, including some originals and fine copies from the old masters and others.

Terms cash. mwthf4 January 3

January 3

at the old Customhouse, east end of Broad-street, will be sold.
Those FIVE FARMS, contiguous to each other, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, containing 56, 44½, 25½, 2½ and 40½ acres respectively, more or less, and lying between the right of way of the South Carolina Railroad and the ashley River, with a settlement and outbuildings on Farm No. 5.

They are easily accessible to the city by two railroads, by the Flank Road, and by the Ashley River. These Farms offer most desirable and lucrative investments on account not only of their productive ferbility as vegetable or Sea Island Cotton lands.

These Farms will be sold, one with the privilege of the remaining four.

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Plats can be seen at our office.
Terms—One-third cash; the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, secured as usual. Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps.

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December 31

On TUESDAY, the 7th of January, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Old Customnouse, east end of Brodstreet, will be sold.

That LOT OF LAND formerly known as Ro. 77 Queen-street, measuring 53 feet front, by 155 test deep on the east line and 115 feet on the west line, more or less, back line 98 feet, more or less; bounded east by M. Lain's undertaker's yard, south by St. Andrew's Hall lot and lands of T. H. Thayer, and west by lands of J. Johnston. Estate Sale—Valuable Rice Plantation on New

December 30 mwf6 GUANO. PERUVIAN GUANO, DIRECT FROM AGENTS.

For sale—

The very valuable PLANTATION in St. Andrews', suited for the raising of sea Island Cotton or Farming purp. sea, situate two and a half miles from the New Bridge Ferry, on the main road, lying on the waters of Waypoo Creek, about one hour's row from Charleston, and on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, containing 360% acres of land, of which 125% acres are in woods, and 234% acres on cleared Cotton and Provision land, upon which there has been made 159% its. clean long staple cotton to the acre. From the location of this place, having three direct lines of communication with Charleston, it is most admirably suited for farming purposes. Great pains have been taken in manuring the place with stable manure from the city, and few places in the State are in a better condition of cultivation. The facilities for manuring with marsh mud are great, the tract being indented with creeks and maches. The tract, extest 19% acres, is banked in with heavy ditches and bank. PHŒNIX GUAÑO, \$55 cash; \$65 1st November

In offering the above Manures to Planters I do so with every confidence, not only having testimonials from Planters who have used them the past year but the further guarantee that every cargo, as it arrives, is analyzed by Prof. SHEPALD, or the South Carolina College, and the high reputation of these Manures fully kept up.

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Nos. 1 and 2 Atlanto Wharf.

Imported from the Island.

THIS GUANO IS FROM A BECENTLY DIS-COYERED deposit on Ecdunds Island, in the Carribean Sea, West Indies, latitude 16 degrees 56 minutes north, longitude 62 degress 23 minutes

The RODUNDA GUANO is not a mineral phosphate, requiang the action of the Sulphuric Acid to render it soluble; its great power as a fertilizer is in its entire solubility, without the sid of acid. It is not a "manipulation" or Compound of the or Flech with Mineral Phosphates, the regularity of which is always uncertain and dependent upon, and controlled by the honesty of the manufacturer. The RODUNDA is a PURE NATURAL GUANO (that term being understood to mean the excrement of fishesting birds, as the large per centage of organic matter sufficiently attests, and as found upon the Island of Rodunds, in the very state as imported and sold to consumers.

and purity represented.

The PRICE of the HODUNDA GUANO is not the

A niberal deduction made to dealers and purchasers of large quantities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHARLESTON. 8. C. 83 WM. CRICHTON & SON, Bowly's Wharf, Bal-timore, General Agents for the United States. January 1 windence