# 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.


## LOCAL MATTERS.

*AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.*

T. M. CATER will sell this day, at 9½ o'clock, on Brown's wharf, shoulders, butter, lard, crockery, &c.

G. W. STEFFENS & Co. will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, in front of their store, No. 30 Vendue Range, strips, shoulders, crockery, &c.

LAUREY & ALEXANDER will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, in their store, No. 137 East Bay, Tennessee shoulders, joles, New York strips, &c.

JEFFORDS & Co. will sell this day, at 9½ o'clock, in front of their store, hams, shoulders, strips, &c.

JOHN G. MILNOR & Co. will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at their auction salesroom, No. 135 Meeting-street, dry goods, clothing and sundries

THE CORRECT TEXT of the Rev. F. A. Mood's discourse, before the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday night, was: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things." Rev. 21, 7.

GREAT SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—We are requested to state that the public sale to-day of the assets of the Charleston Savings Institution will take place in the Common Pleas Court Room, on the second floor of the Courthouse. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock. The public securities will be first offered.

"THE READABLE DICTIONARY; or Topical and Synonymic Lexicon."—This a very convenient handbook; containing several thousands of the more useful terms of the English language, clasified by subjects and arranged according to their affinities of meaning, with accompanying etymologies, definitions and illustrations. The work is published by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, and is on sale at Holmes' Book House.

FAIR OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH—COLORED.—This fair is now open in the hall over the old office of the National Express Company, Meeting-street, opposite Pinckney. The room is quite tastefully dressed, and the arrangement of the tables and booths reflects credit on the managers. Every delicacy was provided last night, and though the weather was inclement there was a good attendance, including many white visitors, friends of the church and others. The fair will be continued during the week.

WEATHER FREAK.—The sudden gust that occurred yesterday morning, besides hurling the dust in every direction, was attended by an unexpected and very disagreeable change in the temperature, the thermometer having fallen many degrees in a few hours. Later in the day, the clouds that lowered over the city discharged their showery load, and the dust was for the time effectually quelled. It was by no means an April shower, but a chilling rain that would have been more seasonable in November.

CLOSING OF THE BAR ROOMS.—In accordance with orders, both civil and military, all bar rooms in the city were closed yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, and will remain shut up until the election is over. The city finances will suffer by this proceeding, as the enforced morality will of course diminish the number of $5 and $10 bills that are daily paid in at the Mayor's Court. The powers that be seem determined that none of the voters shall put an enemy in their mouths that addle their brains, and prevent them from voting the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

SARGENT.—Owing to the disagreeable weather of last night, Professor Sargent exhibited the wonders of his art to a comparatively small audience. A fine set of cottage furniture had been prepared for the principal gift, but this part of the programme was postponed on account of the slim attendance, though each ticket given was considered as one in the list of chances. During the afternoon a furniture cart with the cottage set proceeded through the principal streets, accompanied by a band of music. Professor Sargent will give another entertainment to-night, at which the furniture will be positively given away.

UNITED STATES COURT, APRIL 13—HON. GEO. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The following petitions for citizenship were granted: William Masters, John Leonard, with several aliases; Paul H. Doerzaph, James Walsh, Joseph A. Murray, M. B. Regan, E. Stehle.

The Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works vs. Isaac W. Hayne *et al.*—Bill for injunction, discovery, account and relief. W. E. Martin and H. Buist, complainant's solicitors. J. B. Campbell and Isaac W. Hayne, respondents' solicitors. The case was heard and W. E. Martin addressed the court until the hour of adjournment.

The petition of Albert A. Shumaker, of Orangeburg, for voluntary bankruptcy, was referred to Registrar R. B. Carpenter, Esq.

The court adjourned until Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. in deference to the order of Gen. Canby in reference to the vote to be taken on the ratification of the constitution.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.—The docket was unusually light for Monday.

A Spaniard, who got a little high, endeavored to explain his position in broken English, but only succeeded in getting himself into the guardhouse. $10 was asked for the entertainment furnished.

A negro, who was caught trespassing on the premises of a citizen, was ordered to be locked up for fifteen days.

A public spirited citizen, who undertook to lay the dust without the necessary license, paid the city $5.

A smoker, who transgressed the rules made and provided, and puffed his cigar on Adger's wharf, lost $5 by the transaction.

Two sots, who made their beds in the streets, were each fined $15 for their want of refinement.

A colored female and her boarders, who were charged with keeping a disorderly house in Elliott-street, were sent to the model establishment near the jail, where they will be taught good manners for ten days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—*Charleston Hotel.*—Wm. McRae, Wilmington, N. C.; Charles Blutzen, U. S. A.; J. M. Keith, New York, Josh Walsh, Conwayboro', S. C.; Mrs. Hill and two children, Baltimore; A. J. Shaw, Georgetown, S. C.; B. F. Curry, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Stakes, Hamburg, S. C.; Jonah Sibley and wife, Augusta, Ga.; J. H. Cathcart, Winnsboro', S. C.; J. B. Hart, Union Point, Ga.; George Jansons, Savannah, Ga.; J. Slade and wife, and two Misses Slade, New York; Captain Jno. M. Jones, City; J. M. Crofut, Hilton Head; L. Kosne, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Grove, Little River, S. C.

*Pavilion Hotel.*—S. L. Moore, Georgetown, S. C.; D. Jones, Graham's Cross Roads; R. D. Rollins, Myersville, S. C.; W. J. Coates, city; M. Adams, Gadsden, S. C.; T. E. Fellars, Grantville, Ga.; W. J. Ball, St. John's Berkeley; A. Freeman, New York, G. Pierce, Colleton; H. Atlear, N. E. R. R.

RADICAL MASS MEETING.—THE AMBROSIAL ASHLEY SPEAKS.—The announcement that Hon. J. M. Ashley, a Radical member of Congress from Ohio, and known to the country as a sort of Grand Tycoon among the President's impeachers, filled the Club House last evening with a colored audience to its utmost capacity. On the stand were General Scott, General Gurney, Colonel Willard, Major J. B. Dennis, Parson French, and some of the nominees on the State Republican ticket. The chairman and secretaries were colored men.

From the style of Mr. Ashley, his epithets and adjectives, his thoroughly sand-papered and thread-bare arguments, his anecdotes and invective, it was evident that he intended his speech to be appreciated only by his audience, not by the public. It was further apparent, from the manner of the speaker, that he was disappointed in not seeing more than a dozen or two white men sprinkled in the audience, since it compelled the frequent exertion of making himself known as the real, genuine Ashley, member of Congress, and author of everything that has glorified the colored man since he became an "idea of the Republican party." He also took occasion to state that his grandfather was born in sight of Charleston, and that he himself was a Virginian, which necessarily made him virtuous and proud.

The two points of Mr. Ashley's speech worth going upon the record, are: 1. "I expect to see the day when a colored man will be elected to Congress; and when it is done, I intend to vote for the first black man there as the Speaker of the House." (Immense applause and sensation.) 2. "The convention at Baltimore, after the nomination of Mr. Lincoln, selected a Southern man for its Vice-President. That was another blunder, which at such an hour was a crime. There was no excuse for it. There never has been and never can be an apology for it. They deposed a man tried and true, and put in his place a man whose utterances and whose life had been infamous. Mr. Lincoln died by the hands of an assassin. Whatever the future may develope concerning the knowledge of the man who occupies the Presidential chair regarding the event, before or after the fact, you know, and I know, that if Hannibal Hamlin, or any other true man, had been Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln would not have been assassinated!" (Great sensatian.)

Mr. Ashley was followed by Dr. A. G. Mackey, Col. Willard and others.

EASTER VESTRY ELECTIONS.—Yesterday being Easter Monday, a number of our churches held their usual annual elections for vestrymen and wardens. The returns, as far as received, are as follows:

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Vestrymen—Hon. Edward Frost, Wm. Bull Pringle, Dr. J. P. Jervey, Thomas Frost, Jas. M. Wilson, Martin L. Wilkins, James R. Pringle.

Wardens—A. E. Miller, W. C. Courtney.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Wardens—N. R. Middleton, W. A. Pringle.

Vestry—J. T. Welsman, A. O. Andrews, J. J. Pringle Smith, Daniel Lesesne, F. T. Miles, J. H. Wilson, D. N. Ingraham.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—E. McCrady, H. D. Lesesne, W. A. Pringle, J. J. P. Smith.

GRACE CHURCH.

Wardens—Dr. A. Fitch, F. A. Mitchell.

Vestrymen—Wm. Whaley, Montague Grimke, D. Jennings, Fred. Fraser, Dr. J. Somers Buist, Wm. Carrington, Wm. Johnson.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Wardens—William C. Bee and R. N. Thurston.

Vestrymen—I. S. K. Bennett, B. P. Colburn, R. E. Screven, F. P. Porcher, M. D., H. Boylston, A. R. Taft, M. P. Matheson.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—William C. Bee, F. P. Porcher, M. D., I. S. K. Bennett, R. N. Thurston.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Vestrymen—Rev. A. T. Porter, H. L. Toomer, Geo. A. Trenholm, Theo. D. Wagner, W. M. Lawton, M. T. Bartlett, Hutson Lee.

Wardens—John Hanckel, E. W. Edgerton.

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—H. L. Toomer, G. A. Trenholm, John Hanckel, E. Sebring.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Vestrymen—John Robinson, Geo. E. Trescott, M. D., A. Williams, H. P. Archer, T. Miller, T. E. Newton, J. McCrady.

Wardens—A. F. W. Abrams, S. Webb.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—H. P. Archer, Geo. E. Trescott, M. D., John Robinson, T. E. Newton.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

President—J. F. Schirmer.

Treasurer—J. A. Blum.

Vestrymen—Henry Cobia, F. R. Wickenberg, W. H. Lafar, B. Lucas, J. H. Murrel, F. C. Blum, R. G. Chisolm, J. F. Ficken.

Wardens—J. H. Reneker, Dr. A. P. Pelzer.

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS.

Vestrymen—James Rose, Alfred Huger, J. L. Nowell, James Ravenel, W. P. Shingler, G. E. Manigault, John Shoolbred.

Wardens—W. L. Venning, Dr. E. Ravenel.

Delegates to the Convention—Jas. Rose, Alfred Huger, J. L. Noweil.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Vestrymen—S. L. Bennett, S. O'Hear, Elias Garden, J. McP. Wheaton, W. E. Marshall, Dr. B. A. Boseman, J. N. Gregg.

Wardens—R. E. Dereef, Robt. Houston.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Chairman—S. B. Middleton.

Vestrymen—S. Walker, C. Campbell, Thos. Simons, A. Hayne, S. Miles, Wm. Hazard.

Wardens—S. B. Mitchel, E. A. Forest.

SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION.—At the anniversary meeting of this association last evening, the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year:

Colonel P. C. GAILLARD, President.
General JAMES CONNER, First Vice-President.
General A. M. MANIGAULT, Second Vice-Pres.
Colonel EDWARD McCRADY, Third Vice-Pres.
Major T. G. BARKER, Fourth Vice-President.
Captain C. E. CHICHESTER, Secretary.
Colonel C. J. WALKER, Treasurer.

The association partook of a bountiful collation at the Pavilion Hotel, after the adjournment of the meeting.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY.—Meetings of the creditors of the undermentioned bankrupts, to prove debts and choose assignees, will be held at the office of the Registrar, Hon. R. B. Carpenter, No. 72 Broad-street, on the days and at the hours named:

| Date. | Hour. | Name. | Of what place. |
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| Apl. 20 | 9 A.M. | Benbow, W. W. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 20 | 10 A.M. | Billups, R. B. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 20 | 11 A.M. | Bochett, Wm. H., Jr. | Clarendon. |
| Apl. 20 | 12 M. | Benbow, P. G. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 20 | 1 P.M. | Mahoney, Jno. H. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 20 | 2 P.M. | Hodge, B. E. | Manning. |
| Apl. 20 | 3 P.M. | Bennett, Geo. A. | Beaufort. |
| Apl. 21 | 9 A.M. | White, M. J. | Manning. |
| Apl. 21 | 10 A.M. | Simmons, Arthur E. | Bamberg. |
| Apl. 21 | 1 P.M. | Lesesne, W. T. | Manning. |
| Apl. 21 | 11 A.M. | Cuttino, David W. | Clarendon. |
| Apl. 21 | 12 M. | McConnell, John T. | Black Mingo. |
| Apl. 21 | 2 P.M. | Nelson S. Warren | Manning. |
| Apl. 22 | 9 A.M. | Harvin, R. B. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 22 | 10 A.M. | Brock, J. O. | Clarendon. |
| Apl. 22 | 11 A.M. | Holladay, J. J. | Clarendon. |
| Apl. 22 | 12 M. | Grice, Geo. D. | Charleston. |
| Apl. 22 | 2 P.M. | Brochette, B. M. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 22 | 3 P.M. | Brown, J. B. | Wright's Bluff |
| Apl. 22 | 1 P.M. | Way, T. A. | Clarendon. |
| Apl. 23 | 9 A.M. | Harper, Jno. D. | Kingstree. |
| Apl. 23 | 10 A.M. | Owens, Geo. M. | Barnwell. |
| Apl. 23 | 11 A.M. | Leman, W. W | Aiken. |
| Apl. 23 | 12 M. | Trotti, S. W. | Barnwell. |
| Apl. 23 | 1 P.M. | Martin, Robert | Barnwell. |
| May 14 | 9 A.M. | Archibald Armstrong | Charleston. |
| May 14 | 10 A.M. | George U. Rushing | Barnwell. |
| May 14 | 11 A.M. | Nathan H. Guyton | Berkeley. |
| May 14 | 12 M. | F. W. & J. W. Ford | Georgetown. |
| May 14 | 2 P.M. | Wm. A. Wardlaw | Charleston. |
| May 14 | 1 P.M. | W. Allen Benton | Chesterfield. |

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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STRAUSS, VANCES & CO.,

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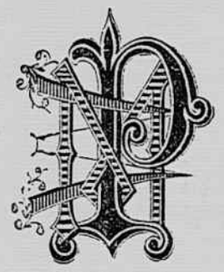

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## City Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO TAVERN KEEPERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

CITY HALL, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13, 1868.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING ORDER and quiet during the time of the election, which is to be held the next three days, and in obedience to paragraph 4, General Orders No. 164, issued by command of Brevet Major-General Ed. R. S. Canby, all bar-rooms, saloons or other places at which intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed for the 12 hours next preceding the opening of the polls, and opened 12 hours after the closing of the same, which will be on the 18th inst.

The paragraph reads as follows:

4. All bar-rooms, saloons or other places at which intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed on the day or days of any general or local election, and for the 12 hours next preceding the opening and next succeeding the closing of the polls at such election; and the sheriffs of counties and districts, and the chief of police of cities and towns, shall have power to direct the closing of bar-rooms and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors whenever it may be necessary in their judgment to preserve order and quiet.

By order of Mayor COGSWELL.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

MAIN GUARDHOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13, 1868.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Attention is hereby called to Section XI, General Orders No. 40, dated Headquarters Second Military District, March 13th, 1868, which Section will be strictly enforced.

By order of Mayor COGSWELL.

C. B. SIGWALD, Chief of Police.

"All bar-rooms, saloons, and other places for the sale of liquors by retail, will be closed from six o'clock of the evening of the 13th April until six o'clock of the morning of the 17th of April, 1868, and during this time the sale of all intoxicating liquors at or near any polling place is prohibited. The police officers of cities and towns, and the Sheriff and other peace officers of counties, will be held responsible for the strict enforcement of this prohibition, and will promptly arrest and hold for trial all persons who may transgress it." 3 April 14

ESTIMATES FOR CLEANSING THE STREETS.

OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, April 11, 1868.

OFFERS FOR DOING THE SCAVENGERS' WORK of the City, agreeable to the following ordinance, will be received at this office up to 12 M., on *Monday*, 20th instant:

AN ORDINANCE

TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF STREETS, TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING THE STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, AND OPEN COURTS IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON CLEAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled*, That from and after the ratification of this ordinance, the office of Superintendents of streets be, and the same is hereby abolished, and the duties performed by them in removing the dirt, filth, garbage or other offal from the streets, lanes, alleys and open courts of the city, together with sweeping, scraping and cleansing the same, shall hereafter be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, in the manner hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Council annually, and at the same time he advertises the vacant city offices, to call for proposals to do the aforesaid work, and the proposals received shall be by him referred to the Committee of City Council on Contracts, who shall open the same, and report thereon to Council. Each proposal must specify the particular ward or wards offered for, and be accompanied with the names of the persons proposed as sureties to the contract bonds; and the City Council may, in their discretion, let the same by one or more wards to individuals, or give the contract to one person for all the wards in the city.

SEC. 3. The contractor or contractors shall be required to have the dirt, filth, garbage and all kinds of offal removed from the streets, lanes, alleys and open courts of the city by the hour of 10 A. M., from the first day of May to the first day of November in every year, and by the hour of 12 o'clock M., from the first day of November to the first day of May following; and the said dirt, filth, garbage and offal shall be deposited by him or them at such place or places as may be designated by the Mayor or City Inspectors, with the sanction of the City Council. And the said contractor or contractors, in addition to the foregoing, shall be required to keep the streets, lanes, alleys and open courts in his or their respective divisions at all times clean and free from filth, to keep clean and free from obstruction the gratings of the public drains, and the gutters along the sidewalks, and shall also sweep daily the stone crossings therein, and as often and at such times as the Mayor or City Inspectors may deem necessary, he or they shall have the paved streets, lanes and open courts swept or scraped, and the unpaved streets, lanes, alleys and open courts raked, and remove and deposit the sweepings, scrapings and rakings therefrom at such place or places as the Mayor or City Inspectors shall from time to time designate. And the said contractor or contractors shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every act of omission or default, to be imposed by the Mayor, and to be deducted from his or their pay; or the Mayor may, in his discretion, have the work done at the expense and risk of the said contractor or contractors, and have the sum paid therefor deducted from his or their pay.

SEC. 4. The contractor or contractors shall give a bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the City Council, in a sum equal to one-half the sum of money he or they are to receive on his or her contract, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, and for the payment of all fines which may be imposed, and all sums of money which may be paid by the city by reason of any default as aforesaid. And in case any contractor shall refuse to comply with the terms of his contract, and throw up the same, he and his bondsmen shall become liable for and forfeit a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of his contract.

SEC. 5. For the due protection of the said contractor or contractors, *it is further ordained*, That every owner, lessee, occupant and tenant of any premises fronting on any street, lane, alley or open court, shall, on every 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 7 o'clock A. M., from the first day of May to the first day of November, in every year; and by the hour of 9 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, 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.

SEC. 6. That whenever it may become necessary, in cleansing the gutters, to remove any bridge before the gate of any citizen, the contractor or contractors shall replace it, and leave it in as good condition as before its removal, and in default shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be imposed by the Mayor, and to be deducted from his or their pay.

SEC. 7. So much of all ordinances or parts of ordinances as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Each proposal must specify the particular ward offered for and the price, and be accompanied with the names of the persons proposed as sureties to the contract bond.

The amount of the bond required must be equal to the amount of the contract when awarded.

By order of the Mayor. W. H. SMITH,

April 14 7 Clerk of Council.

CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, CITY HALL, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED, that the Monthly Returns for the month of March past, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 28th of January, 1868, must be made on or before the 15th instant.

TAXES ON THE FOLLOWING ARE PAYABLE MONTHLY.

On all sales of Goods, Wares and Merchandise.
On all gross receipts of all Street Railroads.
On all gross receipts of all Express Companies.
On all sales at Auction.
On all Carriages and Buggies.
On all income derived from the pursuit of any faculty, profession, occupation or employment.
On the gross receipts of all Commercial Agencies.
On all commissions received by Factors, Commission Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, and others.
On all premiums received for or by any Insurance Company, or by agencies for individuals or companies.
On all gross receipts of all Gas Companies, and other manufacturing companies located in this city.
On every Horse and Mule used or kept within the city excepting horses or mules used in any public licensed carriage, cart, dray, or other vehicle.
On all Retail Dealers in all articles whatsoever.
On all Huckasters and Barber Shops.
On all gross receipts of Hotels and Public Eating and Boarding Houses.
On all receipts of Livery Stable keepers.
On the gross receipts of Cotton Presses.
On the gross receipts of all Printing Offices, Newspapers and Publishing Houses.
On all Goods sold in the city by persons not resident, by sample or otherwise.
On all sales of Horses and Mules brought to the city.
On sales of Stocks, Bonds, and other securities.
On the gross receipts of Magnetic Telegraph Companies.
On the gross receipts of all Tavern Keepers and Liquor Dealers.

All the defaulters will be dealt with as the ordinance directs. W. N. HUGHES,

April 1 14 City Assessor.

NOTICE.

OFFICE CHIEF OF CITY DETECTIVES, JANUARY 17TH, 1868.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO PLACE upon their COPPER PUMPS some private mark, in order that they may be identified when stolen and recovered by the City Detectives, as numbers of copper pumps are recovered by the Detectives, but none can be identified.

H. W. HENDRICKS,

1st Lieutenant and Chief of City Detectives.

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NOTICE.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, CHARLESTON, March 12th, 1868.

ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS ON THE LINE OF Meeting-street, and other citizens interested in the building of a Shell Road on Meeting-street, from Spring-street to the City Boundary, are hereby respectfully informed that a Book of Subscription will be opened for their signatures in my office today, and that when such an amount is pledged, as in the judgment of the City Civil Engineer will warrant the undertaking, the work will be forthwith commenced. LOUIS J. BARBOT,

March 13 City Civil Engineer.

## Auction Sales.

*Dry Goods, Clothing and Sundries.*

BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Store, No. 135 Meeting-street,

ALL-WOOL MELTONS, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Blue Denims, Fancy Plaids, Printed Lawns, Fancy Prints, Men's and Ladies' Colored Gloves, Leather Satchels, Tuck and Dressing Combs, Fancy and Jet Buckles, Silk Dress and Jet Buttons, Violin Strings, Portemonaies, Pocket Wallets, Skirt Braid, Leather and Silk Belts.

ALSO,

AN INVOICE OF CLOTHING,

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ALSO,

TWO UPRIGHT MAHOGANY DESKS, Spittoons, Trucks, Shovels and Paper Boxes.

Conditions cash. April 14

*Stripe, Shoulders, Crockery, &c.*

G. W. STEFFENS & CO.

Will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, in front of their Store, No. 30 Vendue Range,

20 TUBS CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER
20 boxes Cheese
5 barrels Shoulders
6 barrels Strips
3 barrels Mess Beef
10 barrels Syrup
— Assorted Crockery. April 14

*Shoulders, Butter, Lard, Crockery, &c.*

BY T. M. CATER.

Will be sold THIS DAY, on Brown's wharf, at three-quarters past 9 o'clock,

8 hhds. choice SHOULDERS, now landing
60 tubs strictly choice Butter
50 tubs Lard
Lot open Granite Crockery.

Conditions cash. April 14

*Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Gaiters, &c.*

BY N. HUNT & SON.

TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, in our salesroom, No. 142 Meeting-street, we will sell for cash,

60 cases assorted BOOTS, Shoes, Brogans, Gaiters, Balmorals, Slips and Buskins, Boys', Youths' and Misses' and Children's Shoes.

April 14

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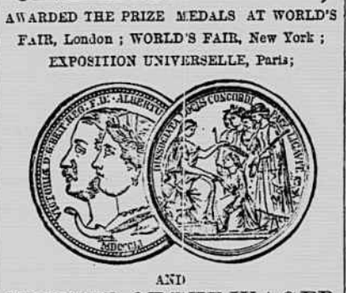

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