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.

F LOUIS D. DESAUSSURE will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old postoffice, a brick dwelling, in Water-street.

LEITCH & BRUNS will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old postoffice, under direction of the Master in Equity, railroad bonds, stocks, &c. Also, state stock, and a small house in Queen-street.

G. W. STEFFENS & Co. will sell at 9½ o'clock, in front of their store, No. 30 Vendue Range, sides, shoulders, flour, cheese, &c.

T. M. CATER will sell at 9½ o'clock, on Brown's wharf, mess pork, shoulders, butter and crockery.

JAMES W. GRAY, Master in Equity, will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old postoffice, lot of land and buildings in Rutledge-street.

MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, corner King and Liberty streets, an assigned stock of clothing and dry goods.

LAUREY & ALEXANDER will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, No. 137 East Bay, sugar, hams, &c.

JEFFORDS & Co. will sell at 10½ o'clock, at their stores, No.— Vendue Range, butter, sides, &c.

R. & A. P. Caldwell will sell at 9½ o'clock, at their store, Vendue Range, corn, shoulders, &c.

JOHN G. MILNOR & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 135 Meeting-street, desirable dry goods.

MAIL FAILURE.—There was a total failure of the Northern mails yesterday morning.

A MUSICAL SURPRISE.—At a late hour last night we were agreeably entertained by several inspiring airs furnished by Mitchel's band.

FANCY PRINTING.—Mr. Arthur M. Williams, No. 59 Broad-street, whose taste and excellence as a job printer are well known, has executed fancy tablets containing the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Decalogue, in colors. The job is creditable to his establishment.

THE SHRIEVEALTY.—A rumor has been prevalent that Captain C. B. Sigwald has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Shrievealty. We are authorized to state that there is no foundation for the report, and that Captain Sigwald is still before the people.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS OF THE LOWER WARDS take place this evening, and it is important that all Conservatives resident of those wards should be present. Without perfect concert of action the Conservative party will be powerless for good. There should be at each ward a large and influential attendance, as the delegates to be chosen must be representative men.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A mass meeting of the Republican party is called at eight o'clock this evening, at the Clubhouse, for the purpose of securing suitable nominations of Mayor and Aldermen. The notice of the meeting, published in another column, is signed by many of the most prominent and moderate men in the Republican party.

THE FIREMEN'S OFFERING.—The balloting for the firemen's prize, at the Orphan's Fair, will positively close on Wednesday evening, at half-past nine o'clock. It is important that all the tickets which have been sold outside of the hall be polled on Wednesday evening, in order that they may be counted for the company in whose favor they were sold.

THE SCHEDULE regulating the arrival and departure of the Northern mail changes again to-day. Under the new arrangement it is understood that we are to have a Northern mail twice a day. The mail from the North arriving by the night train will be ready for delivery at 8 o'clock next morning, and the mail arriving by the morning train will be ready for delivery at 10½ A. M. The Northern mails will close at 12½ P. M. and 9 P. M. respectively.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, May 11.—*Charleston Hotel*—Wm. W. Hicks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Hodges and Henry D. Lane, Newark, N. J.; Wm. E. Forster, Connecticut; E. J. Smith and wife, Detroit; E. Thames, Orangeburg.

Pavilion Hotel—Peter Thomas, South Carolina; W. J. Lee, Kingstree; Dr. W. Ray, Richland; L. Dantzler and son, St. Mathew's.

REMOVAL OF THE FILES OF THE CITY PAPERS TO THE CHARLESTON COLLEGE LIBRARY.—In accordance with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of City Council, the files of the different journals published in Charleston, since the year 1787, were removed yesterday to the college library. This collection embraces some three hundred volumes, and has been heretofore kept in the room opposite the Council Chamber. The removal of these journals to the College Library will enable the public to indulge in antiquarian researches. There is a similar collection of old city newspapers in the Charleston Library, dating back to 1729.

THE BRADFORD MURDER TRIAL.—The prisoners, Stevens and McDaniel, charged with the murder of Mr. Bradford at Walterboro', were brought from the jail to the Citadel yesterday morning in charge of an armed guard. General Hinks, the former Provost Marshal General of this military district, was ordered from Raleigh to act as the presiding officer of the military commission, and the court was organized yesterday morning under his supervision. The prisoners having no counsel, they were remanded until to-day in order to give them time to secure a lawyer to defend them, and the commission adjourned.

BASE INGRATITUDE.—Two darkeys, who bore the names of Jeffry Small and Prince Brown, were arrested yesterday for robbing the Freedmen's Bureau. They had forgotten the many benefits which the same bureau had conferred upon them, and without the fear of Judge Platt or General Scott before their eyes, they sequestered a ham. Prince was an employee of the bureau, and while the crowd was around the office at the foot of King-street, he passed a ham to Jeffry, an aged darkey, and told him to cut. Jeffry did, but was not sufficiently active, and both himself and Prince were captured and taken to the guardhouse. They will be tried this morning.

FILLING UP EXCAVATED LOTS.—This work is now progressing rapidly in different parts of the city, and the low lots will be soon raised to a level with the street. The city engineer has recently secured a large quantity of available material, and the street laborers will be kept busily employed until the 1st of June, when, by a city ordinance, all dirt digging is strictly forbidden. Laborers are now engaged in excavating the lot of Messrs. Cameron & Barkley, at the corner of Meeting and Cumberland streets. The earth has been secured by the city engineer, and will be used to fill other lots. This excavation has already reached the tessellated pavement which formerly served as a floor to Werner's lager beer saloon, and the tiles that have been removed are in a good state of preservation.

THE FAIR—SEVENTH DAY.—Only to-day and to-morrow, and then the Fair will close. There will be an end to all its glories in about forty-eight hours, and all its treasures will be "going, going, gone!" Wagon loads of enchanting prizes are still in the hall, and as they are to be sold or raffled without reserve, there is good opportunity for investing a small sum in pipes, plate, clothing, or a gutta percha baby. Those gentlemen who have been holding back for the last two nights must now make their mark, and walk up to the winning place. Only two nights more, and then FINIS.

The following is the list of prizes drawn on Monday evening, May 11:

Handsome prayer-book, Adamantine; crochet tidy, Miss M. Sweegan; cake, W. Knox; elegant cup and saucer, Beauregard Chase; silver cruet stand, Garrett Byrnes; fruit cake, Patrick Sullivan; handsome cake, M. F. Twohill; six small cups and saucers, Meta Lepreille; handsome cup and saucer, J. H. Speler; a superb silver goblet, J. N. Nathan; likeness of Bishop Lynch, J. V. McNamee; infant doll, J. M. Wilder; an elegant ornamented ham, S. N. Brown; ice cake, F. A. Besse; handsome embroidered skirt, W. J. O'Connor; bottle of cherries, Wm. Frost; basket of flowers, Alesndo; beautiful toilet set, Robert Pennall; fruit cake with gold ring, Mrs. Bell; elegant set of jewelry, A. Gilfillan; handsome toilet set, Mrs. Jas. Hurst; crochet work shawl, Miss Cordray; velvet photograph album, Miss A. M. Hendricks.

A RAID ON THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.—John Lester, *alias* Country Johnny, a young but accomplished colored rascal recently returned from Savannah, and celebrated his visit to the City by the Sea by one of his usual raids. He visited Dr. Davega's office and abstracted four cases of surgical instruments. A similar raid was also made on the office of Dr. Parker, in Broad-street, and one case stolen in the day time. Johnny sold the instruments to some drug stores, and the robbery was traced to the redoubtable John, who was captured and caged, and will answer for his crime in court.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The concert room at the Mills House was again crowded last night by an audience anxious to applaud Miss McCulloch and her companions of the Parlor Opera Troupe. Susini was excellent in "Madamina il Catologo," and the famous aria from "Ernani." Orlandini gave new charms to the thoroughly worn out and hackneyed "Il Balen," and graceful ballad from "Ballo in Maschera," and Boye sang the passionate romanza from "La Traviata" and the tender "La Donna e Mobile" with great effect. Miss McCulloch was applauded to the echo and encored again and again. Torriani's "Valse" would be famous if it were more generally known, and was sung by Miss McCulloch in a manner that proved that vocal gymnastics had no terrors for her. The "Last Rose of Summer" Miss McCulloch sang exquisitely, and this was the gem of the evening.

Signor Torriani accompanied the singers with great taste and judgment, and in a duo with Miss McCulloch was warmly applauded.

To-night is the grand complimentary benefit to Miss McCulloch, and the programme is as attractive as the voice of the fair *beneficiaire*. Miss McCulloch must have a bumper!

A DESTRUCTIVE WIND NEAR GEORGETOWN, S. C.—A terrible blow, attended with much damage to property and loss of life, took place above Georgetown, S. C., on Thursday last, between two and three o'clock P. M. The wind commenced at the plantations of Dr. Gaillard and Mr. Reese Ford, on Black River, where the buildings were somewhat injured, and took a course from there to the Peedee River, where it passed immediately over the plantation of Dr. Fishburne. At this point it was terribly severe, demolishing some thirty small buildings, breaking most of them entirely up, and injuring several large structures, and in the demolition of these houses some three colored persons were killed outright, and several others badly if not dangerously injured. The trees along the course of the wind presented a scene of entire destruction, being almost universally broken or rooted up, and in several instances were lifted from the ground to a great elevation. It is feared that further damage to life and property may be heard of. The hour being one when many persons were in the field and not at their residences, prevented a greater loss of life.

THE NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.—This pavement has been praised wherever it has been used, and most of the large cities are now discarding the old cobble stone pavement for the Nicholson. The propriety of using this style of paving in Charleston was agitated as early as 1856, but the committee then appointed to consider the feasibility of adopting the patent reported adversely, considering it to be liable to decay. Since that time the Nicholson pavement has been subjected to a thorough trial and has given great satisfaction. A pavement of this description, which was laid on one of the principal thoroughfares in Boston, has stood the test of travel for six years without costing the city one cent for repairs. The wood used for this pavement was the spruce pine, which is much softer and more pliable than the Southern pine. Since the war, when the city contemplated repairing East Bay and Broad streets, the Mayor communicated with the municipal authorities of different cities that had adopted the Nicholson pavement. The report in each case was the same, all uniting in recommending the Nicholson as the best invention known. Motives of economy induced Council to adopt the cobble stones, but the experience of the past shows that this style of pavement requires constant repairs. Under the new regime, improvements seem to be the order of the day, and, as there are now several streets sadly in need of a good pavement, the present would seem to be the time to bring the Nicholson again before the public. Mr. Hugh Ferguson has been recently appointed the agent of the patentee for this city, and we learn that a memorial on this subject will be presented to Council at their next meeting. The price of laying a cobble-stone pavement is about two dollars and five cents per square yard, not including the cost of subsequent repairs. The Nicholson will cost from two dollars and seventy-five cents to three dollars, and is warranted to last from fourteen to twenty years, without costing the city a cent for repairs. It is a subject of great importance, and deserves the attention of property owners and tax payers, as well as the municipal authorities.

THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—On the 22d of February last we had the pleasure of publishing a notice of the anniversary of this association, with a list of its officers elect.

Anything relating to the relief of those of our friends and countrymen, whose wounds or misfortunes in the death of relatives in the late war have impaired their ability for self-support, or whose meagre earnings render the education of their children impossible, must ever be a matter of earnest solicitude to the citizens of Charleston. We have thought, in this connection, that a brief reference to the objects of this flourishing and active association, and a detail of some of the amounts expended by it within the last few years for various purposes connected with the relief of the necessities of this large, needy and highly esteemed portion of our people, whose claims to generous sympathy and substantial aid we must all heartily recognize, might be a subject of interest to many of our readers.

The association, we learn, notwithstanding its yearly expenses, has been enabled, by the judicious management, strict economy and enterprise which has always marked its progress as a body, to make certain investments, the proceeds of which are intended as the basis of future charities, and, in addition, has contributed through the hands of the energetic Committee on Charity nearly four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) for the relief of persons directly or indirectly affected by the casualties of war. This sum has been apportioned in various ways; some have received a monthly allowance to assist in the daily maintenance of themselves or their families; others have asked for temporary relief, and have not been refused; others have had a monthly contribution to defray, in part, the tuition of orphan children, and some dying of the effects of wounds received in service have been interred partly at the expense of the association.

A considerable amount has been given to the enterprise of those noble ladies whose zeal in attending the sick, nursing the wounded, and watching over the last moments of the dying, is only equalled by the self-sacrificing devotion which now stimulates their unwearied energies to provide a home for the widow and orphan. A handsome purse was presented—an unsolicited acknowledgement—of the services of one whose name excites a thrill of admiration and love in the breast of nearly every soldier who travelled the South Carolina Railroad from 1861 to 1865.

The association has in contemplation additional objects of charity and usefulness. The reward, which consists in the gratification of thus paying a debt of gratitude and love to the fallen and those they leave behind them, consoles its members for debarring themselves the pleasure of a more extended and expensive reunion at their anniversary. The satisfaction of contributing to the education of the unfortunate, of helping the maimed, of feeding the hungry, of housing the forlorn and the distressed, is ample compensation for husbanding fifty cents per month, the monthly assessment of each member, paying it into the general treasury, to be dealt out in such a manner as the judicious Committee on Charity, after due investigation, shall recommend.

We are pleased to make this gratifying statement to our readers. Of all the associations founded by the survivors of the war, this is one of the largest and most zealous in forwarding the objects for which it was formed. We would like to see it larger, in order that its usefulness might be more extended. To correct an erroneous impression which exists among many young men of the community, in reference to eligibility for membership, we extract from the by-laws the following:

Article XII. To render one eligible for membership in this association, he must either have been a member of the Washington Light Infantry during the years 1860 to 1865, both inclusive, or a member of the company before 1860, and exempt from duty by reason of age or other satisfactory cause, or have been in actual service in some other command in the Confederate army or navy, or be the lineal descendant of one himself eligible to membership.

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING OF THE UPPER WARDS.—A mass meeting of the voters of the upper wards was held last night at the Washington Engine House. Mr. W. S. Henerey was called to the chair, and Mr. A. L. Tobias appointed secretary.

The chairman said the meeting was called together for the purpose of determining the manner in which nominations should be made for the coming elections. The lower wards had already concurred in the action of the upper wards, and if the upper wards would now agree to the action of the lower wards, held on Thursday last, there would be thorough unanimity and concert of action among the the Conservative voters of the city.

Mr. T. J. Knauff then offered a series of resolutions, which were ordered to be considered *seriatim*.

A gentleman then arose and defended somewhat warmly the course of the meeting already held in Ward 6. He said that this ward wanted no favor and would give none, and was ready to defend its action.

It was then moved that only those wards which had not already elected nominating committees meet to-night, which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Martin urged the calling of a new meeting in Ward 6. He said that it was only fair and proper, and would show that the meeting already held was a representation of the ward. Unless the meeting was a packed one, there would be no objection.

Captain Carson followed, and argued against any new meeting where a meeting had been held.

It was then said that the meeting in No. 6 was only called by a few people, and to this it was replied that one hundred and twenty persons were present.

The chairman then explained the manner in which the Conservative Committee of the city had been formed. He said that he had been a member of the committee, and believed it to be an honest and unselfish body; but the opinion had been formed that it was the organ of a clique, and for that reason the committee had determined to recommit the whole matter to the wards themselves. In conclusion, he explained the necessity of harmonious and united action.

A number of scattering motions were made, and Coroner Whiting then addressed the meeting. He urged the gentlemen to be united in working for a common cause, deprecated all divisions, and said that he was prepared to vote and work for any man who might be nominated by the party.

The resolutions were then carried nearly unanimously. They are as follows:

Whereas, it is desirable that there should be entire concert of action throughout the wards of the city, in the manner of selecting those to whom will be entrusted the important duty of choosing a suitable candidate for Mayor, who shall be the nominee of the Conservative element: be it

Resolved, That this meeting endorse the action of the lower wards at their meeting of the 8th instant, adopting the mode proposed by the upper wards at a previous meeting, namely, that each ward shall assemble and elect five delegates, who shall compose a nominating committee.

Resolved, That the upper wards will accept the time proposed at that meeting, and that they will meet in their several wards to-morrow evening, at such places as shall be designated, and the chairman of this meeting is hereby authorized to call meetings of each of the upper wards, through the public prints, at a suitable hall in each ward, and that, when assembled, they shall organize and select by ballot five delegates, to meet a like number from all the wards, to nominate a suitable candidate for Mayor, and that those wards which have already elected committees shall ratify the same at the meetings of their wards, to be held to-morrow night.

Resolved, That each ward when assembled shall take such steps as they may deem advisable to nominate aldermen for their respective wards.

Resolved, That this meeting accept the proposition to ratify in mass meeting the nominations made, said meeting to be convened at the call of the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The chairman announced that the ward meetings would be held to-night as follows:

Ward 5—Eagle Engine House.

Ward 6—Washington Engine House.

Ward 7—Oppenheim's Hall.

Ward 8—Marion Engine House.

A vote of thanks to the officers of the Washington Engine Company for the use of their hall was then passed, and the meeting adjourned.

COURT OF EQUITY—MONDAY, MAY 11—CHANCELLOR LESESNE, PRESIDING.—The Court convened at the usual hour yesterday, and was occupied throughout the session in the consideration of the case of Ogden Hammond, et al. vs. Wm. Jervy, administrator, et al. T. Y. Simons, Esq., for complainant; Hon. C. G. Memminger, contra. The Chancellor particularly requests a general attendance of the solicitors interested in the causes upon the trial docket at 11 o'clock this day, when the docket will be called peremptorily and the cases disposed of.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS.—MONDAY, MAY 11.—HON. ZEPHANIAH PLATT PRESIDING.—The prisoners who were tried during the last week, were severally brought to the bar and received their sentences.

In the case of Arthur Chisolm, charged with the murder of Benjamin Le Grand Capers, but found guilty of manslaughter, the Judge, in delivering the sentence, said that but for the clemency of the jury he would have condemned him to be hung by the neck until he was dead; their verdict, however, being manslaughter, he sentenced him to ten years' confinement in the penitentiary.

Thomas Hudson, a colored man, found guilty of perjury in having falsely sworn that he had obtained liquor from the store of Mr. Eberhardt, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Judge, in delivering this sentence, stated that he would represent the facts of the case to the Governor, who could exercise his executive clemency if so disposed.

Thos. Jefferson Lee, found guilty of a breach of trust, or, in other words, of taking a horse without the intention of returning the same, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This prisoner represented himself to be a Baptist minister, and imposed on several of the clergy of that denomination.

Wade Thimbles and Jas. McQueen, found guilty of conspiring with intent to defraud by means of the strap game, were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The prisoners did not anticipate such a heavy sentence, and Thimbles showed considerable emotion.

Egge F. Strucken, found guilty of selling liquor without a license, was fined $600, or in lieu of the fine six hundred days' confinement in the jail. This was the most severe sentence that was imposed, as heretofore the fines in such cases have never exceeded $200.

E. W. McG. Mackey, who plead guilty to an assault, was not sentenced, he having produced an affidavit through his lawyer, in which he presented some extenuating circumstances. In consideration of this new feature the Judge deferred his sentence until to-day.

A sufficient number of jurors not answering to their names, a new tales venire was ordered to be drawn, and the court adjourned.

UNITED STATES COURT—MONDAY, MAY 11.—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The following petitions for the sale of perishable property, and for sales to satisfy liens, were referred to Henry Summer, Esq., Registrar, to report on the same:

Ex parte Hayne D. Reid, assignee. In re Thomas W. Holloway, a bankrupt. Messrs. Garlington & Suber pro pet.

Ex parte Joseph Caldwell, assignee. In re Thomas B. Kennedy, a bankrupt. Simeon Fair, Esq., attorney for assignee.

Ex parte William A. Elmore. In re Jacob S. Bowers, a bankrupt. James M. Baxter pro pet.

Ex parte Charles P. Townsend, Commissioner in Equity for Marlborough. In re Robert C. Easterling. Ex parte Charles P. Townsend, Commissioner in Equity. In re Christopher D. Easterling. Petitions for adjudication of involuntary bankruptcy. Messrs. Simonton & Barker pro pet. On their motion, it was ordered that in each of the above cases C. D. and R. C. Easterling be directed to appear before the court, at Charleston, to be held on the 25th inst.

In re N. W. Salley, of Orangeburg. Petition of voluntary bankruptcy. Messrs. Izlar & Dibble pro pet. On their motion, the case was referred to R. B. Carpentar, Esq., Registrar.

In the Circuit Court—The United States vs. One still and fixtures, found in possession of Emanuel Parker. Information for violation of the Internal Revenue laws. On motion of the District Attorney, it was ordered, that an attachment issue, and monition returnable on June 15th.

On motion of Chas. H. Simonton, Esq., R. A. Lynch was appointed a commissioner of the United States Courts for South Carolina.

In Equity—Caroline Carson vs. Alexander Robertson, Wm. McBirnie, Wm. J. Bale and others. A bill for account, injunction and relief. This was a suit brought by Mrs. Carson to recover certain property mortgaged to the estate of Carson, the mortgages on which were paid during the war in Confederate currency, and the property therefore sold by the mortgager. The plaintiff now sues to set aside the satisfaction of the mortgages, and to recover possession of the titles of the property, the satisfaction and subsequent sale not being held valid. The case is one of considerable interest, and the parties interested have engaged the services of the best legal talent of the Charleston bar. Messrs. Magrath and Lowndes appear for the plaintiff, Mrs. Carson; Messrs Rutledge & Young for the executors; Messrs. Simons & Simons for the mortgager, and Messrs. McCrady & Campbell for the purchaser.

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.
May 14	9 A.M.	Armstrong, Archibald.	Charleston.
May 14	10 A.M.	Rushing, George U.	Barnwell.
May 14	11 A.M.	Guyton, Nathan H.	Berkeley.
May 14	12 M.	Ford, F. W. & J. W.	Georgetown.
May 14	2 P.M.	Wardlaw, Wm. A.	Charleston.
May 14	1 P.M.	Benton, W. Allen	Chesterfield.
May 15	9 A.M.	Wood, Jas. N.	Charleston.
May 15	10 A.M.	Cooper, Rob't E.	York.
May 15	11 A.M.	Huger, Joseph A.	Charleston.
May 15	1 P.M.	Baker, Charles R. F.	Sumter.
May 15	12 M.	Carter, W. J.	Darlington.
May 15	3 P.M.	Allston, Edward F.	Berkeley.
May 15	2 P.M.	Boone, John B. F.	Sumter.
May 16	9 A.M.	Walker, Isreal	Barnwell.
May 16	10 A.M.	Minus, Robert	Barnwell.
May 16	10 A.M.	Brogden, Mosca	Sumter.
May 16	11 A.M.	Peoples, Benjamin F.	Barnwell.
May 16	12 M.	McMillan, John M.	Barnwell.
May 16	1 P.M.	Craig, John D.	Sumter.
May 16	1 P.M.	Guilleaume, Chas. L.	Charleston.
May 16	2 P.M.	Ray, Charles	Barnwell.
May 16	3 P.M.	Worsham, Peter S.	Charleston.
May 18	9 A.M.	Dargan, J. L. K.	Williamsburg
May 18	10 A.M.	Manheim, M.	Marion.
May 18	11 A.M.	Moore, R. Sidney.	Bethlehem.
May 18	12 M.	Gooch, Joseph H.	Marlboro'.
May 18	2 P.M.	Evans, Hansford D.	Barnwell.
May 18	1 P.M.	Jordan, Peter M.	Darlington.
May 18	3 P.M.	Gibson, J. Lewis.	Orangeburg.
May 19	9 A.M.	Salley, Henry P.	Orangeburg.
May 19	10 A.M.	Gerald, Thomas D.	Sumter.
May 19	11 A.M.	Salley, Rufus C.	Orangeburg.
May 19	12 M.	Read, Benj. H.	Charleston.
May 19	1 P.M.	Evans, Andrew J.	Orangeburg.
May 20	9 A.M.	Charles, Wm. E.	Darlington.
May 20	9 A.M.	Butts, Oliver	Georgetown.
May 20	10 A.M.	McLeod, Wm. J.	Lynchburg.
May 20	11 A.M.	Moore, Levi J.	Clarendon.
May 20	11 A.M.	Lawton, Winborn	Charleston.
May 20	12 M.	Rhame, Bryant F.	Sumter.
May 20	12 M.	Cobia, John	Clarendon.
May 20	1 P.M.	Skinner, Wm. C.	Clarendon.
May 20	1 P.M.	Amsbury, Oliver	Charleston.
May 20	2 P.M.	Hodge, W. W.	Clarendon.
May 20	2 P.M.	Bell, Lazarus	Clarendon.
May 20	3 P.M.	Lanneau & Whilden	Charleston.
May 20	3 P.M.	Crofut, James M.	Hilton Head.
May 23	9 A.M.	Goodwin, A. G.	Charleston.
May 25	9 A.M.	Watson, John	Williamsburg
May 25	10 A.M.	Shumaker, Albert A.	Orangeburg.
May 25	11 A.M.	Meetze, Jacob	Barnwell.
May 25	12 M.	Reardon, Daniel E.	Clarendon.
May 29	2 P.M.	Weatherly, Thomas C.	Bennettsville.
May 29	3 P.M.	Leggett, Andrew J.	Bennettsville.

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April 27 12mos*

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GOLD MEDAL FOR 1868 HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED TO CHAS. M. STIEFF FOR THE BEST PIANOS NOW MADE, OVER BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK PIANOS.

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STIEFF'S PIANOS HAVE ALL THE LATEST improvement, including the Agraffe treble, ivory fronts, and the improved French Action, fully warranted for five years, with privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to purchaser. Second-handed Pianos and Parlor Organs always on hand from $50 to $300.

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Messrs. Pierson & Sons, Sumter, S. C.
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April 22 6mos

Auction Sales.

Assignee's Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, &c.

BY MILES DRAKE.

THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at my store, corner of King and Liberty streets, I will sell, by order of the assignee,

A STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Pieces Plain and Dotted SWISS CAMBRICS
Pieces Tape Checks, Nainsook, Brilliant
Pieces Poplins, Mozambique, DeLaines
Pieces Grenadine, Lawn, Plaids, Diaper, Nankeen.
Flannel, Irish Linen, Cassimere, Satinet, Broadcloth, &c.; dozen Hoop and Balmoral Skirts, Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Assorted Hosiery, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Linen Cambric, Hem-stitch and P. B. Handkerchiefs, Spool Cotton, White Stay Binding, Diamond Braid, Gauze Shirts, L. B. Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Umbrellas, Buttons, Needles, &c.

CLOTHING.

150 CASSIMERE, LINEN AND SATINET COATS
300 pairs Cassimere, Linen and Satinet Pants
50 cases Linen and Satinet Vests
5 dozen Farmers' Spades.

Sale positive—Terms cash. May 12

Desirable Dry Goods and Misses' Hoop Shirts.

BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction Salesroom, No. 135 Meeting-street, Consisting in part of PURPLE AND FANCY PRINTS, Cottonades, Bleached and Brown Shirting, Bareges, Blue Denims, White Goods, Gloves, Suspenders, Pins, Needles; Misses' 10, 14, 16, 18 and 20 Spring Skirts; L. C. and Embroidered Muslin Handkerchiefs, Head Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, White Hose, Mixed Half Hose, Fancy Goods, and an invoice of Notions.

Conditions cash. May 12

Sale under Foreclosure of Mortgage—Brick Residence in Water-street.

BY LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

THIS DAY, the 12th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the Old Postoffice, in the City of Charleston.

The BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on the south side of Water-street, containing nine upright rooms and one dressing room, with piazzas to the south. On the premises are a cistern containing 10,000 gallons, and a brick kitchen. There is also an entrance on Zig Zag alley. Lot measures 140 feet 3 inches front line, 144 feet 4 inches back line, 94 feet 6 inches west line, and 38 feet 7 inches on the east line.

Conditions—Five thousand dollars with interest at one and two-thirds per cent. per month, from 22d November, 1867, to day of sale, and the expenses of the sale payable in cash, under the operation of a mortgage from J. Legare Yates to John Chadwick, dated 22d March, 1867; the balance of the purchase money by bond bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable in one year, to be secured by mortgage of the property; the buildings to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

Coogan vs. Palmetto Savings Institution.

THIS DAY, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, will be sold under the direction of the Master,

BY W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS,
Auctioneers.

7 NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD BONDS, $500 each
5 INCOME BONDS MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD, $1000 each
103 WHOLE SHARES SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD STOCK
103 HALF SHARES SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD STOCK
43 SHARES PEOPLES BANK STOCK
LARGE IRON SAFE.

Terms cash.
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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

The Charleston Savings Institution vs. Mitchell.

THIS DAY, the 12th May, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Old Customhouse.

All that LOT OF LAND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situate on the west side of Rutledge-street, measuring in front on said street 75 feet, on the back line 65 feet, and in depth 185 feet 6 inches, be the said dimensions more or less; bounding east on Rutledge-street, south on land of W. L. Webb, and west on land of Benj. F. Evans—the said Lot being part of one purchased of Thos. L. Webb, Trustee of McKewn Johnstone and wife.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; with interest from day of sale, payable annually. The buildings to be insured and the policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. J. W. GRAY,

May 12 w2tu1 Master in Equity.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

Oxlade vs. Welch et al.

On THURSDAY, the 14th May next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold near the Customhouse.

All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, situate on the south side of Broad-street, in the vicinity of St. Michael's Church, measuring in front on said street 34 feet 9 inches, and in depth 139 feet, be the same more or less; bounding north on Broad-street, west on lot formerly of John Lee, now of Dr. H. Frost, east on land now or late of R. Downie, and south on land now or late of J. L. Petigru, Esq.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two, three and four years, bearing interest from day of sale, payable semi-annually, with mortgage of the property; the purchaser to insure the buildings, and keep the same insured, and assign the policy of insurance, and in default thereof, any holder of the bond may insure and collect the insurance under the mortgage. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. J. W. GRAY,

May 5 tu2th1 Master in Equity.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

Poincignon vs. Cordes.

Will be sold under the direction of the undersigned, at the Old Customhouse, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of June, 1868, at 11 A. M.

All that LOT OF LAND, situate on the west side of Church-street, in this city, near the Market, measuring in front on Church-street 31 feet more or less and in depth 267 feet, more or less. Bounding to the east on Church-street, to the north on lands of Miss Pinckney, to the south on the lands of the Charleston gas works, and west on lands of the ice house fronting on Meeting-street.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser, and mortgage of the premises, with interest from day of sale, payable annually. Purchaser to pay taxes and for papers and stamps. JAMES TUPPER.

May 12 tu4 Master in Equity.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Handsome Household Furniture at Auction.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The Assignee of Mackey & Baker will sell at Auction in Charleston, S. C., at the Adger Building, on TUESDAY, 19th May, at 10 A. M.,

The largest lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that has been offered at public sale in this city for many years. The sale will be continued until all the property is disposed of,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE—Comprising handsome Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood Arm and Reception CHAIRS.

Hair Seat Mahogany and Walnut Parlor CHAIRS, Fancy Parlor