

THE DAILY NEWS.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. R. M. MARSHALL & BROTHER will sell at quarter-past 10 o'clock, at their office, Broad-street, horses, furniture, &c.

THE GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The members of this association are reminded that the weekly meetings are now held every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, instead of eight, as heretofore.

THE SCHUTZENPLATZ.—The Schutzenplatz will today be the centre of attraction, and as the committee of arrangements have provided ample facilities for transportation, a large attendance is certain.

THE OYSTERS.—The oyster season has now fairly opened, and the delicious bivalves may be eaten without apprehension. Our neighbor, Turk, at the corner of Queen street and the Bay, serves them up in an endless variety of styles.

DAYTON'S RESTAURANT.—This restaurant was reopened yesterday, after the summer vacation. Colonel Dayton celebrated the reopening by a free lunch which, like most of the good things of this life, soon passed away.

THE BRAZILIAN CIRCUS will give their first entertainment on the Citadel Green to-morrow night. This circus has never several new attractions, including the best male and female riders in the country. See the pea-green posters.

BASE BALL.—The teams of the Citadel Green have turned the heads of almost every class in our community. Two bands of colored youths styling themselves the "Attants" and "Corridors" Clubs, had a match game last evening at the west end of Broad street. The Corridors won by 16 to 7.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.—No Quorum. At the regular meeting of City Council yesterday evening there were only present the Mayor, and Aldermen Whidden, Olney, Lindstrom, Moore, Voigt, Wall and Cunningham. This not being a quorum there was no session.

THE PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—This association will change base in a few days, and occupy the new store at the corner of Meeting- and Market-streets. The necessary repairs are nearly completed, and the scaffolding will soon be removed, and the place cleared for action.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs. Leitch & Bruns sold yesterday for James W. Gray, Master in Equity, a lot and buildings at the northeast corner of Radcliffe and Coming streets, the lot measuring front on Radcliffe-street forty feet, by one hundred and twenty-two feet deep, for \$2200; one-third cash, the balance in one and two years.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—Dr. J. R. E. Couturier, an old citizen of Charleston, but now a resident of Augusta, will give a dramatic reading in the Hiernian Hall on Thursday night. Dr. Couturier will be accompanied by the widow of a Confederate soldier, who will assist him in his entertainment. These readings have been very successful in Georgia, and were attended by large audiences.

A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday the horse attached to car No. 2, on the King-street line, became alarmed at some object and dashed off while being shifted at the Broad-street terminus. The iron "skeleton" striking his hind legs, increased both his flight and his fears, and he was not stopped until he had run some distance.

THE PLANK ROAD.—The planks for the road to be laid in the streets leading to the North-eastern Railroad depot are now being furnished, and this necessary work will be soon commenced. Some portions of Washington-street are quite low, and subject to overflow at every high tide. A proper grade should be established, and the bed of this street be raised to a uniform level.

DEATH OF AN OLD SERVANT.—London, an old colored man, formerly the slave of one of our most estimable citizens, died a few days since. He was nearly 80 years old and had done no work for twenty years, but was supported until his death by his former owner. In his last moments London was nursed by the ladies of the family, and his old master followed his remains to the grave. This is the way in which Southerners treat the freedmen, and the way in which they treated their slaves.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Charleston Hotel, September 22.—Lawrence Battle, Georgia; J. H. Goodlett, Greenville, S. C.; J. M. Clement, Wm. L. Woods, Maryland; Wm. L. Humphreys, Philadelphia; H. V. L. Spragg, Columbia; W. T. J. O. Woodward, Charlestown; A. Mann, Newark, N. J.; G. Waterhouse and wife, New York; J. H. Garden, T. R. Waring, New Orleans; Ang. H. Barron, Montgomery, Ala.; Alex. S. Murphy, New York; E. G. Sheik, B. F. Alford, Owen Golden, T. O'Brien, City.

PAVILION HOTEL.—J. P. Fendarius, Sumnerville; Van M. Elch, wife and two children, Aiken; Mrs. W. J. Abell, George R. Bronson, New York; A. J. Haliwanger, city; J. W. Hilton, T. H. Harvin, Clarendon; N. P. Dutton, steamer Sea Gull; G. Sloman, Monroe, Ga.; Thos. P. McCall, Marion; P. G. Beabow, Clarendon; O. T. Humphreys, U. S. M.; C. A. Brock, S. H. Powers, P. E. Brock, Charlestown; P. H. Hughes, New York; E. C. Jones, Augusta; D. Jones, Graham's Cross Roads; Jesse Keith, Timmonsville; D. Quilty, Charlestown; A. M. Speights, Georgia; James Taylor, New York; Samuel B. Hubbard, W. T. Abbe, Jacksonville; George M. Bird, Cordesville; E. Murray, George's Station; F. E. Beves, Colleton; E. D. Uisey, city; Dr. Chas. H. Snydenham, Monck's Corner.

THE STREETS AGAIN. To the Editor of the News: Allow me, through your columns, to call the attention of the city authorities to the condition of that portion of Gadsden-street, north of Bull. At each change of the moon (when it has spring tides), those persons residing in this neighborhood are unable to get into or from their houses, which could be easily obviated by the pavement being put in order. A very little trouble or expense on the part of our city authorities would be of great accommodation to a large number of taxpayers.

THE HEALTH AND MORTALITY OF CHARLESTON, AS INDICATED BY THE WEEKLY RETURNS OF DEATHS BY THE CITY REGISTRAR. To the Editor of the News: Attention has been particularly attracted to this subject, recently, by the remarkable disparity in the relative mortality among the two distinct classes of our population, as indicated by the published bills of mortality for one or two weeks past.

Comments, free and full, have been made upon every circumstanee in this connection, and the probable extent of the one race, or the possible incorrectness of the returns, and their consequent worthlessness as a basis for opinion, will scarcely need the extension of the opposite views entertained by those variously interested.

As a very few of our citizens have been made aware of the fact that the bills of mortality are published in the following information: The ordinance regulating this matter provides that when any person dies of any disease, the attending physician or other person who shall furnish a certificate of death, according to prescribed form, to the nearest relative or party concerned in the deceased, which certificate is to be delivered to the sexton of the cemetery in which the body is interred, and the sexton is required to hand in said certificate at the City Registrar's office within twenty-four hours after the death.

On Tuesday of each week a return of deaths during the preceding week is made up from the certificates filed in the City Registrar's office, and this return is published in the weekly bills of mortality for the receipt of all the certificates for the week ending on a Saturday previous.

It is sometimes necessary in consolidating the returns to report under one head several deaths from the same disease, which may have been entered upon the certificates in the one case under a technical name, and in another under the English, or, perhaps, vulgar name, but the nomenclature of the certificate is always preserved in recording the same, for the attending physician, surgeon or Coroner, only being competent to certify as to the cause of death, the City Registrar has no authority to interfere by substituting the name of any other disease for that given in the certificate of death.

Occasionally, when there appears to be a special design on the part of the attending physician in the selection of a technical name for a disease, this name is published, irrespective of the fact that there may be published in the same return what might appear to be the same disease under a different name, and in a few instances deaths have been published under what has been construed to be the name of a different disease from that named in the certificate, which has not been the case, and which the change made was considered necessary and proper, for the sake of perspicuity to the public in general, who would be better informed and more interested in these returns could familiar names be always employed.

It is also sometimes a matter of considerable difficulty to determine whether the certificate is of the death of a white person or not, as most generally the fact is omitted by the Registrar. As regards this matter, it is to be noted that the bills of mortality, which are published upon the mortality returns, has been so favorable through this summer, that there could not have been found any cause for desiring to disseminate or any other community upon any point connected therewith.

The following table exhibits the recapitulation of the published returns since the first of July, 1868, and the persons registered during each corresponding week:

Table with columns: PUBLISHED, REGISTERED, Whites, Blacks, Colored, Total. Rows for weeks ending from July 4 to September 12, 1868.

Attention is invited to the "Return of Deaths" for the week ending Saturday, 19th inst., as published this morning. The change of form has been made in order that hereafter there may exist no cause for doubting the correctness of those returns, as any possible error or omission may be readily discovered.

BUSINESS NOTICES. If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c., or Miller's Almanac: If you want Printing executed neatly: If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with an elegant pattern of ruling, go to Hiram Harris, Agent, No. 99 Broad-street.

LUNCH at Torck's to-day will consist of green bean soup, shrimp salad, roast beef and other delicacies. MOREHEAD BITTERS.—These bitters can be had at James McKean, No. 68 Anson-street, who is prepared to fill all orders with dispatch.

Mayor's Proclamation. PROCLAMATION. BY GEORGE W. CLARE, Mayor of Charleston. CITY HALL, MAYOR'S OFFICE. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 18, 1868.

Miscellaneous. SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, SADDLERY, HARDWARE, CARRIAGE MATERIALS, &c. THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO CALL ATTENTION to their complete and extensive stock of GOODS.

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