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.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 19 Ann-street, household furniture.

WILLIAM MCKAY will sell at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, Meeting-street, household furniture.

EX-GOVERNOR PICKENS, who was recently reported to be seriously ill, is now so far recovered as to be able to be out of bed.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Service may be expected at St. Stephen's Church, as usual, during the temporary absence of the Rector.

WELCOME RAIN.—The heavy fall of rain yesterday was unusually acceptable, as a number of the cisterns had run dry and needed replenishing.

A COTTON THIEF CAUGHT.—Robert Green, colored, was caught stealing cotton on Atlantic wharf yesterday, and arrested.

FOR BEAUFORT AND EDISTO.—The steamer St. Helena will receive freight to-day for Savannah via Beaufort, inland, touching at Edisto. She leaves to-night at seven o'clock.

THE MASONIC PIN.—The cake containing this Masonic gem was cut last night at the Fair, and Mr. Jacob Carson, of St. John's Berkeley, of Lodge No. 71, was the fortunate winner.

WEST INDIA FRUIT.—The schooner Azelda and Laura is now landing at Union wharf a cargo of tropical fruit, consisting of cocoanuts, oranges, bananas and grapes.

STOLEN COTTON RECOVERED.—A pocket of cotton containing about thirty pounds was recovered yesterday by the detectives. It is supposed to belong to Messrs. Roper & Stoney, on Vanderhorst's wharf.

THE TEMPLETON TROUPE.—This troupe will appear at the Hibernian Hall on Monday, and will give to the public the "Heir at Law," and the farce "Medicine," written expressly for Templeton's troupe by B. Baynard Seabrook, Esq., of this city.

RIVER IMMERSION.—There will be a river immersion at the foot of Council-street to-morrow morning, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, by the Rev Jacob Legare, pastor of the Morris-street Baptist Church, colored.

COURT MARTIAL.—The Court Martial recently held at the Citadel, under the Presidency of General Marshall, with Major Upham, of the Sixth Infantry, as Judge Advocate, closed its labors yesterday.

THE MARINER'S CHURCH.—There will be services in the Mariner's Church, Church-street, to-morrow, Sunday, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, and half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The cause of Lowndes vs. Huger et al. was argued upon demurrer. Mr. Wilkinson, for the defendant, replying to the argument, Mr. Simmons for the complainant, and Messrs. J. B. Campbell and Edward McCrady for the other defendants.

THE TOLAND MEDICAL COLLEGE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—This institution, which is called after Dr. Toland, formerly of Columbia, S. C., has just closed a very successful session, and bids fair to increase in prosperity and the estimation of the people in all parts of the country.

DR. ALICK HAMILTON IN COURT.—This colored character was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday. When asked his occupation and how he made a living, he replied, by "practicing medicine," and yet he could not write his name in the court. Pretty prescriptions this fellow must make out. His case was turned over to a magistrate.

FURNITURE SALE AT THE MILLS HOUSE.—This sale was postponed yesterday on account of the rain; it will be continued on Monday morning at quarter past ten o'clock. The finest and best articles are yet to be disposed of. It is supposed that the sale will be concluded on Monday. Tuesday will be devoted to the delivery of goods purchased.

SUPREME COURT.—This court met on Thursday at 11 A. M. Present—Associate Justices Willard and Hoge. The following cases were argued: Riley et al vs. Garvin. Mr. Salley for motion, Mr. Davant contra. Charles R. Carroll, executor, vs. Grace Alston et al. Mr. Buist for motion, Mr. Whaley contra. L. H. Dean ads James Chesnut, executor, has been assigned for this day. Mr. Kershaw for motion, Mr. Shannon contra.

FIRE AT GRAHAM'S TURNOUT.—The spacious stables of Captain B. G. Graham, at Graham's Turnout, on the South Carolina Railroad, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. A large quantity of fodder, which was kept in the loft of the stable, was lost, and five mules and horses were burned to death. The fire commenced at 11 A. M., and is supposed to have been accidental. Captain Graham's loss is estimated at $3000.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION IN TENNESSEE.—The stockholders of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad (from Bristol to Knoxville) have consolidated the management of that road with that of the East Tennessee and Georgia (from Knoxville to Chattanooga) by electing the president of the latter, Colonel Thomas B. Callaway, and the superintendent, Major R. C. Jackson, to fill the same offices in the former.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS.—Two very fine specimens of this improved breed of pigs have been recently received by Mr. J. C. H. Claussen, at the Steam Bread Bakery in Market-street, from Westchester County, Pennsylvania. They are only three months old, and yet are of fine growth for pigs; and have a coating more like fleece than bristles. The boar is peculiarly striking in this last particular, and both are worthy of examination.

THE CHARLESTON ADVOCATE, we learn, is about to give up the ghost. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, at its recent session, made an appropriation of $2000 toward its support, but it would appear that the authorities of the Missionary societies do not consider the sheet a *quid pro quo* for the evangelical cash, and decline to pay over the amount. A Methodist paper, of similar proclivities, is, we hear, to be published in Atlanta, Georgia, instead of Charleston.

A STRANGE TRANSACTION.—Night before last, just before midnight, a colored man, with a lot of turkeys in his possession, rung at several residences in Rutledge-street, and offered them for sale at a low figure. This aroused the suspicion of the families where he applied, and they refused to purchase. He then said that he would be glad if he would be allowed to leave his burden until he could call for them again. After this strange conduct he left under some excitement, but returned yesterday and got what he had left.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 4.—*Pavilion Hotel.*—J W Gaillard, Northeastern Railroad; Dr C C Pritchard, Augusta; S L Orr, M D, Santee; E Johnson, Williamsburg; W S Chadwick, Beaufort; J G Sherman and lady, Detroit, Mich; J D Harper, Kingstree.

Charleston Hotel—W R Hotchkiss and wife, New York; H Beattie, Greenville; A DeBervise, New York; P Allen Peterson, George C Peterson, Canada; Geo H Andrews, wife, son and two daughters, New York; Robert Douglass, Augusta; George W Tucker, Jr, J Levernia, Baltimore; W P Ward, New Orleans; W Flannerly, New York; Z Pline and wife, Sumter; S H Goodman, Washington, D C; Mr and Mrs H Hutchinson, C L R Hutchinson, Henry P Moorhouse, New York; B S Chenkie, Baltimore; W H Wesson, North Carolina; Mrs C H Dall, Miss S K Dall, Boston.

THE COMBINATION SHOW.—The inclemency of the weather prevented many from seeing the "French Spy" and "Jack Shepard," and the artistes of the ring, last night; but those who did brave the elements were fully compensated. The show will conclude to-night, and it is the last chance to see the wonder of the nineteenth century.

KLEPTOMANIA.—Many persons have wondered for several months past at the greater mortality among blacks than whites in this city. A statistician, who has given the subject considerable thought, suggests that it is due to Kleptomania, a disease which has been prevailing to a fearful extent among the colored people since the "Union came in." This may not altogether account for the phenomenon, but the suggestion is commended to the consideration of the City Registrar.

THE FAIR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, there was a good attendance at the Fair. Santa Claus and his spouse appeared, and took the wee ones by storm. To-day the Hall will be open from eleven to three o'clock, and from six to ten o'clock in the evening. The following articles were won last night: Fruit cake, E. DeTreville; silver waiter, Mrs. J. S. Curtis; silver waiter, Samuel W. Fisher, Jr.; Mill Cottage, Miss Olney; Masonic pin, Jacob Carson.

SIR ON ATLANTIC WHARF.—Many were the inquiries propounded to the different clerks on Atlantic Wharf the other day, when THE NEWS chronicled the novel scene of rolling a barrel of potatoes through the public streets, as a test of an independent spirit. "Who can it be?" was said by one, and "Is it you?" to another, &c, until the real hero was discovered, in the person of a well-known factor's clerk, who has gained an honorable notoriety that has already raised him in the estimation of his employer.

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c.—Some long neglected and very necessary repairs are being made in the courthouse. Gas has been run in the Attorney-General's and Clerk of the Court's offices; and some other conveniences attended to at the jail. The iron work has been overhauled and the interior of the premises whitewashed. The Fire-Proof Building is also needing a share of attention. This work is being done by the Board of County Commissioners, and it is but just to say that it is timely as well as thoughtful. The public roads, which have been dreadfully out of order, and in holes and ruts, are being made even and passable.

THE LAND BUYING EXCURSIONISTS now in Columbia consist of the following persons: D. Dechert and lady, Hagerstown (Maryland Mail; J. M. Cooper, Chambersburg (Pa.) Valley Spirit; Wm. M. Breslin, Lebanon (Pa.) Advertiser; A. J. Steenmar, Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer; Wm. Marr and lady, Hagerstown, Md.; D. Strite, George Bell, John Bell, Dan. Winters, Otho Brian, John McCauley, M. V. B. Denner, J. M. Funk, W. C. Kirkheart, H. F. Kelkus, Dr. W. T. Stonebreaker, Mrs. Geo. Shindle, Washington County, Md.; H. Snyder, Samuel Wolfe, Franklin County, Pa.; J. G. Wyatt, Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.—At the annual communication of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, A. F. M., held on the evening of the 2d instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Brother W. E. MIKELL, W. M.
Brother W. W. PEMBERTON, S. W.
Brother W. TENNANT, J. W.
Brother R. T. HUGHES, Treasurer.
Brother W. H. PRIOLEAU, Secretary.
Brother T. GRANGE SIMONS, Jr., M. D., S. D.
Brother A. W. MARSHALL, Jr., J. D.
Brother J. A. TENNANT, } Stewards.
Brother A. J. WHITF, Jr. }
Brother J. J. BEASLEY, Tyler.

At the annual communication of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 21, A. F. M., held on Thursday evening, December 3d, the following named officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

Brother F. HORSEY, W. M.
Brother B. A. MUCKENFUSS, S. W.
Brother S. E. WELCH, J. W.
Brother R. H. McDOWELL, Treasurer.
Brother R. STEWART, Secretary.
Brother W. G. HARVEY, S. D.
Brother W. H. WELCH, J. D.
Brother E. S. BURNHAM, } Stewards.
Brother J. N. WIGFALL, }
Brother H. MEYER, Tyler.

At the last annual communication of Kingstree Lodge, No. 46, A. F. M., held a few days ago, the following brethren were duly elected to serve that Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year:

Brother SAMUEL W. MAURICE, W. M.
Brother LOUIS JACOBS, S. W.
Brother W. W. WARD, J. W.
Brother EDWIN HARPER, Treasurer.
Brother T. J. K. DARGAN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT for South Carolina, sitting at Columbia, November Term, 1868, Hon. George S. Bryan, District Judge, presiding. Thursday, December 3, 1868.

Issue Docket.—The following cases were called and referred to Juries Nos. 1 and 2, and as they rendered their verdicts, the same were ordered to be published and recorded as follows: John A. Chambers vs. W. J. Magill, Simonton & Barker. Verdict $2829.

Daniel Draper & Sons vs. Isaac E. Hertz & Co. Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy. Verdict $1302 05.

French, Richards & Co. vs. Robert C. Gillam. Macbeth & Buist. Verdict $3421 72.

French, Richards & Co. vs. James Gillem. Macbeth & Buist. Verdict $3400 73

H. Sloan & Son vs. Isaac E. Hertz & Co. Macbeth & Buist. Verdict $1,361 66.

A. M. Brodie vs. Laurens Railroad Company. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $3,058 80.

A. M. Brodie vs. Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $2 053 17.

William Tredlar vs. Deighen & Baker. Macbeth & Buist. Verdict $750.

Beckhaus & Allgaier vs. Deighen & Baker. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $2,541 03.

Eno, Bulew & Valentine vs Agnes Calder, executrix. Simons & Seigling. Verdict $1,951 04.

W. W. Wright vs. Agnes Calder, executrix. Simons & Seigling. Verdict $1,554 78.

G. W. Gail & Ax vs. Fehrenbach & Schur. Simons & Siegling. Verdict $824 64.

Angus N. McKay vs. W. B. Rice. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $1721.

Inquiry Docket—M. A. Hoppock & Co vs. J. P. Brennon. Macbeth & Buist. Verdict $670 18.

Wm. Lamb vs. Wm. J. Saunders. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $3696 26.

Bond E. Marquand vs. John E. Robertson. Simonton & Barker. Verdict $548 75.

John S. Arnold vs. Laurens Railroad Company. Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy. Verdict $1015.

Criminal Docket.—United States vs. Lewis Carr. Violation internal revenue law. D. T. Corbin, J. D. Pope. Jury No. 1, charged with this case, rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

In Bankruptcy.—Ex parte D. M. Mobley. R. W. Boney, Richard Matchett. Petitions for sale of perishable property. McCants and Douglass, pro pet. Petition granted.

In re W. W. Benbow, ex parte R. C. Richardson. Petition to enforce lien. E. W. Moise, pro pet. Order of reference to Registrar Carpenter.

In re Peter J. Worsham, ex parte Strauss, Vances & Co., Graeser, Lee, Smith & Co. Petition to establish lien. Pressley, Lord & Inglesby, Moses & Moise, Haynesworth & Fraser, pro pet. Registrar's report confirmed and order of sale granted.

In re James Browne, ex parte Louis McLain. Petition for sale and release from lien. J. Barret Cohen. Order of reference to Registrar Carpenter.

Ex parte James Browne. Petition for final discharge. Duryea & Cohen, pro pet. Order of reference to Registrar Carpenter, and final hearing on 21st December.

Ex parte C. R. Thomson. Petition for final discharge. Simonton & Barker, pro pet. Report of Registrar Carpenter confirmed and Judge signed order and certificate of discharge under seal of court.

Ex parte L. L. Clyburn. Petition as above. W. L. DePass, pro pet. Same order as above.

Ex parte R. H. and W. W. Anderson, Samuel Lord, M. Levy, in re W. W. Benbow. Petition to establish liens. Pressley, Lord & Inglesby, pro pet. Ordered that Registrar Carpenter's report be confirmed, and that the assignee do sell, &c.

There being no further business for consideration, the court then adjourned till to-morrow, ten o'clock A. M.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A SOUTH CAROLINIAN IN ARKANSAS.—We find in the Helena (Ark) Clarion, of November 8th, the following particulars of an unsuccessful attempt recently made to assassinate Joseph W. Keys, son of Mr. J. Crawford Keys, of Anderson District:

Last Sunday night an attempt was made to assassinate Mr. J. W. Keys, manager on General Pillow's river plantation, under the following circumstances: Feeling a little unwell, he retired early. A few moments after going to bed, he heard some one approach the window near which the bed stood, and in a second he was startled by the stunning roar of a gun almost at his head. Jumping up, he rushed to the door and heard the villain running off, and would have pursued, but turning he saw that the discharge of the gun had set the window curtain on fire and endangered the house. By the time he extinguished it, the villain had made his escape. Upon examination he found that his life was saved by the accidental position of a table near the window, the edge or corner of which intercepted the load of shot aimed for him. The affair is unaccountable to him. He found the tracks of two persons, barefoot, supposed to be those of negroes. He has had no trouble with hands on the place or elsewhere, and can give no solution of it other than it was a wanton attempt to murder.

COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD COMPANY—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held in Columbia on Thursday. The stock was largely represented and the proceedings were harmonious. The annual reports of the officers were received and adopted. The subject of consolidation with the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company was favorably received, but was deferred for future action. An election of directors for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Colonel W. Johnston, of Charlotte; General Wade Hampton, L. D. Childs, J. G. Gibbes, Edward Hope, R. W. Johnston, of Columbia; Paul Quattlebaum, of Lexington; Edward Thomas, Josiah Sibley, H. F. Russel (Mayor), John J. Cohen, G. F. Jackson, of Augusta. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Colonel Johnston was re-elected president.

The Fire Alarm.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

In justice to the steepleman on duty in charge of the alarm bell, on the occasion of the fire referred to by you in your issue of the 3d, I will state that the proper ward was rung by him, as was fully proven at the investigation held by me on the morning of the fire.

C. B. SIGWALD,
Captain of Police.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TOYS, FANCY BOXES, CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETS, Wax and China Dolls, at Kinsman Bros.

KINSMAN BROS. are selling off cheap their toys, work boxes, toilet sets, &c.

BANK BILLS AND CITY STOCK WANTED.—Attention is directed to Mr. Moreland's advertisement in our columns to-day.

CHOICE GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, $1 per pound, at Wilson's Grocery, southeast corner Society and Anson streets. Goods delivered free.

LADIES' LUNCH AT KINSMAN'S SALOON.—Oysters in every style. Mince pies, fresh daily. Hot coffee and chocolate at all hours. Ice cream every day.

WHY BE ANNOYED with that cough when you can be relieved by calling at Dowie & Moise's drug store. They have "Hood's Sovereign Balm," which will relieve you at once. 16

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GEORGIA
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
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D. F. WILLCOX.....Secretary

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J. S. BUIST, M. D., Medical Examiner.

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JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY PIECES OF SILVER, suitable for Christmas and Bridal Presents, at

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ANDREW M. MORELAND,
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WILL BUY THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES at the prices annexed:

Bills Receivable of South Carolina, at.....88
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Miscellaneous.

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December 3 thstulmo

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NEW YORK MILLS, WAMSUTTA, MASONVILLE, ANDROSCOGGIN, BARTLETT, and other fine brands of LONGCLOTH just opened, and offering at the lowest market cash prices.

We invite special attention to our LONGCLOTHS, and will guarantee the prices of the same to be as low as at any other establishment in the city.

J. R. READ & CO.
November 19 thstulmo

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

BLACK AND COLORED CLOTH CLOAKS IN EVERY VARIETY
LONG AND SQUARE BROCHE SHAWLS
PRINTED CASHMERE SHAWLS
SINGLE AND DOUBLE WOOLLEN SHAWLS
BLACK MERINO AND THIBET SHAWLS.

ALSO,

CHINCHILLA CLOTHS, WHITE AND COLORS, FOR LADIES' CLOAKS.

For sale cheap. J. R. READ & CO.
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LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

LADIES' FANCY SCARFS
GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS
PARASOLS
DRESS TRIMMINGS
BUTTONS
FRENCH PERFUMERY
POMADES.

Together with many new and choice novelties in our Fancy Goods Department.

J. R. READ & CO.
November 19 thstulmo

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED, per Steamship Champion, a full line of

FRENCH MERINOES,
ENGLISH CLOTHS, and
FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Which they intend opening at astonishingly low prices. An early call is solicited. We feel confident that every customer will leave the store fully satisfied that we have only stated facts.

CARTMILL, HARBESON & CO.,
No. 254 KING-STREET.
November 19 thsm

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CHEAP DRY GOODS! CHEAP DRY GOODS!
AT THE
CORNER OF CALHOUN AND KING STREETS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE RECEIVED, and are receiving, by every steamer, large invoices of the CHEAPEST FALL GOODS which have ever been offered in this market. City as well as country buyers can save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. by buying their Goods from the above firm.

A lot of Dress Goods, from 20 to 25 cents per yard
Best Irish Poplins, from 30 to 50 cents per yard
Calicoes, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard (best)
Balmoral Skirts, from $1 25 up
8-4 White Table Damask, only $1 per yard
Brown Linen Damask, only 60 cents per yard
Worsted Table Cloths, from $1 25 up
A large assortment of White and Colored Flannels at very low prices
800 pair of Blankets, bought twenty-five per cent. below cost, will be sold from $3 up
Colored Quilts, from $1 75 to $2
White Marseilles Quilts, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, from $2 50 to $4
Ladies' English Hose, without seams, from 37 to 50 cents
Satinets, from 50 to 75 cents
A large quantity of the latest style of Cassimeres, from $1 to $1 50
Ladies' Black Broadcloth, from $2 to $3 50
A variety of shawls, at $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4, and $5
Brown and White Shirting, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents
Also, fine branches of White Shirting at very low prices
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear at different prices
Gent's Socks, from 10 up to 50 cents
The best French Corsets, from 75 cents to $1
The latest style of Felt and Straw Hats
Trimmings, Buttons, Ribbons, &c., at the lowest cash prices.
Choice colors Empress Cloth, only 85c
Shepherd's Plaid from 20 to 25c
Merinos from 50c up
A lot of Ladies' Black Cloaks from $3.00 up
Ladies and Men's Kid Gloves only $1.00

☞ Remember the CHEAP STORE, at the CORNER OF CALHOUN AND KING STREETS.

WE ALSO NOTIFY OUR PATRONS AND THE public in general that we have built an addition to our Store, exclusively for BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, &c., which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Call and examine our Stock.

☞ ENTRANCE IN CALHOUN-STREET.

FURCHGOTT & BRO.,
No. 437 KING-STREET.
September 21 3mo

CHEAP
FAMILY BLANKETS,

JUST OPENED AT

STOLL, WEBB & CO.,

Nos. 287 AND 289 KING-STREET.
November 6

Auction Sales.

Furniture of Dwelling No. 19 Ann-street, opposite Aiken's Row.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO.,

Will sell at above residence, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,

MAHOGANY SOFAS, Mahogany Hair-seat Chairs, Rockers, Pictures, Vases, Window Shades, Matting, Tables, Washstands, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, &c.

Conditions cash. December 5

Peremptory Sale of the entire Household Furniture of a respectable Family declining Housekeeping.

WM. McKAY

Will sell THIS DAY (Saturday), 5th instant, at 10 o'clock, at his store, No. 139 Meeting-street,

BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Bureaus, Mattresses, Carpets, Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cooking Stoves, &c., without reserve.

Terms cash. December 5

[SALE POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF STORM.]

Mills House Furniture Sale—In Bankruptcy, and Sold by order of Court.

BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

On MONDAY, 7th inst., commencing at quarter-past 10 o'clock,

Will be continued the sale of the above FURNITURE, commencing on third story, front, comprising the finest and best furnished chambers in the house. Ladies' parlor and chambers on the second story may be reached that day.

Conditions cash on delivery.

There will be no sale on Tuesday; that day will be devoted to delivery of goods sold Monday.

Persons who have bought at sales this week are requested to call this day (Saturday), at the store of J. G. M. & Co., and settle their bills and take away their purchases. E. W. MARSHALL,
Assignee Estate of Joseph Purcell.
December 5

Valuable Lot of Land, Corner of Hasel and Concord streets, at Auction.

BY HOLMES & MACBETH,
Auctioneers.

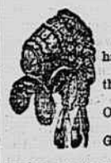
By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed by the Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Old Postoffice, foot of Broad-street, on FRIDAY, December 11, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All that LOT OF LAND, situated on the corner of Hasel and Concord streets, in the City of Charleston, measuring in front on Hasel-street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and on Concord-street one hundred and forty (140) feet, butting and bounding south on Hasel-street, east on Concord-street, north on the canal reserved for this lot, and west on lands late of W. P. Russell, together with the privilege of using the said canal attendant on this lot of land.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in two equal annual instalments, to be secured by bond of purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage upon the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. LOUIS McLAIN,
Assignee of W. P. Russell and Wharton & Petsch.
November 28 sthtu6 t1

Millinery Goods, &c.

MRS. M. J. ZERNOW,
No. 304 KING-STREET,



HAS ALWAYS ON hand a full Stock of the LATEST STYLES OF MILLINERY GOODS, including

DRESS TRIMMINGS, Madame DEMOREST'S PAPER PATTERNS, &c.

DRESS MAKING attended to as usual.

The attention of the ladies is respectfully invited.
November 28 stuthlmo

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

ESTABLISHED IN 1843.

O. E. & A. S. JOHNSON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Gent's Youths' and Freedmen's
READY-MADE CLOTHING
AT THE OLD STAND,
No. 315 King-St., Opposite Society-St.

WE ARE PREPARED FROM THIS DATE TO offer our usual FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, of our own selection, and manufactured by ourselves in Charleston.

As regards quality and style, we are confident our Goods will compare favorably in every respect with any House in the Southern Country, both for cheapness and durability. We have also a large stock of

Men's Furnishing Goods in Store.

To our friends and former patrons, and to the Trade in general, we extend a cordial invitation to examine our Stock, and solicit their orders.

SATINET PANTS	$2 00 to $ 4 00
COLORED CASSIMERE PANTS	4 00 to 10 00
BLACK SATINET PANTS	3 00 to 4 50
BLACK CASSIMERE PANTS	5 00 to 10 00
BOYS' PANTS	2 00 to 5