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LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. A. C. MCGILLIVRAY will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old postoffice, lot of land and building.

SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—At the meeting of this society, held on the 23d of March, the following officers were appointed in view of the approaching anniversary.

MEETINGS THIS DAY. Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, at half-past 7 P. M.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Leitch & Bruns sold yesterday for Sherrill Mackey, the three brick dwelling on lot forty-four by one hundred and two feet, south side of Society street.

THE UNITED STATES COURT, APRIL 5.—Hon. Geo. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The circuit session of this court was to have been held at the Club House yesterday, but in consequence of indisposition of the judge, the jurors were discharged until Thursday.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.—Mr. Wright, of the Nickerson House, Columbia, has offered to accommodate delegates to the Agricultural Convention at half fare, and to give the use of his large hall, free of charge, for the deliberations of the body.

THE JURY QUESTION.—His Honor Judge Carpenter has decided that the jurors drawn for the present term of the Court of Common Pleas are illegally drawn under the late act of the Legislature, and has therefore notified the jurors who were summoned to attend that they will not be required to do so.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. George Thompson, city judge, of Brooklyn, New York, and James F. Lomas, Esq., under sheriff of King County, New York, are down in the city.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.—It is refreshing to observe the spirit of improvement which is manifesting itself on all sides in our city. Dinky looking houses are being touched up and repaired, modifications to suit the requirements of the times are being made, and several fine new edifices and warehouses are in contemplation or actually building.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—An attempt was made on Sunday morning last to break into the East and Boyce & Co.'s Warehouse. One of the thieves was forced open, but the burglar did not succeed in further having, doubtless, been frightened off by the brilliancy of the municipal stars on that "best" of by the approach of daylight.

COLORED FAIRS.—There have been two colored fairs in progress in the city for the past eight or ten days. One at the Military Hall, for raising funds to build a church, and the other at the corner of Meeting and Wentworth streets, for a charitable purpose. These fairs have been characterized by an orderly deportment and strict regard for propriety.

THE THEATRE.—The emotional drama of Camille was put upon the boards last night by Templeton in a manner that won the commendation of the audience. It was somewhat a relief from the melange of the operetta, which has been presented for the past few nights, and gave entire satisfaction to those present. Alice Vane, as Camille, showed the possession of much histrionic talent, and in the varied phases of the character, was equal in earnestness and truthful portrayal to its requirements.

THE SCHUTZMEISTERS.—A GALA EVENING.—At a meeting of the German Rifle Club, held a few nights ago, it was unanimously resolved to invite the New York, New Jersey and Washington Clubs to visit Charleston on the occasion of the May festival of the Club, and partake of that wholesome hospitality which their brethren of this city are so able and ready to dispense. The invitations will most probably be accepted, and the celebration will be one of the liveliest ever known in the history of the Club. The Schutzmeister takes place on the 7th of May, and continues during the week.

THE LADIES' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—The report of the receipts and expenditures of this association for the month of March is as follows: Balance from February, \$91.92; received from sales-rooms account, \$113.60; donations, \$191; subscriptions, \$4. Total \$300.52. Cash paid out \$273.80. During the month \$26.72. In the above-mentioned statement the managers acknowledge the receipt of \$122 from the Ladies' Depository of Charleston, that amount being the income arising from invested funds of the society which is now in an organized state.

THE SEA ISLAND COTTON CROP.—DAMAGING FROST.—It would seem that the ill which has so long attended the efforts of the planters of long-staple cotton to regain possession of their former affluence and comfort, and to restore the prosperity of the sea islands, clings to them still. A letter dated the 5th instant, from a well known planter on Edisto Island, was received last evening in which the writer says: "I have a heavy frost this morning, which has dashed the hopes of all the early planters. I had two-thirds of my crop up, which will have to be replanted. This will throw us back about one month."

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—On Friday evening last, between six and seven o'clock, a colored man, who represented himself to be a policeman, arrested a little white girl about eleven years of age, in the upper part of the city, in company with her mother, and took her to his residence in the neighborhood, but that as this would involve too much time and trouble, besides costing 25, he would take her to his home for confinement. As soon as he put hands upon her the child screamed violently. Still he persisted in his design, and carried her as far as the corner of Line and Rutledge streets, where the child again shrieked and screamed. This attracted the attention of some persons in the vicinity, who came to her rescue. The man fled, and the child was taken to her mother's home. The mother is a colored woman, and the child is a white girl. The man is a colored man, and is believed to be a member of some of the secret societies.

OTTONS TAG. DYER AND SCOURER. No. 141 Market-street, between King and Archdale.

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Hotel Arrivals, April 5.—Passion Hotel. John S. Keaton, Philadelphia; Meyer, New York; J. M. Johnson, Philadelphia; Alexander McKenzie, Florence; J. F. Fryer, Marietta, Ga.; W. S. Jones, Edgewood; R. C. Culbert, Virginia.

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Dry Goods, Etc. DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! T. MCCARTHY, No. 294 KING-STREET.

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Hats and Caps. GLORIOUS SPRING! SWEET BRIDAL QUEEN OF THE YEAR! WE hail thy approach. Soon the trees will be clothed in their fairest foliage, and many heads covered with SILVER'S HATS.

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Auction Sales. Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shop Goods, Etc. BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. THIS DAY, 6th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our Auction Sale, No. 135 Meeting-street.

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Auction Sales. BY HENRY COBIA & CO. THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, in front of our Store, will be sold, 300 SUGAR-CORNBAGS, 500 DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, 500 DRY SALTED HAMS, 50 DRY SALTED BUTTERS, 50 DRY SALTED LARD, 10 bags Java Coffee, 10 bags Rio de Janeiro Coffee, 10 bags Java Coffee, 10 bags Rio de Janeiro Coffee.

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CONLY FORBES & CO. 800 acres of Land near Ladson's Road—22 1/2. HART, H. N. 100 acres of Land—11 1/2. GIBSON, W. 100 acres of Land—10 1/2. JOHNSON, LEWELL. 143 acres of Land—9 1/2. KEITH, M. J. 500 acres of Land—17 1/2. KENNETH, Mrs. ANN. (two executions). Let our Summerville—15 1/2. MACHEN, G. W. 100 acres of Land—10 1/2. PATNE, THOMAS. Let our Summerville—10 1/2. PENNY, Mrs. M. (two executions). Let our Summerville—30 1/2. ROBERTSON, R. Let our Summerville—9 1/2. SPODIE, Mrs. M. 100 acres of Land—10 1/2. WILLIAMS, Wm. 75 acres of Land—10 1/2. ST. JAMES, Santee.

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