

THE DAILY NEWS.

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CHEAP ADVERTISING.

THE CHARLESTON NEWS, the circulation of which is about twice as large as that of any other paper published in South Carolina, is the best advertising medium for all business men. For persons who want situations or servants; who want houses or apartments, or have them to rent; who want or who offer board and lodging; who have lost or found articles of value, the News has no equal; and in order that all classes may have their wants supplied, we have adopted the following scale of CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS, payment for which must invariably be made when the order is given:

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For each insertion of advertisements of the classes specified: Not exceeding three lines or 30 words... 25 cents; Four lines or 30 words... 40 cents; Five lines or 40 words... 50 cents.

All advertisements to be inserted at these rates must be prepaid and delivered at THE NEWS OFFICE BY 9 P. M.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Meetings This Day.

Carolina Chapter, at 8 P. M.; St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, at 8 P. M.; South Carolina Friendly Society, at 8 P. M.; Charleston Business Society, at 8 P. M.; Survivors Association, at 8 P. M.; Home Loan and Building Association, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

LAUREY & BRUNS will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, real estate, &c. KNOX, DIXON & CO. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, household furniture.

THE MARION OBSCURENT.—We publish this morning the advertisement of this thriving and old established journal. The Crescent has a large circulation and is deservedly popular.

THE NEWS IN THE COUNTRY.—Readers of THE NEWS going to the country can receive their favorite paper by mail, daily, at seventy-five cents a month, by addressing a note, with their subscription, to our publication office.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.—The following is the result of the recent election in Collins Township, Colleton County:

Overseers.—Dr. R. J. Limonhouse, Dan Windom, Frank Oliver, colored, Clerk.—P. J. Mackery, Surveyor.—Edward J. Limonhouse, Constable.—Wm. Mitchell, colored.

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE

Indebtedness and Assets of the City of Charleston—Salaries Paid by the City, &c.

In pursuance of the resolution offered last May by Alderman T. J. Mackey, providing that the City Treasurer should furnish a summary statement of the indebtedness of the city, setting forth the amount of its funded debt, and the respective periods at which the interest on the same will fall due. Also, a statement of the assets of the city, whether in bonds, stocks, mortgages, money or realties. Also, a list of all officers and agents in the pay of the city, together with the amounts of their several salaries per annum, the Treasurer submitted a report shortly after the adoption of the resolution. It was not published then, but has been of late, and from the printed report we condense the following:

CITY INDEBTEDNESS ON 1st APRIL, 1869.—Issues of five per cent. stock \$22,000; issues of six per cent. stock \$5,086.77; quarterly interest on above stocks, payable in January, April, July and October, \$78,570.35; issues five per cent. bonds of 1863 and 1864 with coupons, payable semi-annually in March and September of each year, \$2,500; fire loss bonds, issued in 1867 to four parties, from whom quarterly payments of interest are required, \$10,000.

ASSETS OF CITY COUNCIL, 1st May, 1868.—Blue Ridge Railroad Original Stock, \$1,049,000; Northeastern Railroad Stock, \$340,000; Chesapeake and Delmarva Railroad Stock, \$100,000; Charleston and Savannah Railroad Stock, \$285,400; Memphis and Charleston Railroad Stock, \$148,750; Northeastern Railroad Stock for interest, \$339,150. Bonds—South Carolina Institute [Loan], \$43,000; Church & State, \$600; Citadel Square, \$17,500; Fifth Officers Fourth Brigade, \$7,510; Sundry persons for filling up (as by order of Mayor, and Board of Health accounts with City Attorney, for collection, \$6,772.49; Charleston Library Society, \$1,000; Washington Fire Company, \$1,125; Northeastern Railroad bonds, \$26,000. Total, \$1,922,623.99.

ASSETS OF GENERAL SINKING FUND—Bond account, \$1,417,974. STOCK ACCOUNT—City six per cent. stock \$5,086.77; United States Bank shares, \$88; 1864 Charleston Gas Company, \$49,600; 1860 Spartanburg and Union, \$30,000; 21,536-34 25 Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company, \$388,408.75; 2220 Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, \$330,000; 654 Greenville and Columbia Railroad, \$13,080; 133 Charlotte and South Carolina, \$13,300. Total, \$1,948,970.

ASSETS OF GENERAL HOUSE—Bonds, 4,577.90; stocks, 174,194.45. Total, 178,772.35.

ASSETS HIGH SCHOOL.—City 6 per cent. stock, 23,991; city 5 per cent. stock, 11,000. Total, 34,991.

ASSETS COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.—City 6 per cent. stock, 23,991; city 5 per cent. stock, 11,000. Total, 34,991.

THE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY, comprising vacant lots, wharves, the two batteries, engine houses, bathing houses and public buildings generally, is mentioned in detail, but the value is not attached. It is estimated that the whole real estate property, exclusive of the public buildings and parks is worth about \$1,000,000.

SALARIES PAID BY THE CITY.—The total amount of salaries paid per annum to city officers, including Mayor, police, clerks, teachers, &c., is \$159,741.96.

A MEETING of the Carolina Club was held last night and a "playing nine" elected to contend with the Savannah Club at the next contest. A committee was also appointed to secure the ground for the game.

QUICK TIME BY STEAM.—The first-class steamship Manhattan, Captain M. S. Woodhull, of the line of New York steamships connected to Messrs. James Adger & Co., made a most excellent passage yesterday, reaching here in fifty-two hours from New York, and thereby giving her freight and passengers unusual dispatch. The Manhattan passed, at 7:15 A. M., on Monday, fifteen miles north of the Frying Pan, the steamship Champion, from this port for New York.

THE CATERPILLAR IN FLORIDA.—Mr. W. S. McCoy, of Madison, Fla., writes to Colonel J. B. E. Sloan, of this city, as follows: "We have caterpillars all over the State. So far as heard from, there is no injury to the crop. Yet I think they will eat up one-half. They may do worse or not injure the crop materially. My crop is better fruited and more advanced than at the same time last year, and as I have made an extra good crop, I neither feel dependent nor very hopeful." The writer is a planter and merchant of high standing.

NEW ELEVATOR.—On Saturday last Mr. Archibald McLeish (builder of Scott's patent elevator) completed an elevator for the business house of Mr. H. B. Winkler, No. 94 East Bay, which has three stories and a cellar. The elevator was put up in the short space of three days. It will sustain a weight of 25-0 pounds. One man can ascend with five hundred pounds with ease, and can take one thousand without any great exertion. It can be worked to great advantage by three men, one man travelling on the platform, always being present to load and unload, the three men thus performing the labor of four men. The apparatus combines power, speed, convenience and safety.

THE REPORTS OF ORDINANCE FRIDAY NIGHT were not, as was generally supposed, from a ship in distress, but were occasioned by negroes burning oil shells on Morris Island. They are in the habit of gathering a number of shells and burying them in the ground. They then build a fire over the spot, which heats the shells through and causes them to explode. The fragments are gathered up and sold as "old iron." The shells exploding one after another in a tick succession, sounds very much like the rapid firing of guns, and leads to the belief that a vessel is in distress, and is firing to attract assistance to her. Measures should be taken to stop this dangerous amusement among the negroes.

DEBOW'S REVIEW.—The July number of this standard magazine contains a number of interesting articles upon the educational, scientific, social, mechanical and industrial questions of the day. In Article 3 the introduction of Asiatic labor into the South is strongly opposed, but the antidote is found in Article 9, where the Asiatic is spoken of as "moderate in his diet, content and desires, firm in his religious belief, subject to few diseases and long lived, a patient, willing, ingenious, and unobtrusive laborer," and where the prediction is made that under Asiatic culture the South will become free, eminent as an agricultural country. DeBow's Review is well known in the South, and we can recommend it as a publication of great interest and value to the Southern people.

COLLECTOR CLARK'S SEIZURE OF THE CUSTOMHOUSE.—The following letter from the Commissioner of Customs at Washington shows up, in its proper light, but with official coolness, the character of the conduct of Collector Clark in taking forcible possession of the Customhouse without giving his predecessor receipts for the public property in his charge:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, July 28, 1869.

Dr. A. G. Mackey: My Dear Sir— I received a telegram and letter from you in regard to the demand for the surrender of your office, and the Assistant Secretary, who informed me that the matter had been settled. I did not, therefore, reply. If I had done so, I should probably have said that you could not be required to surrender the office and all its contents, the public property had been inventoried and receipted for; but that no unnecessary delay should be made in making out such inventory.

With nothing but the most friendly feeling, I am, Sir, yours, &c., N. SARGENT.

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THE LATE ELOPEMENT.

The Husband of the Married Woman who was Eloped with Suddenly Returns and confronts the Destroyer of his Happiness and Gets Badly Beaten—A Mixed up Affair—Testimony.

The incidents connected with the late elopement and return of Richard Murphy are too fresh in the minds of our readers to need even a mere mention, and we will only state by way of explanation to what follows, that the young woman with whom he eloped was the wife of William Kerr, a sailor, who not long since went on a cruise.

THE RETURN OF THE INJURED HUSBAND. Late Sunday afternoon Wm. Kerr arrived on the vessel he had shipped on, and, to his intense horror, heard of the conduct of the woman whom he had vowed to love, cherish and protect, and had faithfully kept his vow. Early yesterday morning he went to the house of Harry May, on Queen-street, where he learned that Murphy was in the city, he demanded of his wife. Words and a fight ensued, during which Kerr was badly beaten.

ARREST OF MURPHY. Shortly after the affair at May's house, Kerr went to Justice Mackey and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mackey & Murphy, charging them with having committed an aggravated assault and battery upon him. His face certainly bore evidence of having suffered severely. Officers Coates and Quinn notified the accused to come around to the Detective Office, which they did in a very short time after receiving the notice. Justice Mackey here held court.

TESTIMONY. The testimony was very conflicting, and we give below, substantially, that of each witness: Harry Mays testified that Kerr came into his house while Murphy was there, and he also testified to fight with knives and pistols, as afterwards requested to do by Kerr, Kerr all of the time having his hands in his pocket. Suddenly, during the conversation which ensued, Kerr drew his pistol and fired at Murphy, who had struck him, the ball, as witness testified, going through his hat, (a hole in which he showed, but it was very much unlike a hole made by a pistol ball.) Witness, then took Kerr's pistol away and threw it into the back yard.

Mrs. May testified that Kerr had come in as her husband stated and challenged Murphy to fight, but he refused. Kerr then called her names and Murphy struck him, and a general row ensued. She knew a pistol was fired off by Kerr, but how many times she was not able to say.

Wm. Kerr testified that he had gone to May's house to see Murphy about his wife, and had challenged him to fight, but he would not. Mrs. Kerr then called his wife a bad name and he retorted, whereupon he was set upon by Murphy, who beat him while May held his arms. He had a pistol in his pocket, but was unable to draw it because May held him too tight.

During this testimony Murphy treated the court with great contempt by muttering threats against Mr. John A. Moroso, who had volunteered as counsel for Kerr, and others in the courtroom, and the Justice ordered him to jail for contempt of court. But finding that Murphy could not then furnish proper security for his appearance for trial, and would therefore have to go to jail anyhow, he withdrew the commitment for contempt, and sent him to jail in charge of Officers Quinn and Levy, in default of said security. May was discharged.

After remaining confined an hour or two, Murphy furnished security and was released. During these proceedings Murphy sued out a warrant against Kerr, charging him with having assaulted him with a deadly weapon, Justice Minot, who issued the warrant, heard the evidence, and required him to give \$300 security to appear for trial.

MERCANTILE PRINTING.—All kinds of mercantile printing, such as circulars, letter heads, cards, bill heads, statements, &c., for counting-rooms and offices, promptly executed in the neatest style and at the lowest rates for cash, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, No. 149 East Bay.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Rev. A. D. Phillips will deliver a lecture in the Citadel Square Baptist Church at half past eight o'clock to-night. Mr. Phillips has just returned from Africa, where he has been as missionary. He has been, perhaps, farther into the interior of Africa than any other white man, and his accounts of the manners and customs of the savage inhabitants will be both instructive and entertaining.

BUSINESS NOTICES. PAUL, WELCH & BRANDES want shrimps daily. See advertisement.

FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION.—W. S. Corwin & Co. have just introduced into this market a patent fruit preserving solution, possessing remarkable antiseptic powers. Fruit may be preserved with the solution for the most trifling expense, and without the aid of sugar or air-tight vessels. With slight practice and some judgment it is possible, by Mr. Spear's method, to preserve a gallon of fruit with less trouble and expense than a single pint can be preserved by the ordinary method of "canning."

LIGHT READING FOR THE WARM WEATHER.—Our friends in the country who desire to obtain light reading for the warm weather, at strictly popular prices, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. C. C. Richter, the very enterprising and trustworthy King-street dealer in books and periodicals of all kinds. His list will be found to include something to suit every taste, and it seems to us a marvel how he can afford to send his books by mail over the country, post-paid, at the ridiculously low prices named.

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Miscellaneous.

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THIS FAVORITE TIE MADE OF THE BEST quality of iron and possesses advantages for the economical baling of cotton most important to the planter, merchant and factor. For sale in large and small lots of a bundle at reduced rates. August 9 Imo WILLIAM HOACR & CO., Agents for South Carolina.

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