

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Hampton Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.

To our Friends in the Country.

The strides which THE NEWS has made in circulation, especially in the country, within the last twelve months, encourage us to redouble our efforts to make it such a paper as everybody wants to read, and a visitor which shall be welcomed in every household in the State.

As a peculiarly attractive inducement to the planters of the State to become subscribers to THE NEWS before the expiration of the present year, we have arranged with Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, the publishers of the "Rural Carolinian," to supply that new and superb agricultural magazine, together with THE NEWS, to new subscribers, at the following very low rates:

THE DAILY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for six dollars and fifty cents. THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for four dollars.

Subscriptions to the two publications may be sent either to the proprietors of THE NEWS, or to the proprietors of the "Rural Carolinian." But persons desiring to avail themselves of this offer must do so before the first of January next, as the arrangement will not be extended beyond that period.

When these rates are contrasted with those of the Charleston papers before the war, when the yearly price of a daily was ten dollars, and of a tri-weekly five dollars, in gold, or its equivalent, we think we may fairly claim that THE NEWS has labored to some purpose in the diffusion of intelligence among the people as prices suited to the changed aspect of the times.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—Hon. Jefferson Davis sailed from Baltimore for Charleston yesterday, en route for Mississippi.

REMOVAL.—The office of the Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company has been removed to No. 40 Broad street, between Church and State.

THE MARINER'S CHURCH.—There will be service in the Mariner's Church, Church street, to-morrow, Sunday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the morning.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The News Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on the paper, at \$250 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held at the Columbia Hotel, Columbia, on Wednesday next.

THE ALLEGED SWINDLER.—"Westlake" and "Bergeman," of whose arrest here we have already made mention, will sue out a writ of habeas corpus to-day.

THE ADDITION of numerous suits of rooms to the American House, Boston, renders it more than ever a deserved favorite with families travelling. Its central position and large airy rooms are unsurpassed.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held last night. The trial of Sheriff Guerry was postponed, and Mr. Corbin's little bill was referred to a committee. A full report will be found on the fourth page.

END OF THE TAILORS' STRIKE.—The strike of the tailors of the city for higher wages is at an end—they having acceded to the terms proposed by the employers. The terms have been published in THE NEWS.

PERSONAL.—R. C. Logan, Esq., editor and proprietor of that sterling weekly, the Kingstree Star, is now in the city, staying at the Pavilion. He had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from the Hon. Gabriel Cannon, of Spartanburg.

THEATRE.—THE LAST CHANCE.—The "French Spy" was excellently rendered last night on the occasion of Miss Raymond's benefit. To-night will be the last night of the dramatic engagement, as the company opens in Savannah on Monday.

WELL MERITED PROMOTION.—Captain R. H. Leonard, who commanded the steamship Flag on her trip from New York, and sailed with her on the return voyage on Wednesday, is an officer of more than ordinary skill. Before the war he was mate of the Alexander, Captain Bayne, trading between Liverpool and this port; during the war he was with the heart and soul; and for four years before his promotion to the command of the Flag he was first officer of the Champion, Captain R. W. Lockwood. Captain Leonard is a thorough seaman, steady as a church, with a coolness that nothing can disturb and a courtesy that nothing can ruffle. We congratulate him on his well deserved promotion.

SIXTEEN DEMOCRATIC POLICEMEN NOTIFIED TO QUIT.—Night before last the following named Democratic members of the police force received letters notifying them that their services would not be required after the 20th of this month, and informing them in a postscript that they could, if they so desired, send in their resignations up to the above date: Messrs. W. P. Poulton, Sergeant John Cahill, G. Carter, V. Duffie, James Golden, John Kennedy, D. Landigan, M. McMahon, Daniel Neelan, H. O'Brien, D. McDonald, and M. Ehrlich, of the day force; and T. S. Erhram, M. Finnegan, J. McMahon and P. Nolan, of the night force.

It is understood that there will be no more discharges for some time.

COLUMBIA NEWS.—On Thursday morning there was a frost, but not sufficient to do any damage to the crops.

Messrs. Fozer & Wells' steam cotton gin was burnt on Thursday. One of the cotton gins struck a spark in the cotton, threw sparks of fire into the bin, and in a moment the loose cotton was in a blaze. Fortunately but little cotton was on the premises; some saved. The establishment was partially insured.

The hands at the Gas Works, no doubt emulous of the example of the longshoremen of Charleston, struck, a few days since, for higher wages, but being a small body, (only four in number) and carrying little momentum, were induced, by the representation that their places could be easily filled, to return to their posts with no increase of wages, and the city has not suffered for want of light.

THE MASONIC FAIR.—Messrs. S. Thomas, Jr., N. Levin and George Ingraham, Jr., the committee of the Masonic Fair Association, have sent out the invitations to the Masons of the country to attend the grand Masonic Fair, to be held here during the session of the Grand Lodge of the State, commencing on the 15th of November. In this invitation they state that "the proposed fair is intended for the benefit of the Lodges and Chapters of this city, enlarging the charitable principles of the order, and thus diffusing the true spirit of Ancient Craft Masonry." Masonic jewels, regalia, Lodge furniture, silver and plated ware, will be offered for sale and raffle, together with a variety of fancy and useful articles.

The South Carolina, North-eastern, Cheraw and Darlington, Savannah and Charleston, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroads, and Florida and Georgetown steamers, have, with their usual public spirit, reduced the price of travel on their several lines, and will issue excursion tickets, good for ten days, from the 13th of November, for one fare.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.—B. G. Parker has been removed from the Customhouse, and C. H. Bazz appointed to fill the vacancy. Parker has written to the authorities in Washington, requesting an investigation and reinstatement.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA has purchased, at a cost of \$15,000, the present executive building, (built upon the site of the old Branch Bank of the State). The bank will take possession possibly upon the 1st of November, and on that day the State officers will move their departments to the Statehouse, which is being fitted up for their and the accommodation of the approaching Legislature.

OUR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.—It is reported that five white and four colored employees of the Customhouse met last Tuesday night at the Military Hall, and appointed a committee to draw up resolutions endorsing Collector Clark as a Republican—they being intended as an offset to some resolutions of the Local League, which asserted that he was a Democrat. The committee will report next Tuesday night.

THE FARMER AND ARTISAN.—Mr. Wm. Mason, of Athens, Ga., will call on our merchants to-day as the representative of the "Farmer and Artisan," a new agricultural paper to be published simultaneously in Athens and Atlanta, about the 1st proximo. The new paper has large capital at its back, and each number will be profusely illustrated. It will circulate extensively in Georgia and Alabama, and will be an excellent advertising medium for the sellers of fertilizers and agricultural implements.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The District Court was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Petitions of Thomas Taylor, B. W. Taylor and H. P. Green, of Columbia, for final discharges in bankruptcy, were granted.

In the case of W. H. Green vs. D. W. Brown—petition to establish lien—the petition was referred to Registrar Clawson, to report after notice to the lien creditors.

In the case of R. E. Fraser vs. B. H. Wilson—petition for leave to sell real estate—the petition was referred to Registrar Carpenter to report.

In the case of R. E. Fraser vs. B. H. Wilson; R. E. Fraser vs. G. W. White; R. E. Fraser vs. Q. L. Cooper; R. E. Fraser vs. S. E. Lucas; R. E. Fraser vs. Stephen Ford—petitions for leave to sell choses in action—orders of sale were made in each of the cases—after ten days' advertisement of such sale.

COURT then adjourned.

CHURCHES.—Rumor hath it that a number of discontented Local Leaguers of this city propose forming a rival league.

The Eta Steam Fire Company will give a soiree on the 28th of this month.

Governor Scott has appointed W. G. Cantley magistrate for Williamsburg County, and John McCormick notary public for Colleton.

The Kershaw Radicals have nominated William Anderson, a cobbler, as their candidate for the vacancy in the State Legislature from Kershaw County.

The Chester Reporter says: "James Pickett, a youth about twelve, son of the Rev. G. W. Pickett, was caught while ginning cotton, on last Saturday, between the machinery and crushed to death."

They had a tournament at Rock Hill on the 8th instant. The "Knight of the Golden Circle," W. J. Waters, by his "prowess," gained the honor of selecting the "Queen of Beauty." His Golden Knightship chose Miss Jennie Heath as his belle ideal. The Knight of Prussia, having scored but a single ring, was awarded a tin cup.

The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday amounted to \$10.

Workmen are now engaged in laying a plank-way between the City Railway tracks on King street.

There will be a match game of base ball played this afternoon, on the Citadel Green, between the Emerald and Charleston Clubs. The game will be called at half-past 2 o'clock.

Hotel Arrivals—October 15.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. E. F. Kresmon, Philadelphia; James Montgomerie, South Carolina; Mr. Thos. G. Budd and wife, Halifax; James Wehlein, Louisville, Ky.; Colonel W. A. Wright, Columbia, W. V. Harter, Marion; Beni Calif, Boston, Mass.; W. J. Walker, Washington, D. C.; B. P. Newcomer and wife, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. A. Walker, Wilmington; F. W. Andrews, E. Bailey, Miss M. L. Dawson, Miss A. Dawson, New York; George Sackett, Connecticut; J. Thorn, Mrs. H. Thorn, Mrs. E. J. Thorn, J. W. Thorn, New York; R. C. Dunlap, Atlanta; George McEider, Pittsville; J. Cahn and lady, W. L. Holton, New York; L. B. Pierce, Baltimore; W. L. Ellis, Macon; C. Tennant, Lee, Boston; W. R. Fludd, Camden; Thomas Chalmers, wife and six children, Marietta, Ga.; George B. Mills, Hazel Farm, S. C.

PAVILION HOTEL. A. C. Baggett, Green Pond, S. C.; R. D. Cain, S. C.; Wm. Mason, Jr., Athens, Ga.; James F. Malley, Conwayboro, S. C.; G. A. Neuffer, Orangeburg, S. C.; E. V. Steedman, Orangeburg, S. C.; J. D. Geddings, S. C.; J. L. Cooper, Sumter, S. C.; J. E. Parry, Tampa, Fla.; W. W. Webster, Tampa, Fla.; A. M. Kirkland, Southern Express Company; Dr. Charles H. Snyder, wife and child, Hopkins-Turnout, S. C.; Le Nat Francois, France.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CAMERON, BARRELY & Co. have for sale one hundred tons of blacksmiths' coal.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of A. C. Kaufman, Broker and Commission Agent.

FLOOR INSPECTOR.—Mr. C. N. Averill, Floor Inspector, announces that orders will be received at the Floor Inspector's office, No. 68 East Bay, from this date, and will be promptly attended to.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—THE NEWS Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with business cards printed thereon, at \$4 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

LADIES who wish to get a sewing machine of the most approved pattern, simple in its construction and working, not liable to get out of order, and capable of doing all kinds of needlework in a substantial, neat and most expeditious manner, should go to the warehouses of Mr. D. B. Haselton, No. 307 King street, and select one of his splendid Willcox & Gibbs' machines. We know of quite a number of families in which these excellent machines are in use, and in every instance they have given unqualified satisfaction, and are regarded by their fair possessors as a treasure of mechanism.

FOGARTIE'S BOOK DEPOSITORY.—Catalogue No. 15 of new and standard books, for sale at Fogartie's, will be found in another column of to-day's issue. Having made large additions to their stock of Religious and Standard Literature, a new catalogue will be published every week. Special arrangements have been made to supply the books of the following publishing houses, viz: J. B. Lippincott & Co., London Religious Tract Society, the London Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, the American Tract Society, the American Sunday School Union, Thos. Nelson & Sons, London, Pott & Amery, the Church Publishing and Importing House. Catalogues of the publications of these houses can be had on application. Special attention has been given to the selection of Juvenile and Sunday-School Books and Reward Cards. A large and unusually beautiful assortment of Bibles, prayer-books and hymn-books of the different denominations; school-books; French, English and American note and letter paper at very low prices; a general assortment of Stationery, photograph albums, writing desks, writing cases, portfolios, and a variety of fancy articles. Prompt attention will be paid to orders from the country, and no extra charge made for freight or postage.

ONE OF DICKENS' or Scott's Works is presented to every annual subscriber to the XIX Century.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

LARGE STOCK

DRY GOODS!

J. R. READ & CO.,

No. 263 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

We are now exhibiting the largest and best selected stock of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, Lace and Embroideries, Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Ribbons, &c., that we have ever offered, and invite attention of purchasers, guaranteeing to sell our Goods, for cash or city acceptances, as cheap as the cheapest.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of Dress Goods comprises, in part, Black and Colored Silks, Irish and French Poplins, All-wool Merinos, Empress Cloths, Alpaca, Delaines, Poplinettes, Prints, &c., to which we are adding novelties by every steamer.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

French Laces in variety, Lace Sets, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Embroidered Goods of every description, Edging and Insertings, Embroidered Sets, Infants' Embroidered Cloaks, Robes and Waists, Embroidered Merino Socks, together with very many other articles which may always be found in our Lace and Embroidery Department.

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Black Cloaks in Cloth from \$3.50 to \$45. Colored Chinchilla, Cloth Cloaks, Black Silk Coverings, Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Broche and Printed Cashmere Shawls, Woolen Shawls, Mourning Shawls, &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Ties and Scarfs, Ribbon Bows, Gentlemen's rich Roman Scarfs, Ties and Cravats, Ribbons, Belts and Sashes, Perfumery, French Pomades, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Worsted Nubias and Sontags, Infants' Knitted Worsteds Socks and Caps, Fancy Worsteds Scarfs, Dress Buttons in variety, Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Gimps, &c., Swansdown, Crape Goods, Frillings, Raffling, and other articles not here mentioned.

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A great many Goods have been purchased from Auction Houses and will be sold very low. We beg to mention a few special bargains which are selling very rapidly.

DRESS GOODS.

1 case FALL DRESS GOODS at 25 cents, (worth 45 cents). 1 case assorted Winter Poplins, 25 cents—very cheap. 1/2 case assorted Delaines, 20 cents. 1 case assorted Poplins at 30 and 35 cents—cheap. 1 case Changeable Poplins at 40 cents. 1 case Winsaye (new) for Suits, 25 cents—cheap. A large lot of 7-8 Poplins at 50 cents, (worth 75 cents). 20 packages of 7-8 Solid Colored Poplins at 40 cents—very cheap. Choice lot of French Shawls in the most fashionable Shades; also, a small lot of Dress Silks, in Light Shades.

French Merinos and Empress Cloths in every Shade and at low figures.

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NEW LOT OF BLACK SILKS AND BLACK DRESS GOODS.

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1 bale WHITE (all Wool) FLANNEL at 30 cents. 1 bale 7-8 White Flannels at 40 cents, (worth 50 cents). 1 bale 4-6 Super White Flannel at 50 cents—cheap. Opera and Sack Flannels, all Shades. All Wool Red Flannels at 25 cents, less by pieces. 1 case assorted patterns Figured Cassimeres, for Gents' Suits, at 41—cheap. Family Blankets in every variety and at low prices. Special attention to a cheap White Blanket at \$3 per pair, job.

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Auction Sales--Future Days.

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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.

H. MAHAM HAEG, EXECUTOR, vs. JAMES FER-GUSON, ET AL.

On TUESDAY, the 2d day of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the Old Customhouse, in Charleston, All that PLANTATION situate in the Parish of St. John's Berkeley, on the western branch of Cooper River, known as the Old and New Farm, measuring 555 acres, as per plat of Thomas J. Mellard, dated 16th April, 1844; bounding northeast and north on Lands lately of Frederick Ford and Mulberry Plantation, southwest on Wappahoola Creek, which separates it from Seaton, southeast on Docken Creek, and east on Cooper River. Also, as part of the said PLANTATION, the TRACT known as the Elbow Tract, measuring 25 acres. Also, all that adjoining PLANTATION known as Seaton and Westham (or Weston), measuring 1290 acres, as per plat of John Diamond