

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day. Masonic Fair Association, at 8 P. M. Palmetto Pioneer Co-operative Association, at 8 P. M. Stewards' Protective Union, at 7:50 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day. N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, in his store, boots, shoes and brogans.

PERSONAL.—Mr. N. G. Osteen, one of the proprietors of that flourishing paper, the Sumter News, is in the city, stopping at the Pavilion Hotel.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The steamship Manhattan has made another of her quick trips, having left this port on Saturday last, and arrived at New York on Monday at 5 P. M.

VALUABLE CARGO FOR LIVERPOOL.—The ship Ellen Southard was cleared at the Customhouse yesterday, for Liverpool, with 25 bags sea island, 2500 lbs of cotton and 281 bags cotton seed.

BOYNT AND NUBIA.—Professor Holmes lectured last night at the Lyceum to a fair audience, on the "Land of the Nile." The biographic lantern and drummed light added greatly to the interest of the lecture, and the magic representations were admirable.

COLUMBIA ITEMS.—On Sunday last, Ephraim Young, a colored man, was found dead on the roadside, about nine miles from Columbia, near Mrs. Kirkland's place. Cause, apoplexy.

The late residence of Mr. John Caldwell, on Arsenal Hill, Columbia, has been purchased by the present Attorney-General of the State, Mr. D. H. Chamberlain.

THE MINSTRELS last night appeared before a good house, and the performance, as on the first night, kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

CASH RETURNS FROM LIFE INSURANCE.—In calling attention to the advertisement of the Reliable Life Assurance Agency, which appears in our columns to-day, we would state that the late Captain John Ferguson, of our city, was assured in the "Equitable" for \$10,000, which sum, with profits, was promptly paid within ten days after his death.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of the News in this city and throughout the State to the excellent facilities which our office enjoys for the prompt execution of all kinds of Book and Job Printing.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The following sales were effected yesterday by A. C. McDuffray: A lot on the south side of Trad street, known as No. 55, for \$1500.

By George L. Holmes, a lot and building on the south side of Red street, known as No. 5, for \$400. A lot and buildings on the south side of Ombau street, for \$1100.

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FOR FLORIDA.—By an advertisement from Messrs. J. D. Alken & Co., agents, it will be seen that the steamer Pilot Boy will hereafter leave for Fernandina, Florida, by the inland route every Sunday morning—returning every Wednesday afternoon.

MILLS HOUSE STABLES.—Mr. Robert Graham, who has assumed charge of these well known stables, announces to-day's News that he is now prepared to accommodate the public at short notice and at reasonable prices with carriages, omnibuses, &c.

SANITARY REPORT.—The bill of mortality for the week ending November 20, shows a total of twenty-seven deaths. Of these but six are white, and twenty-one blacks and colored. Two of the whites are male children, and there are two adults of each sex. The blacks are three male and six female adults, six male and six female children. Twenty-one of the deaths were under forty years of age and six between forty and eighty.

CRUMBS.—The iron front of Messrs. Cameron & Barkley's building was taken down yesterday in safety.

A scaffolding was erected in front of the First National Bank building yesterday, and the workmen will remove the raised letters "Farmer's and Exchange Bank," near the roof, and substitute those of "The First National Bank." The work will be done by Messrs. J. H. Devereux & Brother.

A gong has been fixed in the Orphan House steeple to facilitate the alarm in case of fire.

The Longshoremen's Union will send delegates to the State Labor Convention at Columbia, on Monday next. The delegates were inspected yesterday by General Hall.

The detective and police forces are now entirely separate, and all cases for the detectives must be given at their office.

Officer Quinn arrested yesterday Luke Vincent and Harry Stevens, two deserters from the American War James E. Eaton.

The News is indebted for the compliment of a very pleasant serenade to the newly organized Phoenix brass band, composed of colored men.

The Bachelor Club, a new organization of this city, will hold their anniversary meeting tonight, when the retiring president, Mr. John M. Toulsey, will be presented with a silver goblet.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF CHARLESTON.—A number of the stockholders of this bank assembled in the hall of the building yesterday evening, in accordance with a call published in the daily papers. On motion, Richard Yeadon, Esq., was called to the chair.

He stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the reports of the President and Board of Directors, and to take such action as was deemed necessary to resume business. Messrs. J. D. Alken, W. M. Lawton and M. P. O'Connor were appointed a committee to ascertain if a quorum was present. After an investigation, it was reported that no quorum was present, but upon the statement of Mr. George A. Trenholm and others that the present meeting of stockholders was the largest ever held for years, and that no quorum had been obtained for twenty years, it was determined to proceed with the business.

Mr. W. M. Lawton, from the Board of Directors, then read their report, which he warmly endorsed and commended the ability with which the affairs of the bank had been managed since the war. In consideration of the eminent services of Mr. Lowndes during that period, the directors offered a resolution that the sum of \$10,000 be paid him as an additional compensation, and that \$2500 be paid the cashier, Mr. Wm. Thayer, for his close attention to the affairs of the institution during the same time. The report was considered as a whole and adopted unanimously.

The president's report was then read by the cashier, showing the manner in which the assets of the bank had been husbanded, and how the liabilities were met. In May 9, 1865, the outstanding circulation was \$1,566,945; this had been reduced to \$224,243, and from a capital of \$3,000,000, fully \$2,775,757 had been saved. The stock had now a market value of \$25 per share. A statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank, as appraised by Messrs. H. B. DeLeon and J. H. Wilson, at the close of the war, and on the 15th instant, confirmed the flattering exhibit of the president. On motion, the report was adopted unanimously, and the thanks of the stockholders returned to the president and cashier for their able management of the finances of the bank.

Mr. H. B. DeLeon offered a resolution that the directors be authorized to apply to the Legislature for an amendment to the charter of the bank, by which the stock would be reduced from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 in shares of \$25 each, instead of \$100, the present par value, and that the number of directors be reduced from fifteen to seven. After some discussion this was adopted, and the stockholders having passed a resolution requesting the directors to take such steps as were necessary for the speedy resumption of business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Hotel Arrivals.—November 23. Charleston Hotel. Thomas H. Williamson, Albany, Ga.; P. L. Wiggins, Beaufort; James F. Izlar, Orangeburg; James S. White, Columbia; Mrs. L. J. Patterson, Miss Wardlaw, Liberty Hill; Mrs. Dr. Miles, Baltimore; Mrs. B. H. White, Miss Livingston, Florida; F. B. Harrison, South Carolina; J. G. Gillitt, Augusta; J. J. Barram, S. C. Barnum, New York; Miss J. Morgan, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Miss S. Morgan, Miss A. K. Smith, New London, Conn.; A. French, Mrs. A. French and child, New York; J. L. Requa, Mrs. J. L. Requa, Rochester, N. Y.; P. E. Bantz, New York; Samuel T. Middle, George T. French, Newport, R. I.; J. O. Hinsdale, New York; W. L. J. Reid, South Carolina; B. F. Angel, Genesee, N. Y.; Daniel Callahan, Savannah; George Waterhouse, Beaufort; James P. Adams, Richland.

Pavilion Hotel. J. S. A. Moore, Wm. H. Burgess, city; Cohen Potter and son, Bluffton, South Carolina; T. S. Hudson, J. M. Hudson, Abbeville, South Carolina; S. J. Kennedy, Jacksonville; J. Murray Bailey, Rochester, New York; L. Brothers, Beaufort; P. S. Hatcher, Norfolk, Virginia; A. L. Conner, Pennsylvania; J. R. Hamilton, Branchville; K. G. Osteen, Sumter; J. M. Tardiff, Manchester, South Carolina; W. D. Niles, Salkitech; W. C. Patterson, Philadelphia; E. H. Dowling, Barwell, South Carolina; Frank Donaldson, New York.

Mills House. John Warren and wife, M. S. Lyon, New York; Jas. C. Bryan, Buffalo; G. H. Damscomb, Canada; H. C. Wishman, Newbury; Wm. Parsons, Norwalk, N. C.; J. P. Barnes, Steamship Champion; J. M. Murray, Ralph Rochester, N. Y.; S. T. Sweet, Miss Sweet, child and servant, Greater Street, Maryland; S. M. Mathews, G. Gorman, New York; J. M. White, Baltimore; Major A. Oskand, Savannah; E. S. Hurbert, City; J. M. Oak, Augusta.

A Card from a Colored Conservative. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. We notice in the Missionary Record, a dirty little sheet published by R. H. Cain, a communication signed by a contemptible Republican. We will say to him that we may write about us, and try to scandalize us, but all in vain. We have made up our minds to support our friends, and will do it in spite of all that may be said against us, and nothing in this world will ever cause us to change our course. We are willing that the Republicans should continue with their chosen friends, but they will never have our assistance, not even for a week, but we will take our president's advice and "light it out if it takes all summer." We feel confident that those persons whom we have known and trusted all our lives, are far better friends than the unprincipled adventurers, or the grog-demagogues who are now living off the fat of the land, and the would-be orators who cling to Republicanism are only the tools of these men. We don't want any one to dictate to us, for we are no children. Neither are we the drunkards, liars and loafers that an infamous sheet has stated. We are nothing but hard workers, and that is one reason why we are Conservatives. We know what we are doing, how we are working, and who are our friends, and intend to paddle our canoe on this side of the creek.

ONE OF THE COLORED CONSERVATIVES.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS.—One of the largest sales of real estate, comprising the choicest planting sections in the State, will take place at the Georgetown Courthouse on the 7th proximo. A glance at the long list of plantations that will then be brought under the hammer will convince all who have money that no better investment could be made.

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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS. THE UNDERIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Charleston and the traveling public generally that he has opened the MILLS HOUSE STABLES and Carriages at the several Railroad Stations and Steamship Landings to convey passengers to the Mills House, or any part of the city. He will also receive orders to convey passengers to the Railroads and Steamships from private residences.

Having a fine assortment of Carriages, with careful and experienced drivers, he solicits orders for the same. ROBERT GRAHAM, Proprietor.

DO YOU WISH TO PUT OFF INDEFINITELY Sick Headache, Sour Eructations and Acidity of the Stomach? USE SOLOMON'S BITTERS.

For sale by RAOUL & LYNAH, sept17 3mos

T. F. CHUPEIN, DENTIST, (OFFICE No. 275 KING STREET, no 13 3m)

SOLOMON'S BITTERS GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION. For sale by RAOUL & LYNAH, sept17 3mos

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THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock in my Store, Nos. 140 and 142 Meeting street, I will sell, 100 cases assorted BOOTS, Shoes, Brogans, &c. no24

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THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, at No. 136 Meeting street, no24

By SETH SPENCER. RAVENEL TOWN LOTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Old Postoffice, will be sold, One Hundred and twenty (120) HALF-ACRE LOTS, in the Town of Ravenel, on Savannah and Charleston Railroad, about 15 miles from Charleston. This is an excellent stand for country stores. The land is well wooded with oak and pine timber, and the health of the place is considered good. Wood can be freighted at \$1 per cord. Terms cash. A plat to be seen at No. 1 Stiege street. no24 wfmimo

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Mr. J. B. RUSSELL, one of our careful and Intelligent Pharmacists and Apothecaries, has submitted to my examination the formula for the preparation of a Soothing Cordial prepared and vended by him.

It affords me pleasure to express a favorable opinion of its safe and efficient adaptation to the particular cases of the diseases of children, which it is designed to relieve. R. GEDDINGS, M. D.

Having had occasion to prescribe RUSSELL'S Soothing Cordial in severe cases of Bowel Complaint, I recognize the delicate formula for the preparation of a Soothing Cordial prepared and vended by him.

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Dear Sir—I have used your Soothing Cordial for Diarrhoea in teaching children, and find it a very excellent preparation for the relief of the same. I therefore can recommend its use in the affection for which it is designed. Respectfully yours, &c. T. L. OUIER, M. D.

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When such pain or restlessness attends the affection, containing no anodyne whatever—as a most safe and efficacious one in bowel affections of children. It affords me pleasure to express a favorable opinion of its safe and efficient adaptation to the particular cases of the diseases of children, which it is designed to relieve. W. M. FITCH, M. D.

In the Diarrhoea of the aged, in increased doses, it is of great value as a remedy; never disagreeing with the stomach, increasing appetite, improving digestion, and acting as a slow but efficient astringent agent. W. M. FITCH, M. D.

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Its freedom from anodyne of any kind recommends it as a perfectly safe preparation in the hands of mothers and inexperienced nurses. Very respectfully, D. R. WILLIAMS, M. D. Made by J. B. RUSSELL, No. 136 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. Sold by Dr. H. BAKER, Wholesale Agent for South Carolina. oct11

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DR. RICHARD'S GOLDEN BALM. Is a Tonic and gentle stimulant, which is not attended by reaction. What it gains for you it maintains. Which it refreshes by its medicinal properties with natural strength that comes to stay. We are not recommending total abstinence in the interest of any faction; but long and extensive observation teaches us that he who resorts to the bottle for rest or recuperation, will find, as he keeps at it, that he is killing a fire in his bones which