CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

St. Andrew's Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Journeymen Carpenters, at half-past 7 P. M.
People's Bank, at 11 A. M.
Freundschaftsbund, at 8 P. M.
Charleston Riflemen Society, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, dry goods, &c.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The NEWS Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at $2 50 per thousand. Merchants, think of it?

COCK FIGHT.—A main was fought on the Neck, on Saturday, between a Charleston and a New York cock, in which the former was worsted. A subsequent fight between two Charleston birds, Jeff. Davis and Sherman, was won by the former. A number of sporting men were present, and some money changed hands.

PEOPLES' BANK.—A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, at No. 10 Broad street, to consider the act of the Legislature touching the banks of the State, and to determine the future policy of the bank. It is generally understood that the finances of the bank warrant a resumption of business, which it is to be hoped will be effected at an early day.

THE LIGHT-FINGERED GENTRY.—Ever since the Macon Fair, the pickpockets have been busy in Georgia and Alabama. An elderly lady reached Augusta last Saturday, on her way to Chesterfield County, in this State, from Montgomery, Alabama, at which point she had her pocket picked of eighty dollars, all her available cash. A gentleman on the same train lost three hundred dollars.

THE QUO WARRANTO CASES.—It is understood that the Chief Justice has adjudged the respondents in the *quo warranto* cases guilty of a contempt in not obeying the order of the court, heretofore made. He retains the motion for his further order, not desiring to direct an attachment until his decision on the *quo warranto* is rendered by the Supreme Court. No extended opinion is rendered.

PURCHASE OF A GOLD MINE.—On Tuesday, the 9th instant, the valuable mineral farm, containing 565 acres, known as Lorton's Gold Mine, was purchased for $1760 by Mr. John R. Cochran, with the intention of working it. Prior to the war, this mine, situated near Perryville, a station on the Blue Ridge Railroad, was worked by negroes. It possesses every convenience for its working. The work will be pushed rapidly ahead.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Whiting held an inquest on Saturday, at the Roper Hospital, over the body of a seaman who had been injured by a fall from the masthead while the vessel was at sea. He had been sick for some time, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts presented.

The jury on the murder case will convene to-day at 10 o'clock, and as the witnesses are all on hand a verdict will probably be rendered.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—While Dr. Ogier, Sr., was driving out in his buggy on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his servant, the axle snapped in two. The doctor and his servant were both thrown out, and the horse, finding itself uncontrolled, darted off at rapid pace, and went a considerable distance before it could be stopped. The doctor and his servant, we are happy to say, escaped with only a few slight bruises and a startling fright, the buggy being broken to pieces.

THE CASE OF MR. CHARLES CAHN.—A New York dispatch states that Mr. Cahn, the broker, of this city, whose recent arrest in New York for alleged forgery has already been noticed, has succeeded in vindicating himself. It appears that he had sent funds to New York to meet his drafts, but reached that city in advance of the money. His draft for $10,000 was dishonored and he was arrested. Satisfactory explanations were made before Judge Ingraham and he was released.

PALMETTO LEAVES IN COMMERCE.—Late advices from England state that there lately arrived in Liverpool from New York 4075 bundles of palm leaves, weighing forty tons, which were sold for $255 currency per ton. The leaves are the product of the palmetto tree of the Southern States, and a large and profitable business, it is asserted, has been established in gathering, picking in bundles and exporting, what has heretofore been a useless product. In all 7595 bundles of palmetto leaves have arrived in Liverpool.

CONFLAGRATION IN FLORENCE, S. C.—On Friday night, about 7 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the bakehouse of Mr. Philip Buchheit, Jr., in Front street, Florence, caused from a defective flue in the chimney. Had it not been for the exertions of Mr. George A. Howard and the newsboy, John Dart, the whole block would probably have been consumed. The Florence fire engine company were promptly on the spot, but the scarcity of water rendered its efforts comparatively useless. Mr. Buchheit has sustained no loss to his stock, and the repairs to the building will cost but a trifle.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.—On Friday morning last, while Jim DuBose (colored constable of E. W. Lloyd, at Florence,) was taking a prisoner to the Darlington jail, for cow stealing, (said prisoner being handcuffed and chained to the back of the buggy,) he lost his hat accidentally. Jim, ever polite, gave the prisoner the reins and went back after the hat, whilst Smart, the prisoner, urged on the steed at a fearful speed, leaving polite Jim, hat in hand, far in the distance, a sadder, but we hope, a wiser man. After driving rapidly for two miles, prisoner halted the foaming animal, and after tearing off the back of the buggy to which he had been chained, took to the woods, leaving the vehicle a wreck and the constable a wretched man. Capt. E. W. Lloyd, to whom the buggy belongs, has our sympathies.

THE MAGAZINES.—The Eclectic for December has for a frontispiece a portrait of the famous Pere Hyacinthe. Among the many valuable articles which it contains we note especially "France and the Œcumenical Council of 1869," from the British Quarterly, "Terrestrial Magnetism" from Chamber's Journal, and the continuation of "Roman Imperialism," by Professor Seeley. This number closes a volume, and this is a good time to subscribe to what is unquestionably one of the most valuable magazines in the country.

The Riverside Magazine for December. Of the Riverside we have often had occasion to speak. It is highly sparkling and pure, as full of information as amusement—the best magazine for young people that we have seen.

Both the Eclectic and Riverside may be had at Fogartie's Book Repository, King street.

CRUMBS.—Laborers were busy on Saturday clearing away the debris of the late fire on East Bay, and the work of rebuilding will soon be commenced.

The insane woman, whose arrest in Augusta has been mentioned, arrived in this city on Friday evening. She is at present in the Roper Hospital, and, if her mental derangement continues, will be sent to the Asylum at Columbia. The children will be sent to the Orphanhouse.

"One more unfortunate" drummer was arrested on Saturday, but secured himself by taking out a license.

Ford's dramatic company have arrived, and are staying at the Pavilion. Miss Laura Alexander, leading lady of the company, is at the Charleston.

The white journeymen carpenters meet this evening, at the Washington Fire Company's Hall, to elect a delegate to the Executive Committee of Workingmen, and to sign the constitution.

The Aiken Hotel has been purchased by some Northern capitalists, but will not change hands until some time in May. Mr. Anderson, the popular host, will remain in charge.

THE PLANTERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—We are authorized to say that the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of South Carolina is redeeming its bills at its office.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of THE NEWS in the 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. Fully provided with new type and machinery of the latest and most approved pattern, and having a large and carefully selected stock of cards, envelopes and papers of all qualities, THE NEWS Job Office is now prepared to fill orders for every description of plain and ornamental printing in the very best manner, and at rates at least as low as any other establishment in the Southern States. Call at THE NEWS building (up-stairs) and examine our scale of prices and specimens of our work.

CHEAPER COAL.—Consumers will be gratified to learn that a very important reduction in prices occurred in this article at the auction sale in New York on Wednesday. The World says: "There were 70,000 tons sold; the bidding, even at the low prices that prevailed, was not eager—facts which show that, in the opinion of the dealers, an advance in prices is not to be expected, and that probably a still further decline may occur. Lump coal sold as low as $4 05; steamboat coal at $4 02½; grate coal at $4 30; egg coal as low as $5 15; chestnut at the same; and stove coal as low as $7 15—which is a decline of about one dollar a ton on this quality, and a much greater decline on all the other varieties. As these are the prices for tons of 2240 pounds, and the dealers sell to their customers tons of only 2000 pounds, the retail prices will probably not be very much higher, ere long, than the rates which obtained at this sale."

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Everybody is on the *qui vive* for the opening of our new and beautiful Temple of the Drama, which Manager Ford formally announces this morning for Wednesday evening next. The company has been organized with care and discrimination, and comprises really meritorious artists. Miss Alexander, the leading lady, is an accomplished actress and a charming and cultivated lady. She belongs to one of the leading families in Western North Carolina. Her father was one of the most brilliant members of the bar, and her mother a renowned belle of the State. The Alexanders, Polks and Grahams are historic names in North Carolina, and have been from the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration, prominent alike in public and private life. One brother was a distinguished officer of the Confederate navy, and another left the presidency of a college in Texas to serve in the Confederate army, which he did with distinction. The Wilmington Journal, speaking of Miss Alexander, editorially says:

Still young, and as it were just entering upon her duties and studies, she, of course, has still much to learn. Refined in all that makes the true woman, thus early in her career she yet hesitates to give herself up to her parts. With her early associations and culture her nature yet shrinks from too great a display of *abandon*. But having overcome these difficulties and having practiced her voice, and having educated herself in the stage tricks or business, she will doubtless take a high stand.

We are sure that Miss Alexander will be warmly welcomed upon the Charleston boards.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1869—HON. G. S. BRYAN PRESIDING.—United States vs. Emanuel Parker—distilling without paying special tax. Charles H. Lanneau, administrator, vs. Abel Grady—in equity. On motion of Simonton & Barker, defendant's attorneys, it is ordered that the order of this court, made upon their motion, on 7th December, 1868, granting a stay of execution in this case, be and the same is hereby rescinded and vacated.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ex parte F. W. Carwile, in re A. A. Glover—petition to allow counsel fee. S. W. Melton, pro pet. Upon hearing report of registrar, &c., ordered, that fee of $750 be allowed.

Ex parte Wm. T. Gary, in re A. J. Hughes—petition to allow counsel fee. S. W. Melton, pro pet. Upon hearing report of registrar, &c., ordered, that fee of $500 be allowed.

Ex parte Wm. T. Gary, in re Thomas S. Miller—petition to allow counsel fee. S. W. Melton, pro pet. Upon hearing report of registrar, &c., ordered, that fee of $1000 be allowed.

Ex parte T. P. Slider, in re H. H. Kinard—petition for payment of tax. Baxter & Johnston, pro pet. Upon hearing report of registrar, ordered, that the sum of $87 25 be paid county treasurer.

The court then adjourned until Monday 11 o'clock.

A MONSTER OF THE DEEP.—Those who "go down to the sea in ships" are usually famous for their "fish stories," but it has fallen to the lot of some colored fishermen of this city, not only to see, but to capture one of the huge inhabitants of the world of water, and secure their trophy upon *terra firma*. The monster was seen near Wappoo Cut, in shallow water, and was pursued by the fishermen, who struck him with their oars. Flustered apparently at finding himself in close quarters, he beat wildly in every direction to the great alarm of his assailants, until a lucky flounder landed him in the marsh. He was at once attacked more vigorously, and a fierce engagement ensued, in which he had almost worked his way off the marsh, but was driven back and dispatched by thrusting an oar into his blow hole on the top of the head, and by repeated blows on the side of the head with an axe. After the captive had ceased his dying struggles, he was attached to the boat and towed to Chisolm's Mill, where with some difficulty the carcass was elevated to the wharf. A large truck was secured, and after wrapping the enormous fish in canvas, it was transported to the Military Hall, escorted by a mixed crowd of gaping wonder-seekers. It was on exhibition on Saturday in the yard of the Military Hall, and was visited by great numbers of persons. It is about eighteen feet in length and four in diameter at the widest part of the body, with a blunt, square-shaped head, having the mouth considerably recessed, and furnished with a range of short, conical teeth some distance from each other. The eye is small and dull, with a backward look, and it has the blow hole and fins characteristic of the whale family. The general impression seemed to be that the monster was a genuine black whale, though not full grown. Professor Holmes, however, pronounced it to be the grampus, of which there are several species, the largest attaining a length of twenty-five feet. The name grampus is supposed to be a corruption of the French *grand poisson*. Specimens have occasionally been caught off our coast, but this, we believe, is the first instance of one of these monsters having been known to visit our harbor. The carcass will remain on exhibition for some hours this morning, after which it will be cut up and tried for oil. A yield of from one to two barrels is confidently expected, and, if realized, will be the first case, as far as we know, of Cuffee "striking ile."

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Masonic Fair Association, held at the Masonic Hall on the evening of Wednesday, November 24, 1869, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and directed to be published in the daily papers:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association for and in behalf of the various Commanderies, Chapters and Lodges, be returned to the ladies who so kindly and successfully volunteered and assisted at the various tables during the past week at our fair.

Resolved, That we attribute the great measure of our success to their enthusiasm, energy and presence, and but for their valuable assistance we fear that the noble objects of our charity could never have been accomplished.

Resolved, That we as Masons will ever hold in grateful remembrance their labors in our behalf, and hope that they will soon realize that our success is their success, and our loss their loss.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be also tendered to John S. Riggs, Esq., president, and the board of directors of the Charleston City Railroad Company, for their kind gift of placing the cars of their lines at our disposal, free of cost, up to a late hour in the evening.

Resolved, That we recognize in this act of charity an effort to assist and render certain our success.

Resolved, That the daily papers be requested to publish the above resolutions.

AUGUSTINE T. SMYTHE, Chairman.
R. E. BROWN, Secretary.

Hotel Arrivals—November 27 and 28.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

R. E. Fraser, Georgetown, S. C.; C. Gilbert and two sons, Bucksville; Captain Jesse D. Horsey, steamship Falcon; J. S. Getz, Baltimore; J. A. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Atlanta; Miss Mary Glenn, Clarksville, Ga.; H. R. Curtis, L. A. Fellows, O. E. Hosmer, George McKinny, Henry F. Moore, New York; J. C. Gillett, Augusta; P. Chartrand, S. S. Chartrand, Matanzas; Mrs. Dr. Chandler, Charlottsville; H. G. Judd, Beaufort; H. E. Brown, Port Royal Railroad; C. M. French, Pittsburg; N. Foote, M. D., Jersey City; E. B. Smith, Newberry; Frederick A. Sawyer, City; W. J. Crosswell, Augusta; E. Malcott, J. E. Melville, Boston; F. D. Lincoln, Brownfield; Mrs. Sarah Swain, Mrs. Hibbard, Philadelphia; Miss Laura Alexander, North Carolina; R. McMannus, City; E. Maslowe, Massachusetts; R. A. Sedgwick, California.

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P. R. Coburn, Summerville; F. B. Bennett, Charleston; J. L. Amaker, Fort Motte; G. Waron, Roxboro', N. C.; A. Morgan, Georgetown; W. S. Talbott, Bourbon County, Ky.; J. S. Gitz, Augusta; W. H. Bennett, Walterboro'; J. J. Mulligan, Georgia; Miss. H. C. Miller, Fall River, Mass.; A. Stickney and wife, Charleston; B. F. Borress, Savannah; Will H. Chandler, Charleston; E. Barringer, New York; T. B. Fielding, R. B. McCullough, Columbia; D. W. Whitaker, Newbern; M. B. Brown, Charleston; George Oviatt, Darby, Conn.; George Sellers, J. S. Latimer, Philadelphia; George A. Gardner, Augusta; Samual Ryan, W. H. Crisp, Harvey H. Wood, W. H. Burton, W. Sheldon, M. Angler, T. Sinclair, Miss Sallie Eldridge, Mrs. L. Eldridge, Miss Lizzie Herbert, Miss Teresa Lyle, Ford's Dramatic Company, Baltimore; R. P. Jackson, Wilmington, N. C.

MILLS HOUSE.

H. R. Curtis, New York; C. W. Tuttle, Auburn; Chas. Lippincott, Philadelphia; Ed. M. Morse, South Gaston, Mass.; H. J. Poland, New York; Geo. Gale, Chicago; S. F. Smith, New York; Robert R. Conard, Michigan; Jas. C. Smith, Connecticut; N. R. Dean, New York; Wm. Harron, South Haven; Jas. M. Bates, New York; C. V. N. Standish, Canada; Geo. S. Gold, Newburn, N. Y.; W. T. Marson, S. W. Morgan, South Carolina; N. G. Wilson, Louisville; W. H. King, Texas; Richard Henry, M. J. Oamomen and wife; Mrs. J. S. Esterling and child, Georgetown; Miss Jane P. Walcott, Burlington, Vt.; W. J. Gerlon, Sweden; R. McCullough, T. B. Guldeny, Columbia; J. S. Standish, Brooklyn; R. L. Slaughter, New York; Edwin A. Smith, Atlanta; A. G. Hatny, Pittsburg; C. M. Jenkins, Kentucky; W. A. Moore, New York; Geo. W. Berry and wife, Boston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHEAP PAPERS and copying books, fine note paper at $1, $1 25 and $1 50 per ream. Fine letter paper at $2 50 and $3 per ream. Large stock always on hand. Also a job lot of copying books, letter size (9 by 11) 500 pages, slightly damaged, at 50c and 75c; in good order at $1. Also a fine stock of those writing papers which took the gold medal at the late State Fair.

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Will be sold on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice,
That two story BRICK STORE, known as No. 31 Anson street, with kitchen, &c.
ALSO,
That fine two story BRICK NORTH TENEMENT, in the rear of the above, containing four rooms, double piazzas, and known as No. 29. Entire front of above 22 6-12 feet on Anson, by 100 feet in depth, more or less.
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VACANT LOTS ON SOUTH SIDE OF SAVAGE STREET, BETWEEN SAVAGE AND TRADD STREETS, WITH BRICK FOUNDATIONS ALREADY LAID FOR RESIDENCES, KITCHENS, CISTERNS, &c.
Will be sold on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice,
LOT No. 2, 40 feet front on Savage street, 82 feet on south line, 52 feet on Tradd street, by 118 on the north line.
Lot No. 4, 33 feet 6 inches on Savage street, by 118 feet.
Lot No. 6, 33 feet 6 inches on Savage street, by 118 feet.
Lot No. 8, 33 feet 6 inches on Savage street, by 118 feet, without foundation.
Lot No. 10, 33 feet 6 inches on Savage street, by 130 feet on the north line, 93 feet 7 inches on the south, 48 feet on the back, adjoining property of J. C. Hanahan.
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A plat of the above can be seen at No. 35 Broad street.
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Will be sold on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice,
That desirable two-story Wooden STORE, at the northwest corner of Marsh and Inspection streets, containing four rooms. Lot measures 33 feet front by 41 in depth, more or less.
ALSO,
That two-story Wooden DWELLING, known as No. 11 Marsh street, adjoining the above on the north, containing three rooms. Lot measures 25 feet front by 33 feet in depth, more or less.
ALSO,
That two-story Wooden DWELLING, No. 13 Marsh street, adjoining the above to the north, containing three rooms. Lot measures 25 feet front by 33 in depth, more or less.
ALSO,
That two-story Wooden DWELLING, No. 15 Marsh street, containing three rooms, adjoining the above to the north. Lot measures 26½ feet front by 30 feet in depth, more or less.
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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on the first MONDAY in December next, in the Town of Manning, Clarendon County, South Carolina,
The following LOTS OF LAND, all situated in the said county, being the property of an Assigned Estate:

"TOWN PLACE."

This is the late residence of Dr. Ingram, and is located in the most desirable portion of the Town of Manning. The lot contains two acres; the appurtenances are a well finished dwelling, containing six rooms; outbuildings complete, consisting of storeroom, servants' houses, kitchen, stable, &c. The place is ornamented with beautiful live oaks, set out about ten years ago. Altogether it is a handsome place, costing ten years ago about $8000.

"HOME TRACT."

This is an excellent and well settled tract of 600 acres of land, situate about two miles from Manning. The land produces well—cotton, corn and peas. The appurtenances consist of dwelling house, with all necessary outbuildings, laborers' houses, gin house, granary, stables, &c.

"CONYERS' TRACT."

This is a tract of 620 acres of land; it is a well settled and highly productive plantation, situate in "Fork of Black River," six miles from Manning.

"ROSE BAY PLACE."

This a tract of 640 acres of fine cotton and corn land, situate within a mile of the Conyers', and adjoining the "Conyers' Tract." It is without settlement.

"McLEOD TRACT."

This is a tract of 300 acres. An improved and valuable tract of land, situate in the "Fork of Black River," produces corn, cotton and rice well, and is convenient to Manning and Sumter, the latter place affording one of the best markets in the State.

"McKNIGHT PROPERTY."

This consists of a storehouse, dwelling and outbuildings, and five acres of land in the Village of Summerton, near Wright's Bluff, on Santee River.

LOTS IN MANNING.

House and two acre lot in the Town of Manning. House contains four rooms; lot well improved.
A small house and kitch and two acres of land in the Village of Manning.
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SOUTH CAROLINA, KERSHAW COUNTY—IN EQUITY.
JAMES CHESNUT, EXECUTOR, vs. MARY C. REYNOLDS, SARAH CHESNUT, MARY C. FRIERSON, ET AL—BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WILL, PARTITION, &c.
In pursuance of a decree made in the above cause at September Term, 1869, we will expose to public sale, before the Courthouse, in Camden, at 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the 6th day of December next,
The following most valuable LANDS, lying from three to four miles from the Town of Camden, immediately on the South Carolina Railroad, fronting on Wateree River, and running back, eastwardly, five miles, covering over five thousand acres, one thousand of which are fine swamp lands in cultivation, one thousand fine uplands in cultivation, and over three thousand in original forest, heavily timbered with oaks, hickory, dogw