CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Phœnix Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Holmes & Macbeth will sell at — o'clock, on Ashley River, Drayton Hall plantation.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—The holiday season, to which all look forward with so much pleasure, and when everybody spends money as freely as water flows, is now near at hand. The stores are opening their Christmas supplies, and the most enterprising of our merchants are already beginning to make unusual efforts to bring their goods before the public. Many have already seized upon the columns of THE NEWS as the best medium to accomplish the purpose, and it would be well for others to do the same before the holiday week begins. Those who wish to make their purchases before the stores are thronged and the stocks have been picked over, will find in our advertising department, from day to day, full information as to what to buy and where the best of everything may be bought. On Tuesday next we shall begin the publication of our Christmas directory, which will include notices of the stocks of our holiday advertisers.

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?

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 monrning. Service in the afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

THE DUEL BY LOT.—Lovers of the sensational in romance are commended to the thrilling story, the opening chapters of which will be found in another column. The characters and incidents seem so real, and the plot of the story is so ingeniously woven, that the reader is fascinated at the very commencement, and remains so to the end.

THE PHILADELPHIA LINE.—Messrs. J. & T. Getty, the agents of the Charleston and Philadelphia Steamship Line, received yesterday a telegram from Messrs. E. A. Souder & Co., of Philadelphia, stating that there would be no steamer this week, as the Everman was disabled and hauled off, but that another steamer would be put on to succeed the Prometheus.

A CONVENIENT ATTACHMENT.—Mr. D. B. Haselton, the well-known sewing machine agent, has received a consignment of Fanton & Co.'s patent sewing machine castors, which form a very desirable and convenient attachment to any sewing machine. The ladies should call at Mr. Haselton's, No. 307 King street, and see how this excellent improvement works.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. At the eightieth anniversary meeting of the Medical Society of South Carolina, held on December 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: F. M. Robertson, M. D., president; J. Ford Prioleau, M. D., vice-president; Manning Simons, M. D., secretary; Jno. L. Ancrum, M. D., treasurer and librarian.

A PLEASING TESTIMONIAL.—The pupils of Dr. H. M. Bruns' Academy surprised him yesterday, by the presentation of a testimonial of their appreciation of his character as their instructor. The senior class presented him with a pair of gold spectacles, and the junior class with a gold headed ebony cane, inscribed with his name. Happy speeches were made on the occasion.

THE SUPREME COURT.—This court was not in session on Thursday. The following cases were accidentally omitted from the report of the previous day's proceedings: Robert A. Pringle et al vs. Bela Sizer et al; J. D. Caskey, sheriff, ads. Wm. McMullan, and R. S. Gilliam, plaintiff in error, vs. W. S. McJunkin, defendant in error, were continued by consent. L. H. Deas ads. James Chesnut, executor, was struck off.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.—Some rare attractions are in preparation at the Acadamy of Music for next week. The excellent comedy company will return and bring out, on Monday night, the beautiful drama of "Rosedale," which, at Wallack's, New York, had so extraordinary a run last winter. The piece will be put upon the boards with the utmost care and attention to details. Later in the week we are to have the charming Christmas piece of "Dot, or the Cricket on the Hearth."

During the week following, there will be an engagement of the Galton English Opera Company.

MORE EAST BAY IMPROVEMENTS.—We are gratified to announce that the unsightly gap in East Bay, left by the recent fire which destroyed the stores of Messrs. Klatte & Co. and Wohltmann, is about to be filled by the immediate erection of two handsome stores, each 22 feet front by 125 feet deep, with a front elevation of 40 feet. The owner of the property, Mr. E. Poincignox, shows a commendable spirit of enterprise in so promptly taking measures to replace the burned buildings; and we have no doubt that the contractor, Mr. J. H. Devereux, will erect the new structures in a substantial and handsome style, every way worthy of our great commercial thoroughfare.

THE UP-TOWN RAIDS.—The denizens of the Upper Wards are loud in their complaints of the fowl thieves who roam through that section unmolested and nightly make some choice roost their prey. The dulcet note of the pistol, which occasionally breaks the stillness of the midnight air, has no terrors for these marauders, and different neighborhoods are in turn called upon to pay a tax to their rapacious maw. Within the past few days these robberies have been on the increase, and, though the police authorities have been notified, the evil seems irreparable, and many fond anticipations of Christmas dinners have been blighted by the sudden disappearance of the fatted gobbler.

CHEAP LITERATURE.—Messrs. C. C. Righter & Co. have established a news depot in Hasel street, nearly opposite the Express office, which is destined to become a popular resort with the Charleston public. The stand is in a good location, and the stock has been carefully selected, comprising the leading works of fiction, together with the magazines, journals and papers of the day. Mr. W. N. Hughes, who has enjoyed a large experience in this line, will conduct the business. The price of every article has been placed at the lowest figure, and the Northern weeklies and other papers will be offered at prices lower than ever known in this city. A good chance is afforded those persons desirous of making Christmas investments, as the stock embraces a variety of articles adapted for presents.

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND.—The Rev. Dr. Bermingham, who made the first practical movement after the war to restore Sullivan's Island to its old-time prosperity, and to cause it to be known and frequented as the seaport watering-place of the Carolinas and the inland Southern States, is determined to do his part in improving the island, and with his accustomed energy has devoted himself to the task of building a Catholic Church to be dedicated to "St. Mary, Star of the Sea." The lot was bought, and in January last the corner-stone of the new church was laid. A large quantity of building material was given to Dr. Bermingham by the United States Government, but so far only the foundations of the building have been laid. The Reverend gentleman was not willing to call upon his friends for contributions to his cherished work until the "hard times" were at least partially over. Delays and procrastinations are, distasteful to his active spirit, and he is now about to begin operations in earnest. Already a considerable sum of money has been given Dr. Bermingham for his new church, and it is hoped that all who appreciate his industry and disinterestedness, will, when called on, give their mite towards building the church of "The Star of the Sea."

MR. CHARLES CAHN.—We are informed that an agent of Mr. Charles Cahn is now in this city for the purpose of settling up in full the claims against that gentleman. A large amount has already been paid, and it is expected that every liability outstanding will be met in the course of a few days. There is little doubt that Mr. Cahn was blameless in the matters with which his name has been connected, and it is hoped that, with untarnished credit, he will soon be able to resume business in Charleston.

EXCURSION TO THE PHOSPHATE REGION.—A splendid opportunity is offered to strangers and others desirous of visiting the Ashley Phosphates, by the excursion of the steamer Samson, which will leave Accommodation wharf, at 9 o'clock, and return during the afternoon. Tully will be aboard, and refreshments will be furnished to the excursionists.

The sale of property at Drayton Hall will take place to-day, under the auspicies of Messrs. Holmes & Macbeth, and the trip of the Samson will be a great accommodation to those persons interested in the sale.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Bishop's benefit, in spite of the unfavorable weather, drew a very full house last evening. In both the pieces presented, "Jenny Lind" and "A Serious Family," Mr. Bishop appeared to great advantage. The versatility of this gentleman, no less in his wonderful make-up than in his style of acting, is the topic of general remark. Miss Ella Chapman was the central figure in "Jenny Lind," while Miss Blanche divided the honors with the pious Aminadab. This afternoon and evening will positively be the last performances of the Chapman Sisters in Charleston. "Forty Thieves" at the matinee, and "Toodles" with the Thieves in the evening. No more need be said.

THE CHAPMAN SISTERS.—The Chapman Sisters, and the fine company which supports them, take their leave of Charleston this evening. We but express the general sentiment of our citizens when we say that their entertainments here have been decidedly the most pleasant that we have had since the close of the war. The youth, vivacity and beauty of the Sister stars, make them shine equally in song and dance, in comedy and extravaganza. As for Bishop, he is, beyond comparison, the greatest comedian that has visited the South since the days of Burton. Savannah will need but to see this combination once, to give them, as Charleston has done, crowded houses during their whole engagement.

CRUMBS.—At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the Market, Mr. John H. Steinmeyer was unanimously elected chairman of the board

The Chadwick testimonial can be seen at Messrs. William Carrington & Co.'s, where it will remain on exhibition for a few days.

An unlucky individual who confided in the stability of a cellar door on King street, lost his standing in the community and went deeper into real estate than was agreeable.

A new spectacular sensation, which is to eclipse even the renowned Black Crook and White Fawn, is in course of preparation in New York. The poetry of motion is to be interpreted by the most popular Parisian dansenses, and the piece is to be called "The Twelve Temptations."

Female fiddlers are becoming popular in the Northern and European cities, and have rosined their bows at many recent concerts.

The miniature steamboat Eugene Ward, which attracted a large crowd in King street yesterday, will make a trial trip at the pond foot of Beaufain street to-day.

CITY TAXATION.—Under the present system, the bulk of the city revenue is raised by the tax on real estate and on the gross receipts of merchants and professional men. A bill is now before the General Assembly extending the provisions of the voluminous State tax bill to the City of Charleston, which will work a radical change in the manner of assessing and collecting taxes. In the first place, all property will be taxed at its real value, or (which is not the same thing) at the value set upon it by the appraisers. Charleston will also have a "Board of Equalization" to review, and increase or decrease, assessments, as was done, as the people remember, by the State Equalizing Board for purposes of State taxation. Unless the city board have more common sense and sense of justice than the State board had, Charleston will be in a bad way. Besides taxing property according to its value, the city may, under the new bill, require "the payment of such sum or sums of money for license or licenses, as in their judgment may be just and wise, by any person or persons engaged, or intended to be engaged, in any calling, business or profession, in whole or in part, within the limits of the City of Charleston, except those engaged in the calling or profession of teachers of public or private schools, and ministers of the Gospel."

We understand that it is intended to license every calling but those excepted, and these fees are relied on to fill the vacuum of the treasury during next month.

Until the tax bill is reported, we cannot tell, with certainty, what its chief features will be, but we desire to impress upon the Committee of Ways and Means the advisability of reducing, if possible, the present onerous tax on real estate. Than this, nothing would do more to instil a cheerful spirit into owners of city property, who now receive but a beggarly return from their investment.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—HON. GEO. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—COLUMBIA, December 16.—*Inquiry Docket.*—Hough, Ridenar & Langdon vs. Benjamin P. Bates. Assumpsit, W. E. Earle, plaintiff's attorney. Jury rendered verdict for plaintiff $582 59.

United States vs. two mules, one wagon and three barrels distilled spirits. Rich Leadbetter, claimant. On motion of Wm. E. Earle, attorney for claimant, ordered that the cause be continued to the United States District Court, at Greenville, on the first Monday of August next.

DISTRICT COURT.

Ex parte George W. Pickett of Chester. Petition for final discharge. S. P. Hamilton, pro pet. Petitions referred to W. J. Clawson, Esq., registrar.

Ex parte Charles W. Rawlins, of Richland. Petition for final discharge. James D. Tradewell, pro pet. Petition referred to C. G. Jaeger, registrar, and final hearing ordered to take place at Charleston on January 18, 1870.

Ex parte Thomas Davis, of Yorkville. Petition for final discharge. Wilson & Witherspoon, pro pet. Registrar Clawson's report in favor of discharge read and confirmed, and, on motion, Judge signed, under seal, certificate and order of discharge.

In re H. C. McLure, bankrupt. Petition for counsel fee. S. P. Hamilton pro pet. On motion, referred to W. J. Clawson, registrar, to report.

In re Thomas Davis. Petition of creditor for involuntary bankruptcy. Wilson & Witherspoon pro pet. The petition having been abandoned, on motion, and by consent of all parties, ordered that the specifications be taken off of file, and that the bankrupt be discharged, upon the registrar reporting conformity in pursuance of the laws and practice of this court.

In re Halcot J. Pride. Petition of lien creditors. S. P. Hamilton pro pet. On motion of S. P. Hamilton, Esq., ordered that the assignee offer the real estate of bankrupt for rent for the year 1870, by taking a lien upon the cotton crop. Assignee have leave to rent for a specific sum in money, if deemed advisable.

In re J. J. Pundlerburk, bankrupt. Registrar Clawson reports on petitions for sale. Ordered that reports be confirmed, and assignee sell estates as recommended, &c.

In re John J. Slagle, bankrupt. Petition for sale and to call in lien creditors. Clawson & Thompson pro pet. Petition referred to W. J. Clawson, registrar, and that assignee call in, by publication, all lien creditors within thirty days from date of first publication, or be debarred all benefit of this decree, and that the registrar report all liens to this court, &c.

Hotel Arrivals—December 17.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

W. R. Irving, New York; Wm. T. White, City; H. Puller, South Carolina; W. H. Trezevant, Columbia; F. S. Lewis, Gilbert Hollow, S. C.; F. M. Offatt, Mrs. F. M. Offatt, Maryland; David Nichols, Maine; A. Nelson, Miss O. Nelson, Key West; C. C. Coe, Boston; B. P. Chatfield, Connecticut; P. G. Rockwell, Aiken.

PAVILION HOTEL.

L. M. Keene, R. C. Raver; H. A. Shingler, J. C. McKewn, Cooper River; H. W. Rice, Barnwell; J. Johnston, Edisto Island; R. D. Hour, Albany; T. B. Boyd, Orangeburg; A. C. Chandler, Boston; Owen McLaughlin, Luke McLaughlin, South Carolina; Joseph Love and wife, Boston; J. E. McNair, Cheraw; J. J. Huckaber, Kershaw; Fred. S. Stewart, Chicago; Joseph H. Thompson, S. S. Briton, Salter's Station.

MILLS HOUSE.

P. C. Gleeson, Birmingham, England; Arnold Barber, New Orleans; Hugh Douglas, W. J. Ryerson, Robert H. Bowman, New York; Dr. J. Harrison, Greenville; Mrs. W. C. Trowbridge, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Jas. L. Joyce, New Haven, Ct.; L. P. Smith, Christ Church Parish.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THERE ARE FEW Christmas presents that would be more acceptable than a canary, and some fine songsters can be obtained by applying early at No. 195 King street.

IF YOU WANT to get something nice and good in the way of jewelry, go to James Allan's, No. 307 King street, where you will have a handsome and well assorted stock to select from.

CHEAP CLOTHING.—Messrs. George Little & Co. are offering unusual inducements to those in need of Christmas suits. They will sell their entire stock of clothing, for the next thirty days at cost prices, and will convince all visitors that their money could not be spent to better advantage.

WINES, LIQUEURS AND CORDIALS.—The old established and responsible house of Klinck, Wickenberg & Co. advertise their Christmas stock of choice old sherries, champagnes, clarets, liqueurs and cordials, all of the finest quality. A glance at the long array of famous brands tells the tale, and is more attractive than aught we can say.

THE MOULD OF FASHION.—Man is an artificial being, and unless he bears the imprint of the latest fashion upon his garments, cannot expect to compete with those more favored individuals who are a credit to their tailor. Messrs. Menke & Muller have enjoyed too long an experience in this world not to know the truth of the adage, that "the tailor makes the man." Their stand, No. 325 King street, is perfect in its appliances to beautify and adorn masculine humanity. A full stock of cloths, cassimeres and furnishing goods of every variety of shade and pattern, tempts the Christmas buyer to invest, and there are few visitors who leave non-suited. Messrs. Menke & Muller feel confident of their ability to give entire satisfaction, and they will give prompt attention to any orders.

A UNIVERSAL REMEDY.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" for coughs, colds and bronchial affections, now stands the first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of many years. Its merits and extensive use have caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

BAVARIAN BEER.—Just received a lot of that celebrated Bavarian Beer. Also, Champagne Cider on draught, by A. TIEFENTHAL,
dec18 2 No. 107 Market street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Cheap chromos, fine photographs, handsome picture frames, a large stock of albums—cheaper than the cheapest. At C. C. Righter's, No. 161 King street.

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.

Miscellaneous.

AT THE HASEL STREET BAZAAR,
(OPPOSITE THE SYNAGOGUE,)
FINE FIFTY-PICTURE ALBUMS,
ONE DOLLAR EACH.

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WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that WILSON'S GROCERY is the best and cheapest place to buy DRIED FRUIT for the Holidays. dec17 4

BARNWELL RACES.

The Sherwood Jockey Club will hold a RACE MEETING over their new Course, commencing on TUESDAY, December 21, 1869, and continuing for three days as follows:

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 21.
First Race—Sweepstakes, Two Mile Dash, $30 Entrance.
Second Race—Sweepstakes, Mile Heats, $20 Entrance.

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 22.
First Race—Sweepstakes, Mile Heats, $20 Entrance.
Second Race—Sweepstakes, Mile Dash, $15 Entrance.

THIRD DAY, DECEMBER 23.
First Race—Sweepstakes, Mile and a half Dash, $25 Entrance.

The Club will add money or plate to each of the above Races.

The first Race each day free to all horses; the second Race each day CONFINED TO County-owned horses.

Closing Race—$10 Post Entrance, Three-quarter Mile Dash, beaten horses allowed Five Pounds. Opened only to horses that have run during the Meeting.

On First Day, a match, Mile Heats, will be run for $—, between General Hagood's Chesnut Filly, Saluda, by Congaree, and H. W. Richardson's Bay Gelding, Agate, by Red Eagle.

First Race punctually at 12 M. each day.

Persons wishing to attend the Meeting can easily obtain conveyances at Blackville, and can find ample accommodation at the Patterson House, at Barnwell. JOHN S. STONEY,
dec14 tuf2 Secretary.

VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPHS.

BOINEST & MARTIN have for sale at their Book and Periodical Depot, in King, opposite Ann street, sign of the Golden Pen, some very striking and desirable LIKENESSES, in different sizes of Photograph, of Generals Lee, Jackson and Washington, and of Mrs. Washington, Rev. Drs. Bachman and Hicks, together with Fancy and Fine Lithographs, attractive Engravings, Books for the Holidays, &c. dec17 fstuth4

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NO ONE NEED SHAKE
FROM FEAR OF AGUE WHO DRINKS
SOLOMON'S BITTERS.
For sale at
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IF YOU WANT PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, and Bags of every description, go to EDWARD PERRY,
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CUFF, NIGGER, WHAT'S DE MATTER?
You left dem dere fritters.
Sal, gal, stop dat clatter,
Pae miss de SOLOMON BITTERS?
For sale at RAOUL & LYNAH.
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IF YOU WANT LITHOGRAPH CHECK BOOKS, or Lithographing done in fine style, go to EDWARD PERRY,
No. 155 Meeting street, opposite Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C. dec14 6mos

O—H, O—H, LORD, O—H!
NO ONE GRUNTS THUS
IF THEY
USE SOLOMON'S BITTERS.
For sale at RAOUL & LYNAH.
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Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

J. MADSEN'S
CIGAR MANUFACTORY AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO HOUSE,
No. 314 King street, Corner of Society street,
"SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF."

CIGARS:
LA CAROLINA CIGARS, at $20 per M
La Carolina Cigars, No. 1, at $22 per M
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As all these brands are made under my especial care and supervision, I can warrant that all Cigars smoke well and will give satisfaction at the prices.

Imported Cigars of different grades.

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Nickel Silver Forks and Spoons.
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50,000 Florida Oranges
30,000 West India Oranges
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100 boxes Messina and Palermo Lemons
100 boxes Layer Raisins, quarters, halves and wholes
50 kegs Malaga Grapes
15 cases Assorted Smyrna Figs, in baskets, layers, drums, ¼, ½ and 1 lb boxes
10 frails Compressed Dates
50 bbls Fresh Nuts
Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds
75 cases Assorted Goblet and Tumbler Jellies
800 boxes "Astonishing Surprise" Candy
600 boxes Keller's Favorite Package Candies
20 boxes Red and White Rock Candy
50 boxes Assorted Stick and Lump Candy.

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CLAUSSEN'S BRANCH STEAM BAKERY,
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Wheat Rye French
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BISCUITS.
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Egg Boston Seed, &c.
CAKES.
Sugar Jumbles French Jumbles
Scotch Washington Shrewsberry
Almond German Vanilla
Plum Roll Maccaroon
Sponge Lemon Jelly
Ornamented Wedding
Christmas, Small Iced, &c.
PIES.
Mince Meat
Cranberry
Orange
Lemon
Cocoanut
Apple
Prune
Pumpkin, &c.
PLAIN CANDY.
Mint Lemon Sassafras
Cream Clove Raspberry
Strawberry Cinnamon Wintergreen
Barley Sarsaparilla Hoarhound
Peanut Cocoanut Kisses
Tags Lump Fruit, &c.
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, &c.
Gum Drops, all flavors
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Nonpareil Chocolate Drops
Family Chocolate, Nugat
Bon Bons, Sugar Plums
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Will be sold positively THIS DAY, (Saturday) the 18th December, at Drayton Hall Plantation, on Ashley River, the following Articles:
One (1) 20-horse ENGINE, with Cylinder Boilers
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Four (4) Phosphate Cars
Wheelbarrows, Shovels, Picks, &c.
Two (2) pair Platform Scales, 600 lbs. each
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Wagon, Carts
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Lot Old Iron, Timber, &c.
One (1) 8-oar Canoe Boat
One (1) set Cottage Furniture, and sundry other articles.

Terms of sale cash. Articles to be removed positively by the 31st December, 1869.

The steamer Samson will leave Accommodation wharf at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, to take persons to the above sale, and also giving strangers an opportunity of visiting the Phosphate Works on that river. dec18

Auction Sales--Future Days.

ESTATE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 21st proximo, at the Courthouse, in Georgetown, S. C., at 12 o'clock M., will be sold at Public Auction,

All that valuable PLANTATION known as Lark Hill, late the property of Mrs. Eliza P. Heriot, situated on Black River, in Georgetown County, containing 91½ acres of Swamp Land, most of which is now under cultivation, and 753 acres of High Land, be the same more or less.

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On MONDAY, 20th instant, will be sold.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Beaufort County, in Equity—James Fripp et al. vs. Hamilton Fripp, et al.

By virtue of a decree in the Court of Equity in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office, in the Town of Beaufort, on the first MONDAY in January next, 1870, being the third day of said month, between the usual hours of sale,

All the right, title and interest of Hamilton Fripp in and to one TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being on Hall's Island, in the County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina. Bounded north by Coosaw Marshes; south by Marshes of Broad River; east by Lands of James Fripp, et al; west by Broad River—containing three hundred