CITY AFFAIRS.

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!

Meetings this Day.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter, at 12 M.
Hibernian Society, at 7 P. M.
Relief Loan Association, at half-past 7 P. M.
Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at half-past 7 P. M.
Washington Fire Company, at 7 P. M.
Carolina Dramatic Club, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales this Day.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, real estate.

Z. B. Oakes will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, bonds and real estate.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 165 King street, trees, plants, &c.

Jeffords & Co. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their stores, damaged coffee, corn and flour.

Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, household furniture, &c.

Riecke & Schachte will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, shoulders, hams, &c.

Laurey & Alexander will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, bacon, corn, &c.

John G. Milnor & Co., will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, cigars, dry goods, &c.

THE SCHUTZENFEST.—The German Rifle Club, at an extra meeting held on Saturday night, adopted a programme and estimate of expenses for the next Schutzenfest. The club have determined to make their coming anniversary superior in every respect to its predecessors, and the committee of arrangements will soon commence the necessary preparations.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HENRY COBIA.—The death of Mr. Cobia cast a saddening influence over business circles yesterday, but his loss was felt most keenly by the various organizations of which he was a member. The German Friendly Society, the Board of Trade and the Pioneer Fire Company, each met and proceeded in a body to the house of mourning, where they formed a part of the funeral cortege.

The Chamber of Commerce met, and, after passing resolutions of condolence with the Board of Trade, adjourned and also attended the funeral. Among those present were the presidents and officers of the banks and public institutions, and representations from the prominent business firms. The flags of the shipping in the harbor were all at half-mast during the day.

The funeral services were performed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Dr. Bachman and the Rev. W. W. Hicks officiating. The church was densely crowded, a prominent feature being the presence of the orphan children, who filled one of the galleries. After the services were concluded, the remains were conveyed to Magnolia to be interred in the family burying ground.

THE CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—This time-honored body that, until the advent of the Board of Trade, was the only corporate commercial association in the city, celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary yesterday. After the chamber had assembled, at 3 P. M., Colonel Andrews, in a few words, announced the death of Mr. Henry Cobia, president of the Board of Trade, and offered resolutions of condolence with that body, and moved that the chamber attend the funeral. The chamber was then adjourned for that purpose, to reassemble at a later hour. When again called to order, the regular business of the meeting was transacted, and the following officers re-elected unanimously to serve for the ensuing year: Robert Mure, president; S. Y. Tupper, first vice-president; E. Horry Frost, second vice-president; P. J. Barbot, secretary and treasurer; George A. Trenholm, Henry Gourdin, Theodore Huchet, Wm. M. Lawton, Wm. Ravenel, Wm. C. Bee, committee of appeals; F. J. Porcher, Theodore D. Wagner, F. J. Pelzer, A. F. Ravenel, W. A. Courtenay, committee on charity. After the meeting, the chamber adjourned to the supper hall, where Tully had provided one of his incomparable spreads. The supper was private, and no toasts or sentiments were offered.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COMMON PLEAS—HON. R. B. CARPENTER, PRESIDING.—The Court was occupied up to 12 o'clock in sounding the civil dockets and disposing of cases.

Ex parte Joseph Delaney, John Robinson and E. McKensie, seamen of the bark Warren Ordway. Petition for writ of heabus corpus. R. S. Tharin, Esq., for defence; C. E. Kanapaux, Esq., for captain. The defendants had refused to do duty on shipboard and were put in jail by the captain. The motion was refused.

The State vs. T. J. Mackey—assault and battery with intent to kill. The sealed verdict was opened and read by the clerk. Not guilty.

The State vs. Charles Harrison—murder. G. R. Walker and R. W. Seymour, Esqs., for the defence. This case was heard last term, but resulted in a mistrial. Harrison was charged with killing James Seabrook, both colored, for alleged criminal intercouse with his wife. The shooting occurred last year at Vardell's farm near the Four-Mile House. The prisoner was ably defended by his counsel, who proved that the shooting was done in the heat of passion, caused by the direct discovery of his wife's infidelity. The jury, after a short absence, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and, on motion, the prisoner was released from custody.

The grand jury returned no bill in the following: Harvey Rutledge—larceny. The same for resisting an officer. E. Klein and C. W. Townsend—the same offence.

True bills were returned in the following: Mary Middleton, alias Forrest—assault and battery. Wm. Hunt, the same. Jacob Comfort, Smart Porcher and Doctor Greene—grand larceny.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS AT THE ACADEMY—THE OATES BURLESQUE AND OPERATIC TROUPE.—The reign of burlesque has fairly begun. It was inaugurated last night at the Academy of Music with splendid success. Mrs. Oates' Burlesque and Operatic Troupe is certainly, beyond comparison, the best appointed and most completely satisfactory in its peculiar line that has ever appeared upon Charleston boards. The company was evidently taken upon trial last evening, but the curtain had not been lifted for ten minutes before the spontaneous responses of the crowded house to the piquant attractions of the charming prima donna and her brilliant band of followers, demonstrated beyond all doubt the success of the engagement.

"The Field of the Cloth of Gold" has the usual literary and dramatic demerit of all the burlesques we have ever seen; but, in the hands of the present troupe, it has, with admirable taste, been converted into a grand musical spectacular exhibition, gorgeous in costume and equipment, richly diversified with comic and melodious interludes, and affording an opportunity for every variety of high and pleasing entertainment. The performance is so nearly upon a level of excellence that it is hard to discriminate as to individual merit. The voices are all tolerably fair—Mrs. Oates' being the only one of real compass and sweetness—and, though of no special merit in solos, are harmonious and effective in chorus. Mrs. Sheldon (Lady Constance) also deserves particular mention for her grace, beauty and spirit, and Mr. Allen for his capital personation of Queen Catherine. But the acting of the whole troupe was above the average which we had been led by previous experiences to expect.

Among the agreeable varieties of the evening were the really wonderful "Tumbleronicsle" performances of Professor O'Reardon, which are worth going specially to see; the guitar solo and ballet dancing of Mr. Hernandez, whose form is more supple than an advocate's conscience, and the amusing absurdities of the mock-Japanese. Altogether, we can cordially recommend the troupe as the least objectionable and the most entertaining which Charleston has yet been offered in the musical-burlesque line. "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" will be repeated this evening with the introduction of many new interludes. On Wednesday night "The Daughter of the Regiment" is announced, to be followed during the week by various attractive novelties.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated yesterday by the parade of the Scott Light Infantry and the United Fire Company. Both looked and dressed well, and the martial bearing of the sable warriors was the admiration of the crowded sidewalks.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs. Lowndes & Grimball sold yesterday, at the old Postoffice, the large brick mansion on the west side of Meeting street, below the Scotch Church, and known as the Allston House for $19,000—one-quarter cash, the balance one, two and three years.

This property is one of the old landmarks of Charleston, having been built by the ancestors of the late owners, and furnished at a great expense. Its original cost in years gone by was $60,000; but in the present depreciation of real estate, the price for which it was sold was at the top of the market. It was purchased by a broker of this city for a charitable purpose, but the object is not known.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.—Though laboring under many disadvantages, and being compelled to work both early and late, yet the ladies and their male assistants who had charge of the decorations and arrangements succeeded in bringing order out of chaos, and have rendered this fair in no wise inferior to others that have been held in the Hibernian Hall. Everything is very tastily arranged—the evergreens forming wreaths, festoons and other ornaments that add to the beauty of the scene and improve the appearance of each table. Last night the fair was attended by a throng of both sexes—young and old, grave and gay—who were passing and repassing, but who could not escape the voice of the charmer, and their pockets fell a prey to the wiles that were brought to bear upon them. Each table had much that was attractive, and yet hard to describe, as the stock in trade was so varied and comprised so many articles whose use is known only to the initiated, that we forbear the attempt.

On entering the hall one of the first objects descried is a miniature Academy of Music, very prettily constructed, and a striking resemblance to its great prototype. Tables Nos. 1 and 2 on the north side are under the direction of Father Schacte, and are presided over by Mrs. Michel and Mrs. Kennedy. Table No. 3, St. Joseph's Church, is under the charge of Mrs. Commins and Miss Mary Kean. Table No. 4 is the grand rallying point where the good things of this life are furnished for a fair exchange of greenbacks. This table is under the supervision of Miss Owens and Mrs. Bicaise. A Jacob's well stands invitingly near, tempting the weary to slake their thirst with nectar served by blooming Hebes. It was liberally patronized during the evening, and no one grumbled at the small toll that was demanded.

On the opposite side of the hall are an equal number of tables, making eight in all. The Chapel table is devoted to refreshments, and has among its ornaments two portraits of Fathers Quigly and and Shadler. It is under the charge of the Misses Sweegan.

The next in order is the table of Father Croghan, who is ably assisted by Mrs. Gannon. The St. Patrick's Benevolent Society have the next, which is conducted by Misses Darcy and Burke. The last, which is under the charge of Mrs. John Moran and Mrs. T. E. Hogan, has a picture of the late Father Fileon and the Pope.

The fair is not only highly creditable to those who have originated it, but affords a place of amusement and entertainment where a deserving charity can be aided without the giver feeling his loss. Last night was hardly a good time for a critical visit, as the heat and burden of the day was hardly over before the fair was opened. It will be largely improved to-night, and should have a large attendance.

The following is a list of the prizes won last evening: Wax fruit, Lizzie Mernaugh; fruit cake, Mrs. J. Hallis; handsome doll, E. R. Morris; handsome tobacco pouch, Ellen Dougherty; silver pitcher, Emily Burk; one pair vases, Michael Gannon; chair cover, W. T. Little; one pair dogs and mats, Sophie Neumann; one pair mats, Thomas Dougherty; one pair mats, Mrs. Shannahan; one handsome doll, Miss Mary Murray; one pair mats, Mrs. Conley; photograph of Archbishop McCloskey, Mrs. Francis; one pair china dogs, Miss Bridget May; one pair mats, Miss Annie May; one elegantly draped doll, Minnie Dunning; one dozen handkerchiefs, James E. Corbit; one pair shoes, Miss Mary Bush; one handsome doll, G. F. Babbage.

A STEAMER PARTS HER CABLE AND DRIFTS TO SEA, WHERE SHE FOUNDERS.—The Savannah Advertiser of Sunday contains a statement of the particulars, so far as ascertained, of the loss at sea of the steamer Two Boys, with 459 bales of cotton on board, she having been blown off by a westerly gale after parting her cable, and is reported to have sunk about forty miles from land:

The following are the facts in reference to the misfortune to the steamer Two Boys: She arrived at Darien from Dublin on Monday night, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, with a cargo of 456 bales of upland cotton, everything being in good working order. The steamer took in two cords of wood at Darien and departed for Savannah at 12 M. same day. The weather at the time was foggy—no wind or sea. On the following day, Tuesday, at 1:30 P. M., while crossing Sapelo Sound, near Black Bear Island, and about a mile from shore, the engineer notified the captain that the steamer would have to be stopped, as the nipple had been blown off the steam drum, and at the same time we observed a great escape of steam under the cabin floor. The captain ordered the steamer's head to be put towards the sea, when her rudder chain gave way. She was immediately anchored after this in three or five fathoms of water, no sea of any consequence running, wind blowing fresh from the west. While her rudder chain was being repaired, she dragged her anchor. More cable was given, which checked her. She again commenced dragging, and continued to do so until she was checked the second time, being stopped this time about two hundred feet from the shore. Her head was then turned towards the beach. About ten minutes after this her cable parted. Captain White then ordered myself, Pilot Bailey and others to jump overboard with a hawser, and, if possible, make it fast to the shore. She was then in about four feet of water. No means of securing the hawser could be found except to a log of drift wood, partially bound in the sound. This proved insufficient, and the steamer drifted off from the shore, due east, at the rate of about five knots an hour. The party on shore, consisting of F. Shannon, mate; Thomas Dickson and Elbert Baily, pilots; Jim Dawson, steward; Adam and Wm. Berry, Daniel Turner, and one deck hand—eight in all—was unable to reach the steamer. The Two Boys remained in view for about two hours, and when last seen, though endeavoring to make headway with her steam, it finally gave out.

We remained on the beach from that time until Friday morning, when we were taken off by Captain Thompson. From thence we came by the Nick King to Savannah.

The party had a hard time of it on the island, from Tuesday till Friday, and prickly pears suffered much from the hungry ones, as did, indeed, anything that could be found to sustain life.

LATER.—Captain Hernandez, of the pilot boat Annie Sims, who arrived to-day, reports the sequel to this statement, and it is the latest yet heard of the steamer. Captain Hernandez made the following statement to us: That on Friday afnoon, at 2 o'clock, while he was lying off east of Tybee, bearing northwest, he made out an American bark, name unknown, bearing east by south, standing in by the wind, and flying her jack as if a pilot was wanted. He got alongside of her at half-past seven o'clock that evening, and asked the captain if he wanted a pilot. The latter replied no, but said that he had the crew of the sunken steamer Two Boys on board; that she was sunk in twenty fathoms of water. He asked me if I would take the crew on board to Savannah. I told him that I would, but, as there was a schooner—the Althea Franklin—a few rods astern at the time, I told the captain that as soon as I spoke the Franklin I would return and take the crew. Went to the schooner, and the captain of her refused the use of a pilot. I immediately tacked and stood for the bark; set our lights and she stood in the wind. I chased her an hour and a half, and then gave it up. The bark was bound to Doboy or Brunswick.

The schooner Althea arrived in port yesterday with thirty bales of cotton that she had picked up near the point of the disaster, which is located about forty miles out from land and southeast from Tybee, between there and Sapelo. The Althea reported that a large steamer was among the great mass of floating bales and was fast picking them up. The unknown bark had thirty-three bales on board. Under the circumstances, perhaps much of the valuable cargo will be saved.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—"Your troches are too well and favorably known to need commendation."—Hon. Chas. P. Phelps, President Massachusetts Senate. "My communication with the world has been very much enlarged by the lozenge which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble in my throat (for which the troches are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer."—N. P. Willis. For sale by Dowie, Moise & Davis.

CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRADE.—At half-past 1 o'clock, yesterday, a special meeting was held, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late president, Henry Cobia, Esq.

Vice-president A. H. Hayden explained the object of the meeting, and that the board would be pleased to hear any remarks on the subject.

George A. Trenholm, Esq., said that the announcement just made to the meeting conveyed mournful intelligence, which, although known to all before, still was proper to be made here to this body—to show the respect due to its late president, and give melancholy proofs of its attachment to the departed. There are many, he said, who stood in closer relation, commercially and socially, to the deceased, but few knew him earlier. Very early in life he worshipped in the same church of which Mr. Cobia had remained a member through life. He knew him when he first commenced business as a merchant. He began with those indispensable requisites to success—genius and integrity. He had the genius of industry, and integrity of character. He was not ambitious of public distinction—never sought office for its honors or emoluments. But when entrusted with its duties, none discharged them with more fidelity or more zeal than he. This board has sustained a great loss; our community has sustained a great loss, and it behooves this board to testify its appreciation of the worth and character of the deceased in a suitable manner.

This is not the occasion for an extended eulogy. Other persons better qualified than himself would discharge the mournfully pleasing duty of testifying in a proper manner to the many virtues and excellencies of character of the deceased. He said he had only risen to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this meeting has heard with profound regret the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Henry Cobia, the late president of this society, the "Charleston Board of Trade."

Resolved, That the funeral services being appointed for 3 o'clock this afternoon, the members of the Board of Trade will attend in a body as a mark of respect for his memory, and in evidence of the sense they entertained of his worth.

W. H. Hastie, Esq., seconded the resolution, and made a few suitable remarks, stating that our deceased friend had been taken from us in the zenith of his usefulness; that he needed no better eulogy than the numerous positions of public trust which he had so long and so satisfactorily filled.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

H. H. DeLeon, Esq., moved that when the board adjourned, its members go at once in a body to the residence of the deceased, and from there to the church.

On motion, the board then adjourned.

Hotel Arrivals—February 14.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

F. W. Stark, New York; General Wm. Winder, Philadelphia; E. W. Loyd, Florence; George Lowrey, Darlington; Mrs. R. Blaylock, Philadelphia; Harris Covington, Bennettsville; E. G. McClure, Chester; A. Ramsey, Edgefield; A. D. Goodwin, Fort Motte.

PAVILION HOTEL.

Captain Wells, city; J. H. Clarke, Darlington; W. Singleton, South Carolina; J. J. Westervelt and J. A. Quinn, New York; E. B. C. Cash, G. M. McCown and A. J. Pierce, South Carolina; M. W. Felder, G. W. Turner, J. Walker and L. L. Rice, Barnwell; I. S. Bamberg, Bamberg; J. T. Eichburg, New York; L. Dantzler, St. Matthews; R. J. Kelly, Winnsboro'; J. W. Anderson, Covington, Ga.; G. F. Mathews, Savannah; W. N. Jones, South Carolina.

MILLS HOUSE.

Thomas Withey and lady, Wisconsin; C. H. Donnely, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Withers, Boston; Robert Lyon, Mrs. Richard Lyon and daughter, New Jersey; W. A. Hildreth, Liverpool; H. A. Templeton, Philadelphia; T. N. McGregor, Greenock; C. B. Monteith and lady, Baltimore; S. Flannigan, C. L. Flaunigan, Philadelphia; J. G. Pierson, J. N. Tremain, W. J. Chatham and wife, New York; Dr. A. G. Mackey, South Carolina; H. G. Bridges, New York; T. Buhl and wife, Mrs. C. H. Buhl, Miss Freddie Buhl, Miss Ida Buhl, Detroit; Wm. McKee, Robert Snoddy, Scotland; J. Wright, John King, Edisto; Mr. Smith, M. Johns, Edwin L. Clark, Philadelphia.

Taxing City Stock.

CHARLESTON, February 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

SIR: On your to-day's editorial, "Is it Repudiation," I respectfully suggest that a meeting should be called together of all those interested pecuniarily, and interested by their honest sense of right and wrong.

Most respectfully, yours,

NON QUIS SED QUID DIXET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Z. B. Oakes, auctioneer, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, that handsome iron front building, No. 54 Broad street; and $16,000 City of Savannah 7 per cent. bonds.

LADIES, have you seen that nice note paper at the Hasel street Bazaar, price 25 cents for two quires?

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.

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DOUBLED THE YIELD.—"Rust has injured my cotton but very little, while others are complaining a great deal who used the Wando."

DEAN SWAMP, S. C., September 23, 1869.

Messrs. Kinsman & Howell:

SIRS—I received yours of the 1st instant, and learning from its contents that you wished to know the effect of your lime on my crop, I can say, with confidence, after applying the lime to the same land that I had planted last year without any manure at all, that it will yield double the quantity per acre of cotton and corn than it did last year, although I cannot tell exactly what it would have done if we could have had a good season, but we have suffered a great deal for rain. The rust has injured my cotton but very little, while others are complaining a great deal who used the Wando. I planted my cotton about two weeks later than those that used the Wando, and mine has opened as soon as their's, but it may be owing to the dry weather which we have had now for several weeks. I hope this will be satisfactory; if not, write, and I will give you all that is in my power. I would like to hear from you when you get this.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed) J. E. GARVIN.

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Special Notices.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMER MARYLAND, from Baltimore, are hereby notified that she is THIS DAY discharging Cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All goods not taken away at sunset will remain on wharf at Consignees' risk.
feb15 2 MORDECAI & CO., Agents.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP CHAMPION, from New York, are notified that she is discharging Cargo at Adger's South Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk. JAS. ADGER & CO.,
feb15 1 Agents.

AT THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the UNITED FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, held on Monday, the 14th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. LARCOMB, President.
F. BURNOW, Vice-President.
J. H. STEWART, Secretary.
E. P. N. MARTIN, Treasurer.
J. FRAZER, First Director.
M. PINCKNEY, Second Director.
B. F. SMALLS, Third Director.
E. PINCKNEY, Fourth Director.
JAMES SNIPES, First Axman.
——, Second Axman.
P. JONES, Engineer.
B. BRIGHTMAN, Steward.
P. A. GREEN, Hallkeeper. feb15 1

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Proxy of Hon. W. S. GARDNER, of Massachusetts, Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, to reorganize South Carolina Commandery, No. 1, I summon the members of said Commandery to meet at the Masonic Hall, in Charleston, on TUESDAY EVENING, 15th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., to reorganize and elect officers.
feb7 & 15 HENRY BUIST.

NOTICE OF CITY TAX RETURNS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.—OFFICE OF CITY APPRAISER—CITY HALL, CHARLESTON, FEBRUARY 12, 1870.—Notice is hereby respectfully given to all concerned that blank forms of returns for Real and Personal Property for this year will be ready for distribution at this office, on and after MONDAY, the 14th instant, and that by ordinance said returns must be filled out and returned to this office on or before the 20th instant, after which time the ordinance prohibits the Appraiser in receiving any return, but as in default. P. J. COOGAN, City Appraiser.

EXTRACTS FROM ORDINANCE. PUBLISHED FOR INFORMATION.

SECTION 7. Every person required by this ordinance to list property shall, annually, between the 1st day of January and the 20th day of February, make out and deliver to the City Appraiser a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property possessed by him, or under his control, on the first day of January of that year, either as owner, agent, parent, husband, guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, officer, partner, factor, or holder, with the value of said personal property at the place of return, estimating according to the rules prescribed by this ordinance, which statement shall set forth:

1. All real property.
2. The number of horses and their value.
3. The number of neat cattle and their value.
4. The number of mules and asses and their value.
5. The number of sheep, goats and their value.
6. The number of hogs and their value.
7. The value of gold and silver plate and number of gold and silver watches and their value.
8. The number of piano fortes, melodeons, cabinet organs and their value.
9. The number of carriages, wagons, drays or other vehicles.
10. The value of goods, merchandise, monies and credits pertaining to his business as a merchant.
11. The value of materials received, used, or provided to be used, in his business as a manufacturer.
12. The value of machinery, engines, tools, fixtures and implements used or provided for his use in his business as a manufacturer, and of all manufactured articles on hand one year or more.
13. The value of monies, including bank bills and circulating notes.
14. The value of all credits.
15. The value of investments in stocks and bonds of any company or corporation out of this city, except national banks.
16. The value of all investments in bonds and stocks, except bonds of the United States and this State and city expressly exempt from taxation by the law under which they were issued.
17. The value of all other property of whatever kind.

SEC. 22. All companies and corporations, whether organized under the laws of this State or not, the manner of listing whose personal property is not otherwise specifically provided for by law, shall list for taxation all their personal property and effects at the same time, manner and place as individuals are required to list similar property and effects for taxation.

SEC. 34. Any person claiming not to have any property, shall, upon demand of the City Appraiser, make oath to the fact that he has no property, and if he refuse to make such oath, he shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 45. If the City Appraiser shall suspect or be informed that any person or persons, corporation or company, has evaded making a return, or made a false return of his, her, or their personal property for taxation, or have or has not made a a full return, or that the valuation returned is less than it should have been according to the rules prescribed by this ordinance, it shall be his duty, at any time before the settlement with the Treasurer for the year, to notify such party to appear before him at his office, at a time fixed in said notice, together with such other person or persons as said City Appraiser may desire to examine, and the party, together with any witness called, shall be examined by said City Appraiser, under oath, (which oath said City Appraiser is authorized to administer,) touching the personal property and the value thereof of such party, and everything which may tend to evince the true amount such party should have returned for taxation. feb12 3

WHAT DOES REASON SAY?—The little mongoose when bitten by a deadly serpent resorts to a certain plant, eats of it, and escapes the effect of the poison. That is instinct. Human beings, on the other hand, must depend on reason and experience in selecting the means of protecting health and life against unwholesome influences. Now, what does reason say on this vital subject? Does it not tells us that to invigorate and purify the system is the best way to protect it against the invisible poison which generates disease? Surely it does. The next question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medicinal safeguard? Reason replies, let your monitor be experience. Well, the experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS posesses strengthening, regulating and antiseptic properties which are not combined in the same happy proportions in any other preparation extant. This, therefore, is the antidote to which reason bids us resort when our health is imperilled either by the malaria which produces epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether inherent and constitutional, or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

The venom of noxious reptiles is scarcely more subtle and dangerous than that which lurks in foul air and impure water. To escape the fevers, bilious disorders, disturbances of the bowels and other serious maladies produced by these insalubrious elements, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and all the secretive organs should be, so to speak, in a robust condition. Upon the amount of resistance which the vital system can oppose to the deleterious influences that assail it, the safety of the health depends, and it is because the GREAT VEGETABLE INVIGORANT imparts energy and regularity to the most important functions of the body, that it can be recommended and guaranteed as an invaluable preventive medicine. feb14 6m&c

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Auction Sales—This Day.

[SALE POSTPONED.]

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS,
Auctioneers.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.
Falk vs. Jacobi, Administratrix, et al.

THIS DAY, the 15th February, will be sold, at 11 o'clock A. M., near the Old Customhouse,

All that LOT OF LAND situate on the west side of King street, a few doors south of Beaufain street; measuring in front on said street 30 feet, more or less; on the back line 27 feet 10 inches, more or less; and on the north and south lines 153 feet 6 inches each, more or less; there being an angle in the north line at the northwest corner of the brick store. Bounding east on King street, south on Land of Mrs. Vogel, west on Land of John Siegling, and north on Land of John Siegling and J. S. Bird. With the Lot is included in the sale the walls, bricks and materials of the building and outbuildings, partially destroyed by fire, as they now stand.

ALSO,

All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, situate in St. Philip street, Upper Wards. Bounding north on Land of Jas. Adger, east on Land of Mary Campbell, south on Land of Robt. Wing, and west on St. Philip street; measuring 50 feet on the north line, 54 feet on the south line, and 25 feet on the east and west lines each, be the said dimensions more or less.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in two equal successive annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, payable annually; the buildings on the St. Philip street Lot to be insured and the policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. J. W. GRAY,
feb15 Special Referee.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS,
Auctioneers.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.
McDowell vs. Whilden.

THIS DAY, the 15th day of February, at 11 o'clock, will be sold near the Old Customhouse.

All that LOT OF LAND, with the comfortable two-story Wooden Dwelling and outbuildings thereon, situate in Wragg's Square, and fronting on the Park of the Second Presbyterian Church, measuring in front 34 feet 8 inches, and in depth 100 feet, be the same more or less; bounding north on Lands of W. H. Houston, south on Wragg's Square, west on Land now or late of N. Heyward, and east on Lands of Otto Cook.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and mortgage of the property; the premises to be insured and the policy assigned to the Referee. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers. JAMES W. GRAY,
feb15 Special Referee.

By Z. B. OAKES.

CITY OF SAVANNAH SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.

Will be sold THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock, in amounts to suit purchasers,

$16,000 City of Savannah Seven per Cent. COUPON BONDS, $500 each. Interest July and January.

Terms cash. feb15

By Z. B. OAKES.

SPLENDID IRON FRONT BUILDING, No. 54 Broad street, near Church.

Will be sold THIS DAY, 15th instant, at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock,

That splendid modern-built Three-story IRON FRONT BUILDING, No. 54, north side of Broad street, the lower part occupied by Messrs. W. B. Heriot & Co., Insurance Agents, and the upper part by the New York Life Insurance Company. Together with the Lease of the Lot upon which the Building stands, having three years to run from 19th March, 1870, at a ground rent of $300 per annum and taxes, with the privilege of a renewal of the Lease for an additional term of three years, at $400 per annum and taxes. At the expiration of the Lease the Buildings and improvements are to be paid for in cash by the owners of the Lot, at a valuation to be placed upon them by disinterested appraisers.

Conditions cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. feb15

By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

SALE OF IMPORTED PLANTS, TREES, Bulbs, &c.

Will be sold at No. 165 King street, THIS DAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above Stock, just imported from France, consisting of JAPONICAS, Magnolias, Rododendrons, Azalias, Peonies. 250 new Rose Trees, Fruit Trees, viz: Pears, Apples, Cherries, Plums, Chestnuts. A variety of Flower Bulbs and Seeds.

Conditions cash. feb15

By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ASSORTED Peach Trees at Auction.

THIS DAY, at No. 165 King street, near Clifford street, immediately after the sale of Imported Plants, &c.,

The above TREES, from the celebrated Nursery Farm of John Perkins, Morristown, N. J.
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By JEFFORDS & CO.

DAMAGED COFFEE AND FLOUR. Will be sold THIS DAY, in front of our Stores, at half-past 9 o'clock.

12 sacks COFFEE
2 bbls. Flour.

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By JEFFORDS & CO.

DAMAGED CORN. Will be sold THIS DAY, in front of our Stores, at half-past 9 o'clock.

17 bags Damaged CORN.
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By JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

FINE SPANISH CIGARS, ON ACCOUNT of underwriters and all concerned. Also, Dry Goods and Sundries.

THIS DAY, 15th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Store, No. 135 Meeting street, on account of underwriters and all concerned, slightly damaged on voyage of importation,

3000 "Urania" CIGARS
1000 "Grande" Duchesse.

Also, a general assortment of desirable Dry Goods.

SATINETS, Cottonades, Bleached and Brown Shirting, Fancy and Mourning Prints, Gray Undershirts, Kentucky Jeans, Blue Plaids, White Hose, Brown and Mixed Half Hose, Men's L. C. Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, Balmoral Skirts, White Tucked Skirts, Black Felt and Wool Hats, Men's Caps and Sundries.

Conditions cash. feb15

By LAUREY & ALEXANDER.

SHOULDERS, HAMS, STRIPS, Corn, &c.

THIS DAY, the 15th instant, will be sold in our Store, at 10 o'clock,

300 Bright SHOULDERS
150 Sugar-Cured Hams
300 Sugar-Cured Strips and Bellies
75 bbls. Peach-Blow Potatoes.

AND, ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED,
60 sacks CORN, slightly damaged.

Conditions cash. feb15

By RIECKE & SHACHTE.

SHOULDERS, HAMS, STRIPS, BUTTER, CHEESE, &c.

Will sell THIS DAY, before their Stores, Nos. 21 and 23 Vendue Range, at half-past 9 o'clock A. M.

1000 lbs. Bacon SHOULDERS
1500 lbs. Bacon Hams
2000 lbs. Bacon Strips
25 tubs Butter
30 boxes Factory and O. C. Cheese
1 bbl. Bottle Corks
250 lbs. Western Meat Bolognas
50 reams Brown Wrapping Paper, &c., &c.

Terms cash. feb15

By WM. McKAY.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Plateware, Feather Beds, Crockery and Glassware,

THIS DAY (Tuesday) at No. 136 Meeting street, at 10 o'clock. feb15

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Auction Sales—Future Days.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS.

IN EQUITY.—BLACKWELL ET AL, VS. HAMLIN, et al. At Auction.

The undersigned, by order made in the above entitled cause, will sell at public outcry on THURSDAY, the 17th February, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Old Postoffice,

All that LOT OF LAND with the residence thereon, situated on the west side of Gadsden street, City of Charleston, bounded north by lands of late Philip Moore. Measuring in depth one hundred and twenty feet, and in width one hundred and twelve feet.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, credit portion to be secured by bond or bonds of purchaser, with interest payable annually and mortgage of the premises; buildings to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers and stamps.

The property can be treated for at Private Sale.

CHARLES INGLESBY,
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By WARDL