Marion Lodge, at 7-P. M. Zerubbabel Chapter at 7 P. M. Phœnix Fire Company, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, white lead. J. Fraser Mathewes will sell at 11 o'clock, on Vanderhorst's wharf, sloop Amelia.

F. P. Salas will sell at 11 o'clock, on Brown's wharf, sugar and molasses. Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old

William McKay, will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, straw goods, furniture, &c. Miles Brake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes and hars.

PERSONAL .- Mr. William Little, editor and proprietor of the Bennettsville Journal, is in this city. He will call upon our business men for ad-

SALB OF STOCKS AND BONDS .- Yesterday Messra, Leitch & Bruns sold \$2500 of six per cent. South Carolina Railroad bonds at \$72%, and 49 shares of Bank of Newberry stock at \$2 60.

OUR PRICES CURRENT .- We especially invite the attention of our merchants to THE NEWS Prices Current, issued this morning. Made up with the utmost eare, and handsomely printed with entirely new type, it forms, with the business card of the house forwarding it, the most attractive and welcome weekly commercial circular that can be used. Price, for ten copies or more, with business cards two and a half cents per copy; single copies five cents.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC READING-ROOM AND LIBRARY FOR APPRENTICES.—The movement among the white workingmen of Charleston, though commenced by a few hopeful spirits already shows encouraging signs of what may be done by earnest hearts and willing hands. There are few cities in the Union, of the size of Charleston and of equal commercial importance, that do not offer their working classes the bene fits of free reading-rooms, evening schools an lectures. It was to remedy this want, and, if possible, to advance the condition of the working classes, that meetings were held, plans discussed, and a rigorous united action commenced that has resulted in the creation of a reading and lecture-room. The building known as the "Old Picket Guardhouse," on the Citadel Green, was procured, divested of its military character and transformed into a place where the kindlings of genius could be encouraged, and the workingman taught that mind was superior to matter.

The south wing of the building has been arranged for a lecture room , and is furnished with benches and a rostrum for the speaker. It is well lighted and is capable of seating between two hundred and three hundred people. On the opposite side of the archway is the reading-room reading-desks and tables, that are already graced with a goodly quantity of newspaper literature, from all parts of the country. The library is yet to be formed, but some donations have been made, and books will soon be forthcoming. The intestor of both wings of the building have been fitted up in a plain, but substantial manner, and the reading-room has already become a popular resort among artisans of every branch.

The meeting last night was called for the pur pose of organizing and electing officers and by 8 o'clock a large number of persons from all classes, but principally mechan were present. Mr. James M. Rabb called the meeting to order, and explained briefly that its object was to form an association and to conduct a library and reading-room. He trusted that they would be encouraged to carry it on, and hoped that all present would lend it their cordial aid and support. On motion, Mr. W. F. Paddon was then called

to the chair, and Messrs. Wm. F. Dunlap and J. J. Milligan requested to act as secre taries. Mayor Pilisbury, who was present, declined to preside, the chair having been tendered him by Mr. Paddon.

Mr. Rabb moved that the chair appoint a committee of five, who would nominate a board of directors. Messrs. Rabb, Fisher, Brower, Malonee and Chapin were appointed, and retired to

The Rev. J. T. Wightman, in response to numerous calls, then addressed the meeting. He clergy were usually called upon to aid in the the progress already made, he referred to the Apprentices' Library, and spoke of the aid and encouragement it had given in the past to the very class that have now formed an association with a similar object in view, the creation of a reading-room and library for mechanics and apprentices. The first library had been destroyed by fire, and its books were scattered and lost during the war. This rises Phonix-like on the ashes of its predecessor, and would doubtless prove a worthy son of a noble sire. Remunerative labor depended on the grade of the skill employed. If a man preferred the dull routine of a pack-horse, he could work at a low rate and seek no further advancement; but if he has the promptings of genius, he will feel that his mind is superior to his employment, and will thrust himself forward, and will use his ac-

tive capacity to raise and benefit himself. Mr. Wightman described in graphic language the gradual improvement of the untutored mind by the advancement of ideas gained from observation and close attention. The rude canoe of the savage gave place to the sail boat, which was improved until the era of steam made the ocean the great highway of travel. So it was with other discoveries. God had given man a mind enkindled with thought, and by economizing time, learning how labor may be saved, and then adapting the crude ideas, advancement was certain. mechanics of Charleston labored under many educational facilities, and numbers have grown up without the benefit of an academic course. The proposed library and reading-room was adapted for such persons, as it offered food fer reflection and give hints how they could become more useful members of society. The speaker dwelt | Society -- I have the honor to announce the upon the many advantages of Charleston, and spoke of the bright future that was in store for it as one of the great commercial seaperts of the out this crowded assembly of the loyal sons of St. Unios In closing he congratulated his hearers on the effort now being made to rise above their former level, and impressed upon them the fact that remunerative labor is only gained by master ing the trade or business, and not remaining at one standpoint

Mr. W. P. Russell, in response to numerous calls, said that it gave him pleasure to address a long continued and lasting fellowship, a large his fellow-craftsmen on a subject in which he took deep interest. He thought that the present movement was the first determined effort that had been made to elevate the workingman for twenty years, and pledged his hearty co-operation in any measure that looked to that end. Mr. Russell spoke of the beneficial workings of similar institutions in other cities, and said that wherever they were started, the condition of the mechanics had been improved. He urged a continuance of the good work, and bade it God-speed.

The committee having returned, presented the names of the following gentlemen as the board of directors, who were unanimously elected: W. P. Russell, J. C. Mallonee, W. S. Henerey, W. W. Webb, J. M. Rabb. Rev. W. W. Hicks, W. P. Paddon, Wm. Brower, Sr., W. Pisher, H. J. Frazer,

Rev. J. T. Wightman, L. T. Potter. All business relative to the further organization was left to the directors, who were empewered to call a meeting and report at an early day On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tend ered to the Rev. J. T. Wightman, Mr. W. P. Russell and the presiding officers. The meeting then

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Its Celebration by the Hibernian and

St. Patrick's Societies. The morning of St. Patrick's Day was ushered in with cold gray skies, cutting winds, and every other feature of the weather that denoted a disagreeable day to be forthcoming. Nothing daunted, however, by the cheerless day, the faithful sons of the Emerald Isle made every preparation to celebrate the anniversary of their

selves, which they did. The events and festivities of the day are duly chronicled below : The Hibernian Society.

Patron Saint in a way worthy of him and of them-

This ancient society celebrated its anniversary yesterday at the Hibernian Hall. At the business meeting held in the morning, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: John F. O'Nelli, president; General James Conner, vice-president; Thomas O'Brien, treasurer; James Armstrong, secretary; John Burns, hallkeeper; committee on finance, B. O'Nelli, A. P. Caldwell, James McConkey, T. S. O'llrfen, H. F. Baker; committee on relief, M. P. O'Connor, W. H. Houston, G. A. Bowman, J. M. Mulvany, C. C. Trumbo; committee on letters, James Cantwell, J. H. Murrell, John Kenny, W. E. Howland, W. Knox.

In the evening, at the same place, the anniversary dinner was served by the proprietors of the Mills House in the style so characteristic of that splendid establishment. Messrs. Otto Pfaehler and August Veladon, who were in charge of the culinary arrangements, deserve special mention for the admirable manner in which they per formed their duties.

John F. O'Neill, Esq., president of the society, presided, and, after the removal of the cloth, announced the first regular toast as follows:

The Day we Celebrate—Dear to the hearts of Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen. Its return rekindles the flame of love, faith and patriotism in their bosoms, in every region of the globe. We send our voice and cheer to our brethren, scattered as they may be, who, like us, assemble this day to go it hope. this day to do it honor.

This was responded to by General James Conner, who, being loudly called for, acknowledged the compliment in one of those short, pithy and brilliant speeches which make him a welcome guest at every festive gathering of the men of Charleston. Paying a handsome compliment to the memory of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, General Conner dwelt in eloquent terms on the glorious history of the nation, first redeemed from heathenism by the preaching of the Saint. Then, passing to more modern times, he spoke of the valuable contributions made by Irish blood and Irish worth to the history of our own State. He instanced the heroic conduct of Jasper, at Fort Moultrie, an Irish hero in the first scene of the first Revolution, and that of the last Governor of South Carolina, a descendant of Irish ancestry, occupying a prominent place in the last picture of the last Revolution. This allusion to ex-Governor Magrath elicited loud and prolonged applause, and, as soon as that subsided, General lonner read the second regular toast, as follows Ireland-The land of our sires, of past glories and of great men, warriors and statesmen. May the Eternal Providence so work for her deliver ance as to restore to her, in the future, all the giories of the past.

It was generally known that Hon. A. G. Magrath, so pointedly alluded to by General Conner in his concluding remarks, would respond to this toast, and the silence of deep attention awaited the distinguished orator as he arose. A modest expression of doubt as to his fitness for the task imposed upon him; an eloquent tribute to the founders of the society with whom he had associated in early life, and a touching allusion to the fact that he was the only survivor of all the expresidents of the society whose portraits hung upon the wall, formed a fitting prelude to a brief but stirring speech, which, alluding to the similarity of the condition of Ireland and the Southern United States, reached the hearts of his audience and brought forth repeated rounds of applause. After paying a deserved tribute to the memory of Captain William Ryan, returning the complement of General Conner with interest, and rendering a just meed of praise to the gallant Captain Armstrong, Governor Magrath concluded with the following sentiment:

Ireland—May Providence so work out her de-liverance as to restore to her in the future all the glories of the past.

Vice-president R. S. Bruns then announced the third regular toast as follows:

The State of South Carolina—Our home, though still clad in sackcloth, and but slowly emerging from her ruins. Let it be ever present to our minds as a patriotic duty, to strive for her restoration to power, prosperity and honor. William E. Mikell, Esq., responded in a spirited

said that he felt some embarrassment at stepping and earnest address on the political situation of beyond his usual sphere, and would rather set at this State, which was loudly applauded, and of the Irish cause were drank, songs were sung, their feet and learn, but thought, that as the seemed to meet with the general approval of his and wit, mirth and happiness prevailed until a hearers. He called on the young men of the late hour. baptism of any new enterprise, he accepte 1 the | State to form a party of progress, and if need be, position assigned him. After congratulating his to choose new leaders, and under their command hearers on their organization, and commending to storm the walls of power and authority and redeem the State from oppression and ruin. The feurth regular toast was then read as fol

The City of Charleston—Our City by the Sea—once a mistress of commerce on that grand domain, it is still within the power of her sons, through will, faith, energy and industry to recover for her her former empire.

Hon. Wm. Whaley, who was expected to respond to this toast, having been unfortunately prevented from attending, his place was taken by T. Smythe, Esq., who did justice to the subject in an extempore address of much tact and spirit.

The fifth regular toast: The Judiciary—Amoug the most noble securities for a free people, when confided to the pure, the able, the just and conscientious. With a pure judiciary, a free people, a responsible jury and equal laws, all the bulwarks of liberty are secure, was responded to by Hon. George S. Bryan, in his usual highly finished and interesting style. riveting the attention of his audience, and doing honor to the important branch of the government which he represented. Judge Bryan concluded with the following appropriate sentiment: Ireland—Her highest hope, her best estate, to be an equal member of the British Empire.

The sixth regular toast was as follows: The Press—The most potent among all the voices of the people. It needs only that people and press shall be true to themselves, and to one another, and they are both sure of equal progress

Responded to by J. Barrett Cohen, Esq., in a brief resume of the tremendous influence of the press

on the history of the world. In announcing the seventh regular toast, W. A. Courtenay, Esq., one of the vice-presidents of this brilliant gathering, arose, and said: Mr. President and brother members of the Hibernian seventh regular toast embodying a sentiment which will find a spontaneous response through-Patrick, as well as for the congratulations and good wishes which it conveys to sister societies laboring in the genial duties of our respective organizations, as in the fact that it will draw a re sponse from one, [cheers] who, in his own person. typides these charitable and social qualities Lynde Stetson, New York; W. D. Hayne, London. which have gathered around him, in the bonds e circle of appreciative and devoted friends. [Ap-

plause.1 Our Sister Societies-Worthy and honored or laborers with ourselves in the goodly vineyard life and society.

Responded to by Richard Teadon, Esq., in his usual felicitous manner. Notwithstanding age and illness, Mr. Yeadon still retains a remarkable degree of that vivacity and power of will which have made him a good man and inestimable citizen.

The eighth regular toast was then read : Weman-Last, not least. First in our thoughts and hearts; the bright uer of life, the charm of society, the household graces, the crowning gift of a loving God to the highest desires of humanity.

Responded to by Wm. Tennent, Esq., in a manner which should make him forever hereafter a special favorite with the gentler sex. And so ended the formal celebration of St.

Patrick's Day; but many volunteer toasts and volunteer speeches sprung from the genial conriviality which followed. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

This society celebrated its fifty-fourth anniversary and St. Patrick's Day, with more formalities perhaps, than its sister society, the Hibernian, rative employment as canvassers, to the adverbut in a no less pleasant and enjoyable manner. Early in the morning the members assembled

at the Masonic Hall, and from there proceeded to St. Patrick's Church, where, at half-past ten o'clock. Rev. Father John Moore delivered an oration peculiarly appropriate to the day. After the oration, the society, about two hundred strong, and headed by Muller's brass band, paraded through the principal streets. On returning to the Masonic Hall, a collation was partaken of, after which the following officers were elected and committees appointed for the ensuing year: Rev. Father C. J. Croghan, president; James Cosgrove first and Thomas Maher second vicepresidents; James F. Slattery, treasurer, and W. Baker, secretary. Michael Fisher, J. M. Barry, J. Dothage, J. C. Kennedy, J. M. Mulvany, and M. Caulfield, committee on finance. Thomas Murphy, James Raball, John Flynn, Patrick Conroy, Michael Kelly, committee on relief. Patrick Ken nedy and Michael Duane, committee on letters. At 8 o'clock the members reassembled in the

Masonic Hall and partook of a banquet. At 9 o'clock the table was cleared, and Mr. James Cosgrove, first vice-president, who was presiding, called the society to order and said: Gentlemen and brother members of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—The duty, and I can say pleasure, of addressing you this evening de-volves on me. It is with feelings of the deepest

volves on me. It is with feelings of the deepest regret and heartfelt sorrow that I announce to you that the in disposition of our worthy, reverend and honored president, prevents him from participating in the festivities of this our glorious and time-honored national day. Fully confident am I that our eloquent president would be more competent to commence the evening's proceedings, but as I am not unacquainted with your teniency and generosity, I will endeavor to supply his place as well as my poor abilities will permit.

After he had concluded, the Mayor and Alder man Greene were introduced. Alderman Greene introduced the Mayor by stating that, though a stranger to most of those present, yet he was the est friend the Irishmen had. The Mayor then thanked the society for the invitation tendered him and sat down.

The following regular toasts were then drank: The Day we Celebrate—Endeared to us by the most pleasing reminiscences, may each annual recurrence find us. in equal numbers and enthusiasm, doing ample honor to it. Responded to by Mr. James Power, Head Centre

of the Fenian Brotherhood. Ireland—The land of lofty patriotism, of brilliant services. May the day not be far distant when the banner of nationality, blazoned with harp and sunburst, will float in triumph over her castle walls. Responded to by John M. Touhey.

South Carolina-The home of our choice. While we now mourn over her misfortune, yet we hope on to rejoice over her prosperity. Responded to by Alderman J. F. Greene.

Charleston—The Queen City of the South. We rield to none in devotion to her interests. We ong to behold her beauteous bay dotted with the argosles of every nation and her marts alive with Responded to by Mayor Pillsbury. Gallant Tipperary—The home of O'Donnovan Rossa—the spirit of "ninety-eight" still burns bright in the breasts of their sons.

Responded to by Mr. Wm. Baker, secretary of Our Sister Societies—Co-laborers in a like worthy cause. May success crown their efforts.

Responded to by Mr. Robert W. Seymour. Woman—The guide of our infancy, the com-panion of our manhood, the consolation of our old age—in all her relations she exacts our love and Responded to by Mr. Stephen Maloney.

The Press-In honest hands a blessing, in dishonest hands a curse. Responded to by Mr. Robert W. Seymour. General John O'Neil and the Battle of Ridge-way-Irish valor proved triumphant, and Irish arms routed the enemy on her soil.

Responded to by Mr. Stephen Malony. The Oppressed of every Nation and Clime-May he day of their deliverance soon dawn, when walk forth in the invigorating atmo phere of freedom.

Responded to by Mr. Robert W. Seymour. At the conclusion of the response to the las teast, Messrs. Bruns, Grace, O'Neill and Brady were announced as a committee from the Hiber nian Society to extend cordial greeting. Mr Bruns introduced Mr. Grace, the chairman of the committee, who made a neat little speech, expressing the kindred sympathies and feelings of the two societies, and the wish that they would ever cherish the same, and continue the good work in which they are engaged.

Mr. Bruns was then called upon, and made on of his graceful, unreportable, applause-creating speeches.

Captain James Armstrong was then called upon and made a most eloquent speech, one that touched the hearts of every one present, and elicited the most enthusiastic applause. Messrs. Malony, Slattery, Baker and Mulvan

were appointed a committee on the part of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society to extend a greeting to the Hibernian Society.

After this, toasts innumerable for the success

We doubt if, since the war, St. Patrick's Day has been celebrated with more real pleasure than this. All who vesterday did honor to the memo ry of the Saint seemed to feel that better day were about to dawn for their countrymen and the land of their birth, and, thus inspired, entered into the festivities of the day with a zeal which was pleasurable to witness.

Hotel Arrivals-March 17.

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PAVILION HOTEL. J. R. Minter, Union; J. W. Fairey, Branchville; J. R. Lee, Spartanburg; N. Moran, Augusta; J. Harner, Kingstree; W. M. Larry, St. Stephens: D. B Miller, Columbia; R. Moorman, Newberry; A. N. Shephard and C. Pressey, Winchester Mass.: J. Baner. New York: L. B. Allen, Baltimore A. F. Graham and lady, Savannah; J. R. Taylor, Conwayboro'; J. M. Humbert, John's Island.

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A GREAT BOOK TO SELL .- We are requested to direct the attention of parties desiring remune-Book which will be found in another column.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Italian Opera. The sale of tickets opened briskly yesterday and there is every prospect that the audiences will eclipse, in numbers and brilliancy, any that have yet been drawn to the Academy. Very general gratification is expressed at the approaching reappearance of Miss McCulloch in Charleston and she will undoubtedly meet with a warm wel

come. To-night Professor Wyman will give an exhibition for the benefit of the Ladies' Mutual Aid Association. The performance in itself is, as all of our readers know, well worth witnessing; but, in addition to enjoying the exhibition, the visitor to night will have the satisfaction of contributing to aid a worthy association. We hope to see a large attendance.

BUSINESS NOTICES

TRY Your Luck .- Take a dollar chance, and win the fine French Music Box, valued at \$300, to be drawn for at McLain's Noah's Ark, No. 437 mch18 fmw King street. FOR FORT SUMTER .- Visitors to Fort Sumter

will have an opportunity of examining that his toric ruin to-day. The steamer St. Helena will leave Market wharf at 12 o'clock and return at half-past 2 o'clock. IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS. A dispatch recived by Mr. Peake, superintendent of the South Carolina Ratiroad, states that the Greenville and

Columbia Raliroad will not receive any freight for shipment on that road until Tuesday, the 22d instant. RAILROAD SECURITIES .- Messrs. Leitch & Bruns will sell South Carolina Railroad, North eastern Railroad, and Savannah and Charleston

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H. T. Peake. General Superintendent :

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COLUMBIA, March 17, 1870.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.-FOR THE AC-COMMODATION of the up-town public, we have by authority of the Postmaster, established at our Store, King opposite Ann streets, a LETTER BOX. Letters deposited will be taken to the office regularly in time for the principal mails. Postage Stamps can also be obtained from us. BOINEST & MARTIN, mch16 wfm6 Up-Town News Depot.

NOTICE.-CHARLESTON BRANCH NATIONAL FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 74 BROAD STREET. Money deposited on or before MARCH 21ST will draw interest from MARCH 1ST. Interest allowed March, July and November on

all sums of Five Dollars and upwards. Deposits of Five Cents and upwards received. NATHAN RITTER,

SINKING SLOWLY. DISEASES that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Langor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonitreatment. The best invigorant and exhilarant that can be administered in a case of this kind is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthen ing and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is reawakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is im proved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structur is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies afflicted with these allments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief It is strong to restore and powerless to injute. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds moh14 D&C6 of witnesses."

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OPENING OF THE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MILL STREET DEPOT, CHARLESTON, March 10, 1870. On and after FRIDAY, 11th March, there will be DAILY COMMUNICATION between Charleston and Savannah. Passenger trains will run as fol-

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, On and after SUNDAY next, the 13th instant, the following Schedule will be run by the Trains on this Road :
 Leave Charleston
 9.30 A. M.

 Arrive at Florence
 3.90 P. M.

 Leave Florence
 11.15 A. M.

 Arrive at Charlesion
 5.00 P. M.

THROUGH NIGHT EXPRESS.
 Leave Charleston
 6.30 P. M.

 Arrive at Florence
 12.00, Midnight

 Leave Florence
 1.45 A. M.

 Arrive at Charleston
 7.30 A. M.
 Both of these Trains make close connection with the Through Trains to the Northern Cities. The Night Express will not run on Sundays. The Trains on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad connect with the Day Express to and from Charleston.

S. S. SOLOMONS,

Superintendent. SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15, 1889.
On and after Thursday, September 16, the Passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad will

and Grand Junction.
FOR COLUMBIA.

Leave Augusta......

4.00 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

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Eight per cent. Bonds.
Savannah and Charlesto Railroad Stock.
Unlimited Bonds and Stocks received.
Terms cash.
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By MILES DRAKE. BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.
THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at
my Store, corner of King and Liberty streets,
150 cases BOOTS and SHOES, just received, and

Cases Men's Calf and Kip Brogans and Mala-Cases Men's Serge Congress and Oxford Cases Women's Goat and Buff Bootees Cases Misses' and Children's Shoes, various

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50 cases (150 dozen) Men's, Boys' and Youths'
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A MERICAN WHITE LEAD.
THIS DAY, 18th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, we will sell at our store, No. 185 Meeting street,
20 whole kegs American WHITE LEAD.
Conditions cash
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By J. FRASER MATHEWES. SLOOP AMELIA FOR SALE.
Will be sold THIS DAY, 18th instant, at o'clock, at Vanderhoust's Wharf, where she no

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SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

THIS DAY (Friday), the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold, on Brown & Co.'s Wharf, alongside the Schooner R. M. Brookings, just arrived from Matanzas, 77 hhds good Grocery Sugar.
20 hhds fair Grocery Sugar.
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TWO BRICK STORES, KING STREET,

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS. Autloneers. ESTATE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE Executors—Desirable Property in King Will be sold at Auction on TUESDAY, the 22d

inches.

If a suitable offer is not made upon this property If a suitable offer is not made upon this property as a whole, we will then offer—
Lot No. 1 south side, said Lot 27 by 207, back line 25 feet 8 inches.
Lot No. 2, adjourning, 26 feet 2 inches by 207; back line 26 feet 4 inches.
Lot No. 3, next adjoining, 26 feet 2 inches by 207; back line 25 feet 4 inches.
Lot No. 4, next adjoining, 26 feet 2 inches by a jog more particularly delineated by plat.
Lot No. 5, Lot adjoining, 26 feet 3 inches by 180, 180 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 5, Lot adjoining, 26 feet 3 inches by 182; back line 25 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 6, Lot north, 26 feet 3 inches by 182; back line 25 feet 6 inches.

This saie subject to a plat drawn and executed by ——, engineer, and on exhibition at our office and submitted at day of saie.

Terms—Une-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mort-gage of the property. Purchasers to pays us for papers and stamps. mchlo thtufmtu5

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CHARLESTON, May 16, 1868.

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

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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.

E. GEDDINGS, M. D. Having had occasion to prescribe Russgll's Southing Cordial in severe cases of Bowel Com-plaints in children and delicate females, I have

ticularly for family use, as it is perfectly safe, W. T. WRAGG, M. D. CHARLESTON. S. C., 1868.

I certify that I have most successfully used RUSSELL'S Soothing Cordial in the Summer Complaints of infants. He has fully exhibited the ingredients of his remedy, and the tedious method of preparation. I recognize the prescription—containing no anodyne whatever—as a most safe and efficacious one in bowel affections of children. When much pain or restlessness attends the affection, doses of Paregoric can be added to the prescribed doses of the Cordial according to the age of the patient. The compound, though more often, acts in an efficient manner without any addition of anodyne.

it is of great value as a remedy; never disagree-ing with the stomach—increasing appetite, im-proving digestion, and acting as a slow but em-elent astringent agent.

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no Opium or Narcotic.

When these are required they can be added in proportions applicable to the case.

I therefore can recommend its use in the affections for which it is designed.

Respectfully years, &c.,

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In the Diarrhœa of the aged, in increased doses,

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