LaCandeur Lodge, at 8 P. M. Marion Lodge, at S P. M. Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, medical works, &c. Leitch & Bruns will sell at 12 o'clock, on Atlantic wharf, yacht Sunny Side. Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store,

boots, shoes and hats. William McKay will sell at 10 o'cleck, at his store, Brussels carpet, furniture, &c. J. A. Buslow & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, on

FIRST GREEN PEAS .- Yesterday the first green peas of the season were brought to THE NEWS OFFICE. They were grown on Mr. J. C. H. Claussen's place, about six miles from the city.

Palmetto wharf, Eastern hay.

Indian Cotton .- The secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, P. J. Barbot, Esq., has received, through the United States Consulate, at Bombay, the report of the Indian cotton department for 1868 and 1869. The report is compiled by H. R. Carnac, Esq., the cotton commissioner for the Central Provinces and Berar, and contains a great deal of useful and valuable information.

CHARITY LODGE .- At the annual communication of Charity Lodge, No. 62, A. F. M., held on Saturday, 18th December, 1869, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Brothers Thos. N. Slawsan, W. M.; David Shuler, S. W.; E. V. Shuler, J. .; A. R. Dash, treasurer; J. F. Smith, secretary; H. M. Rush, S. D.; J. F. Shuler, J. D.; Richard Evans and W. J. Baker, stewards; T. S. Hallman, chaplain; Gabriel Strock, tiler.

OUR PRICES CURRENT .- We especially invite the attention of our merchants to THE NEWS Prices Current, issued this morning. Made up with the utmost care, 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.

THE CRY IS, STILL THEY COME. - Water does not find its level more speedily than are lost articles restored to the possession of their owners when advertised in the columns of THE NEWS. Several cases have been already mentioned, proving conclusively the benefit from advertising in a paper that is read by this entire community, and the rest of the world. Only two instances occurred vesterday-a black lace vell and a gold bracelet were advertised, found, and their owners are now rejoicing in the possession of their lost prop-

KIDNAPPED .- We learn that two or three nights ago, while two young men were on their way home, they were assaulted by runners employed by the captain of the ship R. C. Winthrop, knocked down, muffled, and put into a boat, which conveyed them to the Winthrop. The ship sailed the next day. The friends of the young men knew nothing of what had transpired until the pilot of the ship returned. He brought a note from one of the young men, stating the circumes connected with their being kidnapped.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR YACHTING .- We have paid a visit to the beautiful yacht "Sunny-Side." of Augusta, Maine, now lying at Atlantic wharf, and offered for sale this day, at auction, by Messrs. Leitch & Bruns, and were surprised to find such superior accommodations on a vessel of only 16 22-100 tens. Her arrangements for cabin comforts are not surpassed by many crafts of larger tonnage, and her cooking galley would mand the admiration of the ladies-a place for everything, and everything in its place. Maine, touching at all of the intermediate ports, and now that she has accomplished her mission, she will be knocked down by the hammer to th highest bidder. She looks as fresh and beautiful as when first launched. Our pilots and amateur sailors would act wisely if they do not let her be

EXERCISES AT THE SHAW SCHOOL .- Yesterday, at the Shaw School, which is supported by the New England Freedmen's Aid Society, and numbers 360 pupils of both sexes, there was an exhibition of the proficiency of the pupils in their studies. The following is the programme of exercises, which was satisfactorily carried out, and delighted all who were present : Song-Mountain Maid's Invitation. Geography. Song-Little Island. Temperance Speech. Reading. Song-Patter, patter. Reading. Physiology. Song-Echo. Dia logue. Song-Brave Old Oak. Commerce of the United States. Bailey's Speech. Addition. Hosanna. Fractions. Song-Wood Horn. Reading. Federal Money. Dialogue (scene in Shaw School.) Song-America. The teachers of this school are as named. They have reason to be proud of their pupils: Mr. Sumner, principal; Mrs. Sumner, vice-principal. Teachers-Misses Clark, Wynn, Martin, Cardoza, Fremont, Billings

A NEW SOUTHERN PATENT .- Mr. C. A. Scanlan, of our city, has just received information of the granting of letters patent for a phos phate dredge, which bids fair to add very largely to the supply of this useful material to our commercial and agricultural interests, and while specially adapted to this work, it will prove a great source of comfort to the lovers of bivalves, who were fearing that the supply would fall short, for now none of these worthles who have so long escaped the rake can feel safe in their briny beds. It is a very simple and complete little machine, and will, no doubt, be hailed with pleasure by those about us who have been looking for something to reach the tempting nodules in the rivers around, and will supply work for many hands now idle. Every invention that relieves the difficulties of our work or opens a new channel of employment should be a source of pleasure, and be encouraged by all who feel an interest in our improvement. We are informed that one of the hand machines can be seen at the chandlery of Messrs. Clancy & Co., East Bay.

UNITED STATES COURT-HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, JUDGE, PRESIDING .- The following business was disposed of in the District and Circuit

Courts vesterday: District Court .- In re L. R. Cogburn, bankrupt. Petition for final discharge. The time for the final hearing was fixed for the 11th of May.

Exparte J. W. Morris, in re John Cunningham, bankrupt. Petition for transfer of accounts to assignee. It was ordered that \$176, now in the hands of the assignee, be paid to the petioner. Ex parte W. A. Cheek, bankrupt. Petition to amend schedule. The petition was granted.

Bx parte G. A. Fowler, assignee, in re W. A. Check, bankrupt. Petition to postpone sale. The sale was postponed on account of the sickness of

Ex parte W. H. Hagood, bankrupt. Petition to be released from costs. The petition was re-

Ex parte Alfred Craven, et al, in re Allen Robinson, bankrupt. Petition for payment of money by assignee. The assignee was ordered to pay the petitioners on their giving bond and mortgage to refund in case the Supreme Court decides against the validity of negro debts.

Circuit Court .- The grand jury were ordered to return into the court at 10 o'clock Saturday morn-

In the case of Butler, Brown & Clapp vs. J. H. South Carolina. Pawley, and Geo. A. Davis & Co. vs. J. H. Pawley, application on affidavit to produce books of account and other writings at trial, it was ordered that the defendants do produce, at the trial of the cause, all books of account and other writings in his possession or power, which relate to his busi-

ness as merchant in the Town of Florence. The continue I case of the United States vs. Grice, charged with robbing the mail, was resumed, and was under consideration to the hour of adjournment.

AWTISTMENTS

The Academy of Music-Miss Keene' Benefit-The School for Scandal. Sharing the fate of all plays with which the theatre-goers of our community are not familiar, at least by reputation, Toinette drew but a thin house last night. The company, however, acted with their usual spirit, and those who saw the performance went away exceedingly well pleased.

To-night Miss Laura Keene takes her farwell benefit Sheridan's sterling comedy, The School for Scandal, being the attraction. To see this fine old play presented in the style in which we know it will be given by the excellent company who now hold the Academy boards, will be a thing to be remembered. Few of the rising generation in Charleston have any personal knowledge of the Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, or of the Charles and Joseph Surface, of whom they have heard so much; and it is not likely that they will have, for a long time to come, so favorable an opportunity of making their acquaintance as to-night. Of course there will be a fine house, but in compliment to the eminent and finished actress and refined lady, who has given our people so acceptable a series of elegant dramatic entertainments, the Academy ought to be crowded in every part.

Holy Week-Lectures at the Academy. In deference to the sentiment of the religious element of the community, Mr. Chadwick has decided to close the Academy, as regards theatrical entertainments, during Holy Week, which opens on Sunday next. Arrangements, however, have been made by which the Rev. W. W. Hicks will deliver a course of lectures, beginning on Monday evening. An advertisement in another column gives further particulars.

DEATH FROM THE USE OF CHLOROFORM.-The Savannah Republican, of Wednesday, learns that a surgeon administered chloroform to a little boy on Monday, for the purpose of performing an operation upon his mouth, which was disfigured from some cause which we did not learn, and that the child died from the effects of the chloroform, and was buried Tuesday. It is said that the reason why the chloroform produced this deplorable effect was that the liver of the child was

THE COTTON WORM DOOMED .- Since the reappearance of the cotton caterpillar, any number of plans have been devised to exterminate the great exterminator, but so far, in spite of all | bring home as many as possible of our Confeder efforts to the contrary, the worm has fed and ate dead. As may well be conceived, the chief donrished amazingly. Recent experiments, however, are said to have developed the fact that, by preparing fertilizers with certain chemical in- joiced in having our martyr dust resting in their gredients, the germ of the insect is killed in the earth, while, at the same time, the ground is enriched for the coming crops. Mr. Paul C. Tren- community to determine how long it shall be before holm has just received for sale a limited quantity of the Union Fertilizer prepared in the above manner. It has been subjected to scientific and pose, and we have the assurance of the patriotic practical tests, and found to be thoroughly adapted to the double purpose in view. See advertise-

A RAILROAD ENGINEER SHOT .- The Savannah News reports the shooting, on Tuesday, of Mr. Patrick Ige, engineer of a freight train on the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, by Thomas Brennan, a fireman on the same train. The engineer had occasion to examine the boxes of the axles, which were smoking, and left the fireman in charge of the engine. On returning, the engineer found that steam had been generated equal to one hundred and thirty pounds, and having spoken to the fireman, Brennan, in relation to the matter in rather harsh language, the latter went to the tool box, took a pistol therefrom and shot the engineer. The ball took effect on the right side, and the fireman jumped from the train and made his escape. The engineer, though wounded, run the train to Savannah, when medical aid was secured. The ball has not yet been extracted, and it is a question of doubt whether he will survive the wound. Brennau has not yet been arrested.

THE COLUMBIA BLECTION .- The Columbia Guardian gives the following abstract of the protest of the citizens of Columbia against the late election :

That persons residing in the territory recently added to the city have been allowed to vote, though only forty days resident in the city limits, nstead of sixty.

That the managers refused to define the limits of the several wards, thus preventing many per-sons from voting.

That many persons were warned by the mana-

gers that they could not register without perjury, while others in like circumstances were allowed to vote.

That while withholding information necessary to persons who desired to register correctly, the managers refused them permission to swear according to their knowledge and belief.

That numbers of voters were received from plantations several miles distant. That the managers were intimidated and con-trolled in the discharge of their duties. That no legal notice of time and place was given.

unconstitutional.

On these grounds the protestants pray that the matter shall be investigated at a time to be appointed by the acting council.

WILLIAM GILMORE SIMMS' OPINION OF APPLEton's Cyclop.edia.—In a letter to Mr. J. C. Derby, the general agent of Appleton's Cyclopædia, William Gilmore Simms, Esq., uses the following language in regard to that work :

Such a work, useful everywhere, is particularly Such a work, useful everywhere, is particularly valuable here, especially after the destruction of so many of our libraries. I can readily, and do cheerfully, bear testimony to the great value of the Ctyclopardia of Messrs. Appleton as being wastly superior to any extant, whether European or American. It comprehends not only all that is really valuable in all preceeding works of this class, but covers a far greater variety of subjects and interests, arts. sciences, letters, biography and history, a vast collection, the accumulated knowledge of modern and recent periods to the present date. In brief, its body of materials is fully one-third greater, in my estimate, than that of any other similar work. The editorship was contided to the most able hands. The colort of contributors was singularly strong, and what is a special recommendation of this work to our people, a large proportion of these wore by Southern men, natives, and familiar with all the local subjects of our section, with its histories in detail and biographies of its most remarkable men. Having myself been connected by the Messrs, Appleton at the inception of the work, I had the assurance from them that the materials of American character should be drawn from the most impartial and most unquestionable sources of authority; that the South should have that justice accorded to its character, its history and its public men, which before had been too commonly denied in similar publications. I feel assured that the publishers have steadily adhered to their original honorable determination to forbear all improper, partial, sectional discriminations in all the several departments of their work. I trust you will be successful in diffusing generally throughout the South one of the most valuable by far of all collections of the kind, a library—a very world of books in itself. It will supply to thousands the means of study and knowledge, for which thousands of other books would be searched in vain." aluable here, especially after the destruction of many of our libraries. I can readily, and

Hotel Arrivals-April 7.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. S. R. Johnson and wife, Augusta; S. B. Cleckley, W. F. Carr, Anderson; Alfred H. Logan, Miss Jane J. Legan, Pittsburg; John P. Richardson, Clarendon; Mrs. Gilmer, Miss Gilmer, Miss Redington, New York: J. B. Breeden, Bennettsville: Edward Haile, Florida; J. Landgon and wife, H. Sayles and wife, New York; Charles E. Dinger, Brooklyn: Geo. E. French, Mrs. H. H. Paxter, child and nurse, Mrs. H. R. French, F. C. Rogers, Chicago; Dr. R. Miller and wife, Miss Miller, Miss G. Miller, Miss Carrie Miller, Mobile; Jesse W. Starr, Jr., Camden, N. J.; E. Potter, Dr

Anderson, New York. PATILION HOTEL. C. McAlister, Williamsburg; J. Hanks, steamer Pocosm; T. A. Mayes, Banks County, Ga.; W. D. Peck, wife and child, Columbia; Captain Clary and wife, Massachusetts; J. T. Jennings, George's Station; A. F. Bryan, Walterboro'; C. R. Harvin, M. J. David, Manning; P. K. Curll, Baltimore; Mrs. Weckman and son, Walterboro'; W. E. Fripp,

J. H. Nelson, London; J. Riley, Halifax; J. M. Davis, Rev. J. W. Dullis, Mrs. Welsh, F. O. Allen, the 3d of May, as members, and to appoint a Philadelphia; Mrs. Sherwood, S. Sherwood, R. delegation from their respective boards of el-Austin, J. F. Hunter, New York; C. E. Jewett, E. Atkinson, W. Endicott, Boston; Colonel F. R. some time since mailed to the presidents, by Crawley, British Army, Lendon; J. R. Johnson, authority of the South Carolina Institute. wife and daughter, Ohio; H. M. Bertram and wife, Miss M B. Cobb. Salem; General W. Windle, Washington; J. H. Dalles, Miss E. H. Dalles, Philadel-

Planm's stock of goods was insured for \$3000, and his furniture for \$600.

CRUMBS .- Who will be the man to represent this Congressional district, is the question often asked by the Radicals and is yet unanswered. More seats are needed on the Battery. The magistrates are doing little business now.

Aspirants are very anxious for Governor Scott to announce the trial justices for Charleston

It is reported that one or more of the colored fire companies have resolved to heavily fine any member who is absent from the annual inspec tion of the Fire Department.

A newly born male child was found on th steps of house No. 2 Line street, yesterday morn-

ing. He will be nursed at the expense of the Mr. R. L. Morillo has resigned the secretary ship of the Cuban Junta. Mr. Edward Forne

will succeed him. The members of the Randolph Riflemen Asso

ciation are making preparations for a May festival, to take place outside of the limits of the It is expected that the presentment of the grand

jury of the United States Court will be made on Saturday. There was some equity business disposed of in

the State Court yesterday, but nothing of interest transpired. Yesterday Lydia Brightman had her husband John Brightman, arrested for bigamy. He was turned over to answer.

"THE CONFEDERATE DEAD-NOTHING FROM SOUTH CAROLINA !"-We called attention on Monday to an earnest appeal of the Hollywood Asso ciation, of Richmond, for aid in removing the odies of our honored dead from the places where they are neglected, to the home cemeteries where they would be with us, and where we could lay upon their graves which enclose them our constant tokens of living remembrance. We are rejoiced to know that the reproach which that an peal implied to South Carolina, in connection with many other States, was not deserved. The Ladies' Memorial Association, of this city, has been doing every thing possible, under the circumstances, to accomplish the noble and holy ob-ject which the Hollywood Association contemplates. The Memorial Association, of Charleston, has been, for some time, in correspondence with parties in Baltimore, to perfect arrangements to difficulty has been want of funds. Could this have been removed we should already have renative soil, that yearns to give it sepulture. It will depend upon the ability and liberality of our this happy result is attained. We will gladly receive contributions, however small, for this purgiven will be faithfully and economically applied to this end. Contributions will be received also by the officers of the Memorial Association.

THE CHARLESTON ORPHAN ASYLUM .- From the Charleston correspondence of the Barnwell Journal, we take the following interesting des-

cription of a visit to the Orphan House: Last week we accepted the polite invitation of Mr. H. B. Olner, one of the board of commission-ers, to visit this noble and well-managed institu-tion. Suffice it to say, we were highly pleased tion. Suffice it to say, we were highly pleased with the visit, and hope to repeat it at an early day. The Orphanhouse is under the patronage of the city, and is under the efficient superintendence of Miss Irving, who has been connected with the institution for a number of years. She is aided by quite a number of teachers, all of whom were once orphan children in the asylum, and who have never known any other home. There are at present over three hundred children in There are at present over three hundred children in the house, and their happy faces and tidy appear-ance satisfied us at once that they had indeed found a home. They receive daily instruction are well cared for, and learn to form here habits of induscared for, and learn to form here habits of industry which will enable them to make their way through the world. The children are taught to observe system in every thing, so that even the small-ta among them have aiready learned to have a place for everything and everything in its place. We were delighted with the exercises through which Miss Irving carried them during our visit, and were astonished to see how admirably she controlled the large crowd of children by a simple movement of her hand. The City of Charleston may well be proud of this institution. Charleston may well be proud of this institution, for in point of management, cleanliness, general order and efficient instruction, it has surely ral order and efficient instruction, it has surely no superior. There is a nice chapel attached to the grounds, in which the different ministers of the city officiate in turn. Mr. Olney, who kindly accompanied us through the building, has recently been re-elected to his old place on the board of commissioners, to fill the vacancy occasioned by death of Henry Cobia, Esq. He is deeply interested in the Orphanhouse, and we observed that he was a universal favorite among the children.

COUNTY TAXES-A CAT IN THE MEAL TUB .-The following tax receipt has been shown us as a curiosity of its kind. It is from the county treasurer of Colleton County, and for property in St. Paul's Parish:

That the act authorizing the election is itself | For general purposes of State Government \$66 36
For school purposes 1 00
For county tax 73 00

Total.....\$140 36 Last year a county tax was levied on the same property for \$37 05, and, it is believed, not a dollar expended either for schools or bridges or roads in that parish. The bridges from Rantowle's, on the Hilton Head road, are unsafe for a mule or a horse to cross. The roads are in a wretched condition, and trees have been laying across the road for months and are now obstructing the road. Persons on foot are compelled to pick their way by side paths through the woods, and frequently wade through water to and from

church or the depot. The attention of the commissioners have been called to these matters, and no notice taken of it. If the commissioners have power to levy such enormous taxes for "county purposes," is there no way to compel them to do their duty in keeping the roads and bridges in at least a passable

condition ? But it seems to us that the county commissioners have exceeded their authority in at least the particular case in St. Paul's Parish, already mentioned. An act of the General Assembly, approved December 22, 1869, authorizes the county commissioners to levy a tax of three mills on the dollar and no more. At this rate, a piece of property upon which the county tax is \$73, must be assessed at the sum of \$24,800. But the St Paul's property is not assessed at anything like balf that amount, and it is very clear that it has been taxed more highly than the law allows.

Again, the State tax on the same property at fice mills is only \$66, while the county tax at three mills is \$73. This is a serious matter and requires a thorough investigation.

The May Convention.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to represent the South Carolina Institute in the May Agricultural and Immigrant Conven-

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. William M. Lawton, president; William Kirkrood and Joseph Walker, vice-presidents; W. G. DeSaussure, secretary; F. J. Porcher, C. Y. Richardson, James M. Eason, R. D. Bacot, Joseph D. Aiken James T. Welsman, W. S. Henerey, W. G. Vardell, W. G. Whilden, Henry Gerdts, George S. Hacker, E. W. Marshall.

MEMBERS. Hon. W. D. Porter, chairman; Hon. N. R. Middleton, Hon. William Alken; Hon. B. F. Perry, of Greenville; Johnson Hagood, of Barnwell; J. P. Thomas and William Wallace, of Columbia; John A. Wagener, Dr. E. Geddings, Dr. F. Peyre Porcher, W. L. Trenholm, J. Campsen, Theodore D. Wagner, Thomas Y. Simons, James S. Gibbes, John Chadwick, George S. Cameron, F. W. Dawson, John F. O'Neill, A. L. Tobias.

The Committee of Arrangements previously appointed are ex-officio members.

The presidents of the incorporated railroads of this State are invited to attend the convention on rectors, under the resolution and circular letters WILLIAM M. LAWTON,

President South Carolina Institute. 87 Country papers will please extend this Report of the Trustees

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Wednesday night, R. S. Bruns, Esq., the chair man of the Board of Trustees, read the following

report: Gentlemen of the Board of Trade-The trustees

man of the Board of Trustees, read the following report:

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade—The trustees appointed by your honorable body on the 30th of June, 1850, to purchase a suitable place and furnish the same for board purposes, feel assured that there is not present one member of this society, who does not shave with them in that natural feeling of satisfaction with which the hearts of men rejoice in a triumph made complete.

Here in this beautiful place, one looks back with doubt and questioning on the small, obscure beginnings of this institution. At a time when the whole country seemed broken down, and our people generally were brooding together over their doubtful fortunes, with ill-concealed dismay and apprehension; when men had no money to invest in enterprise, no capital for the ordinary wants of trade, no currency for the necessities of society, and when a general doubt seemed to hang over the credit of all, it was surely in proof of a noble courage, full of faith and energy, which then inspired the formation of this now institution. But with all the hopes, faith and energy which might be active in the hearts of the first beginners of this goodly work, no one even among themselves, and certainly very few persons in the community at large, ever dreamed of the wonderful progress which the Board of Trade has made. We are in a palace raised by our own hands, richly decorated, in fine taste, with ample provisions for comfort, enjoyment, the transaction of business and the secluded labors in the committee room. What a srowning triumph, what a beautiful spectacle. How encouraging this day to the youthful beginner in the life-long toils of trade and commerce. Here he sees what may be done, even against fate and fortune, by will, courage, energy and a calm, resolute, meditaire judgment. Here, from the four years' history of this body, he will learn the secret of success, that being the consentration and decoration of this edifice. They have not fully consumed their meetings in frothy declamations. They have s yet wanting to liquidate the indebtedness of he board the sum of \$7605 42, as will be seen by the statement annexed.

It becomes, therefore, necessary for each and all of us to subscribe liberally, in order to be freed D. P. FLEMING, W. K. RYAN, E. W. MARSHALL Trustees.
A. H. HAYDEN,
H. BISCHOFF,

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

WHAT IT IS WORTH AND HOW TO GET IT.

A Valuable Letter from Commodore Maury.

The following letter has been received by Wm. M. Lawton, Esq., President of the South Carolina Institute, from Commodore M. F. Maury:

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE }
LEXINGTON, VA., March 25, 1870. }

Dear Sir—I have this morning your very kind letter of the 21st, extending an invitation to the convention that has been called by the South Cardina Institute, to meet in the City of Charleston on the 3d of May next.

on the 31 of May next.

It would give me great pleasure to be present
if my health permitted, for I have been an invalid for several months, and now have to write with the pen of another.

I am glad, however, to see this move on the part of South Carolina, for what we lack in a

part of South Carolina, for what we lack in a great degree is the spirit to act in concert—not through the Legisla tures, for they do not always reflect the Southern sentiments, but through the true Southern sepole. This move looks in that direction, and I hope it will be followed up, become general throughout the South, and be attended; with wholesome practical results.

As for immigration—I mean foreign immigration—I am uot aware of any measures in any one of the Southern States, except perhaps Texas, which seem likely to induce it. So far as I can

of the Southern States, except perhaps Texas, which seem likely to induce it. So far as I can judge from the little that I can see of the temper of Southern Legislatures, we are not likely soon to have any, unless the people will move in concert and insist upon it.

It becomes your State to put hersolf forward in this matter, for with a strong tide of foreign immigration flowing into Charleston, whether destined for South Carolina or for States West, Charleston would secure the prize of direct trade, which she has wished for so long and earnestly. As you very well know, Charleston has never been able to have direct trade with Europe, simply for the lack of return cargoes, and she could not distribute these return cargoes, in the shape of European merchandise, simply because

simply for the lack of return cargoes, and she could not distribute these return cargoes, and she shape of European inerchandise, simply because she had no market for them. Now, ship-loads of immigrants will give her inward cargoes, and so cnable her to ship direct in the returning immigration steamers the produce which lines her wharves. And thus while gaining labor—lessening taxation on one hand, and increasing the ability of the people to pay on the other—she would relieve the citizens of South Carolina, &c., of the hurden under which they have groaned so long of having to hire empty ships for coming for their produce, and so paying freight both ways.

There is, as you are aware, a strong prejudice in the minds of Enropean emigrants generally against the South, owing to their educated ignorance with regard to us. They think that we have always despised abor; that we hate the laborer, and look down upon him and his occupation with contempt. They are still taught to believe, and many of them do believe, that if they were to come to the South they would be made slaves of instantly. There is another large class of them who believe that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern each who believe that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern each of the many of them of the barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a lawless and semil-barbarous set; that the Southern people are a

that the negro is among us only because the negro, and he alone, could endure our climate as a laborer.

One of the tasks before us is to enlighten this ignorance and remove these prejudices. To do this is among the first steps towards the consummation of those measures, which are necessary to secure foreign immigration. Upon this subject an admirable report was submitted to the Louisville Convention of 1869, by Colonel Massle, of the Virginia Military Institute.

All things considered—the poverty of our people, the complexion of several of our Legislatures, the prejudice that has been excited against us abroad, &c.—the problem of foreign immigration, especially from Burope, is sarrounded by practical difficulties, which will require the milted efforts of the whole Southern people to overcome. Though all seem to desire immigration, yet new appear to realize its importance so as to bring it home to themselves. What is it but immigration that has put the North ahead of the South in wealth and population? The lumilgrants and descendants of immigrants who have settled in the North rather than in the South since the first census in 1790 now make up this difference between the two sections in population, wealth and power. In 1790 the difference bouten the two sections amounts now to ten or different millions.

Imagine ten million of settlers coming from abroad with their capital, their industry and their skill, and settling themselves in the South-ceach one would, on the average, add one thousand

abroad with their capital, their industry and their skill, and settling themselves in the South—each one would, on the average, add one thousand skill, and setting themselves the South—cash one would, on the average, add one thousand dollars to the wealth of his neighborhood.

But how is it during the last five years, since the South began to express a wish for immigration? The press has written, the people have talked, the question has been agitated, and Legislatures have acted, all in favor of immigration. But where are the fruits? The prize is one of great value to us, and it requires united and great efforts to win it; but it will be worth the price that has to be paid for it; for it will draw after it more benedits than any measure which has yet been proposed to the South since she laid down her arms. It will bring us labor; it will increase our wealth and population; it will give us wealth and power, lessen taxation, and draw after it direct trade.

The fact that the putting it in motion will be attended with expense greater perhaps than any one of the Southern States can bear, should not deter er damp your efforts, but spur you on to renewed attempts, and prove the great-

you on to renewed attempts, and prove the great you on to renewed attempts, and prove the great-er necessity for concert of action among the peo-ple of all the States, especially on this side of the Mississippi, from Maryland down. None of these States have, as you are aware, any public lands with which to tempt pioneer settlers from abroad.

abroad.

They, therefore, should pledge the new comer kind treatment, hold out to him all the inducements they have to offer, and help to pave his way, especially your pioneer, with material advantages.

spectary your protections ago.

You observe that I lay stress upon foreign immigration, and I do so designedly, because it will be more advantageous to the South than immigration from the neighboring States of the North. That has sufficient encouragement in the laws and natural resources of the South; but you observe that immigration from abroad will draw after it far greater advantages than those which follow demestic immigration. after it far greater advantages than those which follow domestic immigration.

Domestic immigration adds nothing to the national wealth or the industrial energies of a country; it is a mere transfer of labor from one department to another in the same establishment; neither does it increase the population of the country. Foreign immigration does all three. Neither does domestic immigration to encourage direct trade, while foreign immigration, com-

THE LATE FIRE.—As we are informed, Mr. | THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING. | ing from Europe direct into Southern ports, will give it to us at once. I heartily wish the South Carolina Institute suc-cess in its laudable endeavors, and hope it will have the satisfaction of seeing them growned with success. Respectfully, &c.,

WM. M. LAWTON, Esq., President S. C. Institut Charleston, S. C. SAVANNAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .- At &

meeting of this body on Monday, the following officers were unanimously elected: Charles Green president; O. Cohen, first vice-president; R. N. Gourdin, second vice-president, James H. John son, secretary and treasurer.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STOCKS, BONDS AND BANK BILLS .- The price list of stocks, bonds and bank bills printed in THE NEWS every Friday, is now prepared for our columns by Mr. I. S. K. Bennett, Stock Broker and Real Estate Agent of this city. Great care is taken by Mr. Bennett in preparing the list, which as far as is possible, shows faithfully the state of the stock market.

FINE CARRIAGES. - Yesterday Messrs. Chapin k Co. added another splendid coach to the popular livery establishment on Society street, P. Lee. proprietor. We are informed that these stables running specially in connection with the Pavillon Hotel, will hereafter be prepared to furnish first class vehicles, either for the pleasure or conv nience of the public. Try them.

To THE LADIES .- We have just opened new lots of Dress Goods, varying in prices. Neat styles at 10 and 12% cents; choice styles at 15, 20 and 25 cents. A good Barege Dress for \$1, at STOLL WEBB & CO., Nos. 287 and 289 King street. mch16 wfm

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Auctioneers. TALUABLE LOT ON THE EAST SIDE VALUABLE LOT ON THE EAST SIDE of King street, between Queen street and Horlbeck's alley.

Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock,

That desirable LOT OF LAND next to Mr. Laccassagne's, to the north, fronting on King street 27 feet 8 inches, and in depth 23 feet, be the same more or less.

This place will make a fine business stand. No incumbrance on Lot. Title clear. There is a brick foundation (old) for a house.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for papers and stamps.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Building Lot on Rutledge

Will be sold at Auction on TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Old Postoffice, That superior BULLDING LOT on Rulledge street, between Beaufain and Queen streets, and fronting on the pond and mall in Rulledge street, measuring in front on Rulledge street 40 feet, by 150 feet in depth.

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back line.
This Lot of Land has been divided with the intention of an occupancy of the rear portion for either an Amphitheatre or Hall, and the front portion sufficiently large for the erection of a store and passage way to the rear Lot.
Terms—Half cash; balance secured by mortgage of the property in one year, with interest. Purchasers to pay us for papers and stamps. A diagram of the property at our office.

By A. C. McGILLIVRAY, Auctioneer.

UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY.
The Peoples' National Bank vs. John Tegul.
Will be sold in front of the Old Customhouse, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
All that PIECE, PLANTATION OR TRACT OF
LAND, containing one hundred acres, mere or less,
situate on John's Island, County of Charleston,
State aforesaid, the same being the southern portion of Tract of Land at present owned by Daniel
H. Stevens, and lettered "G" upon a Plat-by
Hume & Tennant, Surveyors, and recorded in
Mesne Conveyance office fer Charleston County,
May 23th, 1867, in Book "A," No. 1, page 154;
bounded north on the remaining portion of said
Tract "C," south on Lands of Wm. Roper and
Wm. Mathewes, west on Lands of W. S. Whaley,
and cast on Lands of Roper and Legare.

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