

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

White Workmen's Union at 8 P. M. Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock at the old Postoffice, real estate. J. A. Enslow & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the new Customhouse, a quantity of clothing, hats, &c.

A BELLEGGENT SHEPHERD.

An incident occurred during the parade yesterday which evidently was a case of woman's rights. The crowd, in the vicinity of the Mills Hotel, witnessed a fierce attack made by a white female upon one of the sterner sex.

UNITED STATES COURT—HON. GEORGE S. BRIGAN, JUDGE, PRESIDING.

Yesterday, General Geary, in behalf of David T. Grice, convicted of mail robbery, made a motion for a new trial. After General Geary concluded his argument, the case was continued to hear the United States District Attorney's reply, as several jury cases had been set for trial at 12 M. These were then taken up, and occupied the court up to adjournment.

PROFESSOR SACHTLEBEN.

We are gratified to announce that this estimable gentleman and eminent teacher, who has won so enviable a name throughout this and neighboring States by his ripe scholarship and signal success as a professor in the State University, has returned from his visit to California, having found no more congenial and inviting field for his rare talents than is presented by our good old city.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Memphis, Tennessee, early in May, will be for several reasons, one of the most important of which is that body which has ever been held. The General Conference, for the first time since its existence, will be composed of an equal number of lay and clerical delegates, and besides this, there seems to be not only a general desire on the part of the laity, but an increased desire on the part of the clergy, for a restoration of what is known as the old two-year rule—the last General Conference having extended the term to four years.

SAVANNAH IN THE COMING REGATTA.

The Savannah Advertiser, in alluding to the invitation to the boat clubs of that city to participate in the regatta, says: "The question of accepting this invitation involves one or two difficulties. All of the various crews are busily engaged in preparing for our own annual regatta, and would find it hard to break up into their valuable time. Moreover, the shell-boats—of which we have several—would not, with any degree of hope, undertake to pull in the rough Charleston waters, against canoe-built craft. Yet, even with objections so important, the King Cotton Club, we learn, indirectly propose to enter their famous boat, manned by a picked crew, to compete for the prizes offered by the society (the latter are altogether too limited in value for any enthusiasm that might be engendered), and if the society would consent the true interests of boating, a greater incentive for competition will be offered before the day of the races. At our own regatta, last year, nothing less than \$150 was given."

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Hotel Arrivals—April 27.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL PARADE FOR INSPECTION AND EXERCISE.

Yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the seventeenth section of the ordinance of 1852, the annual parade and inspection of the Fire Department of Charleston took place. At half-past 4 o'clock the line was formed according to charter, on Broad street, the right front of the Guardhouse was placed a platform for the Mayor and Aldermen to stand upon when the department passed for inspection. After the line was formed, the Council was notified by the Engineer Nathan that the department was ready for inspection, whereupon the Mayor, Aldermen, Councilmen, Collins, Potter, Brown, Greene, White, and E. P. and L. F. Wall, Small, Howard, Thorne, Hampton, McKinlay, Brown, Colwell, assembled on the platform, and the line, consisting of the Pioneer, (steam), Eagle, (steam), Vigilant, (hand), Phoenix, (steam), Hook and Ladder, No. 2, (steam), (hand), Marion, (hand), German, (steam), Palmetto, (steam), Hope, (steam), Washington, (steam), Hook and Ladder, No. 1, Young America, (steam), Stonewall, (hand), Comet Star, (hand), Niagara, (hand), United, (hand), Prompitude, (hand), Fire, (hand), and the engine companies—the first fourteen white, and the rest colored—filed past in order as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

M. H. Nathan, chief Fire Department; R. M. Alexander, first assistant chief; C. P. Almar, second assistant chief; F. L. O'Neill, third assistant chief.

PIONEER STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

This company, whose uniform consists of white coats, trimmed with red, black pants, firemen's hats, paraded with their steam and hose reel. The company was instituted in 1850, and incorporated the same year. Their steamer is second class, and was manufactured by Clapp & Jones, New York. The officers of the company are as named: Augustine T. Smythe, president; William Knox, vice-president; T. W. Renneker, first director; C. F. Steimeyer, second director; S. C. Seymour, third director; J. O. Gontevler, fourth director; W. P. Ravenn, treasurer; J. W. McKenry, secretary; J. C. Sigwald, engineer; William Ham, assistant engineer; C. E. Suran, James S. Renneker, E. C. Steimeyer, P. T. Parham, James J. E. Burke, solicitor; William Fitch, M. D., surgeon.

EAGLE STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

This company was instituted in 1816, and incorporated in 1818. The uniform consists of red coats, trimmed with blue, white pants and firemen's hats, paraded with their steam and hose reel. The officers are: T. D. Mowry, president; J. P. Brown, vice-president; S. W. Fisher, first director; John M. Baker, second director; John J. O'Neill, third director; J. C. Huger, fourth director; E. G. Chulpein, secretary; G. A. Polla, treasurer; Julian Barbot, first axman; J. A. Ladite, second axman; Colonel Charles H. Simonton, solicitor; Augustus Fitch, M. D., surgeon; Rev. E. C. Edgerton, chaplain.

VIGILANT (HAND) FIRE COMPANY.

This company, which was instituted and incorporated in 1819, and whose uniform consists of white coats and pants trimmed with blue, paraded with their hand engine and reel. The officers are: T. D. Mowry, president; J. P. Brown, vice-president; S. W. Fisher, first director; John M. Baker, second director; John J. O'Neill, third director; J. C. Huger, fourth director; E. G. Chulpein, secretary; G. A. Polla, treasurer; Julian Barbot, first axman; J. A. Ladite, second axman; Colonel Charles H. Simonton, solicitor; Augustus Fitch, M. D., surgeon; Rev. E. C. Edgerton, chaplain.

PHOENIX STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

which was incorporated in 1826, paraded their steamer and reel—the former made by Wm. Jeffers & Co., of New York, and the latter the former made by L. Button, of New York, were out. The officers are: W. R. Mcintosh, president; John Reed, vice-president; J. G. Nolte, first director; J. P. Steimeyer, second director; Alexander Shokes, third director; V. Kanapax, fourth director; J. M. Cohen, secretary; E. O. Johnson, treasurer; Joseph Lyons, J. H. Oliver, C. Westendorff, C. M. Ham, axmen; J. S. Bunch, halkeeper; D. S. Duryea, solicitor; J. L. Anrum, M. D., surgeon; Rev. W. S. Bowman, chaplain.

CHARLESTON HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 2.

was incorporated as an engine company in 1826, and later secured a truck, made by Wm. Jeffers & Co., of New York, and the latter the former made by L. Button, of New York, were out. The officers are: W. R. Mcintosh, president; John Reed, vice-president; J. G. Nolte, first director; J. P. Steimeyer, second director; Alexander Shokes, third director; V. Kanapax, fourth director; J. M. Cohen, secretary; E. O. Johnson, treasurer; Joseph Lyons, J. H. Oliver, C. Westendorff, C. M. Ham, axmen; J. S. Bunch, halkeeper; D. S. Duryea, solicitor; J. L. Anrum, M. D., surgeon; Rev. W. S. Bowman, chaplain.

ATLAS STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

This company, instituted in 1823, and incorporated one year later, paraded their steamer and reel. The steamer was manufactured by Clapp & Jones, of New York. The uniform consists of red coats trimmed with black, black pants and firemen's hats. The officers are: E. Willis, president; T. G. Boag, vice-president; Walter Webb, first director; John Muir, second director; S. W. Walker, third director; J. F. Wilson, fourth director; C. C. Whitman, treasurer; F. O. Williams, J. C. Rabb, H. C. Fehrenbach, A. Y. Walton, axmen; R. W. Seymour, solicitor; A. Fitch, surgeon.

MARION STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

This company, which was instituted in 1833 and incorporated 1839, paraded with their steamer and reel. The uniform consists of red shirts, black pants and firemen's hats. The officers are: E. C. Barkley, president; T. S. Sigwald, vice-president; Geo. McNeill, first director; T. R. Keegan, second director; James P. Cahill, third director; M. Maxcy, fourth director; James C. Calder, secretary; A. J. Jager, treasurer; W. H. Sigwald, assistant engineer; H. L. Calder, assistant engineer; E. Powers, W. Straker, John Butler, M. Maguire, axmen; J. H. Stevens, halkeeper; A. Hamilton, J. J. Milligan, stewards; Dr. T. R. Aldrich, surgeon; Hon. W. D. Porter, solicitor; Rev. J. L. Girardeau, chaplain.

GERMAN STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

This company was incorporated in 1839, and until recently worked a hand engine. Yesterday they had their new steamer (manufactured by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company) and a hose reel out. The uniform of the company consists of red coats, trimmed with blue, white pants and firemen's hats. The officers are: J. H. Alberts, president; J. Brunings, first vice-president; H. H. Vosenitz, second vice-president; J. P. Reger, first director; W. H. Wain, second director; J. W. H. White, third director; M. Beltzer, fourth director; J. Marienhoff, fifth director; G. H. Strage, sixth director; L. Schwabe, O. D. Grauer, axmen; Gerhard Riecke, secretary; William Brunes, treasurer; W. Bredeama, engineer.

PALMETTO STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

which was instituted in 1840, and incorporated in the following year, paraded with their steamer, the Amoskeag manufacture, and a reel. Their uniform consists of red jackets, trimmed with red and faced with blue, black pants and firemen's hats. The officers are: Hugh Ferguson, president; Jos. Keady, vice-president; Thos. Miller, engineer; J. Coleman, first director; J. P. Byrns, second director; T. McIntyre, third director; J. J. May, fourth director; Alex. Darn, secretary; W. T. Reger, treasurer; M. Ganner, E. Coleman, J. P. Patterson, New York; L. H. Taft, Boston; B. M. Smith, Alexandria, Va.; J. S. Sanborn, New York; H. Graham, Cincinnati; T. P. Smith and C. H. Campbell, New York; T. J. Livezey, Galveston; E. G. Thomas, Washington; A. S. Haygood and wife, Boston; W. Littlefield, South Carolina; W. Carter, Monks-ton, Va.; J. Knopf, Bellevue; J. Amburger, St. Petersburg; W. C. Bellows, Beaufort.

WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY.

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The Academy of Music—Blackwell's.

This melodious opera was well performed last night by the Richings Opera Troupe, the great satisfaction of our audience. The great Mrs. Bernard (Amalia) was thoroughly at home in the midst of her role, and was called before the curtain after the second and third acts. The brilliant "Ah non Giugio" with which the opera ends, was admirably sung by this accomplished artist.

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The choruses were capitally done, especially the Phantom chorus, which was sung with a precision and an attention to light and shade, which cannot be easily surpassed. The scenery, moreover, was very pretty, particularly the set scene, in the third act.

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To-night, we have Wallace's Maritana—to our mind one of the most pleasing operas on the English stage.

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CRIMES.—Enoch Murrell and Edward Ray, the boys who stole several valuable Masonic Jewels the day before yesterday, have been committed to the Mayor's Court now contributes but little in the way of fines to the city treasury.

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FIGS.—A few minutes before 12 o'clock last night flames were seen issuing from the windows of the building occupied by Messrs. C. N. Averill & Son, on the east side of East Bay street, a few doors below The News Office. The alarm was given and the engines came on the ground, and the firemen worked gallantly to check the fire, which had gained considerable headway and threatened to destroy the buildings adjoining. By 1 o'clock, however, the flames, which had been confined to the one building, were extinguished. Everything in the building was destroyed. The amount of the loss could not be ascertained. Both the building and stock, we learn, were partially insured.

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THE LATE HON. RICHARD YEADON.

Meeting of the Charleston Bar—Tributes of Respect.

A meeting of the Charleston Bar was held in the Equity court-room at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Richard Yeadon. Nearly all the members of the Bar were present. A few minutes after 10 o'clock, John Phillips, Esq., called the meeting to order, and on his motion, Hon. Isaac W. Hayne was called to the chair. C. R. Miles, Esq., elected secretary, and Hon. R. B. Carpenter requested to take a seat beside the chairman.

The chairman announced the object of the meeting, and briefly alluded to the mental endowments and moral attributes of the deceased. Hon. W. D. Porter, after a few eulogistic remarks, introduced the following preamble and resolutions, and urged their adoption as an expression of the grief of the bar.

The Bar is again assembled, after a brief interval, for the discharge of melancholy offices. Another brother has ceased from his labors; another soldier has fallen in the ranks; "warfare" has reached of life." One by one the sheaves are being gathered to the harvest of death. We know that all shall soon be taken. We only do not know the date of the battle.

Richard Yeadon was born in the year 1822; in the year 1829 he graduated at the South Carolina College with the second honors, and in the year 1832 he was enrolled a member of the Bar. After a long and useful career, professional and public, he was called away from us from this earthly estate, and with him have gone from us forever great talents, great industry and great learning, indomitable energy, and an integrity of purpose and conduct worthy of all imitation. Whatever good men can leave behind them, he has left—the recollection of his virtues and the incentives of his noble example.

Mr. Yeadon was essentially a lawyer. The structure of his mind, and his habits of thought and study, fitted him for this profession, and his sagacity and logic, and his great subtlety of distinction, while his varied reading and his singular tenacity of expression and illustration, forensic discussion was his delight. He thoroughly enjoyed the rapture of the strife. He went into a cause with his soul, and was satisfied of the justice of his case, and devoted himself to the service of his client without regard to his own interests or to his own honor. He was a thorough worker, and a most formidable antagonist. And so he was. How he could do so much, and such various work, and do it with such little rest, and with such a high and elevated tone to his professional character. He was of the class of lawyers who were not only intellectually, but morally, Mr. Yeadon was a remarkable man. He was a true man—true to his cause, his friends, and his honor. There was no sham, no pretence, no hypocrisy about him. These things were his scorn. He had moral and civil courage; and when he was called upon to give his opinion, he gave it, and it was practically a quality or attribute of vastly greater value to a community than the mere possession of a high degree of popular delusion or passion, and he would throw himself across the angry current, and stem it with his body