

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Solomon's Lodge, at half-past 7 P. M. Charleston Mechanical Society, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Leitch & Bruus will sell at their office, at 11 o'clock, assets of Bank of Georgetown.

United States Commissioner—Islam Mitchell was brought before the commissioner, charged with illegal voting.

Colonel Ames.—The Macon Telegraph announces that John Kelly has been acquitted of the murder of Colonel C. T. Ames.

St. Peter's School.—This school will be re-opened after the holidays, on January 5.

A few of the prizes won at the late fair remain unclaimed for at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Folchi.

Cotton Stealing.—On Saturday, two negroes who had stolen two bales of cotton from Mr. Augustus Glover, in Edgedale county, Ga.

Beauregard En Route for France.—It has several times been incorrectly announced that General Beauregard sailed for Europe.

Inquest.—An inquest was held on Saturday morning over the body of an infant at No. 11 St. Philip street.

On Saturday evening the body of a colored infant was found at Dunning's farm, packed away in a herring box.

Port Royal Railroad.—We learn that the work upon this new enterprise is steadily progressing.

The Wando Company.—In our recent description of the Wando Mines, and of the huge chambers and factory of the Wando Company.

The Churches Yesterday.—A day missed describes a certain lovely Sunday as "a day missed from Paradise."

The South Carolina Conference.—A goodly number of the friends and brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church South have reached the city from various portions of the State.

Another Burglary.—On Friday night, at an early hour, a negro man clambered up into a house in Rutledge avenue.

The War News.—Yesterday produced among our French citizens not a little commotion.

Hotel Arrivals.—December 3 and 4. Charleston Hotel. Theodore A. Hall, Boston; C. V. Pervis, New York.

Charles Street.—The Rev. J. D. Duff, Rev. Wm. B. Sanders, Washington; J. M. Hood, Florida; J. E. Durr and lady.

Henry Taylor was arrested yesterday afternoon by special officer Johnson for stealing cotton from Drown's farm.

On Saturday afternoon, Francis Jenkins, colored, was arrested by officers Quinn and Davis on the charge of burglary.

A NOTABLE SERMON.—An unusually large congregation was attracted to Grace Church yesterday by the announcement that the Rev. Campbell Fair, a Church of England divine.

James B. Howard, Florida; D. Beaulin, New York; A. H. Thomas, Savannah; H. L. Clapp, New York; Dr. S. K. Clarke, Memphis.

Joe Gafford, agent of Skiff & Gaylord's, Dr. P. Oranburg; M. Hall, Abbeville; G. B. Alken and lady, Baltimore.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, in leather bindings, holding fifty pictures, 75c and 90c, each.

A NEW Lot of mercantile Note Paper, five quires for 50c.

Business Envelopes.—The News Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Blondes.

To-night will witness the advent on the boards of the Academy of Music of the Weber Troupe, a company of blondes, who come to Charleston highly recommended by our Wilmington contemporaries.

Those wandering troubadours—the Skiff & Gaylord Minstrels—after a peripatetic career in our sister Southern cities.

Those who are fond of the most perfect type of the "Old Virginia" creation which is popularly supposed to be the substratum of this species of performance.

The Albino Minstrels.—Those wandering troubadours—the Skiff & Gaylord Minstrels—after a peripatetic career in our sister Southern cities.

The Cry Is, "Still They Come." Signs boards once more begin to exhibit a holiday appearance, and bill posters are again in vogue.

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ACCIDENT ON THE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Wonderful Escape of the Passengers.

The Savannah and Charleston Railroad, on Friday afternoon last, was the scene of an occurrence which, but for the late position of Providence, might have proved fatal to a large number of persons.

The usual passenger train was moving at its customary speed, when suddenly, about a mile or two from the Green Pond Station, one of the axles of the tender broke, and the wheels were thrown from the track.

The train consisted of two passenger and three baggage cars, all the wheels of which, with the exception of the rear pair of the last coach, were thrown from the track.

Another individual was likewise released from under the engine. A third, however, a passenger, was so imprudently standing on the platform—fared worse.

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Auction Sales—Future Days.

By JEFFORDS & CO. ESTATE SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Will be sold at Summitville, on FRIDAY, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the late G. A. Rodgers.

By ALONZO J. WHITE & SON. ESTATE SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCES in the City. Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 15th December, instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice.

By WM. MCKAY. PEREMPTORY SALE. This day, at No. 140 Meeting street, at 11 o'clock.

By A. C. MCGILLIVRAY. Auctioneer. A LITTLE LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, situated on the east side of Nassau street.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. HOUSE AND LOT ON EAST SIDE of Nassau street.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. SALE POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.—DESIRABLE STORE, No. 24 Centre Range.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. SALE POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 7th December.—Accommodation Wharf Property.

By A. C. MCGILLIVRAY, Auctioneer. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against the property of me directed and delivered, will be sold THIS DAY.

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By WARDLAW & CAREW. WILL BE SOLD AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of December, at the residence of the late Wm. D. Huger.

By J. FRASER MATHEWS. SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. Will be sold on TUESDAY next, 7th December, at the residence of the late Wm. D. Huger.

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