

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Palmetto Lodge, K. of P., at 7 P. M. South Carolina Lodge, at 7 P. M. Sumter Social Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture and sundries. Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c. MacQueen & Reeck will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 12 Galveston street, the contents of a grocery store.

N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes. T. M. Cater will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, Florida oranges. A. H. Abrahams & Son will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, silver-plated ware and cutlery.

Dividend.—The Graniteville Manufacturing Company advertise, this morning, a dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock, to be paid to the stockholders on demand, at their office, at the Savings Bank of Augusta, Ga.

Range of the Thermometer at Joseph Blackman's drug store, No. 39 Broad street, December 28th: 8 o'clock, 39; 10:30, 42; 4:30, 47; 5:45, 48.

December 27th: 8 o'clock, 38; 10:42; 12:46; 2:40; 4:45; 5:45; 8:45.

Hunting.—Several ambitious gentlemen tried the woods and marshes for a day's sport during Friday and Saturday. The universal verdict, however, appears to be that the thermometer was in sympathy with the game, and that colder fun of the kind has rarely been enjoyed in South Carolina.

Arrival of the Steamship Virginia.—This valuable iron steamship left Philadelphia on Saturday last, and arrived here at an early hour on Tuesday morning, with a fair freight, and will leave here on next Saturday morning, connecting with Boston steamer at Philadelphia. In the absence of a direct line, this offers inducements to shippers to the Eastern cities.

Lightning Speed.—A subscriber at Midway begs us to call the attention of the Postoffice department to the fact that the mails are carried by Midway on the express train at a lightning speed, so that, two or three times a week, the postmaster fails to exchange the mails with the agent on the train. This is a serious annoyance to the neighborhood.

Masonic Election.—At the annual convocation of Friendship Lodge, No. 9, A. F. M., held at Masonic Hall, December 26th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. A. Goldsmith, W. M.; J. M. Matthews, S. W.; J. H. Loeb, J. W.; A. Morse, Treasurer; L. Loeb, Secretary; L. W. Hirsch, S. D.; J. Loeb, J. D.; D. Loeb, J. W. Hirsch, S. D.; J. T. Harrison, Organist; J. J. Beasley, Tiler.

Advertiser's Handbook.—We have received from S. M. Pettengill & Co., the well known and trustworthy advertising agents of 37 Park Row, New York, a copy of their "Advertiser's Handbook," which will be found invaluable to the advertising public. The list of periodical publications is very full, and is, doubtless, generally accurate, although there are some errors in the enumeration of the South Carolina press.

Ethelial Mildness Come.—The sunshine yesterday compensated us in part for the Arctic atmosphere of the three preceding days. The weather resumed its spring-like influences, overcoats and shawls could be laid aside with impunity, and as Willis once wrote, "A mouthful of the noon was delicious." The ladies were out on King street by brigades, and whatever may have been their previous complaint of King Frost, woman-like, they "hugged the offender and forgave the offence" — sex to the last.

United States Commissioner.—Edward Wright, Isaac Pinckney and Frank Owens were brought before Commissioner Porteous, yesterday morning, charged with neglect of their duty as managers, during the late election, at Henric Cross Roads precinct, in Beaufort County. The evidence against Wright showed that, up to 11 o'clock on the day of election, he did not require even the formality of an oath of any person who chose to vote, and he was forthwith committed, in default of bail, to jail, for trial at the January term of the United States District Court. In the case of Pinckney and Owens, the absence of material witnesses compelled a postponement of the examination, and they were accordingly remanded to jail until to-day, when their case will receive further investigation.

Clubs and Stairs.—The Mayor's Court presented quite a lively appearance yesterday morning, and the docket was prodigiously long, which seldom befalls this branch of our judiciary. The violation of the Mayor's holiday proclamation was a fruitful source of arrests, and the regular cases of intoxication were greatly increased by the jovial tendencies of the merry season. The appreciation of this tendency was observed in the sentences of the Mayor, and the rotaries of the jolly god in almost every case escaped their usual sentence. The torpedoes were largely in the majority, and the offence in all cases being glaring, and the offenders caught *agrippante actus*, out of the whole band, twenty-four in number, only two escaped the proclaimed penalty of their amusement. Two escaped with a fine of \$2 each. An aggravated case was visited with a fine of \$10, and the remainder had to choose between paying \$5 for their amusement or going to the House of Correction for five or ten days.

Several cases of firing pistols, fighting and assault received appropriate fines. Twenty-two cows found going at large, were discharged on a deposit of as many dollars to the owners, and two other, older offenders, were made to deposit \$2 each before release. Lastly, a horse and cart, found at large, on Monday evening, in Spring street, were returned to the owner.

Robert Johnson, arrested for vagrancy and being caught under suspicious circumstances, was sent to the House of Correction for twenty days as a vagrant.

Henry Freeman, one of the hands on the steamer *Emilie*, was arrested Monday night for broaching the cargo. He stands committed for trial before Trial Justice Schroder to-day.

Hotel Arrivals—December 26 and 27.

A Pavilion Hotel. W. Rook, China; E. Worth, M. Kelly, Ireland; G. Swack, Edinburgh; S. Spellman, China; L. A. Steiche, Atlanta; R. E. Evans, Chesterfield; S. J. Walton, North Carolina; Wm. Neil, Kingsree; J. R. Coburn, Florida's Bridge; Wm. Morrison and wife, Newark; E. D. Halloran, Columbia; W. G. Busby, J. T. Dickinson, John T. Smith, Brooklyn; J. D. Brown, New York.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. O. W. West, Kentucky; G. E. Pritchett, Williamsburg; W. L. Dawson, Summerville; H. R. Buckhalter, William; S. M. Seelye, Kentucky; George Copeland, Ohio; J. Horn, Whitehall; G. H. Cornelison, Orangeburg; H. G. Joid, Beaufort; Thomas Anderson, Fairfield; Robert Mayes, Texas; W. P. McDowell, C.; H. M. Drane, North Carolina; H. D. James, New York; W. G. Busby, Georgetown; D. J. James P. Boyce, Greenville; O. R. Clark and wife, Miss Clark, Boston; John D. Parker, Adams's Run.

MILLS HOUSE. A. Knox, W. R. Wheelock, Christ Church; T. C. Albergotti, Orangeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, New York; T. F. Booth, New Haven, Conn.; Capt. Rhett, South Carolina; F. A. Nowell, Capt. Ira Blesley, New York; John Garvin, Steamship Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Andrews, New York; Chas. E. Parker, Connecticut; F. J. Ross, P. Smith, New York; Chas. Benard, New Jersey; Jno. S. Goodall, Washington, D. C.; G. Jewett, Cumberland, Md.; H. Naylor, New York; Herman J. Norton, New Haven, Conn.; H. L. P. McCormick, Mount Pleasant.

MORTUARY RECORD.—The deaths in Charleston, as reported by Dr. Robert Leiby, City Registrar, for the week ending December 24, were 18, of whom 5 were whites and 13 were colored.

COLONEL CHARLES KANAPAK.—This old citizen was buried on Saturday last from St. Mary's Church. For many years he was identified with the public interests of Charleston, and he filled various official positions with honor and ability. In former times he was colonel of the first regiment of artillery, South Carolina militia, and was followed to the grave by members of the various organizations to which he was attached. He was a pure and good man, and a thorough patriot.

ON THE WATCH.—Mayor Pillsbury, on Monday afternoon, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, valued at \$250, and a gold-headed cane—a tribute of regard from the police force and a number of civilians. The affair occurred at the Guardhouse, the presentation speech being made by Colonel H. W. Seymour. The Mayor made his acknowledgments in a graceful way, and the company adjourned to the neighboring restaurant of Wabern, where the usual good things were sold and done around a well-spread dinner table.

BABES IN THE WOOD.—During the cold snap on Thursday night—and our readers will remember it was something of a sneeze at two little fellows walked from a plantation to one of the landings of the steamer *Emilie* on the Santee. Returning, they were lost in the dark, and night found them homeless. Fortunately each was provided with a blanket, and, finding a soft spot on mother earth, they cuddled there industriously until morning. The "golden exhalations of the dawn" found them alive, but demoralized, and stiff as a pair of fence rails.

DEATH OF REV. PHILIP GADSDEN.—The community will hear with pain that this aged divinity, so long known in the State in connection with the holy labors of the Episcopal Church, has at last been gathered to his fathers. A native of Charleston, born in 1798, and educated partly at Yale College, he was ordained by Bishop Bowen in this city about fifty years ago. At first he devoted himself to the duties of his parsonage, but in 1837 he was called to St. Paul's Parish and Summerville, where he remained until about six years ago, when he resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Gadsden suffered during the last six weeks, and died on Monday at the house of his son, the superintendent of Rev. Mr. Porter's school. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Communion yesterday afternoon at half-past six o'clock. Rev. Mr. Porter and Rev. Mr. Howe officiating. A large congregation was in attendance, including the entire Episcopal clergy of the city. The remains will be taken to Summerville to-day, to be interred near the Episcopal Church of that village, of which he was the rector.

DEATH OF JAMES W. GRAY, ESQ.—Our community will be pained to learn that this venerable and useful citizen of Charleston passed away from earthly scenes yesterday morning. Few men have lived seventy-six years, the best part of a century, and crowded into it more of the true capital of manhood than did Mr. Gray. Born in this city in 1794, he graduated in the South Carolina College when it was under the administration of the eminent President Maxcy. Immediately thereafter, he commenced the study of the law in Abbeville with his cousin, Benjamin Yancy, Sr., completing the same in Charleston, in the office of Judge Huger, with whom Mr. Yancy had formed a professional connection. Among the collected classmates of Mr. Gray were Governor McDuffie and Hon. Wm. C. Rives, and after graduating in the law, he entered into partnership with Colonel Cross, but in November, 1829, he was elected master in equity, which office he retained until it was abolished in 1869. This for forty years, faithfully, and in a distinguished manner, he served the interests of the public, and from all classes won the tribute which is ever paid to honest worth and eminent ability. The silver cord was loosened only after he passed the allotted three score and ten of man's life, but in all that life he was engaged in writing in characters of light those lessons to which we direct youth, and whose virtues which invite emulation. The funeral will take place at half-past 10 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Unitarian Church.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM CORRIE.—This well-known citizen of Charleston died at the Mills House on Monday morning, about half-past 7 o'clock. For several weeks he had been suffering from an acute disease which threatened a fatal termination at any moment, and the result was not therefore attended with surprise on the part of either his physician or his friends. Few men in this generation have lived a more eventful career than Captain Corrie, and probably no civilian who has not occupied public position was more widely known. His acquaintances might be counted from Maine to California, and they embraced many of the most distinguished men of the country. Born in Charleston about the year 1817, he received a good English education, and then entered upon commercial pursuits, many of his contemporaries well remembering the time when he was a first-class salesman in a dry goods store on King street with his relative, Mr. George H. Milnor. It is said that at that time he was one of the few who commanded the highest salaries paid for this kind of service. Later in life, say about the year 1840, events called him to the City of Washington, where for nearly fifteen years he wielded an influence among members of Congress so potent, that he was regarded as one of the chiefs of the "lower house." In this capacity, as a lobby member, he succeeded in securing the passage of several important bills, involving the appropriation of large sums of money, and himself was liberally rewarded by those in whose behalf he acted. In one instance he received as a fee fifty thousand dollars, and at another moment with a pecuniary and political success quite unprecedented in those parts of the country.

In every way, however, Captain Corrie was peculiarly fitted to command and influence men in the various stations of life—especially men of the world. Of handsome presence and graceful carriage, with many qualities written in every lineament of his face; gifted as a conversationalist and reminiscer; possessing a fund of anecdote, an extraordinary knowledge of human nature, and a keen appreciation of the arts; charming as a host at his own dinner table, whereon the luxury was almost boundless, he attracted around him politicians, officers, and army and navy, and the most distinguished civilians of the United States.

During this period he was largely interested in and identified with the yachtsmen of New York and the South, was frequently called upon to officiate as judge or referee in various matches, and thus became familiar with the sailing qualities of the fastest pleasure boats on the coast. Brought with abundant means, he purchased the best of these—the now historic yacht *Wanderer*—and on one of his first cruises carried with him several members of the Cabinet and other Washington celebrities. Political excitement on the subject of slavery running high at the time—about the year 1850—Capt. Corrie conceived the idea of going to the coast of Africa, taking in a cargo of slaves, and bringing them to the South. How he staved up his beautiful craft, eluded the vigilance of the British naval forces, carrying the pennant of the New York Yacht Club and wearing its uniform; how he aroused suspicions of a filibustering raid on South America, and had revenue cutters trying all about him, yet quietly slipped away, fulfilled his purpose and landed a cargo of negroes on an island in Georgia, without being first or last discovered, are matters of familiar history. We only refer to them to illustrate the bold, adventurous and impulsive character of the man. Whatever he did, was done on a comprehensive scale. There was not a mean trait in his composition. In wealth he was pre-eminently in poverty he was generous to his own hurt. He was true as steel, and in society exhibited the qualities which attracted and retained friends. His State had no truer or more unselfish son, and his loss will be keenly felt by an unusually large number of persons.

The funeral took place yesterday morning, the services being performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The New License Bill.

A regular meeting of Council was held last evening at the usual hour, and a quorum consisting of the Mayor, and Aldermen Geddings, Porter, Cunningham, Holloway, Voltz, Groves, Collins, L. F. and E. P. Wall, Thorne and Howard, were punctually present. A petition from L. E. Stoppelan was read, asking leave to establish a steam grist mill in the upper part of King street. On motion, referred to the committee on steam engines. The reelection of the old officers of the Fire Department, M. O. Nathan, R. M. Alexander, C. P. Aymar and F. L. O'Neill, at the late meeting of the board of firemasters, was confirmed by the Council.

The special committee of the Fire Department was instructed to confer with the board of firemasters on matters of importance to the Fire Department, in accordance with a petition to that effect of the board of firemasters, read by Alderman Voltz. Alderman Howard then desired to know why the street lamps at the foot of Hasel street were not lighted. A long discussion ensued upon this subject until the Mayor refused to hear anything more on the subject, and a call was made for bills.

On motion of Alderman Collins, the bill to regulate licenses for 1871 was taken up. It was moved and carried that, as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 had been already passed to their third reading, the clerk should commence at section 5. Section 5 was read and passed, with several amendments, to its third reading.

Section 6 was read and passed as in the old bill. Section 7 was read by clauses, and the following amendments made: License for retail groceries was reduced from \$30 to \$25; for auctioneering from \$50 to \$25; for selling alms, \$25 for each sale; commercial or produce brokers, \$50—the words "other than factors or storekeepers" added. In clause relating to "retail licenses in goods," &c., &c., after "\$25" the words "whose annual sales are over \$10,000 and less than \$30,000, \$50" inserted; \$15, license, increased from \$75 to \$100; public halls for exhibitions, charged \$100 per annum, instead of \$5 per day; public stables, \$50, the words "or livery" inserted; public sale stables, \$100, the word "public" stricken out; sellers of sponges, or otherwise, charged \$99 a year, or any part thereof, instead of \$15; local peddlers, \$5 per month; itinerant, \$50 per month, instead of \$50 per year for each peddler; wholesale liquor dealers, \$150, amended by adding "wholesale liquor dealers who take out a license for other merchandise in the same establishment, \$100;" retail liquor dealers who have to take out a separate license for merchandise, \$100; amended by inserting the words "in the same establishment;" cattle brokers and dealers in horses and mules, each \$50; amended by inserting "who keep no stables;" carters, draying, hack-driving, wagoning, (one-horse) \$20, reduced to \$15, and a two-horse license for same, former \$30, reduced to \$25; "each dog kept in the city, \$2," amended by adding "including price of badge," and lastly, an additional item added to the effect that telegraph companies shall pay \$150 for a license.

Section 8 was then read and passed. On motion, the bill had its third reading by the title. The titles were then suspended, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for ratification, and its title changed to an ordinance.

The ordinance to regulate licenses for 1871 was then passed in due form by the Council. Alderman Geddings now presented bills to the amount of \$392 against several public institutions, which were, on motion, ordered to be paid. The attention of Council was then called to the sinking fund created in 1824, and there being no chairman for it, on motion, Alderman Cunningham was appointed chairman.

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BLANK BOOKS.—Merchants, bankers and others, in opening new sets of books on 1st January, should use those splendid home-made books of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, No. 3 Broad street. This enterprising firm have taken all the premiums at the fairs in South Carolina—1869 and 1870—for superior blank book manufacture. oct19-wyrd

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