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Meetings This Day.

Washington Lodge, at 7 P. M. Catholic Institute, at half-past 7 P. M. A detion Sales This Day.

Lowndes & Grimball will sell at 11 o'clock. at the old Postoffice, real estate. Teitoh & Bruns will self at 11 o'clock, at the old

ostomes, real estate. R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at 11 o'clock, the old Postomice, real estate. J. F. Mathewes will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old

Postoffice, real estate. S. C. Black will sell at 11 e'clock, at the old Postanice, real estate. Postomee, real estate.

Y. A. Enslow & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, at new Costombouse stores, Dundee bagging.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, dry goods, &c. P. B. Lalane & Co. will sell at 9. . . look, at their store, Messina lemons.

PERSONAL George W. Olney, Esq., association ate editor of the New York World, is in the city on a visit to his relatives.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER at Joseph Blackman's drug store, No. 39 Broad street, Feb-TUREY 8: 8 O'clock, 46; 10, 47; 12, 49; 2, 52; 4, 53; 8, 54: 8, 54.

CLUBS AND STARS .- One arrest for being drunk and disorderly was made on Tuesday night, and the offender fined \$5 next morning. Jacob Brown, arrested by Officer Johnson for trespassing upon the premises of Mrs. O'Neill, in Chalmers street, is held for examination.

CITY MORTALITY. -The report of the city registrar, for the week ending February 4, 1871, shows the number of deaths in the city to have been, in all, 22. Of these 6 were whites, and 16 blacks and colored. Among the colored were T deaths of children under 1 year, and 3 of adults between 80 and 90 years of age. In addition to the above two still-births are reported.

GOING AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. -Yesterday morning a colored boy was offering for sale, in Reanfain street, a fine umbrella valued at be tween \$5 and \$6 for the insignificant sum of twenty-five cents. He was noticed by a policeman, who took his umbrella from him, and on investigation it proved to be the property of Messra. Menke & Muller, merchant tailors, in King street. It was forthwith returned to them, and the boy allowed to depart in peace.

UNITED STATES COURT .- The District Court was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, his Honor Judge Bryan presiding. Ex parte Cadwallader Rivers. Petition for vol-

untary bankruntcy. Referred to Registrar Clawson for adjudication. The case of the Beaufort commissioners was

then taken up, and the examination of witnesses

baggage had not been heard of." The matter was placed in the hands of Sergeant Reed and Officer Nipson, who discovered the missing articles at a house on State street, where the wagoner had deposited them. They had not been broken open, but were carefully concealed behind the door. At four o'clock the same afternoon the articles were returned unopened and in good condition to the

ALL ABOUT A MULE. - About three weeks ago Mr. Patrick Sullivan sold a bay mare mule to a colored man named July Singleton, for the sum of \$75; \$45 cash and the remaining \$30 to be paid. Last week July hired out the mule to a friend, and a few days afterwards Sullivan went to the friend and got the mule from him. July brought an action before Trial Justice Mackey for the recovery of the animal, and after trial on Tuesday got a decree for the mule and \$10 damages for the taking away. Not content with this, he made an amdavit of the above facts in relation to the taking, and in addition deposed that the defendant obtained the mule from the friend by saying that he (July) had authorized him to get it. Sullivan was arrested on the charge of grand larceny, and gave ball for his appearance at the examination to be held this morning.

DEATH OF FATHER WHELAN .- Many of our fellow-citizens will be pained to hear that this be loved divine and ornament of the Roman Catholic Church has crossed the gulf which seperates time from eternity, and will be seen no more of men. For several weeks he was amicted by men. For several weeks he was afflicted by disease, the activities of which he bore with Christian fortingly for which the end came, it found him sustained by all the comforts of religion, and corrounded by the Gergy of his diocese, from school he has been peacefully away to enter upon that the which remaineth with the people of God. Hadden on Nonday afternoon at helf met 5. Oklober Peters Peter Whelen was nalf-past 5 o'clock. Father Peter Whelan was ordained by Bishop England, of Charleston, in 1836. His first labors were in the mission work in the States of North and South Carolina, where he lebored with eminent success. He afterwards removed to "Locust Grove," Warren County, Georgia, the seat of the first Catholic Church blished in Georgia, over one hundred years ago. In 1854, during the severe scourge of the yellow fever, he moved to Savannah, and his labors of love and mercy are known by thousands who have feit the comforts of his self-sacrificing spirit.

During the late war he ardently esponded the cause of his adopted country, and shared the fellow-citizens all the trials of war and captivity with a moral heroism as dignified as it was Christian. His remains have been placed in state, and the funeral service will take place on Friday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hotel Arrivals-February 8.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. J.E. Bermingham, N. Y.; B. F. Benshaw, U. S. Avmy; J. S. Hannah, Baltimore; J. A. Thomas, B. Prott, Cindinasti; A. J. Ingersoll, Mobile; J. Loust, New York; J. Snyder, Georgia; Mr. and Mr. G.W. Ledyard, child and maid, C. M. Patch, C. N. Becker, New York; Mrs. Q. B. Schriner, Miss Elia Schriner, Brooklyd; T. Sargent, New York: W. M. Wallace, Philadelphia W. S. Morris, Virginia; W. R. Withers, W. S. DuPass, Camden.

PAVILION BOTEL. G. J. Doscher, Barnwell; T. A. Nettles, South Carolina Railroad; T. Hanks, North Carolina; W. P. Larrimore, Georgia; S. M. Read, W. Chester, Green Point; N. Y.: H. N. Snell, J. W. Summers

Orangeburg; P. Castro, Mobile. WILLS HOUSE. J. A. Dunbar and wife, Columbia; L. Weil, Philadelphia; M. Chase, J. A. Rudkin, New York; W. C. Lloyd, Philadelphia; J. M. Haut, O. H. Hammond, New York; J. Petersen, Lockport; J. Mc-

Pherson, Indianapolis. For later Locals, see First Page. SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company took place vesterday, at 12 M., at the hall of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank. The majority of the stock being represented, the meeting was called to order, Andrew Simonds, Esq., in the chair, and S. W. Fisher, Esq., secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The president's and superintendent's reports were read, and the treasurer's exhibits presented, which, on motion, were accepted, and ordered to

POURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON BAILROAD COMPANY.

CHARLESTON, February 8, 1871.

\$57,355 35

December, 1869. It was delivered to us on the 11th day of March, It was delivered to us on the littl day of March, 1870—a loss of three months and eleven days of the most productive season of the year. Subsequently the contractors attempted to retake the road and, at one time, actually obstructed the passage of the train over the bridge at Savannah River. This failure on the part of the contractions and the part of the contractions are very story proceedings and their subsequent vexations proceedings, and malicious circulation of reports that the track was unsafe for passenger trains, caused great em-barrassment and a loss of from \$12,000 to \$15,000

was unsafe to passing the transport to the state of the per month of profits for four months.

Notwithstanding these adverse circumstances, we show an excess of earnings of \$57,353 35 on not more than nine months of through business, which is more than equal to the interest on the funded debt for that period, and showing that if we had been saved from the less of not less than \$40,000 indicted by the contractors, there would have remarked after payment of interest for the whole year, a tonsiderale span to be appropriated to the reconstruction and equipment of the road. The Northern through travel was unusually light during the months of November and December, and, everything considered, the result to the close of the first year gives satisfactory assurance of future success and prosperity. surance of future success and prosperity.

A comparison of our operations with those of 1889 will show the following results:

1869. 1870. Increase.

Receipts from freight......\$29,643 21 \$ 47,712 87 \$18 069 66

Receipts from passengers... 17,594 60 87,096 13 69,531 53

Receipts from mails, &c... 4,598 32 12,538 29 7,939 97 \$51,831 18 \$147,345 29 \$95,511 16

Operating expenses.....\$46,777 56 \$ 88,989 94

steamer.
The Port Royal Railroad is progressing steadily. The Fort Royal Railroad is progressing steadily.

More than twenty-live miles of iron is laid, and
the track is in good condition; most of the heavy
grading is finished, and cross-ties for more than
sixty miles of road have already been delivered.
Thave been informed-by the engineer in charge
that the work is to be prosecuted with vigor, and
will be finished and in readiness for next fail's
business.

business.

A bill to enable this company or its assigns to construct a food from the Gentral Railroad to and across the Savaineh to very at or above Sister. Ferry, was passed by both houses of the Georgia Legislature. The Governor vetoed the bill, it is Legislature. The Governor vetoed the bill, it is hoped under a misoonception of its object. Measures will be taken to pass the bill in the next Legislature, and it is believed that the authority will be granted. A similar bill was presented in the Legislature of this State to construct a road from the Savannah River to Yemassee, on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad. It was referred to the committee on railroads but no report for the defence continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A QUICK RECOVERY.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Meitzler, the proprietor of the Globe Hotel, in Queen street, informed Captain Hendricks that a few days before a trunk and vallee had been given to a wagon driver to bring to the Globe Hotel from another hotel in the city, and that the haggage had not been heard of. The matter was public requirement, and cannot be long delayed.

A new and most important connection is proposed by Mr. Wm. P. Clyde, of New York. He proposes to run a first-class weekly passenger steamer between Cedar Keys and Havana. This route with be much more expeditious than the present one, and will involve a sea voyage of only thirty hours. The matter is now under consideration by the different railroad companies interested, with every prospect that the object will be accomplished. A contract has been concluded with Messrs. Drane & McDowell to permit them to transport phosphates and phosphate rock over our track from John's Island Ferry to the terminus at St. Andrew's. They have built a track from their works to our track, and are now engaged in building a wharf on the Ashley River, south of the whar used by the company, for the reception and shipment of their phosphates. Other parties have, applied to know if similar privileges will be granted, and the rapid development of this valuable trade seems to be a saured. The transportation of phosphates bids fair to be a most important source of revenue.

Alusion was made in my last report to the revenue expected to be derived from our colored population; the result has justified my prediction. A reference to the report of the superintendent will show that nearly three-fifths of the passengers, transported over our railroad were colored prefers and the number shows a steady

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colored persons, and the number shows a secary increase.

A careful perusal of the report of the engineer and superprendent will show the condition of the road at the commencement of the last fiscal year, and what has been done since lowards re-

tives, say \$110,117 96
Two first-class passenger ca s, new 10,000 00

34,000 00 The greater part of this large sum has been obtained by the aid of the resources and funds of some of the directors and their friends, and it is the duty of the sompany to make some permanent arrangement for their relief.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE COMPANY.

Construction, equipment and right of Way \$2,288,966.14

Due by contractors for over-payment and Hable to be charged to construction and equipment 49,326.19

Value of stock, as per books..... \$ 972,448 19 But it does not follow that the cost is the true and actual value of the property. I have, therefore caused a correct inventory and a careful appraisement of the actual value of all the property to be made, and it is appended to this report. The result shows the actual value to

be. \$2,094,300 00
Deduct amount debt. 1,365,849 05 Difference...
For greater certainty and to provide of the contingency of the outstanding claims and liabilities deduct the very liberal allowance of 30 per cent... 728,450 95

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The only cause of anxiety in the affairs of the company arises from the unfunded debt. Upon all of this, except \$20,000, we are paying interest at a rate not less than twelve per cent. per annum, and the average on the whole will equal that rate. This must not be allowed to continue. So much as is chargeable to reconstruction and equipment, which is nearly the whole, should be funded. The mistake made in the first instance was in limiting the issue of the seven per cent. first mortgage bonds to \$500,000, instead of \$750,000, and that mistake must now be remedled.

The only available asset which can be immediately applied to this debt is \$50,000 of the first mortgage bonds still held by the company. They may be sold, it is believed, to realize \$40,000, and I recommend their sale and application to this purpose. I further recommend the issue of \$200,000 of bonds payable in five years, with semi-annual coupons for interest, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and that these bonds be distributed at par among the stockholders, rateably, according to the number of shares of each.

If this is done, I see no difficulty in rapidly paying off the remainder of the debt, and thereafter whatever surplus income there may be, will rightfully belong to the stockholders.

The value of incorporated company stocks always depends upon the value of the corporate property after payment of the corporate property after payment of the corporate elvis. We see that in one instance the lowest estimate of the stock is a fraction more than fifty per cent. of its par value. By a special provision of our charter, the direction is authorized to hypothecate, or assign and transfer, by way of mortgage, the stock and the certificates thereof to secure the repayment of the cost of reconstruction, &...

Having this in view, the direction have heretofore issued certificates of subscription, and have stated on the face of said cartificates that "the certificates of shares are retained by the direction under this power to hypothecate the capital

stated on the Face of said certificates of shares are retained by the direction under this power to hypothecaie the capital stock."

In point of fact, the stock now stands pledged for the protection of those who have so liberally aided the company during the past year.

I recommend that certificates of the capital stock below issued, displanged from this power of the direction, upon the stockholder receiving at par and paying for his rateable proportion, according to the number of his shares, of two hundred thousand dollars of eight per cent. bonds. The effect of this will be to give the stockholder a clear, unrestricted scrip for his stock, and eight per cent. bonds for the full amount be is required to pay, which security and stock he may then dispose; of is he shall see proper or find for his owil, interest. The adoption of this suggestion puts the management of each one affairs under his own control, and leaves the company free from embarrassment to pursue a career of future prosperity, which will advance the stock to par before the maturity of any of its funded debt.

If the company shall adopt my recommendations, the estimates and future policy will be, that the annual faraines, without other than the present connections—though she road is incomplete, wanting a bridge at Charleston, and three miles of road to reach Savannah—will pay the operating expenses; and not less than \$1500 per mile. There is reasonable hope of this result, and it will, if realized, leave a surplus, after paying interest on the whole debt, of not less than \$60,000 per annum. With as mildent portion of this to accomplish the purpose, I propose to greate a sinking fund for the redemption of the 3 per cent, will accomplish the result. The remainder of the income may be distributed in annual dividends to the annual application of \$32,000 in this way, if the bonds can be purchased an annual villa income there shall be from the connection between Charleston and Augusta by the Port Koyal Road, which, by the term of its charter, must be com

debt for these purposes.

After the redemption of the eight per cent. After the redemption of the eight per cent-bonds, and the completion of the connections at Charleston and Savannah, the stockholders may hope for as large a division of profits as is likely to be yielded by any other Southern road. I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency and fidelity with which the officers in-charge of the several departments, and those em-ployed under their direction, have discharged their duties during the past year. Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER ISAACS, President. The following resolutions were then unanimous

y adopted: iy adopted:

Resolved. That the direction is hereby authorized and directed to issue three hundred thousand dollars (530,000) of this company's bonds, payable twenty years after their date, with seminantual interest—compens at the rate of eight percent. Per annum attached, to be distributed to the stockholders, rateably, according to the number of shares of each, upon payment of seventy per cent. of the par value thereof; and thereupon each stockholder shall be, entitled to have certificates of his, her or their stock, free from the power of the direction, to hypothecate the same.

Resolved. That the stockholders shall have the privilege of receiving and paying for said bonds.

privilege of receiving and paying for said bonds in four (4) equal monthly instalments from this date, and shall have certificates of stock accordngly corresponding to the receipts and payments or bonds. Resolved. That in case any stockholder shall Resolved. That in case any stockholder shall neglector refuse to receive and pay for his portion of said bonds according to the foregoing resolutions, the direction shall thereupon raise, by borrowing on account of each such stockholder in default, the amount in default, and, for security to the lender, shall hypothecate by way of mortgage not only his, her or their stock, with the certificates thereof, but also therewith the bond or bonds he, she or they may be entitled to, and has or have neglected or refused to receive

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Resolved, That the secretary and treasurer do furnish each stockholder with a copy of the president's report, and of these resolutions, at the earliest possible date.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders be tendered to the president and directors of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, for the use of their hall and other conveniences, during the

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders be ien-lered to Andrew Simonds, Esq., for his courtesy and digalty in presiding over the delib-erations of this meeting.

An election was then held for a president and board of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: Alexander Isaacs, president; Direcors-Hon. James B. Campbell, James H. Taylor, J. R. Boj .ston, W. S. Hastle, David Jennings, H. E. Young. For the State-Andrew Simonds and

L Conningham. On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

REV. GEORGE C. NEEDHAM .- We observe that this earnest evangelist has returned with his family to our city, and are informed that he soon will resume his labors in the Citadel Square Baptist Church. This week he will conduct two social services, one this evening on "The sait of the earth and the light of the world," and another of a similar character, to-morrow evening-in the lecture room of that church. Mr. Needham's services have been very acceptable to the church and community, and it will be gratifying to many to learn that they will be continued for some time longer. We also hear that Rev. Dr. Dixon, a distiaguished preacher, will visit our city, and preach some time during the ensuing week. The hour of service for the meetings to which we have referred above is quarter past 7 o'clock.

THE BLUE RIDGE BAILROAD .- The Columbia Un'on says: "The work of driving Dick's Creek Tunnel, on the line of the Blue Ridge Railroad, is advancing at a very fair rate. Although the very unfavorable condition of the money market prevents the company from realizing at present from the sale of the endorsed bonds, work is still continued at this tunnel, that there may be no loss of time in completing the road when more favorable circumstances shall enable the company to put a large force upon the line. The heading at the west end advanced fifty-eight feet during the month of January. The rock still remains solid, so that lining will not be necessary, and it is not very hard under the drill. There is but little water encountered. A workman was killed lately by a fragment from a blast, although standing at a distance hitherto found to be safe. Since this accident, two shelters have been put up, and the men are now required to enter them, or to pass out at the mouth of the tunnel during blasts."

REAL ESTATE SALES .- The following pieces of real estate were sold yesterday morning at auction:

The tract of land on the east side of the wes branch of the Cooper River, called "Pawley's," in St. John's Berkeley, containing 740 acres of swamp and high land, together with the three tracts of pine land, known as the "Bull Head Tract," "Three-mile Head Tract," and the "East Three-mile Head Tract," about 1512 acres, by J. T. Humphreys, for \$7000, one-fifth cash, and the balance in six equal annual instalments.

The lot, with a two and a half story wooden house, on the east side of Sr. Philip street, at the south corner of McBride's Lane, 50 feet in front

And this amount represents the interest of the stockholders at a value estimated most liberally against them.

The property-iwithout reference to the prospective advantages of a connection with Augusta and with Millen, will, it is confidently believed, yield an income equal to seven per cent. on its debt and this surplus value of the property. To do this, a net income of not more than \$1399 per mile is necessary, and this may be reasonably calculated on:

south corner of MoBride's Lane, 50 feet in front by 250 feet deep, by Wardiaw and Carew, for \$2700, one-half cash, and the balance in one year.

The half interest in the "Ward's" plantation, in St. John's Berkeley, ten miles from Monck's Corner, on the Northeastern Ratiroad, was sold on Taesday morning by Lowndes & Grimball for \$1060, one-third cash, and the balance in three equal annual instalments. equal annual instalments.

THE BALLOT-BOX.

MORE OF ITS MYSTERIOUS LESSONS. Active Penmen-The Wonders of Chiro graphy-Writing Candidates Into Office-Who Did It !- The Cat Still in

It will be remembered that our last record of

the Meal Tub.

the trial of the Beaufort commissioners of election closed with a statement by Mr. C. H. Wright, United States assessor, that he discovered no less than three prominent handwritings in the change on tickets from Bowen to DeLarge, running through boxes from precincts fifty miles apart. Mr. S. C. Millett, ex-president of the Port Royal Railroad, testified that he voted the Reform ticket at Beaufort, and for C. C. Bowen as the candidate for Congress. Previous to the election had many conversations with one of the comm'ssioners who was a bitter partisan. and, while the latter did not say he would stuff the ballot-box, he did strongly intimate that it would be useless for anybody to "butt agains him or his party." That was the common talk around Beaufort. Witness did not profess to be an expert, but was familiar with handwriting. Knew that of Mr. Williams, one of the commissioners, but was not so well acquainted with the handwriting of Gleaves and Langley, his two associates on the board. Witness here examined fekets from Gray's Hill, Cypress Creek, Beaufort. &c., and states that he discovers two or three handwritings prevailing in those boxes. Would not swear it was Mr. Williams's hand; but witless has seen him write two, three or four hands. Has seen him imitate the writing of Mr. Spinner, on United States treasury notes, so that one could not tell the difference. Williams is the hands running through these boxes, and the same person wrote the chabkes in all. Witness. however, could not identify anybody, because the writing is in pencil. On examination, witness states that he was not a Bowen man, but as between two evils, he voted for C. C. Bowen. There had been a great hue and cry against the commissioners, and witness wrote to Governor Scott that he considered it a crowning crime to appoint three such men to count votes, when two of them were running for office. Does not pretend to recognize Williams's handwriting, because it is in ead pencil. Had no interest in the result of the trial, except that a great crime had been committed in the community which demanded nunishment. It was a common by-word in town-You have got the voting, but we have got the count." Witness now made a more careful exmination of votes in the several boxes, and testifled to the remarkable similarity in the changes from Bowen to DeLarge which are everywhere evident. In the People's precinct a great number of changes were in the identical hand ob servable in the Beaufort box, yet the two places

are forty miles apart. Mr. H. G. Judd was recalled to testify as to the manner in which he separated one precinct from another, and was enabled to arrive at the results reported by him. He stated that it was done by comparing the number of ballots and their arrangement, when strung, with the tally list furnished by one of the committee of citizens who stoners. There was one large bundle of 250 which making an examination of the ballots, they were kept absolutely separate. There was no reason why the ballot-boxes could not have been deposited in the county vault, as it was in a perfectly secure condition, and all the keys had been

endered to the commissioners. Witness testified that Bythewood told him Mr Williams had promised to give him money to keep away, and it was the reason why he (B.) did | the County of Georgetown, to serve for the renot wish to appear before the grand jury. The character of Bythewood for truth and honesty was unknown to him, but he was a common drunkard, and had been incarcerated in jail and punished times without number.

Henry Politzer testified that while standing back of the chair of Mr. Williams, one of the commissioners, while he was calling out the names on the tickets, he saw Williams read from a misprinted or blurred ticket the names of Scott and Ransier, but omit the name of C. C. Bowen, which was less defective than the other two. Thought the omission a very strange one, and spoke of the fact several times in Beaufort.

he was sent to Beaufort to arrest the ballot-boxes and bring them to Charleston. On the evening of the 5th-of January, he found them stored under the house of Mr. Williams, one of the commission ers, with the exception of two, which were used to prop up a boat near by. There were twentyfour in all. They were examined first on these premises, then put upon a cart and carried to the house of Mr. Judd, where they were further examined by two carpenters by whom they were constructed . These camenters stated that some alterations had been made in the boxes since they vere turned out of their hands, and called attention to some of the nails which did not correspond with those originally driven. They also gave witness several of the nails as specimens of those sed by them in the construction of the boxes. This examination was made in the presence of a number of persons. Ten of the boxes were thereupon brought to Charleston, and the remainder vere left with Mr. Jadd, United States commis-

The carpenters stated they had made 25, but sioner. only 24 could be found.

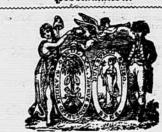
In some of the boxes, the carpenters said, they found the nail holes in such a condition as led drawn through, and whoever did ft was not particular in putting other natis in the same holes. (The boxes were now submitted to the jury for examination.]

On the tenth day of the examination upwards of forty witnesses were examined from People's precluct, who testified as to the manner in which they voted, and the character of the changes which appear when yotes could be identified. The prosecution then announced that its case was closed, and the court adjourned untit Mouday, when the defence examined three witnesses. whose testimony we shall publish to-morrow.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. -At the request of the admirers of Mr. Watkins's dramatic produc. tions, "frodden Down," as his choice drama, was repeated last-night, and, as on the occasion of its first presentation, was warmly received. There are few plays more abounding in striking dramatic situations, or in which-there is such an excess of attractive dialogue; sumcient, indeed, to furnish material for two or three very respectable dramas. Mr. Watkins as a representative Irish man, certainly has few superiors on the boards, and with the advantage of a fine physique, sympathetic voice and graceful action, he sways at will the emotions of his andience.

Mis. Watkins, in her double role, of Mary Mc Carries and Blanche Desmond, displayed remarkable versatility, and appeared as much at home in illustrating the character of the constant, brave and patient exile's wife, as she afterwards played with ease and natural grace the beautiful and dignided Dady Blanche. We have heretofore said that Mrs. Watkins sings her way into the hearts of her audience, and last night she scattered her pearls in vocal showers with a profusion which called forth rounds of the most appreciative applause. Upon being encored, she sang with thrilling effect, "The Wearing of the Green." The play announced for to-night, is "Kathleen Mayourneen."

LIGHTNING IN FEBRUARY .- While the snow is tempting sleigh bells just north of us, and skaters are making fairy rings upon the icebound streams, we of the "sunny clime" are enjoying almost summer storms. A flake of snow would be to us a curiosity. A cold day is an exception, and our rains are only gentle reminders that we should sympathize with the Arclic misfortunes of our friends across the line. While we write there are flashes of lightning and rumbling thunders, which tell of hea; and elec richts borrowed from us by the heavens, and do make us thankful that we can "enjoy delight with liberty, and feed on flowers and weeds of glorious feaProclamation.



CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION DISTRICT OF ABBRUILLE COUNTY: Whereas, Hon. H. G. Lomax, who at the General Election held in October, 1870, was chosen a member of the Senate of South Carolina, for the Blee tion District of Abbeville County, to serve the term of four years, has deceased; and whereas the Constitution of the State of South Caroling directs that in such cases a Writ of Election shall be issued by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned for he remainder of the term for which said member so deceased was elected: Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby

required after due advertisement, and with stric regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE SENATE of the State of South Carolina, for the County of Abbeville, to serve for the remainder of the term for which said member, Hon. H. G. Lomax, was elected; the Polls to be opened at the various places of election in said district, on THURSDAY, 16th day of Pebruary, 1871, by the various Managers of Election, for those places respectively, in accordance with the provisions of greatest expert with a pen witness ever the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An saw. There are certainly three different Act providing for the General Election, and the manner of conducting the same," approved March 1st, 1870; and this writ, together with your return of the election to be held under it, have before the Senate at its next meeting after the

ALONZO J. RANSIER, President Senate. Attest: J. Woodruff, Clerk of Senate.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION DISTRICT OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY: Whereas, the Hon. J. H. RAINEY, who at the General Election held in April, 1868, was chosen a member of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, for the Election District of Georgetown County, and drew a ballot to serve for the term of four years, has resigned; and whereas, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina directs had compared it with the report of the commis- that in such case a Writ of Election shall be issued by the President of the Senate for the purpose of had no indication as to where it belonged. In flight the vacancy thus occasioned, for the re mainder of the term for which said member was elected: Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby

required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE SENATE of the State of South Carolina, for mainder of the term for which said member, Hon. J. H. Rainey, was elected; the Polts to be opened at the various places of election, in said District, on THURSDAY, February 16th, 1871, by the various Managers of Election for those places respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the General Election, and the manner of conducting the same," approved March 1st, 1870; and this rit, together with your return of the election t be held under it, have before the Senate at its next meeting after the election.

ALONZO J. RANSIER, President of Senate. Attest: J. WOODBUFF, Clerk of Senate. jan24-2



CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

O THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON COUNTY: Whereas, Hon. WM. H. MISHAW, Who, at the General Election held in Ootober, 1870, was chosen member of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, for the Election District of Charleston County, to serve for the term of four years, has deceased; and whereas, the Constitution of the Stare of South Carolina directs that in such a case Witt of Election shall be issued by the Presiden of the Senate for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for the remainder of the term for which said member was elected: . Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby

required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE SENATE of the State of South Carolina, for the County of Charleston, to serve for the remainder of the term for which said member, Hon. W. H. Mishaw, was elected; the Polls to be opened at the various places of election, on THURSDAY, February 16, 1871, by the various Managers of Election for those places respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the Gene ral Election, and the manner of conducting the same," approved March 1st, 1870; and this writ, ogether with your return of the election to be neld under it, have before the Senate at its next meeting after the election.

A. J. RANSIER, President of Senate. Attest: J. WOODRUFF, Clerk of Senate.

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INSTATE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE

Executors, consisting of Valuable What's sites, Building Lots, Stores, &c., on East Bay and Market streets, formerly belonging to the Estate of General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

Will be sold on THURSDAY, February 16, 1871, at the Old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock,

All those LOTS OF LAND, on the west side of East Bay, just north of Market street, described on a plat made by Wm. Hume, surveyor, December 27, 1876, as Lots A. B. O. D. E. varying in measurement from 22 feet 6 inches front on East Bay, and 107 feet deep, more or less, to 37 feet front and 121 feet 8 inches deep, more or less.

ALSO,

A STRIP OF LAND, described on same plat, measuring 33 feet front, more or less, on East Bay, 187 feet, more or less, on Raper's alley. On this Lot

are four brick buildings.

ALSO,
THREB LOTS, bounding the above Lot to the south, measuring each 28 feet 4 inches, more or less, by 106 feet 9 inches, more or less, and described on platof Wm. Hume, surveyor, as Lots H,

All that LOT, running east from the projected line of Concord street, to the channel of Cooper River, measuring on said line 204 feet, more or ess, as is more fu. / shown by reference had to plat of Wm. Hume, Surveyor. Those TWELVE LOIS OF LAND, on the north

Those TWELVE, LOTS OF LAND, on the north side of Market street, east of East Bay street, measuring each 25 feet, more or less, in front on Market street, except one, which measures 38 feet front, more or less, by 100 feet deep, more or less, and described in plat of Wm. Hume, Surveyor, by the Nos. from 8 to 19, inclusive.

ALSO,

Those SEVEN LOTS OF LAND, on east side of East Bay, described on a plat of Wm. Hume, Surveyor, by the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, varying from 25 feet front, by 120 feet deep, more or less, to 25 feet front, by 135 feet deep, more or less.

That LOT OF LAND, on west side of Concord street, measuring 104 feet, more or less, on said

street, measuring 104 feet, more or less, on said street, by 300 feet deep, more or less. ALSO, All those SEVEN LOTS OF LAND, with the

Buildings thereon, situate on the south side of Market street, between Church and Meeting, and known as Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8, on a plat of Wm. Hume, Surveyor.

Lot No. 1, at the southwest corner Church and

Lot No. 1, at the sonthwest corner unuture and Market streets, measuring 20 feet 4 inches more or less, on Market street, 75 feet 3 inches more or less, on Church street, by 20 feet, more or less, 2n the back line to the south.

Lot No. 2, next west of theabove Lot, measuring 100 feet 5 inches, more or less, on Market street, by 71 feet 3 inches deep, more or less, and 95 feet 6 inches, more or less, on the back line to the courth Lot No. 4, to the west of Lot now or formerly

Lot No. 4, to the west of Lot now or formerly owned by Bart & Wirth, measuring 37 feet 3 inches, more or less, in front on Market street, by 70 feet 3 inches, more or less, in depth, and 42 feet, more or less, on the back line to the south.

Lot No. 5, next west of the above, measuring 35 feet 4 inches, more or less, in front on Market street, by 70 feet 3 inches, more or less, in dypth, and 35 feet 4 inches, more or less, on the back line to the south.

Lot No. 6, next west of the above, measuring 28 feet 5 inches, more or less, in front on Market st., by 70 feet 5 inches in depth, more or less, and 28 feet five inches, more or less, on the back line to the south.

in front on Market street, 28 feet more or less, in depth 68 feet 3 inches, more or less, by 28 feet, more or less, on the back line to the south. Lot No. 8 next west of the above, measuring 27 feet, more or less, in front on Market street, by 6 feet in depth, more or less, and 27 feet, more of less, on the back line to the south.

All that PLANTATION in St. Luke's Parish known as Toppen, containing 250 acres cleared and — acres wooded land. ALSO,
A PEW in the middle aisle of St. Philip's Church

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By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE No. 46
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Terms—One third cash; balance in one, two and three years, by bond, with interest sami-annually secured by mertgage of the premises. Building to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser a pay R. M. & Bro. for papers and stamps.

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A VACANT LOT on the west side of Percy street, one door south of Bogard street, measuring 40 by 66 feet.

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on Tradd by 100 feet 6 inches in depth.

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measuring in front on Linestreet 31 feet of menes,
and in depth on Percy street 70 feet.

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5. The THREE TENEM NT STORES, on the east side of King street, known as Nos. 464, 465 and 468, north of John street; measuring is front on King street 53 feet 9 inches, and in depth 160 feet. Terms—One-half cash; balance in one year with interest, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, insurance and assignment of policy. Purchasers to pay us for papers and stamps, febs-thstuwths

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