

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Orange Lodge at 7 P.M.

THE LADIES' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY desires gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of \$100 from "A Friend," through Mrs. Forrest.

THE STEAMSHIP GEORGIA.—This elegantly appointed passenger steamship arrived at New York early yesterday morning, after a quick passage from this city.

A PILOT DROWNED.—Dean Thompson, a colored pilot on one of the coasting steamers, fell overboard on Saturday, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered and brought to the city.

THE WEATHER REPORT TABLE, to which many readers have just become habituated; has been discontinued until further negotiations, owing to the inability of the chief signal officer and the Western Union Telegraph Company to come to terms as to the rates of compensation.

COTTON FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—The British bark *Celeste*, Captain Fullerton, was cleared on Saturday, by Messrs. B. S. Rhett & Sons, for Liverpool, with 55 bags sea island cotton and 1478 bales inland cotton, 400 tons phosphate rock, and 213 sacks cotton seed cake. Weight, 1,606,213 pounds; value, \$13,670.

WATER-SPOUT OFF HATTERAS.—The steamship *Oriental*, which arrived at Savannah on Friday last, from Boston, fell in with an immense water-spoout when off Hatteras. An officer of the ship describes the sight to have been a grand one; many of the old salts on board asserting that it surpassed anything of the kind ever before seen by them, measuring, at a rough estimate, sixty feet in diameter and one hundred feet high.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—Michael Gladden, said to be one of the Biggin Church rioters in the late election, was brought before United States Commissioner Porteous, and held to bail in the sum of \$500, to answer at the next term of the United States District Court. Gladden is alleged to have been very active on that occasion in intimidating voters, giving assistance in the removal of the ballot box, and parambulating fiercely with the armed crowd who, in their way, got up a small barricade on the purity of elections.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.—Passengers between Charleston and Augusta are taking about the beautiful sights of the thousands and thousands of peach trees now in full bloom on the celebrated Derby Fruit Farm at Alken, S. C. More than a mile of them fronts the South Carolina Railroad, and every indication is that this year we will have some of those large famous peaches with the Aiken flavor. If our readers will refer to another column, and read Mr. Derby's advertisement, they can readily "see what five dollars will do." "Let us have peace," says Grant. "Let us have peace," say we.

THE NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.—Mr. Nathan Ritter, the cashier of the Charleston Branch of this institution, announces by advertisement to-day that money deposited before the 20th of March will draw interest from the 1st of March at the rate of six per cent. Heretofore the rate has been but five per cent. The cause of the increase is the general prosperity of the various freedmen's banks in the country. According to the monthly statement, published in Washington, the gain for February was \$1,924, and the corresponding good done to the colored people in enabling them to save money and purchase homes has been great.

GRAND ART EXHIBITION.—The Academy of Music will open to-night with a new attraction, in the shape of a series of views represented through a wonderful stereoscopic, which will give the spectator a correct idea of many of the most noted places and things in Christendom. Paris and the Tuilleries, scenes and localities connected with the Franco-Prussian war, ancient and modern cities, historical buildings, &c., are among the many pictures which will be exhibited. Young folks, especially those who are studying geography and history, will learn more in one evening at the Academy from this display of art, than in a month's ramble among the pages of books. The prices fixed are as follows: Parquette and dress circle, 75 cents; family circle, 50 cents; children under 12 years of age, 25 cents. On Wednesday there will be a matinee at half-past 2 o'clock, to which the admission will be 25 cents.

ARRIVAL OF COTTON SHIPS AT LIVERPOOL.—The following cotton ships arrived at Liverpool March 8: Park Pericles, from New Orleans January 18, with 324 bales cotton; ship *Asia Pearl*, from New Orleans January 24, with 247 bales; ship *Southampton* from Mobile January 23, with 3939 bales; ship *John O. Baker*, from New Orleans January 3, with 3693 bales; ship *Gallopard*, from New Orleans January 3, with 3719 bales; ship *Cathedral*, from New Orleans January 14, with 3250 bales; ship *Lake Ontario*, from New Orleans February 27, with 3212 bales; *Moss Rose*, from New Orleans January 23, with 2311 bales; ship *W. H. Southard*, from New Orleans January 26, with 3006 bales; *Reene S. Glanbrook*, from New Orleans January 26, with 1735 bales; bark *Lee Bon*, from New Orleans January 21, with 708 bales of cotton; ship *Koorn*, from Mexico, from New Orleans January 21, with 200 bales of cotton; bark *Pao Alto*, from Galveston January 8, with 248 bales; ship *M. Pollock*, from New Orleans January 27, with 2550 bales; ship *C. H. Southard*, from New Orleans February 2, with 3245 bales; bark *Belvoir*, from New Orleans January 27, with 1816 bales; ship *Lake Ontario*, reported as having arrived on the 8th, should have been reported as the Ontario, from New York February 10, with 1816 bales cotton.

CRUMBS.—The Governor has appointed S. A. Saunders, of Summerville, as notary public.

The new floating dry dock at Savannah, which has been under construction for some time by Captain M. P. Ustha and Mr. Francis Marion Jones, will be completed, it is said, in May next.

It is stated that a number of our citizens will go to Columbia this morning to confer with the Governor on the subject of the troubles in the up-country. Delegates from various parts of the State are expected to be present.

The Charleston members of the Legislature are having a high old time in accounting for their stewardship during the late session. Some of their constituents are inclined to lecture them in a decidedly breezy style.

The funeral of Mr. John Thomey, the boarding master of this port, was attended by nearly all of the employees of the Customhouse. It is said that his life was insured for \$10,000.

Yesterday was one of the most beautiful days of the year. The churches were well filled, and the sprightly fashions were displayed in all their glory. From the battery the sea looked like a mass of solid sunshine.

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Three or four cases of exceeding top-heaviness and inclination to recline on the pavement also await disposition this morning.

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Officer Burke and Davis yesterday arrested Paris Eddy, a colored youth, charged with the larceny of seventy-five feet of rope and a coat from a sloop. He is not the first man whose early affection for rope has led him to a halter. Held for examination.

SOLD FOR OLD COPPER.—Audubon's Birds of America (i. e. the plates illustrating his great work, presenting the birds as large as life) have recently been sold in New York for old copper, to be melted up and made into kettles, &c. The announcement will be painful to many who knew something of how these plates were prized by the illustrious naturalist.

BOTTLED UP.—One John Scott visited a bar-room on Saturday and took a drink. While waiting for the change he made love to a decanter of "sky," slipped it under his coat unperceived, and was vanquished. The liquor being missed, chas was given, the culprit was overhauled, the stolen property recovered, and John awaits the decision of the Mayor this morning.

THE NEW GERMAN CHURCH SPIRE.—The ward committees appointed to collect money for the completion of their beautiful edifice in King street have commenced work, and met with hearty encouragement on all sides. Among other contributions, the Schutzen Club have donated \$100, and Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell have presented one thousand copies of a beautiful imprint of the building as it is to be. Those of our citizens who have not been called upon, and are willing to add a stone towards its completion, will find a subscription paper at this office.

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DECACRO.—A man who can draw a crowded house in the City of Charleston for six successive evenings, and on a Saturday afternoon fill the Hibernian Hall with fifteen hundred ladies and children, must have the elements of success in his composition. And that success DeCastro proposes to repeat during the ensuing week, changing his performance every night, giving away prizes and good things generally, and always keeping anticipation on edge. He must be seen to be appreciated; and must the pretty young lady he magnetizes, and who goes to sleep in the air, resting on nothing but her elbow—a tangible illustration of the manner in which one may "elbow his way through the world!"—If one only knows how.

REPETITION OF THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—At the request of everybody, the ladies and gentlemen who so handsomely acquitted themselves before an immense audience at the Academy of Music, in playing "Married Life," will repeat the performance at the same place on Wednesday of next week. On that occasion, however, there will be an admission for charge; and the receipts will be appropriated for the benefit of the Israel street Synagogue. This is the first time that the Israelites of Charleston have ever made an appeal to the public, and we think we may say that the public will not disappoint them. There is no class of our citizens who are more public spirited, and in time of need, have made greater sacrifices or more cheerfully given money, time and energy in a good cause.

THE DEATH OF BISHOP ANDREW.—The memorial exercises announced to take place yesterday morning, filled Trinity Church to overflowing. The church was beautifully draped for the occasion, and in the rear of the pulpit was the inscription, "Bishop James Osgood Andrew," born 1783; died 1871. "Well done good and faithful servant." A voluntary by the choir—"I would not live always"—preceded the regular service, and was followed by the hymn, "Come let us join our friends above." Prayer was then offered by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, and a selection from the Scriptures read by Rev. T. E. Wannamaker. The hymn, "Servant of God, well done," being sung, Bishop Wightman delivered a sermon from the text found in Acts, chapter 20, verse 24. It was a grand and eloquent eulogy worthy of the subject, the occasion, and the distinguished divine by whom it was delivered. The hymn, "What though the arm of conquering Death," was then sung, and was followed by a prayer by Rev. T. J. Wightman. The services concluded with a touchingly beautiful air adapted to the words—"They are going down into the Valley," the singing of the doxology and a benediction by Bishop Wightman.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE AMMONIACAL ANIMAL MATTER in "Mapes' Nitrogenous Superphosphate of Lime," consists of the flesh (containing ten per cent. of ammonia) and the blood (containing fifteen per cent. of ammonia) of beves, horses, deer, and other animals, after the expression of the oil and fat by steam. Kinsman & Howell are agents for the State. m

A NEW Lot of mercantile Note Paper, five quires for 50c, at the Hazel street Bazaar and No. 161 King street. octo-mit

BILL HEADS printed on fine paper at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 per thousand, according to size, at THE NEWS Job Office.

PARISIAN DRESSMAKING is famous, the world over, for its matchless nicely and taste; and those of our lady readers who wish to avail themselves of the services of a trained and accomplished artist in dress may give their work to Madam Luzier, with full confidence in her skill, promptitude and ability to please. She also makes fine French corsets to order. Her establishment is on King street, one door above Wentworth, over the Dollar Store.

KNOWLEDGE is like coin, its circulation is not restricted to any particular class. The knowledge of a curative can only be obtained by a practical test, and thousands who have essayed that unite in commanding the Old Carolina Bitters.

NO ONE having made a trial of the Old Carolina Bitters will deny the efficacy of its workings.

RUSTIC GOODS! RUSTIC GOODS!—A reduction of twenty per cent. on Side and Corner Brackets, Book Racks, &c., at our stores.

CHAS. C. RIGGERT & CO., Hazel street Bazaar, and No. 161 King street.

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In Velvet and Leather bindings, 75 cents; old price 90 cents; old price \$1. In Velvet and Leather bindings, \$1; old price \$1.25. In Velvet and Leather bindings, \$1.20; old price \$1.50.

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THE ATTENTION OF WATCH-BUYERS is called to our large stock of Waltham Watches. These watches have been long known throughout the United States as the best and cheapest in the market. All Waltham watches guaranteed.

W. CARRINGTON & CO., No. 256 King street.

GENUINE GOLDEN JAPAN LILY.—(LILUM AUTUMNUS)—A few bulbs for sale at the Rural Carolinian office, or the store of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, No. 3 Broad street, Charleston, S. C.

A full description of this magnificent flower is in the January number of the Rural Carolinian.

PRICE—Large bulbs, 75 cents; small bulbs, 50 cents.

Great bargain, and price much below market price to close on a small consignment. Will be sent by mail for above prices. mar13-2

SPRING GOODS.—Mr. A. R. Stillman, No. 281 King street, announces the opening of Spring Goods and styles to-day. Dress patterns of exquisite beauty, lawns, prints, tweeds, alpacas, laces, to say nothing of the thousand other articles belonging to a lady's toilet, constitute an attraction that invites both a visit and investment.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS IN THE DRY GOODS LINE.—Messrs. Furchott, Benedict & Co. profess to be able to offer seasonable dry goods at prices from twenty to fifty per cent. lower than those of any other dry goods house in the South. Possessing special facilities for purchasing from first hands, and with a resident partner in New York, their selection and assortment of goods embraces all the novelties, more diversified taste and beauty in their line can be found nowhere.

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THE MARQUIS OF LORNE THE MONARCH.—THE RUGBY CRAVAT BOW.

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BEAVER OVER SACKS, \$38 and \$40, to \$35

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UNION BEAVER OVER SACKS, \$10, to \$7