CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Solomon's Lodge, at 8 P. M.
Carolina Dramatic Club, at half-past 7 P. M.
St. Andrew's Society, at 8 P. M.
Palmetto Fire Company, at 8 P. M.
Citizens of Ward No. 8, at 8 P. M.
Homestead Building and Loan Association, at 8 P. M.
Charleston Mechanic Society, at 8 P. M.
Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M.
South Carolina Medical Society, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises west side of King street, below Calhoun, contents of a retail dry goods store.

A. C. McGillivray will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, household furniture, &c.

THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the District of South Carolina, will be opened this morning, at 10 o'clock, by his Honor Judge Bryan.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—HON. R. F. GRAHAM PRESIDING—The court was occupied Saturday on the equity side in hearing motions and granting orders of no public interest, and adjourned at 2 o'clock *sine die*.

THE STEAMSHIP CHARLESTON.—This favorite ship left her wharf, soon after midday on Saturday, for New York, with the large number of about one hundred cabin passengers, and a fair freight list. The "Adger Line" continues to draw public patronage to a most gratifying extent.

COLLEGE AND COLLEGIANS.—We have received an elegant pamphlet copy of the fine address delivered by Hon. William D. Porter on the above subject, before the Alumni Association of the College of Charleston, on the last Commencement Day. The society have thus wisely perpetuated an oration that is distinguished not more for its eloquent thoughts than to the beautiful English in which they are arrayed.

CONFIRMATION.—This impressive religious rite took place yesterday forenoon at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, in the presence of a crowded and appreciative assembly, the service being performed by the Right Reverend Bishop Davis, assisted by the Reverends W. B. W. Howe and John Johnson, the latter preaching the sermon. About twenty ladies and several gentlemen were confirmed.

THE EXAMINATION AT THE TABERNACLE.—Tee nu merous pupils of the Jewish Sunday-school assembled at the Synagogue yesterday morning and were examined in their Hebrew studies by Mr. Straus, the teacher. This gentleman, but lately arrived in this city, is already a favorite at the school. The juvenile linguists acquitted themselves with great credit, and showed a remarkable proficiency in the Hebrew langnage.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments by Bishop Davis are announced: May 3, Wednesday afternoon, at St. Michael's Church; May 7, the fourth Sunday after Easter, in the forenoon at Grace Church, the afternoon at St. John's Chapel, and at night in St. Mark's Chapel. During the ensuing week, including the 14th, in Charleston, attending upon the convention.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina will be held in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, on the second Thursday of May, the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning. To aid in the dispatch of business, the clergy are requested to prepare their parochial reports, with particular attention to the contribution lists, which must run from the 1st of May, 1870, to the 1st of May, 1871, so as they may be handed in on or before the opening of the convention. The opening sermon will be preached by the rector of St. Michael's Church, Charleston.

A PUGNACIOUS TRESPASSER.—A disorderly colored woman, named Sarah Washington, entered the premises of Dr. Burnham, in Burns's lane, on Friday night, and not behaving herself properly she was ordered to leave by Sarah Miller, who was living in the yard. Sarah Washington responded with an abusive piece of her mind, and a wordy quarrel speedily ended in blows. The noise brought in the police, and the trespasser was arrested and locked up in the Guardhouse. Having been brought before the Mayor, she was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonmen in the House of Correction under the vagrant law.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—This admirable fertilizer, the value of which is so well known among all who cultivate the soil in civilized countries, can be had in its purity, in this city, at the agents of the Peruvian Government here, Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co. These gentlemen, to insure its being the exact thing as taken from the deposits at the Guanape isles, now receive it immediately from that point and Callao. Two cargoes, direct from the Peruvian coast, have just reached here, and the first, per French brig Dauphine, from Callao, is now being discharged at Union wharves; and the second, per French bark Stella Maria, has just arrived.

CLUBS AND STARS.—Edward Sherman, reported for erecting wooden shanties in Market street, one door from State, in violation of the State law and city ordinance on the subject, had the hearing of his case postponed until this morning.

A pair of new boots recovered from raiders by Officer Nipson, were brought to the office, and ordered to be delivered to the owner.

Robert Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Davis and Burke on the charge of stealing groceries from the store of Mr. Wienholtz, at the corner of Tradd street and East Bay. He will be examined this morning.

WHILDEN'S SALE.—As usual, a large number of our best citizens were present on Saturday night, to attend the progress of this sale, and secure the goods offered. Auctioneer Bruns, with his usual celerity, disposed of a number of lots of silverware, china sets, &c., &c., and at prices far below their value. This was evident to the bidders, and many bargains were obtained.

We are requested to announce that there will be no auction on Monday night, Monday being the first day of the German Schutzenfest and the Masonic lecture of General Pike being fixed for that time. On Tuesday night, however, the sale will be resumed as usual, and a number of new goods offered.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SATURDAY, APRIL 29—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN PRESIDING.—The case of R. W. Disher and J. W. Keep vs. the Phoenix Insurance Company, removed into this court from the State Court, having been settled between the parties, the attachment issued before its removal was dissolved.

The order heretofore made in the case of W. H. Wessen vs. J. E. L. Amacker, directing the marshal to sell the mortgaged premises in February, was modified, and the marshal was ordered to sell whenever required to do so by the complainant's solicitor. In other respects, the order was declared to be the decree of the court. The court then adjourned *sine die*.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—Hercules Reef was brought before the commissioner, on Saturday morning, charged with being engaged in the Biggin Church riot during the election last fall. The evidence showed that Hercules was an influential man among the invading party from Strawberry, and being armed was one of the leaders in capturing and carrying off the ballot box. He was bound over to appear at the present term of the United States District Court.

Kit Bryan, another juvenile member of Congress Middleton's militia company, was brought up charged with voting under age at Bluffton. He was shown to be but eighteen, but the commissioner dismissed the case, not deeming it worth the while for the United States to prosecute such cases when the commissioners of the county had already been convicted of fraud in the manipulation of the ballots.

THE SCHUTZENFEST.

The Programme for the Week—General Rules and Regulations—How to get to the Grounds—The Visitors, &c.

The annual celebration of the Schutzengesellschaft commences this morning, and will continue during the week, at the Schutzenplatz, until Friday night next. The gentlemen in charge of the arrangements have spared neither trouble nor expense in making this Fest the most brilliant and successful ever held in this city, and they have every prospect of success of carrying out their design. Numerous invited companies from this city and the North will be present, and it is expected that fully one thousand men in handsome uniforms will lend picturesqueness to the scene.

THE PROGRAMME

for the week is as follows: Monday, at 6 o'clock, the festival will be announced by a salute of twelve guns. After which the German Rifle Club and the invited clubs, consisting of the Carolina Rifle Club, Charleston Riflemen Club, Adger Rifle Club, Washington Rifle Club, the Teutonia Sængerbund of the D. B. B., and the Charleston Independent Turnverein, will assemble at the headquarters of the German Rifle Club, Lindstedt's Hall, at the corner of King and Calhoun streets. At 7 o'clock the king of last year will be escorted to the headquarters of the line formed. It will then parade through the city via King, Broad, East Bay, Market and Meeting streets to the South Carolina Railroad depot, where the members will take the cars and proceed to the Schutzenplatz, their approach to which will be announced by a salute of twelve guns. After the arrival on the grounds, the president of the club, Captain A. Melchers, will greet the visiting and participating societies, receive their banners, and invite all to a banquet. The distribution of numbers for the eagle shooting will then take place. Prize target shooting for gentlemen will be from 12 M. to 4 o'clock P. M. Prize target shooting for ladies from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. Dancing from 12 M. to 7 o'clock P. M. At 4 o'clock P. M. the great Harry Leslie, hero of Niagara, champion of the world, will appear in his daring feats on the tight rope.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the riflemen will meet at the Schutzenplatz. The prize target shooting for gentlemen will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and end at 4 P. M. Prize target shooting for ladies will be from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock P. M. The shooting at the eagle takes place from 9 o'clock to 4, and at the target of honor from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M. Dancing from 12 M. to 7 P. M. Professor Leslie in his daring feats.

On Friday the riflemen will meet at the Schutzenplatz. The shooting begins as on former days, but all firing will cease this day at 1 o'clock P. M. At 4 o'clock the king will be crowned and the prizes distributed, with appropriate remarks from the orator of the day. Professor Leslie will perform at 3, and at 8 o'clock there will be a brilliant illumination of the grounds, balloon ascensions, fireworks, &c. To conclude the festivities a salute of three guns will be fired.

In addition to the above there will be each day of the festival any number of general amusements, such as nine-pin alleys, gymnastics, singing, Italian music, race running, balloons, milk feeding, sugar eating, molasses diving, sack running, greased pole, carousal, &c., &c.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The members of the club and their friends are invited to participate in the festivities. Cards of invitation may be obtained at Messrs. F. von Santen, King street; Melchers & Muller, King street; George H. Lindstedt, corner Calhoun and King streets; F. Heinz, King street, opposite Ann street; Wm. Piepper, corner King and Spring streets; P. Buchheit, corner Meeting and Line streets; C. Litschgi, East Bay; E. F. Torck, East Bay; J. M. Martin, No. 35 Market street, and Three Mile House.

2. No person will be admitted without producing their cards of invitation; and no invitation will, under any circumstances, be issued at the gate of the Schutzenplatz.

3. Every shareholder and his family has free admittance, but he must obtain his family ticket at Mr. George H. Lindstedt's.

Riflemen and invited guests in uniform are not required to produce their cards of invitation. The badges delivered at the entrance of the dancing hall are to be kept in sight.

4. Cards of invitation are to be kept in sight, and it is the duty of all riflemen to endeavor to have this rule complied with by all persons present.

5. Only members in uniform are admitted to the eagle and target of honor exercises. Such as have not paraded and desire to take part in the eagle shooting pay $5 fine.

6. Neither horses nor vehicles of any description will be admitted to the grounds.

7. Articles found on the grounds must be delivered at the secretary's office.

8. Complaints and wants are to be brought before the officers at headquarters.

9. All riflemen are expected to assist in preserving order.

10. A deposit-room for hats, cloaks and rifles will be provided.

11. The prizes will be exhibited on the grounds during the festival.

12. The shooting rules will be published at the shooting stands, and strictly enforced by the target master, Mr. F. Ansel.

DIRECTORS.

A. Melchers, F. Puckhaber, Jr., J. H. Petermann, F. Ansel, J. Garves, L. Dunnemann, W. Semken, F. Heinz, F. Lilienthal, C. H. Bergmann, secretary.

AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE.

F. Von Santen, H. L. Deden, L. Klein, F. Kellner, D. Nordmeyer, M. Beltzer, H. W. Mollenhauer, L. H. Cramer, J. Loeb.

VISITORS.

On Saturday afternoon a delegation of five members from the Brooklyn Schutzen—Henry Everding, Captain P. Alsgood, Herman Grahlfs, Lieutenant S. C. Hawrand and K. Karwiese—arrived in the city on the steamship Georgia. They were received at the wharf by a committee of the Schutzengesellschaft and escorted in carriages to the club headquarters in Lindstedt's hall, where the delegation will reside in furnished rooms during their stay. After a reception here, the visitors were taken to the Freundschaftsbund Hall, where they were received and introduced to the members.

Captain Gerdts and Lieutenant H. Wellbrock, of the New York Schutzen Corps, also arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the Northeastern Railroad, and have taken up their abode with the other visitors at Lindstedt's Hall.

THE PRIZES.

No vehicles of any description will be allowed within the enclosure, but a large space will be provided in front of the grounds for horses, carriages, &c. We have already published a list of the prizes to be awarded to the successful shots. They are all handsome, many valuable, and are worth in the aggregate over $650.

In addition to these a handsome double case gold hunting watch has been presented by the Brooklyn Clubs to the German Rifle Club, which will be shot for at the target of honor.

The following satisfactory arrangements have been made to enable the thousands who will attend the festival

TO GET TO THE GROUNDS.

During the fest trains on the South Carolina Railroad will leave the Ann street depot at 8.30 and 11 o'clock A. M., and 1, 2, 3.30, 4.30 and 6 o'clock P. M. Returning, will leave the Schutzenplatz at 9 and 11.30 A. M., and 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 6.30 P. M. The last night train will leave Line street at 8.30, and the Schutzenplatz at 10 P. M.

The two-horse (red) cars of the City Railway will run on the King street line during the week. From the terminus of these cars it is a very short walk to the corner of Line and Meeting streets, where will be found the omnibuses of the Magnolia line. These omnibuses will run to the grounds every ten minutes. Fair 10 cents each way.

BISHOP AND THE CHAPMAN SISTERS.—On Thursday night the Academy of Music will be again opened under the auspices of Bishop and the Chapman Sisters, and a series of comedies will be performed such as have not been enjoyed by a Charleston audience for a long time. Comedy, as our readers are aware, is the great forte of Bishop. Indeed, in his peculiar line he has probably no rival in America, and this is probably the last time we shall see him for many months previous to his tour as a "star."

It is worth the price of admission to have the cobwebs shaken out of one's brain by his mirth-provoking acting; and certainly no one has stirred the risibilities of a Charleston audience like Bishop. We take it for granted that he will be greeted by crowded houses during his stay, and that, supported as he will be by a strong company, we shall have a week of huge entertainment. The Chapman Sisters and Mrs. Chapman, their mother, are clever *artistes* themselves, and favorites of the community. Give them a bumper.

GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the stockholders of this company, held on Saturday last in Columbia, the following board was elected for the ensuing year: Frederick Bush, re-elected president; Colonel John I. Patterson, vice-president. Messrs. J. L. Neagle, J. J. Patterson, H. H. Kimpton, N. G. Parker, Joseph Crews, James L. Orr, H. T. Farmer, F. L. Cardozo, G. W. Waterman, T. Hurley, J. M. Allen and Thos. Dodamead, directors.

CONFEDERATE CORKS.—A druggist in this city, a few days ago, received the following letter from a Philadelphia cork manufacturer; and as he is not in possession of the desired information, he requests us to ask any of our readers who may be more fortunate, to communicate what they know on this subject through the columns of THE NEWS. Here is the letter:

"During the late war, there was used throughout the South a wooden cork. Could you get me a gross or two of these, or some of the wood? I am anxious to see them as a matter of curiosity."

THE BEST ROUTE TO THE SCHUTZENPLATZ.—The safe and reliable steamer St. Helena, Captain D. Sinclair, Jr., it will be noticed by an advertisement, will afford our citizens a safe, convenient and delightful opportunity to visit the attractive performance at the Schutzenplatz throughout the week. Her agent has secured the exclusive privilege of landing at the wharf of the Pacific Guano Company, the nearest landing place, and immediately near the performance, by which a long, hot and dusty walk is avoided. She will leave the convenient point at Atlantic wharves at 8½, 11 A. M., 1, 3, 5½ P. M., and the grounds at 9½ A. M., 12 M., 2, 4 and 7 P. M. Passengers will have a fine opportunity to observe the beautiful views on the western side of the city and on Ashley River, besides arriving at the grounds free from exhaustion and the discomforts of a walk, the price is also an object as it is only 25 cents going and returning the same day. Passengers who desire to secure comfort and economy cannot fail to secure them by taking the St. Helena. There will be moonlight excursions during the evening, with a band of music.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR, which closed on Friday evening last, proved quite a success. The accounts have not been made up as yet, but gentlemen who are cognizant of the amounts received at the several tables, estimate that the net profits of the fair will reach the handsome figure of eight thousand dollars. The following is a list of the winners in the raffles on Friday evening: Iced cake, J. J. McManus; toilet box, Thomas O'Brien; fancy doll, H. L. Green; marble shrine, R. P. Barry; set gent's shirts, J. Coxetter; fancy doll, J. J. Grace; silver castors, Miss Naughton; set of china, C. A. Linguine; doll bride, Miss Anlese O'Connor; water pitcher, J. C. Seegers; photograph of Bishop Persico, Harry K. Geraty; silver pitcher and salver, J. A. Cantwell; piano cover, Miss L. Dowell; hearth rug, H. A. Cohen; set gent's shirts, B. Callaghan; jewelry box, G. W. Dixion; Lost Cause (in miniature,) Louis A. Meyer; album, Jas. Murphy; syrup pitcher, Miss M. Kennedy; glass table set, Miss M. Commins; china tea set, F. G. Greer; iced cake, Miss Ellen Murphy; steel engraving, Mrs. M. Hogan; silver card basket, D. A. J. Sullivan; piano cover, Miss Bellinger; fruit cake, G. G.; linen handkerchiefs, D. Dupont; box hosiery, T. Huchet; one tidy, Jos. Thomas; smoking sets, W. Morris; Tidy, Willis Street; fruit cake, Mrs. Lallue; two boxes toilet soaps, C. P. Sanders; fruit cake, Mrs. M. Riker; pair china dolls, Miss Mary Armstrong; album, J. E. Follin; embroidered opera cloak, H. C. Howell, New York; silver castor and bouquet holder, L. J. Barbot; wax harp, Michael Barry; dressing gown, E. R. White; large engraving, Mrs. M. H. Collins; box Havana cigars, J. Walsh; Font, E. Callaghan; jewelry stand, Miss A. Huchet; cake stand, J. J. Grace; fancy toy, P. Buchheit; embroidered cushion, Edwin L. Cummings; two mechanical toy boxes, P. Skehan; gold ear rings, Miss Emily N. Fisher; fruit cake, W. Mathes; china tea sets G. C. McNulty; hearth rug, C. H. Astel; large trunk, Sisters of Mercy; sofa cushion, Mrs. H. Oliver; china set, R. A. Young; card case, C. A. Von Dohlen; jelly dish and spoon, Mrs. J. H. Baggett; smoking set, A. Getty; silver forks, W. Morris; child's sack, Louisa Buero; fancy basket, S. McPoldie; silver cake basket, J. P. Grace; pair vases, Miss Susan Owens; photograph of Rev. C. B. Northrop, Mrs. J. B. Owens; pastil drawing of Magdelene, Countess Leonetti; towel rack, Banefin; pair vases, John Conroy; doll and trousseau, C. P. Almar; sets tatten work, Miss D. Huchet; pair wool blankets, Anthony Barbot; embroidered opera cloak, J. H. Eberhardt; pair vases, John Knobeloch; set gentlemen's shirts, J. Armstrong, Jr.; head bag, Mrs. M. Brady; wine set, W. Morris; crochet cloak, Mrs. J. Walsh; Life of St. Patrick, Rev. J. Moore, D. D.; photograph of Rev. Bishop Lynch, A. Getty, for Mrs. C.; smoking cap, T. Twohill; wax doll, Miss Nellie O'Connor; fine engravings, J. M. Thompson; gentleman's dressing case, H. Oliver; fine engraving, Henry Card; mosaic broach, R. H. Boman; family Bible, Mrs. R. Hogan; mosaic broach, T. S. Rogers; pair vases, W. Seyle; doll bedstead, Miss M. E. Cunningham; two large Havana cigars, James Thompson; artificial century plant, F. Aloystus Green; fan, H. S. Hall; set gents' shirts, J. E. Corbett; gent's dressing case P. F. Sullivan; pair vases, Miss Mary A. Lynch; pair heavy boots, John Conroy; silver card case, J. J. Maher; silver service, L. Morgan; silver tea set, Sister M. Veronica; china dinner set, J. Slattery; album, Miss J. Draughman; inkstand, B. O'Neill; steeple cake, J. J. Maher, pair vases, C. C. Breger; reception chairs, P. E. Ryan; tete-a-tete sets, John Kenny; toilet sets, Miss Emily Hall; fruit cake, F. J. Greene; lava smoking set, George Jefferson; pretty doll, Miss Eugenia Sweegan; fancy quilt, Mrs. P. Devereux; toilet set, W. Byrne; pincushion, Miss Mary Burk; china inkstand, Mrs. Daly; pair slippers, John Burk.

Hotel Arrivals—April 29 and 30.

PAVILION HOTEL.

G. W. Canner, South Carolina; J. B. Papy, Wm. Coolidge, Jr., Geo. W. Titcomb, Savannah; E. M. Carroll, Branchville; E. C. Davis, Richmond; W. M. Bellotte, Pendleton; J. R. Sparrow, W. W. Johnson, Green Point, L. I.; J. B. Campbell, Beaufort; J. G. Gibbes, Columbia; W. D. Niles, Yemassee, S. C.; C. Speight, J. Windsor, Columbia; F. J. Titcomb, J. Maher, Savannah; T. W. Rice, E. B. Philpot, A. S. Estabrook, L. J. Weber, South Carolina; L. J. Hazard, J. C. McDonald, Philadelphia; G. H. Parsons, New York; T. J. Robertson, Savannah; W. H. Walker, W. F. Atherton, Memphis; R. C. Anderson, Columbia.

MILLS HOUSE.

S. Jaqua and wife, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Buck, New York; A. B. Peterson, Savannah; S. Potter, George Earle, Florida; A. F. Mitchell, Milwaukee; J. E. Stickney, St. Augustine, Fla.; J. V. Brown, wife and three children, Utica; Wm. H. Husted and wife, Brooklyn; W. J. Twinning, Captain of engineers; S. P. Goran, Indiana; V. N. Booth, New York; N. B. Forrest, Memphis; A. J. Baldwin, Philadelphia; J. C. Rowe, New York; P. Green and wife, Jas. Hutchinson, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, Massachusetts; J. J. Redwood, St. Joseph, Mo.; Geo. W. Manning, Europe; Miss Cleone B. Crowell, Miss Sarah B. Crowell, Miss Hattie Wadin, Massachusetts; Miss Booth, P. P. Smith, New York; Dr. Irving Cooper River; T. H. Crossley, Savannah; Colonel Ludlow, United States Army.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

R. Ward, South Carolina; E. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Evan Griffith, D. P. Griffith, Miss Lisa Griffith, Aiken; Miss H. P. Griffith, Miss Hattie Griffith, Rochester, N. Y.; John Hunt, B. L. Singletary, South Carolina; H. M. Drane, North Carolina; J. B. Clark, New York; H. D. Shell, Texas; Philip Herzog, W. K. Rosseter and wife, New York; A. W. Replni and wife, Aiken; Dr. and Mrs. Ballard, Florida; A. W. Corliss and wife, New York; R. T. Renshaw, U. S. N.; A. S. Hale, Connecticut; L. R. Bostick, South Carolina; Virgil Fisher, Rhode Island; John J. Cox, Miss Cox, Brooklyn; S. H. Nelson, E. H. Single, J. P. Meredith, Augusta; George J. Gier, Jr., Florida; Sidney Crowell, Melville E. Crowell, Steamship Georgia; L. R. Meyers, Virginia; Joseph Steinhard, J. M. Delagado, R. Acosta and wife, J. Y. Sanders, W. Otterson, T. K. Luke, New York; S. Fulman, J. A. Enstein, W. B. Steele, W. S. Holman, M. McCabe, Savannah; J. K. Russell, wife and son, Florida; Mrs. J. D. Cavarly and son, North Carolina.

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—By reference to the notice of Mr. S. W. Fisher, the treasurer, published in another column of THE NEWS this morning, it will be seen that the second instalment on the eight per cent. bonds, authorized to be issued at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company, is now due and payable. The treasurer will attend at the law office of Messrs. Campbell & Seabrook, every day this week, from 12 to 3 o'clock, to receive payment and deliver the bonds and certificates of stock.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.—The elegant steamer Dictator, Captain L. M. Coxetter, will leave this city on Tuesday on an excursion to Florida. She will touch at Savannah, St. Augustine and Palatka, allowing the excursionists ample time to visit the points of interest at each of these places. An inspection of the ancient Spanish fortress; the cathedral and other relics of St. Augustine, the first settlement on this continent, and a sail to the extensive orange groves in the vicinity, are attractions that can but seldom be offered to the excursionist, and the further prospect of a run up the beautiful River St. John's, at a season when the "land of flowers" is decked with the lovely garb of spring, must commend itself to all of the lovers of the beautiful in nature. Go and spend five days of unalloyed pleasure.

MASONIC.—General Albert Pike arrived in the city Saturday morning, and is the guest of Colonel Henry Buist. In the evening a meeting of Rose Croix Masons was held at the Masonic Hall, which the General attended. He was introduced to the brethren, and the lately elected officers of the "Buist Chapter" were installed. The lecture on the philosophy and science of the higher degrees of Masonry will be delivered this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Freundschaftsbund Hall. The lecturer is sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern jurisdiction, United States, and one of the most distinguished Masons in this country. His attainments in Masonic lore have placed him among the first in the Order, and his talents cannot fail to render the occasion instructive to the brethren and deeply interesting to his audience. All Masons of the A. and A. S. R., and the public at large, and especially the ladies, are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—Furchgott, Benedict & Co. respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have resolved to reduce their stock, now the largest in the city, and will during the next thirty days sell every variety of fine, fancy and staple dry goods, *without regard to cost*. This is a rare chance for bargains, and the ladies will consult their interest by calling at either of our stores, No. 244 or No. 437 King street.

SUIT YOURSELF.—Winter is gone; summer is at hand; and the change of seasons suggests, in fact necessitates, a corresponding change in wearing apparel; and Mr. Wm. Matthiessen, with an eye to business, steps forward at this very nick of time, and informs the readers of THE NEWS in his advertisement, (which see in another column,) that he is fully prepared to meet the exigencies of the case. He has an extensive assortment of spring and summer clothing, made under the immediate personal supervision of the proprietor for the trade of this city, and to be sold at astonishingly low prices. Mr. Matthiessen has a long experience in his business, and thorough practical knowledge of all its details, and it is for this reason he can offer first class goods at such unusually low prices. He has a fine stock also of boys' and youths' suits of every description. Likewise furnishing goods, such as undershirts, drawers, gloves, neckties, &c., not to forget the far famed star shirts and collars, of which he has a full assortment. In the tailoring department will be found a full stock of French, English and American summer cloths, &c., &c., which will be made to order in the best manner, in the most fashionable style, and at moderate prices. What more can any one wish? Energy and enterprise, with close attention to business, will tell, and we have, therefore, no doubt that Mr. Matthiessen's store, corner King and Wentworth streets, will be crowded day after day with visitors who mean business.

JUST RECEIVED.—Arrived, in five days from Havana, the schooner W. H. Steele, Captain L. Buck, with cargo of molasses, coffee, sugar, fruit, and 66 bales of Vuelta Abajo tobacco for the well-known cigar manufactory, "La Valentina."

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS CHEAPER THAN EVER! In Velvet and Leather bindings, 75 cents; old price 90 cents. In Velvet and Leather bindings, 85 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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ATTENTION, TOURISTS.—Stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity, at No. 161 King street, or at the Hasel street Bazaar. nov12

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SCOTCH CHEVIOT MORNING AND DERBY SUITS
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A full supply of all kinds—UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, GLOVES, SCARFS, BOWS, &c., of the latest styles.

THE CELEBRATED

STAR SHIRTS AND COLLARS

A FULL SUPPLY OF ALL QUALITIES.

THE

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Offers FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SUMMER CLOTHS, COATINGS, BATISTE, CHEVIOT AND FANCY CASSIMERES, of select patterns and shades, which will be made to order in the best manner, at MODERATE PRICES.

WM. MATTHIESSEN.

B. W. McTUREOUS, Superintendent.
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SPRING GOODS.

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DRESS SUITS.

BUSINESS SUITS

SHIRTS.

COLLARS.

NECK WEAR.

GLOVES.

UNDERWEAR.

CANES AND UMBRELLAS.

TRUNKS & TRAVELLING BAGS

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AN ENTIRE

NEW STOCK

OF THE ABOVE GOODS IN THE

LATEST STYLE,

AND AT PRICES TO SUIT.

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Dry Goods, &c.

BARGAINS!
IN
LADIES' AND GENT'S HOSIERY.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.

are offering full regular made COTTON HOSE 25 cents per pair, value 40 cents.

An extra superfine Cotton Hose at 50 cents per pair, value 75 cents; also, a large supply of Balbrigan and Lisle Hose, Gauze, Merino, Cotton and Lisle Underwear, at corresponding prices.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

in all shades and widths, at greatly reduced prices.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,
Nos. 244 and 437 King street.

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Are offering the largest and most important and cheapest stock of

HOUSEKEEPING AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

that has ever been offered in this city.

500 dozen fine Huck and Damask TOWELS from $1 to $4, value $1 25 and $5. Each dozen will be found 20 per cent. lower than similar articles at any other establishment in the city.

Napkins only $1 25, worth $1 50.
Doilies only 75 cents, worth $1.
50 pieces White Piques only 18 cents, worth 25 cents.
50 pieces White Piques only 25 cents, worth 30 cents.
200 pieces White Marseilles 35 to 75 cents, value 50 cents to $1.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.

Are offering 50 pieces BLACK SILK GRENADINE, which have been bought for cash from the manufacturer at a great sacrifice, and will be sold at 75 cents per yard, worth $1 12½.

We would also state that we have reduced our entire and well selected stock of DRESS GOODS AND SILKS to suit the present times.

Lace Shawls from recent importation in large variety at importers' prices.

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Are offering 5 cases of 4-4 SHIRTING at 10 and 12½ cents, value 12½ and 16 cents.

2 cases of 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 37½ and 40 cents, value 50 cents.

100 rolls of White and Check Matting will be sold for the next fourteen days.

4 4 White at 27 and 30 cents.
4-4 Check at 33 and 35 cents.
Oil Cloths are constantly on hand in all widths.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,
No. 244 King street, in the Bend.
oct31 No. 437 King street, corner Calhoun.

Millinery, Dressmaking, &c.

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MRS. M. J. ZERNOW
WILL OPEN THIS DAY AT
No. 304 KING STREET,
A large and varied assortment of
MILLINERY GOODS.

To which she invites the attention of the ladies in general.

DRESSMAKING ATTENDED TO AS USUAL.
BRANCH OF MADAME DEMOREST'S CELEBRATED PAPER PATTERNS.
N. B.—All orders receive prompt attention.
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PARISIAN DRESSMAKER,

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FINE FRENCH CORSETS MADE TO ORDER.
PRICES REASONABLE.
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A CARD.

The undersigned having withdrawn from the late firm of Lengnick, Sell & Foster, begs to inform his city and country friends that he will carry on the WHOLESALE MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS BUSINESS, at No. 161 MEETING STREET. Having just returned from New York with a choice and well selected stock, consisting in part of French FLOWERS, Ribbons, Laces, Veils, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, &c., &c., &c., is prepared to offer the same at prices that will defy competition.

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THE MONARCH
THE RUGBY CRAVAT BOW.

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LO! THERE — DISRAELI
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A Fresh Stock of Fine Furnishing Goods of all kinds, at

SCOTT'S

STAR SHIRT EMPORIUM
MEETING STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET.

Boots, Shoes, &c.

BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS.

Receiving this day per Steamships Georgia, from New York, Fall River, from Philadelphia, assorted invoices of FINE BOOTS AND SHOES, in addition to the choice selection always in stock I keep those CABLE SCREW WIRE WATER PROOF BROGANS.

Sold cheap at EDWARD DALY'S,
mar22 No. 121 Meeting street.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

By Fall River Steamship from Philadelphia this day I am receiving a fresh supply of those Gent's Hand-Sewed Magic Flexible FRENCH CALF BOOTS. With much time and labor, I have the same for Boys and Gents.

EDWARD DALY,
mar22 No. 121 Meeting street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Please inform the numerous readers of your paper that the AMERICAN GAITER, Patented, or the Shoe of the Future, is a success. To supply the demands of the Trade, another invoice to-day by Fall River, from Philadelphia.

Sold by EDWARD DALY,
mar22 No. 121 Meeting street.

CABLE SCREW WIRE,

AS A FASTENING FOR HEAVY

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Has proved superior to either Thread or Pegs. For all the lighter grades of work it is equally applicable, and the most delicate ladies' slipper or