CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Baist Chapter, No. 1, at 10 A. M.
German Friendship Bund, at 8 P. M.
Sumter Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Hibernian Society, at 8 P. M.
Ladies' Mutual Aid Society, at half-past 5 P. M.
Hook and Ladder, No. 1, at 8 P. M.
Promptitude Fire Company, at 8 P. M.
Committees from White Fire Companies, at half-past 8 P. M.
Survivors' Association, at 8 P. M.
Carolina Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

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

Macqueen & Riecke will sell at 9 o'clock, at their stores, shoulders, strips, &c.

Henry Cobia & Co. will sell at 9 o'clock, at their store, butter, lard, &c.

Laurey & Alexander will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, hoes, corkscrews, and groceries.

Jeffords & Co. will sell at 9 o'clock, at their store, shoulders and sides.

THE GEORGIA.—The iron sidewheel steamship Georgia will sail this afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock. Freight should be delivered by 5 o'clock.

BISHOP AND THE CHAPMAN SISTERS.—Our readers will not forget that on Thursday we are to have a superb performance by the above company. Pocahontas for the burlesque, and "Married Life" for the comedy. In the latter, Bishop is said to be immense. Reserved seats can be had without extra charge.

FLORAL TROPHIES.—The lovely floral wreath made by the pupils of the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy in Meeting street, which was ballotted for at the fair, was carried off by the Vigilants by a large majority of votes. The evergreen and floral decorations in the Hibernian Hall have also been presented by the committee on decorations to the Ladies' Memorial Association.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—George Ellington was brought before Commissioner Porteous yesterday morning and examined on the charge of being implicated in the riot at Biggin Church, during the election last October. The evidence failed to establish his identity with sufficient certainty, and the prisoner was discharged.

DROWNED.—The body of a negro man was found yesterday in Beach Inlet, between Sullivan's and Long Island where it had apparently drifted in from the ocean. None in the neighborhood recognized the deceased, and the body has not yet been identified. The coroner has been informed of the facts and an inquest will be held to-day.

THE OTHER SIDE.—We are informed by parties who have been suspected of unlawful dealing with George Smith, deceased, lately disinterred on Cole's Island, that they were not on the island for the purpose of wrecking, but had been there for several days previous on other business; and also that there were several persons present at the burial of the deceased, which was stated to have been done by one man.

PEOPLES' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—At an election held yesterday the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: John Hanckel, W. H. Houston, C. H. West, F. J. Porcher, W. Y. Leitch, C. L. Burckmyer, J. B. E. Sloan, E. Lafitte, E. C. Williams, A. M. Jackson, J. H. Wilson, Wm. Ufferhardt, J. B. Betts. At a subsequent meeting of the board, John Hanckel, Esq., was elected president.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—The following appointments were announced at the Executive Department Saturday: George F. Kinloch, as trial justice at Mount Pleasant; Samuel Freeman, as trial justice at Newberry; Nat. Rainey, as trial justice, vice P. A. Eichelberger, removed, for Edgefield; John LeSease, of Barnwell, and Harris Covington, of Marlboro', as notaries public.

THE PLANTERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—At the regular annual election for thirteen directors of this bank, held yesterday at the Banking-house, No. 133 East Bay, the following gentlemen were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: William Ravenel, Joseph D. Aiken, A. R. Taft, William Roach, Frederick Richards, Henry Bischoff, George S. Scott, Samuel Y. Tupper, Thomas P. Smith, A. H. Hayden, A. S. Brown, Alexander Calder, S. P. Ravenel.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT — HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN PRESIDING.—The court was occupied yesterday morning in organizing the grand and petit juries. Owing to deaths and excuses, the list of talesmen being incomplete, the marshal was ordered to summon twenty-four additional jurors to complete the panel.

J. E. Schroder, assignee of Henry Campsen, bankrupt, was ordered to pay to D. H. Silcox or his attorney the sum of $811 68 for rent due the petitioner.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, a small white boy, named Glenny Wallace, fell from the top of the railing in front of the Hibernian Hall, while climbing over it, head-foremost upon the flags on the inside. He was picked up by a gentleman, who carried the bleeding sufferer to his father's house. Although medical aid was quickly summoned, his bruises were so swollen that the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained with certainty.

The saddest part of the story yet remains to be told. A colored woman attached to the family came in to assist in relieving the boy, but upon seeing him in this desperate and apparently lifeless condition, she sank upon the floor. When taken up she was found to be quite dead. It is said she had been suffering from heart disease for some time past.

CLUBS AND STARS.—John Moses and R. Greer, two colored boys, arrested for indulging in a fisticuff Saturday afternoon, in Charlotte street, were sentenced each to pay a fine of $2.

Sam Middleton, lodged on the charge of stealing a coat and a pair of pants from Mrs. Nolan, in Market street, was turned over to a trial justice.

Mary Williams, arrested for cursing and swearing and disturbing the neighborhood at the corner of Church and Elliott streets, Sunday evening, was sent to the House of Correction for ten days under the vagrant law.

Robert Smith, colored, arrested on the charge of stealing groceries from Mr. Wienholtz, at the corner of Tradd street and East Bay, is held for examination.

A white man, of bibulous propensities, who was picked up Saturday afternoon while lying down in a frightful state of inebriation, was discharged on pleading the first offence

A MASONIC FUNERAL CEREMONY. One of those pleasing incidents though mournful in its association, which illustrate the sympathetic ties that unite the Masonic brotherhood throughout the world, occurred in Charleston yesterday. While out of town, the intelligence reached R. S. Bruns, Esq., deputy grand master and deputy grand high priest of the United States, that Brother W. C. Morey, of Boston, had died at the Charleston Hotel. Returning to the city at once, Mr. Bruns found here a telegram from the son of the deceased requesting that the remains should immediately be forwarded home. The craft were, in consequence, hurriedly convoked for the purpose of paying the last Masonic honors to a dead brother, and the funeral took place at the hotel yesterday afternoon, Brother W. B. Yates officiating as grand chaplain. Previous to the reading of the ritual, the deputy grand high priest delivered a funeral address in which he feelingly alluded to the sad event which had called them together around the remains of a stranger in a strange land, and dwelt upon the Masonic virtues that must always elicit the tribute of affection and respect from members of the Masonic order. Agreeably to instructions, the body was then conveyed to the Express Office, where, in the box that entombed the coffin, was placed a Masonic apron, to signify to the brethren in Boston that their deceased friend received from the Masons of the Palmetto State the fraternal care upon which he had so high a claim.

THE GERMAN HOLIDAY.

OPENING DAY OF THE SCHUIZENFEST.

Splendid Procession of Germans and Americans—Over Six Hundred Citizens Parading with Arms Through the Streets of Charleston—The Procession—Splendid Uniforms of the Several Corps—The Triumphal Chariot—The Eagle—Gay Appearance of the Schutzenplatz—The Address of Welcome—Presentation of Prizes—The Banquet—The Shooting—Amusements—Dancing, &c., &c.

OPENING OF THE FEST.

At an early hour yesterday, the silence of the lovely spring morning was broken by repeated discharges from the small brass piece, which forms one of the pet appendages to the German Rifle Club, and before the twelve guns were fired, riflemen and citizens were seen hurrying towards the Citadel Green. On the way thither, the various escorting companies were to be seen falling in at their respective places of rendezvous, and filing off by twos to the headquarters of the German Rifle Club at Lindstedt's Hall. The green hunting shirts of the latter were already thickly interspered among the crowds of citizens, and the Carolina Rifle Club, which also assembled at this point, was quickly on the ground, and fell in at the southwest corner of King and Calhoun streets. The other invited companies soon made their appearance, and, under the prompt and energetic marshalship of Captain Melchers, of the Schutzengesellschaft, the

FORMING OF THE PROCESSION

begun. At the head was the small brass cannon, already mentioned, drawn by four stylish gray horses, in care of a small detachment of the German Rifle Club. The little piece, which had already announced the festival far and wide with its brazen lungs, was tastefully ornamented with wreaths of evergreens, and wabbled merrily along in its peaceful holiday garb.

Twelve target pointers with their staffs followed, dressed in red flannel shirts and Scotch caps with rosettes. They formed a striking picture, and seemed carelessly indifferent as to the position they were soon to assume in such dangerous proximity to the marks for hundreds of rifles.

Next in line was Muller's brass band, in full numbers, and with instruments brightly burnished, suggestive of the martial and inspiring strains which were soon to regulate with marked cadence the march of the gallant corps.

A platoon of the German Rifle Club followed close behind, escorting the visitors from the North, who rode in three phaetons, accompanied by Major F. Melchers, of the Deutsche Zeitung, and General Wagener, ex-president of the German Rifle Club. The visitors are Captain P. Alsgood, Herman Grahips, Lieutenant S. C. Haurgood, and K. Karwiese, of the Broolyn; Captain Gerdts and Lieutenant H. Welbrock, of the New York Schutzencorps, and Captain Henry Everding, of the Brooklyn Independent Schutzen.

The Carolina Rifle Club came next in the line of march, and elicited not a little admiration for their trim and soldier-like appearance. Their uniform consisted of a gray hunting shirt, edged with green, and with green collars, and cuffs and shoulder straps, pants black, and black slouch hat, with the left brim turned up and held by a green rosette. The whole make-up was exceedingly neat and tasteful. The club turned out sixty men, and made decidedly a handsome show. In their centre file, escorted by members of the German Rifle Club, was borne the splendid banner which was presented to them last week. The officers are as follows: T. G. Barker, president; C. I. Walker, first vice-president; C. R. Miles, second vice-president; F. K. Huger, third vice-president; J. W. North, fourth vice president; Thomas Frost, Jr., secretary and treasurer; C. R. Valk, ensign.

Next in order came the Charleston Riflemen Club, parading sixty-five men. It is scarcely necessary to say that their uniform attracted much attention, seeing that it was composed of the ever-memorable gray coat, with green collar and cuffs, dark pants and black slouch hat with a green rosette. The company was armed with Remington rifles, and as they marched up to their place in the procession, their familiar appearance was the theme of general observation. Their officers are: A. J. Mims, captain; L. Cavanaugh, first lieutenant; F. E. Durbec, second lieutenant; Thomas E. Hogan, third lieutenant; J. W. Midrey, orderly sergeant; H. D. Bicaise, secretary; H. C. Duc, treasurer.

Next to them came the Washington Rifle Club in a handsome uniform, similar to that of the Carolinas, with the addition of a green fringe across the breast. This company presented a splendid appearance, and turned out seventy men. Their officers are: Colonel J. F. Hunt, president; S G. Horsey, first vice-president; T. G. Boag, second vice-president; Louis Sherfersee, third vice-president; Peter Fallon, secretary and treasurer.

The Adger Rifle Club, but lately formed, came next, in a dazzling uniform of white flannel shirts trimmed with green, collars and cuffs, dark pants, and the usual black slouch hats looped up with a green rosette. The company paraded 120 men, and their striking uniform and orderly deportment attracted general attention. The officers are Colonel W. L. Trenholm, president; R. C. Barkley, first vice-president; T. S. Sigwald, second vice-president; J. W. Reed, third vice-president; F. Piepper, fourth vice president; A. J. Jaeger, secretary and treasurer.

In the rear of the band drove the four kings of the preceding years: Messrs. Theodore Melchers, L. Dunneman, R. Goetjen and Louis Müller, in a handsome phæton. Their majesties reclined gracefully upon their honors and the flower-decked cushions; and wore across their breasts the insignia of their distinction—a broad black red and gold ribbon; the old German imperial colors, adopted by the Frankfort Parliament in 1848.

All the preceding companies were a mere guard of honor to

THE GERMAN RIFLE CLUB,

which, being the main feature of the procession, of course was the cynosure of all eyes, and they certainly formed a splendid picture in their well known uniform of a green hunting shirt dark pants, and black felt hats with green feathers. In the muzzle of each trusty rifle was a bouquet of flowers, the "good luck" of some fair one, which invested the occasion with additional romance. The company formed an imposing front, with 200 men, under the following officers: A. Melchers, president; F. Puckhaber, vice-president; F. Ansel, schutzenmeister; John Garvis, first officer; L. Dunneman, second officer; F. J. Lilienthal, third officer; H Heins, fourth officer; William Semken, fifth officer; John H. Peterman, treasurer, and C. H. Bergmann, secretary.

THE TRIUMPHAL CHARIOT,

drawn by four handsome bay horses, with heads all adorned with flags, followed immediately after the Schutzen. The vehicle was beautifully decorated, and bore twelve little girls, dressed in white, with handsome green sashes and waving flags of all colors and combinations, representing the different States of Germany. The wheels were ornamented with large wreaths, and the body was covered with a variegated canopy of cloth and flowers, on which the German colors prevailed. The canopy was supported by four columns of arbor-vitæ and roses, and over the centre was a representation of the imperial crown of the new Empire, surmounted by the national flag. The *tout ensemble* was striking and beautiful.

The Turnverein came next, in their simple, cool-looking uniforms of brown linen, adorned with red badges. The society turned out about forty members, and grew beautifully less from the broad-shouldered athletes at the head to where the juvenile Turners, of diminutive size, brought up the rear. These are taught by, and allowed to practice with the members of the society, until their age or accomplishments entitle them to the honors of membership. The officers are: Julius Ortmann, president; E. Stielli, vice-president; F. Orth, secretary. They carried a flag with the Turner motto, "Frisch, frei, froh." (fresh, free and glad.)

Last in the procession was the target of honor and the "eagle," doomed to a certain immolation. This unfortunate bird is made of wood, and bears a crown upon its head, a ring in its beak, and a ball in each talon. Different prizes are attached to each part, and the fortunate rifleman who shoots away the piece last remaining in position will be crowned "King" the coming year. The target of honor is painted to represent a lovely forest scene, with an antlered buck careering through its sylvan glades. The heart of the animal forms the bull's-eye of the target. Each member of the Schutzengesellschaft will be allowed a single shot at this target. They fire at the eagle in turn, as their names are called, until the bird is shot entirely away.

ON THE MARCH.

At a quarter past 8 o'clock the line was set in motion, and with a crash of music from Muller's band, took up the march down King street. The windows upon this gay avenue were filled with admiring spectators, and ever and anon a bouquet of flowers from some fair hand fell upon some handsome riflemen, as he marched below. Sometimes they missed their mark, and the discomfited thrower would be greeted with the smiles and bows of some unknown uniform, while the unconscious object of her demonstration marched on just ahead. At one house a heavy fall of these coveted prizes threatened to accomplish more than a discharge of canister and grape, and almost threw the riflemen into confusion. For a second the line wavered, but the officers were prompt in their duty, and order was quickly restored.

ON BROAD STREET

the merchants, lawyers and brokers put up their bills, laid aside their books, and ceased their bargaining to look in admiration upon the handsome show. Wheeling up East Bay, the column pursued its march to Market street, and filed through the latter street to Meeting. In this street the procession marched in open order, and the imposing spectacle of six hundred Charlestonians under arms and marching with measured tread to the music of two brass bands, was for the first time in a long number of years presented to the view. In this manner the column proceeded until they reached the South Carolina Railroad depot, when a special train of cars bore them swiftly to their destination at the Schutzenplatz.

ON THE PLATZ.

Arriving at the avenue leading to the Schutzenplatz, the procession formed in the same order as before, and leaving the cars, soon entered upon the scene of the festivities of the day. The gate bore several flags, and was gayly decorated. From among the profusion of evergreens and roses, the hospitable inscription could be seen, announcing an honest and hearty welcome to the gallant riflemen, as they marched with colors flying and bands playing through the portals. As the procession entered, a salute of twelve guns greeted them, and filing to the right, the companies formed a hollow square around the speaker's stand, upon which their officers were invited by Captain Melchers. The stand was very handsome. The parti-colored canopy, taken from the triumphal chariot, shaded it; and the young girls, who had been borne in the wagon, likewise formed part of the picture. The pillars supporting the canopy were ornamented with various devices, and on the top of it was the imperial crown of ribbons and flowers. In a conspicuous place on the stand was a life size statue of King William, around which were grouped the soldier-like figures of the officers of the various companies. The riflemen having been called to give "attention," Captain Melchers delivered the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Riflemen and Friends—It becomes my pleasant duty, as president of the German Schutzencorps, to welcome all who this day are here to unite with us in our festivities.

The expression of this hearty welcome requires no effort on our part, for our hearts are overflowing with feelings of love and friendship, and we know that in your hearts these feelings will find a true echo. Be, then, heartily welcome to our feast of harmony and unity.

Rivalry and Concord are the two great words which are inscribed as a motto on the banner that we carry to all our shooting festivals, and around that banner rally all who come here. Though not carrying in their arms the trusty rifle, let them carry our motto away with them in their hearts, and use it in the battle of every day life.

Rivalry for the mastery is best compared to a wheel that drives the progress of mankind, while concord resembles the axle to that wheel.

All of us who are here invited to celebrate a shooting festival, know that our great aim in life lies far behind the target, and that if we only aim at the target we can never gain the real prize set out for us in the grand distribution to come. Yet, we should try to make as many hits as possible, otherwise we would be but poor marksmen; but in aiming at the target let not the great idea flit away, like the smoke of the powder—the idea which makes every true marksman the brother of his brethren, and the participator of a festival which stands to illustrate a great and general truth—

"The truth herself she needs her struggles;
The victory of the mind, it must be battled for."

In the full consciousness of all this, let us begin our festival, and let us prove to the world that the greatest truth is always the most simple, and that this great truth is here expressed in these words: "Unity and concord, with rivalry."

But our reunions also demonstrate that the advocate of truth need not be pedantic stern and melancholy, but a giver of festivals and a bringer of joys. Truth is not severe and taciturn; she is gay and happy, for she is ordained to confer the highest blessings of felicity on mankind.

These are the theories which we have learned to love in the good old Fatherland, and these theories will we practice in the land of our adoption, delighting ourselves and our fellow citizens. Once more a hearty welcome! [Loud cheers.]

At its conclusion,

THREE CHEERS FOR THE INVITED GUESTS

were proposed and given with a will by the Germans, who were soon repaid with a similar compliment, given with quite as hearty a good will, by the other rifle companies. A silver goblet was then presented to the Schutzencorps by the Charleston Rifle Club, and Captain Mims, in their behalf, said:

Captain Melchers—I have the honor, in behalf of the Charleston Riflemen Club, to present to you this goblet, to be contested for by your club on this occasion. Accept it, sir, and value it not for its intrinsic merit, but as expressing the kind sentiment entertained by our club for yours. Accept it, sir, and with our best wishes for the future prosperity of your club [Loud applause.]

Mr. Bergmann, secretary of the Schutzencorps, replied as follows:

Gentlemen of the Charleston Rifle Club—I have the honor, in the name of the German Rifle Club, to return you their thanks for the goblet which you have just presented to them, to be bestowed as one of the prizes at this festival. Whoever may be the fortunate marksman whose skill shall secure him this prize, he will, I am sure, be as proud to be the possessor of it as the token of the good feeling which exists between the Charleston Rifle Club and the German Rifle Club, as he will be to have received it as the reward for his marksmanship. Again allow me to thank you in the name of the German Rifle Club. [Applause.]

Colonel Trenholm, of the Adger Rifle Club, also presented a handsome goblet to the Schutzencorps, as one of the prizes to be contested for, prefacing the presentation with a few remarks, eloquent, felicitous and cordial.

General Wagener responded for the Germans in a very manly and generous speech, which again brought forth the applause of his hearers. Captain Melchers then invited the uniformed guests to partake of a

COLLATION,

and, breaking their order, the guests proceeded to the handsome tables in the rear of the buildings. A collation at once delicate and substantial was here in readiness, and received full justice at the hands of the guests. The national lager flowed in all its rich mellowness. As the riflemen arose tickets for the target shooting were distributed, and, shortly after, a single shot from the howitzer announced that the

SHOOTING CONTEST HAD BEGUN.

Into the shooting gallery poured the riflemen—green, white and gray—and soon the sharp crack of an hundred rifles told that the sport had commenced in good earnest. There were twelve reversible targets placed at a distance of two hundred yards, made of white canvas, with a black circle in the centre, enclosing the white bull's eye, about three inches in diameter. These were the principal ones for the prize shooting. There were others to suit every one at every distance, and the doomed eagle once more appeared perched upon a lofty pole at the distance of two hundred yards from the shooting boxes. Much good shooting was done during the day, and one crack shot was observable, when the shooting was over, walking quietly around with some twenty or more "bull's-eye" tickets in his hat band. To the right of the regular shooting stand is the

AIR GUN GALLERY,

where a private citizen, without the charm of green trimmings on his coat, can enter, and, upon payment of a small bonus, shoot with the rest. The gallery is handsomely dressed with flags, and was well patronized during the day. A short distance to the right is the public *salle à manger*, and in an apartment near by, enclosed with several glass windows, are the numerous and valuable prizes, in hopes of obtaining which so much powder is now being burnt. Pitchers and cups, forks and spoons, watches and canes, and satchels, and gold and silver, are all there, making a magnificent display, and imparting a most provoking tremulousness to the trigger-finger. Returning towards the principal building, the arrangements for the

GENERAL AMUSEMENTS

greet the visitor. Here is erected a large mast, beautifully smooth, tapering and thickly smeared with a slick coating of tallow. Near the top swings a tempting lot of toys, and other articles most attractive to the surrounding throng of urchins. An ambitious scion of Afric's sunny clime makes the bold attempt, ascends a few feet, and then gracefully slides back to his starting point. Another 'cute one, with pants rolled up to an alarming height and arms bare, tries the slippery ascent, and getting a little higher, again slides to the bottom, amid the laughter of the assembled crowd. This process continues until the grease is rubbed off, and by dint of a pocketful of sand to counteract the downward tendency, some lucky climber touches the wished for goal. The basket is let down, the victor chooses the prize, the basket is again drawn up, a little higher this time, and the fun begins anew.

Another burst of laughter carries you to the next crowd, where in an enclosed space is placed a broad bowl of molasses with a few five cent pieces at the bottom. The juvenile Fifteenth amendments are again brought into play, and making a bow to the balcony and crowd, the seeker of hidden treasure plunges his face in the thick, gummy liquid. After a few dives, he seizes one of the "nickels" with his teeth, and raising his shining, mahogany looking face, the winner dashes for water to prevent suffocation.

Near by is a smooth, greased, revolving pole, placed horizontally on two supporters. A piece of money is placed on one of these; the urchin ascends and starts from the other. On either side of the pole is a canvas bin, one filled with wheat flour, and the other with soot. A few steps suffice to start the pole revolving, and struggling in vain to retain his balance, the victim is precipitated either into sooty Scylla or mealy Charybdis. If he can make the choice, he takes the flour, and comes out amid a shout of laughter, making a hideous ghost-like reconstructed appearance.

Another crowd are watching the tilting operation. A car is drawn to the top of an incline plain, and held in position until the sable knight is ready with his wooden lever. Half way down hangs a bucket filled with water, directly over his track. He expects to strike the bucket in a particular place and in such a manner that he will overturn the bucket just behind him. Vain hope! The bucket overturns when he is exactly beneath it, and the unsuccessful tilter is drenched by the chilling cascade.

On a platform close by several colored juvenile lovers of the weed are invited to take a smoke, and each being kindly furnished by one of the amusement committee with a fragrant Havana, a reward of five cents is offered to the one who gets through his first. A light is struck, and in a moment volumes of smoke are ejected as if from engines getting under way. The joke is good, and the smokers are doing their best, when suddenly a tremendous puff of smoke envelopes the head and face of one of the puffers, and his cigar explodes in the centre. The others fight shy, and smoke wearily, but in vain; and the same catastrophe attend each amid the shouts of the bystanders.

These and various other amusements, and the day passed off in the pleasantest manner. In the ball-room, a fine band kept the dancers well employed up to the hour of closing.

The large number of booths on each side of the main building were well patronized, and ice cream, soda water, cakes, fruits and cigars were popular. In all of these the national drink was dispensed, and lager flowed profusely throughout the day. The capacious grounds were filled with a large number of visitors, and the first day of the Schutzenfest was all that the most sanguine could have anticipated.

THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION.—An extra meeting of this association will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Charleston Library. A large attendance of the members is requested.

POLYGAMY.—An examination of a man on the above charge, which has been progressing for some time past, before Trial Justice Mackey, was finished yesterday. The defendant was married a few years ago, in this city, by the Rev. Dr. Girardeau, and after awhile abandoned his wife, and taking up with another woman as a single man, led her to the hymeneal altar, where a second marriage took place, the Rev. Claudian B. Northrop officiating. Not satisfied with this performance, our would-be Brigham Young left his second wife for a new victim, to whom he was soon after married by the Rev. Mr. Green. His vacillations between the last two aroused the flame of jealousy, which led to the startling developments above stated. He was bailed on one charge of bigamy, and the first wife appeared upon the scene and charged him with the second bigamy. In default of $500 bail, he was committed for trial at the next term of the Court of General sessions.

LECTURE OF GENERAL PIKE.—At 8 o'clock last evening the hall of the Freundschaftsbund was crowded with a large and fashionable audience, ladies and gentlemen, members of the craft, and uninitiated.

The evening's programme opened with the singing of a Masonic ode by a quartette and piano-forte accompaniment. Dr. J. Somers Buist then in a few appropriate remarks introduced to the audience General Albert Pike, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Southern Jurisdiction. The orator was received with enthusiastic applause.

General Pike prefaced his lecture with a few remarks upon the extreme caution necessary in speaking in public upon Masonry, before an audience not all initiated into its mysteries. The orator then delivered his lecture extempore. It was full of interest, although, of course, much of what he said was only intelligible to Masons. As a whole, the lecture embodied a great many fine doctrines. The speaker began with the antiquity of Masonry. He traced its history from the earliest periods, showing that it was originally conceived for the purpose of maintaining freedom of thought and opinion, and to resist tyranny and oppression. That it is a great moral agent in the world for the dissemination of truth, and the development of brotherly affection. He expressed his firm conviction in the fact that Freemasonry would yet become in this country the grand instrument for the reformation of our people, bringing them into closer walk and more enduring friendship one with another. His remarks embodied an excellent system of moral philosophy, which not only spoke of deep and earnest thought, but evinced a charity as bright as the sun at noontide. Simple and entirely free from any display in his manner, earnest and honest in his expressions, thoroughly conversant with his subject, and loving it for the good which was in it, he has sown "the word" which will not be lost, and which will, we firmly believe, bear much fruit, even in the immediate future.

After the close of the lecture another Masonic ode was sung, followed by a prayer read by the Rev. J. H Honour, after which the audience dispersed, apparently well pleased with the lecture.

Hotel Arrivals—May 1.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

E. T. Moore, Sumter; W. S. Starr and son, New York; George L. Gates and wife, Boston; C. J. Comstock and wife, Cleveland; Sands Cole Cuba, New York; James R. Randall, Augusta; Jas. Bigelow, New York; F. B. Savage, Montreal; H. Perry, M. P. Muller, Savannah; Jake Loeb, J. Stern, Whitehall, S. C.; Wm. H. Gildersleeve, South Carolina.

PAVILION HOTEL.

E. M. Carroll, Branchville; J. C. Gray, North Carolina; M. Jacobs, Dixie, S. C.; C. H. Camp, Montmorenci, S. C.; W. W. Johnson, Greenpoint, L. I.; Wm. H. Patterson, D. J. Judah, Savannah.

MILLS HOUSE.

E. P. Williams, E. V. McIntosh, New York; F. C. Grimer, Philadelphia; T. B. Olmstead, Atlanta; H. H. Smith and wife, Miss Mary Smith, New York; H. F. Thomas, E. F. Hanson, Liverpool.

EASTER CHURCH ELECTIONS.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, BLUFFTON.

Wardens—Colonel E. M. Seabrook, F. M. Edwards.

Vestrymen—T. H. Coe, J. J. Stoney, P. Pritchard, John A. Seabrook, A. H. Jenkins, A. G. Verdier, W. G. Allen.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—F. M. Edwards, T. H. Coe, P. Pritchard, J. J. Stoney.

STRIKING A WOMAN.—John Smith was arraigned before Trial Justice Levy yesterday morning, charged with assault and battery upon a woman named Emma Smith. The two had been living on intimate terms, but a quarrel having arisen, the prisoner had struck her several severe blows in the face with his fist. He was found guilty, and not being able to pay the fine, was sent to jail for ten days.

MEETING IN WARD 8.—A meeting of the citizens of Ward 8 was held last evening at the hall at the corner of King and Line streets, Mr. J. B. Shirer in the chair.

A resolution was offered to the effect that Captain C. B. Sigwald be placed before the different ward meetings as a nominee at the next election for the Mayoralty. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Upon motion, a committee of four were appointed to wait on Captain Sigwald and invite him to address the meeting. In response to this invitation, Captain Sigwald made a brief speech accepting the position and pledging himself to maintain equal rights to all.

Captain Green, W. R. Osborn, Wm. Black and Francis Carreere, all colored, in turn addressed the meeting, favoring the nomination, and dwelling upon the importance of selecting a laboring man, entirely laying aside all political feelings. At a late hour the meeting adjourned.

A NEW CHURCH.—The new Baptist Church in the Upper Wards of the city, which was recently constituted by Rev. Tilman R. Gaines, was recognized on last Sunday evening. The church was fully organized on Sunday morning by the election of officers; after which it celebrated, for the first time, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The occasion was one of deep interest. At 8 o'clock in the evening the recognition services took place. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. W. H. Williams, of Virginia, after which the pastor of the new flock, Rev. Mr. Gaines, made some statements showing that the church was regularly organized after the order of Baptist churches. Rev. L. H. Shuck, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a pointed address to the new church, counselling them as to their new responsibilities and the importance of the work to be done by them. At the close of these remarks the right hand of fellowship was extended to the officers of the newly constituted body by Pastors Williams and Shuck, and by Deacons Heriot, Milnor, Henerey and T. P. Smith, of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, and by Deacons Hyde and Silcox, of the First Baptist Church. The room was filled to overflowing, while many went away, and others stood about the door, not being able to get seats. This infant church is in great need of a suitable house of worship, which they are in the act of building. When it is remembered that this church is intended to meet the spiritual wants of the laboring people and the poor in that part of the city, the importance of giving them pecuniary assistance in building a church is readily seen. All who wish to assist in this good work can report the amounts to the Rev. Tilman R. Gaines, office of the Working Christian, No. 61 Hasel street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THIS DAY, 2d instant, will be sold before our Store, at 10 o'clock,
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By A. C. McGILLIVRAY,
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CITY COUNCIL OF CHARLESTON VS. Dawson, Administrator, et al.
By virtue of an order of sale in this case, to me directed by the Hon. R. F. Graham, Judge for the First Circuit, I will offer for sale at public auction, THIS MORNING, the 2d day of May, 1871, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, foot of Broad street, Charleston
All that LOT OF LAND situate on the south side of Amherst street, in the City of Charleston, numbered ten (10,) on a plat of the Lots of Land known in the plan of the Village of Hampstead by the numbers 50 and 51, Ward No. 5, made in April, 1856, by Robert K. Payne, City Surveyor for the Upper Wards, containing in front on Amherst street thirty-six (36) feet five (5) inches, the same on the back line, and in depth from east to west, one hundred and forty (140) feet, be the same more or less; butting and bounding north on Amherst street, east on Lot No. 9 on said plat, south on Lot No. 5 on said plat, west on Lands of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Charleston.
Terms—One-half cash; balance in one year, secured by bond of purchaser, with interest from day of sale, and mortgage of property sold. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.
WM. J. GAYER,
apr5-w4tu1 Referee.

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VIDAL, ASSIGNEE, VS. REIGNE, Admrx., et al.
By virtue of an order of sale in the above cause to me directed by the Hon. R. F. Graham, Judge for the First Circuit, I will offer for sale at public auction, THIS MORNING, 2d day of May, 1871, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, Broad street, in the City of Charleston,
All that PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate on the north side of Queen street, in the City of Charleston, known as No. 18, containing in front on Queen street twenty-seven (27) feet, and in depth, from north to south, one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet, more or less; butting and bounding east on Lands of Estate of John McCrady, west on Lands of ——, south on Queen street, and north on Lands of ——.
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Auction Sales—Future Days.

By LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

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All that LOT OF LAND, with the BRICK STORE thereon, known by the No. 7, situate, lying and being on the east side of East Bay street (a few doors north of the Postoffice,) in the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, measuring and containing in front, twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches, and in depth one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less; butting and bounding to the north on lands now or late of E. H. Locke, to the south on lands of the estate of Condy, to the east on lands late of Rhett & Ronson, and to the west on East Bay street aforesaid.
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