

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Ladies Mutual Aid Association, at 12 M. Marion Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Eagle Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Homestead Building and Loan Association, at 8 P. M. Marion Lodge, at 7 P. M. Strict Observance Lodge, at 7 P. M. Medical Society, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

MacQueen & Biecke will sell at 10 o'clock, Buchheit's bakery, East Bay. Leitch & Bruns will sell at 10 o'clock, in Broad street, near Rutledge, furniture, &c. Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c. Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, peach trees, &c.

Now is the time to think about advertising holiday goods, and reflection should be followed by judicious action.

OUR PRICES CURRENT.—We especially invite the attention of our merchants to THE NEWS Prices current, issued this morning. Made up with the utmost care, and handsomely printed with entirely new type, it forms with the business card of the house forwarding it, the most attractive and welcome weekly commercial circular that can be used. Price, for ten copies or more, with business cards, two and a half cents per copy; single copies five cents.

THE COURTS.—The Court of General Sessions and the Mayor's Court were not held yesterday, and the offenders had a reprieve until this morning.

JUDGE THOMAS P. STONEY.—This gentleman, whose successful career in California was described a few days ago, volunteered at the beginning of the war in the Marine Artillery, commanded by Captain E. L. Parker, and not in the Washington Artillery, as first stated.

PERSONAL.—Captain J. H. Miller and Major McNair, (formerly of Norfolk, Va.) general agents of the Southern Life Insurance Company, are at the Mills House. The "Southern Life" is a prosperous company, because it is managed and represented by live men.

THE SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The line of this new company is completed to Augusta, Ga., at which point an office was opened yesterday, and is now ready for business. Charleston to Augusta, ten words, forty cents.

CARMS.—Alderman Minor, of Columbia, plucked into a co'ered man and brother on Wednesday. No results.

Senator J. P. Owens succeeds Senator Joseph A. Green, deceased, as chairman of the finance committee of the Senate.

A telegram in another column gives the result of the Derby drawing.

GOOD FOR THE NEW DETECTIVES.—The drummers whom the rash business has attracted to the city, feeling that a strict watch is kept upon their movements, seem determined to prosecute their business in a lawful manner. During the past few days fifteen licenses have been issued to these nomadic business men, and the applicants are still coming.

MATTER OF CRITICISM.—On Wednesday night, at the Academy of Music, David Burns, a colored youth, who was watching the performance from the neighborhood of the skylight, was arrested by the police for being disorderly. David maintains that he was merely applauding something good, but the officer says the applause did not come in at the right place. The case will be heard before the Mayor this morning.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather last evening, the Templeton Troupe were once more greeted with a fine house, and the blustering wind and rain without only seemed to make the audience more appreciative within. "The Captain of the Watch," a sparkling comedy from the French, was received with immense applause. May-the-Fay, in her song and dance, created quite a sensation. Leon Brothers, the dog dance of Miss Jennie Worrell, and Harry Jackson's "Little Major," were loudly applauded at the close. To-night the bill is entirely changed.

SNAP WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The sudden fall of the thermometer during Wednesday night astonished many who were not expecting the cold which followed yesterday morning, and the past forty-eight hours exhibit a striking contrast of temperature. On Wednesday, at eight o'clock in the morning, the thermometer stood at sixty, and later in the day rose to sixty-three. Yesterday morning it opened, at eight o'clock, at forty, twenty degrees lower than at the same hour on the previous day, and reached the highest point at twelve o'clock, when the quicksilver showed forty-six degrees. At eleven o'clock last night it stood at forty.

THANKSGIVING DAY was not generally observed yesterday among the business community. The banks were all closed, and several of the offices along the wharves, but most of the large houses on the Bay and Hayne street were opened, and the streets were filled as usual with drays and goods. King street especially presented an animated spectacle as the throngs of feminine pedestrians, with flushed faces and sparkling eyes, circled among the busy stores. With one or two exceptions, the churches remained closed, and, altogether, the indifference exhibited on the subject was in marked contrast with the strict observance of the Day of Thanksgiving appraised last week by the Mayor.

PLICON OF THE RIFLE CLUBS.—The Sumter and Washington Light Infantry Rifle Clubs spent yesterday at Rose's farm in practicing with their rifles and the usual concomitants of a military picnic. The prizes for the marksmen, after an exciting match, were awarded as follows. In the Sumter Rifle Club: First prize, a handsome dressing case, won by T. B. Co. Second prize, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, W. Johnston; third prize, a revolver, Wm. Hard; fourth prize, a pencil case, Lieutenant McCrary.

In the Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club: First prize, a splendid silver goblet, won by T. H. Honour; second prize, a gold mounted palmetto stick, J. H. Henneker, Jr.; third prize, a Smith & Wesson revolver, N. H. Porter; fourth prize, a massive tin cup, R. B. Bomar. The last prize was presented by Mr. S. F. Zernow, of the Palmetto Guard Rifle Club, in a short and humorous address, which added not a little to the good feeling of the occasion.

When the shooting was over the Clubs adjourned to the building, where an inviting collation was spread. The festivities lasted until the falling shades of evening reminded the marooners of their homes in the city. The Carolina Rifle Club also took advantage of the day, and spent it at the Shutenplatz in the practice. Their shooting was generally good, and the club boasts of some first-rate shots. They returned to the city late in the afternoon, having also wound up the sports of the day with a handsome collation.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—At the one hundred and forty-second anniversary meeting of this society, held yesterday at the South Carolina Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. G. DeSaussure, president; Douglas Nisbet, first vice-president; vice T. J. Kerr, resigned; Samuel C. Black, second vice-president; Campbell Douglas, treasurer; Robert M. Gordon, secretary.

SUPREME COURT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. The following cases were heard: Silas Johnson, commissioner in equity, plaintiff in error, vs. S. B. Crooks et al, defendants in error. Mr. Jones for plaintiff in error. Mr. Fair on the same side. Mr. Melton submitted argument of Mr. Carroll for defendant in error. Blease & Baxter, for another, vs. Simeon Pratt. To be submitted on printed argument. Mr. Baxter for appellants. Mr. Fair for respondent. Emeline Bradley, appellant, vs. Peter Rodelsperger, respondent. Mr. Fair for appellant. Mr. Baxter for respondent. Ex parte John W. Anderson et al. Mr. Fair for appellant. Mr. Jones for respondent. Mr. Fair in reply. The cases of R. B. Gordon et al, vs. Sutton Gold Mining Company, and H. C. Harris, administrator, vs. Alfred Stillwell, were continued by consent. Ex parte John J. Ward. Petition for admission to practice. Mr. Melver for petitioner. The proper evidence being filed, Mr. Ward was sworn and enrolled as an attorney, solicitor and counselor of the Supreme Court.

At two P. M. the court adjourned until Friday, December 1st, ten A. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—November 31. CHARLESTON HOTEL. G. H. King, New York; J. H. Miller, H. McNair, Augusta; D. Buel, Mrs. Buel, Chicago; W. D. Magee, Monticello, Mo.; D. W. James, New York; M. P. Usina, Savannah; E. Franklin, Augusta; T. E. Harris, Wilkes County, Ga.; E. B. Tate, Elbert County, Ga.; G. W. Dimick, N. B. Ensign, Savannah; J. B. Ezell, Columbia; N. W. Coleman, Wallaha; H. G. Robinson, D. M. Salisbury, Providence; Mrs. E. G. Harrison, J. R. Harrison, C. Kaufman, New York; E. Heath, Massena, Philadelphia; M. Cohen, Sumter; O. M. Sadler, South Carolina; J. D. Parker, Adam's Run.

ADAM'S HOTEL. George Webb, wife and child, Savannah; Bev. Jno. W. McKay, wife and three children, Graham's, S. C.; Miss M. Coburn, Branchville; G. H. Biles, Brooklyn; R. S. Salter, Florence; J. B. Chandler, Master J. B. Chandler, Kings-tree; W. A. McCrea, Kingstree; E. A. Bronson, Jno. J. Bronson, Barwell Sentinel; H. B. Zour, Barwell; C. H. Camp, Montmorency.

MILLS HOUSE. General Geyer, General W. Dimick, U. S. A.; N. B. Ensign, Savannah; J. C. Bailey, Greenville; John Russell, wife and son, New York; J. C. Weatherly, South Carolina; E. O. Ely, Oswego; W. L. DePass, J. H. Holland, Camden, S. C.

BUSINESS NOTICES. If you want a fine Dress and Business Suit made, go to Menke & Muller, No. 325 King street. decl-2

CHELLY'S PARIS KID GLOVES—every pair warranted. These Gloves will be taken back even after wear, for any imperfections, such as tearing or ripping.

ENGLISH SADDLERY—For sale, 24 fine English Saddles and 100 McCallan Saddles. Will be sold low to close consignment. John Collins, No. 308 King street, above Wentworth. nov14-tu6

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—The undersigned, having reopened his store, at the northwest corner of State and Chalmers streets, would respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish the above, of the finest and best quality. JOHN F. BAKER. nov18-tu2

LADIES purchasing Winter Dress Goods can save money by examining our stock, which is filled with every variety and shade, and at very low prices. We are also showing complete assortments in every other department at No. 287 King street. STOLL, WEBB & Co. nov28-6

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A GRAND CHRISTMAS GIFT.—The finest imported Musical Box ever brought to this city for raffle at Van Santen's Bazaar, King street. Two hundred and fifty chances at two dollars a chance. List rapidly filling up.

PRICE LIST of a few articles at Furbchott, Benedict & Co.: Five and six inch Sash Ribbon, 90 cents and 81; fine English Half-Hose, 20 cents a pair; Gents' fine Travelling Shawls, \$4 50; 6-4 Sealskin Cloaking, (only) \$1 per yard; 10-4 fine White Blankets, only \$3 50; Ladies' fine Bows, latest styles, 75 cents and \$1. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. nov28-6

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ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO. CASH CAPITAL \$1,000,000. FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY, NOVEMBER, 1871. Cash on hand, in bank and in transit, \$286,034 34. Bonds—United States, State, City and County, Market value, 390,078 84. Railroad Bonds, Market value, 8,900 00. Collateral Loans, 95,500 00. Accrued Interest, 697,196 83. First Mortgages, 9,547 66. Book Accounts (Premiums and Agency Balances), 35,098 50. Amount received from Stockholders by Assessment, 500,000 00. \$2,078,148 46. Liabilities with Chicago losses, \$350,000. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS taken as heretofore in this responsible Company. S. Y. TUPPER, Agent, nov18-12 East Bay street.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. CASH CAPITAL \$500,000. STATEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 20, 1871. Cash in Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, \$152,420 51. Cash on hand, 2,448 90. U. S. 5-20 Bonds, (Market Value), 22,230 00. U. S. 10-40 Bonds, (Market Value), 109,250 00. U. S. 6 per cent. 30 year Bonds, (Market Value), 389,812 80. U. S. 6 per cent. 1881 Bonds, (Market Value), 11,525 60. Virginia State Bonds, (Market value), 20,000 00. Alabama State Bonds, (Market value), 8,970 00. Georgia State Bonds, (Market value), 16,400 00. South Carolina Bonds, new, 6 per cent. \$29,000, (Market value), 7,500 00. Market National Bank Stock, (Market value), 2,688 00. Real Estate, 200,000 00. Loans on United States Bonds, 237,475 00. Loans on Bond and Mortgage, 119,400 00. Premiums in course of transmission, 119,511 88. Debts for Premiums, 27,695 17. All other Securities, 17,073 55. Total Assets, \$1,466,720 01. LIABILITIES. Including all losses at Chicago now in process of adjustment, \$605,015. FIRE RISKS taken as heretofore in this responsible Company. S. Y. TUPPER, Agent, nov18-12 East Bay street.

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TRIED BY THE GREAT CHICAGO TEST. The following first-class Companies are offered as security to all who desire to obtain value received for money paid in premiums on Fire Insurance Policies: F. H. HARTFORD, COGN. Assets, July 1st, 1871, as follows: Cash Capital, \$2,000,000. Cash Surplus, \$3,047,875—\$5,047,875. Losses by Chicago fire less than, 2,000,000. Income received during 1870, \$4,047,875. \$4,972,894. HARTFORD, OF HARTFORD, COGN. Cash Assets, October 1st, 1871, as follows: Cash Capital, \$1,000,000. Cash Surplus, 1,755,817—\$2,755,817. Losses by Chicago fire less than, 1,200,000. Income during 1870, \$1,567,817. \$1,775,618. A. H. HAYDEN, Agent, No. 272 KING STREET. J. L. HONOUR, Sub-Agent, East Bay, oct10-fm2wms

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Exp Goods, &c. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO., No. 244 KING STREET. STILL CONTINUE TO OFFER EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN EACH DEPARTMENT, AND PRICES WILL BE STILL FURTHER REDUCED FROM WEEK TO WEEK. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, WE SHALL OFFER UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES AND THE PUBLIC WILL FIND DECIDED FACILITIES IN PURCHASING NOT TO BE MET WITH ELSEWHERE.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. 150 SPANISH SILK ROBES, all Colors, \$9 75. 50 rolls Irish Silk Plaids, 90 cents, previous \$1 25. 100 pieces Japanese Tartan Flaid, Plain, Figured and Striped. Silks, high Bright Colors, 40 cents, worth \$1 50. 10 pieces Black Gros Grain Silk, only \$1 50. U. S. 10-40 Bonds, (Market Value), 109,250 00. U. S. 6 per cent. 30 year Bonds, (Market Value), 389,812 80. U. S. 6 per cent. 1881 Bonds, (Market Value), 11,525 60. Virginia State Bonds, (Market value), 20,000 00. Alabama State Bonds, (Market value), 8,970 00. Georgia State Bonds, (Market value), 16,400 00. South Carolina Bonds, new, 6 per cent. \$29,000, (Market value), 7,500 00. Market National Bank Stock, (Market value), 2,688 00. Real Estate, 200,000 00. Loans on United States Bonds, 237,475 00. Loans on Bond and Mortgage, 119,400 00. Premiums in course of transmission, 119,511 88. Debts for Premiums, 27,695 17. All other Securities, 17,073 55. Total Assets, \$1,466,720 01. LIABILITIES. Including all losses at Chicago now in process of adjustment, \$605,015. FIRE RISKS taken as heretofore in this responsible Company. S. Y. TUPPER, Agent, nov18-12 East Bay street.

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