CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Phœnix Fire Company, at 7 P. M.
Sumter Rifle Club, at 7 P. M.
St. Andrew's Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Charleston Riflemen Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at store No. 212 King street, three doors south of Market, boots, shoes, &c.

Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry and fancy goods, &c.

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

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. K. Ryerson, M. P. P., of Nova Scotia, is at the Mills House.

Grand Master W. K. Blake, A. F. M., of Spartanburg, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Pavilion Hotel.

BALTIMORE STEAMERS.—Shippers by this line will see by the agent's advertisement that the Sea Gull will leave here on Friday, the 22d, instead of Saturday, and are requested to hurry up their shipments.

GOOD TIME.—The fine schooner Constitution, Captain Smith, reached this port from New York, on Saturday last, after the excellent run of seventy-two hours. She is consigned to Messrs. Wm. Roach & Co.

AMUSEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.—See advertisements of Mrs. Moulton's concerts—a treat for the ladies—and of Dan Rice's great circus—a special Christmas treat for the little people.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT, DECEMBER 15.—R. J. Donaldson, as receiver of the Bank of Camden, as plaintiff, *vs.* W. E. Johnston, W. D. McDowell, defendants: Ordered, That motion be dismissed, and the judgment of the Circuit Court be affirmed *per curiam.*

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Charlie O'Connor, son of the Hon. M. P. O'Connor, was badly cut in the leg on Saturday by the explosion of a toy cannon. The wound is not at all dangerous, and at last accounts the patient, who is a bright boy of great promise, was progressing very favorably.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.—Owing to the abatement of the small-pox at New York and Philadelphia, all restrictions imposed upon vessels arriving here from those ports have been removed. The attention of pilots and captains of steamers is invited to the notice of the health officer in another column.

LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.—Saturday morning, a colored servant girl named Annie Cohen, employed on the premises of Mr. Stewart, in Rodgers alley, entered the house at an early hour, and, instead of attending to her usual work, collected all the dry goods she could find and walked off, leaving the family asleep. She was arrested yesterday afternoon by the detectives, and most of the stolen property was found in her possession. She is held for examination.

CRUMBS.—The Charleston Hotel has opened a new register, which promises to be filled up more rapidly even than the last.

The crowd of men and vehicles collected on the Battery, yesterday evening, at the foot of Water street, were awaiting the arrival of the Dictator. The drivers find this a convenient point to watch for her first appearance.

Augusta enjoyed "the first snow of the season" on Friday morning.

A TRIFLING INCONSISTENCY.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night a young man of decent appearance entered the store of Mr. Wetherhorn, in the upper part of King street, and asked to see some coats. Having selected one he agreed to purchase it, and asked for change for a large bill. The proprietor handed it to him, when he deliberately walked off, and notwithstanding the explanation and outcries of the storekeeper, he refused to return the change for the coat. The police, however, got wind of the affair and arrested the young man. He will explain this morning before the Mayor.

THE GREAT MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple will take place on Wednesday, the 20th instant, and preparations are in progress which will insure its being a handsome and impressive spectacle. All of the subordinate lodges will participate in the affair, and for that purpose they will assemble in regalia, at Holmes's Lyceum, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of escorting the Grand Lodge. The lodges will form in line according to charter, and move in procession through King, Calhoun, Meeting and Queen streets, to the new temple, where the corner-stone will be laid. Several odes will be sung, and after the grand master has given his charge, an address will be delivered by General Joseph B. Kershaw, P. M., of Kershaw Lodge, No. 29. In conclusion, an ode will be sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, grand chaplain. The members of the fraternity are already arriving, and Charleston may look for a busy, bustling time during the week.

Hotel Arrivals—December 16 and 17.

PAVILION HOTEL.

P. H. Harris, North Carolina; T. N. Hutts, C. E. Lartigue, G P. Kirkland, Barnwell; O. C. Harnleb, Philadelphia; S. E. Crane, Baltimore; E Bean, Louisville; W. K. Blake, Spartanburg; S. Fletcher, New York; J. F. Fox, Virginia; J. H. Etting, Elmira; J. R. Redgill, Manning; Mrs. W. Holland, Mrs. R. A. Cantor, H. Moose, F. E. K. Wright, Mrs. M. Davis and child, E. Cramer and lady, Seymour Company; C. Whitfield, Newberry.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

Wm. S. Floyd, Baltimore; M. Somborn, New York; W. A. Hard, North Carolina; Theo. Warren, Rhode Island; C. T. Aldrich, A. W. Lebby, New York; Thomas B. Jeter, South Carolina; C. Harris, Newberry; Robert Schley, Augusta; A. M. Nathans, New York; Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Eve, Augusta; George A. Bulock, Wm. Wharton, Jr., Philadelphia; Wm. McBurnie, New York; Mrs. A. Ritchie, Philadelphia; M. F. Hammond, Portland; Sam Vaughn, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spears, Miss H. L. Howard, Virginia; J. Haile, Florida; W. B. Shaw, New York; C. L. White, New Orleans; B. F. Brichtman, R. M. Cuyler, Baltimore; W. H. Gibbons, New Jersey; L. W. Pelzer, New York; S. Zorn, Louisville; A. L. Gratfelder, New York; C. M. Hater, Brooklyn; Wm. M. Snead, E. C. Reed, E. W. L. Engle, Savannah; F. Vore, New York; N. M. Fuller, South Carolina; H. D. Babcock, New York, Wm. R. Johns, Philadelphia; George H. Andres, Warren, R. I.; George R. Michaels, New York; S. H. Gould, Rochester; Jas. Trumble, South Carolina; W. A. Moore, J. K. Vance, Cokesbury; Wm. L. Dawson, South Carolina; J. A. Warde, Georgetown.

MILLS HOUSE.

H. S. Danby, Baltimore; H. Terry, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Danforth, New York; J. K. Ryerson, Nova Scotia; Dr. Smith and servant, Society Hill; Wm. Wolf, child and servant, James C. Conroy and wife, New York; W. F. Sellick, Albany; A. S. Wells, South Carolina; John A. Alden, St. Helena; Mr. Peck and wife, South Carolina; J. H. Thompson, Beaufort; M. Willett, John Stephen's, Jno. W. Carney, W. H. Fowler, Harry J. Seymour, New York; Miss Miller, R. B. Carpenter, city.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A gentleman named Ritchie, a citizen of Philadelphia, while on his way South, caught a severe cold, which made it necessary to remain in Charleston for a week, instead of pursuing his journey at once. On Saturday last Mr. Ritchie felt well enough to resume his travels, and went over to the Savannah and Charleston Railroad depot to take the train. Just before the train started, he had a severe hemorrhage, and his physicians were sent for. After some persuasion, he consented to return to the city, and was put aboard the ferry boat. Before, however, the boat reached the Charleston side of the river, Mr. Ritchie expired.

CLUBS AND STARS.—Betty Hicks, lodged for being drunk and trespassing on the premises No. 69 George street, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar or spend five days in the House of Correction.

The case of the child who was run over at the corner of King and George streets, by a cart loaded with wood on the day previous, was continued until this morning.

Two offenders, whom the imbibing of alcohol had incapacitated from taking care of themselves, were lodged in the Guardhouse, and one fined the usual one dollar. The other was discharged.

Susan Perry, the colored woman reported for having her chimney on fire at her residence, No. 142 Coming street, was fined two dollars by the Mayor.

Saturday morning, about eleven o'clock, two colored youths, named Jerry Gray and Thomas Bryan, quarrelled at the corner of Meeting and Hasel streets, and were having a most interesting discussion with their fists when Clubs and Stars intervened. The delinquents were taken to the Guardhouse, where they will interview the Mayor this morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WILSON'S CASED LIQUORS.—Having long seen the necessity of placing a pure and unadulterated stimulant before the public for medicinal purposes, we have determined to pack the following favorite brands of liquor in cases consisting of one bottle each of Pinet, Castillon & Co.'s Brandy, Private Stock Port, "Pale Family" Sherry, "Old Velvet" Bourbon, Jamaica Rum, "Cabinet" Gin, Loch Katrine (Scot.) Whiskey, which we sell at ten ($10) dollars per case. To our friends we will say that we guarantee the purity of the above. They are endorsed by our leading physicians, and are, without any doubt, first-class goods. Send orders to WILSON'S GROCERY, Box No. 383, Charleston, S. C. No charge for delivering. dec15-12

A FEW MORE pair of those White Blankets at $2 50 a pair—cheap. At A. R. STILLMAN'S Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, go to Holmes's Book House, opposite the new Masonic Temple, and buy your Masonic Books and Diplomas. dec18-2

FURS.—FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street, offer extraordinary bargains in Furs. Few more cases of all kinds and prices received, and will be sold at extremely low prices.

GARDNER has just received a large assortment of fresh, choice Confectionery, which is offered at very low prices, at his up-town establishment, No. 449 King street, near Calhoun. dec18-3*

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Notions, Soaps, Perfumery and small ware of every kind, at A. R. STILLMAN'S Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

"WISH I could think of something to make a friend a Christmas present." Singer Sewing Machine wouldn't be a bad present.

HOLMES'S BOOK HOUSE is the place to find elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Portfolios, Photograph Albums, &c., &c. dec18-2

THE "HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE" uses the Straight Needle, makes the Lock Stitch (alike on both sides,) and is one of the most useful and fashionable Christmas Gifts you could present to your lady friends—$25 and $37. dec8-fmw10

LADIES' AND MISSES' BALMORALS, Boulevards, Misses' Red and Black Striped Flannel Skirts, Corsets, all sizes, 50 and 75 cents; all the finer makes, always on hand and cheap for cash, at A. R. STILLMAN'S Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

FRENCH MERINOS, Empress Cloths, Corded Poplins, rich single and double fold Plaids, Poplin Alpacas, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Comforts, Shawls for ladies, misses and gents, in all sizes, kinds and prices, and all cheap for cash, at A. R. STILLMAN'S Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

THE DAY OF FORTUNE approaches. The Academy of Music, with the other grand prizes of the Scheme, will be drawn for January 8th. Get your tickets in time, from Eben Coffin, sub-agent, at No. 29 Broad street.

GO AND INSPECT the handsome Stock of Clothing at Menke & Muller's, No. 325 King street. dec16

TO BUSINESS MEN.—Save your money by purchasing your Blank Books at the East Bay News Room. dec14

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

DEPOTS { Paris, 20 Rue de la Paix. London, 53 Regent street. New York, 929 Broadway. Boston, 9 Temple Place.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., sole Agents for Charleston. nov3-6mos

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of Underwear Goods at Menke & Muller's, No. 325 King street. dec16

ROBINSON CRUSOE, the handsomest Toy Book out. Stop in at Holmes's, all ye mammas and papas, and secure one for your boys. Price only fifty cents. dec18-2

CHEAP FRENCH KID GLOVES.—For one button, dark and light, $1; for two buttons, plain, $1 25, for two buttons, embroidered, $1 50. At Read's, No. 263 King street. dec12-tuths

GAMES AND PICTURE BOOKS, at popular prices, at Hasel street Bazaar. dec14

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

OVERCOATS, from $8 to $25, at Menke & Muller's, No. 325 King street. dec16

CHEAPER THAN EVER!—Writing Desks, Photograph Albums and Pocket-Books, at Hasel street Bazaar. dec14

ALL THOSE in need of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Beavers, &c., will do well by calling on us to take advantage of the twenty-five per cent. reduction of prices in this line of goods. Tailors are invited to price the goods. Samples given. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co.

HAVE YOU SEEN HAYDEN'S CHRISTMAS "SPREAD?" No! Well, then, take my advice and give him a call. Don't wait until the last day, for then his splendid assortment will be broken and you will find it difficult to be served. dec18 6

REMOVED.—John Commins has removed from No. 131 Meeting street to No. 308 King street, five doors above Wentworth. Any person wishing good substantial Boots and Shoes—no paper bottoms—will please give a call. A few cases of Ladies' Winter Slippers (flannel lined) at $1 50 per pair. dec18-mwf6

JUST RECEIVED, five hundred reams of low price Wrapping Paper. EDWARD PERRY, No. 149 Meeting street, opposite Charleston Hotel. dec13-wfm3

THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the ladies is that the best selection of Portemonnaies and Russia Goods are to be found at HAYDEN'S, No. 272 King street. dec18-6

THE LATE BISHOP DAVIS.

Tribute to the Memory of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Davis by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
CHARLESTON, December 11, 1871.

The standing committee of the diocese record, with unfeigned sorrow, the death of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Davis, the beloved bishop of the diocese, who died on the 2d of December, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. In him we mourn the loss of a wise and venerated pastor of the church, a large-hearted Christian bishop, and father and friend of the clergy.

Yet, in our grief, we recall with gratitude the enduring fruits of his episcopate in the midst of many bodily infirmities.

We recall the entire harmony which has existed between us in the confidential relations which the standing committee bears to the bishop as his constitutional council of advice.

We recall with equal satisfaction the blessed harmony which prevails in the diocese, resulting, under God, chiefly from the wise, impartial and godly administration of his holy office during the eighteen years of his episcopate, and we will endeavor to cherish his memory by following Christ in truth and love, and in abundant labors for the Church of God, until we enter into His promised rest.

From the minutes.

W. ALSTON PRINGLE, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Exports.

NEW YORK—Per ship George Green—101 bales upland cotton, 523 bbls spirits turpentine, 1010 bbls rosin, 315 casks clay, 32 boxes leaf tobacco, 30 bbls flour, 1011 bags ground phosphate, and 32 pkgs sundries.....Per steamship Manhattan—59 bags sea island cotton, 1121 bales upland cotton, 84 tierces rice, 63 bales domestic goods, 860 sacks meal, and 63 packages sundries.

BALTIMORE—Per steamship Falcon—228 tierces rice, 257 bales cotton, 47 bales domestics, 121 packages dried fruit, 10 bales rags, 3 hhds and 4 bales hides, 2 rolls leather, 13,400 feet of lumber, and 23 pkgs sundries.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS,
SATURDAY EVENING, December 16, 1871.

COTTON.—The market for this article exhibited a depressed feeling, and was dull and easier, the limited transactions showing a decline of about ⅛c ℔ lb. Sales near 300 bales, say 5 at 17, 4 at 17⅛, 27 at 17¼, 32 at 18, 62 at 18⅛, 9 at 18¾, 82 at 19, 37 at 19¼. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to good ordinary	17⅛@18⅛
Low middling	18⅜@
Middling	19 @
Strict middling	19⅛@19¼

RICE.—With limited offerings this grain was dull, with some softness in prices. Sales 82 tierces of clean Carolina, say 15 tierces at 7c, 10 at 7⅛c, 28 at 7⅜, 29 at 7½. We quote common to fair at 6½@7¼, good 7⅛@7⅞.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for these articles on Saturday showed considerable activity, and the demand for spirits turpentine quite active, but large sales having been made two days before took nearly all the stock out of first hands. Early in the morning some small sales were made at 61c, but later in the day advices from Wilmington showed a heavy advance, and 63c was offered and refused. Stock being quite small holders preferred to wait further developments. In rosin the lower grades also showed more firmness, and some 400 bbls were sold at an advance on last quotations.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam direct, nominal on uplands, nominal on sea islands; via New York, ¾d on uplands, 1d on sea islands; by sail, 7-16d on uplands, on sea islands nominal. To Havre 1c on uplands. Coastwise—to New York by steam ⅛c on uplands and 1c on sea islands; $2 ℔ tierce on rice; by sail ⅜c on cotton; —— ℔ tierce on rice; 40c ℔ barrel on rosin; $7@8 ℔ M on lumber; $9@10 ℔ M on timber. To Boston, by sail ⅛c ℔ lb on upland cotton. To Providence, by sail $8 ℔ M on boards, ⅛c ℔ lb on cotton; by steam $1 ℔ bale on New York rates. To Philadelphia, by steam ⅛c ℔ lb on uplands; by sail, $7 ℔ M on boards; $9 on timber; $3 per ton on clay, and $3a$3 50 on phosphates. To Baltimore, by steam ⅛c ℔ lb by sail, $6 50@7 ℔ M on boards; $3@3 25 ℔ ton on phosphate rock. Vessels are in demand by our merchants to take lumber freights from Georgetown, S. C., Darien and Satilla River, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., to Northern ports, and $10@12 ℔ M are the rates on lumber and boards.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling 60 day bills 17⅛@17¼.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks are purchasing sight checks at ⅛ off, and sell at par.

GOLD.—9@10⅛.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, December 16—Noon.—Consols 92⅝. Bonds 92⅝.

FRANKFORT, December 16—Noon—Bonds 97⅛a97⅜.

NEW YORK, December 16—Noon.—Stocks strong and active. Gold heavy at 9⅛. Governments dull and heavy. State bonds dull. Money 1-32a1 16 commission. Exchange, long 9⅛; short 9¾. Bank statement: Loans decrease nearly $11,000,000, specie increase $2,500,000; legal tenders decrease $1,125,000; circulation decrease $1,000,000; specie shipment over $500,000.

Evening.—Freights dull. Money closed at 6a7. Sterling dull at 9⅛a9¼. Gold 9⅛a9⅛. Governments steady, and closed very dull. Tennessees 65; new 65. South Carolinas 50; new 27¼. Eighty-ones 17¾. Sixty-twos 9⅞. Sixty-fours 1[illegible]. Sixty-fives 11¼; new 13¾. Sixty-sevens 15⅛. Sixty-eights 15⅜. Ten-forties 9⅜. Virginias 62¾; new 66. Louisianas 61; new 50. Levees 64; eights 75. Alabamas 100; fives 65. Georgias 78; sevens 81. North Carolinas 34; new 12.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 16—Noon.—Cotton opened quiet and steady; uplands 10d, Orleans 10¼a10⅜d.

Evening.—Cotton closed steady; uplands 10d, Orleans 10¼d; sales 12,000 bales; for speculation and export 3600; shipping from New Orleans 10d.

NEW YORK, December 16—Noon.—Cotton dull and nominal; uplands 19⅞c, Orleans 20⅜c; sales 550 bales. Sales of cotton futures last evening 3100 bales, as follows: December 19 5-16; January, 19 9-16a19¾; February 19⅞a19¾; March 20a19 15 16; April 20⅜.

Evening.—Cotton dull and nominal; sales 1106 bales; uplands 19⅞ cents; orleans 20⅜ cents. Sales of cotton futures, to-day, 4100 bales, as follows: December 19¾, 19 5-16 cents; January 19⅞, 19 9-16; February 19¾, 19 13 16; March 20; April 20 3-16, 20⅜, 20¼; May 20⅜.

BOSTON, December 16.—Cotton dull; middlings 20¼ cents; net receipts 470 bales; gross 1028; sales 300; stock 7500.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—Cotton dull; middling 20a20¼ cents.

BALTIMORE, December 16.—Cotton weak; middlings 19⅜a19⅝c; net receipts 198 bales; gross 353; exports coastwise 87; sales 375; stock 3362.

NORFOLK, December 16.—Cotton dull: low middlings 18½c; net receipts 1120 bales; exports coastwise 1200; sales 200; stock 7524.

WILMINGTON, December 16.—Cotton firm; middlings 19c; net receipts 389 bales; sales 37; stock 2709.

SAVANNAH, December 16.—Cotton—buyers and sellers apart; tendency downward; middlings 18⅞a19c; net receipts 3385 bales; sales 800; stock 75 680.

AUGUSTA, December 16.—Cotton quiet and weak at 18¾@18⅞c, closing steady; receipts 1440 bales; sales 820.

MEMPHIS, December 16.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 19½c; receipts 2915 bales.

MOBILE, December 16.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 19⅛a19½c; net receipts 3750 bales; sales 5000; stock 47,454.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Cotton dull and tending down; middlings 19⅜c; net receipts 3640 bales; gross 4585; exports to Great Britain 2237; Barcelona 1275; Malaga 1035; Havre 68; coastwise 2582; sales 3300; stock 130,553.

GALVESTON, December 16.—Cotton dull and nominal; good ordinary 17½c; net receipts 1207 bales; sales 900; stock 35,643.

PROVISION AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 16—Evening.—Corn 31s 9d. Lard 45s 3d. Meat pork 53s 6d.

NEW YORK, December 16—Noon.—Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn quiet and heavy. Pork quiet at $13 50a13 75. Lard dull. Turpentine quiet and firm at 61½. Rosin active at $5 for strained.

Evening.—Flour 10a15c lower; common to fair extra $6 70a7 35; good to choice $7 40a9 25. Wheat strongly favors buyers; winter red Western $1 56a1 60. Corn in fair request at 78a78½c. Pork steady; new mess $15. Beef steady. Lard heavy; kettle 9¾c. Naval stores very firm. Groceries very firm.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—Western markets today show no important changes. Provisions—full prices. Whiskey steady.

Interior Cotton Markets.

COLUMBIA, December 16.—Sales of cotton 75 bales; middlings 18½c.

WINNSBORO', December 16.—There were 54 bales sold in this market yesterday. Prices ranging from 17½ to 18c.

ORANGEBURG, December 16.—Sales during the week 280 bales. We quote: Ordinary 16a17c; low middling 17½; middling 18.

New York Rice Market.

From the Daily Bulletin, Friday, December 15: The general demand still comparatively moderate and confined in the main to the current wants of the regular trade. Holders, however, retain the advantage of a small and well-controlled stock and are firm at full former rates. Sales of 75 tcs. Carolina at 8¼a8⅜c, 200 bags Rangoon at 6¾a7c, and small lots Patna at 7½c.

Receipts by Railroad, December 16.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

2147 bales cotton, 180 bbls flour, 167 bbls naval stores, 126 bales hay, 2 cars stock. To Railroad Agent, W W Smith, Geo W Williams co, Geo H Walter & co, A J Salinas, Trenholm & Son, F D C Kracke, Wiss & co, Sloan & Seignious, Frost, Adger & co, W C Bee & co, L D Mowry & Son, A S Smith, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Caldwell & Son, W C Courtney & co, Murdaugh & Mathews, Jas R Pringle & Son, W B Williams & Son, Dowling & co, W H Jones & co, W Gurney, G Follin, Barden & Parker, C Leibenrood, Kinsman & Howell T T Chapeau, J Wiley & co, L D DeSaussure, and F C Mey.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

266 bales upland and 9 bags sea island cotton, 90 bbls naval stores, cars lumber, wood, rough rice, corn, mdse, &c. To T P Smith, A J Salinas, Reeder & Davis, Geo H Walter & co, A S Smith, J R Pringle & Son, G A Trenholm & Son, Barden & Parker, E Wills, Frost, Adger & co, W C Bee & co, Ravenel & co, S D Stoney, Caldwell & Son, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Witte Bros, J Wiley & co, Kinsman & Howell, Mowry & Son, W K Ryan, W C Courtney & co, Dukes & co, C R Holmes, G H Ingraham & Son, Wilcox, Gibbs & co, Whilden & Jones, Gaillard & Minott, Wagener & Weekly, W Lebby, J N Robson, Railroad Agent and Order.

Passengers.

Per steamship Manhattan, for New York—N H Lawton, — stenre and son, D B Franklin, A Janesh, H Wagner, C Berry, wife and three children, S Hart, N S Hart.

Per steamship Falcon, for Baltimore—Mr and Mrs R E Screven, Mrs S Elliott, Mrs C H Burgess and child, Dr H W DeSaussure, Jr, L Hartshorn, and 4 deck.

Per steamship Georgia, from New York—C L Dubos, Richard Hennessey, S W Carney, Geo K Nichols, J H Ething, S Meyer, Jos F Foe, Mrs Sinnott, D M Sheppard and wife, G H Andrews, J L Stevens, M Willett, Sophia Richards, N Phillips, H W Clark, Celia M Howard, Henrietta Wood, Elizabeth Days.

Per steamer Water Lily, from Edisto, Enterprise and Way Landings—Mrs J Whaley and child, Col E M Whaley, E Bates, S Howell, and H A Towles.

Per steamer Dictator, from Florida via Savannah—John Moore, Geo Lyons, Mr Rutledge, Mr Kirk, Mr McInnis, and 27 on deck.

PORT CALENDAR.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter 5th, 1 hour, 25 minutes, morning.
New Moon 11th, 10 hours, 42 minutes, evening.
First Quarter, 18th, 3 hours, 21 minutes, evening.
Full Moon, 26th, 4 hours, 15 minutes, evening.

DAYS	DECEMBER.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON R. & S.	HIGH WATER.
18	Monday	6..58	4. 55	morn	12..31
19	Tuesday	6..59	4. 55	12.. 9	1..27
20	Wednesday	7.. 0	4..56	1.. 8	2..21
21	Thursday	7.. 0	4..56	2.. 6	3..14
22	Friday	7.. 1	4..57	3.. 2	4.. 8
23	Saturday	7.. 1	4 57	4.. 0	4..55
24	Sunday	7.. 2	4..58	4..55	5..42

MARINE NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C.....DECEMBER 18, 1871.

Lat 36 deg 46 min 33 sec. | Lon 79 deg 57 min 27 sec.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Schr Constitution, Smith, New York—72 hours. Hay and oats. To the U S Quartermaster. Vessel to W Roach & co.

Boat from John's Island. 5 bags sea island cotton. To R Roper.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Georgia, Holmes, New York—left 14th instant. Mdse. To Wagner, Huger & co, W A Courtenay, J E Adger & co, D A Amme, J Archer, C D Ahrens, M & A Ashton, S C Railroad co, N E Railroad co, Southern Express co, Geo W Almar, W M Bird & co, T M Bristoll & co, Brewer & Konke, Bollmann Bros, C Bart & co, B Boyd, E Bates & co, F C Borner, E E Bedford, G Burns, G A Gowman, J H Brunning & co, H Bischoff & co, John Commins, Chase & Cuttino, W H Chafee & co, Crane, Boylston & co, T D Clancy & co, Gen J Conner, Mrs H W Conner, T M Cater, Cameron, Barkley & co, H Cobia & co, E R Cowperthwait, L Chapin, E Dalr, J B Duval & Son, J M Crofut, A P Dearing, J Burke & Son, Dowle, Moise & Davis, Elias & Bro, N Emanuel, S Emanuel, B Feldmann & co, Forsythe, McComb & co, Furchgott, Benedict & co, Jno S Fairly & co, D F Fleming & co, B Foley, R D Frost, Frost, Adger & co, H Gerdts & co, J H Graver & co, D Goldstein, Major E R Hay, Hart & co, Jos Gorham, J W Harrison, J H Hillen, P L Guillemin, A H Hayden, W Harral, C Hickey, J Hurkamp & co, Jaeger Bros, Johnston, Crews & co, Jeffords & co, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, A H Johnson, A Johnson, Kinsman Bros, H Klatte & co, C Kerrison, P B Lalane & co, A Langer, J H Lopez, Laurey & Alexander, J Levinsohn, J W Linley, P Lawless, Macqueen & Riecke, McLoy & Rice, J G Milnor & co, S R Marshall & co, P F Murray, J Malony, W A Mertens, A Melchers, Mrs L Mehrtens, W J McGahan & co, T S Nipson, B K Neuffville, L Neumeyer, Jas Odell, Jno F O'Neill, B O'Neill, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, D O'Neill & Sons, E Perry Paul, Welch & Brandes, D Paul & co, W H Pomroy, P R Railroad co, J A Quackenbush, Riordan, Dawson & co, J K Read, Dr A Raoul, A Sumner, Steffens, Werner & Ducker, W Steele, E B Stoddard & co, W Shepherd & co, Shackelford & Kelly, Mrs L Stackley, Steele & Wardell, A Stelling, C F Schweitmann, John F Taylor & co, S Thompson, R Thomlinson, F von Santen, M A Tanlunson, O Tiedemann & co, O F Wieters, S H Wilson & Bro, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, A L Tyler, W G Whilden, M A Warren, P Wineman & co, W H Welch, Wm L Webb, R W White, George W Williams & co, G H Walter & co, J B Wilson, H M Stuart, W Matthiessen, steamer Henry Burden, and others. Saturday, 8 A M, off Cape Lookout, passed steamship H Livingston, bound North; same day, noon, 30 miles south of Cape Lookout, passed steamship South Carolina, hence for New York.

Steamer Planter, Foster, Peedee River via Georgetown, S C. 333 bales cotton, 18 bbls naval stores, mdse, &c. To Ravenel, Holmes & co, G H Walter & co, A J Salinas, T P Smith, Caldwell & Son, Mowry & Son, G W Williams & co, Fenwick & Talbot, Pelzer Rodgers & co, W K Ryan, W C Bee & co, Frost, Adger & co, Barden & Parker, A S Smith, and Order.

Steamer Water Lily, Toglio, Edisto, Enterprise, Rockville, and Way Landings. — bags sea island cotton, mdse and sundries. To Douglas Nisbet, W A Boyle, J Colcock & co, Ravenel & co, Fraser & Dill, Witte Bros, Stoney & Lowndes, W C Bee & co, Kinsman & Howell, D McPherson, M Triest, H Bulwinkle, Kinsman Bros, Edw Bates & co, and others.

Steamer Dictator, Coxetter, Palatka, via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah. 176 bales cotton, 308 bbls syrup, 77 hhds sugar, oranges, mdse and sundries. To Ravenel & co, Stoney & Lowndes, G H Ingraham & Son, Witte Bros, J F O'Neill, Fraser & Dill, Paul, Welch & Brandes, J A Enslow & co, Cohen, Hanckel & co, J N Robson, Plucknev Bros, W B Williams & Son, W M Lawton & Sons, Wardlaw & Carew, A H Dryer, Johnston, Crews & co, G W Williams & co, S Sadler, D McPherson, Order, Mrs Guer, W C Bee & co, Wm Gurney, Edgerton & Richards, A Nimitz, Barden & Parker, A R Lewith, P McInnis, Order and others.

CLEARED SATURDAY.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, New York—James Adger & co.

Steamship Falcon, Haynie, Baltimore—P C Trenholm.

Ship George Green, Wilcox, New York—Street Bros & co.

Schr Loretto Fish, Willey, New York via Satilla River, Ga—H F Baker & co.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, New York.
Steamship Falcon, Haynie, Baltimore.

FROM THIS PORT.

Brig Lewis L Squire, Horton, at Liverpool, December 14—29 days.

UP FOR THIS PORT.

Schr Eugene Borda, Dukes, at New York, 15th December.
Schr Vrale, Mason, at New York, December 14.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamship Virginia, Hunter, at Philadelphia, December 14.
Schr Carrie A Bentley, Falkenberg, at New York, December 15.
Schr Samuel Castiner, Lake, at Philadelphia, December 14.
Schr A M Lee, Dukes, at Philadelphia, December 13.
Schr Florence Rogers, Shepherd, at New York, December 14.

LIST OF VESSELS

UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL.

Br ship Muscongus, Groves, sailed.....Nov 22
Br bark Colonist, Bassrud, sailed.....Nov 25
Br ship Magdala, Black, up.....Oct 24
Br bark Belliste, Williams, sailed.....Oct 16
The Noeskummeren, Westergaard, sl'd.....Oct 17
The Windermere, Yeoman, sailed.....Oct 17
The Hamirja, Birkland, sailed.....Oct 26

DOMESTIC.

BOSTON.

Brig Minnie Abbie, Harding, up.....Dec 9
Brig Ida L Ray, —, up.....Nov 28
Schr Guy V Williams, Simmons, cleared.....Dec 9
Schr J H Hancock, Crowell, up.....Nov 30
Schr Lizzie Maul, Bohler, up.....Dec 4

NEW YORK.

Brig Georgia, Swan, cleared.....Dec 9
Schr Guy R Phelps, Shaller, cleared.....Dec 5
Schr Vrale, Mason, up.....Dec 14
Schr Eugene Borda, Dukes, up.....Dec 15
Schr C A Bentley, Falkenberg, cleared.....Dec 15
Schr Florence Rogers, Shepherd, cleared.....Dec 14

PHILADELPHIA.

Steamship Virginia, Hunter, cleared.....Dec 14
Schr Saml Castiner, Lake, cleared.....Dec 14
Schr Robert S Graham, Smith, cleared.....Dec 9
Schr Open Sea, Coombs, cleared.....Dec 2
Schr A M Lee, Dukes, cleared.....Dec 13

BALTIMORE.

Schr Matoaka, Fooks, cleared.....Dec 5
Schr Louise Crockett, Flanders, cld.....Dec 14
Schr Bowdoin, Randall, cld.....Dec 14

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SURPLUS..... 952,075

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY, NOVEMBER, 1871.

Cash on hand, in bank and in transit		$ 286,034 43
Bonds—United States, State, City and County	Market value.	390,073 34
Railroad Bonds	Market value.	8,900 00
Collateral Loans		99,500 00
and Accrued Interest		49,000 00
First Mortgages,		697,196 53
Bills Receivable		9,347 66
Book Accounts (Premiums and Agency Balances)		38,096 50
Amount received from Stockholders by Assessment		500,000 00
		$2,078,148 46

Liabilities with Chicago Losses, $850,000.

FIRE AND