

CITY AFFAIRS.

THE NEWS will not be issued to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

THE POSTOFFICE will be opened to-day for the delivery of the mails only from half-past eight to ten o'clock, A. M.

A CHANCE FOR LAWYERS, that rarely presents itself, is offered in the sale of the law-library of the late Judge Withers. See advertisement.

CLUBS AND STARS.—The Mayor's court on Saturday gave striking testimony of the good order which prevails in the city during this festive season. Only a single fine of one dollar was imposed, and the defendant immediately paid up.

GOING TO SEA.—Edward Gallard, a colored boy of tender years, was arrested by two detectives on Saturday, on board the ship George Green, lying at anchor in the stream. The prisoner was charged with absconding from his parents, and the Mayor ordered him to be delivered to them forthwith.

THE MOUTON CONCERNS.—The sale of seats for the concerts of Mrs. Charles Moulton, on Thursday and Friday evenings next, will begin to-morrow. From present indications, it is likely that these concerts will prove the most successful musical entertainments we have had for a long time.

CRUMBS.—The case of the steam propeller Agnes has been postponed until Wednesday. A debate will be held in the city last evening about eight o'clock.

THERE WAS NO performance at the Academy on Saturday evening. The "distinguished tragedian" was played out.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting held at the hall of the Palmetto State Rifle Club, on the 21st instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Joseph King, president; Joseph C. Roberts, first vice-president; Joseph Robinson, second vice-president; Kack Witney, treasurer; Prims Friddle, secretary pro tem.

FIRE.—Between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the De La Torre Mills at the foot of Chapel street, a short distance from the depot of the Northeastern Railroad. The neighborhood was quickly alarmed, and the employees at the depot hurrying to the spot extinguished the flames before the bells were rung. The mills are not running, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

WOOD STEALING.—Saturday morning a colored man was arrested charged with stealing a boat load of wood from the wharf of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad. He had gone across the river, and having quietly loaded his boat, returned to the city to sell it, when he was reported to the police. The prisoner, John alias Edward White by name, was lodged in the upper Guardhouse and will be brought before the Mayor this morning.

MASONIC.—At the annual communication of Tyne Lodge, held on the 20th of December, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: T. Y. Simons, W. M.; C. F. Samuels, S. W.; William L. King, J. W.; A. C. McCallister, treasurer; Jessie H. Bolles, secretary; S. W. Ramsay, S. D.; N. K. Reed, J. D.; A. O. Stone and J. W. Delano, stewards; J. J. Beasley, tiler.

CHEAPER IN THE END.—The demand for poultry has brought many itinerant vendors in the city, who attempt to effect their sales without paying for the license required by the law. Numbers of these have been arrested and fined, and all will discover in the end that the honest way of paying for a license at the start is the cheapest in the end. One of these defaulters was tried on Saturday morning before the Mayor, and several were arrested in the evening.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The Christmas festival for the children of Mr. C. H. Bergmann's English and German school will take place to-morrow evening, at the Hibernal Hall. The programme consists of addresses and dialogues by the pupils, varied by selections of music, and cannot fail to afford much pleasant amusement. The services will begin precisely at seven o'clock, and parents are requested to take particular notice of the fact. The proceeds realized by the entertainment will be used to aid in furnishing facilities to teach vocal music in the school.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.—The children of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church had their Christmas celebration yesterday evening, when several appropriate hymns were prettily sung, and a Christmas address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Northrop. At the end of the services, Miss Mattie Armstrong presented to Miss Antoinette Hochet, in the name of the catechism children, a pair of gold earrings as a Christmas gift. In making the presentation, Miss Armstrong expressed very gratefully the feelings which prompted the little offering, and assured the recipient that the children, who loved her so much, most earnestly wished her all manner of happiness.

PRESENTATION.—Previous to the drawing of the diamond raffle on Saturday, at the office of the "Charitable Association," in Meeting street, Mr. S. Broadbent, the manager-in-chief of the association, was presented, on behalf of the various agents of the association, with a handsome walking cane. The presentation, accompanied by some appropriate remarks, was made by Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, and was responded to by the recipient in a graceful address. It was a pleasing episode, and showed much feeling on the part of the participants. The cane is made of native palmetto, ornamented with a gold head, which bears a suitable inscription.

DAX RICE'S CIRCUS, with all its living wonders and entertaining curiosities, will arrive here this morning, and open this afternoon on the Citadel Green. The length of time which has elapsed since the visit of a circus to the city has prepared the young people for a keen enjoyment of the present entertainment, and the veteran joker will, no doubt, be welcomed this evening by a crowded pavilion. His "show" is said to be one of the best appointed and most amusing in the country, and the reputation of the owner is enough to make it the best a tended.

NOR IS THIS to be the last of the horse opera, Haight's Circus, which claims to be a "colossal" affair, will be here next week.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR AUGUSTA.—Friday morning the night train from Millen, on the Augusta and Savannah Railroad, ran over three miles, about six miles from Augusta, and was thrown from the track. The engine, tender and box car, the baggage and express car and two passenger coaches rolled down an embankment twenty-five feet high, and were reduced to wrecks. The engineer, two firemen and a colored man were seriously injured, and all of the passengers in the coaches thrown off were tossed about like dice in a box, and more or less bruised. The three miles were all demolished, and three horses in the box car, strange to say, escaped uninjured. The accident caused but little detention, and the track was cleared and repaired in a few hours.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Crowds in the Streets—Shoppers and Shopkeepers—Market Saturday Night—The Hiccups—Horn-Blowing—Everybody Merry.

No calendar was needed to tell folks hereabouts that Christmas is upon us. For days the streets have been thronged, and the storekeepers found it hard work to serve the immense run of customers. Crowds of countrymen were in town buying their Christmas goods and balancing their accounts. In every department of trade business has received an invigorating impulse, and the weary employers and employees alike hail with unfeigned delight the holidays of yesterday and to-day. The banks and public offices will be closed to-day, and there will be service held in most of the churches, many of which have been decorated with evergreens. The cars on the City Railway will not run, and the post-office will be open for the delivery of the mails only from 8.30 to 10 A. M.

The markets, which were opened on Saturday night for the last time until to-morrow morning, were crowded, and a dense throng kept pouring through. The noise of the idlers, the bargaining and trafficking, and the loud cries outside, made the markets a perfect Bedlam. To heighten the din, the peripatetic blowers of those stammering abominations, known as tin horns, were thickly interspersed among the crowd, and mingled their discordant howlings with the ordinary noises of the place. These horns have got to be one of the established institutions of the Christmas celebration among the boys on the street, and are noisy and unbearable enough to supersede all others for the market, and when the crisis came, they were to be bought for three, five, ten and fifteen cents apiece everywhere on King street. Wednesday night of last week a forlorn tout might have been heard echoing dimly through the silent air. Thursday night I found company, and Clubs and Stars began to take notice. Friday night the scattering signs increased in number, and prepared people for the epidemic of Saturday, when the infamous noise of the horns never ceased, and culminated at eight in one of the most diabolical serenades ever heard in the city. King street, from Market to Calhoun, was the favorite ground of the players, who took a malicious delight in following where the crowd was thickest. For hours on this street the sidewalks were jammed, and the pedestrians slowly moved onward in two lines, after the Broadway style. The point of advantage was seen by the tooters, and an organized band of thirty, which gradually swelled to near a hundred, pushed through the throng, blowing meanwhile upon their horns as if their lives depended upon the din they made. This band was also guilty of another freak, not so noisy, but more damaging than the horn-blowing. While passing the house of a citizen in Chapel street, they were attracted by the appearance of the palings of his fence, which were neatly painted. The leader, in want of a crown, pulled out one of the palings, and the crowd, struck by the effect of the staff upon the appearance of their leader, went for the fence and soon stripped it.

DURING THE hub-bub and confusion, crackers and rockets were from time to time set off, which kept the dutiful Clubs and Stars, to whom the Mayor's proclamation had been read, in a painful state of excitement. The offences were, however, but few, and near eleven o'clock the rain came down in torrents and gradually cleared the streets of crowds and noises. Yesterday symptoms of tooting could be heard, which promise another huge discord to-day.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE. A Sorrowful Knight of the Shear-Whiskey Cause.

About eight o'clock on Saturday evening a misanthropic light of the shears named Benke, disgusted with the varieties of life, went down to Chisolm's Mill and coolly jumped from the wharf into the river. The action was observed by two young men near, and knowing that it was rather too cool for bathing, one of them jumped in and pulled the miserable man from the water. When interrogated by his preserver as to the cause of his attempt upon his life the dripping man replied that it was nothing but whiskey, and that he had fallen this time but would do better at the next attempt. His cool manner convinced the young men that he was jesting and they all left the wharf. An hour or so afterward, the young man entered a saloon on Market street, and had been there but a few minutes when the alarm was given that a man was trying to hang himself in an adjoining room. The same young man who had jumped into the water rushed up to the room indicated, and found our indefatigable knight of the shears with his tongue protruding from his mouth, and giving every indication of a speedy death by choking. The young man soon severed the rope, and the knight of the shears was reluctantly introduced to his preserver for the second time. He was, however, satisfied with the two attempts in one day, and has not since tried to bereave his family.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—December 22 and 24. CHARLESTON HOTEL. C. B. Farmer, Walkerboro'; S. C.; R. Ward, Edgedale; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Miss E. C. Johnson, Mr. J. C. A. W. New York; C. A. Lewis and wife, Connecticut; E. S. Shurtliff, U. S. Coast Service; J. W. Vanderhorst, New York; H. G. Robinson, Rhode Island; W. H. Walker, Maine; T. R. Gould, New York; Ira E. Hill, Darlington, S. C.; J. J. Strout, City; E. J. Carson, Louisville, Ky.; J. R. Davis, Savannah; T. J. Preston, New York; Charles H. Williams, Savannah; E. C. Stoddard, City; Henry Watkins, wife and child, Aiken, S. C.; Pearl Clifton, New York; Robert Douglas, Augusta, Ga.; William L. Dawson, S. C.

MILLS HOUSE. A. G. Thoma, Beaufort; Samuel Read, Mount Holly; N. J. Simon, A. Feldman, Philadelphia; T. W. Haskell, New York; John Schley, Savannah, Ga.; Henry McCa. Schley, Savannah, Ga.; D. H. Hayes, Savannah, Ga.; S. Ford, Georgia; T. F. Bruse, New York; C. F. N. E. Scott and wife, New York; Miss Mary Scott, New York; Miss Lucy Scott and two maid servants, New York; L. E. Johnson, City.

PAVILION HOTEL. J. H. Leland, Laurens; Wm. Darwin, Knoxville; J. A. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, New York; South Carolina; Wm. C. Whaley, N. H. Barwell, Colleton; A. M. Nathans, New York; S. Baylis, J. Turkey, New Jersey; Wm. Chase, Savannah; S. Berman, Columbia; Mrs. Carrie Jamison, New York; James C. Kenna, Wm. H. Cowper, A. H. Hings, Mrs. Paul, I. Lewis, Geo. Lingard, Watkins's Company; Dan Rice and wife, A. C. Wungback and wife, J. H. Trewella and wife, Jas. Cook and wife, Robert H. Morgan and Miles, Mary and Nichols, Tournaire and Gardner, O'Brien and Clarke, Howland and Trewella, Davis and S. C. Weigman and O'Brian, Monroe and T. C. Circus Troupe.

THE REV. WHITEFOORD SMITH.—The Carolina Spartan prints the following graceful article in its last issue: We have time, on going to press, to give only a brief expression of the feelings of sadness which we are sure pervades our community at the prospective removal of us of this distinguished gentleman. It is hoped that the great interests which, lying so near his heart, have induced him to consent to this change of residence from our town to the City of Charleston, may be promoted thereby, as he so ardently desires.

It is a regrettable fact to us that in yielding him to the exclusive duties of his sacred vocation there is an evidence of improved health and physical strength; and that we know that in returning to the scenes of his earlier years, and to the field of those memorable services to the church, in the pulpit and pastorate, which mainly first gave him that elevated position in the Christian ministry, and that extended reputation which he has so long enjoyed, he will find himself again in the midst of friends and admirers, whose affection and esteem will have been only intensified and heightened by his long absence from them, and whose number will be increased beyond their number here, only in proportion to the population respectively of Savannah and Charleston.

ANOTHER large lot of Singer Sewing Machines just arrived. LADIES will find a full assortment of Harris's "Seamless" Kid Gloves at J. R. Read's, No. 263 King street. GAMES AND PICTURE BOOKS, at popular prices, at Hesel street Bazaar. 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.

ENGLISH SADDLES.—For sale, 24 the English Saddles and 100 McClellan Saddles. Will be sold low to close consignment. John Commins, No. 308 King street, above Wentworth. dec19-tuhs3. BUT A FEW DAYS remain to procure tickets in the South Carolina Land and Immigration Association: \$500,000 in prizes. Tickets \$5 each. A sufficient number of tickets having been sold to insure a drawing, the same will positively come off on January 8th, 1872. Send your orders without delay, as no tickets will be sold after 6th January, 1872. See advertisement in another column. TO BUSINESS MEN.—Save your money by purchasing your Bank Books at the East Bay News Room. dec14. 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 (dannel lined) at \$1.50 per pair. dec15-mw16. THE "HORN SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE" uses the Straight Needle, makes the Lock Stitch (like on both sides), and is one of the most useful and fashionable Christmas Gifts you could present to your lady friends—\$25 and \$37. dec6-mw10. FOR THROAT DISEASES and affections of the chest, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are of value. For coughs, irritation of the throat caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public or singing, they produce beneficial results. dec26-tuhs3. 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.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$746,823.30. Overdrafts, 11,878.25. United States Bonds to secure circulation, 400,000.00. Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 7,964.92. Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, 23,581.84. Due from National Banks, 17,178.80. Due from other Banks and Bankers, 15,890.91. Banking House, 310,160.46. Other Real Estate, 3,109.09. Furniture and Fixtures, 3,410.10. 10,670.56. Current Expenses, 10,891.93. Taxes unpaid, 2,827.14. 14,115.55. Premiums Paid, 24,271.62. Cash, on hand, 3,935.00. Bills of other National Banks, 1,292.30. Fractional Currency, including Nickels and Specie (old), 4,692.41. Legal Tender Notes, 64,500.00. \$1,379,210.36.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHARLESTON: I, WM. C. BREESE, Cashier of "The First National Bank," of Charleston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. C. BREESE, Cashier. Correct. Attest: JOE L. TOBIAS, GEO. W. WILLIAMS, } Directors. D. JENNINGS, } J. O. BECKMAN, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1871. dec21-1

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$1,116,466.06. Overdrafts, 5,323.77. United States Bonds to secure circulation, 400,000.00. Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 25,620.63. Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, 14,529.86. Due from National Banks, 8,965.58. Due from other Banks and Bankers, 7,114.06. Banking House, 28,150.00. Furniture and Fixtures, 2,855.55. 31,015.55. Current Expenses, 4,215.27. 29,800.28. Taxes paid, 32,903.12. 62,703.40. Bills of National Banks, 35,000.00. Fractional Currency and Nickels, 437.40. Specie, 2,162.54. Legal Tender Notes, 113,000.00. 138,511.94. \$1,944,437.66.

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KEYLESS WATCHES.—We have just received per Steamer Ville de Paris from Havre an invoice of fine Gold Stem Winder and Chronographs, from the celebrated factory of Patek Philippe & Co., Geneva, to which we desire to call the attention of purchasers. CARRINGTON, THOMAS & Co., Jewelers and direct Importers, No. 256 King street. dec19. ONE DOLLAR WRITING DESKS.—Superior to any sold heretofore. HASEL STREET BAZAAR, and EAST BAY NEWS-ROOM. dec20. MAGNIFICENT MEERSCHAUM PIPES, from \$1 to \$200 each, suitable for Christmas presents, will be sold cheap during this week. A Prize Wheel is connected with this establishment by which you may draw one of the above Pipes for 25 cents only. Call at Empress William Cigar Store, No. 310 King street. Specie in change. WM. SCHRODER, Proprietor. dec19-6.

CHEVELLY'S PARIS KID GLOVES—taken pair warranted. These Gloves will be every pair even after wear, for any imperfections, such as tearing or ripping. (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. CHEAPER THAN EVER!—Writing Desk, Photograph Albums and Pocket-Books, at Hesel street Bazaar. dec14. CROQUET! CROQUET!—The cheapest in the city. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. dec20. WILSON'S CASED LIQUORS.—Having long seen the necessity of placing a pure and undiluted 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.) Whisky, which we sell at \$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. 393, Charleston, S. C. No charge for delivering. dec18-12.

PARCHESI! PARCHESI!—A Royal game of India. Hesel street Bazaar, and East Bay News Room. apr20-s. 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. dec11-tuhs.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.—THE COPARTNERSHIP hitherto existing under the name of G. OGDRIK, WINEMAN & CO., having been dissolved on the 1st of October last by the death of Mr. GEORGE OGDRIK, the undersigned as Surviving Co-partners will close the business of the late firm. All persons indebted will make payment to PHILIP WINEMAN, JOHN ASHSHURT, Surviving Copartners. Charleston, December 11, 1871. The undersigned having purchased the interest of the estate of Goodrich in the stock in Trade of the late firm of G. OGDRIK, WINEMAN & CO., on the 8th day of October last for a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 35 King street, under the name and firm of PHILIP WINEMAN & CO. PHILIP WINEMAN, JOHN ASHSHURT, Charleston, December 11, 1871. dec11-tuhs.

Financial. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON, IN CHARLESTON, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1871.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid up.....\$500,000 00	Capital Stock paid up.....\$500,000 00
Surplus Fund.....100,000 00	Surplus Fund.....100,000 00
Discounts.....\$33,062 25	Discounts.....\$33,062 25
Exchanges.....13,716 16	Exchanges.....13,716 16
Interest.....17,832 26	Interest.....17,832 26
Profit and Loss.....1,252 87	Profit and Loss.....1,252 87
	5,654 28
National Bank Circulation outstanding.....390,000 00	Dividends unpaid.....492 00
Individual Deposits.....321,815 59	Due to National Banks.....17,147 33
Due to other Banks and Bankers.....14,299 22	Due to other Banks and Bankers.....14,299 22
Taxes paid.....10,891 93	
Fractional Currency, including Nickels and Specie (old).....4,692 41	
Legal Tender Notes.....64,500 00	
\$1,379,210 36	\$1,379,210 36

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$1,116,466.06	Capital Stock paid up.....\$750,000 00
Overdrafts, 5,323.77	Surplus Fund.....36,907 17
United States Bonds to secure circulation, 400,000.00	Discounts.....\$36,719 01
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 25,620.63	Exchanges.....5,200 22
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, 14,529.86	Interest.....14,136 58
Due from National Banks, 8,965.58	Profit and Loss.....22,051 69—\$1,107 20
Due from other Banks and Bankers, 7,114.06	
Banking House, 28,150.00	National Bank Circulation outstanding, 314,940 00
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,855.55	Individual Deposits.....492,712 27
Current Expenses, 4,215.27	Due to National Banks.....13,875 19
Taxes paid, 32,903.12	Due to State Banks and Bankers.....33,540 83
Checks and Cash Items, 35,000 00	
Fractional Currency and Nickels, 437 40	Cashier in Trust for payments on Increase of Capital.....250,000 00—228,993 00
Specie, 2,162 54	
Legal Tender Notes, 113,000 00	
\$1,944,437 66	\$1,944,437 66

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PROCLAMATIONS. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CITY OF CHARLESTON, December 19, 1871. FOR the purpose of preventing accidents, known to all by these presents that I, JOHN A. WAGENER, Mayor of the City aforesaid, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, forbidding the firing of squibs, crackers, guns, pistols, &c., in the public thoroughfares of the City during the approaching holidays. The following places are, however, designated where the firing of such squibs, &c., will be allowed: White Point Garden, Hampstead Mall, Garden's Green, west end of Broad street, and within private yards. The Chief of Police is hereby directed to enforce this Proclamation by arresting all persons violating the same, who will be dealt with according to ordinance. The above will be in force from 20th December, 1871, to 23rd January, 1872. Witness my hand and the Seal of the City. [L.S.] JOHN A. WAGENER, Mayor. Official: W. M. SIMONS, Clerk of Council. dec19-tuhs3-jan2.

KEYLESS WATCHES.—We have just received per Steamer Ville de Paris from Havre an invoice of fine Gold Stem Winder and Chronographs, from the celebrated factory of Patek Philippe & Co., Geneva, to which we desire to call the attention of purchasers. CARRINGTON, THOMAS & Co., Jewelers and direct Importers, No. 256 King street. dec19. ONE DOLLAR WRITING DESKS.—Superior to any sold heretofore. HASEL STREET BAZAAR, and EAST BAY NEWS-ROOM. dec20. MAGNIFICENT MEERSCHAUM PIPES, from \$1 to \$200 each, suitable for Christmas presents, will be sold cheap during this week. A Prize Wheel is connected with this establishment by which you may draw one of the above Pipes for 25 cents only. Call at Empress William Cigar Store, No. 310 King street. Specie in change. WM. SCHRODER, Proprietor. dec19-6.

CHEVELLY'S PARIS KID GLOVES—taken pair warranted. These Gloves will be every pair even after wear, for any imperfections, such as tearing or ripping. (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. CHEAPER THAN EVER!—Writing Desk, Photograph Albums and Pocket-Books, at Hesel street Bazaar. dec14. CROQUET! CROQUET!—The cheapest in the city. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. dec20. WILSON'S CASED LIQUORS.—Having long seen the necessity of placing a pure and undiluted 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.) Whisky, which we sell at \$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. 393, Charleston, S. C. No charge for delivering. dec18-12.

PARCHESI! PARCHESI!—A Royal game of India. Hesel street Bazaar, and East Bay News Room. apr20-s. 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. dec11-tuhs.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.—THE COPARTNERSHIP hitherto existing under the name of G. OGDRIK, WINEMAN & CO., having been dissolved on the 1st of October last by the death of Mr. GEORGE OGDRIK, the undersigned as Surviving Co-partners will close the business of the late firm. All persons indebted will make payment to PHILIP WINEMAN, JOHN ASHSHURT, Surviving Copartners. Charleston, December 11, 1871. The undersigned having purchased the interest of the estate of Goodrich in the stock in Trade of the late firm of G. OGDRIK, WINEMAN & CO., on the 8th day of October last for a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 35 King street, under the name and firm of PHILIP WINEMAN & CO. PHILIP WINEMAN, JOHN ASHSHURT, Charleston, December 11, 1871. dec11-tuhs.

Auction Sales—Future Days. By LOWDES & GRIMBALL, Auctioneers. REFEREE'S SALE—FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. THOMAS H. POCHER, NATHAN L. TOOMEY, THOMAS A. WILBUR and RICHARD T. MORRISON, Jr., Trustees. By virtue of judgment and order of sale in this case made by the Hon. R. F. Graham, Judge of the First Circuit, will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1872, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of East Bay and Cross streets, Charleston, All that PLANTATION OR TRACT OF LAND known as present by the name of Richmond, situated on the right bank of the Cooper River, formerly known as Christ Church Parish, about twelve miles from Mount Pleasant Ferry, being and bounding the north and east by the White creek formerly called "White's Creek," to the east by Landis now or lately owned by George White, to the southeast and south by Lands now or lately owned by Miss Mary Barkdale, to the south and southwest by Lands left by Thomas Barkdale to his daughter Sarah, and to the west and north by the late John White, Esq., and to the west and northwest on Lands of Edm. H. Wagoner, Esq., and to the north on said creek formerly known as George White's Creek. Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser, with mortgage of the premises, bearing interest from date of sale payable semi-annually. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers and necessary Revenue stamps. ARTHUR MATHY, Special Referee. dec21-mw10.

By J. A. ENLOW & CO. SALE POSTPONED.—SALE FOR DIVISION—STEAMER AGNES AND PLAT. REFEREE'S SALE. The steamer AGNES, lately used as a Warrent, is for sale by the Hon. R. F. Graham, Judge of the First Circuit, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of East Bay and Cross streets, Charleston, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1872, at 11 o'clock. The steamer is 130 feet in length, 13 feet in breadth, and 47 feet in depth. Has two five-horse power Engines in fine order, having been lately thoroughly overhauled, built in Glasgow, with Tubular Perpendicular Boiler. Also, will be sold, at the same time and place, One Wood PLAT, capable of carrying from 20 to 25 cords Wood. Terms of sale—One-half cash; the remainder in six or eight monthly payments, secured by bond of the purchaser, with mortgage of the premises, bearing interest from date of sale payable semi-annually. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers and necessary Revenue stamps. ARTHUR MATHY, Special Referee. dec21-mw10.

THE GOLCONDA PHOSPHATE MINES. Will be sold on THURSDAY, 4th day of January, 1872, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Post-office, corner of Broad street, Charleston, S. C. The whole Tract consists of 56 acres, all fronting on the Edisto River. The Phosphate Vein lies in great floors from 420 to 240 feet wide on the river, and running back for a great distance into the tract; can easily be worked from the river with a dredging machine, and the phosphate is of the highest quality. The analysis by Professor Shepard classes the rock among the highest grades, being a portion of the great "Horse shoe" Vein of wide celebrity. The Golconda Mines are but 13 miles above the works now in full tide of operation by a company who load and ship by steamers at their landing. On the tract there are 2 small Buildings, one fixed up for a country store. Also, After the above will be sold, the large 30-Horse ENGINE now on the place, together with the Building in which it is erected; it has been in use but six weeks—together with a Circular Saw Mill and Belting. All the timber coming to the tract is to be sold by the same owner, who will stand for 150 feet of the Mill. The surrounding Lands abound in the finest mill timber. Also, Immediately after the above will be sold, "HART'S BLUFF" TRACT, containing 12 acres No. 1 Phosphate Lands, 10 miles above the "Golconda" Mines, and containing the same quantity of stone as stand for a store in the county for river trade. The crude Phosphate Rock can be cheaply freighted to the market by the same owner, who will stand for 150 feet of the Mill. The surrounding Lands abound in the finest mill timber. Also, Immediately after the above will be sold, "HART'S BLUFF" TRACT, containing 12 acres No. 1 Phosphate Lands, 10 miles above the "Golconda" Mines, and containing the same quantity of stone as stand for a store in the county for river trade. The crude Phosphate Rock can be cheaply freighted to the market by the same owner, who will stand for 150 feet of the Mill. The surrounding Lands abound in the finest mill timber. Also, Immediately after the above will be sold, "HART'S BLUFF" TRACT, containing 12 acres No. 1 Phosphate Lands, 10 miles above the "Golconda" Mines, and containing the same quantity of stone as stand for a store in the county for river trade. The crude Phosphate Rock can be cheaply freighted to the market by the same owner, who will stand for 150 feet of the Mill. The surrounding