ELABORATE DECORATIONS AND IM-PRESSIVE SERVICES

The Spring Tide Pestival of the Church -The Blooming of Flowers and the Rising of Christ-Its Observance by the Churches.

Easter Sunday, the brightest and most jeyous festal season of the year, dawned dark and gloomy yesterday morning, and the first feeling of the whole city was one of disappointment. The morning services, however, were well attended, and the attendants were more than repaid by the eloquent sermons and impressive ceremonies at each of the churches. Toward noon the clouds dispersed and a bright and glorious afternoon succeeded, inviting every one to evening prayer. To the disappointment of the morning succeeded the consolation of the afternoon, and the traditional Easter was realized after all in all its wealth of beauty and sig-

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION. The floral decorations of this beautiful church were, as might have been expected, among the most tasteful and effective in the city. The new and gorgeous chancel of the edifice afforded an excellent opportunity for the display of taste, and the decorations were mainly confined to this space, making up, in beauty of sentiment and delicacy of execution, what was lacking in the quantity of flowers and evergreens. The most prominent feature of the display was a bed of hot-house plants and flowers, in bloom upon the stem, which was arranged just in the rear of the chancel rail. Reclining in the midst of this parterre of flowers was a white marble cross, thrown down upon its side, and surmounted by the living blossoms and symbolizing the triumph of life over death, as shown in the resurrection of the Saviour, succeding his death on the cross. The altar in the rear was covered with baskets of cut flowers, including japonicas, mignonettes and jessamine, and above this was a cross of jessamine leaves | chancel window, and the I. H. S. in white and blossoms also reclined. The reading letters upon a green ground was especially desk, organ front and choir stalls were also tastefully decorated, and in the body of the and monogram of autumn leaves on the front church long garlands of evergreens were tes- of the altar-cloth. The large chandeller which tooned between the windows, and hung from hangs in the middle of the church is always pendants of the roof.

It is well known that the services at this church are of a more elaborate and ceremonious nature than have vet been adopted by the other Episcopal churches in the city, and It was perhaps partly due to this fact and the particularly impressive, that the presence of dered. the large congregation that crowded the church at both of the services yesterday was owing. In the morning there was a full choral service, processional and recessional, conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Murdock, Tne quartette choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Senior, chorister, was augmented by a chorus of boys from the Parochial school who have been in training but a few week under the direction of the accomplished organist, Mr. Ransome, but who already display a creditable degree of proficiency. The memthe sepulchre"-and was a vindication of the doctrine of resurrection. Prominent among was represented as the bedy of Christ, must rise again to be rejoined to its head in Christ, and that the Saviour, who is the King of Heaven, would in eternity be surrounded by his subjects, the faithful members of His church. At evening prayer, at half-past four P. M., there was a crowded congregation. Every pew in the church was filled, and double rows of seats were placed along the aisles. The full choral service was conducted by the rector, and at its conclusion Mr. Power took oc-

changes that had been introduced in the ser- went away, by an immense assemblage to hear vice of his church. He said that ever since a sermon by the Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe. he had witnessed in England the forms of praise employed in the Church of England and had listened with pleasure for six months | ral decoration, but the chancel was elaborateto those services, he had felt a strong desire ly dressed with evergreens and flowers. The to enrich the service of his own church in a font was adorned in perfect taste, the beauty similar way, although, perhaps, to less ex- of the hyacincihs around the shatt being retent. He had since, by the advice and with markable. On the front of the pulpit was an the consent of his vestry and parishioners, in- exquisite cross of natural flowers, and in front troduced the choral service and the surpliced of the east window was a giant cross of chair. At the last general convention of the flowers and evergreens. Suspended in mid Episcopal Church, he had been glad to see a air, over the chancel, was the festal inscripwide range of discussion upon this subject, tion: "He is risen!" And before the choir and he believed it was there settled that whenever any parish desired to enrich their service of praise by the introduction of either of these features they had a perfect right to do so. Since that general convention, he terday. It has thirty-two lights, and is as had had one interview with the late Bishop handsome a piece of workmanship, of its kind, Davis, and during that conversation he had as can be found in the city. asked the bishop one question, in order to obtain his opinion in regard to these changes in the form of praise. He had said to the bishop, "Now, I suppose that parishes adopting the choral service and surpliced choir are not to be called Ritualistic?" Bishop Davis intervals between the pillars were pendant replied, "No, sir, we shall have to concede that; and I thank God that I have attended glass window at the back of the chancel bore this convention, for I have returned with breader and more catholic views." Mr. Porter explained that the essence of ritualism was the adoration of the emblem-the belief that in the bread and wine partaken .of by communicants was to be found the actual body and blood of the Saviour-and he invoked upon himself a most solemn curse if by any act of his ' should permit-not to say lead any form of worship that should be an infringement upon the canons and the rubric of the church. ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. At St. Philip's there was the usual lavish profusion of floral decorations. The noble interior was a beautiful picture, with its rich hangings of evergreens, dotted with the blossoms of a hundred ransacked gardens. Two

rows of garlands encircled the church, the lower one festooned from pillar to pillar, and meeting in a large rosette above the window in rear of the chancel, and the upper row depending from the superior capitals of the same pillars, with its ends looped up to the ceiling in front of the chancel. From the base of each pillar up to the floor of the gallery a splral weath of evergreen enclosed the column, and on the face of the gallery, between each pair of columns, the two gas brackets were enclosed in wreaths, from which depended hanging baskets filled with natural flowers. and covered with a graceful drapery of wood moss. In the centre of the chancel window was a large cross of evergreen, and above this the emblematic crown. At each corner of the chancel a marble cross rose from a mound of moss, and was hung with garlands of cut flowers, and at frequent intervals around the roses, jessamine and magnolia blossoms. The reading desk was tastefully trimmed with flowers, and the pulpit was very richly decorated. Around the base was a thick wreath of evergreen and flowers, and on the front was displayed a floral cross, encircled by a wreath. The vestibule of the church was ornamented with a mound of grass and moss and flowers in the centre of the floor, from which arose a heavy cross of evergreen. The church was well filled with an attentive

ate display of tollets that would otherwise prayer was conducted by the Rev. Mr. John-Bishop Howe. The text was from I Corinthithere is a spiritual body," and the discourse was an explanation of the belief of the church regarding the mystery of resurrection. The reverend gentleman showed from the text and believer would be clothed with a corporeal body, not an ærial film, but an actual body bearing resemblance to the incarnate Christproceeding from Him, and adapted to the capacity and requirements of immortal life as completely as the human body is fitted to the necessities of mortal existence. He enforced the doctrine that the resurrection would not be merely a reanimation of the human frame, for that at the last trump there would still be many millions of the human race alive upon the earth, but it would be the assumption by he immortal part of man of its eternal tene ment by a process as subtle and inscrutible as is the principle of life in the human frame which no analysis is subtle enough, no dissection delicate enough to locate or explain, and it would be universal, colocident and instanan eye, at the last trump."

The services of Easter Monday and Easter Thursday will be held at St. Philip's at 11 A. M. each day, and at noon to-day the annual Easter election will take place, the polls being

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH was draped with festoons of green, looped up with rosettes made of large laurel leaves, along the whole length of the galleries. In front of the organ-gallery was a large cross, also of green. The pulpit was covered with leaves and flowers; and the chancel was very gracefully hung with wreaths and garlands. A large white cross stood conspicuously against the darkened background of the remarked and admired; as was also a wreath a prominent feature in the bi-annual decorations, and covered with moss and flowers, as it was yesterday, it afforded a most graceful centre-piece to the whole scene.

The Warren Te Deum was chanted with fine effect by a full choir, and the various Easter expectation that the Easter services would be hymns and chants were also beautifully ren-

The rector, Rev. R. S. Trapler, preached from Acts, 2d chapter, 24th verse: "Because it was not possible that He should be holden of it." The sermon was a strong and determined assertion of the literal resurrection of the personal, identical dead body "in spite of the reveries of a vain philosophy, and the dogmas of science falsely so-called."

GRACE CHURCH. The beautiful interior of this church was elaborately adorned. Around the walls were festoons of evergreens, looped up with wreaths, and the pillars were spirally enbers of the choir and the organist were clothed | twined with the same ornaments. The altar in surplices, in accordance with the recent was also adorned with green, varied by handcustom of this church. The sermon was some natural flowers, and at intervals bepreached by the rector from St. Luke xxiv,2— tween the pillars hung baskets of ivy and side of the church the portraits of Luther and "And they found the stone rolled away from floating moss. At the main entrance was a Melancthon in the stained glass of the winmossy stand of odorous white flowers, diffus- dows were encircled by a tasteful wreath of ing a delicious perfume. By far the most the ideas advanced was that the church, which striking decorations, however, were the large wreaths suspended in regular order beneath the lofty Gothic arch of the central roof. These hung in mid-air over the central aisle, attached to the side walls at the beginning of tne arch by four divergent chains of evergreen. The dark green of the wreaths was varied by white lilles, and in each wreath was a moss basket or a collection of flowers. The Rev. C. C. Pinckney, rector, conducted the morning service, and delivered an interesting discourse appropriate to the occasion. In the casion to make a statement in relation to the evening the church was filled, until many

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. This venerable edifice is too vast for genewas the joyous word: "Allelula !"

A noticeable feature of the church was the massive chandeller, presented by a gentleman in New York, and used for the first time yes-

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH was decorated with evergreen wreaths around the walls, and made a fine show in its Easter dress. The dark green of the wreaths was tastily relieved with white flowers, and in the baskets of ivy and moss. The large stained additional festoons of cedar, forming an agreeable surrounding to a large cross of laurel leaves, surmounted by a handsome ficral wreath. The reading desk was decorated with cedar and white flowers, and bore a cross of flowers upon its front, while its base was concealed by a mound of gray mos; and beautiful, odorous white flowers. Two stands, on the right and left of the chancel, were filled with rare plants and lovely flowers, and added greatly to the general effect. The ser vices were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Prentiss, who delivered an able discourse from the text, "Of one Jesus which was lead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive"-Acts xxv, 19.

THE HUGUENOT CHURCH. The interior of this sacred edifice affords but few facilities for an extensive decoration, but the efforts of its artists were directed with taste and skill, and resulted in a success, which called forth general admiration. The altar and font were arrayed with the usua evergreens, but these served as a background for a profusion of natural flowers of all colors. Over the altar in letters of gold, surrounded by green, were the words, "Peace be unto you," and benath this was a large cross, upon which hung a lovely floral wreath. The gallery was also neatly decorated, and on a red ground was the text, "My Redeemer Liveth" in gilt letters. On the north wall of the church was an evergreen representation of a tablet enclosed in borders of evergreen. Within this was a cross, and beneath it were the words in gilt letters, "For the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord." The music was particularly sweet, and was well selected under the direction of Professor chancel wall were wreaths and clusters of Thomas P. O'Neale. Before service there was a solo for the soprano and tenor, "Nearer, my God, to thee," which was beautifully rendered. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Vedder, conducted the services, and preached an appropriate sermon from 1st Cor., xv, 20th. "But now is Christ arisen from the dead and become the first

> CIRCULAR CHURCH. The services of of the Circular Church were conducted by its pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams. who, in the morning, delivered an able ser-

fruits of them that slept."

congregation, but the threatening weather in mon on the Resurrection of Christ, from 1 Cor. of this school took place yesterday afternoon the morning doubtless prevented the elabor- 15, 20: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, have been made. The full service of morning slept," which he followed up, in the afternoon, by another, equally able and approprison, and an eloquent discourse was preached by ate; from Col. 3, 1: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, ans, xv, 44: "There is a natural body, and where Christ sitteth on the right hand of

At the Cathedral Chapel, Pontifical High Mass was solemnized by Bishop Lynch, and the concurrent writings of St. Paul that the the sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. H. P. Northrop. The music was especially fine, about forty of the trained pupils of the sunday-school mingling their iresh and for the punctual perfermance of their duties. youthful voices in the joyful strains appropriate to the occasion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At this church the decorations were confined to the altars, which were profusely adorned with natural flowers. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. P. Northrop, the pastor of the church, and a highly impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel J. Walsh. an eloquent and instructive speaker. The musical part of the services was particularly fine, the regular choir being assisted by several accomplished singers. In the morning, Kalliwoda's Mass was sung, together with Bordese's Hæc dies. The Incarnatus (tenor taneous..."in a moment, in the twinkling of solo) was charmingly rendered, and the soprano and basso singing was conspicuously good throughout the Mass. In the afternoon, Rossi's Vespers, with Rossini's Tantum Ergo, Beethoven's Regina Colt, and Lambillote's Heec dies, were sung. The delivery of the Mortuus Est (basso solo) in the last-named piece was admirable in every respect. Madame Barbot, the organist of the church, had selected, as we have shown, music which is both beautiful and difficult, and it is due to her to say that the execution of it would have reflected credit upon any metropolitan choir.

ST. PATRICE'S CHURCH. The services at this church were attended by thronging thousands, who filled the building during the whole time it remained open. The altar was richly decorated. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

High Mass was celebrated and the sermon of the day preached by the Rev. C. J. Croghan. The music and services generally were more than ordinarily impressive.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. This church was tastefully decorated with garlands and wreaths of evergreens and a profusion of natural flowers. Rev. T. W-Dosh, the newly installed pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Honour. The discourse was by Rev. Mr. Dosh, the text being from Romans x, 9: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." After the service there were six persons confirmed.

THE NEW GERMAN CHURCH. The new and beautiful interior of this handsome edifice needed but little dressing to prepare it for the Easter celebration. The beautiful frescoe, stained glasses, &c , were decorations in themselves. In addition to these, however, the snowy altar bore two beautiful vases of natural flowers, and the pulpit was covered with's profusion of beautiful wreaths and crosses made up of evergeens and roses. the organ was also decorated, and on either evergreen and flowers. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. L. Muller, the pastor, who delivered a sermon, as customary, in the German language, appropriate to the lessons of the day. The services were largely attended, and concluded with the administering of the Communion.

THE WENTWORTH STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH was neatly decked with wreaths and garlands of moss and evergreen, interspersed with white flowers, hung around the galleries and upon the supporting pillars. Around the chancel were green hangings and fringes of grass, set off with a beautiful bunch of flowers on each side. The front of the pulpit was ornamented with a single festoon of evergreen, which supported a handsome cross of the same-the whole being garnished with green leaves and covered at intervals with roses. In the circular recess in the rear of the pulpit was fixed upon the wall the text, "Christ is risen," beautifully worked in green cedar. The Rev. Mr. Smeltzer, president of the Lutheran University at Newberry, who came on a visit to this city to attend the late dedication of the new German Church, preached the sermon from the text, "Save that I should glory but in the Cross of Christ." -St. Paul to the Galatians. It was listened to with much interest, and all who heard him unite in describing the discourse as a most

appropriate and able effort. The Rev. W. S. Bowman, the pastor, read the services and administered the rite of Confirmation to five candidates. One infant was also baptized, and the services closed by the members partaking of the Lord's Supper.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL. This neat church in Hampstead was not forgotten by the younger portion of the congregation, and was tastefully decorated with wreaths and garlands of evergreen. The dressing of the altar was much admired, particularly a cross of green relieved with white roses. Over the chancel were the words "Christ our Passover" beautifully arranged in green letters. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. Alexande . Marshall, D. D., who delivered an impressive sermon from the text, "He is not here for he is risen." Mathew xxvIII, C.

ST. PETER'S. The decorations of this church were beautiful and tasteful. The grand altar was enriched with large collections of natural flowers, and the altars of the Holy Virgin and St. Joseph were also covered with a profusion of flowers, plants, &c.; the Maunday Thursday decorations still remaining, with many beautiful additions. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Foichi, sang the High Mass, and Father Jaquemet. from France, preached an interesting sermon from the Gospel of the day, "The resurrection of our Lord is the foundation of our faith."

Sunday-School Celebrations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The quarterly celebration of the Sundayschool connected with the First Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of scholars and visitors. Of the five or six beautiful hymns sung by the children, two deserve special notice, being new and touchingly rendered. These were "The Sweet Bye-and-bye," and "Bevond the Smiling and the Weeping." The reiterated strain in the latter, "I shall be soon," was charmingly rendered, and coming as it did from the lips of these smiling little ones so ful! of life, it appeared to overflow with tenderest pathos. The addresses of the superintendent, Mr. S. Hyde, and the pastor, Rev. L. H. Shuck, were highly interesting and enchained the attention of the congregation.

At the close of the services, just as the sun was setting, the sweet, appropriate words, "Fading, still tading," were chanted, and the closing prayer of that hymn, "Father, have mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord," as uttered by the children, ended the service with as acceptable a petition as could have ascended this day to the risen Saviour.

ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

at the church, in Anson street, in the presence and become the first fruits of them that of a large assemblage. The report of Superintendent D. O'Neill was read, showing an increase in the number of attending pupils since the last celebration, the total number on the rolls being two hundred and ten-boys one hundred and eight and girls one hundred and two. The average attendance during the year was one hundred and eighty. He adverted, also, to the prosperous condition of the Christian Doctrine Association, and the services rendered the association by Messrs P. L. Duffy and Jos. W. Dothage, Jr., and returned thanks to the Sunday school teachers The prizes were then distributed, among

which we note the following: General Examination—Civis: 1st prize, gold cross, Miss Mary Waish; 21, gold pencil case, Miss Mary Culien. Boys—1st, gold badge John Morrisey; 2d, book, John Sharkey.

First Class—Girls: 1st prize, Mary Dennis; 2d, Mary Comar, Mary O'Neill; 3d, Kate Keepen Lulie Dothers; Magrie Puttell: 4th, Mary nan, Julia Dothage; Maggie Purtell; 4th, Mag-gie Casey, Marie Douglass; 5th, Kate Poinard, Mary Sharkey; 6th, Sarah J. O'Mara, Honora

First Class-Boys: 1st prize, John Walsh: First Class—Boys: 185 Brize, John Harrington; 4th, James Walsh, Edward Culleton; 5th, Patrick Lanigan; 6th, Michael Duane; 7th, George Duffy; 8th, John Vaughan; 9th, Thomas Brennan; 10th, F. Delaney.

The exercises were varied at the opening and close by the presentation on the part of the school of a crimson damask arm chair to the Rev. C. J. Croghan, pastor, and of a handsome sliver snuff-box to Bishop Lynch. The latter was presented with a neat address by Superintendent O'Nelll. The bishop returned his thanks to the youthful donors, and closed the exercises with a short address to them.

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD .-The attention of the travelling public is directed to the change of schedule, which has just taken effect on this road. See advertisement.

MACON AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.-The re pairs on the Macon and Augusta Railroad hav ing been completed, trains are running as

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Carolina

Rifle Club is to be held to-morrow evening the object of the meeting being to consider an invitation from the German Rifle Club to participate in the approaching Schutzenfest.

APPOINTMENTS .- Governor Scott has ap pointed Isaac Wickliffe, of Walhalla, trial ustice, vice W. M. Woodin, removed. Edward Honea, of Oconee County, has been appointed trial justice, vice J. W. Livingston esigned.

THE EVENT OF THIS EVENING at the Hibernian Hall will be the first annual ball of the Irish Rifle Club, and no further invitation is needed to secure the attendance of its host of friends. Members of other clubs are requested to appear in uniform.

THE NEW GERMAN CHURCH .- The secretary of the new German Church informs us that at some future day, when everything is fully prepared for the inspection of the ladies in general, notice will be given. The sale of pews commences this morning.

A HEAVY FALL .- About ten o'clock Saturday norning, as a sailor was at work on the forecopmast of the steamship Sea Gull, lying at Union Whart, he missed his footing and fell to he deck of the ship. He was taken up senseess and conveyed to the City Hospital, where his injuries received every attention.

THE SCHUTZENFEST .- The annual festival of the Charleston Schutzen corps promises this year to be of unusual interest. The proramme, which is printed in another column s carefully arranged, and comprises a succession of novel and attractive features, which cannot fail to interest the crowds of professional riflemen and others who will be in at-

her beauteous blondes. The box office will be open to-day for the sale only of reserved seats for the season of three evenings and the matinee. The price is four dollars; but reserved seats for any single performance will cost a dollar and a half.

"WoH! JANUARY .- Yesterday afternoon a Joung mule of prepossessing appearance created much amusement on the street by throwing its rider twice, near the corner of George and Society streets. The animal had its full share of assinnine obstinacy, but had met its master, and afterwards went its way quickly enough. The crowd of gamins enjoyed the scene hugely as a reminiscence of the infrequent circus.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS .- The following is the apportionment of the State appropriation of \$300,000 for the support and maintenance of free common schools for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1871: Abbeville, \$11,862 70; Anderson, \$9,862 20; Barnwell, \$12,084 80; Beaufort, \$15,511; Charleston, \$39,273 80; Chester, \$8156 70; Chesterfield, \$5345; Clarendon, \$6575 80; Colleton, \$12,209 60; Darlington, \$11,292 30; Edgefield, \$15,260; Fairfield, \$6953 10; Georgetown, \$6968 50; Greenville, \$10,050 70; Horcy, \$4453 60; Kershaw, \$5290 40; Lancaster, \$4795 80; Laurens, \$9163 70; Lexington, \$5906 40; Marion, \$9133 30; Mariboro', \$5008 70; Newberry, \$8036 50; Oconee, \$1824 70; Orangeburg, \$12,264 50; Pickens, \$4534 10; Richland, \$8229 60; Spartanburg, \$10,864 70; Sumter, \$10,860 10; Union, \$8060 70; Williamsburg, \$7284 80: York, \$9792 20.

No WAR .- The matter of the firing into a small boat in the harbor, on Thursday last, from the British ship Julia, was investigated on Saturday before Trial Justice Magrath. The three American citizens who had stood the test of the six-pounder and grape failed to appear to substantiate their affidavits, and could not be found by the most enthusiastic constables. The captain of the ship and crew were forthwith discharged, there being no evidence against them. The captain stated that they had fired the cannon with nothing but powder in it, and that this was done in reply to the fire which the small boat opened on them. As the occupants of the latter cannot be found, the whole affair is, and probably

will remain, a mystery. Captain Baker states that the published accounts of this affair have done him an injustice in intimating that he fired grapeshot into the boat, and that he acted without provocation. He says that the boat approached the side of the vessel, and one of the party used abusive and threatening language toward the officers of his vessel, after which two pisto shots were fired from the boat, one of which just missed the boatswain of the ship. The next afternoon the same boat again approached the ship, and the captain discharged a blank cartridge from a six pound gun to warn them off. He says further that he was afterward approached by the prosecutors who offered to compromise upon the payment by him of fifty dollars. This he refused, and as above reported, the prosecutors failing to appear, the complaint was dismissed on Sat-

The second annual distribution of premiums | See First Page for other Local Matters. | best manufacturers.

LIVE OAK ASSOCIATION.—At the first anniversary of the Live Qak Boolal Club, held on the 30th March, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: T. R. Salvo, president: D. McSweeney, vice-president; J. C. Koennecke, secretary; L. Dadin, treasurer. The following committee were appointed on letters : B. F. Axon, E. E. Lraous, sellere, G. Warrel, Floor manager, H. N Jackson.

THE ART IDEA .- To combine the useful and the beautiful has ever been one of the highest deas of art, and in visiting the well known book depository of Mr. Fogartie in the bend of King street, we were struck with the happy illustration of the mingling of literature and art. Around the walls, on the tables, over the books and in every possible place, a large and choice selection of chromos are hung They are large and small, framed and unframed, landscape and legendary, from old masters and from new ones; in fact, of every kind and price. The busy throng of Easter shoppers surging along King street in Saturday's sunshine, seemed here to find a magnetic attraction, for all day long ladles and gentlemen were admiring the pictures. Mr. Fogartie will be pleased to have this gallery of art visited by all our citizens, and we would advise an early call before the choicest ones are sold.

Meetings This Day.

Homestead Building and Loan Association, at 8 P. M. Monthly Union for Prayer, at half-past

St. Joseph's Latin Society, at quarter past 7 German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.

Sumter Rifle Cinb, at 8 P. M. St. Andrew's Society, at 8 P. M. Palmetto Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at Palmetto Fire Company, at 8 P. M.

Delta Lodgesof Perfection, at 8 P. M. Meeting of Citizens, at 12 M. Palmetto Division, S. T., at 8 P. M. Medical Society, at 8 P. M. Washington Light Infantry Bifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Our Social Circle, at 8 P. M. Charleston Mechanic Society, at 8 P. M. Charleston Mechanics' Union, No. 1, at

Charleston Riflemen Club, at half-past 7 P. M. Auction Sales This Day.

AUCTION SALES ON FIRST PAGE. William McKay will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, on vacant lot east side Meeting street, near Cumberland, tombstones, monuments, &c.

John E. Bowers will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 308 Meeting street, household furniture, &c. BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SPLENDID CHANCE for every sportsman to

provide himself with a fine gun for a mere trifle is offered in the grand raffle, advertised in another column, by Mr. T. L. Bissell, No. 255 King street. Read the list of prizes.

ARRIVAL of new Spring Goods at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street, fourth door below Wentworth street.

AT FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street—an elegant selection of Japanese Silks, only 85 cents, worth \$1 and \$1 25. Also, a full line of the very best 4 4 French Percales in stripes and flowered, fast colors, only 18, 20 and 224 cents.

Good Times.—The "good time coming" has at last arrived, especially to our lady friends. We to-day witnessed the working of the most remarkable invention of the age, and are forced to admit that an object, long and vainly sought, and generally deemed impossible, is at last accomplished. Science has wrought many remarkable changes heretofore, but none that excel in intrinsic worth its present victory over the wash board. With the ald of Now that Lent is over the Academy will, of course, be jummed on the appearance, next may kind in two hours time. The manufactucourse, be jummed on the appearance, next any kind in two hours time. The manufactu-Thursday evening, of Lydia Thompson and rers will pay one dollar on demand to any person using their soap, if it fails in doing a claimed. Also, ten times the value of all articles that may be injured by its use. Dowie, Moise & Davis, agents, Charleston, S. C.

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