

AMUSEMENTS.

Booth's Farewell Performance—A Brilliant Success in Richelieu.

Last Saturday night Mr. Julius Brutus Booth, with his talented wife and fine company, closed their highly successful season of six nights at the Academy of Music.

It is not, however, too much to say that Mr. Booth achieved his most complete success in the impersonation, last Saturday evening, of "Richelieu," in Lord Lytton's historical drama of that name.

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Beach Island was appointed the next place of meeting, on Thursday before the second Sabbath of October, at 11 A. M.

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As we understand the law, all salaried officers of corporations and societies, as well as all public officers, are required to pay a tax of one per cent. on their salary.

CLEAN UP YOUR LOTS.—By an official notice from the Board of Health all citizens are warned to have their premises properly cleaned, and the refuse and sweepings deposited in the streets for removal by the city scavengers.

THE RULING PASSION.—On Saturday afternoon Robert Artope, a prominent character among the light-angled gentry, who had made his escape from the House of Correction whether he had been sent as a punishment for one of his kleptomantic feats, was captured by the detectives while making his escape.

THE CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

An Unusually Large Attendance—Domestic Missions—The Huguenot Church—Highly Interesting Proceedings.

This body met in regular semi-annual session in Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday, and continued its sessions throughout the week. The attendance was unusually large, and the meetings peculiarly interesting and harmonious.

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A RUNAWAY AND SMASH-UP.—Yesterday afternoon, just after the arrival of the steaming Georgia, the horses attached to one of the many hacks upon the wharf took fright and ran off. A gentleman was about stepping into the vehicle, and his son, a boy of about twelve years of age, was already in when the horses started, the driver being down on the wharf.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday-School.

The anniversary exercises of this Sunday-school took place yesterday afternoon in the church in Archdale street. The church itself was neatly dressed for the occasion, and the chancel was beautifully decked with garlands of roses and fresh spring flowers.

The exercises were opened with the beautiful chant "Benedic Anima Mea," after which the Rev. Dr. Honour read the fifth chapter of 1st Peter. The children of the school then joined in singing the hymn "To-day we come at intervals were sung by the children with a fervor and sweetness which formed an attractive feature of the exercises.

Mr. R. G. Chisolm, for twenty years the superintendent of the Sunday-school, next read his annual report, containing a most interesting exhibit of the prospects and workings of the school, and a complete resume of its history for the past year.

The following are the names of the pupils to whom the prizes were awarded: Present every Sabbath during the year: Willie Johnson, Eleanor Mahoney, Julia Smith, Amelia Pundt, Henry R. Pundt, Francis M. DuGuercier.

Trinity Church Sunday School. This school held its anniversary celebration yesterday at the church in Hasel street.

PRINCE FREDERICK CHAPEL, FREE. Wardens—Dr. Jas. R. Sparkman, Benj. Allison. Vestrymen—Dr. R. Stark Heriot, J. Julius Pringle, J. Harleston Read, C. F. Alston, B. P. Fraser, R. S. Izard, Dr. Geo. Weston. Delegates to Convention—Dr. J. R. Sparkman, Benj. Allison, B. P. Fraser, Dr. R. S. Heriot.

MORE ARRESTS.—The Laurensville Herald reports the following additional arrests last week: Porter Ferguson, Dr. William C. Irby, J. J. Adair, A. Burley, J. O. Biehop and C. E. Franklin, white, and Bill Johnson, colored.

VIOLATORS.—About twelve o'clock on Saturday night, an intoxicated person, after disturbing for some time a small party in a barroom in State street, near Queen, got a brick and was in the act of hurling it through the windows of the barroom at the people within when he was seized by Lieutenant Fordham, of the police force.

CLUBS AND STARS.—Martin Beckett, a colored boy from the country, arrested for stealing planks from platforms in front of several entrances to yards, was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days.

THE SCHUTZENGEST.—In reply to a number of inquiries from Columbia and other points in the State as to the facilities to be extended by the railroad companies for persons desirous of attending the Schutzfest beginning next Monday, it is announced that all the South Carolina railroads have agreed to return visitors to the Schutzfest from Charleston to their homes free of charge, if full fare has been paid coming to Charleston.

CRIMES.—No mails were received in Charleston yesterday from points north of Baltimore. A costume soiree will be given at the Iberian Hall this evening.

A colored man named Alexander Dix had his right thumb mangled at the first joint, on Saturday afternoon, while unloading iron from a British bark at Union wharf.

THE RIFLE CLUB PARADE.

A Fine Display and a Pleasant Day's Sport.

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Raffle.

A CHANCE FOR SPORTSMEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPE AN INVOICE OF FINE ENGLISH GUNS, WISHES TO DISPOSE OF THE LOT IN ONE GRAND RAFFLE OF 300 CHANCES, AT \$5 PER CHANCE.

There will be forty (40) prizes, of one chance in SEVEN AND A HALF IMPROVED PRIZES. The prizes are as follows: 1st. Double Centre-fire Breech-loading Gun, complete, \$125.

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