

HOMICIDE IN GOOSECREEK.

A Colored Man Accidentally Shot—Riot in the Country—Arrest of the Parties Implicated.

S. C. Brown and S. O. Wiggins, two white men, were brought to the city yesterday afternoon under arrest and taken before a trial justice on the charge of being implicated in the killing of a colored man named Tharin Grant, on last Monday, in St. James Goosecreek.

From the affidavits upon which the prisoners are confined and their own statements the following facts are taken: Last Monday afternoon, about two o'clock, Brown and Wiggins, who are planting a place on Goosecreek belonging to the Rev. Mr. Miles, went out shooting fish in the creek. After they had been gone some time their powder gave out and they returned to the house for more. While returning they met Grant and talked with him some time, he laughing with them and claiming the lead in the gun as his own, as he had loaded it with his own ammunition in Mr. Wiggins's absence.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Council was held last evening at the usual hour. Present: The Mayor, and Aldermen O'Neil, Bowen, Smith, Volgt, Gage, Garrett, Kevay, Sweeney, Glover, Michaels, Johnston, Moran, Pelzer, Sigwald and Simonds.

Of A. McLeish, for the remission of the penalty for not paying taxes promptly for the year 1870. Referred to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of numerous citizens, praying Council to resist the injunction which had been taken out to prevent the removal of the Artesian Well troughs to the south side of Pinckney street, between Church and Anson, as, in the estimation of the petitioners, the location chosen by the committee was most eligible, and the best suited to the convenience of the public. Referred to the Mayor to transmit to the city attorney.

Alderman Pelzer stated as information that the proposed change was objected to by the congregation of Trinity Church, and Alderman Johnston stated that it was objected to by George W. Williams & Co.

Of John F. Taylor & Co., for permission to make a one story addition to the western side of their machine shop in Pritchard street. Petition granted.

Of C. Dryer, offering to sell to the Council copies of his "Birds-eye Views of the City of Charleston," particularly of the schools and public buildings. Referred to the Mayor, with power to act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. On retrenchment and relief, reported unfavorably on the petition of John Christopher for a reduction of his license tax. Adopted.

The same committee reported favorably on the petition of Mr. Bredegan for the remission of two-thirds of his taxes for 1871 in consequence of his property having been destroyed by fire. Adopted.

The same committee reported unfavorably on the petition of Rev. John Moore, D. D., to have the pastoral residence attached to St. Patrick's Church relieved from the payment of taxes. The attention of the committee was called to the fact that the penalty for not paying the tax promptly had been attached, and they suggested its remission. Report adopted, and penalty remitted.

The same committee reported unfavorably on the petition of D. L. Glen to be refunded the taxes paid on his unfinished building. Adopted.

The same committee recommended additional compensation to be paid James Allen for cleaning out the drain in Buras lane, it having been filled by a storm, before being inspected, which necessitated another cleaning. Report agreed to, and referred to the Mayor for settlement.

THE FLORAL FAIR.

The Floral Exhibition, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, opens at four o'clock this afternoon at the Ryan Villa, at the corner of Calhoun and Rutledge streets. A large number of choice plants have already been received, and the collection of paintings, hung in the villa, promises to be especially fine.

The committee will send for any flowers or objects of art which it may be desired to exhibit, if word be sent to them, this morning, at the Ryan Villa or at Holmes's Book House, Charleston, is overflowing with flowers, and it is hoped that the exhibition will be worthy of the floral reputation of the city. If all who have choice flowers will contribute a small contingent, the exhibition cannot fail to be successful.

THE CHARLESTON SCHOOLS.—By the tax imposed upon the property in the city by the school commissioners \$31,979.40 have been collected for the support of the city schools, and along with the other city taxes paid into the city treasury, \$15,000 of this amount has already been paid out, and the balance is on deposit in bank awaiting the disposal of the superintendent.

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR MAY.—This sterling agricultural magazine has a very attractive table of contents. The proprietors mention the fact that they have distributed a quantity of cuttings of the white fig, which they obtained at great expense from Smyrna. These trees yield the well-known "Smyrna fig" of commerce. If the cuttings which have been planted grow as they ought to do, the rooted trees will be distributed next winter among the friends of the Rural Carolinian.

THE SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE JUDGE LEE. The sealed verdict in the case of Jas. Ladson, indicted for assault with intent to kill and assault and battery, was not opened on account of the absence of one of the jury through sickness. The court was occupied all day in the trial of the cases against Romeo Green and Henry Draine for grand larceny. Both cases were at length given to the respective juries with instructions to bring in sealed verdicts.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EDWIN D. EXSTON took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the deceased, corner of Blake and Drake streets. The Rev. Jao. T. Wightman performed the funeral services, which were largely attended by the numerous friends and brother members of the societies of which the deceased was a member. At the conclusion of the service the remains were escorted to Magnolia by a large concourse of Masons, Odd Fellows and friends, and there interred in the family burial lot.

THE NEW YORK VEGETABLE MARKET.—The New York Bulletin of Monday, April 29th, makes the following report of the prices of vegetables in that city: The arrivals of old continue free, and with but a moderate inquiry prices are weak. New potatoes are in fair supply and sell at \$3.00 for Bermuda, and about \$3 for Florida. Sweetens are steady. Seed sweetens are plenty and dull at \$2.25. Our quotations are in bulk; in shipping order 50 cents per barrel must be added. We quote: \$2.50 75 per barrel for Early Rose; \$2.50 75 per barrel for Early Rose; \$2.25 75 per barrel for Prince Albert; \$2.50 75 per barrel for Delaware kin dried. Potatoes, red onions are very dull and lower. Carrots are irregular. Southern green peas, which opened last week at \$1.11 per crate, are now selling at \$1.50. We quote: \$1.50 75 per barrel. Radishes \$4.50 per 100 bunches. Cabbages, \$7.00 per 100. Celery \$1.50 per dozen. Russia turnips \$1.50 25 per barrel; white do., \$2.25. Turnips \$3.00, onions \$1.50 for red, and about \$1.50 for white. Sprouts \$3 per barrel. Tomatoes \$5.50 per box; do. onions \$3.25 per crate. Southern kale \$2.50 \$3. Florida string beans \$6.25 per crate.

Hotel Arrivals—April 30. PAVILION HOTEL. G. H. Gilbreath, Wm. Smith, New York; Thos. Morgan, Georgetown, S. C.; G. O. Cornwell, J. S. Daryl, Chester; Ben. Greig, Monk's Corner.

CHARLESTON HOTEL. J. G. Pruden, C. L. Ross, Jas. Selby, E. C. Schanck, Mrs. Wm. Thomson and three sons, Mrs. J. Jarvis, G. W. Ridgway, R. G. Stewart, W. K. Ezell, Columbia; W. S. Easton, Baltimore; F. K. Devane, Green; R. W. Payne, New Orleans; E. C. Green, Sumter; Jos. Buxbaum, Philadelphia; J. E. Owens, T. Hamilton, T. H. Crosby, Baltimore; A. A. Williams, E. B. Remington, Mrs. R. Sanford, E. H. Sanford, W. M. and Mrs. G. W. Dewey, New York; W. M. Greene, G. W. Greene, F. M. Greene, Providence; W. B. Mowry, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. N. Salters, Miss Carrie Salters, F. A. Judson and wife, W. Saltus, L. Saltus, J. F. Turner, Brooklyn; J. B. Hoyt and wife, New York; Mrs. H. L. Pinckney, Statesburg, S. C.; Fred. Williams and wife, Baltimore; John Kerrigan, Savannah; J. S. Fraser, Christ Church.

MILLS HOUSE. L. R. Cornell, wife and family, D. Renshaw, wife and family, F. McDermott, Mrs. K. Wells and daughter, New York; Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Miss Netdie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meetings This Day. Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., at half-past 7 P. M. General Committee of S. S. Convention, at 8 P. M. Pioneer Fire Company, at 8 P. M. Hope Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. Wagener Artillery Club, at 8 P. M. Our Social Circle, at half-past 8 P. M. Homestead Building and Loan Association, at quarter-past 8 P. M. Young America Fire Company, at 8 P. M. United Irish Association, at 8 P. M. Medical Society, at 8 P. M. Stockholders People's Bank, at 12 M. Board of Trade, at half-past 7 P. M. Chamber of Commerce, at 2 P. M. Grant Cavalry, at 8 A. M. Landmark Lodge, at 8 P. M.

OWENS AT THE ACADEMY.—Seldom have we seen a more delighted audience than that which emerged last night from our bright little theatre after witnessing the Ollapod and Solon Shingle of Mr. John E. Owens. The charm of Mr. Owens's acting lies in his exceeding naturalness. Not a taint of exaggeration was to be detected throughout the performance, and the mellow humor of the star awoke a genuine response alike from the brilliant and crowded pit, and from the tickled throng in the heights of "Mount Bascal." The support was exceptionally good in both pieces; and the overhanging house is, in itself, a guarantee that this brief first engagement of Mr. Owens in Charleston will prove a signal triumph. For to-night we have the great bill of the Helrat-Law and Toolies.

PRESENTATION.—A handsome gold-headed cane was presented to Captain W. H. Gannon, commander of the steamer Pocahontas, last Monday afternoon, by Messrs. C. & F. Delngan, in recognition of his prompt and efficient assistance to a vessel belonging to the Messrs. Delngan during the storm on the 23d instant. The cane is of ebony and bears the following inscription: Presented to Captain W. H. Gannon, by C. & F. Delngan, in recognition of his timely aid in saving our vessel and cargo, April 23, 1872.

BUSINESS NOTICES. NEW SPRING GOODS at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street. A fresh lot of White Piques, striped and figured, at 25 cents. Brocade Striped Piques and Yosemite Stripes—beautiful article, all cheap.

LIFE-SIZE PORTRAITS of Bishops England, Reynolds and Lynch, will be sold at auction this day by Messrs. R. M. Marshall & Brother, No. 33 Broad street, at half-past ten o'clock.

DRESS GOODS, in every style. Grenadines, Japanese Cloth, Challie Poplins, Alpaca, Mourning Dress Goods—a great variety at any price, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

A NEW INVOICE of Llama Lace Shawls, splendid designs, will be offered at low prices at Furchgott, Benedict & Co., No. 244 King street. Also, a fine selection of Shetland White Shawls.

ONE DOLLAR CASSIMERES—a large stock of all kinds. Cuban Tweed, a Tweed in plain colors and stripes for boys' wear, at 50 cents—very good—at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. offer fifteen pieces of Black Stripe Japanese Silks, at only 75 cents per yard.

THE LATEST STYLES of Summer Cloths for boys' and men's wear have been received at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

BOBBINET, Lace and Pavilion Gauze, every kind, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

LOUIS COHEN & Co., No. 248 King street, beg leave to direct particular attention this morning to their extensive assortment of real Llama Lace Points, Spring Silks, Silk Ties, Silk Satines, and a large line of Black Silks, ranging in price from 90 cents to \$7 per yard, inclusive. Also, full lines of Black Hernal Grenadines from 15 cents per yard to \$4. A call is cordially solicited. LOUIS COHEN & Co. april-1m

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, or one chance in SEVEN AND A HALF insures a Prize! The Prizes are as follows:

Table listing prizes for the gun raffle, including Double Muzzle-loading Guns, Single Shot Pouch and Powder Flasks, and Sewing Machines.

T. L. BISSELL, Charleston, S. C. The Guns can be seen at his office, No. 255 King street. Raffle will take place as soon as the chances are made up.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN TONIC. Universally Popular Stomachic and Appetizer. CURES DYSPEPSIA, PREVENTS CHILLS AND FEVER, RESTORES THE NERVES, CURES DEBILITY, PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RESTORES TONE TO THE STOMACH, PLEASANT TO THE TASTE, EXHILARATING TO THE BODY, AND IS THE MOST POPULAR BITTERS Now before the public. Try it and be convinced. DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE DOLLAR REWARD SOAP! THE ONLY SOAP IN THE WORLD THAT WASHES FLANNELS WITHOUT SINKING THEM! Washes with hot, cold, hard, soft, or salt water. Removes Pitch, Tar, Paint, Grease, Printers' Ink, Sweat, Leather or Fruit Stains. Superior to Castile Soap for Toilet purposes. RAFFERTY & KIGHT, Manufacturers, No. 1831 and 1833 RIDGE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

UNDERWEAR FOR MAY! Attention is invited to my Immense Stock of INDIA GAUZE, LISLE THREAD, CHINA COTTON AND MUSLIN UNDERSHIRTS. FANCY CHEVIOT, SUMMER MERINO AND PERCALE SHIRTS AND COLLARS. Gent's Half Hose for Summer Wear in Great Variety.

E. SCOTT'S STAR SHIRT EMPORIUM, MEETING STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET HALL. Musical Books. THE WORLD'S PEACE JUBILEE CHORUS BOOK. Is the book to be used at the coming Great Festival. It is now in the hands of the 20,000 singers who are to compose the choir.

DOMESTIC AND LINEN DEPARTMENT. 20 cases of BLEACHED, from 10 to 20c—a saving of 8 cents per yard is guaranteed. 10 cases Faint Colored Prints, latest styles. 2 cases Figured and Striped Percalines, 15, 20 and 25c.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT. We have just opened a fresh invoice of Flats, Boiled and Gros Grain RIBBON, comprising all the fashionable shades at very popular prices.

HOSIERY AND PARASOLS. We call particular attention to the above goods, which will be found real bargains, offering an opportunity seldom met with in this city.

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT. This department we have made a specialty, and shall continue to devote particular care and attention to it. The latest novelties have been received, and buyers will find an assortment of goods varied, extensive and unusually cheap.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 KING STREET. Under the name of FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., we have just received a supply of the Great South American Cancer Remedy, CURE, DUREANO, H. BARR, No. 131 Meeting street.

Auction Sales—This Day. By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at half-past 10 o'clock, at our Office, Lot of TRUNKS, Lot of Books, Lot of Boxes, Lot of Trunks, 20 Trunks, &c. may 1.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. LARGE IRON SAFE—WILDER'S PATENT. The above will be sold THIS DAY, May 1st instant, at our Office, at half-past 10 o'clock, may 1.

By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. LIFE-SIZE PORTRAITS OF BISHOPS ENGLAND, REYNOLDS and LYNOX: at Auction. THIS MORNING, May 1st, at half-past 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Salesrooms, No. 33 Broad street, The above PORTRAITS, two of which are elegantly framed. Terms cash. may 1.

By Wm. McKAY. CONTENTS OF A RETAIL DRY GOODS STORE. THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at No. 41 Wentworth street, An assortment of Shop Goods consisting of Hosiery, Pieces PRINTS, 3-4 and 4 Bleached Shirtings, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Collar Shirtings, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Men and Women's shoes, and a general assortment of Notions. may 1.

By F. P. SALAS, Auctioneer. WINES, ALMONDS, MOLASSES AND SUGAR, IMPORTED BY W. P. HALL. ON THURSDAY, May 23, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in the Warehouse corner of Queen and Northampton streets, T. 25 half pipes Catalonia Claret Wine, T. 10 half pipes Catalonia Claret Wine, 30 barrel Sweet Grapes Wine, V. R. 3 quarter pipes Sweet Malaga Wine, Terms—One third cash, balance on 30 days. P. Verges, 12 quarter pipes Dry Malaga Wine, 70 sacks Soft Shell Almonds, 25 sacks Fibre, 10 cases Red Pepper, 90 hhdns New Crop Muscovado Molasses, 120 hhdns New Crop Muscovado Molasses, 30 hhdns Cane Syrup, 20 hhdns Grocery Centrifugal Sugar. Conditions of Sale—All sums under \$500, cash; from \$500 to \$1000, 1/3 cash, balance on 30 days; from \$1000 to \$2500, 1/3 cash, balance on 60 days; with approved city endorsed note. apr 29

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24 day of May, 1872, at the Postoffice, in the City of Charleston, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All that LOT with a fine FOUR STORY BRICK STORE, in Bayne street, South side, known by the No. 8, said building is about 20 feet front by 60 feet deep with Cistern and small yard. Immediate possession given.

W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers. POSITIVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR DIVISION. Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1872, at the Postoffice, in the City of Charleston, the following DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE: That 2 1/2 STORY WOODEN DWELLING, with double piazzas, kitchen, (blaze roof), good Cistern, situated at the Southwest corner of Inspection and Wharf streets. Dwelling contains 4 square and 2 1/2 attic rooms, besides Pantry and other appurtenances. Lot measures 45 feet front by 60 feet in depth.

Auctioneers' Private Sales, &c. By J. FRASER MATHEWS, No. 56 Broad street. AT PRIVATE SALE, A WHITEHALL BOAT, (Ingersoll builder), nearly new; has been recently painted and put in thorough order, with Oars, Rudder, &c., complete. apr 29-mv 18

Pianos, Organs, &c. SIXTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED. THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO Manufactory. WM. KNABE & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO FORTES, BALTIMORE, MD.

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