TOURNAMENT OF THE HAND ENGINES.

Arrival of Visiting Companies—New Prizes, &c.

The second annual tournament of the Hand Engines of this Department takes place to-day under the auspices of the Fireman's Union. The companies will assemble at the Citadel Square at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., where the line will be formed by the clerk, assisted by the committee of arrangements. It will then be turned over to the chief and his assistants, and will move through Calhoun to King, down King to Hasel and through to Meeting, down Meeting to Market and through to East Bay, down East Bay to Broad and through by the City Hall, where the column will be reviewed by the Mayor and Council, and counter-marching at Logan street, where the exercises will begin as per programme. Each engine will run three hundred yards, with one man to every hundred pounds of the weight of the engine, to the fire-well at the corner of King and Broad streets. They will have to put down their suctions, reel off fifty feet of hose and play fifty feet. After this contest the distance playing begins, and prizes have been put up for each of the trials.

On Saturday afternoon the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, of Columbia, (hand,) Jno. Dennison president, arrived by the South Carolina Railroad to take part in the parade and tournament. They were received at the depot by a strong turnout from the various hand engine companies, with a band of music, and escorted down King street to the engine-house of the Union Star Fire Company, where the visiting engine will be housed during its stay. The Vigilants number about forty-five men, uniformed in light leather caps, blue flannel shirts, with red facings, and black pants. Their engine was rather uniquely decorated with a huge rattlesnake, coiled along the brakes from one end of the engine to the other.

At half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning the Cape Fear Fire Company, No. 3, Jas. Richardson, foreman, arrived on the North-eastern Railroad from Wilmington, N. C. Their uniform consists of a blue flannel shirt with red facings, blue cloth hats with leather front-piece, bearing the rank of the officer and the number of the squad to which the wearer, if a private, may belong. The engine of the company being the property of the city could not be spared, but the visitors brought with them a fine band of music. They number about fifty men, and with the other visiting companies are entertained at the headquarters of the Firemen's Union, in Beresford street.

In addition to the prizes already described are silver trumpets, a pair of electro-plate goblets, presented by Lieutenant Governor A. J. Bassler, and other prizes to be brought out during the day. The stands, &c., have already been put up in Broad street, and every preparation is being made for a large gathering and a sharp contest.

THE AUGUSTA EXCHANGE has been organized by the election of the following officers: W. F. Herring, president; W. S. Roberts, vice-president; H. H. Hickman, treasurer, and Messrs. Russell, Clark, Phinizy, Wheless, Sibley, Cohen and Jackson directors.

A TESTIMONIAL TO JUDGE RUTLAND.—A heavy gold-headed ebony stick was to be seen at the establishment of Messrs. Carrington, Thomas & Co., on Saturday, which is intended as a present to Judge James M. Rutland, from the members of the bar of the Fourth Circuit. The stick is a very handsome one, and is rendered doubly valuable as a testimonial of the kindly feelings which exist between the bench and bar of the Fourth Circuit.

ANOTHER DIRECTORY.—Mr. T. C. Jowitt, whose "Charleston City Directory and Business Register" has become an established feature in this city, and an absolute necessity in every office and counting-room, announces that the edition for 1872-73 is in active preparation and will soon be issued. It will contain a new map of the city, corrected up to date, and various other improvements which continued experience in directory making has suggested.

CLUBS AND STARS.—An old customer, who was too drunk to take care of himself in Meeting street was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar or spend ten days in the House of Correction. He prefered to go to the House.

Robert Loyd, lodged by the detectives on the charge of vagrancy, was refered to a trial justice for examination.

Toney Washington, a man who wanted to see fair play and pitched into a policeman for stopping a fight between two boys, was fined one dollar, which he paid on the spot.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Salem Dutcher, of the editorial staff of the World, was in town last Saturday, on his way to Augusta, where he expects to remain a few days on a visit of pleasure and personal business. Mr. Dutcher is a careful observer and a forcible writer, a gallant ex-officer of the Confederate service, and has accomplished a great deal during his connection of some years with the World, and especially in his communications to that paper, during a rather extended tour through the South in the spring of 1871, toward correcting the malignant misrepresentations concerning the condition of this section, which have been so industriously circulated at the North.

TOUR OF EUROPE.—Colonel J. R. Johnston opens his celebrated panorama of a tour in Europe to-morrow evening at the Hibernian Hall. The panorama opens with a scene at the huge emigrant depot at Castle Garden, New York, whence, in company with the humorous colonel, the spectators are figuratively transported through Ireland, Switzerland, France, Italy, the Holy Land, along the Rhine, &c., the peculiar traits and striking characteristic of the country being fixed by scenes both grand, curious and amusing. The colonel accompanies the exhibition with an interesting and humorous lecture, embodying his experience in these strange lands and places, and will also sing the beautiful ballad of Kate Kearney. The prices of admission are reasonable, and one hundred valuable presents will be awarded each night.

GRAND IRISH FESTIVAL.—One week from to-day will be given at the Schutzenplatz a grand festival under the auspices of the Irish Rifle Club of this city. In another column will be found a programme for the parade and subsequent festal amusements in detail. The parade bids fair to be the largest and one of the most enthusiastic among the citizens of Charleston since the war, and the amusements have been arranged with a view to bringing out all of those traits of manly skill and pluck which should adorn the young men to whom Charleston looks for her stay and support in many a year to come. The hosts upon this occasion have outdone even Irish hospitality itself, and eleven more clubs will participate in the enjoyments of the day. The undertaking is a great one, especially with a company of such recent organization and standing, but we doubt not that Irish pluck will solve the problem, and make the festival a grand success. Every accommodation for reaching the Platz will be ready, and cards of invitation may be procured of the committee named. Let the friends of healthy recreation and amusement give the Irish Rifle Club a helping hand in their magnanimous work.

EXPORTING PHOSPHATES.—The British bark Henrietta cleared at the Customhouse, on Saturday, with 900 tons of phosphates and 345 bags of cotton seed, consigned to London, by Messrs. Wagner, Huger & Co.

CRUMBS.—The children of the Unitarian Church had a picnic on Saturday, at Mount Pleasant.

Firemen and boys were as plenty as blackberries along the streets on Saturday.

The Union Star have a large white banner stretched across King street, in front of their engine-house, and inscribed thusly: "Welcome to this City, our Fire Brethren of Beaufort," &c.

THE I. V. R. C.—At a meeting held at Hibernian Hall, last Friday evening, the Irish Volunteer Rifle Club was presented by Director D. A. J. Sullivan, on behalf of Mr. T. P. Forreston, with a handsome lava tobacco box, and by Messrs. Goldsmith & Son with a fine set of sergeant's swords.

The following prizes have been donated in addition to those already mentioned to be shot for at the Festival: A handsome lava smoking stand, by Mrs. M. A. McNamara, No. 128 King street, and a pair of silver salvors, from Mr. D. A. J. Sullivan.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.—The city was visited last Saturday afternoon with a brisk shower, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and violent thunder. The sloop James L. Brandt, which was coming down Cooper River, was struck by the lightning, the mast was shattered and the occupants of the vessel, two young men named Hamlin and McDowell, were considerably stunned, although neither of them sustained serious injuries. At about eleven o'clock at night there was another thunder shower, during which a house on the eastern side of the city was struck by lightning and the chimney knocked down.

"TAKE WARNING BY HER."—About ten o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. M. C. Altman, residing in the upper part of the city, got out of her house and into a serious row on the street, by interfering with a passer by. She was arrested and taken to the Guard-house and her husband sent for. The latter came, and upon finding out how things stood, coolly told the police to keep her there, as she was insane. Mrs. A. became highly excited at this, and went on in a way which only confirmed the allegations of the husband. She was seen locked up to be out of harm's way, and Mr. A. left the scene of action for a peaceful home.

HARD ON THE MULE.—On last Wednesday a young man riding upon a mule had just time enough to reach his father's place, about three miles from Winnsboro', whither he had been on business, when it began to rain heavily. Stripping the saddle and bridle from the mule, he jumped into the piazza of the house out of the rain, and let the animal go. The latter walked off a few yards, and was about to enter the door of the stable, when a flash of lightning came and it fell dead in its tracks. The young man was metaphorically thunder-struck, but the mule was literally so, and has gone the way of all flesh.

CURTAILING FUN.—On Saturday afternoon an immense excitement was created on Meeting street, near the Mills House, by the sudden appearance of an unfortunate cur racing down the street with an empty lobster can tied to his narrative. The frightened animal, in its efforts to leave the trundling torture behind, dashed into Inglis's fashionable hair-dressing saloon, causing the occupants to vacate the premises in all the blooming glories of lather and champoo, &c. It was soon found, however, that the dog was not mad, and having been freed of the appendage the animal went its way, leaving the occupants of the saloon to laugh over their sudden discomfiture.

WHITSUNDAY OR PENTECOST.—Yesterday was observed in the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran churches as Whitsunday, commemorative of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. Whitsunday occurs ten days after the Ascension, and derives its name from the fact that on this day, in the ancient church, the catechumens, who were then baptized, as well as those who had been baptized at Easter, appeared in white garments. Pentecost was one of the three great festivals of the Jews, on which every male was obliged to appear before the Lord at the tabernacle and afterwards in the temple. The modern Jews celebrate it during two days, which they keep like those of the Passover.

MAN KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, a white man was killed by the up train on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, one mile above Florence. The men on the train, as they passed up, saw that some one was run over, and backed down to the place. They found the body of a white man, who had evidently been run over, with one leg and arm cut off and the body otherwise fearfully mutilated. The blood upon the body was hard and clotted, and did not flow as from a person who had just been killed. Near by was lying the body of a colored man whom they took to be dead and raised upon a plank to take back to Florence. As they raised him he came to his senses suddenly and said he was all right. He stated that the white man and he had accidentally fallen asleep on the road while waiting for the train. He had been in a sitting posture, and was only knocked aside and stunned. The body of his companion was taken back to Florence where an inquest was held yesterday upon it.

CATOOSA SPRINGS.—Now that the warm weather is upon us, our citizens begin to feel the need of relaxation—the necessity of fleeing to some place, where, free from the cares of business and the heat and turmoil of the city, they can find both health and pleasure. To such there is no place like the celebrated "Catoosa Springs," lying in the Piedmont region of Georgia, twenty-five miles southeast of Chattanooga, Tenn., and within two miles of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

These springs, fifty-two in number, embrace every variety of mineral water found in the famous mountains of Virginia. White, Red and Black Sulphur, Alleghany, All-Healing and Chalybeate, Magnesian, Soda and Iodine; as also the waters characterizing the Montvale Springs of Tennessee and Indian Springs of Georgia; all of which are to be found here in abundance, affording a certain cure for dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, liver complaints, scrofula, all kinds of cutaneous affections, and, in fact, every disease that human flesh is heir to.

The buildings have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. A magnificent ball-room, one hundred by thirty feet, will afford ample room for the devotees of the "poetry of motion," while billiard-rooms, pistol galleries and bowling alleys, good music, epicurean fare, health-giving waters, brilliantly lighted with gas, buildings and grounds; a fine livery, and direct telegraphic and postal communication with the rest of the world, will give to the visitor every amusement and comfort to be found at any pleasure resort in the United States. Excursion tickets from Charleston to the springs and return, including staging, can be purchased for $20 75. The springs will be opened on the first day of June.

CONFIRMATION.—Yesterday afternoon the Right Rev. Bishop Lynch administered the rite of confirmation to eighty-one persons in St. Patrick's Church. Of these five were adults.

STEALING TOOLS.—About two o'clock yesterday morning Isaac Pontoux, a colored boy, was arrested on the street with a large lot of carpenters' tools in his possession. The prisoner was charged by a colored man with having stolen the same, and was locked up for examination. The tools may be seen at the upper Guardhouse.

THE NEW YORK FRUIT MARKET.—The Daily Bulletin of Saturday says:

Apples are in light demand, and unchanged. Strawberries are plenty; some 2000 crates arrived to-day, and sold at 20a25c per quart. We quote as follows: Strawberries 15a20c per quart. Apples, mixed lots, fair, $4a4 25; do. prime, $4 50a5; russets, Roxbury, $5a5 50; favorite varieties $5 75a6.

IMPORTANT TO DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.—By the late act of the General Assembly all persons engaged in these professions are required to take out a license from the Medical College, and attention is invited to the advertisement of the Dean of the Faculty in another column. The faculty will meet every Wednesday at the Medical College for the purpose of granting licenses. Applications for licenses should be left at Mr. Barbot's apothecary store, No. 48 Broad street.

SKIRMISH ON THE SHELL-ROAD.—Yesterday afternoon, about six o'clock, two colored men had a pitched battle with their fists on the shell-road, opposite the Old Magazine. The smaller one, finding himself getting the worst of it, drew a knife and gave his more powerful antagonist a slash across the left hip. The big one now swore at the top of his voice that he was murdered, and, tearing a long board from the fence, began to belabor the little one over his head and shoulders. The latter, however, stumbled across a large stone, which he caught up to throw. His big antagonist saw what was coming, and, seeing that the small man intended to leave no stone unturned to win, took to his heels in a style which defied pursuit. The crowd which had gathered cheered the little man, who strutted around for some time, in a high state of excitement and elation.

THE NEW YORK VEGETABLE MARKET.—The Daily Bulletin of Saturday, the 18th instant, says:

Old potatoes rule dull, but without further change. Sweet potatoes are about all gone, and we omit prices altogether. New Bermudas are unchanged as yet, but probably will be lower next week. Our quotations are in bulk; in shipping order 50 cents per barrel must be added. We quote as follows: $2a2 50 per barrel for Peachblows; $1 75a2 per barrel for Early Rose; $1a1 50 for early Goodrich; $1 75a2 per barrel for Dyright's; $1 50a2 per barrel for Jackson whites; $1 75a2 for Prince Alberts. In sundry vegetables there is a fair trade doing and prices do not exhibit any essential changes. We quote green peas, Norfolk, at $6a7 per bbl, and North Carolina about the same. Carrots $2 75a$3 50 per barrel. Radishes 75a$1 for Jersey and Long Island, per 100 bunches. Russia turnips $3a$3 50 per barrel. Parsnips $1 50a$2. Onions, 50ca$1 for red, and about the same for white. Spinach $2 50a3 per barrel. Bermuda tomatoes $1 per box; do onions $1 25a1 50 per crate. Rhubarb $4 per 100 bunches. Jersey and Long Island asparagus 6a10c.; do. Oyster Bay 16a 18c. Lettuce $4a8 per 100. Sprouts $3 per barrel.

Meetings This Day.

Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Sumter Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Palmetto Guard Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Irish Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Charleston Riflemen Club, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, shop goods.

Hotel Arrivals—May 18 and 19.

PAVILION HOTEL.

C. Crane, W. Smith, New York; J. R. Phillips, —— Peck, A. Loryea, South Carolina; W. A. Torlay, Alabama; A. Ancker, Baltimore; A. C. Shaffer, Walterboro'; W. F. Fuller, Brooklyn; F. M. Drennan, Jr., Columbia; D. W. Haines, Florence.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

J. B. Henry, New York; M. L. Ogden and wife, U. S. A.; R. P. Carpenter, Philadelphia; W. H. Ohl, R. S. Hotchkiss, Salem Dutcher and wife, New York; A. R. Soules, Virginia; Mrs. W. S. Black, Alabama; Mrs. Allan, W. S. Black, Columbia; C. D. Farrar, S. C.; Jas. B. Johnson, Augusta; W. W. Palmer and wife, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, D. C.; F. W. Perkins, New York; L. F. Chew, Washington, D. C.; Sam'l Stone and daughter, Chicago; W. A. Beall, Miss E. S. Willing, E. J. Cosgrove, Georgia; Thos. Vaughan, Ga. R. R.; M. P. Hamlin, U. S. R. M.; J. H. Troup, J. S. Pansley, Augusta, Ga.; W. S. Boyles, S. Spinz and wife, New York; Geo. T. Leach, Raleigh, N. C.; J. G. Holbrooke, New York; Mr. and M'me. DePacher, Austria; Dr. Hy. Stone, N. O.; W. S. Moore, Graham's X Roads; D. C. Peixotta, J. C. Peixotta, E. M. Nathan and lady, Columbia; F. N. Lenck and lady, Ga.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.—Mr. James Z. Stocker has just opened business as a commission merchant at No. 9 Vendue Range, where he will be happy to see his friends and customers, and sell them the best of lime, cement, land plaster, hair, &c. Mr. Stocker has a splendid lot of fresh lime—fifteen hundred barrels—now landing. Give him a call.

A. R. STILLMAN'S DRY GOODS HOUSE, No. 281 KING STREET.—A large and well assorted stock of Cassimeres, Striped, Plaided and Plain, cheap at $1. Tweeds at 50 cents. Plain, Striped and plaided Cottonades, Linen Drills 20 and 25 cents. White and Brown Linen Ducks, all cheap at No. 281 King street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN Singer Sewing Machines arrived last Saturday per schooner Myrover from New York. This celebrated Sewing Machine seems to "take" in South Carolina. may20

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Paul B. Lalane & Co. have removed to No. 175 East Bay, two doors above their old stand.

8-4 WIDE BLACK HERNANI for Shawls at a reduced price. Piques—some beautiful Brocade Stripes—Piques in colors, Striped and figured, very handsome. Linen Lawns, Blouse Linens, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!—Louis Cohen & Co. beg leave to draw the attention of the public to their Fresh Stock of Dress Goods, just received, comprising the latest novelties and styles, and at prices fully twenty-five per cent. below their cost of importation. A call is respectfully solicited. LOUIS COHEN & Co., No. 248 King street. may16

TABLE DAMASKS, Table Napkins and Dowlas very cheap. Towels. Marseilles, Allendale, Honey Comb and Toilet Quilts, all sizes. Linen Sheeting, Pillow Linens, all widths. Russia, Bird Eye and Huckaback Diapers, Linen and Cotton, all widths. Genuine Russia Crash, Plain and Plaid Dowlas, all cheap for cash at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street, offer for this week the following bargains: 200 10-4 Allendale Quilts, $1 37½; 150 11-4 Allendale Quilts, $1 50; 100 12-4 Allendale Quilts, $1 62½; 100 10-4 Honeycomb Quilts, $1 40; 100 10-4 Honeycomb Quilts, bordered, $1 60; 10 pieces Black Stripe Japanese, 75 cents; 10 pieces Colored Japanese, Plain and Check, (new arrival,) 75 cents; 20 dozen Ladies' Undervests, 75 cents; 20 dozen Black and Buff Parasols, 50 cents. Furchgott, Benedict & Co., No. 244 King street. may13

HOSIERY, Gloves, Undervests, Soaps of all kinds, Perfumery, Fans, Fans of all kinds, from a large Palm to a small Pocket Fan, Pique Trimmings and Buttons, at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

YE THIRSTY MORTALS, ATTENTION!—Gardner's celebrated Soda Water, at the East Bay News Room. Branch of the Hasel street establishment. apr16

NOTICE TO TOURISTS.—Stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity for sale at the Hasel street Bazaar. dec29

EUROPEAN and American Stereoscopic Views, $1 50 per dozen. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr19-mwf

BUILDING MATERIAL.—An extensive stock and large variety of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Balusters, Mouldings, &c., are kept constantly on hand by Mr. P. P. Toale, at his warerooms, No. 20 Hayne street and No. 33 Pinckney street. The above are all made at his own factory on Horlbeck's wharf. He keeps, also, French and American Window Glass, Stained Glass, Slate Mantels, Builders' Hardware, &c., from the best manufacturers. mch8-fmwlyr

THOSE Handsome Photograph Albums are now sold at 60c. each. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr15-m

PLAYING CARDS, Linen, sixteen styles, 50c. per pack. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

ENVELOPES, White or Buff, good quality 10c. a package, or three packages for 25c. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Exports.

LONDON—Per British bark Henrietta—900 tons phosphate, 345 bags cotton seed.

NEW YORK—Per steamship Manhattan—108 bags of sea island cotton, 349 bales upland cotton, 52 tierces of rice, 109 bales domestics and goods, 490 bbls rosin, 20 bales moss, 50 casks clay, 113 empty bbls, 1156 boxes vegetables, 619 packages sundries.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS, SATURDAY EVENING, May 18, 1872.

COTTON.—The demand was limited, but the market showed a firm aspect, with light offerings. Sales about 100 bales, say 1 at 19, 23 at 20¾, 12 at 22, 40 at 22½-13 at 22¾, 2 at 23c ₱ lb. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to good ordinary	20 @21½
Low middling	22¼@—
Middling	22½@—
Strict middling	22¾@—

RICE.—There was a good demand for this grain, with firm and full prices, particularly for good qualities. Sales about 425 tierces, of which about 200 were sold before and not reported; say 32 at 7½c, 35 at 7⅝, 8 at 7¾, 13 at 7⅞, 6 at 7 15-16, 95 at 8, 8 at 8⅛, 5 half tierces strictly prime at 9¾, and 200 on private terms. We quote common to fair at 7½@7⅞, good 8@8¼c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market was quiet and without transactions of note. In reply to inquiries as to the absence of reported sales of spirits of turpentine, we are informed that the supplies lately coming forward have been mostly taken to meet future sales, made some time since, for May delivery, on foreign account. We presume, however, that these contracts will soon be filled, and the market have its usual business to report. Crude turpentine may be quoted at $3 75 for virgin, $2 90 for yellow dip, and $1 90 for hard.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam direct, nominal on uplands, nominal on sea islands; via New York, ¼d on uplands, ⅜d on sea islands; by sail, 5-16d on uplands, on sea islands nominal. To Havre—on uplands. Coastwise—to New York by steam $2 on uplands and — on sea islands; $1 50 ₱ tierce on rice; by sail ⅜c ₱ lb on cotton; — ₱ tierce on rice; 50c ₱ barrel on rosin; $8 ₱ M on lumber; $10 ₱ M on timber. To Boston, by sail ⅜c ₱ lb on upland cotton; rosin 65c; resawed cuff $9 50@10 50; phosphate $5@5 50. To Providence, by sail $9 ₱ M on boards, ⅜c ₱ lb on cotton; by steam $1 ₱ bale on New York rates. To Philadelphia, by steam $2 ₱ on cotton; by sail, $8 ₱ M on boards; $9 50@10 on timber; $8 per ton on clay, and $3a$3 50 on phosphates. To Baltimore, by steam ⅜c ₱ lb by sail, $6 50@7 ₱ M on boards; $8@8 50 on timber; $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 28¾.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks purchase sight checks on New York at par, and sell at ⅛@¼ premium. Outside they purchase at 1-16@⅛ ₱ cent. premium, and sell at 3-16@¼ premium.

GOLD—18@14.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, May 18.
Noon.—Consols 93⅛. Bonds 89⅞.
FRANKFORT, May 18.
Noon.—Bonds 96.
PARIS, May 18.
Noon.—Rentes 54f 85c.
NEW YORK, May 18.
Noon.—Freights dull. Stocks strong. Gold steady at 13⅛. Money easy at 6. Exchange—long 9⅜, short 10⅛. Governments dull and steady.
Evening.—Money in forenoon 6; later loaned at 2, and closed at 2a3. Sterling 9⅛a9⅜. Gold 13⅛a 13⅜. Governments steady. Bank statement: Loans increase three-quarter million; specie increase three-eighths million; legal-tenders increase one and a half millions; deposits increase two millions; circulation increase three-quarter million.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.
Noon.—Cotton opened steady; uplands 11¼d, Orleans 11¼d.
Later.—Cotton closed steady; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2000; shipping at Savannah or Charleston 11¼d.
NEW YORK, May 18.
Noon.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 24¼c, Orleans 24¾c; sales 630 bales.
Evening.—Cot on quiet; uplands 24¼c, Orleans 24¾c; sales 1500 bales. Sales of cotton futures to day 5550 bales, as follows: May 23¾; June 23 15-16, 24; July 24 3-16, 24¼; August 24; September 22¼; October 20¾; November 19 11-16.
BOSTON, May 18.
Cotton firm; middlings 24¼a24½c; net receipts 197 bales; gross 900; sales 350; stock 13,503.
BALTIMORE, May 18.
Cotton quiet and strong; net receipts 295 bales; gross 413; exports coastwise 60; sales 855, 735 last evening; stock 5042.
NORFOLK, May 18.
Cotton quiet; net receipts 266 bales; exports coastwise 72; stock 1910.
WILMINGTON, May 18.
Cotton—net receipts 19 bales; sales 9; stock 2468.
SAVANNAH, May 18.
Cotton very firm, and in good demand; middling 22½c; net receipts 133 bales; exports coastwise 412; sales 250; stock 16,363.
AUGUSTA, May 18.
Cotton, middlings 22½c; net receipts 95 bales; sales 190; market quiet and steady.
MEMPHIS, May 18.
Cotton quiet and firm; net receipts 368 bales.
MOBILE, May 18.
Cotton quiet and easy; middling 22¼a22½c; net receipts 11; sales 200; stock 17,895.
NEW ORLEANS, May 18.
Cotton quiet; middling 23c; net receipts 92 bales; gross 119; exports coastwise 4391; sales 2100; stock 78,453.
GALVESTON, May 18.
Cotton, net receipts 21 bales; sales 450; stock 5827 bales.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

LONDON, May 18.
Noon.—Sugar on spot 36s 6da37s. Turpentine 60s.
LIVERPOOL, May 18.
Noon.—Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 29s. Tallow 48s.
NEW YORK, May 18.
Noon.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn a shade firmer. Pork quiet; new mess $13 85a13 90. Lard quiet and unchanged; steam 9¾a9⅞c. Turpentine very firm at 60a62c. Rosin quiet and steady at $3 65a3 70 for strained.
Evening.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat irregular and unsettled; winter red western $1 02 at 03. Corn closed lower at 74a74½c. Others quiet and unchanged.
BALTIMORE, May 18.
Flour quiet and firm. Wheat dull and scarce. Corn dull; white 78a80c; yellow 73; mixed western 70a71. Oats steady; southern 60c. Provisions declining, pork, mess, $14. Bacon unchanged.

New York Rice Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The Daily Bulletin says: For domestic the market remains firm, holders still obtaining stimulating accounts from Carolina, but the demand is a little slow and confined mainly to retail lots for immediate trade use. Foreign grades are steady, the gold premium acting as a sustaining influence, though the stock on hand is not large, and the demand is very fair. Sales of 260 bags Rangoon at 7a7½c; 100 bags Patna at 7¼a7½c, and 75 tierces Carolina at 8¼a9¼c.

The Naval Stores Trade.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The naval stores trade is in a more encouraging condition. There have been sales this week of about 27,000 barrels for July delivery at 45 to 48c, and about 27,000 barrels for August at 48c. The market for spirits closes with much firmness. A similar lively turn has been in No. 2 rosin, which closes firm at $3 87, with stocks well sold out of first hands, and a speculative move to reduce stores in yard. Pale rosin is flat, and common is dull, but firm at $3 60. Tar is in good demand at $3 70 for large barrels. Pitch is lifeless at $3 25.

New York Naval Stores Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The Daily Bulletin says: Receipts to-day 669 bbls. rosin, 107 do. spirits turpentine, 50 do. tar. Spirits turpentine are in fair request, and prices show a decided improvement, closing very strong with 62c. bid and 62½ asked for merchantable order; sales about 500 bbls., including 40 bbls. at 60c., 50 bbls. to arrive at 61c., 100 bbls. to arrive per "Benefactor" at 61½c., 88 bbls. at 61c., and 180 bbls. at 62c. Rosin is in improved demand, but strained, at the close, is a trifle easier, and held at about $3 60; sales 700 bbls. strained at $3 60 in yard; 500 do. to arrive at $3 60; 1000 do. future delivery on private terms, 100 No. 1 at $4 50; 250 do. at $5 50; 60 do. at $5 75; 330 do. at $5a5, and 23 extra pale at $7. Tar is quiet but firmly held. Pitch quiet and unchanged.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The Daily Bulletin says: The exact volume of business on Brazils during the past week is somewhat uncertain, owing to the suppression of particulars in a great many cases, but the aggregate is undoubtedly large, especially where the results of cargoes are included. Values have advanced most rapidly on the finer qualities, but ordinary grades have sympathized to some extent, and holders think must be more freely sought after at an early day. Considerable quantities have also been distributed and the stock in both first and second hands is reduced here and at the outports, especially at Baltimore, however. Throughout the recent changes in the market Java has been rather neglected, and no large or important movement took place, but holders have remained firm and confident, and seem to think that the relative cheapness of their stock must soon attract attention. On West India styles there is not much to add to previous reports, the demand keeping about up to the offering, and prices generally ruling very firm, with a constant tendency toward a higher range on all first-class parcels, and a good many holders withdrawing supplies entirely. For the day the movement has been fair, and the general market closes firmly, with a few of our quotations again somewhat advanced, though, in some cases, the outside figures show the asking rather than the bidding rates. Sales of 1681 bags Rio per North America; 3033 do per Merrimac, and 1500 bags Manila, the latter at 16c. gold, in bond. We quote Rio, gold, in bond, as follows: Ordinary cargoes 14¾a15c; fair do 15¾a16; good do 16¾a17; prime do 17¾a18¼; Java, mats and bags, gold, duty paid, 21½a21¾; Singapore 18a19¾; Native Ceylon 18¼a19¾; Maracaibo 19¾a21; Laguayra 19¾a21; St. Domingo (gold, in bond) 18a18¼; Jamaica 18a 19¼; Costa Rica 18a20; Mexican 19a19½; Savanilla 18¼a20¼.

Columbus Cotton Market.

COLUMBUS, May 17.

In our market to-day there was a good demand for better grades; sales 318 bales, at the following figures: Ordinary 18a19c, good ordinary 20a20½c, low middlings 21¼c, middlings 21¾c. Week's receipts 168 bales, against 201 the previous one, and 171 the corresponding week last season; shipments 424 bales; sales of the week 432 bales.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Stock on hand August 31, 1871		1,550
Received past week	118	
Received previously	38,894—	39,012
Total		40,562
Shipped past week	424	
Shipped previously	36,854—	37,278
Stock May 17, 1872		3,284

On the week the stock has decreased 306.

Interior Cotton Markets.

ORANGEBURG, May 17.
Sales during the week 14 bales; we quote ordinary 19¾c; low middling 20¾; middling 20¾.
UNION, May 16.
17 bales sold during the week; market opened on Monday at —, closed to day at 20¾.
LAURENS, May 16.
Cotton is selling at 20c.
MONTGOMERY, May 17.
Cotton market firm with good demand; good ordinary 21; strict good ordinary 21¾; low middling 22; middlings 22½c.

Receipts by Railroad. May 18.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

197 bales cotton, 74 bales goods, 475 bbls naval stores, 50 bbls flour, 542 bags grain, 2 cars stock. To Railroad Agent, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Frost, Adger & co, H Bischoff & co, G H Walter & co, T T Chapeau & co, W B Smith & co, F D C Kracke, Kinsman & Howell, W B Williams & Son, Whilden & Jones, W O Bee & co, Trenholm & Son, T M Hanckel, C Leibenrood, Jeffords & co, Tiedeman, Calder & co, Quackenbush, Estill & co, G Follin, H Bulwinkle, B O'Neill, R C Sharp, W O Courtenay & co, Sloan & Seignious, Blanton & Son.

Passengers.

Per steamship Manhattan, for New York—T Hartigan, Mrs Bond, Mrs Davis, Miss L Kelly, G A Parker and wife, Mrs Pardue, Miss Graham, J Von Weyenberg, wife and child, J B Sardy and wife, Miss Batteile, Miss Bulkley, Mrs B Whitney, N P White, Mrs Flint, Miss Hill, J P Nesmith and wife, H Whitney, wife and two children, E Dorsey, E R Houghton and five servants, W H Clark, T H Mulholland, W Hannegan, O P Keyes, Mrs B Broughton and three children, Mrs Miller, Julia McCants, Jas Harral, J O Bush, W Zeha, O Waterman, G F Wood, S Punnell, S Link, wife and four children, J B Henry, H Drake, Mrs Grainger, Mrs Kelly, A F Tyler and wife, Mrs F Colburn and two servants, Miss Tickney, F Harmann, A Simonds, Mrs L Foster and daughter, Rev M M Wells and wife, Mrs Bishop and daughter, Judge Graham, J Sprague, Major Ogden and wife, E J Cosgrove, P Vaughan, J H Head, J Tobin, Y Taylor and wife, Mrs Gwynn, Mrs Coventry, Mrs Pringle and two children, J Palmer and wife, Mrs Spears and three children, Mrs E O'Brien and two children, W W Benjamin, Mrs Fetters and daughter, Mrs Sheppard, child and nurse, P F Davenport, H Meyer, W B Porter, B Mantoue, P Costello, J Buckley, Mrs McKee and child, and nine deck.

Per steamship South Carolina, from New York—David West, Wm Smith, A Fairchild, A R Soules, Bishop Lynch, Chas Desilles, R Nichols, O R Gunthrop, C Dietel, Thos Blake, Jas Murray, Mrs J E Walker, S Dutcher and wife, Wm S Black and wife, Mrs Allen, and three deck.

Per steamer Dictator, from Palatka via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah, Ga—Miss Willie, Mr Bell, Miss Bartel, Miss Buckley, Mrs W Gwinn, Miss Hill, Mr White, Mr Stiles and lady, Mrs Stickney and three servants, Mr Stone, Miss Stone, Mrs Bishop and child, Judge Black, Mrs Spear and three children, Mr Taylor and lady, Mr Palmer and lady, Mr Tuttle, Mrs Pardue, Mr Wilkinson, J L Inglins, Mr Smith and lady, P Smith, and ten deck.

PORT CALENDAR.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 7th, 7 hours 59 minutes, morning.
First Quarter, 15th, 10 hours, 46 minutes, morn'g.
Full Moon, 22d, 5 hours, 49 minutes, evening.
Last Quarter, 29th, 8 hours, 53 minutes, morning.

DAYS.	MAY.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON R. & S.	HIGH WATER.
20	Monday	4..57	6..56	3..34	5..24
21	Tuesday	4 57	6 56	4.. 6	6.. 9
22	Wednesday	4 56	6..57	rises.	6..57
23	Thursday	4..56	6..58	8.. 1	7..47
24	Friday	4..55	6..59	9..15	8..36
25	Saturday	4..55	7.. 0	10..21	9..29
26	Sunday	4..55	7.. 1	11..16	10..25

MARINE NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C. ..... MAY 20, 1872.

Lat 32 deg 46 min 33 sec. | Lon 79 deg 57 min 27 sec.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Steamship South Carolina, Beckett, New York—left 15th inst. Mdse. To Wagner, Huger & co, W A Courtenay, J Apple, J E Adger & co, A M Adger, Railroad Agents, Southern Express co, G W Almar, J D Aiken, C Bart & co, T M Bristoll & co, E Bates & co, B Boyd, T L Bissell, Capt G W Bradley, H Bischoff & co, T A Beamish, Mrs M Burns, Bremer & Gotgen, Cameron, Barkley & co, T M Cater, L Cohen & co, Chase & Cuttino, J C H Claussen, J Campsen & co, H Cobia & co, W H Chafee & co, Cohen, Hanckle & co, Geo Connor, Mrs E Conlon, Geo S Cook, Crane, Boyleston & co, Dowie, Moise & Davis, J B Duval & Son, P Darcy, Elias Bros, D Fitz