

CITY AFFAIRS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY. Franklin Lodge A. F. M., at five and 7 P. M. Pioneer Fire Company, at half-past seven P. M. Aina Fire Company, at half-past seven P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. Leitch & Bruns will sell, at twelve M., at the store corner of Broad and Church streets, oil paintings, chromos, &c.

THERMOMETRICAL. The range of thermometer at the drug store of Mr. Joseph Blackman, on the south side of Broad street, yesterday, was as follows: 8 A. M., 29; 10 A. M., 33; 12 M., 36; 2 P. M., 39; 4 P. M., 38; 6 P. M., 38; 8 P. M., 36.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE. The Rev. James Boyd will officiate at the Unitarian Church, at 10.30 A. M. to-morrow. Service will be conducted in the Orphans' Chapel at half-past three o'clock to-morrow afternoon by the Rev. C. C. Pickney.

LOCAL LACONICS. We have received, anonymously, two dollars for the Ladies' Fuel Society. "Old Probabilities" promises us for to-day southerly and easterly winds, with partly cloudy and warmer weather.

MOUNT PLEASANT. A thriving and promising town across the river. Few places are more happily situated than the town of Mount Pleasant, which has a bold location, with Charleston harbor in full view and within fifteen minutes' run of the city.

AMUSEMENTS. The Chapman matinee, with the Gold Demon and the wonderful change business, promises to be a strikingly attractive affair. With his usual kindness Mr. Ford has invited all the orphan children to witness the performance.

THE COURTS. The State Supreme Court. In this court on Thursday the case of Beall vs. Lowndes & Cobb was resumed. Mr. Beall copied his argument for the respondent, and was followed by Messrs. Simons and Campbell.

VALUABLE WORKS OF ART. Messrs. Leitch & Bruns will sell at auction to-day, beginning at twelve o'clock, a collection of fine oil paintings, chromos and steel engravings, which are now on exhibition at the southeast corner of Broad and Church streets.

HOTEL ARRIVALS-DECEMBER 13. Charleston. D Mitchell, Pootalgoo; John Oaley, Augusta; E D Wolfe, Philadelphia; O N Paul, J Hopkita, W E Lawton, John K Platt, Alex Frear, Peter Frazer, B F Marsh, wife and son, M R Burgess, S Y Mallory, F O Bishop, W D Magruder, Mr and Mrs Wm O Stuar, J V Wand thorst and wife, J Frankland, New York; L G Barkness, S Y Barkness, Cincinnati; T M A Borsford, Washington; J O Harris, U S A; A B Johnson, Washington; J O Griffin, Colonel Griffin H U Cavendish, Wilmington, N C; P W Bower, Louisville, Ky; F W Williams, C M B Fyresburgh, Union; S J Brooks, Edgefield; S J Polaris, St Louis; W L Cowardin, John Wmum, Richmond, Va; W G Magill, Atlanta, Ga; Jno B Hill, Savannah; Mrs E Denny, Jacksonville; J B Bullock, Mrs Bullock, servant and maid, Greenville; A A Norcross, Miss Norcross, Mrs W D Dickenson, J B Thomas and wife, Boston, Mass; H S Williams, Baltimore, Md; W McCreary, Camden, S C; J S McCutchen and wife, Sumter, S C; G Corrie, P S Stratton, North-estern Railroad; F O Ferry, Mrs Hammond, Florida.

GOOD TEMPLERS-A new lodge to be styled Queen City, No. 24, I. O. G. T., was instituted on the evening of the 12th instant by G. W. C. T. A. Kalstrom. The officers for the present quarter are: Geo. T. Andrews, W. C. T.; Mr. W. E. Cook, W. V. T.; B. M. Butler, Jr., W. R. Secretary; D. P. West, W. F. Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Bond, W. T. W. E. Cook, W. C. O. G. T. Secretary, W. M.; Henry Sonntag, W. G. O. G. T. Gladwin, W. S. M.; R. M. Butler, Jr., W. R. H. S.; Mrs. Mary Turner, W. L. H. S.; J. H. Bond, lodge deputy.

THE LODGE OF SORROW.

An Interesting and Impressive Ceremony. The high estimation in which Masonry is held by the Charleston public was strikingly manifested last evening, when a dense crowd of ladies and gentlemen thronged the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of witnessing the solemn ceremonies of the Lodge of Sorrow.

The range of the catalogue sat a Mason in regalia, holding a wand in his hand. Between the catalogue and the platform before noticed stood an altar of white marble; upon the altar was an open Bible, and upon the open page rested the emblems of Masonry, the Square and the Compass. Three pedestals occupying respectively the middle and either end of the platform, were draped in black and had a narrow strip of white crossing the black on the side next the audience.

At seven o'clock precisely the ceremonies were begun by the masters and wardens of Union Kiwaning Lodge, in accordance with the Masonic ritual. A prayer by the chaplain, Rev. P. J. Shand, and a hymn by the choir came next. Then followed an address by the worshipful master, upon the uncertainty of life and the lesson of the occasion. Another hymn by the choir, and an appropriate passage of Scripture were followed by an interval of profound silence, when the lights were extinguished and the lights dimmed. After a prayer had been offered by the chaplain, the officers of the lodge left their seats, and marched several times around the catalogue, their footsteps falling with solemn cadence upon the almost death-like stillness.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY attached to Fogartie's Book Depository, is now open. Special arrangements will be made with Clubs in the country. dec29-tuhs3

UNPROFITABLE FRAUDS-Imitations and counterfeits of an established, popular restorative, although mischievous in their direct effects, are indirectly beneficial in some respects. They teach the community to rate at its just value the preparation that has been simulated and pirated. The reputation and sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for example, have been greatly enhanced by the attempts that have been made to supplant it. The dupes of imposture who from time to time have been induced by plausible falsehoods to try some worthless succedaneum for the standard tonic of America have invariably returned to it in an enthusiastic frame of mind, ready to champion its merits to the uttermost. The warmest panegyrists of its preventive and curative properties are those who have weighed the nostrums of envious adventurers in the balance and found them wanting. In a pecuniary point of view, all attempts to undermine the popularity of this medicine have proved advantageous to the proprietors, and except for the sake of protecting the public, the game of exposure would not be worth the candle. dec29-tuhs3

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THE CHARLESTON NEWS. The Most useful and beautiful Christmas present you can present your lady friend with is an Improved Home Sewing Machine. Be sure and not forget them. dec14,16,18,20,21,23,24

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BLANCHER AS FERRANDO at Matinee to-day.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co. have received a full assortment of Kid Gloves, and offer a good quality, one button Glove, for \$1; two button Glove for \$1.25. Also, sole agents for the Celebrated Chelly Kid Gloves, each pair sold under guarantee. dec2

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, at 10 cents each, at Von Santen's, No. 229 King street. Jun-1

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 275 King street, are, for this week, offering great bargains in Carpets-great reduction made in this article. dec2

VERY CHEAP-A Handsome Box, containing One Quire Initial Note Paper, Twenty-four Initial Envelopes, a Penholder and Pen, for only twenty five cents, at Von Santen's Bazaar, No. 229 King street, next Academy of Music. July-8

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS-A stroll into the spacious and well arranged establishment of Fogartie's Book Depository will well repay the visitor. The combination of the "Arts" with Literature is here beautifully exemplified. In addition to the universally large and varied stock of English and American Books in all the various departments of literature, every available space is adorned with "Chromos" from the most charming Gems of Art. Hours can be spent with pleasure in this attractive Gallery of Fine Arts. Most of the designs are new and from the best foreign and American artists. dec12-tuhs3

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Markets. OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS, FRIDAY EVENING, December 13, 1872.

COTTON-This market opened firm and somewhat higher, with a moderate inquiry and light stock, but closed rather quiet; sales near 800 bales, say 5 at 16, 6 at 17, 10 at 17 1/2, 23 at 17 1/2, 17 1/2 at 17 1/2, 51 at 18, 11 at 18 1/2, 75 at 18 1/2, 90 at 18 1/2, 35 at 18 1/2, 109 at 18 1/2, 101 at 19, 5 at 19 1/2, 2 at 19 1/2. We quote: LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION. Ordinary good ordinary... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Low middling... 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Middling... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Strict middling... 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2

EXCHANGE-Sterling 90 day bills 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4. DOMESTIC EXCHANGE-The banks purchase sight checks on New York at 1/4 @ 1/4 per cent, and sell at par. GOLD-12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MONEY MARKETS. LONDON, December 13. Noon-Consols 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4. Five 90s. Noon-Rentes 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4. Specie decreased half a million francs. NEW YORK, December 13. Noon-Freights unchanged. Stocks dull. Money firm at 7. Gold dull at 12 1/2. Exchange-long 6 1/2; short 10 1/4. Government dull and steady. State bonds heavy and quiet. Foreign exchange quiet and firm. Money active at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Commission. Securities closed steady at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. Stocks 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4. American stock market quiet; receipts 21,000; American \$5,000; actual export 7000; float 218,000; American 129,000.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13. Cotton, net receipts 628 bales; gross 4072. Baltimore, December 13. Cotton, net receipts 1515 bales; exports coastwise 147; sales 400; stock 80 1/2; weekly net receipts 26,678; exports to Great Britain 5814; coastwise 464; sales 2120. NORFOLK, December 13. Cotton, net receipts 1515 bales; exports coastwise 147; sales 400; stock 80 1/2; weekly net receipts 26,678; exports to Great Britain 5814; coastwise 464; sales 2120. CITY POINT, December 13. Cotton-Net receipts 219 bales; sales 66; stock 387; weekly net receipts 1509; exports coastwise 387; sales 158. SAVANNAH, December 13. Cotton-Low middlings 18 1/2; middlings 18 1/2; sales 400; stock 80 1/2; weekly net receipts 26,678; exports to Great Britain 5814; coastwise 464; sales 2120.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, December 13. Flour-Fair demand; unchanged. Whiskey decidedly higher at 52 1/2. Wheat rather steady and quiet. Corn a shade firmer and very quiet. Lard at 13 1/2; Pork at 13 1/2. Bacon, none here. Whiskey firm at 80. LOUISVILLE, December 13. Flour in fair demand; ex-familly 52 1/2. Corn quiet and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Pork in round lots \$12 50. Lard firm; choice hams \$12 50; sugar \$10 1/2; coffee \$10 1/2. Bacon, none here. Whiskey firm at 80. CINCINNATI, December 13. Flour firm at \$7 40 @ 7 10. Corn steady; new 40 1/2. Provisions dull and dropping. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard-steam rendered at 17 1/2; kettle 7 1/2. Bacon shoulders dull at 60; sides quiet and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, December 13. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn firm; No. 2 white \$4 35 on east side of track. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Lard at 12 1/2. Pork at 12 1/2. Bacon, none here. Whiskey firm at 80.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES MARKET. WILMINGTON, December 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Since last week there has been nothing of importance worthy mention in this market. Throughout the entire week the tone of the market has been very quiet and easy, and the only transactions, though frequent, have been of a very light character. The day preceding the opening of our review, the rule "quanti in se" was 67 cents. Florida's turpentine was quiet in tone, with no disposition among buyers to purchase, and no sales. Saturday the market dropped in the condition noted above, where it has lain during the week, closing today quiet and steady at 65 cents. The receipts for the week were 1412 cases, against 1000 cases for last week-an improvement of 412 cases. The exports were 1897 cases, and the stock in market is 5285 cases.

CHINA TURPENTINE-In the early part of the week nothing new of importance worthy mention in this market. Throughout the entire week the tone of the market has been very quiet and steady, and the only transactions, though frequent, have been of a very light character. The day preceding the opening of our review, the rule "quanti in se" was 67 cents. Florida's turpentine was quiet in tone, with no disposition among buyers to purchase, and no sales. Saturday the market dropped in the condition noted above, where it has lain during the week, closing today quiet and steady at 65 cents. The receipts for the week were 1412 cases, against 1000 cases for last week-an improvement of 412 cases. The exports were 1897 cases, and the stock in market is 5285 cases.

INTERIOR COTTON MARKET. COLLEMBIA, December 12. Sales of cotton to-day 118 bales; middling 17 1/2. GREENVILLE, December 11. Cotton in selling to-day 17 1/2. Our market unchanged and firm at the quotations of last week. We now report extremes at 15 1/2 @ 18 1/2. CHARLOTTE, December 9. We quote at the close on Saturday, low middlings 17 1/2 and middlings 17 1/2, gained 16 1/2. The market was very quiet for the past week. The sales for the week amount to 510 bales at prices ranging from 17 1/2 to 20 bales; shipments 334; sales 518. MAON, December 11. The warehousemen find great difficulty in handling the cotton that is coming in, owing to the scarcity of draying facilities, which is due to the prevalence of the horse disease. The receipts of cotton have also been materially diminished from the same cause. The market to-day was active with a good demand. We note no change from yesterday's quotations, which are as follows: Ordinary 18 1/2, ordinary 18 1/2, middlings 18. The receipts to-day were 428 bales; shipments 334; sales 518. MONTGOMERY, December 11. Market is quiet and moderate demand. Ordinary 18 1/2, good ordinary 18 1/2, middlings 18 1/2, good ordinary 18 1/2, low middlings 17 1/2, middlings 18. The receipts to-day were 428 bales; shipments 334; sales 518.

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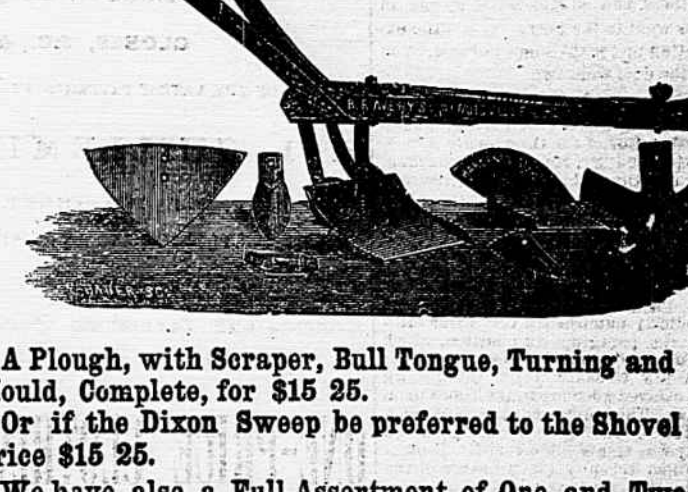
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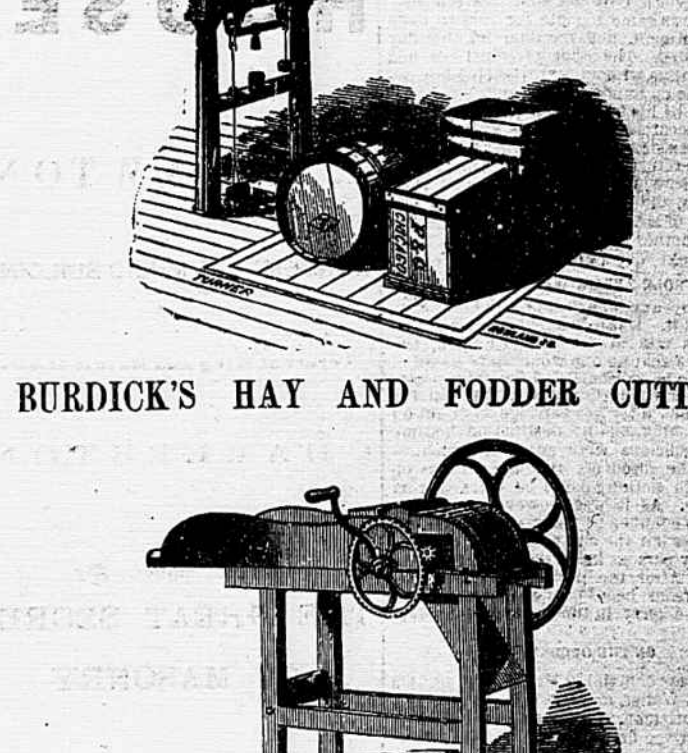
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