CITY AFFAIRS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

Medical Relief Society, at 7 P. M.
Regatta Association, at half-past 1 P. M.
German Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.
Charleston Light Dragoons Association, at 8 P. M.
Pioneer Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, at half-past 6 P. M.
Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at 7 P. M.
Charleston Riflemen, at half-past 7 P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 143 Calhoun street, household furniture, &c.

THERMOMETRICAL.

The following was the range of the thermometer yesterday at the drug store of Mr. Joseph Blackman, on the south side of Broad street: 8 A. M., 44; 10 A. M., 52; 12 M., 56; 2 P. M., 56; 4 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 52; 8 P. M., 51.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—The Northern mail failed yesterday from points beyond Wilmington.

—THE NEWS yesterday received two dollars for the Ladies' Fuel Society.

—The return of the city registrar for the week ending January 4th, 1873, shows twenty-one deaths from various causes, of which number seven were white and fourteen colored.

—Mr. C. P. Pelham, the general travelling agent of the Columbia South Carolinian, is now on a visit to this city in the interests of his journal.

—From the South Atlantic and eastern gulf States to-day, easterly to southerly winds, veering to southerly and westerly, are predicted.

—The dramatic performance given on the occasion of the Christmas festival of the Cathedral Parochial School, were repeated last evening in the hall of the Catholic Institute. A large audience was present.

—Yesterday morning a silver watch and guard was brought to the detective office by a member of the force. It had been stolen from the cook of a Spanish brig by a colored female who has more than once figured in the police records.

—Daniel Henry and Moses Ferguson, colored, were arrested about half-past five o'clock last evening for disorderly conduct and breaking the windows of Mr. Tecklenburg's store, southeast corner of St. Phillip and Wentworth streets. They were taken to the main Guardhouse.

—Captain T. J. Lockwood, of the steamship James Adger, in taking the Ku Klux prisoners from Charleston to New York, gave them first-class state rooms and table fare. They also had the range of the vessel on the voyage the same as any passengers, not being confined in the least.

—The anniversary meeting of the Charleston Light Dragoon Association takes place this evening, at Hibernian Hall. The association is engaged in the commendable work of erecting a monument to the members of their gallant corps who gave their lives in defence of the Southern cause.

—The jury of inquest in the case of Aleck Dick met at the coroner's office yesterday, and, after examining a large number of witnesses, rendered a verdict to the effect that he was wilfully murdered by Samuel Gaillard, colored, on the night of the 28th of December, 1872. The prisoner was then committed to jail for trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Second Patti-Mario-Cary Concert.

The second concert of the Patti-Mario Troupe was given last evening to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience, whose repeated encores were liberally responded to by the several artists of the company. Signor Mario was in better voice than on the previous evening. Miss Patti's superb vocalization was displayed to great advantage in the famous Echo Song, and in the Bolero from "Les Vepres Siciliennes." She sang, also, as an encore, "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," with much archness and expression. The matchless contralto of Miss Cary achieved its accustomed triumph; and in the duet with Signor Mario from Trovatore, as well as in the simple and pathetic ballad, with which she afterwards responded to the enthusiastic applause of the house, she displayed all that tenderness and sympathy, as well as grace of artistic execution, which are fast making her famous in her profession. Altogether, we can commend the company as affording in its various elements an entertainment of a very high order, and in some respects of most unusual merit.

The Oates Comic Opera Company.

Mrs. James A. Oates, supported by a comic opera company, commences an engagement of four nights, at the Academy of Music on next Monday evening. A varied and attractive programme is promised for each night. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Friday at the Academy.

OUR STEVEDORE AND COTTON PRESS WORK.

Cotton for the North of Europe.

There was cleared yesterday, by Messrs. Lesesne & Wells, the British bark Jerome Jones, for Amsterdam, with 2194 bales upland cotton, weighing 975,302 pounds. This vessel was loaded here and cleared November 19, 1869, with full cargo, 1917 bales upland cotton and 62 bags sea island cotton, weighing 847,346 pounds. She also cleared from Savannah April 26, 1871, with full cargo, consisting of 1970 bales upland cotton, weighing 945,857 pounds. It will thus be seen that her present cargo is larger in pounds than her former cargo from Charleston by 15 11-100 per cent., but allowing one bag sea island to take the space of one bale and a third of upland it will be a gain of 12 92-100 per cent. Her present cargo shows a gain in pounds on her Savannah cargo of over 3 11-100 per cent. The cargo of the Jerome Jones was compressed by the Charleston Hydraulic Cotton Press Company, Mr. W. H. Walker, superintendent, and was stowed by C. Michaels, stevedore.

THE FUEL SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Fuel Society return their thanks to the gentlemen of the Northeastern Railroad for procuring wood for them. The society is now able to distribute wood to the sick and needy. Thanks are due the public for their donations of wood and money, during the severe weather of December. Thirty-five dollars received through Mr. Fogartie's book store; the widow's mite, and other remembrances, are gratefully acknowledged.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.—Messrs. George A. Hopley & Co. cleared yesterday the British bark Wentworth for Amsterdam with 2307 bales upland cotton. Messrs. R. Mure & Co. the Spanish brig Santona for Liverpool with 700 bales upland cotton and 90 tons phosphate rock.

THE CITY FATHERS.

What City Council Did Last Evening—Alderman Kenny Resigns from the Committees—Abrupt and Unpleasant Termination of the Meeting.

A regular meeting of Council was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Mayor and ten Aldermen were present.

On the call for petitions and memorials the following were presented:

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Bernard for reduction of assessments. Referred to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Petition of insurance agents, protesting against the license on insurance premiums, and calling attention to the alleged illegality of the same. The petition was accompanied by a letter from the board of underwriters, explaining that the petition could not be completed in time for the last meeting of Council, in consequence of the meeting being held unexpectedly.

Alderman Gage moved to refer the petition to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Alderman O'Neill wanted it received as information.

Alderman Pelzer wanted to know if the petitioners objected to paying any license at all.

Alderman Bowen explained that they did not object to the license of one hundred dollars for the first one thousand dollars of premiums, but to the five dollars imposed on every additional one thousand.

It was then agreed to receive the petition as information.

Petition of the Young America Steam Fire Company for five hundred feet of new hose, to be paid for in monthly instalments of twenty-five dollars, endorsed by the Board of Firemasters and recommended to be granted.

Alderman Sweegan said that the ordinance regulating the pay of the Fire Department, which had recently been passed by Council, referred all such matters as supplying the deficiency of hose to the Board of Firemasters. He regarded the action of the board as evidence of a disposition to shirk the responsibility which devolved upon them. The petition should be referred back to the board, and if they did not see fit to furnish the hose, the company could then either supply itself or turn over its apparatus to some other company that would do so. He moved to refer the petition back to the Board of Firemasters, which was agreed to.

Petition of Henry Miles, asking that his agreement to lease a city wharf on Ashley River, between Broad and Beaufain streets, be cancelled. Referred to the committee on city lands.

Memorial of the trustees of the Roper Hospital, offering to lease that building to the city for ten years or more, to be used for hospital purposes. Laid over for further consideration later in the evening.

The Mayor read a communication from the medical committee of the Board of Health, protesting against the use of city garbage in filling up low lots and streets, and asking that the ordinance permitting it be repealed. Inclosed with the communication was the draft of an ordinance on the subject, which the committee recommended for adoption. Action on the communication was postponed until the proper time for considering the ordinance.

Communication of the Board of Firemasters giving the result of an election recently held for officers of the board, and asking confirmation of the nomination of Mr. W. H. Smith as third assistant chief of the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. D. White. Received as information and the nomination was confirmed.

The return of the city sheriff for December, 1872, was read, with an appended receipt of the city treasurer for $1994 71, and referred to the committee on accounts.

A communication was read from the chief of police, stating that one hundred new police caps ordered for the department had arrived, and asking that they be considered city property. The request was granted.

Report of the physician of the City Hospital for December was read and received as information.

A note from Mr. L. D. DeSaussure, enclosing the title deed of a strip of land on Friend street, recently conveyed to the city by Major John E. Screven, was read and received as information.

The petitions of Mrs. Mulvaney, T. Q. McKewn, Marion Porcher, executrix of F. J. Porcher, and James Gibbes, for remission of penalties, were granted.

The committee on retrenchment and relief reported favorably on a petition of Mrs. Mary Moody for remission of penalties, and the petition was granted.

Alderman Bowen called up the petition of the vestry and wardens of St. Philip's Church for the exemption of certain real estate from taxation and the remission of taxes and penalties levied on other pieces, which had been laid over for several months. The following report from the committee on retrenchment and relief, made upon the petition when it was first introduced, was read:

That the building at the corner of Church and Queen streets is "actually occupied and used as a charitable institution, in the nature of an asylum for infirm and indigent persons;" and as such is expressly exempt from taxation by the constitution of 1868, Act IX, Section 5. It has been exempted from taxation by the State on this ground.

As to so much of the petition as refers to the houses and lots on Glebe street, owned by petitioners, your committee report that, according to the opinion of the city attorney, the City Council cannot exempt from taxation property which is not exempt by the constitution, and petitioners admit their Glebe lands, generally, are not so exempt; but petitioners claim that the houses and lots on Glebe street, which constitute but a small portion of their Glebe lands, should not be taxed because the church has already paid to the city an equivalent for taxation upon this portion of its property. Although, according to the opinion of the city attorney, the agreement between the church and the city for the opening of Glebe street (which is printed herewith) is not binding upon the city, as a covenant not to tax the lands on said street, yet as the church did pay a bonus to the city in consideration of its then immunity from taxation, it seems to your committee that it would be inequitable for the city now, without any previous notice, to exercise the right of taxation conferred by the constitution, subsequent to the agreement, without refunding to the church the amount paid by it in consideration of immunity from taxation, or giving equivalent relief.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the levy of taxes upon the houses and lots on Glebe street, owned by petitioners, shall be prospective, and that the arrears be remitted.

Your committee also recommend that all penalties, for the reasons stated in petition, for non-payment of taxes to date, be remitted.

O. A. BOWEN,
WM. MORAN.

Alderman Gage moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, with the understanding that it was not to effect the taxes of 1872 except so far as concerned the penalties.

Alderman Sweegan moved to divide the question, and consider separately the exemption from taxation of the building at the corner of Church and Queen streets.

Alderman Pelzer moved to adopt the report as it stood, but the vote being taken the motion was lost.

The question was then divided, and the building referred to first exempted, and the rest of the report afterwards agreed to, with the limitations suggested by Alderman Gage.

At this stage of the proceedings, Alderman Kenny stated that, in consequence of having been treated in an ungentlemanly manner by the Mayor, he had refused to serve any longer upon the committee on licenses, and he asked leave to resign. The resignation was accepted by Council.

The Mayor stated that, in consequence of the resignation, Alderman Glover became chairman of the committee.

Alderman Gage stated that four estimates had been received by the committee on contracts for the office of pump contractor, but as these had not been properly prepared, and were without mentioning sureties, he moved that they be referred back to the committee to report the lowest bid, with names of sureties, at the next meeting. Adopted.

Alderman Kenny here requested that his resignation from all other committees be also accepted. Not agreed to.

Alderman Gage stated that both the bids received for repairing the City Hospital, being over $30,000, were far beyond the limit fixed by Council, and therefore could not be entertained. He had a resolution to offer in connection with the memorial from the trustees of the Roper Hospital, previously read, which he would then offer if no objections were entertained by Council.

At this point Alderman Kenny suddenly put a stop to the proceedings by leaving the chamber. The Mayor said that the quorum being destroyed the only motion in order was for adjournment. He also stated that Alderman Kenny had taken offence because an officer had been sent to investigate the circumstances connected with two cases of exemption from license which were proposed by the alderman. He held that such was his only proper course of action, and remarked that no other members of the committee had ever objected to it. The aldermen present seemed to sustain the action of the Mayor.

Alderman Gage asked that the messenger of Council be sent to ask the alderman to return.

Some alderman made a motion to adjourn, whereupon Alderman Sweegan asked that adjournment be delayed for five minutes. That proposition was not agreed to, but fully as much time was consumed in discussing it and in considering the possibility of hunting up another alderman. The motion to adjourn finally prevailed, but not before all had expressed regret at the abrupt termination of the meeting.

THE COURTS.

Municipal Court.

Richard Alston, Richard Frost and William Clyde, colored, disorderly and trespassing, thirty days each. Thomas Cochran, drunk, one dollar. H. Dickson, chimney on fire, continued. James Berry, drunk and disorderly, one dollar. A cow at large, one dollar.

United States Court.

The grand and petit and pleas juries were organized as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Artemus J. Burke, foreman; Wm. H. Burney, Moses G. Camplin, J. B. Dacoster, W. M. Driffie, Primus Green, Luke G. Maddox, Frank Moses, Warren Menton, Christopher Moultrie, Abram Smith, colored, Henry G. Burle, Patrick Dolan, James Fuller, Warren R. Heston, T. Waring Mikell, John W. Nunan, Carsten H. Peters, Stephen Thomas, M. W. Venning, Frederick Wienholtz, white.

JURY NO. 1.

Dr. David Geiger, foreman; John A. Alston, Charles M. Browning, A Stelling, J. R. C. Cousart, Jas H. Colburn, Patrick Doran, John G. Driscoll, Behrend Doscuer, white; George W. Allen, Lawrence Campbell, Thomas W. Davis, colored.

JURY NO. 2.

P. P. Locke, foreman; James Hogan, James Luby, F. C. Miller, Jack Maybin, J. H. Ostendorff, Charles P. Pelham, white; Benjamin E. Holloway, Moses Langley, Samuel Meares, H. C. Minott, D. C. Rainey, colored.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

J. P. Kirkland, Isaac E. Hertz, Henry Hogarth, David Wilson, Edward Horibeck, Richard Wilson.

Petition of Charles Kerrison, Sr., to establish lien in the case of Charles Kerrison, Jr., bankrupt. Referred to Registrar Carpenter.

The grand jury made the following findings: Stephen Smith, voting under age, true bill; Adam Cross, selling liquor and tobacco without an internal revenue license, true bill; Edward Drake, illegal voting, no bill.

United States Commissioner.

Commissioner Porteous, yesterday, bound over James Gallagher for trial before the United States Court, on a charge of harboring seamen.

Inferior Court.

The grand jury made the following findings: True bills: John Anderson, alias John Washington, grand larceny; Alfred Hutson, Joseph Young and Henry Taylor, grand larceny; Richard Murphy, assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery. Jose Callejas and Francis Campbell, assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery.

No bills: Wm. Rivers, assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery; Chas. Bentham, house-breaking and grand larceny; Louisa Wilson, perjury.

The following persons, convicted at the October term of the court, were arrested on bench warrants and sentenced as follows: William Chisolm, twenty dollars fine and costs, or two months' imprisonment; M. L. Davy, assault and battery, five dollars and costs, or three months' imprisonment; William Chisolm, having already been imprisoned for two months, was discharged.

John H. Holmes, convicted of carrying on business without a State license, proved that he had not received a notice of the suit against him, whereupon the proceedings and verdict were set aside.

Peter Goodwin was found guilty of grand larceny. John Anderson, alias John Washington, was found guilty of the same charge. Charles Williams was found not guilty of house-breaking and grand larceny. Prince Bowen was found not guilty of assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery.

The following cases continued from the October term will be tried on Friday: Francis M. and George F. Kinloch, violation of the act regulating the payment of laborers' wages; Henry Doscher, breach of trust and larceny; James H. Stephens, assault and battery; Benjamin Mason, assault and battery.

All other cases continued from the last term will be heard on Monday and Tuesday next.

Benjamin Hernandez being a trial justice, was excused from further duty on the grand jury.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At the regular weekly meeting of Palmetto Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, held at their hall on Monday evening, the following brothers were installed by Deputy G. W. P., J. L. Bell, to serve for the ensuing term: T. Ogier Smith, W. P.; A. B. Bell, W. A.; R. Caldwell, R. S.; M. S. Aimar, A. R. S.; W. E. Mongin, F. S.; J. H. Wheeler, T.; A. Prince, Chaplain; W. H. Schiffley, C.; H. Sonntag, A. C.; W. R. Whilden, E. S.; C. F. B. Bremer, O. S.; F. A. Shiffley, P. W. P.

ELECTION.—At the seventy-first anniversary meeting of the Humane and Friendly Society, held January 6, 1873, at the residence of Mr. P. S. Wilkinson, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, R. L. Sutton; vice-president, P. S. Wilkinson; secretary and controller of burial ground, Robert Howard, Jr.; treasurer, W. T. Oliver; stewards, B. F. Smith and Joshua Mishaw; standing committee, L. F. Wall, F. C. Desverney, J. R. Edwards, R. R. Gordon and W. B. Chase; committee on charity, T. M. Holmes, Robert Houston and John W. Gordon.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

On Monday afternoon the united services of this profitable season were inaugurated at the Glebe Street Presbyterian Church. The body of the house was filled. We were glad to notice that some of our prominent business men were able to be in attendance. The exercises were introduced by the Rev. Dr. Girardeau in a brief and feeling address, succeeded by Rev. John G. Drayton in fervent prayer and remarks. The Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. R. D. Smart, of the Methodist Church, also participated. Deep solemnity pervaded the congregation as special spiritual blessings upon our entire community were invoked.

This impressive spectacle of the cordial union of ministers and people of all communions was again presented yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the threatened rain the church was well filled. In the indisposition of the Rev. Dr. Wightman, the meeting was addressed by Rev. C. S. Vedder, by whom a brief, appropriate address was made, as also by the venerated Rev. Dr. Smythe. Prayer was offered by clerical and lay attendants upon the services. These gatherings are characterized by peculiar interest. Special requests for prayer were presented by note, and frequently remembered by those who led at the Throne of Grace.

This (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock, the following subject will be presented at the Glebe street Church: Prayer for families, schools, colleges and seminaries, for young people in business and professions. Rev. L. H. Shuck is expected to officiate, assisted by Rev. George H. Wells, of Trinity Methodist Church. The public are earnestly invited.

THE GROCERY TRADE GROWING.

The well-known and successful wholesale grocers and commission merchants of East Bay, Messrs. W. H. Chafee & Co., for the accommodation of their rapidly increasing business, have leased the commodious store next south of their own building. Several large doorways have been cut through the partition wall, both on the upper and lower floors, to connect the two stores. A roomy office has been separated from the store proper and handsomely fitted up; water works have been supplied to each floor, and the whole building has been overhauled and repaired from top to bottom. One of the principal features of their southernmost store is a Bates's patent elevator. This is a new expedient for raising heavy packages of merchandise. It is rendered partly self-acting by a heavy weight, enclosed in a vertical box against the wall, and attached to a stout wire cable, which passes through a pulley near the roof of the building and suspends a square wooden platform, adjusted to travel up and down a vertical railway. This platform is furnished on either side, next to the vertical rails, with a bolt. The bolts will protrude in case of the breaking of the cable referred to, and catching upon iron stops fixed along the rails, prevent the falling of the platform. The work of putting up one of these elevators is extremely difficult, and it has hitherto been considered necessary to engage the services of a mechanic from the manufactory to have it properly done. This, however, has been proved to be unnecessary, as the elevator in question has been erected by Messrs Sawner & Ferguson, contractors and builders, and works with perfect ease and satisfaction. As might be inferred from the enlargement of their accommodations, Messrs. Chafee & Co. have largely increased their stock, and they are now prepared to exhibit one of the most extensive assortments of groceries and liquors ever seen in this city. They are also large importers of ales and porter, being agents for McEwan's sparkling Edinburg ale, Bass & Co.'s pale ale, Guinness's porter, &c.

FIFTY YEARS AGO!

An Old Roll of the Washington Light Infantry.

We have had sent to us for publication the following roll of this historic corps, bearing date 1823, which will doubtless be interesting to the few survivors, and to the descendants of the members who figured half a century ago:

William H. Miller, captain; Robert B. Gilchrist, first lieutenant; Henry Ravenel, second lieutenant; W. Peronneau Finley, ensign; Wm. Patterson, orderly; Peter J. Shand, second sergeant; Theodore L. Smith, third sergeant; H. B. Bonetheau, fourth sergeant; Henry S. Tew, fifth sergeant; J. W. Mitchell, first corporal; James Aiken, second corporal; John T. Robertson, third corporal; William Tew, fourth corporal.

Bousseau, J. E.	Joye, D. J.
Bennett, J. B.	Lynn, Jno.
Burdell, R. F.	Leonard, R.
Bee, James M.	Lapelonne, J.
Bee, B. R.	Locke, J.
Berry, A.	Lazarus, B. D.
Boag, S. W.	Lawson, J.
Bacot, R. W., Jr.	Lebby, R.
Boylston, H.	Miller, S. Street
Byrd, J. J.	Miller, Fdk. J.
Cudworth, A.	Moore, Thos.
Cissey, R	McCrady, Ed.
Capers, Thos.	Moore, W. B.
Cannon, George	McDuffie, N.
Cruger, Lewis	McElheny, Jas.
Cleapor, Jno.	Norris, J. W.
Dukes, W. C.	Ogden, Wm.
Dickson, S. H., M. D.	Parker, W. H.
Dreher, Fdk.	Parker, J. J.
Dawson, L. E.	Prince, Chas.
Dawson, Drayton	Pritchard, Geo.
Doane, W. H.	Redhammer, P.
Dickson, Thos.	Revel, Geo.
Eyland, Jas.	Raynol, W. P.
Elford, J. M.	Robertson, Geo.
Fraser, J. J.	Rowand, Wm.
Finley, S. B. R.	Simons, S. L.
Fleming, Jos. S.	Simons, T. Y.
Flynn, E. P.	Simons, Chas.
Flagg, Jacob	Simons, J. Dewar
Faber, Henry	Smith, Ed.
Grierson, W.	Smith, R. R., secty.
Grimke, H.	Saylor, S. S.
Gregorie, J. L.	Spears, A.
Gelzer, Thos.	Seymour, R. W.
Gibbes, B. S.	Shegog, J. G.
Grierson, J. J.	Thayer, E.
Graeser, C. A.	Thomas, J.
Holmes, J. T. W.	Ulmo, A.
Ham, J.	Vinro, J., treas.
Horsey, J. J.	Wightman, J. T.
Hammett,	Wright, W.
Hattler, H.	Waring, O. J.
Harly, H. J.	Zealy, W. P.
Haskell, W. E.	Zealy, W. E.
Ingolsby, F.	

HOTEL ARRIVALS—JANUARY 7.

Charleston.

M F Molony, Blackville; M Berry, Raleigh, N C; W H Bethea, Wilmington; J B Albert, Baltimore; R M Wallace, Mrs K Frederick, Miss E Frederick, Master F Frederick, A T Frederick, South Carolina; Lewis Lippman, Savannah; J B Shinn, R W Paterson, J H Leiner, F S Chester, lady, three children and nurse, G G Fiernot, wife and child, F J Tobias, E Webb, A F Dohrmann, New York; Wm M Wallace, Philadelphia; John T Wilson, Montreal; F H Eaton, Cheraw; E P Heiser, Auburn, N Y; Jas Chesnut, Camden; J R Wood, New Orleans; Mrs E A Thomas, Mrs Jas Shingler, servant and three children, College, Ga; Miss Peg Wilson, Virginia; Miss Hesemeyer, Maryland; J R Norris, Miss Norris, South Carolina; Jas M Jack, Mayesville, S C; Jno S Wiley, Columbia; Chas C Kendall, Beaufort, S C.

Pavilion.

John F Jackson, Everywhere; N Heggin, Augusta; George Webb, City; H C Carrigan, Wright's Bluff; James Murphy, Graham's; J D McCall, A Hayor, Florence; W H Knowles, Savannah; Captain R Murphy and lady, Oswego, N Y; Mrs A Martin, J R Davy and son, New Jersey; F W Stack, O L Gildersleeve, New York; W B McClellan, McClellanville; Hon Chas Macbeth, Monck's Corner; J C McCallman, Dove's Depot; E L Henagan, Marlboro'; S M Askins, Timmonsville; A Knox, M W Venning, Mount Pleasant; Chas E Wessell, Seneca Falls, N Y; F Mims, Ridgeville.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following pieces of real estate were sold at auction yesterday:

By J. Fraser Mathewes: A plantation in St. John's Berkeley, known as Chelsea, containing fourteen hundred acres, for $1520; one-thirty cash, balance in two years.

By Lowndes & Grimball: A lot, sixty-five feet by one hundred and five, on the west side of Lynch street, between Bull and Montague, for $750. Also, a lot on the northwest corner of Lynch and Montague streets, fifty feet by one hundred and four, for $840. Terms in each case, one-third cash; balance in two years.

By Alonzo J. White & Son: The wooden church and lot, on the northeast corner of Smith and Morris streets, for $2400; one-third cash, balance in two years.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEW RATE.—On and after January 1, 1873, the rate for Business Notices in THE NEWS will be *Thirty Cents* a line, each insertion.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.—The attention of all interested is invited to the announcement of Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., printed in another column, regarding the burning of the entire edition of their January Reference Book.

GOOD CHEER.—Messrs. Terry & Nolen announces that, with due consideration for the tastes of the community, they will display daily at the Game Sign, No. 9 Market street, for the next week, an irresistibly tempting array of New York turkeys, chickens and grouse, with wild ducks without number. Call and see for yourself.

A GOOD THING DULY APPRECIATED.—No beneficial revolution ever goes backward, and this maxim is as invariable in medicine as in politics. The advent of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, twenty years ago, produced a revolution in the treatment of a large class of ailments, and that revolution has ever since been in "the full tide of successful experiment." If that tide has borne the proprietors of the celebrated vegetable specific "on to fortune," it has also borne thousands of human beings, who were languishing under the effects of disease, weak and hopeless, out of the depths of despondency into the paradise of health and cheerfulness. It is no exaggeration to say that to the vigor, the regularity of habit of body, the good appetite and perfect digestion, acquired under the operation of this unequalled tonic and corrective, multitudes of people in every walk of life, who had been vainly physicked in the usual way, owe the blessings of renewed health and the prospect of prolonged life. jan8-wfm3DAW

FOR AN IRRITATED THROAT, Cough or Cold, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, agents. nov20-wlm3

GOLD AND SILVER-HEADED CANES, in great variety. Just the thing for holiday gifts, at Allan's, No. 307 King street.

REMOVAL.—Melchers & Muller have removed to their new store under the Masonic Temple, No. 292 King street. dec31-6

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—For Silverware, fine Watches, gold Opera and Vest Chains, go to Allan's, 307 King street.

NEW AND CHEAP CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, Velocipedes, Rocking-Horses, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c., just received at Von Santen's No. 229 King street, Charleston, S. C. jan11-tu

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—You can buy your Doors, Sashes, Blinds, &c., at lower prices than offered by any other house. A call before purchasing will amply repay all who are in want of such articles at I. H. Hall & Co., East Bay and Market streets. jan6-mws3

NEW YEAR SONGS.—Have you heard the wonderful Mechanical Singing Bird? If not, go to Allan's, 307 King street.

HOT BED SASH! HOT BED SASH!—Two thousand Hot Bed Sash just completed, and now ready for delivery; price low. Call and examine same at P. P. Toale's, Nos. 20 Hayne, and 33 Pinckey streets, or on Horlbeck's Wharf. dec30

Receipts per Railroad, January 7.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

1652 bales cotton, 164 bales goods, 299 bbls flour 1 car stock. To R R Agent, Trenholm & Son, Jno Heins, B O'Neill, Miller & Bro, Cameron, Barkley & co, G H Walter & co, G W Williams & co, Watson & Hill, W P Hall, H Bulwinkle & co, Bollmann Bros, P Macqueen, Knobeloch & Small, Wiss & co, Caldwell & son, A J Salinas, W C Bee & co, W B Smith & co, W B Williams & Son, Murdaugh & Weekley, H Leiding, E H Frost, W P Dowling, Pringle & Son, A S Smith, Witte Bros.

JANUARY 6.

2682 bales cotton, 129 bales goods, 119 bbls rosin, 6 carr stock. To Railroad Agent, Lesesne & Wells T Tupper & Sons, Trenholm & Son, G A Hopley & co, W P Hall, W C Courtney & co, G H Walter & co, Street Bros & co, M Goldsmith & Son, H Bischoff & co, J Wiley & co, A J Creighton, Sloan & Seignious, Williams, Black & Williams, G W Williams & co, W W Smith, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, W B Smith & co, Counis & Wroton, Murdaugh & Weekley, A J Salinas, W C Bee & co, E H Frost & co, Mowry & Son, Crawley & Dehon, Reeder & Davis, Chapeau & co, Kinsman & Howell, T P Smith, L D DeSaussure, P A Chazal, Pringle & Son, W B Williams & Son, and others.

NORTH EASTERN RAILROAD.

215 bales upland and 37 bags sea island cotton, 68 bbls spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, cars lumber, mdse, & co. To Frost & co, Witte Bros, Quackenbush, Estill & co, Pringle & Son, W C Bee & co, W Lawton & Son, Gaillard & Minott, Mantone & co, Mowry & Son, W K Ryan, A J Salinas, T P Smith, Ravenel & co, Barden & Parker, Trenholm H Son, Pelzer, Rodgers & co, Murdaugh & Weekley, A B Mulligan, F W Pieper, P Lambright, O F Wieters, Stoll, Webb & co, Stoney, Lowndes & co, F Stoney, E Welling, and others.

Passengers.

Per steamship James Adger, for New York—T Thompkins, O N Lessery, Mrs B Little, Mrs T C Whiting and 4 children, J O T Thurston, Sherwood and wife, Colonel J E Carew.

Per steamship Maryland, for Baltimore—John Ham, R S Aldret, Peter McCarthy, and 2 on deck.

Per steamship Manhattan, from New York—T A Goodrich, F S Chester, wife, 3 children and nurse, J M Jackson, wife and 2 children, Master G E Howe, G G Fleurot and wife, H Hummell, A Mack, J H Seneir, J F Wilson, R W Patterson, H Russell, H K Ide, R H Hopkinson, John Meyer, F Tobias, and 8 on deck.

Per steamship Georgia, from New York—Mrs Bray F Stark, G Gildersleeve, N Wallace, L P Curtis C E Wessell, Mary Osborne, J L Horn, Captain Brown, J B Lanneau, Captain R Murphy and wife, Mrs Dey, Master Dey, Mrs Martin, Rev F N Tribou, Dr Mills, Prof Kane, Hon C Mackin, Father Maloney, Bridget McCarty, Mary Taylor, Miss Sims and maid, Miss Tinglehurst, Madame Dupray, Henrietta Moss, Harry Moss, 8 in the steerage.

Per steamer Dictator, from Palatka via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah—T O'Brien, E P Heisen, and 5 on deck.

MARINE NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C.....JANUARY 8, 1873

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, New York. Left 4th inst Mdse. To Jas Adger & Co, S C R R Agent, N E R R Agent, So Ex co, J E Adger & co, D A Amme, J Apple, Blum & Miller, H Brown, B Boyd, T M Bristoll & co, W M Bird & co, J Campsen & co, T M Cater, C A Chisolm, J Chadwick, Carrington, Thomas & co, L Chapin, L Cohen & co, E R Cowperthwait, T Campbell, J C Cochran, Charleston River and Harbor Improvement Company, Chase & Cuttino, M Dowley, P Darcy, L Dietz, Dowie, Moise & Davis, Elias & Bros, Erwin & Magill, Fogartie's Book Store, R D Frost, D F Fleming & co, I L Falk & co, Furcugott, Benedict & co, B Foley, B Feldmann & co, Forsythe, McComb & co, G A Fohlin & son, F Funberburg, H Gerdts & co, E M Grimke, J Gorham, C H Glidden, J Graver & Bro, D Goldstein & son, Hart & co, H Harris, R Hunter, J Hurkamp & co, I Hassan, Holmes & co, F K Houston, N A Hunt, J H Hillen, Johnston, Crews & co, Jeffords & co, Jager Bros, D Jennings & Son, A Johnson, H W Krlete, H Klatte & co, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, Kanapaux & Gonzalez, J Kennerty, Kinsman & Howell, Louis Kenacke, Laurey, Alexander & co, C Lilienthal & co, J W Linley, Locke & Groning, P B Lalane & co, Martin & Mood, J McClair, McCoy & Rice, W McKay, W McLean, P Macqueen, E W Marshall & co, G & D C Marsh, J G Milnor & co, R Muller, S R Marshall & co, F Opdebeck, J F O'Neill, O'Neill, Ravenel & co, Riecke & Petermann, C Roessler, Ravenel, Holmes & co, C P Poppenheim, W H Pomeroy, E Perry, Quackenbush, Estill & co, M H Rogers, J R Read & co, W P Russell & co, W Sheppard & co, R B Stoddard & co, Steffens, Werner & Ducker, H Siegling, H Soubeyroux J L Sheppard, Street Bros & co, Sell & Foster, Tiedemann, Calder & co, Terry & Nolen, M Triest, S Thompson, F von Santen, G W Williams & co, P Wineman & co, and others.

Steamship Georgia, Holmes, New York—left 4th instant. Mdse. To Wagner, Huger & co, J E Adger & co, D A Amme, J Apple, J Archer, C D Ahrens & co, B Boyd, E Bates & co, Bollmann Bros, H Bischoff, E Baum, P L Breeden, G A Bowman, E Bull, T M Cater, L Chapin, Crane, Boylston & co, T Campbell, H C Doscher, Dowie, Moise & Davis, L Deitz, Forsyth, McComb & co, Furcugott, Benedict & co, E Fowler, J H Graver, Hart & co, N A Hunt, J Hurkamp & co, I Hyman & co, A Illing, Johnston, Crews & co, Jeffords & co, Ship Intrepid, Klinck, Wickenberg & co, Kinsman Bros, H W Krlete, E Lee, Laurey, Alexander & co, H Leiding, Martin & Mood, McCoy & Rice, B O'Neill, Murphy & Little, News Office, J F O'Neill, D Paul & co, C B Poppenheim, Ravenel & co, J Ryan & co, J R Read & co, L Schnell, Stoll, Webb & co, H Stender, Steffens, Werner & Ducker, A Sumner, M Triest, S Thompson, A Tiefenthal, J Thomson, A Tobias's Sons, W Offerhardt, Wagener & Monsees, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, S H Wilson & Bro, R Wing, O F Wieters, So Ex Co, S C R R co, N E R R co, C & S R R co, W A Courtenay, and others.

Schr Old Chad, McClintock, Baracoa—6 days. Fruit. To C Bart & co.

Steamer Dictator, Coxetter, Palatka via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah. 56 bales cotton, 22 bbls and boxes oranges, 44 bbls syrup, 1 bbl sugar, mdse, sundries, &c. To Ravenel & co, Witte Bros, Stoney, Lowndes & co, Ingraham & Son, Fraser & Dill, W A Wolf, J D Kirkpatrick, W B Williams & Son, Pinckney Bros, E H Frost & co, T P Smith, C Litschgi.

Schr Henrietta Hill, Hill, Darien, Ga. 3600 bushels rough rice. To J R Pringle & Son.

Received from West Point Mill. 25 tierces rice. To J R Pringle & Son.

Schr Charlotte, Peterson, Combahee. 2060 bushels rough rice. To W C Bee.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, New York—James Adger & co.

Steamship Maryland, Fisher, Baltimore—P C Trenholm.

Br bark Jerome Jones, Kinney, Amsterdam—Lesesne & Wells.

Br bark Wentworth, Robbins, Amsterdam—G A Hopley & co.

Spanish brig Santona, Cerion, Liverpool—R Mure & co.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Maryland, Fisher, Baltimore.

Spanish brig Segundo Romano, Carreras, Barcelona.

FROM THIS PORT.

Spanish steamship Rivera, Aurtenech, at Liverpool, January 7.

Steamship Champion, Lockwood, at New York, January 7.

Schr Index, Garrison, at New York, December 28.

UP FOR THIS PORT.

Br bark Annie Troop, Newell, at Key West, January 7.

SAILED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamship Flag, Foster, from Boston, January 5, A M.

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