

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thursday, March 5 1874.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

BEAUFORT S. C. FEB. 24, 1874.
Up and after Monday, 8:15 a. m. until 10 p. m. mail closes at 2:15 a. m. mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

Meeting at Port Royal.

A meeting of the citizens of Port Royal was held on Friday last at the office of the Port Royal Cotton Compressing Co. for the purpose of expressing the feeling of the people upon the death of Stephen C. Millett. Geo. A. Bennett presided, and Charles Rogers, acted as secretary. Erasmus Hubbard, Capt. Dickinson and Capt. Stokes were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions. Remarks expressive of esteem for the character of the late Mr. Millett, and profound sorrow at his death were made by Mr. Hubbard, Capt. King, Mr. Cowdery and others. After which the following resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be communicated to the family of Mr. Millett:

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Card to Base Ball Clubs.

Will the secretary of the Base Ball clubs of Charleston, Augusta and Savannah, who are favorable to the arrangement of a match game with the Cosmopolitan Base Ball Club of Beaufort, please address, J. P. Boyce, Secretary.

The Old Drug House Revived.

Many of our subscribers will read with pleasure the announcement in another column, that their old friend and acquaintance, Mr. James Harral, has re-established his wholesale drug house in Charleston. Mr. Harral, who has for many years been known to the business community as a member of the firms of Haviland, Harral & Co., Charleston, Haviland, Risley & Co., Augusta, and Harral, Risley & Kitchen, New York, has associated with him George S. Pelzer, M. D., former Registrar of the city of Charleston, and brother of Mr. Pelzer of the well-known house of Pelzer, Rodgers & Co. With a thorough knowledge of their business and a large capital at command, their success is assured; and they have laid in a large and entirely new stock which offers great inducements to purchasers.

No Special Term Needed.

We hear that efforts are being made to induce Judge Maher to hold a special term of court next month. We have consulted with several lawyers, who having the heaviest civil business in the county, and they are unanimous in the opinion that no special term is necessary. There are very few prisoners in the jail, and no cases of importance. The county has already paid heavy expenses in witness and juror fees, and we think it will be a great injury if we are called upon for the expenses of a special term. No one is interested in it but the officers of court and they ought to have better judgment than to press the matter upon the judge.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The board met on Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Pritchard and Waterhouse present.

The advertisement in regard to the redemption of past indebtedness was prepared. Checks were issued to various parties. A resolution was adopted protesting against any special term of court this spring. Adjourned to meet on the 6th of April.

Some one in Grahamville has written to S. B. Wright, deputy collector of internal revenue in reference to a license, signing himself "yours truly." Mr. Wright wants a more definite signature before being able to direct a reply.

Cotton Claimants.

Persons whose cotton was taken or destroyed by the United States forces during the war can obtain information relating to the recovery of the value of the same by addressing postoffice box number four.

Robbers About.

An attempt was made on Saturday night last to break into the residence of Geo. M. Wells. The thieves were scared off before effecting an entrance, much to the chagrin of Mr. Wells, who was preparing a warm reception for them.

On Monday night the saloon of Grace Myers was entered and a coat, counterpane, and other articles were taken.

We hope our citizens will promptly shoot these fellows if they get a sight of them in their midnight raids. It will save expense to the county, an unnecessary trip of the sheriff to Columbia, and the short sojourn now allowed by the governor to those sent to the penitentiary is probably a pleasing episode rather than a punishment to the thieving gentry.

On Monday last the second game between the picked nines of the Cosmopolitan Base Ball Club was played on the green in front of the Library building. The game was closely contested, and at times was considerably exciting. The home batting was well handled up and some of the hitting was good.

We venture the assertion that no other club in the south can show as large a number of average players.

We would call the attention of the secretary of clubs in our neighboring cities to the card of the Cosmos, to be found elsewhere.

Below we append the score:

Score table with columns for Runs, Hits, Errors, and Total for both teams.

Time of game—3 hours, 20 minutes.

Those Conversion Bonds.

We call the attention of our readers to the letter of Niles G. Parker, late state treasurer, in reference to the scaling fraud or farce. He gives expression to the secret sentiments in regard to it among the leaders of the party. It is nothing but an electioneering bait, which the simple conservatives in the house and senate eagerly swallowed.

Resolutions were passed on Wednesday evening by a meeting of citizens held in the Reading Room, commemorative of the death of Stephen C. Millett. The crowded state of our paper this week prevents their publication. They will appear next week.

Sale Day.

The following tracts were sold on Monday last by the sheriff:

In the case of John Foster, endorser vs. S. H. Wallace, 565 acres of land near Brighton, to John Lawton, for \$500.

In the case of M. L. Ayer, vs. James Rouse, 309 acres near Brunson, to O. P. Wilson, for \$625.

A man paid his taxes last week.

amounting to over fifty dollars, in silver coin. The poor fellow had, at last, to come down to the hard pan.

The Longshoremen Association of Port Royal has been incorporated by the general assembly.

The Ladies Branch society of St. Helena has been incorporated; also the Union Bright Light society of Beaufort.

The bill to appoint a lumber and timber inspector for Port Royal has become a law.

Seals: proposals will be received in triplicate until April 2, for enclosure walls of brick or stone or iron railings for the national cemeteries at Florence, Newberne and Beaufort. Plans, etc., can be seen at the quartermaster's office in Charleston.

Past Indebtedness.

Those holding checks and audited claims against the county are recommended to notice the advertisement of the county commissioners in another column. On the seventh of next month one thousand dollars will be assigned to those who offer the greatest discount on their claims.

The Lecture.

Mr. Bidwell's lecture on Friday night last, on the "Secret of Personal Beauty" was generally thought the best of the course. We were sorry to note the small attendance. The committee failed to pay expenses on this and the preceding lecture. All who attended Mr. Bidwell's lecture were amused as well as instructed by it.

Marine News.

The Bark Talisman took 1200 oak staves, and 91 bales sea island cotton for M. Pollitzer, in addition to 2,444 bales of upland.

The bark Kate Covert, cleared on the 25th from Coosaw Mining company for New Castle, England, with 1195 tons of phosphate rock.

The bark Beatie H. cleared on the 27th from Coosaw Mining company for London, with 1,378 tons phosphate rock.

The bark Smile cleared on the 28th from Oak Point Mines for London, with 440 tons phosphate rock.

The schooner Georgia cleared March 4, from Port Royal for St. Domingo with 150,000 of yellow pine.

Two jockeys at Heintzel's Tavern summoned a waiter, and at the door the poor fellow fell into a fit of apoplexy. "He's dead!" exclaimed one. "He'll come to," replied the other. "Dead for five hundred!" "Done!" retorted the second. The confusion which followed brought up the landlord, who called out to fetch a doctor. "No, no, we must have no interference; there's a bet pending." "But, sir, I shall lose a valuable servant." "Never mind, you can put him in the bill."

In Fairfield County an organization of colored Ku Klux has been formed for the suppression of polygamy. They have whipped several colored men who were emulating Brigham Young.

The wife of Joseph Fleming, of Yadin, recently gave birth to four living infants—two boys and two girls. They died within two or three days from their birth.

A Madison Wis. paper says every rich man in that town has a dog, and that every poor man owns half a dozen of them.

A Milwaukee woman forger, on being convicted, applied to one of the newspapers for a situation as penitentiary correspondent.

A Galveston paper thinks the Board of Aldermen of that city should build a new calaboose instead of "squandering" the people's money on a market house.

TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY CHECKS

Or Audited Claims, Prior to November 1, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of a "joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue checks for the redemption of the same, approved the 20th day of January, A. D. 1874, sealed proposals will be received at the office from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872, until Tuesday, the 7th day of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time said bids will be opened, and the board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of one thousand dollars in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims. Proposals must be addressed to the chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County."

P. PRITCHARD, M. D. COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Beaufort, S. C., March 3, 1874.

Wanted to Purchase.

A tract of timber land, a good site for a Mill on the Port Royal Railroad.

Address, GEO. A. BENNETT, Port Royal.

SCHOOL PAY CERTIFICATES.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Feb. 23, 1874

Notice is hereby given that all those holding Pay Certificates on District No. 1, (Beaufort Township—Port Royal and Paris Islands,) are requested to have them registered with the undersigned, preparatory to payment.

L. S. LANGLEY, R. K. CARLETON.

School Trustees, District No. 1, Feb. 29, 44.

Notice to Claimants

Who have filed claims before U. S. CLAIMS COMMISSION.

I returned this day to Brunson, S. C., to continue the examination of such claims as may be brought before me here. I desire as much as possible to consider the convenience of claimants in determining the place for taking testimony.

On Friday, March 3, I will be at Varnsville, P. R. R., to remain as long as my services may be required there, after which, I will visit Yemassee or such other points as may suit the greatest number of claimants in each vicinity. Every claimant should make appointments with me before bringing witnesses.

Respectfully submitted, THEO. W. PARMELE, Special Com. for U. S. Com. Claims. Brunson, S. C., Feb. 24, 1874.

Tax Notice.

OFFICE, TAX COLLECTOR, Town of Beaufort, February 17, 1874.

This office will be open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 3 p. m., to 6 p. m., for the receipt of town taxes, until the first of March, after which date the 25 per cent penalty will be added.

S. D. GILBERT, Town Tax Collector.

For Sale

THE PHENIX IRON WORKS HAVE FOR SALE the following: PORTABLE ENGINES and MACHINERY. Will be sold cheap for cash:

1 New Eight-Horse Power Portable Engine and Boiler, (Cylinder 5 by 10), complete for steam, but no wheels.

1 New Twenty-Horse Power Horizontal Engine, (Cylinder 10 by 18).

1 New Steam Winch to hoist 1,000 pounds.

1 New Saw Mill, Wood Frame with 60-inch Saw, 25 feet Carriage, and 30 feet of track, with 2 Head Blocks, and great capacity for laying side-walks.

1 New Eighteen-inch Circular Saw Benches, with Saw.

An inspection solicited when information as to price will be given, on application at this office. PHENIX IRON WORKS, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED.

SCHOONERS TO LOAD PHOSPHATE rock at Bull River and Charleston, for Baltimore and Orient, L. I.

Apply to CAMPBELL & WYLLIE, Accommodation Wharf, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12, 74.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, COUNTY HOUSE, BEAUFORT, S. C.

For the convenience of Tax payers I will be at the following named places in the County to facilitate the collection of taxes for the year 1873: Grahamville, February 17th; Hardville, 18th; Savannah, Sheriff's Office, 19th; Scriven Ferry, 20th; Beaufort, 21st; Oakland, New River, 21st; Bluffton, 22d; Hilton Head, 27th.

GEORGE HOLMES, County Treasurer Beaufort County, Feb. 11-21.

THE SOUTHERN ARTIFICIAL STONE CO.

OF COLUMBIA, S. C., ARE PREPARING TO lay Side-walks of Artificial Stone, for Walls, Hearth Stones, Bath Sinks, and every kind of Artificial Stone pavement, which was laid, Milk Houses, Cellar Floors, Kitchen Floors, Cigar Stoves, Floor Tiles, Flagging with letters, Managers for Houses. We most respectfully refer to any one of our work in this city. Orders can be left at the office of the company, on Plain Street, next to Central National Bank.

Plain side-walks, 2 1/2 inches thick, guaranteed and the company bind themselves to keep the same in order for 50 years, and to repair any square laid, 1,000 feet. At 27 and 28 cents per less than 1,000 square feet. Curb Stone, (Colored) 6 cents per square foot.

Enclose stamps for pamphlets to SCHILLINGER ARTIFICIAL STONE CO., 612-44, Columbia, S. C.

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

NEW YORK, January 15th, 1874.

Sir: Your attention is called to the following decision and report in a suit recently instituted against a party who endeavored to infringe my Patent for laying Artificial Stone pavements.

From the "National Republican," Washington, D. C. The Schillinger Pavement—Injunction Case.

The case of Schillinger vs. the Plaintiff Stone Company was called for final hearing, when a perpetual injunction was granted by Judge Wyke, holding the Equity Court, restraining the defendants from using the Schillinger Patent for laying side-walks of Portland Cement. The defendant claimed that the patent was invalid, and that the invention had been extensively used in Europe and in this country for many years. The testimony for the prosecution effectually proved the contrary. The officers of the court decided finally in favor of the plaintiff.

The patent for &c. for laying the sidewalks in detached blocks, with the special joint, which is laid between the joints, which prevents cracking of the same.

The case was ably argued by the respective counsel, Mr. Frank Trigg, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Samuel Phillips, for the respondent.

The decision establishes the Schillinger as the only legitimate patented cement pavement. That is a capital roadway, notwithstanding the fact, in order to be used in Europe and in this country, months ago, in front of the St. Cloud Hotel, corner Ninth and 27 streets.

Very respectfully yours, J. J. SCHILLINGER, Plaintiff.

SEA ISLAND HOTEL,

BEAUFORT, S. C.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FROM Charleston, Savannah and Augusta.



Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Time.

Every apartment of this House has been put in complete order during the past summer, and the Proprietor is now ready to entertain in the most hospitable manner the travelling public. The northern tourist will find as pleasant and comfortable a home to spend the winter months as can be found South.

Livery Stable, Billiard Halls, Croquet and Telegraph Office are among the acquisitions of the House. Rooms may be secured for the winter by letter or Telegraph.

M. M. KINGMAN Proprietor.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS AND COTTON SHIPPERS.

THE PORT ROYAL COTTON COMPRESSING, WAREHOUSING & POWER CO.,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ON STORAGE AND COMPRESS COTTON AT THE USUAL RATES, AT THEIR WORKS AND YARD AT PORT ROYAL.

CHAS. ROGERS Superintendent.

THE OLD DRUG HOUSE REVIVED,

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF FRESH AND CHOICE GOODS.

Harral & Pelzer,

Wholesale Druggists, 167 MEETING ST., - CHARLESTON, S. C.

Successors to the Old Established Houses of HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO., Charleston. HAVILAND, RISLEY & CO., Augusta, Ga. HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN, New York.

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DEARBORN & CO. HAND and POWER BELT COTTON GINS

Patented March 26, 1867. THESE GINS ARE THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL MACHINES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE.

I am prepared to fill all orders at short notice. Colored men you can gin your own cotton; save your seed and get more money for your crop. Every machine warranted. Call and see them. On exhibition at

BENNETT'S STORE, BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C. Oct. 9-73. Patentee, Manufacturer and Agent.

S. M. WALLACE Cotton Factor AND GRIST MILLER,

Wholesale Dealer in GRAIN, HOMINY, MEAL, FEED, ETC. Sea Island Cotton Bought, Ginned and prepared for market. Advances Made on Consignments. Having the best machinery for ginning cotton and grinding corn and meal, he is prepared to execute all orders on the shortest possible notice. The highest price paid for Cotton and Corn. Cotton ginned on toll. Jan. 7.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.'S Soluble Pacific Guano.

(CAPITAL \$1,000,000.) THIS GUANO IS NOW SO WELL KNOWN in all the Southern States; for its remarkable effects as an agency for increasing the products of labor, as not to require special recommendation from us. Its use for eight years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The large fixed capital invested by the Company in this trade affords the surest guarantee of the continued excellence of this Guano. The supplies put into market this season are, as heretofore, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. St. Julian Ravenal, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C. Hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold.

J. N. ROBSON, Selling Agent, Charleston, S. C. JOHN S. REESE & CO., General Agents, Baltimore. Terms—\$48 cash—\$53 time, without interest. To accommodate planters, they can order now and have it all at once, or to decide as to whether they will take it time or cash price. When delivered from the factory by the car load, no drayage will be charged. Acid Phosphate, Guano, Bone Phosphate, &c., always on hand, quality guaranteed. J. N. ROBSON, To holders of County Paper. All persons having claims against the county who are unwilling to dispose of the same at a discount are requested to communicate with the undersigned. ALFRED WILLIAMS, Beaufort, S. C. Jan. 1 mo.

Just Received,

A splendid stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, TOBACCO, CONFECTIONARIES, TISWALE, &c., &c., At the store of F. W. SCHEPPER, Bay Street, head of No. 2 Dock, which he will sell lower than any other store in BEAUFORT. Jan. 4-74.

A S. DAVENPORT, deals in all kinds of game fish, turtle, clams and fine single oysters. None but the very best quality is wanted. If you have venison, ducks, quails, turkeys, fine poultry, fish, oysters, go to the Express office and get the cash for them. dec 18 47.

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Land acquired at State or National Tax Sale, for sale at this office.

THE PORT ROYAL R. R.



Through to Augusta. THE SHORTEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE

—BETWEEN— FREIGHT OR PASSENGERS. Between Charleston and Augusta. Between Savannah and Augusta.

—AND ALL POINTS— SOUTH OR WEST.

UP DAY PASSENGER.

Table with columns for Station, Name of Station, and Arrive/Leave times.

Port Royal, 10:01 A. M. 9:47 A. M. Island Twp., 10:20 10:20

Seabrook, 10:40 10:40 Station, 11:00 11:17 Yemassee, 11:05 11:20

Early Branch, 12:41 12:41 Marlboro, 12:58 12:58

Albion, 1:03 1:03 Hartsville, 1:11 1:11

Florence, 1:23 1:23 Branson's, 1:47 1:47

Campbellton, 1:54 1:54 Allendale, 2:06 2:06

Appleton, 2:24 2:24 Beaufort, 2:32 2:32

Martins, 2:52 2:52 Millers, 3:14 3:14

Hatfield, 3:26 3:26 Robbins, 3:28 3:28

Ellenton, 3:38 3:38 Jackson, 4:27 4:28

Beach Island, 5:00 5:00 Augusta, 5:08 5:00

JAS. O. MOORE, Engineer & Superintendent. Port Royal Railroad Notice.

ALL FREIGHTS FOR CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH, or going North will be received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of four and six P. M. P. HAMILTON, Agent. By order of J. B. Moore, Supt. July 4-74.

BRICKS! BRICKS!!

200,000 MANUFACTURED MONTHLY BY THE Sea Is'd Brick Lim Co.

Construct your buildings of BRICK; make them fire-proof, and save the high rates of insurance now charged on wood buildings. Bricks do not burn up bricks do not rot down.

Our Brick Kilns are located on Salt Water Creek, two miles from Beaufort. Vessels drawing fifteen feet of water can load within fifty feet of our kilns. A single rail drifts boats or flats to the city of Beaufort or Port Royal.

BRICKS of any size or quality, plain or repressed, manufactured in order at short notice at Charleston and Savannah prices. Call at our office in CROFT'S BUILDING, Bay Street, Beaufort, and examine samples. Sea Is'd Brick Lime Co. June 16-74.

ENGRAVING AND Watch Repairing

P. M. WHITMAN, HAS JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Jewelry, consisting of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, CHATELAINES, RINGS, SILVERE BUTTONS, ETC. Also a fine assortment of CLOCKS. Will give his personal attention to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Ornamental and plain engraving done at short notice. Gentlemen having fine Watches can send them to this establishment by one of HOWARD & CO'S \$500 REGULATORS, May's Building, Bay Street.

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY

J. G. THOMPSON, Beaufort, S. C. G. P. GARDINER DEALER IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c. HILTON HEAD, S. C. Cotton, Ginned and Corn Ground at the above place. Grist, Bread and Feed, Always on hand. For cash all orders will be promptly attended to. IMPROVED BUILDING MATERIAL. BRANCH OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY, COLUMBIA, S. C., February 5, 1874. The citizens of Beaufort and vicinity are informed that we are prepared to enter into contracts with persons who are desirous of building cheap and desirable houses of Artificial Stone or Concrete. Buildings are sold in regular lots, and are ready for use. We are prepared to furnish all the necessary material for building of this kind. We are prepared to build of this kind, and to sell at the lowest price of stone, and to furnish all the necessary material for building of this kind. We are prepared to build of this kind, and to sell at the lowest price of stone, and to furnish all the necessary material for building of this kind.