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Official Paper of Beaufort County.

AT last the affairs of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co., are to be investigated, a resolution to that effect having been introduced in Congress by Mr. Douglass of Virginia, and adopted, appointing | e ence to Cuba, but there has yet been a committee of nine to perform the task, with power to send for persons and papers. Their duties are to "investigate the affairs of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co., and its several branches, to ascertain and report to the House all matters relating to the same, the cause or causes of failure, the parties responsible therefor, the nature, character and value of all collateral securities held by said company or its branches for loans or endorsements of the funds of the same, that said committee also ascertain and report the name and residences of all debtors of said savings and trust company, with the amount respectively due by them, the time when the debts were severally contracted, the kind, description and value of the securities given by said debtors respectively, with such other facts relating thereto as the committee may deem important and necessary to a full understanding and elucidation of the subject matter of the investigation."

This committee will have a rich field for investigation. Rarely has there been established an institution for such a beneficient object as the projectors of this bank had in view, nor have the results of the failure of any bank fallen upon a to N. A. Hilbron, \$8; 7 acres to Wally class of people less able to bear it than the depositors of this institution. This \$38.40 investigation will probably develop noth-

ing but what the public has surmised, a

Ezekiel Stokes to Oscar L. Harvey, GOOD NEWS FOR PORT BOYAL. 283 acres, for \$600. Vessels to be ordered South to prevent Mary McTeer, et. al., to Steinmeyer & them being frozen in. The largest Stokes, 294 acres, for \$294. fleet since the war to be stationed Chas. Green to Abram G. Scott, 10 acres on Paris Island, for \$100. here. Anything that concerns the moving of James A. McCrea and wife to Daniel the North Atlantic Squadron that will Bushee, 18-96-100 acres on St. Helena augment their number of vessels in

Port Royal, and to remove several others

from Northern rivers thus freeing them

from ice during the winter. It looks very

promising now that Port Royal will be-

come the permanent headquarters of the

North Atlantic Squardron, as its advan-

tages, by the number of vessels that will

be sent here, will be forced on the atten-

The Marion, now at Portsmouth and

the Vandalia at Boston, will come to

placing such a large fleet here, is signifi-

cant of complications with Spain in ref-

of affairs between this country and Spair.

DIRECT TAX SALES.

tion of the government.

Island, for \$275. the capacious harbor of Port Daphney Bryan to Sally Wright, 10 Royal is read with avidity acres on Paris Island, for \$20. Elizabeth Bass to Mrs. M. A. E. \$2 00 by all interested in its prosperity. It is Moore, 129 acres in Peeples, for \$200. the intention of the Secretary of the Na-Gideon J. Dean to Solomon Altman vy to concentrate the larger portion of 31 aeres in Bluffton township, for \$225the vessels belonging to the home squar-H. W. DeSaussure et. al., to J. Law dron here, and to increase their number ton and Jas. E. Morrison, 2,100 acres, for by ordering several vessels now abroad to \$5.000.

> dew Advertisements. State & County Taxes!

> > OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, BEAUFORT S. C. Jan. 5, 1876.

GEO. HOLMES.

Treas. Bft. Co

Board of Trustees.

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unrivalled

Notice is hereby given that this office will be pened for the receipt of State and County taxes for the year 1875, on Saturday, the 8th day of January 1876. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the following named places in the county, to acilitate the collection of the same :

Gillisonville, January 18, Port Royal instead of going on their Robertaville, January 19, West Indian cruise. It is surmised that Brighton, January 20, Lawtonville, January 21, H. H. Peeples Store, January 22, Beech Branch, January 23. Brunsons, January 25, no official announcement of the condition Hoovers, January 26, Early Branch, January 27, femassee, January 28, from 6 a. m., to 1 p. m.

I will also visit places on the SAVANNAH RIVER and other places in the lower part of the county, o

The land on Port Royal Island was sold which timely notice will be given . at the following figures, at the sales held at the Internal Revenue office, that were Jan.13-21. not enumerated in 'our last issue :

\$50 Reward. Otabeite place, 62 acres, to Chas. Sta-The undersigned Trustees School District No. 8 pleton, for \$31; 23 acres to J. W. Colknown as Pocotaligo township, will pay a reward line, and Niles Christensen, \$29.25; 80 FIFTY DOLLARS, to any person who will appre acres to Chas. Stapleton, \$40; '35 acres, hend and deliver to any Trial Justice in the coun ty, with proof to convict, the parties who set fire to to J. W. Collins, and N. Christensen, the Mill Branch School House, in said district on \$22.75; 28 acres to J. W. Collins, and N. the night of the 6th inst. Christensen \$14: 10 acres to J. W. Col-8. J. BAMPFIELD, lins, and N. Christensen, \$5; 60 acres to T. W. JACKSON, C. D. DEAS, Charles Stapleton, \$33; So acres to J.

W. Collins, and N. Christensen, \$40. lountville, Bft. Co., S. C. Jan. 10, 1876. Spring Hill place, 100 acres, W. J. Letters Dismissory. Verdier, \$110. Half-way House. 70 acres to J. D. Ma-I will apply to the Hon. court of Probate for Beau

fort County in the State of South Carolina, for a finett. \$35: 151 acres to J. D. Manett, \$60. nal discharge as administrator of the estate of J. T. 40; 38 acres to J. D. Manett, \$32.30; 18 Barnes, on the 10th day of February next. W. N. BARNES, Adm'r. Mills place. 250 acres to W. J. Verdier, January 11, 1876.

Town Ordinance.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TOWN of Beaufort. An ordinance to raise supples for the year 1870 and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it origined by the Intendant and War-dens of the Town of Beaufort in Council assembled. Pine-Barren Tract. 70 acres Geo. Gage | That a tax for the year 1876 for the sums and in the

Sec. 2, That after the passage of this ordinance

uilding, lot, wharf or other landed estate, within

belongs to and is occupied by religious charitable or

literary associations. One hundred cents on every

hundred dollars of the value of personal or posses

ory property of every kind, including money

money on hand or on deposit; bonds or other evi

dences of indebtedness and exclusive of household

furgiture to the value of one hundred dollars.

service thereof, that is to say.



BEAUFORT, JAN. 19, 1876.

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yiolased charter and a history of frauds, which when given to the public will sound like an oft told story, but if it brings about a strict accountability for all parties officially implicated in its questionable transactions, and secures to its misguided depositors dollar for dollar of their investments, the public will be satisfied that the money used in furthering this investigation will be money well expended.

WHEN the bids for dieting the alms house poor for the year 1876 were read the other day, some one wittily remarked, that the next thing would be the offering a premium for being allowed to take the contract.

This would seem almost as reasonable as to offer to feed the poor at the accepted bid of ten and seven-eighths cents per diem for each pauper.

The ration advertised to be dealt out for each week can hardly be furnished for less than the following : 6 gts. hominy,

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\$1 12

3 lbs. bacon, 1 pint salt, 1 qt. molasses. 1 gt. rice, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. soap, 2 oz. tobacco and pipes,

This being the cost for one week, makes the per diem cost sixteen cents. The contractor pays a steward fifteen dollars per month, which with the average number of paupers, would cost him at least one cent per day, and how he is to adequately feed the poor at a cost of seventeen cents out of ten seven-eighths cents, is the mystery.

It may be remembered by some, if not by the County Commissioners, that Mr. Kingman's bid a year ago, at 111 cents was thrown out because the Commissioners felt that the paupers could not be properly cared for at so low a figure.

AT a democratic meeting held in the village of Barnwell last week, a committee consisting of Judge Aldridge and Col. Counts, was appointed to wait on Gen. P. L. Wiggin and request him to resign from his recently elected position of Judge of this circuit. This after the uncalled for abuse that has been so freely indulged in by the ruling spirits who took part in that meeting and by the course pursued by the opposition press. in this State no man with a spark of self respect in his nature would consent to, and if the tables were turned and Judge Aldridge had been elected to the position by the party with whom he is such a faithful worker, he would consider himself most grossly insulted had Mr. Wiggin been appointed to wait on him from a republican meeting and have requested him to resign. It.is asking what not one of those who took part in that meeting, would consent to, under similar

\$33; 7 acres Wally Mitchell \$2.10; 10 paid into the Treasury of the Town for the use and acres J. W. Collins and N. Christensen \$2; 30 acres R. F. Calvert \$12; 10 acres there shall be paid into the the Town Treasury Sam Middleton \$5; 20 acres R. K. One hundred and twenty five cents on every hun-Carleton \$9; 40 acres Geo. Gage \$12; dred dollars of the value of every house 175 acres Geo. Gage \$52.50. the limits of the town excepting such property as

acres to Geo. Gage, \$20.70.

\$125; 10 acres to Wm. Riley. \$11; 10

acres to Geo. Gage, \$13.50; 10 acres to

Nat Geddes, \$12; 10 acres to Geo. Gage,

\$10: 10 acres to Geo. Gage, \$11; 10 acres

Mitchell, \$9; 10 acres to Geo. Gage.

Elhott and Barnwell Pine Lands, 128 acres, Geo. Gage \$64. Oakland and Elliott Pine Lands, 25

cres Geo. Gage \$13.75.

Laurel Bay Pine Lands .-- 80 acres, Geo. Gage \$90.

sen, \$6; 10 acres John Carter \$5: 38

acres Richard Simmons \$24.40: 100 acres

Geo. F. Ricker \$53;75 acres, J. W. Col-

lins and N. Christensen \$41.25; 40 acres

Win Simpions \$28: 49 acres D. F. Wash

ogton \$10: 40 acres E. A. Crofut \$10: 20

ren-Napoleon Small \$5, 40 acres E. A

motor \$10, 200 acres J. W. Collins and

Christensen \$50; 20 acres Toby Porcher

\$8.50; 20 acres Brain Hanulton, \$6; 20

acres N. Christensen \$4; 260 acres Geo.

Holmes \$39; 22 acres J. H. Brown \$3.6(;

30 acres H. G. Judd \$7,50; 40 acres J.

W. Collins and Christensen \$8; 18 acres

George Curtis \$16.20; 10 acres Bram

Middleton \$6.50; 55 acres Robt Middle-

ton \$11; 280 acres J. W. Collins and N.

Rhett Place.-40 acres Jack Burns \$22;

Middleton Stuart place.-7 acres to

Jack Island, 25 acres S. B. Wright \$25

Paris Island.-4 acres to Stephen Ben-

On Saturday last a large quantity of

and was resold on account of the pur-

chasers on previous days not coming for-

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate

have been recorded in this county during

R. H. Daly to J. W. Collins, part of a

Gertrude Stone to Harriet J. Addison.

Sarah L. Stone Harriet J. Addison, 400

Julia R. Kerce to Harriet J. Addson,

Ellen Stone to H. J. Addison, 80 acres

Mary Stone to H. J. Addison, 80 acres

F. H. Johnson to H. J. Addison, 80

Harriet J. Addison to J. A. Fitts, 400

Port Royal Cotton Compressing Co., to

lot in the town of Beaufort, for \$1600.

50 acres near Brunson, for \$100.

cres near Brunson, for \$100.

near Brunson, for \$100.

near Brunson, for \$100.

cres near Brunson, for \$354.

cres for \$100.

city, for \$602.50.

80 acres near Brunson, for \$100.

acres Robert Middleton \$8.20.

pett \$2; 20 acres H. G. Judd \$11.

ward to make their payment.

Christensen \$98.

Thomas Green \$7

the present month :

Laurel Bay and Barnwell Pine Lands Sec. 3. That immediately after the passage this ordinance all persons or corporations doing bu 10 acres Geo. F. Ricker \$7.00; 10 acres siness within the limits of the Town shall be and Yorick Yorke \$5; 10 acres, Middleare hereby required to pay special taxes for the ton Green, \$5; 20 acres Kate Dennis \$10 same into the Town Treasury as hereafter pre-Burlington, Laurel-Bay and Danner scribed to wit :

1st. For a Dray Cart or Buggy or other vehicle places. 10 acres to Sam Warren \$6; 10. ept for hire, acres to J. W. Collins and N. Christen

2nd. For non-residents of the Town selling or offering for sale wares or merchandize by sample or otherpise, not to exceed \$ 10.00 nor less than 10.00 at the discretion of the Intendant. 3d. For any know or persons selling any wares r merchandize and offering in connection therewith any prize or reward to be given by lot or

lecided by chance, \$500 00 4th. For any show or circus or public performance rom \$5.00 to \$50.00, at the discretion of the Inten dant.

5th. For Express Companies \$25 0 \$25 00 6th. For telegraph companies. 7th. Every photograper or other similar artist from \$5 to \$25 dollars at discretion of Intenlant

8th. For all dealers in spirituous liquors and ht t is where liquors are sold \$135 00 9th. Ginning cotton. 50 00 ions using steam as 10th. For every person or \$10 0 motive power, 11th. For every auctioneer, \$5.00 per month, or

\$25 00 early, 12th. For every undertaker, 5 00 13th. For every junk dealer, 10 00 14th. For every commission merchant, 15th. For every dentist, non-resident, not exceeling \$10 00, at the discretion of the Intendant. 16th. For every person or persons non-residents elling horses, not less than \$2.00, nor more than

\$20.00, in the discretion of the Intendant. 17th. For every bagatelle or billiard 'table, or owling alley, kept for public use, \$10 00 18th. For each bank for savings or deposit. 50 00 18th. Traders who bave commenced business since January 1, 1876, shall pay in lieu of the tax on peronal property, a special tax for the balance of the rear, at the rate of per month, \$2 00 SEC. 4. That all taxes on personal property imcosed by the provisions of this ordinance, shall have reference as to possession and valuation to the

1st day of December, 1875. and be for the year beginning January 1, 1876, to December 31, 1876. SEC. 5. That the committee appointed to raise supplies for the year 1876, shall constitute, together with the Intendant, the board of canvassers, whose duty it shall be to assess each person or corporation such amounts as in their judgement they may deem just and proper, which assessment shall be duly recorded in a book which shall be kept open for inspection and revision for the space of one week from date of public notice, within which time the parties so assessed shall have the privilege of correcting the same under oath before the board of canvassers, if

he, she or they deem themselves over-assessed and all persons so offering to reduce their assessment shall answer on oath to Council, all such questions in relation to their taxable income, receipts or property as members of Council shall ask.

SEc. 6. That all taxes not paid on or before the 5th of February, 1876, shall be liable to a penalty in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1868 and for other purposes," ratified in council April 29, 1868. SEC. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, except that concerning the sale of gun powder, ratified March 9, 1869, are hereby revoked.

Alpheus Rogers, 21 lots in Port Royal Ratified in Council, Jan. 4, 1876. GEORGE GAGE

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