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Official Paper of Beaufort County.

The Charges Against J. D. Robertson.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Mr. J. D. Robertson, Representative from this county, have reported the evidence to the House on which they recommended his expulsion as a member of that body.

...and James H. Boyce, Keam's Neck; H. H. Peoples, Peoplesville; G. P. Gardner, Hilton Head; O. T. Zealey, Grahamville; J. D. Mannett, Brick Yard; Robt. C. McIntire, Hilton Head; Renty F. Graves, Hilton Head; G. A. Uphurch, Brighton; Edward Lynch, Murray Hill; Edward Lynch, Leach's X Roads; J. C. Peltier, Peach Hill; R. C. Adams, Keam's Neck; Wm. H. McGill, Port Royal Ferry; J. J. Chisum, Long Beach; John Gunter, Cousawatchie; M. Pelitzer, Bluffton; F. M. Cox, Havelock; Farmer and Stecker, Pritchardville; D. B. Walker, Ladies Island; Thomas H. Howard and Co., Grahamville.

His Honor, in the course of his remarks to the Jury, said they were not detective officers, but the grand jury was to stand between the citizen and prosecution. They were to take cognizance of all charges brought to their notice in a proper way, and if there were any citizen or even political organization, they might search into any offences, or charges in reference to irregularities in county officers, and lay the necessary information before the jury.

He could not however grant them an exception, as he could not be placed under the obligations that the Grand Jury were, and there was no provision of law if he should appoint one to pay him for his services. With such capacity as they possessed, and he was pleased to see they were such an intelligent jury, they could look into the charges, and the more they did, the more commendable it would be to them.

In conclusion he thanked them for the care they had given and the able manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Court of General Sessions.

The following cases were disposed of during the present term of court:

Paddy Bryan and Sarah Hamilton, were charged with burglary and larceny, by breaking into the store of Sam'l Warren, near Laurel Bay, and stealing therefrom a quantity of groceries. F. D. J. Lawrence defended. A verdict of guilty was returned against Paddy Bryan, and the other prisoner was discharged. Bryan was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Dan'l Williams and Dick Brig't, were both found guilty of grand larceny, for stealing a cow on the Savannah river, and disposing of the beef in Savannah. F. D. J. Lawrence defended. They were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Bon Holmes, was charged with an assault with intent to kill Brister Jackson. The jury found him guilty simply of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$23 and costs or three months in the county jail. W. J. Verrier for defendant.

Paul Jenkins, fogery, in signing the name of James Odell to an order on Mr. Jacob Apple for goods. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. F. D. J. Lawrence for the defence.

Boston Moultrie, who had been found guilty in the trial justice court, had appealed but was again found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or two months in the county jail for assault and battery.

Allen Wann, a youth of about ten years, was charged with burglary and larceny. He pleaded guilty to the burglary, which consisted of breaking into the house of Mr. John Knechtel, and two cases of grand larceny were not pressed. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, with a view, as expressed by the court, that it would be the means of his reformation. That he would learn a trade, and habits of honest industry that would be of lasting benefit to him.

B. C. Martin, was found guilty of an assault and battery upon W. J. Brill, of Beaufort, at Christmas, and also of an assault and battery upon Mrs. Brill. He was sentenced to a fine of \$30, or four months in the county jail.

Monday Jackson, who had beaten an old man on Ladies Island, severely injuring his head with a hoe, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. This was an aggravated larceny, and His Honor, considered it his duty to make an example of him.

James Brown, was found guilty of grand larceny, for stealing a cart the property of Mr. O. C. Jones, from the Beverly plantation. Mr. A. A. Bradley, who had appeared for the defence, moved for a new trial on seven alleged grounds. In the course of which he cast reflections on the court by a misstatement of facts, and His Honor instructed the clerk to prepare a rule to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt.

John Fields, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, but the jury found him guilty of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for four months.

Lazarus Green and Paul Jackson, were charged with forgery. It appeared that Lazarus Green wrote a note for goods purporting to come from George Roper, whose name he had used, and gave

...and presented the note to the merchant, who paid for the goods upon them. The jury found both prisoners guilty. Lazarus Green was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and eighteen months in the penitentiary. Paul Jackson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35, and one year in the penitentiary. His Honor thought that the merchants did not use the necessary amount of caution in such matters.

Jan. P. Youmans, Malicia Youmans, Albert Youmans, Christian Youmans and Books Youmans, of Brunson, appeared from the verdict rendered in a case tried before Trial Justice Cadelet, and reported by us a few weeks ago, for assault and battery, and the jury acquitted them.

The only case tried for murder was that in which Thaddeus Orr, was arraigned for the murder of A. D. Strobar, near Grahamville, in October last. Messrs W. F. Colcock and Son, assisted the solicitor in the prosecution. Messrs. Whipper, Wheeler and Banfield, appeared for the defence. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and went to show that on the night of the murder, the deceased accompanied by a number of young men, were proceeding to the house of Mr. McKenzie, and lost their way. They approached the house where the prisoner lived and inquired for him, saying they wanted a guide. The mother of the prisoner told them that her son was not at home. On leaving they fired off their revolvers in the road. On their return, after an absence of about an hour when Orr's place some of the young men went ahead of the party leaving Strobar and a young man behind. Soon after they heard a shot, and the young man overtook his companions and said that young Strobar had gone into the woods and he heard a gun, and requested them to come back with him as he believed Strobar had been shot. Two of them returned and found Strobar in the road by the side of the fence of Orr's land. He was not dead but was wounded in the head with gun shot, and was conveyed to his brother's house where he died the next evening.

The only evidence connecting the prisoner with the murder was that hearing a noise in the cane patch he was requested by his father to take his gun and see who was there. A man named Black accompanied him a portion of the way, and soon after hearing a shot fired, he saw Orr, running towards him saying someone had fired on him from the cane patch. No evidence was adduced that the gun Orr carried on that night was loaded, or that after the murder it was examined to see whether it had recently been discharged. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In November last Randall Primes was bound over by trial justice Richardson charged with burglary and larceny. He was tried on Tuesday last. Messrs Whipper and Wheeler defended. There were two indictments, the burglary and larceny; being for breaking into the store of Mr. James Odell and stealing therefrom two or three dollars in money together with some jewelry, and the other for grand larceny in stealing a watch and chain the property of Mr. Lang a baker at the same establishment. These cases excited considerable local interest, on account of the number of house breakings and burglaries that occurred about the time of his arrest. The State failed to make out a clear case, which caused for the defence took such advantage of as to acquit the prisoner on both charges.

...and can be bought for a value upon them.

It is stated that there are three or four thousand people who hold policies in the bankrupt Southern Life Insurance Company, of which General John B. Gordon, Vice-President, and General A. H. Colquitt, President. However much or little these gentlemen may be blame for the failure of the company (and the responsibility seems to rest entirely with the main office at Memphis) they will be seriously injured thereby. Nearly every man in this State and in South Carolina who insured in the company took out his policy because General Gordon and Colquitt were its principal officers. A man shot through the heart has been known to get well; there is no evidence on record that any one ever recovered from a wound in the pocket.—Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel.

Bret Hart admits that he learned the printer's trade. He says he could work six quarts of type per day on a hand press, and could correct a roller a good as anybody.—Detroit Free Press.

Official Notices.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

SECOND QUARTER.

BEAUFORT, Feb. 9, 1876.

To the Honorable Lieutenant and Wardens of the Town of Beaufort:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an ordinance to create the office of treasurer of the town of Beaufort, and to prescribe the duties of the same, and for other purposes I submit the following report for the quarter ending Feb. 5, 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Description (To amount of collection from August 23, to Nov. 11, 1875, etc.) and Amount (\$182.75, 290.62, etc.).

RECAPITULATION: Receipts \$3,776.65, Disbursements 4,623.41, Balance on hand \$843.24.

Deficiencies For 1873.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Beaufort, S. C., Feb. 11, 1876.

IN ORDER to carry out the provisions of an Act to raise supplies for the year 1873, whereby a mill tax was levied to pay the deficiency of the fiscal year of 1873, all parties holding audited claims for the fiscal year 1873 must present them to the undersigned for registration on or before the 9th day of March, 1876.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Beaufort.

WHEREAS Nancy Overstreet has made suit to have grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John Overstreet. These Letters are to be granted at a public sale of the real and personal estate of the said J. Overstreet, deceased, that they be and appear in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on Wednesday, the first day of March next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to the effect that if any party has any claim against the estate of the said J. Overstreet, they should have them presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1876.

THOS. H. WHEELER, Clerk of Court.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of common pleas, for the county of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, for a charter of the Episcopal church, in the village of Grahamville, in the county of Beaufort, in the State of South Carolina, under the name and style of "The Church of the Holy Trinity—Grahamville."

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED members of a commission appointed under the Act to incorporate the "South Carolina Land and Improvement Company," hereby give notice that books will be opened for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said company, in the town of Beaufort, and at the office of Mr. Bell, Attorney at Law, in the town of Grahamville, in the county of Beaufort, on Wednesday, the 23d inst.

Notice.

A resolution to a *quorum sine die* on the 23d inst. has passed the House. A resolution to investigate the official conduct of Judge J. P. Reed, of the first circuit, has been introduced in the House. The act amendatory of the act requiring county commissioners to give bonds has been approved. This reduces the bond of these officials in this and other counties.

Gratifying Growth.

A correspondent of the American Grocer states that the population of Beaufort County, S. C. in which are situated the cities of Beaufort and Port Royal, (which has lately been made a naval station on account of its incomparable deep water facilities,) has increased about 10,000 in the last ten years. The agricultural condition of the county is improving although crops have been short the past year on account of drought, which has been all-pervading over the South. The negroes, who are in the majority in the county, and who form the principal working population, are willing to work for wages, and are amenable and obedient.

Auction Sale.

By JAMES M. CROFT, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

A Large Stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

FURNITURE.

Feb. 17th.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thos. S. Behn, vs. C. C. Dupont.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, and held in my office, I will sell in front of my office on the first Tuesday in March next 1876, being the seventh day of said month between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

...and State of South Carolina, bounded north by Lot of Labart, lately of Thos. Screen, south by lot of B. C. Dupont, east by lands formerly of Jas. Bolton, and west by public road from Charleston to Savannah, containing six acres more or less.

All that tract of land known as the Darblow place, situated lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded north by farm land, south by public road to State's Ferry, east by Mrs. Stewart's land, and west by Great Swamp, and containing 120 acres more or less.

All that other tract of land situated lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded as follows: north by lands of D-unis Woods, formerly of John Malphens, south by Sister's Ferry road, and west by lands of Halford, and containing 110 acres more or less.

All that other tract of land called "Switzerland," situated lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded north by Haphazard tract, east by Sam Mew, and S. C. R. R., south by Messrs. Lewis, and Adeline Perches, west by Adaline P. Perches, containing 1,100 acres more or less, levied upon as the property of C. C. Dupont, at the suit of Thos. S. Behn, Ex'or.

WM. WILSON, S. B. C.

Feb. 16, 1876. 17-21.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. Bee and Co., vs. Chas. C. Dupont Adm'r. et al.

Judgment Foreclosure.

By virtue of an order of Hon. J. J. Maher to me directed in the above stated case I will sell at public entry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on the first Tuesday in March next, 1876, being the seventh day of said month between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

All that plantation situated lying and being in the county of Beaufort and State of South Carolina called "Partridge Hill" containing two thousand six hundred acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands belonging to Abram Hugenin on the east by the "Pahazard Road" and lands belonging to P. H. Behn, on the south by the "Hokey Hill road," and on the west by land belonging to W. J. Screen.

Terms: One-half cash, balance payable in one and two years, secured by bond of the Purchaser, and mortgage of the premises; the said bond bearing interest from the date thereof, payable annually, at seven per cent per an. um.

Terms cash. WM. WILSON, S. B. C.

Beaufort, S. C., Feb. 16, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Freeman's Savings and Trust Co., vs. Jas. A. McCrea and Jane McCrea.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated lying and being on Port Royal Island, in the county and State aforesaid, commonly called "Cedar Grove" bounded north by "Cottage," east by "Venier plantation" south by "Old Fort," and west by Battery River, and containing 350 acres more or less.

Terms cash. WM. WILSON, S. B. C.

Feb. Jan. 16, 1876. 17-21.

To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims, prior to November 1, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Beaufort, S. C., Feb. 7, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to give a special tax," dated April 7, 1875, and "An Act to amend the same," approved the 29th day of January, 1874, said proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims controlled prior to November 1, 1876, until

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1876.

at 12 M., at which time said bills 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 offer the largest percentage discount on their checks or audited claims.

Proposals should be addressed to the chairman of the board of County Commissioners, and endorsed "Proposals for the settlement of Past Indebtedness of Beaufort county."

P. PRITCHARD, M. D., V. S. SURGEON, R. J. MARTIN, County Commissioners.

THOS. H. WHEELER, Clerk of Board.

Beaufort Business Directory.

Groceries.

BOYCE, J. E. P.—Groceries, Wines, Liquors, and Sea-goods, South side Bay St., Beaufort.

BOYCE, JAS. E.—Wholesale and retail dealer in Groceries, Liquors, Seagoods, Dry Goods and general merchandise, Bay St.

Dry Goods.

APPLE, J.—Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c., Bay St.

HANZ, JOHN—General Dry Goods House, Bay St., Beaufort. See advertisement.

COOPER JOHN—Dry Goods Clothing, Millinery, French and Domestic Flowers, Fancy Goods, notions, &c., Bay St. See advertisement.

WATERHOUSE, GEORGE—Groceries, and Dry Goods, Furnitures, &c. A new stock of liquors and chandeliers. Bay St.

HARMS HENRY—Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Dry Goods, Toys and Fancy Goods, Bay St. Beaufort, S. C.

Auction Commission.

CROFT, JAMES M.—Auction Commission Merchant and Broker in Real Estate, Bay St. See advertisement.

Barber.

ARTIS, A.—Barber. Hair cutting, shaving shampooing and dyeing. West St.

RITLEDGE, R. M.—Barber, shaving hair cutting, shampooing and dyeing done in the most manner. Bay St.

Shipping.

BERTHA SCHARR—Capt. Trevelt, master, Beaufort to Savannah every week. Freight and passage.

Blacksmith.

MITCHEL, W.—Blacksmith, horseshoeing, and general smith work. Magnolia St.

Wheelwright.

SAVAGE, JERRY—Wheelwright. Repairs promptly executed. Magnolia St.

Surveyor.

NICHOLS, E. G.—County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Druggist, and Real Estate agent. Corner of 5th & B. St., Beaufort, S. C.

Druggist.

STUART, H. M. Dr.—Druggist and Apothecary. Bay St., Beaufort. See advertisement.

Builder and Contractor.

DEVLIN, W. H.—Builder and contractor, Bay and Charles Sts. See advertisement.

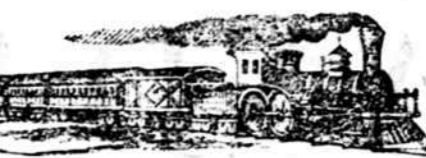
Carriage Painter.

MCGREGOR, JAS. E.—Carriage maker, sign and carriage painter, Bay and Charles Sts. See advertisement.

Professional Cards.

WILSON, P. Attorney at Law. Solicitor of 2nd Circuit. Bay St.

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GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1.

Leave Augusta..... 7 30 a m
Arrive at Charleston..... 12 10 p m
Leave Yemassee..... 12 25 p m
Arrive at Beaufort..... 2 01 p m
Arrive Port Royal..... 3 23 p m
Arrive at Savannah..... 4 30 p m

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 2.

Leave Augusta..... 8 45 p m
Arrive at Yemassee..... 2 09 a m
Leave Yemassee..... 2 40 a m
Arrive at Beaufort..... 4 05 a m
Arrive at Port Royal..... 4 30 a m
Arrive at Savannah..... 6 00 a m
Arrive at Charleston..... 7 30 a m

GOING NORTH. Train No. 3.

Leave Savannah..... 9 20 a m
Leave Charleston..... 8 15 a m
Leave Port Royal..... 10 20 a m
Leave Beaufort..... 10 40 a m
Arrive at Yemassee..... 12 02 p m
Leave Yemassee..... 12 31 p m
Arrive at Augusta..... 5 20 p m

GOING NORTH. Train No. 4.

Leave Savannah..... 10 20 p m
Leave Charleston..... 8 30 p m
Leave Port Royal..... 11 45 p m
Leave Beaufort..... 12 10 a m
Arrive at Yemassee..... 1 40 a m
Leave Yemassee..... 2 15 a m
Arrive at Augusta..... 7 20 a m

Trains 1 and 2 run daily except Sundays, No. 3 and 4 run daily. All trains connect at Yemassee with the trains of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad for Charleston and Savannah, and at Augusta with trains of the Georgia Railroad, for the West, and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad for the North and East.

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