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Official Paper of Beaufort County.

THE committee who have been investi gating the South Carolina Bank and Trust Co., in which institution the State lost over \$200,000, have made their report, and have disclosed a damaging state of facts. It appears now that the bank was unsound from the start, having only \$2,474.47, cash on hand, the balance of its assets being fits charter, paid-for in stock, \$25,000, bank building, \$10,583, and furniture and outfit, \$2,659.23. The wonder is now, and for which the taxpayers have great cause to be thankful that it did not collapse when the State had a greater amount than \$200,000 on deposit.

The sworn statements of its condition. at various times have been shown to be false, and in the ten days immediately preceding the failure the assets were ingeniously manipu'ated, and State paper of questionable value substituted for otner and better assets.

No light is thrown on the entry \$87,000 for legislative expenses, the books of the lank having been mutilated, but the committee conclude "the transaction must have been bad indeed to require such nefarious acts to conceal it,'

The State Treasurer, too is charged in the evidence with " acts not only officially irregular but criminally dishonest and corrupt," and he himself admits violations of law in paying claims of the bank out of monies levied for other purposes, but the committee view his acts with a great amount of charity, and say "he is either a party in interest or a dupe to a nefarious transaction. "

They could not agree as to the amount of censure due the Board of Deposit for increasing the State deposits in this institution, al minority reporting that this board is "not free from the charge of re glect of duty and public trusts," while the majority relieved them from all cen

They make no recommendation, but certainly after this exposure nothing should be left undone that can be done to secure the return of the money due the State, to make up for the loss of which the people have already been tax-

Great Fire In Charleston.

On Monday at 3 o'clock a. m., a fire broke out at the corner of King St. and Rogers Alley, in the city of Charleston. It was blowing a gale at the time, and in consequence of neap tides the tidal drains were empty, and the numerous fire engines were almost useless. The fire spread very rapidly, and extended north along King St., to above Shepherd St., westward to St. Philip St., eastward to Railroad Avenue, consuming everything in its progress, destroying one hundred houses and stores, and rendering homeless some two hundred families. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, insurance \$84,400.

A Michigander, after viewing Port Royal, remarked " that the State of Michigan was a much poorer State in resources than South Carolina, and yet they had built some pretty big towns out there. He did not know how much enterprise and public spirit the man had who owns the land on which Port Royal is to be built up, but thought if a man from his State owned it, it would be built up in a very little time. " How near has he struck the mark-eh! Mr. Ap-

+0 THE WESTERN EXCURSIONISTS.

Detention Near Brunson-Arrival at Port Royal-Welcome Friends-Its Represe t:tive Character.

breeze, and the number of gentlemen you | not attempt to solve. anxious expectancy the arrival of six hun- hope of a better time coming. dred excursionists composed of representing Trial Justice Roberts was kept very a bond in the sum of \$500,000 with suftative men from the west and northwest, Lasy last week, day and night, trying a ficient security for the faithful disbursewho like Joshua had been sent to view number of cases of petit larceny, assaults ment of the appropriation. As soon as the promised land, that is to judge for and batteries, and other misdemeanors, known, one hundred of the leading busithemselves what sort of a place Port Roy- crimes which seem to be of frequent oc- ness men of this city, representing some al is, and whether it possesses the capac- currence in this vicinity especially the sixty millions of dollars, came forward and By virtue of an order of Hon. J. J. Maher ity for a shipping port, and the advanta- former. ges over other older cities, of which they I hear that an attempt is being made had heard so much.

ed for ten, hours near Brunson, in conse- our town ordinances. We trust that this complete order. Suitable for cord wood trade or quence of the wreck of the up train of the unreasonable attempt will prove abortive, previous evening, the track being dam as you well know that the c mbative oraged and obstructed thereby. This news gans of many citizens in this heathen re-

was more cutting to the "Port Royal gion are well developed, and little peace Committee," than the bitter March wind | and quietude would our good and law-STANDARD and COMMERCIAL that was sweeping through this city of abiding citizens enjoy, if our charter was coldest day of the year,) but it was as un- willing spectators to a pugilistic contest welcome to a number of residents of between Messrs. Perry and Simons, two Beaufort, who had made every prepara- of our citizens. tion for entertaining their western guests. Billings "that extemporaneous speeches | county, and stands six feet one-and-a-

tlast it became generally understood that thought "this cruel war was over." the expursionists, in order to carry out their programme, would not, in consequence of the delay, visit Port Royal at all, but on arriving at Yemassee about 9 o'clock at night, the general sentiment was, that 'it was better to see Port Royal in the night than not to see it at all," so that all is neither popular nor facinating. who could conveniently stow themselves away in the ears for Port Royal did .so, and the balance proceeded by rail to Sa-

In the meantime the steaner Genl Sedgewick, which was to have been at Port Royal early in the day, was fortunate enough to ground in Romney Marsh pear Savannah, the previous night, so that she did not leave that city until half past four and arrived at Port Royal, with the Forest City Brass Band, at half past eight. Those on board wended their way to the Port Royal the day previous were already seated around a glowing fire. They received a cheering welcome from Judge Baldwin, and the band striking up a lively air, the fair ones with th ir beau cmbraced the opportunity to while away the weary hours with the sprightly dance.

At last a shrill "whistle was heard announcing the approaching cars, and the improvised banquetting hall, where, as might be expected after the long delay, the guests set to work with sharpened poetites. After which several speeches vere delivered, and by 11-39 the excursionists, were ready, but not willing to embark on board the steamer General Sedgewick for Savannah. They desired to remain over to the following day, but on account of other engagements the steamer could not wait, so, with the exthe following morning.

resented, from whose descriptions of this crip may be expected encouraging results. could not have been viewed in the day-

Those who remained visited the fleet by means of the pilot boat Neca, on Sunlay, and make their acknowledgements, through the Savannah News, to Capt. J. King and Pilot Dupong, for the courtesies extended to them. They express themselves delighted with Port Royal.

BRUNSON.

Hard Times.—Energy Among the Farmers-The Repeal of the Town Charter.

PRUNSON, S. C., March 18, 1876.

Editor Standard and Commercial: It is impossible at this particular season, to give you an item of interest from our little burgh or vicinity. I have rerounding country, and the universal cry s hard times: nor do I exaggerate when say, that there are many families who are now destitute and suffering for the absolute necessaries of life, and these with many others will, before the year expires, suffer more seriously than any one has a idea. We understand that the same destitution prevails in portions of Barnwell

are, in many instances, to make a crop in | ment, they give the wearer the appearthis immediate vicinity, the hard times ance of having stepped out of one of have extended to this whole community In fact Mr. Editor, hard times are so prevalent among us, that one of our promi | They use planes, but instead of pushing nent merchants has taken into his employ a certain individual who rojoices in the sobriquet of

HARD TIMES.

Whether the employer did this with the honest conviction of practically demonstrating to his dilatory customers that he too was afflicted with the plague, and A visitor to Port Royal on Saturday that it was no optical elusion, or wheth-1 ist would have seen at a glauce that some | er it was done to assert the opposite hything out of the ordinary run of events pothesis, or from a pure love of being in was about to happen, by the amount of the world of fushion, and having hard bunting that had been thrown to the times in some shape, is a question we will

met in gala attire, with rosettes and silk. The times, however hard, do not seem en badges on which were inscribed "Port to deter the farmer from making another Royal Committee," and if you had wend- desperate attempt for a good crop. The ed your way to the warehouse of the P. failure last year appears to serve more as giant, who won't work until he is made R. Cotton Compressing Co., and after an impetus for redoubled energy than as to, and only work while trying to escape gazing on the magnificent spread of tables a source of despondency, and the merry from his cunning master. that the genial host of the Mansion House song and happy laugh of the laborer is Finance, as required by recent approbria had so temptingly laid out, and inquired heard as you pass the fertile fields of tion by Congress has been filed. and the "what was in the wind," you would have Beaufort county, which proves that been informed that they were waiting in "there's life in the old land yet," and

to repeal the charter of this place by some Welsh and Fraley. They had already visited Atlanta and who sought and did not get office, togeth-

the future, (Saturday being about the repealed. Only last week we were un-

Simons hails from north of Mason and in fact some had gone so tar as to have Dixon's line, and stands five feet seven their few remarks" in manageript, we and three-quarters in his socks, while presume following the advice of Josh Perry claims to be a native of Edgefield always sound better prepared before quarter. Only a few rounds were exchanged and the battle was over. We

> Our little town is at present in a quiet state. Our merchants are doing very little in that line, for it seems that "man's inhumanity to man' has made countless merchants mourn, and the credit system

All is "quiet along the Potomac," and aught to his detriment, to mar the repose and quiet we so much love and enjoy, you will hear again from

WATCHMAN.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Memorial Hall--Curious Japanese Buildings-Machinery Hall.

In my last letter, I gave a brief description of the principal exhibition buildings, with the exception of Memorial hotel, where a few of the advanced guards | Hall, which merits a special notice, both of the excursionists who had come to on account of its beauty, and the fact that it is to be a permanent structure, and is designated to be the receptacle of an industrial and art collection, on the plan of the celebrated South Kensington Museum, London which has done so much to advance industrial and decorative art in England. The edifice stands on an elevation, a short distance from the Main Exhibition Building, is 365 by 210 feet, and 60 feet in height and is built of iron and massive granite. Beautiful collonades extend to the not very lofty towers ommittee and the band went forth to which form the corners and upon each of meet them, and conducted them to the which is perched a huge American eagle with wings outspread for flight. A ove the great dome rises to the height of 150 feet, and terminates in a massive bell surmounted by a collossal statue of America, while at the four corners of the base are figures which represent the four quarters of the globe. The main entrance hrough three vast arched doorways, and between the arches are groups of pillars, whose emblematic carving represent the history of science and art. The bronze doors bear, in relief, the coats of arms of the different states, the national coat of arms occupying the centre of the ception of about forty who remained, main frieze. Adjoining the hall are garthey departed, and arrived in Savannah dens, adorned with fountains and statuary, and two collossal bronze horses stand on either side of the grand stair-Scarcely ever has so large a body of ex- way by which you mount to the main cursionists of such a representative charlentrance. The interior of the building acter been gathered together, fifteen is just now a forest of scaffolding. cities and towns being represented by through which the visitor, if so fortuntheir chief magistrates, and capital that peril of loosing himself or being caught can be enumerated by millions. The in a shower of rubbish from above. The fourth estate was also numerously rep- grand hall is twice the size of the largest hall in the country, being 289 feet long and 83 feet wide, and affords 85.0 0 square feet of wall space for paintings It is to be regretted that Port Royal and 29,000 square feet of floor space for statuary, and other works of art. Yet with even this vast amount of space. the commission, in order to meet the ur gent requests of exhibitors, has been to wit: forced to erect a temporary brick addition and now still another is under way. The entire cost of Memorial Hall proper, amounting to over \$1,500.000, is paid by the State of Pennsylvania and City of Philadelphia, to which it will revert.

The place where the curious " most do congregate " is about the enclosure within which the Japanese building is being erected. A tile roof on stilts was my first impression when 1 saw it, but since then the space between the stilts has been filled in and the building begins to assume a more definite form. It is chiefly of bamboo, and the materials were brought from Japan in such a cordition as to leave but little to be done except to place them in position. No nails are used but everything is morticed and fastened with wooden pegs. The roof is cently visited various portions of the sur- of tile, overlapping and presenting a corrugated surface, and the whole structure is exceedingly picturesque. But the most picturesque thing of all is appearance of the workmen, with their odd garments and peculiar methods of working. Some of them have discarded a portion of their national dress, and have adopted a combination which its more to be admired from a utilitarian than an artistic point of view. An old plug hat, with ear laps attached, may be comfortable, and boots may be warmer than sandals. but when combined with tight leggins In consequence of an almost total fail- and the indiscribable Japanese upper garthose grotesque Japanese fans or screens which are now so fashionable, and helpe t himself to the contents of an old closet. them from themselves, use them like draw knives. Their saws resemble meat axes, and they hold the timber in position with their feet while sawing. In fact they reverse a great many of our methods, but work very neatly and ex-

peditiously nevertheless. The buildings throughout are farther advanced than were those at Vienna when the exposition opened. They are now in the transition state which precedes the final arrangements for the exhibition. Articles for exhibition have been arriving for some time, and from now to the day of J. Humbert, Zant and Middleton. opening the grounds will present the appearance of confusion incidental upon the reception and arrangements of the exhibits which are to fill these vast buildings. Machinary Hall is a chaos of huge shafts, wheels, and all the disjecta membra, of the mighty engines that are to illustrate the extent of man's dominion over the lazy

The bond of the Centennial Board of appropriation will now be available. The act of Congress requires that the President of the board, Mr. John Welsh and Mr. Frederick Fraley, the Treasurer. give the requirements of the act were made

carrying passengers. Will be sild at a sacrifice. Apply to

J. H. MURRAY, 27 Breed St., Charleston, S. C. Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. C. Warner, vs. The Port Royal Compressing

Warehousing and Power Co.

Babcock and Wilcox, vs. Same.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office I will sell at public outerv at Port Royal on Wednesday the fifth day of April, next, 1876 between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit :

All the right title and interest of the Port Royal Compressing Warehousing and Power Co., in and to Iron Pokers, 1 Blacksmith's Anvil, I Blacksmith's Bellows, 1 Stationary Boiler, 1 Piece of smoke Stack, new, 2 pice s of smoke stack, old, 5,000 feet of little business except on a cie lit and very lumber, 1 stationary steam engine, 1 hydraulic pump, I set of iron pipes, between engine and boiler, 1 large iron vice, 1 small iron vice, 13 cast iron grate, bars, 1 lot of iron pipes 2 iron lifters, 9 wat buckets, 1 truck wheel, 1 boiler head, 7 piece new iro pipes, 1 lot of scrap iron, I large iron wrench, 1 lo t of bands, 1 lot of iron bolts, 1 journal, 1 steam con nection, 5 office chairs, 7 pieces flue piping 2 fron should man or beast, bird or devil receive rods, 14 grate bars, 1 bucket tallow, 1 cotton compress good order, (iron crown) 1 cotton compress good order (wooden crown) 1 lot iron bands with buckles. 1 lot of iron bands no buckles, 3 sets shaftting and pulleys attached, 1 wooden water tank, 1 small lift pump, 1 coal stove and pipe, 2 lot machinest's tools, and iron piping, 2 steam gauges, 1 lot twine, 2 half kegs nails, 3 white wash brushes, 2 lots ginn packing, 1 piece of heavy leather, 1 hand pump. 1 office stamp, 1 endless hoisting chain, 1 broken iron compress crown, 1 lot pinions, 2 shafting, hangers, 1 double tree, 1 single tree, and piece of Railroad iron, 1/2 barrel oil, 2 gallons crude petroleum, 5 iron pulleys, 1 old iron heater, 1 governor 1 iron ram, '1 wooden shaft iron connection 2 pair iron yokes, 1 steam boiler, and all appurtenances including steam and water and docter

> cock, and Wilcox. Terms cash WM. WILSON.

pump connection. Levied upon as the property

of the Port Royal Compressing Warehousing and

Power Co., at the snit of L. C. Warner, and Bab-

mar. 23 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In, re. Est David G. Jackson deceased, By R. G. Holmes administrator and Principal Creditor.

Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of R. K. Carleton Probate Judge in the above stated case to me directed, I will sell at public outery in front of my office in the Town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next at public ontery in front of my office in 1876 being the fourth day of said month between the town of Beaufort, on the first Tuesday the legal hours of sale the following property to wit : Lot number 13, Section 19, Township one (1) south and one (1) West, situate lying, and being on Port Royal Island, County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Bft,. Mar.13, 1876

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Amos Wiggins, James Wiggins, vs. Margaret Fer ribee, Oliver P. Law, Y. Richardson, Charles E' Bell, Nathaniel Ferribee, Edward Boddington,

Probate Court

By virtue of an order of R. K. Carleton, Probat, Judge, in the above stated case to me directed I will sell at public outery in front of my office in the Town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next 1876, being the fourth day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following property

All that tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina called the "Home Stead" containing five hundred acres more or less, bounded north by lands of J. G-Reeves, east by Public Road from Grahamville t Purysburg, south by lands of the Est. of Charle-Heyward and west by lands of John Ferribee.

All that other tract of land situate lying and be ing in the County and State aforesaid called "Hors Island" containing thirteen hundred acres more or less, bounded north by lands of the Est of John and William Ferribee, east by lands of John Ferribee called "Carter Bay," south by lands of Estate of harles Heyward and west by lands, of Estate o

John Ferri e:

All that other tract of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid called "Carter Bay" containing twelve hundred acres more or less, bounded north by lands of the Estate of John Ferribee and Tuten, east by lands of Wiggins south by lands of O. P. Law and west by lands of Estate of Charles Heyward.

All that other tract of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing nine hundred acres more or less, bounded north by lands originally laid out to Muckenfuss, and lands of Jos. Glover, east by lands of Wiggins, south by lands of estate of John Ferribee, and west by lands of estate of John Ferribce.

All that other tract of land situate lying and be ing in the county and State aforesaid, called "Braits ford" containing one thousand acres more or lessbounded north by estate of Charles Heyward and Wilson Ferribee, east by lands of estate of John Ferribee and Chas. Heyward, south by the same, and west by lands of estate of Wilson Ferribee.

All that other tract of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, called "Bay Shaw," containing six hundred acres more or less bounded north, south and east by land of the estate of John Ferribee, and west by land of the estate of the property of Francis Humbert at the suit of M. Vilson Ferribee.

All that other tract of land called Davidson, situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing five hundred acres more or less, bounded north by the estate of John Ferribee east by lands of Chas. Heyward, south by lands of M

All that other tract of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing four hundred acres more or less, bounded north by lands formerly of the estate of John Humbert, east by land of the estate of John Ferribee, south by land, of the estate of Chas. Heyward and John Ferribee

and west by land unknown, and the "Bay Shaw"

tract of estate of John Ferribee. Terms .- One half cash balance secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, to the Probate Judge. Bond bearing interest at seven per cent. from date, payable annually.

WM. WILSON, Beaufort, March 13, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Brigham Holst, and Co., vs. Luther R. Bostick,

Beaufort County In the Common Pleas. Foreclosure and Sale.

signed their names as sureties to the bond, to me directed in the above stated case, I will day of said month between the legal hours of sale an act alike creditable to their patriotism | sell at public outery in front of my office in | the following property to wit: and to the high standing of Messis. the town of Beaufort, on the first Tuesday in April next, 1876, being the fourth day of said month be in and to seventy acres being lots 45, standard is fully maintained. D. H. PINCKNEY tween the legal hours of sale, the following property to wit:

> ed north and northeast by lands of H. T. Mason, John H. Becket, estate of Shuman, east by lands of W. J, Lawton. E. Godly, J. Mann, south by lands of S. Mann J. G. Lawton, Savannah River, and we Bft. Dec. 13, 1876.

by lands O. P. Bostick, Martha Pierce, L. M. Mc Kenzie Dr. Griffin, Parsonage lands and lands of J. G. Lawton, John R. Bostick and John A. Becket excepting however twelve hundred acres thereo, reserved for the defendant s homestead, the bounda-

ries of which will be given on the day of sale. Terms cash. Purhasers to pay for papers, WM. WILSON.

Beaufort, S. C., Mar 16, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Oliver P. Law, vs. Francis Humbert.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. By virtue of a judgment of Foreclosure in the above stated case to me directed I will sell at pubfic outery in front of my office in the town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next 1876, being the fourth day of said month between the lega

hours of sale, the following property to wit: All that tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Coro" lina bounded north by Z. Richardson, east by land, of F. Humbert, south by Savannah and Charleston R. R. Co's land and west by Colcock and Son, and containing three hundred and seventy one acre more or less.

Term cash WM. WILSON S. BC.

Bft. S. C. Mar.16th 1876, SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sarah Williams, vs. Hamilton Robinson and Catha-

rine Frazer.

Judgment for foreclosure and sale. By virtue of a judgement of foreclosure in the above stated case to me directed I will sell at pub

lic outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next 1876, being the 4th day of said month between the legal hours of sale, the following property to wit: All that lot of land situate in the town of Beaufort, and known as lot B, in block 57, according to the plat of said town made by the U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners for the District of South Carolina, measuring and containing eighty-three feet along the west line of 8th St., and 123 feet along the line of E St., and bounded north by E St., east by lot A, south by lots C and D, and west by 8th St., being the land and premises that were sold to the said

credit, secured by mortgage of the premises and bond of the purchaser. WM. WILSON,

Bft. March 13, 1876. 16-3t. SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. C. Warner, vs. The Port Royal Compressing Warehousing and Power Co.

Babcock & Wilcox, vs. Same.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, and lodged in my office, I will sell in April next 1876 being the fourth day of said month between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

All the right title and interest of the Port Royal Compressing, Warehousing and Power company, in and to lease from D. F. Appleton of the following lots situate lying and being in Port Royal, city county of Beaufort, and State of South Carolina, viz:-17, 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 14, 15, 34, 35 in block 36, lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, in block 29, (said lease expires July 25, 1876,) levied upon as the property of said company at the suit of the said L. C. Warner, and Babcock and Wilcox. Terms Cash.

WM. WILSON, S. B. C.

Beaufort, March, 13, 1875 SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. J. Verdier, vs. M. Weigert. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office. I will sell, at public outery, in front of my office, in the town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next 1876, being the fourth day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

All the right title and interest of M. Weigert, in and to all that piece parcel and lot of land situate lying and being on Port Royal Island. in the county and State aforesaid, bounded north by land of John Knetchli, east by Beaufort River, south by Smart Washington, and west by one acre reserved being the remainder of said lot, containing three and one quarter acres more or less levied upon as the property of M. Weigert, at the suit of W. J. Verdier.

Terms cash. WM. WILSON,

Bft March 13, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Malaki C. Warren, vs. Wm. C. Davis. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office, I will sell at public outery in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on

the first Tuesday in April next, 1876, being the 4th day of said month between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit: All the right title and interest of Wm. C. Davis, in and to all that tract of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded by Salkahatchie lands Loren Ihley, R. G. Holmes, (formerly N. K. Thompson and K. D. Hagood,) and lands of Jos. Glover, containing 425 acres more or

less, levied upon as the property of Wm. C. Davis, at the suit of Malaki C. Warren. Terms cash.

WM. WILSON, S. B. C. Bft. March, 13, 1875. 16-2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE. M. J. Humbert, vs. Francis Humbert

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in April next, 1876, being the fourth day of said month, between the legal hours of sale

the following property to wit: All the right title and interest of Francis Hum bert in and to all that tract of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded north south and west by lands of Z. Richardson, and east by lands of Mrs. Margaret Jones, containing eight hundred acres more or less, levied upon as

I. Humbert Terms cash. WM. WILSON

Beaufort, March 13, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Claghorn & Cunningham, vs. Jas. M. Lawton. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office, in the town of Beaufort on the first Tuesday in March next, 1876, being the fourth

day of said month, between the legal hours of sale

he following property to wit:

All the right title and interest of J. M. Lawton in and to all that plantation or tract of land known s "Hamilton Ridge," situate lying and being in Lawton Township, county and State aforesaid, containing five thousand acres more or less, bounded north by lands of N. F. Maner and R. W. Davis northwest by A. M. Martin, and Abram Martin, south by the estate of R. H. Tison, and west by Savannah river, levied upon as the property of J. M. Lawton, at the suit of Claghorn & Cunningham.

WM. WILSON, Bft. March 13, 1876. 16-3t. SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Sly vs. Geo. F. Lincoln.

in front of my office in the town of Beafuort on prompt attention. the first Tuesday in April next, being the fourth

All the right title and interest of Geo. F. Lincoln 50, 63, 64, section 17, and lots 41, 57, 58, section 16 Township one south range, one east, being part Augusta, which latter place they left early on Saturday morning, but were detainment was meted for flagrant violations of The stern wheel steamer BENNETTSVILLE, in St. Lukes Parish Beaufort County, containing eight of Geo. F. Lincoln at the suit of John Sly,

Terms cash.

8. B. C.

Official Antices.

HEAD QUARTERS. Republican Party

BEAUFORT, S. C., March 4, 1876.

TOTICE is hereby given that a convention of the

UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY,

of Beaufort County, will be held at the Arsenal in Beaufort, on Friday, the 31st day of March inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to represent this County in the State Convention, to be holden on the 11th, day of April next, in the city of Columbia, and to transact such other business as the convention may deem pro-

> S. J. BAMPFIELD, Dep. Co. Chairman.

Administrator's Sale.

THE personal property of the estate of the late PETER POWEL, consisting of One double team wagon, One buggy,

One set mill stones and gearing. One double barrelled gun, and other articles will be sold at public auction in the village of Grahamville, on Wednesday March 26, to the highest bidder

H. G. JUDD,

Administrator's Sale.

First Class Cows, Calves amd Steers The unlersigned will sell at public auction, at Sarah Williams by said Tax Commissioners in 1864. Grahamville, on Wednesday March 29, inst., twenty TERMS: One half cash,-balance on six months to twenty-five Cows, Calves and Steers, the propety of the estate of SAMUEL COOLER, deceased. Terms of sale-Cash.

> To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims, prior to November 1, 1872,

H. G. JUDD,

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Beaufort, S. C., March 7, 1876. IN accordance with the provisions of a Joint Resolution entitled " A Joint Resolution authorizing he County Commissioners of Beaufort County to evy a special tax," dated April 7, 1873, and "An act to amend the same," approved the 29th day of January, 1874, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1876.

claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872, until

at 12 M., 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 offer the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims. Proposals shouldbe addressed to the chairman of

"Proposals for the settlement of Past Indebtedness of Beaufort county. P. PRITCHARD, M. D.

R. J. MARTIN, County Commissioners THOS. H. WHEELER, Clerk of Board.

Deficiencies For 1873.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Beaufort, County S. C. Feb 14 1876. IN ORDER to carry out the provisions of an "Act to raise supplies for the year 1875," whereby a one mill tax was levied to pay the deficiency of the fiscal year of 1873 All parties holding audited claim or the fiscal year 1873 must present them to the un

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