

### LOCAL ITEMS.

**Beaufort, S. C., May 11, 1876.**

"LET'S INVESTIGATE" is the new name for it—straight, complete investigation in Beaufort.

Mr. McIntire of Hilton Head, reports that he has ripe tomatoes and cucumbers already this season.

Advertise in the STANDARD AND COMMERCIAL, which has the largest circulation of any paper in Beaufort County. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We have just received at our job office fifteen new fonts of type, the styles of many of which have only been patented a few months.

They are keeping a keg of Milwaukee beer at the News office Savannah, for the Press association. Only one keg for such a large meeting?

The pilot boat "Ness" was placed on Willulff's marine railway, Savannah, on Monday last, to be cleaned and repainted before coming to Beaufort to take the place of pilot boat "Pet."

It was reported in Savannah and Columbia on Monday last, that Jones, the Yemassee murderer had been lynched in Beaufort. It is needless to add that the report was untrue. Beaufort people are not lynchers.

We have a vague recollection of reading somewhere of a wicked generation seeking after a sign. It is so long ago, however, that it could not have been the new sign of Wm. H. Lockwood's banking house, or they could have found it very readily.

If you want a special advertising cut on your bill heads, letter heads, circulars, &c., call at the office of the STANDARD & COMMERCIAL, and if said cuts are in the trade we will do the work without extra charge, and without unnecessary delay.

Dispatch. Send your orders for bill heads, notices, letter heads, circulars, &c., and have them executed the same day, at prices that cannot be surpassed for cheapness and style in the State. We mean business.

If you can get your advertisement displayed in ten families, where you could get it in one by advertising elsewhere, common sense would dictate the STANDARD & COMMERCIAL as a medium. If you regard advertising as a gratuity it is another question that the ethics of business would not explain.

On Friday last the U. S. S. New Hampshire was taking on board powder Her preparations for Port Royal are almost completed.

There are now five prisoners in the Beaufort jail charged with murder. Four to be tried at the June term of court for this county, and one is awaiting trial at the next term of court in Darwell.

Last week at chambers at Aiken, Judge Maher granted an order setting aside attachment brought against Dr. C. E. Warren of Manistowish House Port Royal and the Club House Beaufort. Two of the parties re-attached the property on Saturday last.

Only five parties have paid their liquor licenses for this year up to the 1st of May. A large number must be selling without licenses or else temperance societies must have greatly increased their membership in this county. We shall be better able to judge during court week.

Last week a little colored boy named David Fields, was killed by being run over by the phosphate train at the Oak Point Mines. His parents lived at Glover's Station on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, to which place his body was conveyed on Saturday last.

The U. S. fleet at Port Royal is represented by the following vessels: U. S. S. Ossipee and Pawnee; monitors, Dictator, Catskill, Ajax, Sagus, Mahopac, Manhattan, and Lehigh. The Powhattan was in port last week, but she, together with the Brooklyn, have gone to Norfolk to tow the New Hampshire here.

Employing and paying promptly skilled labor, and keeping up with the improvements of the age in printing is the secret of our success. If you want work in any special style call and make arrangements with the STANDARD & COMMERCIAL and we will guarantee satisfaction or do the work again. If you do not like the style of work on presentation of proof say so. Explain your ideas and they shall be complied with. No need of your sending your job work out of town.

Major Keegan, a correspondent of the Washington Chronicle arrived in Beaufort on Friday last. On Saturday he took a run to Spring Island, returning Monday, and left town the following morning. His mission is to write up the political situation in this State. We noticed the Tribune posting him as to the custom house property.

The Tribune man last week in moralizing on decoration day in Southern cities says: "We have failed to hear of any demonstration of the kind in this place, although there may have been isolated cases where the dead soldier was not entirely forgotten." True! those who had anything to do with cemetery contracts for funeral subjects to be marked with Tribune obituary, will never forget them. Ghoulds will never.

The County Commissioners advertised in the Beaufort Tribune to dispose of past indebtedness Thursday May 6. Those holding claims never went near the

Court House that day for they said to themselves "it's only advertised in the Tribune, the editor must have wanted more manuscript for his lap pot." They consequently referred to the STANDARD and COMMERCIAL and found that the commissioners would sell indebtedness Tuesday May 9, and then were convinced.

On Monday night last the hands on board the steam water-boat Agnes, were awoke by water gaining upon them and on getting up found the boat rapidly settling down. A storm arose about midnight and the tanks being heavily loaded the waves washed over the deck and down into the coal bunkers. They gave the alarm, and Messrs. Dick and Small were soon on the spot. They succeeded by bailing in keeping the boat afloat until they could get her round the end of Messrs. Waterhouse's wharf, where she was laying, into shallowed water where she went down. The top of her smoke stack and pilot house only being out of water. Steps were taken on Tuesday to pump her out and float her, which was accomplished.

He went to get a key made to his cash box, to which he thought he had lost the key. The locksmith charged him seventy-five cents for fitting a key, remarking that "it was not for the work he had done but for what he knew." He thought it was pretty steep and said so to his wife, who quietly replied, "you had better ask me what I know next time before you pay seventy-five cents for what a man didn't know. The key is inside that box." Sure enough the key was there. The box had not been locked.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of Meane Conveyance, at the court house, Beaufort, since our last report:

E. L. Garnett, R. Thomson, et al., to John Conant and J. A. Emmons, 80 acres in Beaufort, for \$2,500.00

United States to Chas. Smith one block in Beaufort, for 110.00

United States to Robert C. McIntire, 1,350 acres on Hilton Head, for 507.00

Mary E. Eustis to E. S. Waters, tract of land on Ladies Island, for 1,000.00

United States to W. G. Robinson, tract of land on St. Helena, for 252.00

Meeting County Commissioners.

A full board met in the Court House Beaufort, on Monday and Tuesday. The County Treasurer made the following reports:

**Dr. County Fund.**

To amount on hand last report.	\$1,843.80
To amount collected to date,	259.14
Total	2,102.94
By County checks paid,	1,772.46
Balance on hand	330.48
Total	2,102.94

**Dr. One mill tax deficiency.**

To amount on hand per last report	583.13
To amount collected to date	160.55
Total	743.68

**Dr. Past Indebtedness.**

To amount on hand per last report	5,123.53
To amount collected to date	201.11
Total	5,324.64

**Dr. Poor Fund.**

To amount on hand per last report	65.60
To amount collected to May 1st.	500.00
Total	565.60

A letter was received from Mr. Porteous calling the attention of the board to the fact that the Port Royal Railroad has obstructed a navigable stream at Whale Branch, by a trestle without a draw bridge. The letter was referred to the receiver of the road, D. C. Wilson Esq.

**Past Indebtedness**

The bids for past indebtedness were opened on Tuesday, when the following rates of discount were offered: Jos. Wyne \$9.80 at 5 per cent; J. R. Blount \$20.80 at 5 per cent; J. W. Collins \$1,100 at 1 1/2 per cent; S. D. Gilbert \$1,000 at one half per cent, and Jas. Edwards \$1,100 at 2 1/2 per cent. The amount was awarded to Messrs Wyne, Blount and Edwards.

The following checks on the poor fund were issued: W. H. Devlin \$123.01; Dr. H. M. Stuart \$36.90; J. Apple \$25.25; E. Max \$19.00; J. P. Boyce \$95.00; Rebecca Williams \$30. John Brodie \$166.86. The following on the past indebtedness fund: A. G. Thomas \$12; Jas. Edwards \$90.69 Jos. Wyne \$9.31; Deficiency one mill tax: W. J. Jenkins \$8.73 H. G. Judd \$10.82. Board adjourned until the first Monday in June.

**MARINE NEWS.**

CLEARED.—ST. HELENA SOUND.

May 1.—Br. Bk. Hollywood, Balaam, master, for Belfast, Ireland, with 530 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

ARRIVED.—PORT ROYAL.

May 4.—Schr. Annie Bliss, Simonals, to D. C. Wilson.

Schr. C. W. Lewis, Hupper, to D. C. Wilson.

Schr. Fannie N. Tower, Adams, J. L. Owens.

May 5.—Steamship Carondelet, McCready, to R. P. Rundell.

May 8.—Steamship City Dallas, Hines, to R. P. Rundell.

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May 4.—Steamship Carondelet, McCready, for

New York. May 8.—City Dallas, Hines, for Fernandina, MEMORANDA.

The Dr. bark Tallman, Baker, from Ball River S. C. arrived at London May 24.

**New Advertisements.**

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD,**

WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of the disreputable and contemptible party, writing anonymous letters to us, DICK & SMALL.

BR May 10, 1876.—11-1f.

**Steam Launch for Sale.**

FINE SWIFT, NEARLY NEW STEAM Launch, 32 feet long, 6 feet beam. Wooden hull 10 horse power engine, simple machinery, no engineer required. Goes 10 miles an hour, and is in fine order. Price \$1,000 cash—Address H. S. P. O. Box, 48 Savannah Ga. may 11 24

**Executors Notice !!**

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Ferdinand Schultz deceased are requested to present the same forthwith, at the undersigned place of business at Beaufort, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to F. W. SCHEPER, Executor. Beaufort S. C. may 11th 1876. 1m.

**NEW MILLINERY.**

FOR THE

**Spring and Summer 1876.**

JUST RECEIVED AT,

**John Cooper's**

COR. BAY AND CARTER STS., BEAUFORT.

LADIES HATS. MISSES HATS. BOYS HATS

**French and American Flowers.**

Together with a general assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

Suitable for the season, all of which he offers at prices to suit the times.

**QUARANTINE NOTICE.**

OFFICE HEALTH OFFICER, Beaufort, S. C., April 24, 1876.

The attention of Pilots and Masters of Vessels is called to the following provisions of the Quarantine Act which will be rigidly enforced on and after the first of May, proximo: "Vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases existed at the time of their departure, or shall have touched at such ports. Vessels on board of which during the voyage, or at the port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, and vessels from foreign ports, shall on arrival at the quarantine ground be subject to visitation and examination by the Health Officer."

Vessels from a contagious or infectious port, or having on board such disease, will be anchored in the lower bay, below the present anchorage of the Fleet.

Vessels subject to visitation and examination will display their colors in the main rigging. Colors not subject to such examination will set their colors in the fore rigging.

S. B. THOMPSON, M. D. Health Officer, Port Royal.

Ap. 27, 1m.

**Naval Cadet.**

In consequence of the failure of Mr. White to pass the examination for admission to the Naval Academy I am requested by the Secretary of the Navy to recommend someone to fill the vacancy. The following gentlemen will conduct a competitive examination in the town of Beaufort on Tuesday the 30th of May next, for the purpose of filling said vacancy. Dr. H. M. Stuart, P. L. Wiggin, Esq and Rev. J. B. Middleton.

Any male citizen of the 5th Congressional District between the ages of 14 and 18 desiring to enter the Naval Academy is invited to appear before the Board promptly upon the day designated. Whoever passes the best examination before the Board will be recommended for appointment by me.

ROBT SMALLS, M. C. 3th Con. Dis.

**J. C. RICHMOND.**

Trial Justice.

All business entrusted to him will receive careful and prompt attention. Office Custom House Building, Beaufort S. C. april 27-1f

**Manhood: How Lost, How Restored?**

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA or Sexual Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

42p Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be may cure himself cheaply, privately, and rationally.

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Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps.

Address the Publishers, F. BRIGMAN & SON, 41 Ann St., New York Post Office Box 4386. April 27th 1-y.

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BEAUFORT, S. C.

A First-Class RESTAURANT and SALOON, Opposite Free Landing.

**Choice Wines, Liquors, And Segars.**

MEALS furnished at all hours on the shortest notice. may 11-1f. S. BEAR, Proprietor.

**FOR SALE.**

A fine 7 octave Steinway & Son's piano, in perfect order, with covered stool. Cheap. Apply to M. POLLITZER, Bay St. Beaufort. ap. 13.

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned, Treasurer of the Beaufort and Port Royal Turnpike Co., will open books for the receipt of subscription to the stock of said company, on and after this date.

JOHN FRANZ, Treasurer. 11-1f.

BR. April 16, 1876.

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

**Beaufort Business Directory.**

**Groceries.**

BOYCE, J. P.—Groceries, Wines, Liquors, and Segars, North side Bay St., Beaufort.

**Dry Goods.**

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

FRANZ, 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.

**Barber.**

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

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

**Blacksmith.**

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

**Wheelwright**

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

**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**

WIGGIN, P. L.—Attorney at Law, Solicitor of 2nd Circuit. Bay St.

**SMOKERS! SMOKERS**

A. ASHLEY CHRIETZBERG, HAS opened a Cigar store, and News depot on Bay St., Beaufort, where can be found some of the choicest brands of Cigars and Smoking Tobacco. A fine stock of PIPES, POUCHES, CIGAR HOLDERS, &c. DAILY and WEEKLY papers. Orders filled promptly for any book, magazine or newspaper published.

The only News Depot in Town.

Feb. 24.

**M. POLLITZER, COTTON FACTOR AND Commission Merchant BEAUFORT S. C.**

MRS. E. HOLZACH, BREAD Cake, and Cracker Bakery BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C.

Just received a large and selected stock of FRENCH CANDIES, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Will also keep on hand all kinds of CAKES, PIES, FRUITS, &c. &c. sep. 29-1f.

**W. H. DEVLIN, Carpenter & Builder**

All kinds of BOAT WORK, CAULKING, and SPAR MAKING. OFFICE AND SHOP COR. BAY AND CHARLES STREET, BEAUFORT, S. C. aug. 5-1y.

**PORT ROYAL Saw & Planing Mill BEAUFORT, S. C.**

D. C. WILSON & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN YELLOW PINE TIMBER AND LUMBER AND Cypress Shingles, ALSO Builders & Contractors PLASTER, LATHES, All kinds of JOB SAWING promptly done. Flooring & Ceiling Boards always on hand.

Orders for Lumber and Timber by the cargo promptly filled. Terms Cash.

nov. 28-1y. D. C. WILSON, & CO.

**S. MAYO, Bay St. Beaufort, S. C.**

LIQUORS, WINES, &c. NET YARNS, FISH LINES AND CORDAGE. Glass, Paints and Oils, WHITE LEAD AND TURPENTINE. Special attention given to mixing paints and Glass cut to order of any size. Dec. 6

J. S. ELLIOTT, Beaufort S. C. RAYENEL & CO., Charleston S. C.

**THE BEAUFORT STEAM MILL COMPANY,** HAVING PUT UP A GRIST MILL AT THEIR old stand, are prepared to furnish Grist, Feed and Meal, any quantity, and at reasonable rates. N S. ELLIOTT.

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Constantly receiving from St. Louis, the best FLOUR, WHOLESALE GROCERIES, LIQUORS PLANTATION SUPPLIES. at the principle Store, formerly occupied by J. Fyler, Corner Bay and West Street

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Having just completed the erection of a bakery at my premises, at the corner Bay and Scott Sts., I shall keep a constant supply of fresh BREAD &c. I have secured the services of an experienced baker, and by using the finest grades of flour, shall endeavor to secure a share of public patronage. Call and inspect samples.

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**JUST RECEIVED, AT THE STANDARD & COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING OFFICE,** A full line of superior PAPERS, ENVELOPES, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, CARDS, ETC. Job printing done neatly and cheaply. All orders promptly attended to.

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**SEA ISLAND HOTEL,** SO. CAROLINA

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