

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1873.

POST OFFICE HOURS. BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept. 24, 1873.

On and after Monday Oct. 6th, office open from 8:15 a. m. until 1 p. m., mail closes at 2:15 a. m. Mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

Mrs. E. W. Everson having been elected librarian of the university his duties will prevent him coming to Port Royal as editor of the COMMERCIAL.

A bill to recharter the Whitehall ferry has passed the general assembly.

Mr. Gantt is to have the Planters Republican society incorporated.

The yellow fever has abated at Bainbridge, Geo.

A very eulogistic sketch of the life and character of Senator Robert Smalls appeared in the Union Herald of Saturday last.

W. C. Dukes & Co., cotton and phosphate dealers in Charleston failed on Tuesday. Other failures are expected.

Fifteen Italian emigrants have been located upon the lands of Mr. R. G. Holmes at Almeida, on the Port Royal railroad, under the superintendance of Mr. Peter Papin.

The Annie Bliss arrived at Port Royal on Saturday with 1390 bales of bagging for Augusta, and a general cargo for Waterhouse and Mayo.

The Fireman. A meeting of Hose company No. 1, was held on Tuesday evening.

Fall in Cotton. The growers of Beaufort on Wednesday reduced the price they offer for seed cotton, to three and a half cent per pound.

The brig R. S. Gove, of Camden, arrived on Saturday at Politzer's wharf. She had a miscellaneous cargo consisting mostly to John Rich & Co., and John Franz.

The three masted schooner, passed up the Oak Point mines on Sunday last in tow of the Ida. She will load with phosphates.

For Memphis. A subscription was collected in Beaufort last week for the suffering of Memphis, amounting to about one hundred dollars, which was sent by express to the mayor.

Twenty-seven dollars were collected at Bull river for the same purpose by Capt. Sinclair.

Military Affairs. K. Carleton has been appointed judge advocate, rank of major, on the staff of Brig. Gen. P. L. Wiggin.

Samuel Green has been appointed adjutant general, rank of major on the staff of Gen. Wiggin.

The night train on the Savannah and Charleston road, which was suspended for several days in consequence of the broken bridge over the Tullyheny, has commenced running as usual, the break having been thoroughly repaired.

Major Geo. T. Jackson, president of the Port Royal railroad is a prominent candidate for the vice presidency of the Georgia railroad.

The "first shad" of the season, is reported in Savannah. We think that shad has been on a bender and more likely, the last of last season.

Civil Rights Case. A. E. Owens, keeper of restaurant at Yemassee, was brought before trial justice R. K. Carleton, on Monday last.

The defendant waived an examination and was bound over to the next term of court, in three cases, in the sum of \$500 each, John Franz becoming the surety.

A Calico Ball. It has been determined by the ladies of Beaufort, to get up a calico ball in aid of the Memphis relief fund, to come off on the 13th inst., at the Sea Island hotel.

The November Elections.

Democratic Victories.

The state election in New York on Tuesday has resulted in a victory for the democrats. The city of New York was carried by the Tammany hall party by 25,000 majority over the republican and Apollio hall combination.

In Virginia, the democratic government was elected by 30,000 majority. In Michigan, the democratic candidate was successful for the first time in many years.

Miscegenation. A good deal of talk was occasioned on Saturday morning last by the fact becoming known that a negro man had been married the night previous to a young white girl.

In the evening Rev. Seaborn Drayton was summoned to perform the marriage ceremony. The bride was quite a well looking girl. The groom was a full bloomed negro evidently a common field hand, about forty years old, and anything but good looking.

On Monday last the sheriff sold the following property: The William Lord-bell property at the suit of Hansford and Jane Rizer sold to J. A. Lightsey for \$600.

The house and lot of W. J. Whipper in Beaufort, at the suit of Robt. Smalls, was bid off first to Mrs. Whipper, and the purchase money not being deposited was resold and bid off to Robt. Small, for \$1800.

The plantation of W. J. Whipper sold at the suit of Harriet J. Addison was first sold to Mrs. Whipper and then resold to W. E. Altman, for \$2500.

The schoolhouse in school district No. four (4) was sold to James McKnight, for \$200.

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His own vessel, the Southard, arrived safely at this port, where a survey was made of her yesterday by the Board of Port Wardens, etc.

On motion resolved that the clerk of the board be authorized and directed to issue certificates of indebtedness to parties having audited accounts for the current fiscal year, which certificates are receivable in payment of liquor licenses for the year ending April 30, 1874.

Resolved that the clerk furnish the county treasurer with a copy of the above resolution. Adjourned until Friday, Oct. 31.

Board met at 11 o'clock all the members present, minutes of last two meetings approved. The following liquor licenses were granted, the proper bonds having been presented and filed.

The following amendment to the joint resolution of the legislature, providing for the payment of the past indebtedness was adopted.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the treasurer, to report the amount of money collected from this tax the same as all other taxes are reported to the county commissioners, and whenever one thousand dollars are reported in the treasury, the county commissioners shall advise for thirty days, for sealed bids from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872.

Said bids shall be opened at a regular meeting of the board and the commissioners shall draw orders on the treasurer for parties who will offer the largest rate per centum discount on the checks or audited claims.

On motion, it was resolved, that this board request the senator and members of the house from this county, to endeavor, or to secure the adoption of the above

amendment. The clerk was directed to communicate the action of the board in this matter to the county representatives.

Certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$2,067.53 were issued.

Requisitions were approved from John Brodie for clothing for almshouse poor, and for a stove for auditor's office.

Intendant Williams appeared before the board and complained that the expense of burying a pauper have been imposed upon the town; as the citizens of the town pay a county poor tax, he thought it but just that the poor of the town should be cared for by the county.

The board decided to pay the account. Adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 25.

Have a home of your own. Yes a home of your own; buy a piece of land with the determination to keep it during your life time, and then transmit it to your heirs; if you have no means, only the proceeds of your own labor, then scrupulously save and build a fine house, buying from the Great Southern Builder's Emporium your Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Marble and Slate Mantels, Hardware, Mouldings, White Pine, Walnut, &c., cover your roof with Abestos Roofing Felt and Lining, for which they are Agents; they are now used on thousands of buildings, and they offer them as reliable and economical, which are needed everywhere.

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Sheriff's Sales. On Monday last the sheriff sold the following property: The William Lord-bell property at the suit of Hansford and Jane Rizer sold to J. A. Lightsey for \$600.

In the suit of the same parties against W. R. Barnes, 800 acres sold for \$2000.

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J. H. MILLER, Supervisor of Agencies.

ASSETS, JAN'Y. 1, 1873, \$1,534,483 97 ANNUAL INCOME, 1,000,000 00

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