

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1873.

POST OFFICE HOURS. BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept. 24, 1873. On and after Monday Oct. 6th, office open from 8:15 a. m. until 4 p. m., mail closes at 2:15 p. m. mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

Our European Line.

Just as we go to press the first steamer of our European line has arrived. We believe we speak by the card in saying that she is but the forerunner of a foreign commerce which will soon place Port Royal in the front ranks of Atlantic ports. The steamer Texas from Liverpool for New Orleans via Port Royal brings 12,000 bundles of cotton ties, shipped by J. J. McComb, agent of the American Cotton Tie company of England. The value of this shipment is \$24,375. The Texas is one of the Mississippi and Dominion line, of 2,300 tons burden. She will be followed by the Mississippi which will leave New Orleans for this port on the 10th inst. Both vessels will take in a supply of coal here.

Get a picture for your friends for a Christmas present, from Echards.

Arrested.

Scipio Bryan charged with robbing the store of Mr. Crippen on St. Helena Island, was taken before trial justice Williams on Monday, and bound over for trial at the Court of general sessions.

More Fun.

Kingman proposes an excursion from Augusta, to this place on Christmas, and a grand hop of the season in the evening just to shake down a good Christmas dinner.

The other night some rascals made a raid on the piers of Mr. Pollitzer's new warehouse, some score or more and about ruined them. Last night a sign of his on Bay street was removed. What has become of our superlatively energetic argus eyed watchmen.

An effort is being made to procure the passage of a constitutional amendment at the next election in this state limiting the terms of office of all state officers to two years. This would strike at the treasurer, attorney-general and comptroller. It is not likely to pass.

Edward King and J. W. Champney were in town on Tuesday. They were engaged in taking notes for an article on South Carolina for Scribner's monthly, which will be one of the series "The Great South" which is attracting so much attention to the pages of that magazine.

Eight gem pictures at Echard's for one dollar.

A New Book.

D. Applton & Co., publishers, New York, have just published a book entitled, "The prostrate state; South Carolina under negro government," by James S. Pike. The book is made up of letters from Columbia to the New York Tribune, and contains many things worthy of the attention of the intelligent colored men of the state.

The First Bale.

The first bale of cotton was compressed at Port Royal on Thursday, and was reduced from forty inches to thirteen and a half in one minute and a quarter.

The second press will be finished about the first of January, which will offer facilities for the shipment of cotton at Port Royal not enjoyed by any port in the South, and as there are no port charges, wharfage or drayage to be paid at this point, it will not be long before the great bulk of the cotton will find a foreign market, via Port Royal.

Four Carde vido forte at Echard's for one dollar.

We are glad to hear of an increase in the population of Port Royal. Go on, Stephen, there cannot be too many of your kind.

The Sea Island Cotton Convention.

We hope that our planters will be well represented at the convention called for the 15th inst in Charleston to take into consideration the sea island cotton culture and discuss methods to raise it from its present low condition.

Direct Trade.

The Alice Reed, a new first-class clipper barque, of 750 tons is now loading at Port Royal for Liverpool direct. She is the first of the European Express Line of which Mr. Richard P. Rundell is agent. We learn that several other first class new vessels are on their way here for cargoes of cotton.

Two cabinet pictures at Echard's for one dollar.

Pictures.

Our friend Davenport, at the express office, has added a large number of beautiful chromes, and other pictures to his stock. They have been bought at low rates, and will be sold to suit the times. No pleasanter gifts can be selected for the approaching season. Give him an early call and get the first pick.

The prayermeetings are to continue in spite of the hostility of friend Johnson.

If your wife or children have poor appetites give them some of Bakers' premium Chocolate or Cocoa and Oatmeal gruel or Milk biscuits, you can get the articles named fresh and pure at French's.

Council Meetings.

Town council met on Wednesday evening, various bills were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

The Marine and River Phosphate company requested the privilege of using the lot at the foot of Magnolia street. The intendand was authorized to execute a lease at fifty dollars per year. Sundry bills were ordered to be paid.

The bill to establish a market was read a third time, adopted and duly ratified.

The following committee was appointed to make the assessment of real and personal property, Wardens Mayo, Thompson and Robinson, John Franz, and L. S. Langley.

Warden Thompson introduced a resolution that the town drains be inspected at once, in order that work be commenced at once.

The intendand reported the fact that it was necessary to give him power over the police to remove if necessary such as may be found derelict in their duty. A resolution was adopted in accordance with his desire. Adjourned.

One large picture set in an 8x10 oval frame for two dollars.

Marine News.

Dec. 5, SAILED.—Brig Melrose, Briggs master, for Boston, with 150,000 feet resawed lumber; shipped by Steinmyer & Stokes; consigned to Wm. Haskins & Son, Boston.

Three masted schooner F. L. Godfrey, Godfrey, master, loaded by W. H. Mauldin, 177,000 feet timber and 90,000 resawed, consigned to Geo. Stockum, Philadelphia.

British bark Robert Bright, Hillings master, 350 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mining company for London.

Dec. 10, Kate M. Hilton for Bull river to load phosphate. Also Schr. Frank H. Walton, Jackson, master; for Jacksonville, Fla. to load lumber.

ARRIVED.—Schn. Kate M. Hilton, from Woods Hole with 8400 sacks of fertilizers for Atlanta, Geo. She goes to Bull river to load phosphate rock for a northern port.

There were seven vessels loading and discharging at the railroad dock on Saturday.

The schooner J. H. Stickney, Capt. Colison, from Baltimore, arrived at the Phosphate company's dock on Sunday. On Monday she began loading and on Tuesday noon completed her cargo of 320 tons. Her captain says she never had so quick dispatch as this. The arrangements are very good for loading at the Marine & River dock, and under favorable circumstances five-hundred tons a day can be put into a vessel.

Dec. 10, Alice Reed, Killaran master, in ballast from Tybee, to R. P. Rundell, to load cotton for Liverpool. This vessel is a new one, never having carried a cargo before. She is first class in every particular, rating 3.3-1.1, in French Veritas, equal to A. 1. American Loyds.

On the 9th British bark Lothair, Marshall master, from Cape de Verde Island, 26 days, to the Coosaw mining company, 249 tons register.

Schr. Ella M. Watts, Watts, master, from Boston, with 6929 bags assorted fertilizers consigned to Pollard & Co., Augusta, Ga.

The Immigration Movement.

To the Citizens of South Carolina: The Rev. Mr. Robt. Neuman, missionary of Castle Garden, New York, having come to the South, under the direction of the commissioners of immigration of New York for the purpose of seeking a new field for the immigration of New York is desirous of placing a few hundred families in South Carolina.

Under the auspices of the German Society of Charleston, the undersigned therefore, calls upon the planters, farmers, and others, who desire to have some of these laborers, to write immediately and designate what kind of laborers they wish; whole families or single laborers, Germans or Italians, craftsmen or farm laborers.

Planters who have land for sale at low prices, or who desire to give a portion of their land free to immigrants, will also please state it, as a portion of the immigrants have money enough to start a farm, if they get the land gratis or on a long credit.

An opportunity presents itself here to draw the long desired immigrants to our State, and if all act promptly, several thousand good men may come here.

The undersigned is ready to devote his time for this purpose, and only desires the co-operation of the citizens of the State.

FRANK MELCHERS, Editor Deutsche Zeitung.

Get your picture taken at once, Echard will stay but a short time.

News Items.

Gen. Dan. Sickels, has resigned the Spanish mission.

The latest advices say that the Loch Earn was entirely at fault in the collision which sunk the Ville du Havre.

Gen. N. B. Forest has offered his services to the government in case of a war with Spain.

It is now almost certain that there will be no war with Spain at present.

On the 9th inst, a dense fog prevailed in the city of London, which was unprecedented even in that foggy city at 3 p. m., all business was suspended and the streets were as dark as night.

Boston elected a democratic mayor, Samuel C. Cobb, on Tuesday.

R. B. Elliott, of S. C., was elected chairman of the civil rights convention held in Washington city.

For the Commercial.

One More.

Another little form is laid, Beneath the cold grave sod, Another little spirit is given, To be at rest with God.

Another little grave is made, Another cherub is given, Another bud has faded here, To bloom again in heaven.

Another home is made desolate, A mother's heart is riven, Another little helpless lamb, To the Saviour's care is given.

Another little head is crowned, Another harp is given, Another infant voice is tuned, To sing sweet songs in heaven.

Another little pair of feet, Are silent on the stairs, Another tiny lisping voice, Is missed at evening prayer.

AMER.

The following concise and comprehensive note was sent to an Illinois merchant by a neighboring farmer the other day. "Send me a trace chain and two hinges, Jane had a baby last night—also, two padlocks."

A colored preacher, in translating to his hearers the sentence, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved," put it: "De corn has been cribbed, dere ain't any more work, and de debil is still foolin' wid this community."

A western bridegroom sent an account of his wedding to the village paper and was mortified when "the wedding tressou" came out "the wedding tressouers."

Direct Trade.

EUROPEAN EXPRESS LINE.

The First Class new clipper barque ALICE REED, KILKERLAND, MASTER, of seven hundred and fifty tons burden, rated 3. 3. 1. 1. French veritas, is now loading for

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Feed the Hungry The Largest Loaf OF BREAD.

WM. HARRISON IS NOW BAKING the largest loaves of the best bread in the town of Beaufort. See what a committee of council says.

PROPOSALS For Furnishing Rations to the Inmates of the Almshouse, for the Year 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Beaufort County until Monday, December 29, 1873, at 4 o'clock, for furnishing rations to the inmates of the county almshouse during the year 1874. The following is the ration for each person, per week:

Six quarts hominy, Three pounds meat, One pint salt, One quart molasses, One quart rice, Quart of a pound Coffee, Half a pound of C. Sugar, Half a pound of soap, Two ounces Tobacco, and pipes.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JNO. A. JOHNSON, Acting Clerk.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN CHINA. Almost Every Case Cured With PAIN-KILLER.

DEAR SIR: During a residence of some ten years in Siam and China, as a missionary, I found your Pain-Killer most valuable remedy for that fearful scourge the Cholera.

In administering the medicine I found it most effectual to give a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a full glass of hot water sweetened with sugar; this in about fifteen minutes, begins to give a table-spoonful of the same mixture every few minutes until relief was obtained. Apply hot applications to the extremities, bathe the stomach with the Pain-Killer, clear, and rub the limbs briskly. Of those who had the Cholera, and took the medicine faithfully, in the way stated above, eight out of ten recovered.

REV. R. TELFORD, Missionary in China.

DEAR SIR: During a long residence in China I have used your valuable Pain-Killer, both in my own family and among the Chinese, and have found it a most excellent medicine. In the summers of 1862 and 1863, while residing in Shanghai, I found it almost certain cure for cholera, if used in time. Indeed, using it in a great many instances, I do not remember failing in a single case. For three years I have been residing in this place, more than fifty miles from a physician, and have been obliged often to fall upon my own resources in cases of sickness. The Chinese come to us in great numbers for medicine and advice. Though without medical knowledge ourselves, the few simple remedies we can command are so much in advance even of their physicians, that we have almost daily applications. We shall then to come, because it brings us into contact with them and opens a door of usefulness. In diarrhea, colic, vomiting, cholera, coughs, &c., your Pain-Killer has been my chief medicine. Yours, very truly,

REV. T. P. CRAWFORD, Tongchow, China.

These using Pain-Killer should strictly observe the following directions: Take a tea spoonful of Pain-Killer, in sugar and water, and then bathe freely across the stomach and bowels with the Pain-Killer clear. Should the diarrhea and cramp continue, repeat the dose every fifteen minutes. In this way the dreadful scourge will be checked and the patient relieved in the course of a few hours.

N.B.—Be sure and get the genuine article; and it is recommended by those who have used the Pain-Killer for the cholera, that in extreme cases the patient take two (or more) tea spoonfuls instead of one. The PAIN-KILLER is sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Family Medicines.

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sept. 12-14.

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Table with 3 columns: Station, Time, and Direction. Lists trains for Beaufort from Charleston, Savannah, and Augusta.

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M. M. KINGMAN, Proprietor.

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JAS. O. MOORE, Engineer & Superintendent.

Port Royal Railroad Notice.

ALL FREIGHTS FOR CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH, or going South will be received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of four and six p. m.

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