

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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 8:15 a. m. mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

P. E. EZEKIEL, Postmaster.

Christmas comes but once a year, but Echarh will soon depart and may never come again. Go at once and see the various styles of pictures he makes. All good and all cheap.

Lost, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Two Beaufort editors.—Standard.

One of these travelled a hundred miles to see the "Black Crook" and when he returned was found seeking "Love among the Roses" in the front garden of a friend. When discovered he was trying to open a rose bush instead of the gate. Poor fellow! We drop a tear and pass on.

The Cotton Presses.

The press under the care of Mr. Graham is now in good working order. The same parties expect to put up another press near the present one at an early day. Mr. Bennett, superintendent of the Port Royal Cotton Compressing Co., will be ready with two powerful presses in about ten days. There are two vessels waiting for their cotton freights for Liverpool.

There is some complaint by ship-masters that the Port Royal pilots are hard to find. Two vessels were sixty and seventy hours respectively waiting outside for a pilot last week.

The new sidewalk on Bay street is a great improvement. It would be well to establish a uniform grade for our streets and compel the curbing and side walks to be put in good order.

Fire on St. Helena.

The store on the Land's End road, St. Helena, formerly owned by Mr. Taft, but lately occupied by Nichols & Co., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Eleven thousand pounds of seed cotton was lost, beside other things of value.

De Gun Shoot.

On Tuesday evening, between six and seven o'clock, the firing of heavy guns was heard here. The concussion shook the houses in town causing inmates a deal deal of surprise. Some thought of thunder some of an earthquake, and some remembered a time when we were all familiar with such sounds. The colored people, in some instances, were sure the Spaniards had come, and that we had a new war indeed. The firing seemed to be at sea south of us, and was heard again at a later hour in the night.

Christmas Eall.

Kingman has not let the hard times make him un-sympathetic. He loves his fellow-creatures, especially some of them. So on Christmas there is to be an excursion from Augusta and a ball at the Sea Island Hotel. Music will be on hand from Augusta, and ready a happy time is assured.

Dancing will commence at nine o'clock. Tickets three dollars.

What more acceptable present can you give your loved ones than a picture of yourself. Echarh will give you a good likeness and a nice frame for from one to two dollars.

On Sunday night thieves broke into Odell's smaller store and stole a dozen pies and some cakes. Py-pepsia will probably catch the rogue, but the police ought to be more alert.

Johnson says he could not make out the Standard bill by the multiplication table. He had to do it by arithmetical progression.

The flats, boats, cars, sails, etc., belonging to Whitehall ferry will be sold on Saturday. See advertisement.

A testimonial is to be given to the steamer which takes out the first load of cotton from Port Royal. Subscriptions are received by J. C. Mayo. We think the Alice Reed ought to have something to commemorate the taking of her first load from Port Royal.

The Beaufort Club.

A meeting of the members of the old Beaufort Club, desirous of reviving it, will be held at the office of Geo. M. Wells, Phosphate company's dock, on Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

A course of Lectures.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night, at the house of Mr. Lockwood, to take measures to institute a course of lectures in Beaufort this winter. Messrs. Lockwood, Wells and Johnson were appointed a committee to co-operate with a committee of ladies, with a view to immediate action on the subject.

A. S. DAVENPORT, deals in all kinds of game, fish, turtle, clams and fine single oysters. None but the very best quality is wanted. If you have venison, ducks, quails, turkeys, fine poultry, fish, oysters, go to the Express office and get the cash for them. Dec. 18th.

Twenty-five cents Reward.

The Town Marshal offers a reward of twenty-five cents for every dog delivered to him, found running at large within the town limits, not having a badge. Go in boys and get money for Christmas.

John P. M. Epping, of Grahamville, Beaufort county, has been appointed a special commissioner to take testimony in behalf of claimants from South Carolina before the southern claim commission at Washington.

The Taxable Property of Beaufort.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, Beaufort, December 17, 1873. Will you allow me a small space in your columns to correct an error? Genl. Small was informed by one connected with the tax department in Columbia that the value of personal property in this county, as returned by us for 1872, was \$2,900,000 less than the amount returned in 1872. The facts are these: The amount of personal property returned by me in 1872 was \$1,510,149.83, while in 1873 I returned but \$1,212,495, or just \$388,654.83 less than the amount returned for 1872. But the return of the Port Royal railroad, amounting to \$73,999.83 is included in the amount returned for 1872, which I deducted will leave the amount of personal property for 1872 but \$1,138,596. Now if we subtract from this last amount the \$1,212,495, returned for the present year, we have a difference of but \$73,999.83, in favor of the year 1872, which is the true depreciation.

The error probably arose from the fact that in 1872, I was instructed to return Railroad property as personal property, while this year I am directed to return said property separately. My abstracts on file at the Comp. & Genl. Office in Columbia, will verify this statement.

Respectfully, L. S. LANGLEY, County Auditor.

Incorporation for Port Royal.

Senator Small introduced a bill for the incorporation of Port Royal as a town, one day last week. We hope our delegation will attend to this at once and give us a charter. Although the population is not large the business of the port draws a great many people here, and there should be some incorporated body ready to deal with all who congregate here.

Secure the shadow ere the substance fades. Echarh can make a beautiful picture at a small cost.

Assessment-Blanks.

The town clerk will deliver during the coming week assessment blanks in order that citizens should make correct returns of their personal property. It is hoped that all will promptly comply with the notice of the clerk in order that trouble may be saved. Should the blanks be not filed up the clerk will make such an assessment as he may deem proper.

Dogs.

Anderson county has 2,974 dogs, which her people value at \$3,657, or about \$1.25 per capita. Laurens county has 3,186 dogs which are valued at \$15,930, or nearly \$5 per head. Beaufort county has 4,382 dogs, valued at \$24,313, or \$5.54 cents per head. So we are ahead in numbers and also in quality, as indicated by the price set upon them. It is noticeable that we have only \$3,173 worth of sheep and goats in the county, and even in hogs we have only twice the value of our dogs. Some queer communities devote much time and labor to raising sheep and hogs, but we find dogs much easier to raise.

If you want good pickles cheap, buy them by the dozen for fifteen cents or one dollar per hundred—oranges forty cents per dozen, for cash only at French's.

Marine News.

SAILED.—Dec. 16, Sahr, Curtis Tilton, of Philadelphia. Bridgely, master, from Parrott creek, with 400 tons phosphate rock for Mrs. Phillips, Philadelphia. Shipped by Marine & River company.

Dec. 15, Steamship Texas, Bouchette, master, for New Orleans.

Dec. 14, Sahr, Mary Maekin, Tyler master, for Baltimore, with 157,627 feet re-sawed lumber from W. H. Mauldin.

From Bull river, on Dec. 17, bark Osprey with phosphate rock for London. Also brig Lathair, on Dec. 18, for London.

ARRIVED.—Dec. 11, bark Talisman, from New York, Baker, master, in ballast, to load cotton for Liverpool.

Dec. 11, Steamship Texas, Bouchette, master, from Liverpool, with 300 tons of ties.

Deaths on the Rail.

We learn, from reliable authority, that four colored men have been killed on the line of the Port Royal railroad within the last ten days, and that whiskey was the cause, each one having drunk to a state of intoxication, laid down on the track and were crushed to death by the passing trains. Coroner James Patterson held an inquest on Saturday last, over the body of the one killed in this county, and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above.—Barnwell Sentinel.

EVERYBODY wants a good dinner

Christmas and it is well to know where to get it. The vegetable and fruit department can be supplied at Mr. French's store. Among other good things he has received by last steamer 5 barrels Bladwin apples, Hubbard squash. Onions, Grapes, Cranberries. All fresh from Washington market. Buckwheat Flour and choice Syrup. New layer raisins, currents, citron. Pork and beans, which is an excellent dinner after the turkey and cranberry sauce has been well digested. Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs Bananas, &c. Worcester'shire sauce, chow chow, catsup, flavoring extracts, canned tomatoes, corn, peaches, pickles in pints, quarts, or by the hundred. Twenty kinds of crackers, fresh by every steamer, by the pound, box or barrel. A large consignment of cabbage, turnips, choice family flour, rasins, No 1. shore mackerel, &c., expected daily by schooner McFarlane from New York. Remember the place. French's store Old Custom house building. All goods delivered free. No credit, prices as low or lower than any other store in town. Five per cent discount on purchases of five dollars, and ten per cent on purchases of ten dollars at one time, at retail prices; no second quality goods will be kept, and any article not strictly prime can be returned.

BOUNTY MONEY.

FOR EVERY DOG

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Reward will be paid for every dog captured running at large within the city limits, not having a town badge.

J. C. RIVERS, Marshal.

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sept. 25-3mos.

PROPOSALS

For Furnishing Rations to the Inmates

of the

Alms-house, for the Year 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for furnishing rations to the inmates of the county almshouse during the year 1874. The full writing is the ration for each person, per week:

Six quarts hominy,

Three pounds meat,

One pint salt,

One quart of molasses,

One quart of rice,

Quarter 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.

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J. M. Williams.

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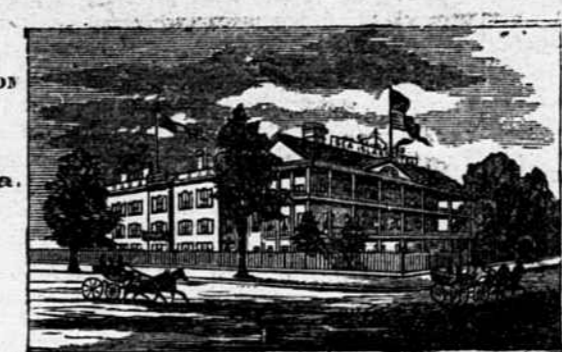
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THREE TRAINS DAILY FROM Charleston, Savannah and Augusta.

TRAINS FOR BEAUFORT. Leave Charleston, 8:30 A. M. Leave Charleston, 6:00 P. M. Leave Augusta, 6:45 A. M. Leave Augusta, 9:30 P. M. Leave Savannah, 9:30 P. M. Arrive at Beaufort, 3:00 P. M. Arrive at Beaufort, 11:00 P. M.

Every apartment of this House has been put in complete order during the past summer, and the Proprietor is now ready to entertain in the most hospitable manner the travelling public. The northern tourist will find as pleasant and comfortable a home to spend the winter months as can be found South.

Livery Stable, Billiard Halls, Croquet and Telegraph Office are among the acquisitions of the House.

Rooms may be secured for the winter by letter or Telegraph.

M. M. KINGMAN

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ANNUAL INCOME, 1,000,000 00

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Port Royal, 10:01 10:09

Island Park, 10:20 10:30

Seabrook, 10:40 10:48

Sheldon, 11:00 11:10

Yemassee, 11:20 11:30

Early Branch, 11: