

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1873. POST OFFICE HOURS. BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept. 24, 1873.

Cotton Presses at Port Royal. We call the attention of all interested to the advertisement of "The Port Royal Cotton Compressing, Warehousing and Power Company."

There was no delay this time in bringing the Liverpool steamer to her dock. Capt. Elliott, the new harbor master, prepared a berth for her and will look out that everything is made convenient in the future.

Commencing with a "cream color" and ending with "irritivable black," is a "popular sense." See Standard of last week.

A wheel of fortune has been in town, but the wardens have thought there was no fortune in it to its patrons, so it will have to go turn elsewhere.

Frames of all sizes to be had at Echards.

A. S. DAVENPORT, deals in all kinds of game, fish, turtle, clams and fine single oysters. None but the very best quality is wanted.

The fring heard last Tuesday and Wednesday, and advertised to in last week's paper, came from the monitor Manhattan and her convoy, the frigate Powhatan.

The British steamship Mississippi, Capt. Roberts, from New Orleans for Liverpool, arrived at her dock in Port Royal on Sunday morning.

Three steamships and several other on ward bound vessels were detained yesterday by the unusually low water, the strong winds from the westward having driven the tide out.

The Methodist conference made the following appointments:—To the Allendale circuit, T. E. Wamamaker; to the Yemassee circuit, G. H. Poozer; Hardeeville mission, J. R. Colerick; Black Swamp circuit, M. L. Banks.

If any one wishes to send us a Christmas present he can find what we want at Whitman's. See his advertisement.

Echard leaves us January 1st. "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious," by our houses being made warm and comfortable, having secured good Doors, Sashes and Blinds, Marble and Marbleized Slate Mantel Pieces from the Great Southern Builders' Emporium.

The fine American ship Frank N. Thayer, of twelve hundred tons, from Liverpool, on a draft of seventeen and a half feet of water and a cargo of near four thousand bales of cotton, was towed to sea yesterday forenoon by the steam tug Republic.

The ship mentioned was obliged to wait several days until a spring tide gave her an opportunity to get over the barred entrance of Charleston. Had she loaded at Port Royal she could have gone without the aid of tug at the lowest tide of the year and found two or three feet of water under her keel on the bar.

If you want a Christmas present to Echards and get a picture.

Marine News. The Schr. Farragut, Brown, from Boston for this port, put into Newport, R. I., on the 16th inst.

The British bark William Crosup, Fitchet, arrived in the Coosaw river, December 19, from Buenos Ayres, consigned to Campbell, Wylie & Co.

The Briti-bark Annie Beale, arrived at Oak Point Min s, Bull river, December 19, consigned to Campbell, Wylie & Co.

The Schr. Fearless, Samuels, arrived at Oak Point Mines, December 20, to load for Charleston S. C.

The British bark St. Lawrence, is loading at Coosaw.

ARRIVED.—Sunday 9, a. m. Steamship Mississippi, from New Orleans. Monday, Dec. 22. Schr. G. B. McFarlane, from New York, cargo for Augusta. Also, schooner Annie Heyer, from New York, cargo for Augusta.

OBITUARY.

Died in Temple, Me., December 10, 1873, Mrs. Bessy Conant, aged 51 years and 2 months. The mother of Mr. Conant, the much respected citizen of Beaufort, joined the Congregational Church between fifty and sixty years ago and lived an earnest and devoted christian life.

The writer of this notice became acquainted with her several years ago, and with all others of every denomination considered it a religious feast to converse with her on the subject of religion. She trained up her family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Remember this your last chance to have your picture taken, as Echard takes his departure on the first of January.

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Soon after, Dr. Walker assumed his first pastoral charge, that of St. Paul's Church, Chester-town, Eastern Shore Maryland, of which state his parents were natives.

By a singular train of circumstances, regarded as providential, he was led to accept a call to St. Helena Church, Beaufort, S. C., of which church he took formal charge, and officiated as rector, the first time, on Christmas day, A. D. 1823.

On Sunday, December 21, between the Episcopal Church and the residence of Governor Gleaves, a Cameo Brooch, attached to a pink ribbon bow. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at Mrs. E. MOUNTS.

Direct Trade. EUROPEAN EXPRESS LINE. The First Class new clipper barque ALICE REED, RIKERMAN MASTER, of eleven hundred and fifty tons register, rated 3, 3, 1, 1. French veritas, is now loading for Liverpool.

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.

The Most Popular Medicine Extant. 1840. OVER 30 YEARS, 1873 SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.

As the Virginus affair is now understood, no salute to the flag will be required from Spain on Christmas day.

The United States will proceed against the Virginus and all connected with her for violation of the neutrality laws.

Davenport, at the Express office, has some beauties in the chrono line. The "Sleeper," would be a joy forever to any man. No drygoods bill to pay.

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF HARMONY LODGE, No. 22, A. F. M., will take place at 10 a. m., on Thursday, December 25, 1873.

The Margan, Jones, from Beaufort, S. C., for London, passed the Lizard, December 4.

The John Pelle, from Beaufort, S. C., for London, passed Scilly, December 4.

ENGRAVING AND Watch Repairing



P. M. WHITMAN, HAS JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Jewelry, consisting of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

Will give his personal attention to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry; Ornamental and plain engraving done at short notice.

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THE MISSISSIPPI AND DOMINION LINE—FIRST CLASS POWERFUL SCREW STEAMERS!

ST. LOUIS, Capt. Edmonson, 1827 tons; MEMPHIS, Capt. Mellon, 2500 tons; MISSISSIPPI, Capt. Roberts, 2500 tons; VICKSBURG, Capt. 2500 tons; TEXAS, Capt. Bourquette, 2500 tons; DOMINION, (building), 2000 tons; ONTARIO, (building), 2000 tons.

Rich'd. P. Rundle, Port Royal, S. C.

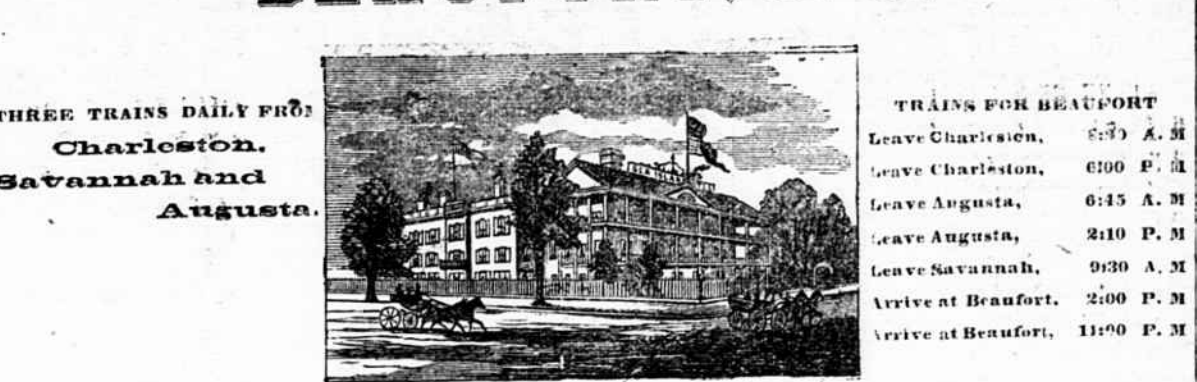
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SEA ISLAND HOTEL, BEAUFORT, S. C.



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.

M. M. KINGMAN Proprietor.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS AND COTTON SHIPPERS.

THE PORT ROYAL COTTON COMPRESSING, WAREHOUSING & POWER CO., ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ON STORAGE AND COMPRESS COTTON AT THE USUAL RATES, AT THEIR WORKS AND YARD AT PORT ROYAL.

CHAS. ROGERS Superintendent.

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DEARBORN'S HAND and POWER BELT COTTON GINS. Patented March 26, 1867. THESE GINS ARE THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL MACHINES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE.

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Dr. H. M. Stuart, Medical Examiner.

MIDDLETON STUART, Sec. & A'gt., Beaufort, S. C.

Just Received, JAMES ODELL, BREAD, CAKE, AND CRACKER BAKER.

F. W. SCHEPPER, Bay Street, head of No. 3 Dock.

A GOOD BARGAIN. FOR SALE—A STATIONARY ENGINE, four (4) horse power—in good order; Can be seen at my carpenter shop.

The Circulating Library now open contains a choice assortment of books.

JAMES ODELL.

Prospectus for 1874.—Seventh Year.

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