

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thursday, February 5, 1874.

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 5:15 p. m. Mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

The Meeting.

On Monday evening, in spite of a pouring rain, a large meeting assembled for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent this county in the tax payers' convention, to be held in Columbia on the 17th.

A meeting of the Reading Room Association will be held at their rooms on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

We call the attention of all having claims against the government to the advertisement of Mr. Epping special commissioner.

Silas B. Wright, has been appointed deputy collector here, in place of his father, who resigned.

The Tax Collector.

We are informed that the treasurer will continue to receive taxes without the penalty until further notice.

He will be at Grahamville on or about Tuesday, the 17th inst.; at Hardeeville on the 18th, and at Savannah the 19th.

The Bull River was raised on Saturday and is puffing about as good as ever.

Buying and Selling.

We never knew a man who held the opinion that all men were venal, but that if closely watched, would prove by his own acts that he judged others by himself.

No Court.

On Monday last the regular February term of the circuit court was opened by Judge Maher.

The judge ruled that no grand jury could be drawn this year and that the grand jury of last year must serve during the present or until a new one is legally impanelled.

Silk Worm Eggs.

Dr. John A. Johnson has some silk worm eggs which he will be pleased to distribute among those who may desire to experiment during the coming season in raising silk worms.

Beaufort is such a healthy place that Charlie Eberle has been obliged to close his undertaking's business and sell his coffins at a ruinous sacrifice.

A Good Team.

L. Cass Carpenter, we are informed, has decided to revive the Union in Columbia. He has engaged Myron Fox, who was formerly editor of the Charleston Republican and will also have Maj. E. W. Everson again in charge of the local department.

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.

Cotton at Port Royal.

The wharf at Port Royal is covered with cotton, which is destined for Europe. The Talisman and Alice Roy are loading there.

Too much whiskey has been the cause of two or three rows at Brunson lately. On Thursday some young men of Hickory Hill were in Brunson and succeeded in stirring up a very lively riot.

dragged some distance. The mules were so disgusted by their conduct that they ran off to escape from the confusion. The mules were wiser than the men.

Tax Payers' Meeting.

In accordance with the notice given a meeting of the tax-payers of Beaufort County, assembled in the hall of the Beaufort Reading Society on Monday evening, February 2d.

On Motion of H. C. Smart, the Hon. Wm. F. Colcock, was called to the chair. The meeting having organized the presiding officer stated very forcibly the question before the people, advocating immediate and decisive action.

During the absence of the committee, in response to the enthusiastic calls of the meeting, Col. Wm. Elliott, D. C. Wilson, James G. Thompson, and others delivered stirring addresses upon the imperative necessity for action on the part of tax payer.

The committee reported the following nominations: Hon. Wm. F. Colcock, Wm. Elliott, J. H. Ruddell, James G. Thompson, and John Conant, with Col. James Glover, W. J. Verdier, W. S. Tillingshast, S. C. Millett, and Ransom E. Ward, as alternates.

A. M. Martin and R. C. McIntyre were nominated as alternates for the original delegates, Messrs. Smart and Screven.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted. Col. H. C. Smart, member of the executive committee of the old convention, made an eloquent address in favor of the movement.

At the conclusion, the meeting was adjourned upon motion of J. G. Thompson.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

A CARD.

YEMASSEE, February 3rd, 1874. J. G. THOMPSON, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: It has occurred to me that it may not be too late to supply an omission in last night's meeting of the tax payers of this county in annulling the delegates, nominated to go in our behalf to Columbia, on the 17th inst., with the money to defray their expenses while serving their fellow citizens.

Therefore I respectfully suggest that the individuals named below be requested to collect funds and turn over to those gentlemen who will represent us in Columbia, that they may not be taxed each \$40. \$50, when a small contribution from each citizen interested will not be felt.

If you favor the plan herein suggested publish it.

Respectfully &c., A TAXPAYER. J. M. Williams, Esq., Beaufort, D. W. T. Dreeland, Brunswick, P. R. R., C. P. Law, Esq., Grahamville, John A. Moore, Esq., Gillisonville, J. A. Tibou, Esq., Brighton, Jas. E. Jaudon, Esq., Robertville.

In reviewing the advantages of position enjoyed by Augusta, the Chronicle speaks as follows of its connections with our port. "Three of our railroads, the South Carolina, Port Royal and Central, connect us with the broad ocean. The Port Royal, which has but recently been completed, is constantly increasing in importance, forming as it does, the last connecting link between the great West and one of the finest ports of the Atlantic coast. The value of his connection is becoming more and more apparent as time progresses, both to our merchants and producers in the West. There are four ports like the ocean terminus of this line, where vessels of the largest capacity can sail directly up to the wharf and discharge their cargoes immediately into the cars. When the charges for portage and drayage are taken into consideration it will be seen that this one fact alone forms an important desideratum in favor of Port Royal and the Port Royal Railroad. Not only is time saved—a thing of serious portent in these days of rapid transit—but a large expense also, circumstances which are not forgotten by either merchant or consumer."

Grand Chapter of South Carolina. The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold its next annual vacation in the city of Charleston, beginning on Tuesday, 10th of February next. The railroads will permit the officers and delegates to pass and re-pass thereon for one fare—the full fare to be paid at the place of starting, and certificates will be issued by the Grand Secretary, at the close of the meeting, which will entitle the holder to return free of any charge whatever.

Ship News. The Empress, Welch, from London for Bull River, S. C., sailed from Deal, January 16. The British sehr. Century, from Beaufort, S. C., for Queenstown, was spoken January 24, Lat. 35.11, Long. 73.50.

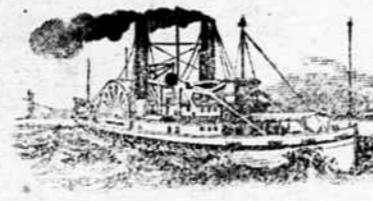
Married. YOUNG—MARRIED.—On the 21st ult., by the Rev. James D. Sweat, at the residence of the bride's father, W. F. Youmans of Brunson, to Miss Jessie Manker, of Goethe's 'ownership. ULMER—FREE.—On the — ult., by the Rev. James F. Bruist, Samuel F. Ulmer, of Buford's Bridge, to Miss Rebecca Free, of Bamberg.

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Leave Beaufort for Charleston Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, a. m.

For engagements, apply to W. HARRISON, Beaufort, S. C.

R. P. McCANTS, Savannah, Ga.

Jan. 29.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 2d DIST. S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 2, 1874

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SILAS F. WRIGHT, ESQ., a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Beaufort, in place of C. H. Wright, Esq., deceased.

W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector.

Feb. 5. 1874.

Market Stalls to Rent.

Notice is hereby given that the Intendant of the Town of Beaufort, will rent the stalls in the town market on Monday next, February 6, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Market House. The choice of stalls will then be disposed of to the highest bidder.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, Intendant.

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Apply to P. E. PAULDING, Beaufort, near Shelton.

Feb. 5. 1874.

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J. W. COLLINS, Beaufort, S. C.

Feb. 5. 1874.

OFFICE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER CLAIMS, Beaufort, S. C., February 5, 1874.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR STORES AND SUPPLIES furnished to or taken by the Army or Navy during the late war who have had their settlements filed and numbered by the Clerk of the Commission of Claims in Washington and who wish to make any amendments, etc. as informed last they may have their cases corrected by Mr. C. H. Wright, of Beaufort, clerk to special commissioner, who will make up a correct copy of cases to be heard by me at stated intervals and places.

J. P. M. EPPING, Special Commissioner.

Feb. 5. 1874.

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jan. 1.

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DOWN DAY PASSENGER.

Table with columns for Stations, Arrive, Leave. Stations include Augusta, Seabrook, Beaufort, Port Royal, Ellenton, Marlboro, Almond, Yarnsville, Brunson, Hoover, Campbellton, Allendale, Appletown, Beldoe, Marlboro, Millett, Hartsville, Ellenton, Port Royal, Beaufort, Seabrook, and Augusta.

JAS. O. MOORE, Engineer & Superintendent.

Port Royal Railroad Notice.

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