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 9:15 a. m.

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The Meeting.

On Monday, evenius in stite of bouring rain, a large macung as conded

for the purpose of appointing to represent this county in the tax pay ers' convention, to be held in Columb a on the 17th. Men from every portion of the county were in attendance. Noathern born and southern born men u ited heartily by presence and speech in the proceedings. New citizens and old were in perfect accord. It was a hopeful sign also that a number of intelligent colored men testified by their presence, and their interested and cordial behavior their approbation of the movement. The delegates are equally divided between the two elements, northern and southern, which compose our population. We feet that if no further good results from the meeting than this cordial union for a common object that the meeting was a great success.

A meeting of the Reading Room Association will be held at their rooms on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Members and those willing to join are requested to be promptly on hand.

-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 Collection.

We are informed that the treasure 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

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

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. Taught by his inner consciousness that his principles of action were purely selfish and proceeded from no higher source than a desire for gain he learns to despise and distrust all who are guided by such, to him, worthless motives as patriotism, honor and self-respect.

No Court.

On Monday last the regular February term of the circuit court was opened by Judge Maher. His attention was at once called to the fact that the juries were not legally drawn. It appears that the chairman of the county commission ers was not present, when the drawing was made, but that he was represented by another commissioner who acted in his place; it appeared also that the drawing was made twenty-one days before the meeting of the court.

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 impanuelled.

Slik 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 olore his undertaker's business and sell his coffins at a ruinous sacrifice. On taking account of stock Charlie found that two coffins had been stolen.

A Good Team.

L Case 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. The Union will be a decided acquisition to the press of Columbia, which at present is dull enough.

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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. We learn that contracts have been made by which there will be shipped at this port twenty-five thousand bales this season. The strongest efforts have been made to prevent the shipment of cotton here. The Central railroad has taken cotton from Augusta to Savannah for nothing, and has paid drayage and wharfage in Savannah rather than allow cotton to come to Port Royal. Of course that thing will fail to work after awhile. Next season we confidently predict that a hundred thousand baies will be shipped from our port in spite of the efforts of either of our rival railroads to prevent it.

-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 Brnnson and succeeded in stirring up a very lively riot. On man and a young one. They fell against | will be promptly attended to. a wagon and becoming entangled were

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. Colock, was called to the chair The meeting having organized the predung officer stated very foreibly the question before the people, advocating immediate and decisive action. A committee was then appointed to nominate delegates to the Columbia Convention, consisting of the following gentlemen: H. C. Smart, W. S. Verdier, John Conant, W. J. Gooding, and O. P. Law.

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 im perative necessity for action on the part of tax payer.

The committee reported the following nominations:

Hon. Wm. F. Coleock, Wm. Ellioti. J. H. Ruddell, James G. Thompson, and John Conant, with Col. James Glover, W. J. Verdier, W. S. Tillinghast, 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 argument in favor of the movement.

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

> J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary

A CARD.

YEMASSEC, February 8-d, 1874. J G. THOMPS N, Esq., DEAR SIR:

It has accurred 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 availabing the delegates, nominated to go in our behalf to Columbia, on the 17th inst., with the money to defray their expenses while seving their fellow

Therefo e respectfully suggest that the individua's named below be requested to collect funds and turn over to those gentlemen who will represent us in Columbis, that they may not be taxed each \$40. \$50, when a small contribution from each citizen interested will not be feli.

17 you favor the plan herein suggested neblish it.

Respectfully &c.,

A TAXPAYER. J. M. Williams, Esq., Beautort, D. W. T. Breeland, Brunson, P. R. R. O. P. Law, Esq., Grahamville, John A. Moore, E.q., Gillisonville, J. A. Tison, Esq., Brighton, Jas. E. Jaudon; Esq., Robertville.

Augusia and Port Royal.

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 importance, forming as it does, the last connecting link between the great West and one of the finest ports of the Atlan-tic 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 few 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 porter-age and drayage are taken into considera-tion 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 save -- 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 vocation in the Royal Ferry. city of Charleston, beginning on Yuesday, 10th of February next. The railroads will permit the officers and delegates to pass and repass thereon for one fare—the full fare to be paid at the place of start-ing, 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 schr. Century, from Beaufort, S. C., for Queenstown, was spoken

January 24, Lat. 35.11, Loug, 75.30. Married.

YOUMANS-MANKER,-On the 21st ult., by the Rev. James D. Sweat, at the residence o' the bride's father, W. F. Youmans of Brunson, to Miss Jessie Manker, of Goethe 'ownship.

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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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 2d Dis'r. S. C. Charleston, S. C., February 2, 1874 I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SILAS B WRIGHT, ESQ., a Deputy Collector of Internal Revnue at Leau.ort, in place of C. H. Wright, Esq., .c-

W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector.

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

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J. P. M. EPPING, Cco 5.2t.

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