

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thursday, April 16, 1874.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

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when living, and therefore but one to die, and they might never see his like again. Speaking of his course in the senate, he said: He bore obloquy, and reproach, stripes and blows in the discharge of what he recognized as his duty. The warm blood trickling from his prostrate form once stained the consecrated legislative floor of our proud nation, to the shame of this, the Palmetto state, which this night pay tribute to his memory. He now lies beneath the sod of Mt. Auburn. A mourning nation bedews his grave, but will ere long arouse from her weeping, as from a reverie, unwilling to believe her hero dead. He still lives in the hearts of his countrymen, lives in the history of the world, lives in the glory of his achievement as lives no other American. The blameless life of the mighty dead was worthy of emulation, and in death its influence cannot be hidden or unfelt. Let us then to whom he was peculiarly a pillar of strength, steadfast in the storm, garner up his teachings and transmit his exemplary life to our latest posterity; then will our great leader not have lived in vain. Words are inadequate to fittingly portray our feelings. The accomplishment of the great work left undone by him must be our most fitting tribute.

After an address from Judge J. J. Wright, the following resolutions were presented to the meeting by Mr. L. S. Langley, on behalf of the committee, and adopted by a silent standing vote.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, one of the most distinguished sons of the nation, after a long life of usefulness to the general government of the American Union; and whereas, we recognize in the life and character of the late Senator Sumner, a true friend to oppressed humanity throughout the world, and especially to the late bondsmen of the Southern States; and whereas, in the death of so gifted, learned and incorruptible a statesman, who for more than twenty years lifted his voice in defence of the right in the senate chamber of the nation, we feel that not only our sister state of Massachusetts, but also the nation and the world have lost a benefactor, whose beacon light of principles will continue to illumine the ages of the distant future. And whereas, we especially at this time acknowledge our gratitude for the invaluable services of the illustrious dead, in his heroic efforts to secure to the colored American his civil rights; the accomplishment of which occupied his thoughts while on his dying bed, be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of the illustrious Senator Sumner, the country has lost one of its most experienced statesmen, earnest patriot and champion in philosophy; his knowledge of the science of government, were the admiration of all, both home and abroad.

That by a majority of the citizens of this state Charles Sumner's name will ever be held in the highest reverence, because to him, he was a defender in their weakness, a champion in their distress, and a constant guide and friend till the hour of his death.

That the Republican party, in its death, has lost one of its strongest pillars, and while his death will be especially mourned by us, it will be universally acknowledged to be a grievous loss to the country at large, and to all lovers of equal and exact justice everywhere.

A vote of thanks to the pastor and officers of the church, for the use of the church, followed by the benediction, brought the proceedings to a close.

Public Meeting.

W. J. Whipper has been invited to speak on St. Helena on current politics, at Robinson's store, on Saturday next, at noon.

Magical Fun.

The arsenal will be the scene of magical entertainment by professor Silvano, as will be seen by his announcement in another column. The arsenal is being comfortably fitted up for the occasion. We see the performance very well spoken of in other places.

A Fire.

There came near being quite a conflagration at the Empire cotton press, some twenty bales of cotton having caught fire from sparks from the engine, which at one time threatened to spread to a large pile of cotton in immediate vicinity. Had it occurred, the loss would have been heavy. After much exertion the fire was extinguished. Some protection for such inflammable material should be immediately adopted by the Empire press company.

A Baptism.

Rev. Mr. Bythwood, of the colored Baptist church, baptized over fifty converts on Sunday last. The weather was very blustering and the water cold, but the minister and candidates seemed to be happy, nevertheless.

George Crofut and John Wilson

are the most successful of our amateur fishermen. Their boat caught five drum fish last week weighing 200 pounds. No silver hooks, either.

The Summer Meeting.

The memorial was that, since the death of Charles Sumner, has been surging through the length and breadth of the union, has reached Beaufort. On Monday evening last, a meeting was called in the Tabernacle Baptist church which was largely attended. Mr. L. S. Langley, on behalf of the committee of arrangements, announced that Lieut. Gov. Gleaves would preside. The proceedings were opened by prayer by the Rev. Butler. The president said. The occasion that has called us together this evening, is one that is most sad at all times and especially so when brought home to our hearts for those we love, and those who loved us, who are now laid in the dust. The death of the illustrious statesman, Charles Sumner, may be said to be a national calamity, for the nation has lost one of its brightest ornaments. He was indeed one of nature's noblemen and we have assembled here to night as humble citizens for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to his memory.

P. L. Wiggins was the first speaker. In the course of his remarks, he referred to the solemnity, and importance of the occasion that had called them together. Charles Sumner, the friend of the oppressed, the noble philanthropist was no more. He had yielded up his God given life, and ripe in that goodness which will carry his name down to posterity as the great champion of human freedom, has been gathered to his fathers. He was the pioneer of abolition with men such as Adams, Garrison, Tappan, Phillips, and Theodore Parker. He embellished his remarks with numerous extracts from the speeches of Sumner, showing his views and the steps he took on the slave question, and on the civil rights bill, and in conclusion, he said: They remembered him as one of our foremost minds that lead in the great national struggle for the emancipation of the slave. They remembered him as a most indefatigable advocate of the principles of equal rights and human liberty. They remembered him as the gallant politician who for nearly twenty years led the abolitionists in their crusade against human slavery. Who with unflinching nerve, and untiring spirit, stood up against ridicule, sneers, reproaches, and insult in behalf of a wronged and degraded race. They remembered him as having contributed and sacrificed more, by perhaps the exception of old John Brown, of Harpers Ferry than any other man in America, in behalf of human liberty. He has gone in the fullness of his years, in the zenith of fame and glory, but not until the great object of his life had been accomplished. But although dead he still lives. Lives in that noble record that time can never obliterate, and generations yet to follow will venerate and revere the name of America's greatest scholar, statesman, patriot and philanthropist, Charles Sumner.

Gen. W. J. Whipper made a polished, finished and eloquent address, and we are sorry that space will not permit more than a brief synopsis of the entire proceedings. He said: A great man had fallen. Charles Sumner was dead. Oft times nations slackened their busy race to pay tribute to departed worth, but never in the history of this, or perhaps in the history of any other country had there ever been an occasion for more heartfelt sorrow and contrition, than the present. There was but one Sumner

Robbers about Again.

The house of Mr. Mayo was entered on Tuesday night through a pantry window. The thieves packed some tins full of sugar, flour, lard and fish, etc. They then tried to enter another room by means of a ladder but were scared off by some means, and in their hurry spilled a good part of their plunder.

The St. Louis.

The fine large iron steamer St. Louis, of the Mississippi and Dominion line, came to the dock last Sunday noon, under charge of pilot Dupong. Capt. Reid, her genial and social commander, expressed himself greatly pleased at the accommodations offered him, in regard to the harbor and wharves and of the ease and safety of reaching them. This steamer was built at Birkenhead, England, is of 1,827 tons burthen; length 310 feet; breadth 35 feet; depth of hold 25 feet; drawing 16 feet. She has a cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton, and 22,000 bushels of corn. She was detained on New Orleans bar for 15 days, and yet without difficulty, she steamed to our docks; another incontrovertible fact in favor of our port. Her trip from New Orleans was less than five days. She is to take on board 400 tons of coal. Several steamers are expected soon to follow to coal up here, among them the Vicksburg and Mississippi.

Branson Election.

At the election last Monday in Branson the following officers were elected: Capt. H. M. Ulmer, Intendant; W. J. Causey, G. B. Hatch, J. W. Jones, and Benj. Young, Wardens.

Vessels at Port Royal.

Barque "Florella" loading with cotton; will clear soon.

Three masted schooner "Pillsbury" loading lumber for J. Rich & Co.

Schr. "Grant" loading for Enslow & Co., Charleston, with lumber from Maulden & Co.

Schr. "Porter" cleared, (now in the stream.)

The schr. J. Jones, from New York for St. Helena, S. C., put into Charleston on Monday, for a harbor, the wind blowing heavily from the eastward.

Two unknown vessels, apparently partially dismasted, are at anchor outside the bar, but the heavy easterly gale has caused a terribly severe sea to prevail outside, rendering it dangerous or quite impossible for a small boat to live. The pilots were prevented, in consequence, from boarding them, but will do so as soon as the sea calms down some — Charleston News, Tuesday.

In the District Court of the United States.

For South Carolina.

In the matter of H. M. Fuller, Petitioner for full SR., of Beaufort, Bankrupt.) In bankruptcy.

Ordered that a hearing be had on the 7th day of May, 1874, at Federal Court in Charleston, S. C., and that all Creditors, Ac., of said Bankrupt appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court, the eleventh day of April, 1874.

DANIEL HOBBS, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for South Carolina. April 16, 3.

FOR SALE.

FOUR OARED CYPRIS BOAT 20 feet long 4 feet broad—price \$25.

P. K. PARLING, Beaufort, P. R. R.

Carnival of Fun

AT THE
ARSENAL,

POSITIVELY FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING
Monday, April 20, 1874

Grand opening of the Fashionable
Gift Magical Soirees

OF
SIG. SILVANO,

AIDED BY
Prof. MAURICE,

AND THE WONDERFUL
Royal Marionettes.

100 COSTLY PRESENTS,

Including Watches, Furniture, Clothing, Tin Ware, Groceries, Hardware, Ac.

Given Away Nightly!

The best Entertainment Travelling!

NOTICE.—The Arsenal is now undergoing repairs and will be handsomely fitted up expressly for this occasion at a cost of over one hundred dollars, and the public can rely upon everything being done to render those soirees equal in every respect to those given by sig. Silvano in Columbia, Augusta and other cities.

Admission 50 Cents. Children, 25 cents
Reserved seats, ten cents each extra.

BUY YOUR
Boots and Shoes
OF
Geo. Waterhouse

He has a large new stock, just received from the North, consisting in part of,
MEN'S IMPERIAL CONGRESS GAITERS,
MEN'S CALF SEWED BUTTON GAITERS,
MEN'S CONGRESS SHOES,
MEN'S LOW SHOES,
MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS,
LADIES' SERGE BOOTS,
LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS,
CHILDREN'S COPPER TIPPED SHOES,
CHILDREN'S FANCY BUTTON SHOES,
CHILDREN'S PEBBLED GOAT SHOES,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
GEO. WATERHOUSE.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue,
Special Taxes.
May 1, 1874 to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, vocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The laws embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following viz:

Rectifiers,	\$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor,	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5 00
Manufacturers of stiffs,	20 00
And for each still manufactured,	20 00
And for each worm manufactured,	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars,	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first-class, (more than two horses),	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second-class, (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse),	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance),	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	100 00

Any person or firm, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue at Charleston, or to SILAS B. WRIGHT, Deputy Collector at Beaufort, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Com. Internal Revenue.
Office Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. ap-9-11

WANTED

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, in discreet manner and not afraid of work to canvass Beaufort County, for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines. Must give a bond and furnish home and set of tools, harness, and we will furnish a wagon. Will be required to give his whole time to the business and take hold of it with a view to making it permanent. To such an one we will give a liberal commission or pay a salary if preferred. Address, THE SINGER MFG. CO., Charleston, S. C.

TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY PAEPI.

All persons having claims against the County and wishing to dispose of them at a discount are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Feb. 5.2m. J. W. COLLINS, Beaufort, S. C.

TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY CHECKS
Or Audited Claims,
Prior to November 1, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of a "joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax," approved Feb. 26, 1873, and the act to amend the same, approved the 29th day of January, A. D. 1874, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872, until Tuesday, the 7th day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time said bids will be opened, and the board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of one thousand dollars in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims.

Proposals must be addressed to the chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County."

P. PRITCHARD, M. D.
GEO. WATERHOUSE,
County Commissioners.

Attest: S. D. GILBERT, Clerk.
Beaufort, S. C., April 7, 1874.

For Sale

THE PHOENIX IRON WORKS HAVE FOR SALE the following ENGINES, BOLLERS and MACHINERY. Will be sold cheap for cash:

1 New Eight-Horse Power Portable Engine, and Boiler, (Cylinder 8 by 10) complete for steam, but no wheels.

1 New Twenty-Horse Power Horizontal Engine, (Cylinder 10 by 18)

1 New Eight-Horse Power Portable Boiler, (Locomotive)

1 New Steam Mill to hold 1,000 pounds.

1 New Saw Mill, Wood Frame with 50-inch Saw, 25 feet Carriage, and 50 feet of track, with 2 Head Blocks, (a great bargain.)


2 New Eighteen-Inch Circular Saw Benches, with Saw.

An inspection solicited when information as to price will be given, on application at this office.

PHOENIX IRON WORKS,
Charleston, S. C.

SEA ISLAND HOTEL,
BEAUFORT, S. C.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FROM
Charleston
Savannah
Augusta.



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
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.

2,000 TONS

OF
SUWANEE COAL,
From the Famous Tennessee Mines,
NOW AT
Port Royal Dock,

Constantly on hand, loaded right from the dock. This coal is a first class bituminous coal suitable for