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Tax Titles.

We are apprised that there are between six and seven hundred thousand dollars in the treasury of the United States still unclaimed and unappropriated...

We think as a matter of bare justice as well as a matter calculated to place this section of the state upon an equal footing in the establishment of a well founded prosperity...

Our Representatives in congress should see to this among the first objects which should engage attention and we recommend a liberal and comprehensive policy in the framing of a bill for the protection of each and every interest involved in the issue...

THE COMPTROLLER-GENERALSHIP.

The people will soon be called upon to elect one to fill the office of Comptroller General, made vacant by the elevation of Judge Hoge to Congress.

We presume of course, that there is no chance for the election of any one outside the republican fold, but there is no reason why in deference to public sentiment and to smooth the asperities of mere party rancor, that an unobjectionable candidate be proposed for the concentration of all classes whose interests are so materially involved.

The office was abolished once by the Scott administration, and the incumbent Edwin F. Gary a true and tried man was legislated out because he could not be made the pliant tool of the corrupt ring.

On account of the experiences necessary to constitute a popular and suitable officer, we think that its duties could best be discharged by some one whose services in the Auditor's department have been characterized by fidelity and fitness.

In this connection we have heard it stated, that the Auditor's accounts of

Laurens County, of which Judge Cullen Lark is Auditor, have been most particularly well kept and satisfactorily adjusted and we are glad to make note of it.

Baltimore, Port Royal and Savannah.

It gives us great pleasure to chronicle the establishment upon a firm basis of a line of steamers from Port Royal to Baltimore. We would presume to suggest, however, the idea if it has not prompted itself the increased advantages which might accrue if this line were made to proceed to Havana, touching at our port both ways as the steamers from New York find it profitable to do, hence to Fernandina.

Impeded by no such drawbacks at this port the regularity and expeditionness incumbent upon the mail service need never be interfered with or delayed for want even of a pilot which are unnecessary luxuries upon a bar with thirty or thirty-five feet of water, and a straight passage to the docks.

Cheap Transportation Convention.

ExGov. R. K. Scott, of Richland; Maj. B. D. Townsend, of Marlboro; Andrew Simmons, Esq., of Charleston, Gen. J. W. Harrison, of Anderson; Hon. John Win-smith, of Spartanburg; S. S. Solomons, Esq., of Charleston; W. J. Magrath, of Charleston are appointed delegates to represent this state in the convention "to promote cheap transportation in the United States," which convention will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the first Monday in December, 1874.

Gov. Moses in appointing the above delegation entirely ignored the claims of Port Royal, which above all other seaport towns in our State should have been represented. When he or other Republican candidates want votes they never lose sight of Beaufort, and Port Royal and they are busy and loud-mouthed in professions of interest and attachment for this otherwise neglected quarter.

Fleas.

It is said that when a fox is very much troubled with fleas, he goes into the next pool with a little lock of wool in his mouth and keeps his body under water until the vermin get into the wool; after which he quits the wool and diving leaves his tormentors to shift for themselves, and get their livelihood where they can.

Now that the tide of Northern travel is turning southward to the balmy climate of Florida the route via the Port Royal Steamers from New York unites the safest and most agreeable for tourists.

The N. Y. Financial Chronicle says:—"The tax rate in South Carolina and Florida is seventy cents—thirty cents higher than in Georgia and twenty cents higher than in any of the other Southern States. The highest rate in the North is paid by the Republican State of Nevada, and the lowest in the Democratic State of Connecticut. In the former it is one hundred and twelve and a half, and in the latter ten cents.

The above must be a mistake, we paid about 20 mills last year and the tax in this county this year is \$1.74 on the \$100 so that we are ahead of any Northern State. But then the people are satisfied if they can earn enough during the year to support their honest and intelligent State Government, and the tax collector, only sells out the poor and honest colored men that votes the regular republican ticket straight.

Tom thumb is reported to be short—Canning fruit is called a "put up job" by the Pittsburg Leader.

THANKSGIVING.

Once more the Nation on Thursday last poured forth its prayerful utterance in obedience to Executive proclamation. While we could not but feel that a day of "fasting, humiliation and prayer," would have been more appropriate and consonant with the condition of the people of South Carolina, we were content not to dwell upon the past in sackcloth and ashes, but with cheerful walk and charitable way, we joined the multitude to render thanks that the future seemed gilded with some hope and promise.

COLUMBIA November, 30th 1874.

Editor Beaufort Tribune:

Perhaps a few items from the capital may not be unacceptable to your bright little sheet, whose birth we, who believe in something better than partisan organs hailed with pleasure.

Franklin Judas goes out to-morrow, and "none so poor to do him reverence" his rascalities have alienated all of his friends, seemingly to the very last one. The reward of his treason will not last him long, and then he will go down, down, down.

This young man lately, gave up to Hardy Solomons, his horse carriages and their appertences, and forth with that sublime impudence, which has distinguished him on former occasions, he purchases new horses, new carriages and harness to correspond.

He has now conceived the idea that he will proceed to be elected judge of the first circuit, but the chair of the lamented Graham was made too large for F. J. jr. ever to fill. The fact is, he is relying for assistance from his former dupes, who are glad of the chance of repaying him in the coin, which he, for years, has dealt to them, nothing but fair promises.

There is but little to interest you in the proceeding of the assembly, One Solon introduced a bill requiring County Commissioners to give bonds: ignoring the fact that an act was passed in 1873 for that purpose. It is a noble sight however, to witness Leslie in his role as a reformer, I know what it reminds me of but I won't say.

A show is made of doing something but it is only a shadow pantomime, On Saturday, the first bill was introduced to provide means for paying the members, this you may rest assured will receive early attention.

What a splendid opportunity for giving tone and character and promise of a fair future, was lost to the Assembly, when the speaker failed to appoint Hon. Geo. A. Trenholm of Charleston, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means.

Your worthy Intendant, I see, is clerk of the senate judiciary committee.

DEBBY.

VICKSBURG, November 26.—The grand jury of this county composed of ten negroes and seven whites, has returned eight indictments against T. W. Cardow, the colored State Superintendent of Education, for forgery and embezzlement.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is meandering through the everglades of Florida again, looking as young and beautiful as ever. She is a great favorite with all classes of the people, and even the alligators crawl up on the banks and smile benignantly at her as she passes.

A YOUNG MAN TAKEN AT HIS WORD.—The other day Bishop Haven took an unfair advantage of a gushing youth at Maryville, in Marion county, Iowa. The gish-up was dedicating a Methodist church and soliciting subscriptions for it, and a certain young man whispered that if a certain young lady in the congregation would marry him he would give \$500 to the church. And the Bishop blurted it right out in meeting, and the young lady like Barkis, announced that she was willing.

THE COLOR LINE IN INDIANA.—At Indianapolis on Wednesday last, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, rendered opinion in an appeal case that colored children are not entitled by the laws of that State to admission to the same schools with whites. The Legislature has provided separate schools for the two races, and this provision is not in conflict with the fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Health amendment had not delegated to the Federal Government power and control of the domestic institutions of the State, and that this rule has been, in all constitutional respects, sustained by the highest judicial tribunal in the country, and the one especially charged with the construction of interpretation of the Federal Constitution.

OBITUARY.

Richard DeTreville. Another column on the roadside of life, venerable in years and the respect and reverence which it evoked, has crumbled into dust. Col. Richard DeTreville, after an useful and well-spent life of seventy-three years, passed away on Wednesday night. He was graduated at West Point in 1823, and received the appointment of brevet colonel of artillery in the United States army, and served until 1855, when he resigned.

Col. DeTreville was formerly a resident of Beaufort and repeatedly represented the county in the State Senate. He was an able constitutional lawyer, a faithful advocate and a polished gentleman. His loss will be felt by a large and appreciative circle of relatives and friends.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open for the receipt of the State and County Taxes for the year 1874 on the 30th day of Nov. 1874. All taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of January 1875, will be liable to a penalty of twenty per cent.

FURNITURE. Just Received from Cincinnati a Lot of Old Fashion OAK BOTTOM CHAIRS, PRICE ONLY 75 Cents, ALSO, CHAMBER SETS, MATTRESSES, CARPETINGS, CURTAIN ROLLERS, &c. &c. Geo. Waterhouse.

R. P. BARRY, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, NOTIONS, &c. &c. Bay Street, Beaufort, S. C., dec2-54.

CHAS. E. VERDIER, AGENT FOR Singer's Sewing Machines For Beaufort County. MACHINES with NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS Constantly on Hand. dec2 55.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Maple Sugar, Choice Syrup, For Sale By W. M. FRENCH, A. E. & F. W. SCHEPER, DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, &c., Have Laid in an Immense Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, LADIES GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. &c. Call and Examine the stock, which cannot be surpassed by any House in the State. Prices Low to Suit the Times. dec2-55.

BEAUFORT MACHINE SHOP. Having opened a Shop here, I am prepared with the LATEST IMPROVED TOOLS to Build and repair all kinds of MACHINERY, both Wood and Iron. Particular attention given to Designing and Pattern Making, For New Work. STEAM PIPE and FITTINGS, Constantly on hand

At Northern Prices. Common Sizes of Iron Nuts AND STEEL. Personal attention given to SETTING and CONSTRUCTING STEAM BOILER FURNACES FOR SAVING FUEL. Shop next to Post Office J. A. Whitman, Mechanical Engineer.

BEAUFORT HOUSE Beaufort, S. C., Having fitted up the above named House, I am Prepared to accommodate the Public. Carriages will be on hand to carry guests to and from the Depot and Port Royal. J. A. DUPONG, Proprietor. nov25-23

MRS. MORILLO, Has Just Received a Fresh Stock of FRUITS and Confectionery. Store Opposite the Bank, BAY STREET. nov25-44.

SCHOONER BERTHA, CAPT. M. B. TREVETT, Will ply between Savannah and Beaufort, in connection with all Steamships between Northern Ports AND Savannah. Flights Carried LOW Orders Entrusted to me will be punctually attended to. M. B. TREVETT. nov25-41.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS AND COTTON SHIPPERS. 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. nov25-30.

P. M. WHITMAN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, BAY STREET, BEAUFORT, S. C., Has Just received from the North a fine assortment of goods at Northern Prices. WEDDING RINGS, \$3.00 to \$12.00, SILVER RINGS, \$c. to \$1.50, SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$2.00 to \$4.00, LADIES GOLD WATCHES, \$36 to \$50. 8 Day & 1 Day Striking Clocks, \$3.50 to \$8. GENTS' GOLD CHAINS, PINS, BRACELETS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, WATCH CHAINS, LADIES GOLD and PLATED JEWELRY, GOLD PENS, &c. &c. Gents' Gold and Silver Watches. Call and examine before purchasing, and satisfy yourself you can save ten to twenty-five per cent from Charleston or Savannah prices. nov25-27.

JAS. E. MCGREGOR, CARRIAGE MAKER. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop cor West and Craven Streets, BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-30.

A. ARTIS, Barber. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, DYING, AND SHAMPOOING, in the most Artistic Style. Salon in the rear of the Drug Store, BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-21.

LUMBER YARD. A Full Stock of Lumber and Timber constantly on hand at Low Prices. Parties desiring estimates for large quantities are requested to give me a call. Yard in rear of the Post Office. R. G. HOLMES. nov2-31.

JAMES E. BOYCE, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER, Dealer in ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND TOBACCO NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES. BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C., nov25.

J. A. ENSLOW, FACTOR, SHIPPING, AND COMMISSION Merchant, 141 East Bay, Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dry Goods. Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c., Millinery and Dress Making. On hand a large assortment of NOTIONS, At Prices Bound to Please. MRS. MARY McBRIDE, North East Cor. Bay and Scott Street, BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-49.

N. BRADY, Dealer in Groceries, Liquors, &c. The highest price paid for Otter Mink & Deer SKINS and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-62

W. M. FRENCH, AGENT. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, A full Assortment of Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, &c. Just Received a Barrel of CANADA SALMON, in pickle. 20 Barrels Biscuits. 16 Barrels Apples, \$3.50 per barrel, Catawba Grapes, Oranges, Cranberries, Figs, Onions, Cabbages, Potatoes, &c. THE BEST HAMS IN THE MARKET, SMOKED TONGUES, DRIED BEEF, BREAKFAST BACON, 4,500 pounds SHOULDERS, Suitable for Country Merchants.

WM. MITCHELL, Blacksmith and Horseshoer. Any work in my Line Executed promptly and with dispatch. Satisfaction Guaranteed and work done as well as any where in the State. SHOP OPPOSITE THE ARSENAL, BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-48.

W. H. CALVERT, TIN SMITH. DEALER IN JAPANNED PLAINISHED and PLAIN TIN WARE, Constantly on hand a full Stock of Heating, Cooking and Box STOVES and PIPE. Particular attention given to putting on and repairing Tin Roofs, Leaders and Gutters. Terms Cash. Hoping for a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on me, I will endeavor to work to be done in the most workmanlike manner. nov2-16.