

Moses pardoned during the year, 450 convicts.

Mr. H. W. Wilkins has been appointed post master at Port Royal.

Judge Durell has resigned. Why dont Packard follow suit.

The Governor has appointed J. C. Richmond Pilot Commissioner for this port.

Sammy Green has sold his horse and buggy to Ed. English. Sammy goes in for reform.

John B. Hubbard, State Constable, has been appointed Special Agent for the Treasury Department.

Alfred Williams is understood to be a candidate for the Senatorship, to be vacated by Robert Smalls.

We had a very heavy white frost last night. Our devil says nary white in it, for its cold as fury.

There are only twenty-three attaches in the House, against one hundred and seventy-five last year, none of them are from this county.

The House proposed to reduce the price of money. Let them issue money like they have bonds, and it will soon be cheap enough.

The Fire Department has been ordered out by H. M. Stuart, Chief, for parade and inspection on Wednesday the 16th inst. We hope to see a large turn out of all the companies.

A member of the legislature introduced a resolution to provide locks and keys for the members desks. It is not very likely the members will have anything to lock up, from present appearances.

The Time table of the Railroad was changed Thursday evening by telegraph. No notice being given the express and passengers were left behind Friday morning, the train leaving an hour earlier than usual.

The legislature is bent on reform, it owes a \$2000, gas bill and wont pay it. Senator Nash, says reform is all talk. He ought to be set down at once as a Democrat and not a genuine reformer like all republicans are at present.

Mr. Mayo, Intendant, has re-issued the town ordinance forbidding the sale of fireworks within the town limits. This ordinance so long violated is now to be strictly enforced, and property owners will say, amen, although the small boys may "reject."

N. B. Myers is rather rough on some of his fellow members. He offered a resolution which was adopted that, all reports from the Committee on Claims and Contingent accounts, shall be itemized, printed, and laid on the members' desks one day before being read.

A man at Altman's Station last week wishing to go to Charleston, waited two days for the Port Royal train to make a connection at Yemassee. The third day he gave it up, and shipped his trunks by express, mounted a mule and rode to Yemassee in time to catch the train.

A colored man living near the Ferry almost caught a whale last Saturday in Broad river. He hooked something supposed to be a 150 pound bass, and in his endeavor to pull it into the boat it pulled him into the water. He concluded to give it up, and next time go fishing in a flat.

The trains on the Port Royal Railroad are getting very uncertain. The mail arrives two or three hours late generally, and Sunday, last the train advertised in the schedule did not run at all. Many biblical words were used with great force owing to the disappointment on Sunday, and one gentleman remarked that he would not attempt to express his feelings, but he felt much as he did the Sunday he was obliged to remain over at Yemassee and sleep in a pigeon roost.

To those citizens among us who lost cotton during the late war by capture of the same, by the armies or civil authorities of the United State Government, an opportunity is now afforded them to make their claims before the proper tribunal at Washington. Mr. M. P. O'Connor of Charleston has for some time been associated with Mr. W. Penn Clarke of Washington in the prosecution of such claims, and are devoting much zeal and industry to their management. All claimants must have their petitions filed on or before the 24th of the present month to avoid bar of the Statute of limitations and no time is therefore to be lost in presenting cases. We recommend all who have claims to have them attended to or they may forfeit the right ever to present them at a future day.

Meeting of the County Commissioners. TUESDAY DEC. 1st. The Board met at 4 p. m. All the members present.

An account of January Fraser for taking care of a poor relative during October, amounting to \$3.00 was audited and certificate issued.

Proposals for feeding the poor for 1875 were ordered to be advertised, and the

same will be found in another column. The following accounts were audited: M. M. Kingman, dieting poor, \$152 61 S. D. Gilbert, clerk for Nov., 27 00 Messrs. Torrent and Maher withdrew their application for a liquor license. Application was made by citizens of Peoples Township for county aid for a Mrs. Sarah Bradley, a lady blind and infirm. The clerk was directed to express the regrets of the Commissioners at their inability to render aid in consequence of the lack of funds.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3d. The Board met at 10 a. m. All the members present.

The Commissioners were engaged during the session upon the work of preparing the annual report to the General Assembly.

S. D. Gilbert, School Commissioner elect, presented the notice of his election together with his official bond with George Gage and M. Pollitzer Esqrs., as his sureties, and the same was approved and signed by the Board.

An account of Dr. J. A. Johnson's for services rendered as deputy coroner, amounting to \$16.12 was audited and certificate issued. The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

PORT ROYAL AROUSED.

And now cometh on a pace the most exciting contest of the year—of the year, do we say! Aye, of the decade. For there is now soon to be elected an Intendant and one or more Wardens to keep watch and ward over that tremendous conglomeration of marble warehouses, brownstone front-lined avenues and granite quays, known as the city of Port Royal. This is no political contest be it understood; no case of Greene vs. Chamberlain; but one where yankees, radicals, republicans, and independents, conservatives and "asesh" are joined hand in hand in the interest of protection of property against the fierce and unscrupulous brigands, who owning nothing, would nevertheless impose the terrible burden of taxes on others than themselves. And the stentorian tones, and grim laugh of the warrior preparing to do battle for the right, reaches even to Beaufort, and is heard high above the humming of the busy gins.

Marine News.

ARRIVED.—Dec. 1st, British barque, Blonde, Court master, 30 days from St. Vincent, in ballast to load phosphates.

Dec. 2, Schr. C. H. Kelly, Crowell master, from Charleston, in ballast to Pacific Mining Co.

Dec. 5, Schr. J. B. Marshall, Marshall master, from Boston with guano for Augusta.

Steam ship Vicksburg, Rudolph master, from New York.

SAILED.—Dec. 4, British bark Dunlar, Batters master, for London, with phosphate rock from Coosaw Mining Co.

Steamship Calvert, Foley master, for Baltimore.

Dec. 5th Schr. C. H. Kelly, Crowell master, for Charleston, from Pacific Mining Co.

EXPORTS.—Per British Bk. Dunloe, for London, 456 tons phosphate rock.

Per Schr. C. H. Kelley, for Charleston, 400 tons phosphate rock.

Per Steamship Calvert, for Baltimore, 565 bales of upland cotton.

Per Steamship Mediator, for New York, 1082 bales of upland cotton.

Correspondence of the Tribune. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5th, 1874.

Editor of the Tribune:

Inauguration day seemed to be the most important of any that has come since reconstruction. The firing of cannon, the display of bunting, and the noise or bands and the great gathering of people to the State House, indicated unusual ceremony. Whittierore at the head of the Committee of Arrangements followed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon. D. H. Chamberlain the Governor elect and the now ex-Governor of South Carolina, F. J. Moses, Jr., followed the van.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Moses, after which Mr. Chamberlain delivered his message to the joint assembly. The message is regarded as an extraordinary paper, and seemed to please every one of the conservative members. It acknowledges all that has been charged against former administrations, and points out remedies for all existing evils. Some of the republicans seem to think that they are to be sold out "horse foot and dragons" while the more thoughtful of the republicans seem to think that it marks a new era in the State, and will remove to a great extent the stigma resting on South Carolina republicans. There is a general feeling of disappointment among those gentlemen who advocated reform because it was popular, as they find the policy is to be carried out, and those who left positions paying a thousand a year will come home at the end of the session poorer but wiser men. There seems to be a general determination on the part of the General Assembly to carry out all the suggestions contained in the Governor's message.

Mr. James G. Thompson now of the Union-Herald but formerly of the Commercial is about to move his family here. This change is only temporary as Mr. Thompson will only remain here just as long as things suit him: He has no desire to abandon Beaufort as his residence. Governor Moses just before going out of office pardoned most all of the convicts

and it is said proved quite profitable to his excellency, all but fifty-seven have been turned out. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and as the larceny case comes up in January against Moses, he expects that mercy he has to others shown will be shown to him in case of conviction.

JEROME.

Gov. Allan's message to the Ohio Legislature, and Gov. Chamberlain's inaugural address, are documents that will bear contrasting. The Ohio Governor gives statistical figures showing the honest management of the State finances and the general prosperity of its great interests. The South Carolina Governor promises for the future the reform, economy, and honesty of which his State has experienced so little.—Exchange.

A question of grave importance that will have to go to the Supreme Court for decision results from the disagreement of Judges Bond and Hughes in the Petersburg election cases. Judge Hughes pronounces the Enforcement act of 1870 unconstitutional, and declares that the citizen derives his right to vote in State elections from the State, and cannot be deprived of it by act of Congress. The bitterness of feeling in which that was passed has so far passed away that the question of its constitutionality can now be considered without being made a political bugbear.

A Georgia politician is known as "that genial embezzler."

Texas is full of mysteries. A man was put in jail in Bryan the other night, and the next morning he was found hanging to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

It is suggested that in building railroads, the rails should be heated red-hot, so that the workmen may lay them down rapidly.

"The bearer of an important temperance communication to this paper, yesterday," says an exchange, "was industriously chewing coffee.

It is now nearly two years since the death of Mr. Greeley, and this season, for the first time since that event, his daughters, Ida and Gabrielle, occasionally make their appearance in public. Gabrielle is still very young, but has grown during her years of seclusion into a tall and very beautiful girl. Both have exquisite complexions, loving eyes, ripe, scarlet lips, and sweet expression.

Miss Sherman's bridal wardrobe has a hundred pair of stockings. For goodness sake, how many feet has that girl got?

BURGLAR.—Last week a burglar entered the house of Caesar Campbell, and after going through the house pretty thoroughly secured only a few dollars in scrip.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE COURT HOUSE, Beaufort, S. C.

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.

All real and personal property is charged: For State purposes 10-2-5 mills For County purposes 3 mills For Past indebtedness 2 mills Poll Tax per capita 1 dollar For School purposes, Beaufort, Bluffton, Oechee, Hilton Head, and Peoples Townships (5) mills Coosawhatchee, Lawton, Pocotaligo, Sheldon and Yemassee, one (1) mill; St. Helena and Ladies Island three (3) mills. GEORGE HOLMES, Treasurer Beaufort, County, nov25-27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Estate of David G. Jackson, late a resident of Port Royal Island, are requested to present them to the undersigned, and all persons owing said estate, will please make immediate payment of the same to R. G. HOLMES, Administrator. nov25-27

ROOMS TO LET.

Two desirable rooms over my office. Inquire of W. J. JENKINS M. D. nov25-27

FRANKLIN TALBIRD, COLLECTING AGENT.

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nov25-28.



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House in Rear of Wallace's Mill, BEAUFORT, S. C. nov25-28.

2 TRIPS WEEKLY BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND BEAUFORT. THE STEAMER M. S. ALLISON, CAPT. P. TCGLIO.

Having taken the place of the Pilot Boy, will leave Charleston every Tuesday and Friday morning. The patronage of shippers is respectfully solicited. DOUGLAL NISBET, Agent, Charleston, S. C. WM. HARRISON, Agent, Beaufort, S. C. Goods consigned to the care of the Agent in Charleston will be forwarded free of commission and storage. nov25-28.

CONANT & EMMONS, ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH

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In any quantity Customers may desire, from their Ice House, Seventh Street. JOHN CONANT, J. A. EMMONS. nov25-24.

S. M. WALLACE, Cotton Factor and

GRIFFIN MILLER, Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Hominy, Meal, Feed, Etc., SEA ISLAND COTTON Bought, Ginned and prepared for market. Advances made on Consignments. Having the best machinery for ginning cotton and grinding corn and meal, he is prepared to execute all orders on the shortest possible notice. The highest price paid for Cotton and Corn. Cotton ginned on toll. nov25-25.

DE TREVILLE, WALKER & VERDIER. PROCTORS IN ADMIRALTY AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEAUFORT, S. C. WALKER & BACOT, De Treville & Verdier, Charleston, Beaufort. Refer to the British Consulates in the South, and especially to the British Consulate at Charleston. nov25-24.

W. H. SCOTT, Port Royal. T. P. BRANCH, Augusta, Ga.

T. P. BRANCH & CO. SHIPPING AND

Commission Merchants, DEALERS IN Lumber, Naval Stores and Cross Ties, PORT ROYAL, S. C. Agents Steamship Lines to New York. nov25-20.

JOHN BRODIE,

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JOHN COOPER, Dry Goods & Millinery. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

Has just returned from Charleston with a large and select stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c. And a general Assortment of MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS, WHICH HE OFFERS TO SUIT THE TIMES. nov25-24

WILLIAM KRESSEL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES, FOR Family Use. Illustration of a woman with a child.

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The following desirable property for sale: McGRATH HOUSE, Cost \$3,000; Price \$800. PRITCHARD'S HOUSE and Half Block, near Weir's Pond Cost \$600; Price \$370. BUTLER HOUSE & Half Block, Cost \$4,000; Price \$1,200

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