

LOCAL ITEMS.

The contract for building the Cemetery lodge to the cemetery enclosure has been awarded to M. D. V. H.

The Town Council of Beaufort awarded the contract for digging three wells to McTearns for sixty dollars.

The drains are being put in good order and cleaned. The open drains will be covered.

A fire well fifteen by twenty is building near Mr. Wardell's church to protect that part of town in case of fire.

The temperance people will hold their next meeting in Mr. Middleton's church on Monday night.

The boy-tender A. L. Smith is employed in front of town on Sunday. She has just been overhauled and had a new boiler put in.

A large number of our citizens interested in the Harvey Mills salvage case left for Charleston Tuesday night. The case was opened in the U. S. Court yesterday.

It has been reported that the small-pox prevails to an alarming extent in Savannah. Intendant Williams has issued a proclamation warning persons against bringing from that city infected bedding.

There was not a single sale by the Sheriff last Tuesday, which is very bad for the newspaper business. We expect several notices, however, next week.

There are no further developments regarding the murder of Mr. McIntire and the prospect at present for a speedy capture of the assassin is poor. The Sheriff is still at work on the case and will yet unravel the mystery.

The schedule on the Railroad will be changed next week, the day train leaving Beaufort at 11:20 a. m. and arriving at 2:30 p. m.

The O. M. Pettit run aground in Musquito Inlet Thursday last and when the tide fell she was careened over so that she filled. The owners expect to raise her without much damage.

The town authorities have purchased half a dozen horse-bidles at one dollar a piece for the policemen to play on o' nights when they feel sleepy, and when the nocturnal burglar is not so busy at his job as to disturb the watchmen's slumbers.

It was supposed that the Underground Railroad ceased running with the abolition of slavery, but it had a passenger on Friday night last in the person of the "judge" who knew he was Wright when he abandoned his seat after drawing his pay from a government that he decided to be illegal.

The Club House springs are as prolific as ever, yielding at present about 30,000 gallons of water daily, the purifier of which seems to improve. Messrs. Dick & Smalls have a bonanza in the excellent water from this spring and they are the men who know how to work it.

Mr. Sams, special agent for the Hampton tax, completed his circuit last Thursday at Beaufort, with the exception of two or three appointments in the upper portion of the county, and has so far collected \$2,940.20. He expects to receive a large amount from the taxpayers of Beaufort and vicinity as owing to his absence in other parts of the county, our citizens have deferred paying until his return. Mr. Sams has succeeded in collecting a larger amount than was expected, and Governor Hampton selected the right man for the work when he appointed Mr. Sams special agent.

The sloop-of-war Adams started for Charleston last Thursday where the sailors were to have been given what is called a "general leave" with a month's pay. The vessel reached the lightship off Charleston bar the same night when a storm arose and she was obliged to come to anchor. While laying there she shipped a sea that broke in the windows flooding the cabin with water, and as some ladies were aboard and terribly sick, and it being impossible to enter the harbor as the Adams was drawing 16 1/2 feet of water, Capt. Phillips concluded to return. In the meantime the feed pipes of the engines had broken loose and things looked bad and it was a relief to all on board when the vessel arrived safely at her anchorage in Port Royal. A board of survey was held on the vessel to ascertain the damage and it was decided that the repairs could be done without going to Norfolk as was at first thought necessary. It is said that the Commodore refused to approve of the Adams going to Charleston, the Captain himself taking the responsibility.

Quite a bloody conflict took place at Brunson last Thursday, says a correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, between B. J. Martin, and J. W. Henckley, in which both were badly wounded. Henckley had Martin under an arrest, and was instructed to hold him until a certain amount of money was paid. Martin told him to go home with him and he would pay it. They set off about dark and just as they got out of town Martin asked Henckley where was he going. As soon as Henckley answered he was knocked down by Martin, with a knife in his fist. As soon as he could recover himself, he drew his pistol and fired at Martin three times without effect. They then clinched with pocket knives. Martin received one stab in his left breast, and one on his side. Henckley received quite a number of gashes, but none very severe, Martin's knife being blunted.

Martin says when he left him, he left him for dead. He was fully under the impression that he had cut his throat.

PORT ROYAL.

There are evidences of prosperity in Port Royal notwithstanding the objectionable guano that, in transit, seems to perfume everything within the town limits. Mr. Wilkins is erecting a new oven on the lot where his fine store once stood, and has put up an ornamental lamp in front of his store. Fourteen new houses are in course of erection and the pavements are being repaired and shelled. The town council feeling that a check must be put on all apparent prosperity have decided to impose a tax on every kind of business, even notaries public and poker players having to contribute to the treasury. The latter are required to pay a fee of thirty dollars. Mr. Hubbard feels confident of holding his position of Harbor master, as, he says, he has been recognized by President Hayes.

Bids were opened yesterday for the drainage of the pond, which have had the credit of rendering Port Royal unhealthy and the citizens are delighted with the prospect of a healthy summer. The large piles of guano that have so long been under the sheds are fast disappearing, thirty car loads being shipped daily. The employees in Mr. Rundle's office are prepared to settle with any man who dares to intimate that any one of them is suffering from an attack of gout.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House on Tuesday evening in the interest of the new church that it is proposed to erect. The contributions so far amount to \$600, and a committee was appointed, consisting of D. H. Hutchinson, A. M. Hamilton and Geo. Collins, with power to further the enterprise. It is proposed to erect a building costing about \$1,500.

Query: Has Jonathan gone to join David in Washington, and if so will he indulge in slings?

We find the following account of the recent robbery, and arrest of the thieves in Waterboro, in The Waterboro News: One of the most daring burglaries ever committed in this county, was perpetrated on Friday night of last week. About 11 o'clock in the night the robbers broke open the back door of Messrs. Terry and Shaffer's store, and succeeded in carrying off over two hundred dollars worth of dry goods and a few pairs of shoes. They also stole some small change in the money drawer amounting to nearly four dollars. The goods they carried in bags to the docks of the Green Pond road, where they loaded them in an ox cart.

They were discovered before they had completed their depredations by Robert Middleton, who works in the bakery in rear of the store. As soon as it became light enough to follow the tracks pursuit was made, but the thieves were not overtaken until they had reached the Cal'pen plantation on the Savannah and Charleston railroad about 2 1/2 miles distant. Here Sapiro Bolds and Josiah Fields, two of the three who had broken into the store were captured and the greater portion of the stolen goods recovered. Cromwell Cross the other burglar making good his escape. Several other parties implicated in the theft were also arrested and now in jail. A small constabulary force in endeavoring to make some arrests on the same plantation on Tuesday were driven off the place by the colored people. On Thursday a force of seventy five mounted men under the command of Sheriff Black proceeded to the plantation and made the arrests, also capturing the parties who had resisted the officers a few days previous. About twenty men were found posted across a small trestle, which looked as though resistance was to be made. The Sheriff promptly ordered twenty-five to charge the party, when they at once surrendered.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6.—The friends of Packard and Chamberlain have been urgent to-day to secure some assurance of early action in their favor. The friends of Hampton and Nicholls seem to think that they have made their case as they show no activity now.

In the Senate, this morning, Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, submitted a resolution that the credentials of L. Q. C. Lamar, senator elect from the State of Mississippi be taken from the table and that he be sworn. Mr. Anthony moved that the Senate adjourn. Rejected; yeas 15 nays 36; many Republicans voting with the Democrats in opposition to adjournment. Mr. Blaine spoke in favor of swearing Mr. Lamar, and said that his credentials were entirely regular, and he was just as much entitled to be sworn in as he, "Mr. Blaine," or any other senator sworn in yesterday. Blaine startled the Senate. He thinks that Pinchback should have been admitted. He favors the seating of Morgan and Lamar. Answering Morton as to what he would do with Kellogg under his line of argument, Mr. Blaine said he had a resolution in his hand, which he proposed to offer when the present case was disposed of, to seat Kellogg.

Dawe declared in favor of seating Lamar. Spencer spoke in opposition, and sent to the clerk's desk, to be read as part of his speech, certain committee reports on the Mississippi election. After Lamar had taken the oath, Mr. Blaine submitted the following: Resolved, That the oath of office required by law be now administered by the Vice President to William Pitt Kellogg, whose credentials as a senator from the State of Louisiana were presented on the 20th of January, 1877. Mr. Blaine said: "I do not desire Mr. President, to detain the Senate, by any lengthy presentation of Mr. Kellogg's case. Regarding him as I do as the regular and duly elected senator from the State of Louisiana, I could wish that

there would be no objection to his being sworn in. I believe that he was elected by the legal Legislature of Louisiana. I believe he was elected by and represents the legal government of Louisiana, and I do not see now to-day, and that is the main point I desire to present, how any senator who voted in this chamber that the Electoral vote of Louisiana was legal and properly cast for Rutherford B. Hayes and yourself, Mr. President, is permitted to doubt that S. B. Packard, is equally of right the Governor of that State."

The Democratic caucus this afternoon had a full and agreeable interchange of opinion as to the duty of the Democratic senators in the present condition of public affairs. No particulars as to their action have transpired, but it is understood that the general tone of discussion showed a purpose to sustain President Hayes in all rightful measures. The Supreme Court has adjourned to Monday. Gen. Hawley is pressed for secretary of war; Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, for the navy. The following is certain: Sherman for treasurer, Schurz for the interior, Evarts for the State. Almost certain: Key for postmaster-general.

The Black Hills country is to be opened up after all. Three routes are to be surveyed by the Union Pacific Company, on one of which a railroad will be built to the Black Hills. Gov. Thayer, of Wyoming, is now in Washington urging the immediate ratification of the Black Hills treaty.

Mr. F. D. Bell, of Charleston, has opened a ferrotype tent, a branch of Anderson's, 267 King St., Charleston, on Mr. Devlin's lot on Bay St., opposite The Tribune office, where our citizens can secure the latest styles of Amber Ferrotypes at four for one dollar, or the four-quarter style with handsome frame for \$1.50. Particular attention paid to ladies. Stereoscopic views for sale. The sparrows which swarm in Union Square, and never cease investigating the marvelous logs of the Lincoln statue, have been gazing so long at the gigantic sign on the handsome building at the corner of Broadway and 14th St., that now they unconsciously chirp, "Do-mes-tic! Do-mes-tic!" all day long. Yet there is a man, just around the corner, who swears that he can't see that the "Domestic" Sewing Machine is the best, although his wife tells him so. He was born blind, poor fellow!

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TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed by Governor Hampton as Special Agent for Beaufort County to receive and receipt for the contribution of ten percent upon the amount of the State and County tax of 1875-76, authorized by the House of Representatives. The receipts issued by me will be accepted as evidence of payment on the collection of taxes to be hereafter levied by the Legislature for the said fiscal year.

Marine Intelligence.

ENTERED, ST. HELENA SOUND. February 26th Br. Bk. Hollywood, Balam, master, 21 days from Funchal in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. Feb. 25th Norwegian Bk. Grant, Florenas, master, 2 days from Savannah in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie and Co. CLEARED. March 2nd Br. Bk. Dorothy Thompson, Frostick, master, for Newcastle, England with 856 tons of phosphate rock from Coawak mines. Feb. 2nd Russian ship "Alexa 4-7" Ashberg, master, for London with 955 tons of phosphate rock from Oak Point mines. ARRIVED—PORT ROYAL. Arrived Feb. 25th Sch. N. L. Chadwick, from Wood's Hole, with guano, to R. B. A. T. March 2d, Bg. Ambrose Light, from Orient, L. I., with guano to R. B. A. T. SAILED. Feb. 28th, Sch. Marcus A. Davis, in ballast for Brunswick. March 1st, S. S. Calvert for Baltimore. March 2d, S. S. City of Dallas for New York. March 2d, Sch. Eva J. Smith with lumber for Baltimore.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA, Court of Probate. County of Beaufort. By A. B. ADDISON, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, William Elliott Esq. hath made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Robt. C. McIntire These are therefore to cite and to admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert C. McIntire deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 20th day of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 6th day of March A. D. 1877.

Proclamation.

OFFICE INTENDANT, Town of Beaufort, Beaufort, S. C., March 6th, 1877. WHEREAS information has been received by the authorities of this Town, of the presence of SMALL POX in the city of Savannah, Ga. Therefore, to prevent the importation or introduction of said disease from said city of Savannah, all persons are hereby forbidden and prohibited from bringing to this Town, bedding of all descriptions without permit, or certificate of the Health Officer of Savannah, certifying that the same has not been taken from any section of said city in which said disease is known to exist. The Town Marshal and all officers of the Town are hereby instructed so that the foregoing is strictly enforced. Any and all persons violating this proclamation, will be liable to severe penalties. ALFRED WILLIAMS, Intendant Town of Beaufort.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Columbia, S. C. WHEREAS information has been received at this Department, that an atrocious murder was committed at the town of Hilton Head, Beaufort County, on the night of the 5th inst., upon the body of R. C. MCINTIRE, by some person or persons unknown. Now therefore, I, D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery in any jail of this State, of any person connected with the above recited crime, with proof to convict.

PROCLAMATION.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 20th day of February A. D. 1877, and in the One hundred and first year of American Independence. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of S. C. H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR SAVANNAH

And Intermediate L'dgs From and after Friday November 25th, 1876, the favorite Steamer PILOT BOY, WILL make regular trips to and from BEAUFORT AND SAVANNAH. Leave Beaufort every Friday at 10 a. m. Leave Savannah every Monday at 8 a. m. For Freight or passage apply to W. HARRISON, Agt. Beaufort, S. C. J. M. MURRAY, Agt. Savannah, Ga.

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