

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The monitor Leitch, accompanied by the Sea Weed left yesterday morning for Savannah.

The steamer Pettit has been raised and beached until she can be put in condition to get up steam again.

Our Board of health has been making a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of the town and propose to put Beaufort in such a cleanly condition as it has never known before.

Dr. Stuart met with a severe loss last Tuesday in the death of his valuable colt Nellie. The horse was just three years old and gave promise of possessing extraordinary speed and all the qualities that go to make a rooster of no common order.

Mr. Geo. C. Kirby, a merchant on Ladies Island after the war, but now a clerk in the treasury at Washington, has been stopping at the Sea Island Hotel for a week past. Mr. Kirby is suffering from a paralytic stroke and we are glad to hear that he has so far recovered as to return to his duties.

An extra train running from Port Royal towards Augusta Thursday evening, on the Port Royal Railroad, when near Yemassee, ran into a drove of cattle killing several of them and causing seven cars loaded with phosphate to leave the track and almost demolishing some of them.

Mr. Sams has received orders from Comptroller General Hagood to close the books for the ten per cent tax next Wednesday the 28th inst.

A good many who have intended paying this tax have delayed doing so until now and but a few days now remain for their accommodation.

The success which attended Pilot John O'Brien who took out the Bark 'Australia' a few days ago, goes to show that good depth of water can be found when competent pilots are in charge.

The 'Australia' with a load of lumber from Robbins, Boddington and Co's, will draw 19ft. 9 inches, and was taken to sea by Mr. O'Brien who has recently been made a full branch pilot for Port Royal bar.

The report that the Powhattan was bound for Port Royal to tow the Dictator to Norfolk is denied by those who ought to know. It is very doubtful if all the small monitors go to Savannah as it is hardly safe for them to go outside without a convoy and there is no vessel here now to accompany them that could render any assistance if anything should happen on the way.

The coroner's jury in the McIntire murder case met at Hilton Head yesterday, and will probably now adjourn as no evidence has been obtained showing who were the guilty parties. There is much circumstantial evidence but nothing definite enough to fasten the guilt on any person. The three men who were arrested at the time of the murder are still in jail and doubtless know more about the affair than any one else and it is hoped that they will yet tell the story of this atrocious crime.

During the past week Dr. Wilder has collected from 166 taxpayers the sum of \$969.24. Had commendable promptness been shown in the preparation of the tax duplicate, the above receipts would seem to indicate that sufficient funds might by this time have been on hand to have paid the urgent expenses of the county, and the just claims for which the county tax is levied.

Dr. Wilder will be at Saml. Green's store on Ladies Island to-morrow, and on St. Helena next Tuesday to receive taxes.

One of the first acts of the Governor should be to extend his protection to commerce by stirring up the Board of Pilot Commissioners at this place so that they will not overlook accidents to vessels in the hands of incompetent pilots. Only a week ago a vessel was put ashore at a point where a professional pilot would have been at his post instead of in the cabin taking a drink, as was the case.

No suspension has followed this inexcusable and criminal carelessness and it will probably be passed over without any action being taken to prevent drunken pilots from bringing our port into disrepute.

ter thread with less waste and injury to the fire is obtained, as far as possible its original condition is restored and with a saving of the cost of these several machines. Mr. Harrison of Andersonville S. C. is turning out 150 pounds of No. 1 yarns within ten hours work at his mill which is adapted to the use of these machines.

Go to Apple's and see the new styles in Dress Goods.

Alpacas a specialty, at Apple's.

Newest styles in Clothing, at Apples' U. S. N. attention! Flannel Suits cheaper than ever at Apple's.

Bargains in Cassimeres all styles.

See the Tea Pots and Pails which contain collars for 25 cents, at Apple's

Attention Fleet men! Blue Flannel at Apple's cheaper than any other place in Beaufort.

The grand annual German Schuetzen Fest in Augusta is to take place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May.

Fine stall-fed beef sells in the Abbeville market for six and eight cents per pound

Mr. A. B. Addison is called by the Augusta Constitutionalist the Democratic Judge of Probate for this County.

President Hayes will make no change in the post offices in Columbia and Charleston at present.

The safe in the office of the Probate Judge in Aiken had to be broken open as Sparrick, the ex-Judge, refused to give up the key.

Bishop Howe, on Sunday last, administered the rite of confirmation in St. Thaddens Church Aiken, to five persons one of whom was colored.

Gov. Chamberlain has addressed a note to the Journal of Commerce denying the report that he has made arrangements to enter a law firm in New York.

Judge Cooke says that if Hampton is not recognized as Governor he intends to be both Judge and Governor of the Eighth Circuit.

The election in Barnwell County passed off quietly, and Colonel T. J. Counts was unanimously elected to the State Senate, in the place of the late Senator, Williams.

Col. William Butler has been appointed by Governor Hampton Chief Constable of the State. Col. Butler before the war was an officer in the United States army, and served as Colonel in the Confederate army.

A man by the name of Stacks, above Lee's Shoals, on Rocky River, in Anderson County, was out in his field last Friday. There was hit a single tree in it which was blown down, falling on him crushing him instantly to death.

Cush Harrison, a negro now confined in the jail at Edgefield, charged with the murder of Holloway, near Ninety-Six, on the night of January 31st, acknowledged the crime last week, and made a full confession of all its attendant circumstances. He implicates two white men—Henry King and Hollingsworth—and says that they planned the murder and held Holloway while he killed him.

HOOPER, S. C. Mch. 20th 1877.  
Editor of The Tribune:

As the great political excitement of the State is partially over, it will no doubt be interesting to the numerous readers of your popular journal to read the local news from the upper portion of our Co.

Hoovers Station is a growing little village, and is destined ere long to be a place of some notoriety. There are over one hundred white inhabitants in the place.

Geographically it is situated in the central part of the cotton country; and only ten miles from Colleton County. A good deal of cotton is shipped to this place from there, Salketcher River, and the surrounding country. A new public road will soon be built across Coosawhatchie Swamp, opposite to this place, which will open and necessarily bring a heavy business from the vicinity of Lawtonville, the greatest cotton growing country in the county. Major Mauldin has a fine saw and grist mill here, which not only supplies the neighborhood, but he ships a vast deal of lumber to various parts throughout the whole country. Mr. Hoover has one of the best cotton gins, and screws on the Port Royal R. R.

Brunson is also a flourishing little village, and does a considerable mercantile business.

There are several stores in the place which keep on hand a large, and full assortment of goods, and sell so cheap, that they get trade from "far and near," from every quarter. It is said that they sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in Augusta, at retail prices.

new for seven years. His familiarity with the duties of the office was the recommendation which prevailed with the President.

Forty Roman Catholic schools have recently been opened in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, at which colored children who wish to be educated are to receive education free.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett is said to be in A'giers—"a soldier of the legion" He will go from there to Bingen on the Rhine, and thence to Linden, when the sun is low.

A Temperance Convention of Indians has been called by the Cattaraugus Indians of New York State to be held in the Presbyterian church in the Cattaraugus reservation on the 26th of September.

The convention will be composed of six delegates from each tribe of civilized Indians in the United States and Canada and it is expected to adopt some extreme measure by which the sales of all kinds of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited among their tribes.

Georgia's most expensive luxury is her late Legislature. Over one hundred thousand dollars vanished from the treasury at the late session. The clerical force in the House is said to have been paid eleven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

The Ashtabula jury declare that the responsibility of this fearful disaster and its consequent loss of life rest upon the railroad company, which, by its chief executive officer, planned and erected the bridge, and which "continued to use his bridge for about eleven years, during all of which time a careful inspection by a competent engineer could not have failed to discover these defects." This is to the point, and other railroad corporations and officers ought to be able to see the point, and estimate the nature and weight of their own responsibility.

The Greeley victory was only postponed. The temporary president of the convention that nominated him has just been elected senator from Ohio, and the permanent president is now secretary of the interior.

In making improvements in Greenwood Cemetery N. Y. employment has been given to over 450 men with 60 horses at a cost of \$185,503. The reserve fund on hand for the improvement and permanent care of the Cemetery amounts to \$750,680.47.

A bloody massacre of Chinamen has been committed in Butte County, California.

The only ground of complaint against them seems to have been that they were cheap tillers of the soil. Rewards aggregating to \$3,500 have been offered for the discovery of the perpetrators.

We have just received from Philadelphia a large stock of paper, envelopes, bill heads, cards, tags &c., all of the best quality at very low prices.

Dispatches from Calcutta, giving accounts of the terrible loss of life by cyclone, turn out to have been greatly exaggerated. The number who perished will not exceed one hundred thousand.

THE BOOKS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE TEN PER CENT TAX will be closed on Wednesday the 28th inst.

All persons desiring to pay the tax will govern themselves accordingly.

LOST.  
On Tuesday last a Diary containing papers of value and some money.

The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the lost articles at this office.

FOUND ADRIPT.  
Picked up the 14th inst., by Robert Fields, between Cat and Cane Islands, a SHIP YAWL, full of water, measuring 17 feet long and 5 feet wide.

The owner can recover the boat by proving property and paying charges by applying to

FOR SALE.  
Very Desirable Property,  
ON BAY ST.  
BEAUFORT, S. C.  
The block occupied by Odell and comprising three fine stores with capacious yards and storage in the rear and the finest water frontage on the river.

For Sale or Rent.  
TO RENT.  
The dwelling on Bay St., lately occupied by Capt. C. O. Bontelle.

Apply to  
WM. ELLIOTT.

TO RENT.  
Two desirable stores in the basement of the STEVENS HOUSE.

Apply to  
W. J. VERDIER, Agent.

TO RENT.  
TWO PLANTATIONS ON ST. HELENA Is. known as the "Dr. Jenkins Place" and "Sanitford."

For Sale.  
ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE BOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting, for sale, or will be bought for one or two FIRST-CLASS MULES, with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values.

LANDS FOR SALE.  
THE LANDLESS PEOPLE who are coming into this County to reside will do well to call upon the subscriber at his office in the TRIBUNE building, where they can find lists of LOTS OF LAND

which are located on all the islands, and on the main land of Beaufort County, in tracts of from one acre to four hundred with improvements on many of the parcels, and altogether desirable for those having small means, as they can have immediate possession by paying a very small sum of money, and be able to make a crop the present season.

ONE CHOICE TRACT OF 40 ACRES mostly under cultivation on Port Royal Island at a bargain.

ONE 20 ACRE TRACT NEAR WHITE Church on St. Helena—best land on the island.

Sheriff's Sales.  
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of Hon. A. B. Addison Probate Judge, to me directed and lodged in my office, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on the first Tuesday in April next, 1877, being the third day of said month between the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

"A plantation called 'Mont Repos,' situate lying and being in St. Luke's Parish, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, containing one thousand acres more or less, and bounded north by the public road leading from Gillsonville to Co's sawhatchie, east by public road to Grahamville, north by Cotton Hill, belonging to the estate of Thomas Gillson, and west by lands of Brandt and others."

BANKING HOUSE,  
Wm. H. Lockwood,  
BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C.

GOLD AND EXCHANGE  
New, York, Charleston & Savannah Bought and Sold,  
Collections made on any point in the United States. Accounts received subject to check at sight.

GRAND CENTENNIAL SALE,  
AT THE STORE OF  
E. A. Schepher,  
The Leader in Low Prices

Having just arrived from NEW YORK, where I have purchased one of the largest and most complete stock of  
Fall & Winter Goods

EVER before offered to the Beaufort public.  
Consisting of  
DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
HATS, AND CAPS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. P. GRAHAM,  
BOUNTY AND PENSION AGENT,  
BEAUFORT, S. C.

SHEPARD GILBERT  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Attention given to Marine Protests. Office in the Sea Island Hotel.

THE BEAUFORT  
STEAM MILL COMPANY,  
HAVING PUT UP A GRIST MILL AT THEIR old stand, are prepared to furnish  
Grist, Feed and Meal,

any quantity, and at reasonable rates.  
M. S. ELLIOTT.

S. M. WALLACE,  
COTTON FACTOR AND  
GRIST MILLER,

Wholesale Dealer in  
Grain, Hominy Meal, Feed  
ETC., 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 cash price paid for  
COTTON & CORN  
Cotton ginned on toll.

S. MAYO,  
Bay St. Beaufort, S. C.

LIQUORS, WINES, &c.  
NET YARNS,  
FISH LINES AND CORDAGE.  
Glass, Paints and Oils,  
WHITE LEAD and TURPENTINE.

Special attention given to mixing paints and Glass cut to order of any size.  
Dec. 6

W. H. CALVERT.  
PRACTICAL  
Tin Sheet Iron, Copper Worker

DEALER IN  
Japanned and Stamped Tin Wares, Constantly on hand, Cooking Parlors and Box Stoves.

TERMS CASH.  
Agent for the Celebrated  
Charter Oak Cooking Stoves.

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FLOUR  
Of all Grades.

Butter  
and  
Cheese  
From the best Dairies.

CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, &c.  
And a Full Variety of other things usually kept in a first-class Store.

Goods Promptly Delivered free of charge.  
SEA ISLAND HOTEL,

BEAUFORT. SO. CAROLINA.

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED.  
THE PATRONAGE OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC IS SOLICITED.

JAMES ODELL, PROPRIETOR.

CARPETS.  
FALL and WINTER TRADE,  
1876-7.

NEW and HANDSOME STYLES OF  
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES,  
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER and BORDERS  
LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, RUGS, MATS,  
AND DRUGGETS,

Opened this week at  
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
1,000 Yards Carpets at 18 to 35 cents per yard.

JAMES G. BAILIE & BRO.  
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27, 1876.

Beaufort Machine Shop,  
Having opened a shop in Beaufort, I am prepared with the latest improved tools to

Build & Repair all kinds of Machinery,  
Both of WOOD AND IRON,  
Particular attention given to designing and pattern making for new work, Steam pipe and fittings constantly on hand at Northern prices.

Personal attention given to setting and constructing  
Steam Boiler Furnaces for Saving Fuel.  
Shop next to Post Office.  
J. A. WHITMAN, Mechanical Engineer.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS  
I have just laid in a large and complete stock of  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY  
Ladies' Hats,  
Dress Goods,

Notions, Embroideries, Corsets, Ties, Laces, Hose, etc. At prices within the reach of all. No trouble to show goods.  
JOHN COOPER, Bay St., Beaufort, S. C.

CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS,

Just Received,  
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AT APPLE'S,  
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CHEAPEST place in Town.  
Mrs. M. APPLES.  
H. M. STUART, M. D.,  
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DEALER IN  
DRUGS, AND CHEMICALS,  
FAMILY MEDICINES,  
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES  
STATIONERY PERFUMERY,  
BRUSHES, &c., &c., &c.,  
Together with many other articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at the lowest price for cash. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

MILLVILLE  
Insurance Company  
GEO. GAGE, AGENT.  
WOOD! WOOD!  
FIFTY CENTS per COBD at the Atlantic City Mills, Beaufort.  
ROBBINS, BODDINGTON & CO.  
Jan. 1, 1877.