

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The Dictator on her trip North had thirteen dogs on board.

Mr. N. Brady has closed his store and retired from the grocery business.

A hop at the Sea Island last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

The Dictator arrived at League Island Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Another excursion to Cuthbert's Point will be indulged in by the members of the New Light Society, and their friends, next Monday.

All the monitors have returned from Savannah except the Saugus, and she will be here to-day.

The boat recently seized by Collector Gage for a violation of the Revenue laws was sold on Saturday last to Captain Cox for \$35.

The sale of condemned tobacco and other articles by Mr. Croft on Monday was quite successful. The bidding was lively, everything bringing all it was worth, the total amount realized being over five hundred dollars.

The busiest place in this neighborhood is the Atlantic Saw Mills. Three or four large vessels are constantly receiving cargoes and the early whistle of the engine is a good reminder to our citizens that it is time to get up.

A South Carolina correspondent of a Northern paper says the Island of St. Helena, opposite Beaufort, contains 2,000 negroes, nearly all of whom have learned to read since 1862, owing to the labors of two wealthy Quaker ladies and two or three assistants.

We sent out bills some time ago to our subscribers who are in arrears, but many have failed to respond. We hope all will remember us and send in their dues without further delay.

Dr. Stuart lost another valuable horse last Thursday night. The Dr. seems singularly unfortunate in his stable this being the third animal he has lost within a short time.

Pilot Casey was brought before trial justice Owleson on Friday last and bound over to the court of general session on two charges of assault with intent to kill. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

The Messrs. Marsh of Charleston are about commencing a first class pilot boat for parties at Port Royal and St. Helena. She will be constructed throughout of the best materials, with about sixty feet length of keel and is to be equal to anything on the American coast.

Capt. A. J. Smith has been appointed captain of the steamer Pettit. There were a large number of applicants for the position and Capt. Smith is a lucky man in securing so desirable a place.

A bill has passed the third reading in the House reducing the salaries of County treasurers and auditors. By this bill the treasurer of Beaufort County would receive only \$500 per annum and the Auditor \$700, with no allowance for clerk hire or assessment of property.

The colored people still continue to cut wood on the land known as "School Farms" and five of them are now in trouble for it. Stepeny Simmons, Pompey Blue, Cuffee B. Own, Joseph Garrett and Charles Stapleton were brought up before U. S. Commissioner C. H. Wright last week for cutting over 300 cords of wood on Greys Hill plantation and selling it to the phosphate companies. They were all bound over for trial at the present term of the U. S. district court in Charleston.

The water boat Agnes while towing a raft of timber in Coosaw river, last Saturday, broke one of the pistons on her engine and injured the cylinder so badly as to render it useless. The boat was brought to Beaufort in tow of the Falcon and is undergoing repairs. The Agnes was in the employ of the Atlantic Saw Mills and her disaster is a great inconvenience to the Mills as the Pettit is not yet ready to work, and Messrs Dick and Smalls lose a profitable job.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

One day last week a crippled man named Everet Johnson living near Star deeville, while alone in the house fell in the fire and was dreadfully burned. He was then removed to another house and a day or two after the house caught fire and the sufferer was roasted to death. Coroner Muckenfuss held an inquest on the remains.

Before the last fire an effort was made to get the man to the county poor house and an order was made out for his admission but owing to the empty treasury no means could be raised to pay his fare on the railroad.

#### The Temperance Union.

The regular meeting of the Beaufort Temperance Union was held last evening in the Tabernacle Church. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, a prayer by Rev. Mr. Streett, and some music on the organ, the Union was addressed by Mr. W. J. Whipper who pleaded the indulgence of the audience as it was his first effort in the cause of Temperance, and being but a recent convert he felt his inability to do justice to so important a cause. The lecture was well received but it was to be regretted that so few colored people were present, as they are now the special objects of the work, the white material having been about exhausted. The membership now numbers 152 and instances were given of the benefits the Union has been to some who have been induced to join it.

The pledge was circulated for signatures, the first one to respond being Congressman Smalls who stated that he had lived thirty-eight years and weighed 227 pounds and had never taken a drink, but as his example might be followed by others he would cheerfully sign, which he did, and was followed by the town Marshal and others. Mr. Gage made some remarks and gave a recitation from Burns, and was followed by Mr. Langley and Rev. Mr. Middleton after which by a vote of the Union Mr. Baupfield was requested to address them at the next meeting, which he consented to do. A resolution was then passed that meetings be held every Wednesday evening. To the ladies who have organized the Temperance Union great praise is due for their zeal and untiring efforts in the good cause, and as they are enabled to see daily the good fruit of their mission they are well repaid for their labor.

#### Working of the Fence Laws.

The beauty of the laws in regard to fences is well illustrated in the experience of Mr. Kendall living on Palmetto Island. Mr. K. recently took up a cow which he found trespassing on his vegetable farm and locked her up to await the law's decision in the matter. At the end of 26 days trial justice Carleton returned the cow to the owner and decided that the only redress Mr. K. had was to sue the owner for the damages and expenses.

When it is remembered that the laws exempt from execution personal property to the amount of five hundred dollars, it is plain that the average colored man can turn his cow on the crops of his neighbor without danger of suffering any penalty in the way of damages. This condition of the law when thoroughly understood and acted upon will sooner or later put a stop to the new industry of truck farming in this vicinity, and it is safe to predict that unless the law is so amended as to give owners the exclusive use of their own lands, without legal process, which are expensive to prepare and impossible to defend against night marauders there will be no encouragement to this new industry. In this whole question there is but one principle involved; the right of the owner to his own property, and it must eventually be settled on that basis.

#### Phosphate Rock.

A company is about to be organized here under one of the numerous charters granted by the legislature for the purpose of mining phosphate rock, and the well known energy of those having the matter in hand gives assurance of the success of the enterprise. Our citizens have never realized much from the great wealth that lies hidden under the waters of our rivers and creeks and we are glad to know that we are about to share in the profits of the new and increasing industry. In an article in the *Journal of Commerce* of Monday last is given some interesting statistics of shipments of phosphate rock which are of interest. It says:

"This branch of industry seems to have been less affected by the general depression felt in the State, arising from political complications, than of any class of production, and may be measurably accounted for by the fact that the volume of the mining was exported, and the quantity used in the United States was fully up to last year's, while the amount consumed South shows the only falling off. The trade seems healthy and promises well for those mining, for with the exception of two companies, the others are bare of stock, and prices have advanced 50 to 60c per ton. The demand is in excess of the quantity mined, and the increased demand seems to be largely for English account, and London has offered several large contracts that were declined at the advanced rates, the rock being now held at \$6.50. The river companies find it difficult to fill the orders for foreign account, while the local demand of the State and the wants of the United States, have kept the companies with only limited amounts on hand, and the stock now held is small. The following statement, embracing the past four years, will show the forwardings to foreign and domestic ports from Beaufort and Charleston, also the amount consumed at Charleston during these periods. The business is yearly enlarging itself, and shows a steady increase in the shipments to foreign ports. From June 1st, 1873 to 31st May, 1874, there were 41,857 tons shipped from Beaufort to foreign ports; 7,688 tons from Charleston to foreign ports; 10,500 from Beaufort to domestic ports, and 30,500 from Charleston to domestic ports. The amount consumed at Charleston during this period was 15,795 tons. From June 1st 1874, to 31st May, 1875, 44,617 tons were exported from Beaufort, and 25,929 tons from Charleston to Foreign ports; 7,000 tons were exported from Beaufort, and 25,560 tons from Charleston to domestic ports; and 19,644 tons were consumed at Charleston. From June 1, 1875, to May 31, 1876, 50,384 tons were exported from Beaufort, and 25,431 tons from Charleston to foreign ports; 28,821 tons from Charleston and 9,400 tons from Beaufort to domestic ports. During this year there were 18,580 tons consumed at Charleston. From June 1, 1876, to April 31, 1877, there were 60,450 tons shipped from Beaufort, while 26,193 tons were exported from Charleston to foreign ports, and 34,294 tons shipped from Charleston, while 5,085 tons were shipped from Beaufort to domestic ports. During this period the consumption at Charleston amounted to 12,015 tons.

If there is a big European war, America can supply guns, powder, provisions, bibles, advice and lots of chin music to both sides.

Chester Pa., shipyards will turn out five new steamers, all iron, this year, for the Southern trade.

The cost of the production of cotton in the South is greatest in Mississippi and Louisiana, while it is least in Texas, South Carolina and Georgia.

A ton of cotton seed yields about 700 pounds of cake or meal, thirty-five gallons of oil, a few pounds of lint cotton, some ashes, and other refuse. The meal is worth \$18 per ton, the cake from \$24 to \$28, and the crude oil thirty-eight cents per gallon. The oil is valuable in paints and chemicals, and when refined makes an excellent table oil. The cake is shipped to Europe for stock feed, the refuse used in the manufacture of soap and the meal is in constantly increasing demand as a sugar-cane fertilizer.

The monitor Mahope, Lieut. Rhodes, arrived Saturday afternoon from Savannah.

Mr. Kressel's establishment is the favorite resort of those in search of the finest Confectionery Fruits and Vegetables. A soda fountain has just been put in and is well patronized this warm weather. All the best of the markets of Charleston afford can be found daily at his place where can be found a constant supply of oranges, lemons, pine apples, strawberries, etc.

Mechanical ingenuity culminated in the invention of the Sewing Machine and millions of toiling women were elevated from drudgery and poverty to intelligence and industry and competence. If this be true in the abstract as regards the average sewing machine, with what force must it apply to that marvelous embodiment of all that is useful and beautiful in sewing machine mechanism, the Victor Sewing Machine, which has fairly surpassed all others, not only in its adaptability to do all kinds of work but in the ease with which it is done. It may be said to have carried its admirers by storm as soon as its capability for work became known. The aim of its inventor has been to discard every useless complication peculiar to ordinary machines, and only familiarity with the machines will enable our readers fully to appreciate how far he has succeeded. It is not too much to say the machines will last a lifetime. Salesroom 54 East 10th Street, New York City, and in all the large cities of the country.

Mr. W. H. Talvert, residing by the last New York City, has a large assortment of useful things for the household, among which are the following articles:

- Wire Dish Covers, oval and round.
- Patent Coffee Mills.
- Wine Coolers.
- Ice Cream Freezers.
- Water Coolers.
- Tea Trays.
- Patent Flour Sifters and sifters.
- Apple Corers.
- Ice Picks.
- Cash Boxes.
- Silver Steel Tea and Table Spoons.
- Cut Stands.
- Knives and Forks.
- Post Office Boxes.
- Dover Egg Beaters.
- &c. &c.

ARRIVED—May 1st at St. Helena Sound Russian bark Minnie, 41 days from London in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co. 2nd Br. bark Baugreora, 40 days from Havre in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co. 4th British bark Albert T. Young 27 days from Cape de Verd in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

CLEARED. April 30th Norwegian bark Camilla, Christianson for United Kingdom with 434 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw Mines. 20th Russian barkentine Dora, Liffbeck, with 45 tons of phosphate rock for United Kingdom from Coosaw Mines. BEAUFORT.

ARRIVED—May 4th Norwegian bark Albion, captain Fredrickson, from Gloucester, England, in ballast to Robbins Boddington and Co.

#### FOR SALE.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE BEAUFORT STEAM MILL is offered for sale. For terms, apply to M. S. ELLIOTT.

May 10-14

#### Administratrix' Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Brown late of St. Helena deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims, to present them to the subscriber for adjustment. Dated at Beaufort, this 9th day of May, 1877. LAURA M. TOWNE, Adm'x

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA. Court of Probate BEAUFORT COUNTY.

By A. B. ADDISON, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE. WHEREAS, Ediz Washington has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Moses M. Washington. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Moses Washington deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 23rd day of May 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 eighth day of May A. D. 1877. A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA. Court of Probate. County of Beaufort. By A. B. ADDISON, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, F. W. Langhelle made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of David M. Langhelle. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said David M. Langhelle, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 15th day 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 third day of May A. D. 1877. A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

#### ICE! ICE!

ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH ICE in any quantity Customers may desire, from their Ice House, Seventh Street. JOHN CONANT, J. A. EMMONS

### GRAND SPRING OPENING!

E. A. Scheper,

The Leader in Low Prices

I am now prepared to show his friends and customers of Beaufort and surrounding country the choicest and cheapest stock of

DRESS GOODS. Notions, Embroideries,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cassimers, Jeans, Tweeds, Flannels, Homespuns, Shirtings, Sheetings, Prints, Cambrics, Linens, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, White Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c. ever exhibited in Beaufort. His assortment of goods has only to be seen to be appreciated. He has selected them with the greatest care. ALL ARE FRESH AND NEW and of daily competition. Those seeking spring and summer supplies for their families would SAVE MONEY by looking at his stock and purchasing what they require. A well lighted case, with public and agreeable salesmen, attend to customers.

E. A. SCHEPER.

For Sale or Rent.

For Sale.

Block 122 in rear of the Court House Beaufort. SEVEN LOTS IN BLOCK 120. Also the following described lands: Lot No. 19 Sec. 21 Town 1 N. Range 2 W. 10 acres formerly owned by Ishamel Simmons. Lot 47 Sec. 18 Town 1 S. Range 1 W. 10 acres Midway between Beaufort and Port Royal. Frae. 1/2 of Lot 21 Sec. 13 Town Range 1 N. 1 W. being an excellent water frontage on Coosaw river. For terms or other information inquire of C. H. WRIGHT, Agr. Apt. 25-30n.

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 torage in the rear and the finest water frontage on the river.

For terms apply to D. C. WILSON, or to C. H. WRIGHT, Agr. Beaufort, S. C. March 20, 1877.

TO RENT.

The dwelling on Bay St., lately occupied by Capt. C. O. Boutelle. Apply to Wm. ELLIOTT.

TO RENT.

Two desirable stores in the basement of the STEVENS HOUSE, Price \$10 and \$15 respectively. Apply to W. J. VERDIER, Agent.

For Sale.

ONE SIX HORSE PORTABLE BOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting for cash, or will barter for one or two FINE-CLASS MULES with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values. C. G. KENDALL, Port Royal.

LUMBER.

For sale by the undersigned: to be delivered at Beaufort or Charle. 6 Rafts 1 1/2 to 6 Flooring. 1 Raft Laths, 3 inch. 2 Rafts 3-4th inch boards wide. Length 20 feet. 4000 feet to Raft. Terms \$12 per M. cash, or approved acceptance at 60 days sight. Apply to ROBBINS BODDINGTON & CO. Atlantic Saw Mills, Beaufort S. C. Nothing less than a Raft, of 400 feet sold.

A. B. ADDISON,

Judge of Probate.

Will be in Beaufort on the first Monday in every month and remain until all business is attended to. In the interim he will be in Beaufort, where he will be prepared to attend to the duties of his office and any other business that may be placed in his hands. ap.27.6m.

P. M. WHITMAN.

Bay Street Beaufort, S. C.

Dealer in



WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, AND SILVER WARE, ROGERS' KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, LADLES. Personal attention given to repairing in his line.

8 Day & 1 Day Striking Clocks, \$3.50 to \$5.

GENTS' GOLD CHAINS, PINS, RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUBS, WATCH CHAINS, LADIES' GOLD AND PLATED JEWELRY, GOLD PENS, &c., &c.

GENTS' GOLD & SILVER WATCHES.

Call and examine before purchasing, and satisfy yourself you can save ten to twenty-five per cent from Charleston or Savannah prices. dec.6.7y

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Manufacturer and Wholesale dealer in SODA WATER, GINGER POP, GINGER ALE, AND SASSAPARILLA.

Orders from the country carefully attended to and goods delivered at the depot or wharf free of charge. Office on New Street opposite the jail, Apr. 12-14.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

To whom it may concern: NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date, an application will be made to the Clerk of the Court in and for Beaufort County, for a charter for the Young Men's Christian Association, of the town and County of Beaufort. Beaufort, S. C. April, 10th 1877.

Grist and Feed.

M. S. ELLIOTT, Beaufort S. C.

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, at a reasonable price.

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Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Hominy Meal, Feed

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SEA ISLAND COTTON

Bought Ginned and prepared for market.

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Glass, Paints and Oils,

WHITE LEAD AND TURPENTINE.

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Collections made on any point in the United States. Accounts received subject to check at sight. ap.27.6m.

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All kinds of JOB SAWING promptly done.

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Orders for Lumber and Timber by the car promptly filled. Terms Cash. D. C. WILSON & CO.

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Mixed ready for use in white and over one hundred different colors, made of strictly pure WHITE LEAD,

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together with all kinds of vegetables to suit the demands of the public.

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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.

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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 connecting

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