

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Lockwood, secretary of the committee having charge of the settling up of the salvage money from the Harvey Mills due the Engine company, gives notice elsewhere to all having bills against the company to present them at once.

The Sea weed came to grief Monday last by trying to run under the flying boom of the New Hampshire. The smoke stack of the tug was knocked down breaking through the cabin and making a pretty mess of all the loose trappings.

Mr. Jas. Ashley Turner who paid us a short visit recently upon the completion of his law course at the Columbia College, was admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on the 16th. inst.

NAVAL.—The Essex left Saturday morning with the monitor Lehigh in tow. The Osage arrived Monday and left Tuesday morning with the monitor Massachusetts.

Our new trial justices have opened their offices and are now ready for business. Mr. Barwell has taken the office lately occupied by Mr. Carleton, and Mr. Gleaves is located in the building opposite the post office.

The excursion to Savannah on the second promises to be a gay affair, and all who can should avail themselves of the trip to visit the Forest City. Messrs. Clancy and John Wallace are in charge of the arrangements to whom those desiring tickets can apply.

The Allison carried a party of colored excursionists to Savannah Monday which was enjoyed by all except those who had to pay up the deficiency in the receipts.

One of the participants in the excursion down the harbor on Tuesday last says: "When we try to go out on a pleasure trip the clouds have to lower and dampen our ardor. Such was the case on Tuesday, but we had our bread, and cheese, and kisses all the same."

Another evening and moonlight excursion on the Allison will be given next Tuesday.

Mr. B. B. Sams, our new County Auditor, is in charge of his office and ready to receive returns for this year, a notice to that effect will be found in our advertising columns to-day. As a failure to make a return subjects the taxpayer to a penalty of fifty per cent, a little advice on this subject would be superfluous.

The following persons from this county have been drawn to serve as jurors in the United States Court in Charleston next month: Dr. Wm. Fuller, Yemassee; G. W. Roberts, Beaufort; Samuel Green, St. Helena; N. Christensen, Beaufort; Ben Deucaur, Sheldon and E. W. Doane, St. Helena.

The time is approaching when many of our citizens begin to think of Bay Point and tents and sails are overhauled preparatory to a trip to that spot where the sea breeze is never failing and the fisherman never complains of his luck.

The Temperance Union held their regular meeting Friday evening at the A. M. E. Church when they were addressed by Rev. Mr. Sterrett. Tracts were distributed and the pledge circulated, ten more names being added to the list, making 180 since the movement was started, only one of whom is known to have violated the pledge and he has again signed the pledge. A collection was taken up for printing the address. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the M. E. Church when Rev. Mr. Middleton will lecture.

The fourth of July is to be celebrated in Beaufort by the colored people by a grand parade of the fire companies and a ball watch. The Union Star Engine company of Charleston will be here by invitation of the Union Engine company. The Beaufort brass band will enliven the occasion with some of its choicest selections, and the string band from Savannah will play all day on the grounds of the Benevolent Society on the green. Passengers over the ferry will be carried at half price and a crowd is expected. Whenever the colored people in our town set themselves to work to make a great display they are bound to succeed; and we may safely predict that the glorious anniversary will be celebrated in magnificent style.

We learn from the Charleston News and Courier that F. D. J. Lawrence, he of the "scriptural verdict," is to defend the murderers of Mr. Edings, who are to be tried before Judge Reed. It is wondered what will be the line of defence inasmuch as the prisoners have confessed their guilt. We have heard of a sad disheartening rumor to the effect that F. D. J. has left our town permanently. Perhaps he has in mind to fill the vacant solicitorship from which Butts has just been thrust. As Judge Reed had the honor of admitting Lawrence to the bar, perhaps he will aid him in further advancement. He will be sadly, sadly miss from Beaufort.

Phosphate Rock.

Major Willis has taken great pains to gather statistics regarding the shipment of phosphate rock from Beaufort and Charleston. In his published statement he says: "The appended statement shows the steadily increasing business for foreign account, with a fair demand for domestic manufacturers of the north, while the wants of the local companies keeps pace wonderfully well, allowing for the delayed seasonal condition that existed the first part of this year, arising from the unsettled political outlook, State and National.

Prices are lower than at any time this

season, and likely to continue so or advance. Stock in the hands of the mining companies remains, with one exception, smaller than for some time. The local manufacturing companies all need supplies, and free enquiries are made for northern account.

The following statement shows the forwardings to foreign and domestic ports from Beaufort from 1st June, 1873, to 1st June 1877. The business is gradually enlarging itself, and mainly in the shipments to foreign ports.

Year	Foreign Ports	Domestic	Total
1874	44,857	10,500	55,357
1875	44,617	7,000	51,617
1876	50,884	9,400	59,784
1877	73,223	6,255	80,208
Totals	213,781	33,155	246,936.

The Savannah merchants have for some time past been receiving their goods from New York by way of Port Royal, and the News has been investigating the cause. In an article on Tuesday the News says:

"It seemed passing strange to us that with a direct semi-weekly communication with the great metropolis any advantage could be derived by ordering goods by way of Port Royal. Investigation, however, demonstrated that there was a very decided saving in the freights. The freight per foot by the Port Royal route is eight cents from New York to Savannah. The rate by the Central Railroad steamers is fifteen cents per foot, with a reduction of twenty-five per cent on certain bills. The merchants with whom we conversed claim that this is really no reduction as the wharfage on their goods nearly makes up the amount, and say that they can save nearly fifty per cent. by ordering over the longest route. They would infinitely prefer to patronize the Central line, but the expense is too great. At one of our largest houses we were informed that the profit on certain goods is so small that the difference of a quarter of a cent on the freight would occasion a loss. Goods shipped by the Port Royal route are delivered at the depot of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, and the wharfage which would be required for the same goods shipped by the Central Railroad steamers very nearly pays the drayage. It will thus be seen that there is some cause for our merchants to order goods through a neighboring port. If they did not they would scarcely be able to compete with rival cities."

The Town Council.

Council met last night and if no important business was transacted there was an immense amount of cheap talk which was a great relief to the talkers. Robinson, fresh from the legislative halls, opened the talk by trying to teach rural associates some points of parliamentary rules but as usual in such cases, his efforts were not appreciated and his points ruled out. Bills were received and referred as follows: Anthony Cheny, oyster shells \$3.85; H. Cumerford, for town cart \$10.50; E. McTearous for digging three wells \$60.

The committee appointed to revise the ordinance to regulate the sales of spirituous liquors reported certain amendments which were agreed to by council and Mr. Gleaves gave notice that he would prepare an ordinance by the next meeting to cover the changes agreed upon. The new ordinance prohibits the sale of liquors on Sunday under the penalty of \$50, one half to go to the informer; and prohibits dealers selling liquor to any person after being warned by relatives or friends against doing so. More talk ensued on the grave subject laid over from last meeting "Have we an undertaker?" and the members all seemed to be determined not to die until the question was settled, although we almost died before it was discovered that the defendant in this great case was not present and the subject ordered buried until next meeting, when, if two undertakers(?) are present His Honor the Intendant will resurrect it for more discussion.

The dog question then came up and all the ordinances on the subject were read, and on motion it was ordered that the ordinances be strictly enforced. Some more discussion ensued on the important question whether if a female dog while in the custody of the Marshal should present him with several doggies that would he do with them? and it was suggested as the ordinance failed to provide for such emergencies that they should be amended at once. This subject, however, will be brought up again. The hog ordinances were next read and as the public are not familiar with their requirements they were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whitman next took the floor to explain the watchman's clock mentioned by us last week, and showed very plainly that the watchman would soon become attached to the clock and would be able to prove to the citizens that he was a faithful guardian and did not sleep as many hours in the night as other people; but as this was a subject that was not so easily discussed as undertaking or female cabins Mr. Whitman retired with some doubts in his mind whether he had not wasted his breath. The treasurer reported collections amounting to over seven thousand six hundred dollars and a balance of \$21.37. The Intendant was authorized to procure such disinfectant as might be needed. Warden Washington brought up his stereotyped question "When are the town employees to be paid?" and said if the town had spent all its money and could not pay these deserving laborers that money should be borrowed for that purpose. It was stated that arrangements are making to effect a loan and a resolution was passed that employees should hereafter be paid monthly if money could be borrowed. The Harvey Mills & P. was discussed, some of the incidents and understanding just how the thing was to

be arranged, and thinking a committee on the subject would not be a bad move but the subject was postponed and will come up at the next meeting with the grave diggers and the puppies.

Butts has been ousted from the position of editor of the first circuit by the Supreme Court, as he served as a Representative in the last Congress.

Concerning the progress which is being made in Georgia in the establishment of free public schools, Mr. Smalley of the New York Tribune furnishes some very interesting facts derived from recent travels in that State. He finds that no less than 1200 schools are maintained for the benefit of the colored people, and that there is no desire on the part of the old slave-holders to keep the blacks in ignorance. He finds, too, that much of the enthusiastic interest that the blacks displayed in learning to read and write when schools were first established, has oozed away, leaving large numbers of the least intelligent wholly indifferent as to the advantages of sending their children to school. If the negroes are not in the way of educational advancement it is mainly from a want of appreciation on their part of its benefits; and the teachers of colored schools complain of the difficulty of securing punctual attendance from the pupils.

R. H. GLEAVES. Trial Justice.

All business entrusted to him will receive careful and prompt attention. Office nearly opposite the Post Office, Beaufort, S. C.

NOTICE.

Beaufort, S. C. June 1877. All persons having claims against the Washington Steam Fire Engine Co. are requested to hand to the same to the undersigned, on or before the 25th inst., otherwise payment will be deemed. W. H. LOCKWOOD, Sec. & Treas. Committee.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1877.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, Beaufort, S. C. June 21 1877. THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1877 will commence on the First day of July. The assessment will be for Personal Property Only, but those failing to assess lands last year, or who have sold or purchased lands since the last assessment will note said changes on their returns, together with any changes that may have taken place in the boundaries of their lands consequent on such sale or purchase, with a statement as to whether said land sold or purchased is plow, meadow, or wood land. This statement is necessary in Every Case where lands have changed hands, and will save tax payers much trouble, as well as conduce to the correctness of the official record, and greatly facilitate the payment of taxes.

Each Land Owner must answer the questions on the return as to his Post Office, in a legible hand, as this will render correspondence between this office and tax payers easy whenever inquiries are necessary. The boundaries of every tract of land must be given this office [where the same has not already been furnished], so that the Auditor may know the exact locality of every piece of land in the county. In making returns great care must be taken to have them correct as errors in returns invariably [when not discoverable in this office] get on the Tax Duplicate; often proving expensive to tax payers, as well as troublesome to the Auditor. Further notice will be given in due time.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS } BEAUFORT COUNTY Beaufort S. C. June 21, 1877. Notice is hereby given that all liquor licenses expired on the first day of May last and that all dealers in spirituous liquors must apply to this board for a renewal of the same. The Grand Jury at the last term of court reduced the price of retail licenses to one hundred and fifty dollars. Notice is further given that the recommendation of the Grand Jury has been acted upon and the commissioners have decided to grant no quart licenses except to those whose applications have already been filed. All persons found selling liquors that have no licenses are hereby notified that they will at once be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. THOS. H. WHEELER, Clerk of the Board.

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To	Limited	Days good for	Unlimited
New York, all rail	\$29.00	4	\$37.40
New York, O. D. S. Co.	21.00	5	37.40
Philadelphia, all rail	27.00	4	34.30
Baltimore, " " "	24.00	4	31.85
Washington, " " "	21.25	4	28.75
Richmond, " " "	22.50	3	29.50
Petersburg, " " "	22.50	3	28.75
Fredericksburg, " " "	21.00	3	26.85
York, " " "	21.00	3	26.85
Williamsburg, " " "	21.00	3	26.85
Port Royal, " " "	21.00	3	26.85

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To Rent. A BAKERY AND SHOP advantageously situated on Bay Street, with many conveniences and necessary utensils &c. None but reliable persons need apply to JOHN FRANZ.

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FOR SALE. Very Desirable Property, ON BAY ST. S. C. The block occupied by Odell and comprising three fine stores with spacious yards and storage 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.

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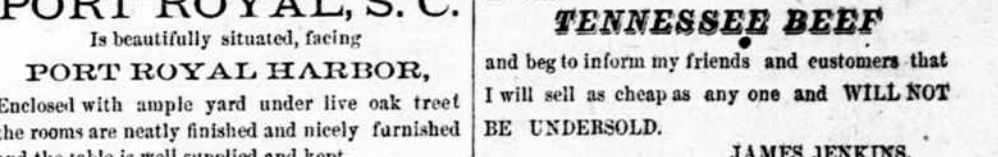
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