LOCAL ITEMS

The county commissioners met on Monday morning to audit bills, but issued no checks as the new treasurer will make his first report on the 15th inst. as the law directs.

Major Gooding started on his collecting tour last Monday with good prospects, as the people can now have the satisfaction of knowing that the money will be properly accounted for.

The old machine shop at Lands End, a relic of the war, was blown down last Tuesday during a gale.

The temperance meeting was held last Friday evening at the Tabernacle Church. Dr. Bythewood delivered the address.

A colored man named Truell, living on Ladies Island, was killed by lightning last week while sitting in his door. Dr. Johnson held an inquest on the body.

The Town council met last evening. All accounts presented were passed upon, and arrangements made for closing up the fiscal year, which ends on the first of August.

The county commissioners will meet again on August 1st, when they hope to be able once more to draw some checks.

The district school tax assessed a year ago has been omitted from the books as its collection was forbidden by the Legislature. This tax in Beaufort, Bluffton, and some other townships was laid at 3 mills and its abolishment is a great relief to taxpayers who would willingly have paid a reasonable amount but who object to being sold out even for the laudable purpose of educating the rising generation.

The Sea Island Hotel.

It will be seen by their card published in to-day's paper that Mr. and Mrs. Odell have retired from the management of the Sea Island Hotel, and have been succeeded by M. M. Kingman. In severing their connection with the Hotel the late proprietors deserve more than a passing notice. It will be remembered that when the U. S. Fleet were driven to our harbor by the yellow fever, which was raging at Key West and Pensacola, we had no hotel accommodations, as the Sea Island was then in the bankrupt court. Although the house was offered to rent no one seemed willing to run the risk of opening it even with a prospect of a lively patronage from the Navy. At this juncture while the men were wondering what should be done a woman came forward and took the house, furnished it as her means would allow, and saved Beaufort the mortification of sending her guests away for want of a hotel. For two years Mrs. Odell has had the burden of the management of the house and feeling that the cares were too onerous has disposed of the establishment, and will deserve and receive the praise of our community for her energy, perseverance and kindly attention to the wants of the public.

Of Mr Kingman it is not necessary to say much as he is known to most of our readers as the genial landlord of the Sea Island Hotel during the period from '72 to '75. Mr Kingman as a caterer was a success and the enviable reputation gained for the house during his adminstration was not confined to our county or State but was extended over the North by the many tourists who crowded the house during the Winter months on their way to and from Florida. It will be Mr K's effort to advise these guests that he is again at the head of the establishment and another season we hope to see the large crowd of guests once more among us, and who were diverted from this place by the unfortunate closing of the house during the Winter of 1874 and who never seemed to be aware that good accommodations were still to be had in Beaufort.

The Fourth at Brunson.

Hoovers, S. C., July 5th, 1877.

Editor Tribune:

Some weeks ago the company at Brunson, under the command of Capt. J. A. Lightsey, extended an invitation to the Allendale company commanded by Capt, Geo. O. Riley and the Prince Williams Troop company commanded by Capt. A. A. Browning, to join the Brunson company at that place on the fourth of July. Pursuant to this, the three companies met at 10 o'clock A. M. about half a mile from the village, and were welcomed by Mr. W. S. Tillinghast in a short but appropriate and eloquent speech, which was responded to by Capt. J. C. Davant of the Allendale company in a few spirited and eloquent remarks which were loudly cheered.

The three companies were formed in a battalion under the command of Capt. Geo. O. Riley, the senior officer of the day, and marched into the village all well mounted and in full uniform. The drill was short but nicely done and afforded much amusement and gratification to the numerous spectators of all classes and ages and of both sexes, and reminded those who went through it, of the late war, and officers and privates showed that they had not forgotten the drill and the use of arms. After this exercise was over, the battalion repaired to a spacious grove in the village where a platform had been erected for the speakers. Capt. Davant introduced the Rev. Mr. Wells, who having made an appropriate and feeling praver, suitable to the occasion, was followed by Mr, W. S. Tillinghast who mounted the rostrum and in his usual style delivered an eloquent and impressive speech which was cheered vociferously by the multitudinous assembly. Mr. Laurence Youmans, a representative from Barnwell county next addressed the meeting in a speech which was warm and full of enthusiasm and was received with deafening cheers. The committee of arrangements now announced that dinner was ready, and the table was found to be loaded down with every thing that could tempt an epicure. After dinner a large portion of the crowd principally the young folks repaired to a hall which was prepared for the occasion with a band of stringed instruments in readiness to play for the merry throng. The young men and ladies soon formed a cotillion and this fashionable and innocent amusement was kept up until a late hour.

The intense heat to a certain extent marred the pleasure of the day, but in the evening the dust was settled and the air cooled by a fine shower of rain which refreshed the party and gladdened the hearts of hundreds of farmers and horticulturists. During the entire day there was abundance of delicious ice cream at ten cents per glass and of cool lemonade at five cents, while not a single breach of the peace disturbed the harmony and pleasure of the celebration. Thus ended the fourth at Brunson. E.

PRINCE WILLIAM'S TROOP.

A Flag Presentation by "Three Little Maidens."

Editor of The Tribune:

On Saturday last, when old Sol was sinking to rest behind the western horizon and the balmy evening breeze was faintly rustling the pines in the grove, the recently organized company which bears the name of "Prince Williams Troop" assembled at the depot at Hoovers to receive their banner from the fair hands of "Three little Maidens."

These little ladies of Hoovers prompted by motives of patriotism had raised by subscription the necessary funds for the purchase of a most beautiful banner. Standing on the platform of the depot; arrayed in the National colors-red white and blue, and holding in their hands the azure flag, bearing on its silken folds our loved Palmetto Tree and the inscription "*Dum spero spiro,*" the little maidens formed a rare picture on which the rosy light of the dying day dwelt lingeringly as though loth to leave so fair a scene!

Captain Browning formed his men in line facing the little girls, and in verses composed for the occasion they addressed the company.

Miss Lillie Mauldin first broke the silence, and in a graceful and spirited manner delivered the following lines:—

"We are Three little Maidens
Who love our native land;
We come not with spoils ladened
Like some great armed band.
We only bring the banner
By Hampton's valor won
And as you 'round it gather,
Then cheer the brave Hampton!

Hoovers and its environs rang with cheers from manly throats!

When silence was restored Miss Olivia Porcher repeated these beautiful words of one of Beaufort's Poets;

"Here is the Flag the lovely Flag
Which we present to thee
Under its bright and spangled folds
May every one be free.
And may no act of violence
Or cruelty be done
To cause to us the blush of shame,
Or grieve the good Hampton.
Should duty call you from your homes
Remember to be true;
And give to either friend or foe,
The justice that is due.
And do what will be pleasing
To old Carolina's son,
The Noble Brave and Generous
True-Hearted WADE HAMPTON!!"

Miss Mattie Porcher concluded in a clear and ringing voice:

"Accept from our hands the best gift we can give
Protect and defend it as long as you live
And where-ever it moves may strict justice be done
And honor our Leader the Noble Hampton.
May the Flag's proud defenders be noble and just-
May the Flag never fall, and be trailed in the dust-
And where-ever 'tis borne may fresh Laurels be won
By you its defenders and the Noble Hampton!"

Together the maidens presented the Flag, when far and wide arose the shouts the old Pines seemed to take up the refraim and echo the cheers for Hampton the Flag, and the "Three little Maidens!" Col. Ellis received the banner and although his speech was entirely impromptu yet I feel assured that it could not have been improved on. Col. Ellis delivered the banner to Captain A. A. Browning, who made an excellent reply; thanking the three little girls for the lovely banner presented to his company and then with a patriotic address to his men he delivered the banner to the color bearer.

Long may the lovely Flag presented by girlish hands to the brave and loyal sons of old South Carolina, wave over the borders of our redeemed State.

FRANCESCA.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Odell desire to return their sincere thanks to those who have been patrons of the Sea Island Hotel while under their control for the past two years, and especially to the officers of the U. S. Fleet and their families who have been their guests during that time, not forgetting the kind friends in Town to whom they are indebted for many favors.

The Hotel will hereafter be under the management of Mr. M. M. Kingman the former proprietor and the undersigned will continue their former business at the bread and cake bakery in Wilson's Block on Bay St. where they will be happy to wait upon their friends.

JAS. ODELL
ALICE F. ODELL

Sea Island Hotel,
July 10th, 1877.

Col. Sims is shipping to various Northern cities from Rock Hill, York county, upwards of one hundred crates of peaches daily. His shipment will probably reach two thousand bushels.

A fresh stock of candy at Robert's.

Choice hams and breakfast bacon only 16 cents per lb at Robert's.

New mackerel the finest in the market at Robert's.

A full stock of tobacco and cigars to arrive per "City of Dallas" including the celebrated Louisiana Perique tobacco

Full stock of canned goods at popular prices at Robert's

Dr. J. G. Stoney, Dentist of Beaufort, will be absent from his Office until the first of October next, when he will resume his practice. *

CLEARED FROM ST HELENA SOUND.

July 2nd British Bark Lewis M. Laueb, Williams for U. K. with 585 tons of Phosphate Rock from Coosaw Mines.

—3rd Russian Bark Findland, Bergmara for U. K. with 850 tons of Phosphate Rock from Pacific Mines.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

SOUTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

ALL PERSONS having demands against Thomas J. Riley, late of said county, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me properly made out, within the time prescribed by law: and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby required to make payment to me.

M, M. RILEY,
Adm'x.

Brighton, S. C., July 3, 1876.

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LUDDEN & BATES' Southern Music House,
Savannah, Ga.

TAX NOTICE.

OEFICE COUNTY TREASURER
BEAUFORT COUNTY

Beaufort, S. C. June 28 1877.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open for the receipt of

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

on Monday July 2nd. The following is the tax levy for the fiscal year ending October 31st 1877:

For State purposes	7 mills
For County purposes	3 mills
For County past Indebtedness	1 mill
Poll tax per capita one dollar.	

One half the above levy is due and payable from the first day of July to the first day of August, and the other half from the first day of October to the first day of November. One per cent interest per month will be charged on the first installment of this tax on all persons who fail to pay the same before the first day of August.

W. J. GOODING,
Treasurer Beautort County.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Beaufort County I will be at the places named, for the purpose of receiving Taxes for the fiscal year ending November 1st 1877. as follows:

Early Branch, Monday July	9.
Hoover's, Tuesday "	10.
Brunson, Wednesday "	11.
Lawtonville, Thursday "	12.
Brighton, Friday "	13.
Gillisonville, Saturday "	14.
Grahamville, Monday "	16.
Hardeeville, Tuesday "	17.
Bluffton, Wednesday "	18.

Levy's X Roads, Thursday July 19.
Savannah, [Sheriff's Office] Saturday July 21st.

The total levy for State and County purposes is as follows:

For State	7 mills.
For County	3 mills.
For County past Indebtedness	1 mill.
Poll tax, per capita. one dollar,	

The County Auditor will accompany the Treasurer at the above named appointments and receive returns of property for the year beginning November 1st 1877. Timely notice will be given of other appointments.

W. J. GOODING,
Treasurer Beaufort County.

BARNES' Foot Power MACHINERY.

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PORT ROYAL RAILROAD.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THROUGH ticket forms, a LIMITED TICKET having been introduced to prominent points, *via* the PORT ROYAL RAILROAD.

Below will be found the prices of first-class tickets, LIMITED and NON-LIMITED, and the time for which they remain in effect:

To	Limited.	Days good for.	Unlimited.
New York, all rail,	$29.00.	4	$37.40.
New York, O D S Co.	24.00.	5	37.40.
Philadelphia, all rail,	27.00.	4	34.50
Baltimore. " "	25.00.	4	31.85
Washington, " "	24.25.	4	30.55.
Richmond,	22.50.	3	24.80
Petersburg,	22.50.	3	25.55.
Portsmouth,	23.50.	3	26.85.
Lynchburg.	21.80.	3	23.40
New Orleans,			35.25
Pensacola,			28.25

A. B. ADDISON,

Judge of Probate.

FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Will be in Beaufort on the first Monday in every month and remain until all business is attended to

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For Sale or Rent.

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Lot 47 Sec. 18 Town 1 S. Range 1 W. 10 acres, midway between Beaufort and Port Royal.

Frac. ½ 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
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For terms apply to
D. C. WILSON,
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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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ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE HOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting, for cash, or will barter for one or two FIRST-CLASS MULES, with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values.

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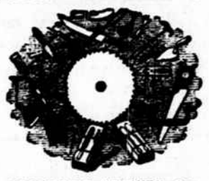

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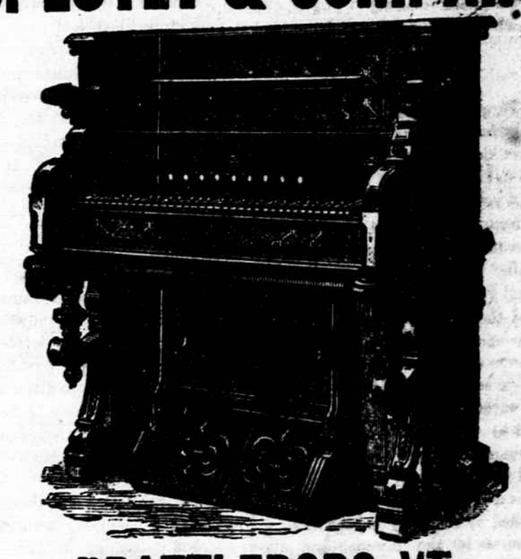

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