

LOCAL ITEMS

Beaufort, S. C., August 16, 1877.

The Howard Drake had on board last Monday 150 barrels rosin and 25 barrels turpentine for Charleston.

The household furniture of Mr. Gleaves was sold at public auction last Saturday by Mr. Crofut. The latest report is that Mr. Gleaves is in Canada.

All the vessels in Coosaw will hereafter be supplied with water from the Club House spring. Messrs Dick & Smalls having made a contract with the Coosaw Mining Co. to that effect.

At the last meeting of the Washington Engine Co. Mr. Gordon was elected engineer of the machine in place of Mr. Devlin who is engaged in extending the docks at Port Royal.

We learn that a brother of Vincent Scott, one of our county commissioners, being charged with stealing hogs was taken out by a posse and given a severe flogging a few days ago, saving the county the expense of a trial.

Major Delany has written a letter in defense of George Curtis, especially with regard to his marriage in 1865. The major however comes pretty close to the mark when he says to Curtis "Your greatest faults perhaps are self-abnegation and a disposition to take the world easy as to monetary matters."

The captain of the British bark Gordon, now loading at the Atlantic Saw Mills, owing to illness, will not go back in his ship. A commission examined the first mate last Tuesday and found him qualified to navigate the ship, and he will go out with her as master.

Capt. Samuels who brought in the ship Stuart, and is charged with running the quarantine was brought before trial justice Barnwell on Tuesday and gave bonds for his appearance at court in October.

Mr. Ginesi, President of the Palmetto Phosphate Company of Charleston, is building a number of flats at Wilson's mill to be used in gathering phosphate rock from the rivers and creeks hereabout. The office of the company will be located in Beaufort.

There was a special meeting of the town council Monday evening when the new members were sworn in. The election of clerk, marshal and policemen will take place at the first regular meeting, next Wednesday evening.

The Carolina base ball club of Charleston will go to Savannah next Sunday and on Monday play a game with the Dixies. Mr. T. S. Davant, passenger agent on the Port Royal railroad, will pass those of our citizens who wish to visit Savannah to see the match for \$2.50 for the round trip. A number of admirers of the game are intending to go from here and several from Port Royal.

A large excursion party is expected from Augusta next Tuesday over the Port Royal Railroad. Tickets will be sold for \$5.50 which will include the round trip on the railroad, back fare, one day, board at the hotel and a trip down the bay on the steamer Pettit. This is the best chance ever offered to enjoy such a trip for so little money, and it is thought many will take advantage of it.

A porpoise in search of mullet one day last week went up to the head of Battery creek and for some reason concluded to remain there; not because the noble river was too narrow for it to get out. Some of our hunters discovered the presence of the fish and went out with numerous Winchester rifles and soon made an end of him. The fish was very large and a wagon was brought into requisition for his transportation. The carcass attracted quite a crowd who never before had had the opportunity of closely examining one of these animals.

We find the following notice of Beaufort and its hotel in the Saratoga Register: "About midway between the cities of Charleston, S. C. and Savannah Ga. in the midst of the famous sea-islands, on the banks of a graceful winding river whose channel is the only inland route from Charleston to the broad, majestic bay of Port Royal, rests the beautiful little town of Beaufort, once the pride of the South Carolina aristocracy who held it as a retreat from business cares and the earnest affairs of life. Its broad streets and walks shaded with the luxuriant growth of the live-oaks; its mild, genial climate and balmy atmosphere, laden with the perfume of the magnolia and jessamine; its romantic drives, over shell roads, bordered by orange groves, cotton fields and woods festooned with hanging mosses and mistletoe; its colored population with their peculiar habits and cabin songs and "shouts"; its moonlight excursions upon the river accompanied by the original ballads of colored boatmen; its thorough adaptability for outdoor life have rendered it one of the great winter resorts of the South. The "Sea Island Hotel" which was opened a few years ago to meet the wants of tourists and invalids, journeying to and from Florida, is situated on the main street, facing the river and from its balconies, is presented an unbroken view down the river for twenty miles. It is conducted by Mr. M. M. Kingman, who is an old experienced caterer, and the house has all the conveniences of every first class hotel."

We are indebted to Dr. Chas. F. Folsom, of Boston, for a copy of the last annual report of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, of which he is the Secretary.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes State Tax Cash (\$7940.01), Special Tax Receipts (1645.14), 3 mill Co. Tax (\$9585.15), 1 mill P. I. Co. Tax (1368.11), Poll Tax (857.00), Licenses (1000.00), Fines, Trial Justices (17.00). Total \$16,936.43.

Important Captures. The last of the Colleton County Murderers arrested.

The last of a band of murderers and incendiaries has finally been brought to justice by the arrest of the last three of the gang by Sheriff Wilson's trusty deputy Melan, and they now repose in Waterboro jail awaiting trial. Just after the war a number of murders were committed in Colleton County, houses and barns burned and the County was in such terror of the outlaws as to be for a time unsafe for either life or property. These murderers were residents of the Sea Islands and their crimes were committed while raiding on the plantations on the main land while the impoverished people were without protection, and at the mercy of such robbers. During the last four years many of these criminals have in one way or another met the fate they deserved, and it is now believed that but four of them are living and they now under arrest.

A few days ago a letter was received from a gentleman in Charleston giving particulars as to the whereabouts of the men and Mr. Mehan undertook to effect their arrest. He first went to Coosaw and secured Robert Washington and Ben Smalls, and finding that one name Paddy Grant had gone to Waterboro the sheriff of that County was written to and Paddy was arrested there. The only remaining one and the one considered the most desperate was Cypher Ladsen, known here as "Double Quick." Learning that Ladsen was in Savannah Mehan went down last Saturday and soon got on the track of his man but owing to the desperate crowd around him Mehan delayed making the arrest until Sunday night when Ladsen was arrested after a desperate struggle during which Mehan was treated to a blow that almost disabled him. Sheriff Wilson met the prisoner at Yemassee and took him to Waterboro. Mr. Mehan is especially grateful to Magistrate Bernard Smith for his assistance in effecting this arrest. Some of those murdered by this gang during their career were Dr. Henderson, a Mr. West, a Mr. Grant and others whose names we cannot learn. The authorities in Waterboro will no doubt give the outlaws a chance to show agility on the tight rope, and teach another lesson to the gang of villains who make the phosphate mines their place of refuge after committing all manner of crimes. We expect next week to give the particulars of another mysterious murder being unraveled as the perpetrators and their whereabouts are known.

The annual exhibition of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society takes place in Columbia on the second Tuesday in November next.

Arrivals at Sea Island Hotel. Dr. Gruzer, Port au Prince; John Masson, Beaufort, S. C.; J. R. McDonogh, St. Helena; Commodore A. K. Hughes, U. S. N.; A. R. Rushing, Lawtonville; P. W. Rushing, Sach; J. Wells, Port Royal; F. H. Hutchinson, Port Royal; H. N. Hawkins, Port Royal; R. G. Fleming, wife, 4 children a nurse, Augusta; W. H. Johnson, Augusta; Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, child and nurse, Augusta; Owen Duke, J. P. Wells, Port Royal; W. S. Lynch, Augusta; J. W. Bowles, Hunting Island; H. D. Elliott, Combahee; R. W. Allen, U. S. N. New Hampshire; J. S. Davant, Augusta; W. B. McKee, Savannah.

Due West Female College. Next college year opens October 1st. Faculty same as last year. First-class teachers of music, drawing, and painting. Local and retired and healthy. "Train and board" including fuel and washing, for college year, \$17. Extras at reasonable rates. For circular, send to J. I. BONNER, President, Due West, S. C. August 1st, 1877.

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Tax Returns.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR. BEAUFORT COUNTY, S. C. August 9th 1877. On and after the 29th instant the FIFTY PER CENT PENALTY will be enforced on tax payers who shall fail to make their returns by that date.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Court of Probate. County of Beaufort. By A. B. ADDISON, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE. WHEREAS Priscilla Simmons hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Wm. Simmons deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Wm. Simmons deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 22nd day of August, instant, 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.

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