

LOCAL ITEMS

Beaufort, S. C., August 30, 1877.

A government launch will be sold next Saturday by Commodore Hughes.

A meeting of pilots will be held at the house of Capt. Samuels next Saturday evening to discuss their grievances and discuss plans for future action.

Boatswain Chas. E. Hawkins, for some time past in charge of the Pawnee, has been relieved by Master Joseph Reed and placed on waiting orders.

Mr. S. B. Wright has resigned the position of keeper of the Hunting Island light-house and entered the employ of the Palmetto Phosphate Co.

The Charleston papers are jubilant over a shipment of a cargo of wheat from that port to Europe. This grain came over the Port Royal Railroad as far as Yemassee and filled 125 cars.

Mr. Charles Hoffman who has been keeping a store in our town for some time past died very suddenly last Thursday of asthma. Previous to coming to Beaufort Mr. Hoffman was a school teacher in Lawton township.

Mr. T. T. Gill who killed Mr. Martin at Brunson some time ago has been admitted to bail to appear at the October term of court for trial. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of killing in self defense in this case. Mr. Tillinghast will appear for the defence.

Mr. Clancy announces in this issue his appointment as agent for the Home Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Both these companies have a large capital and surplus, and as their rates are lower than other companies represented here Mr. Clancy will receive many applications.

Treasurer Gooding is now ready to pay teachers claims for the present year so far as the appropriation goes. He cannot pay the teachers in any township until he has a report from the trustees as to the amount of claims passed by them. Reports are received only from the trustees of Beaufort, Ladies Island, and St. Helena. The teachers in St. Helena will receive the full amount of their certificates but in the others the claims will be pro-rated. The appropriation received from the State for this county is over \$6,000.

A fire occurred on the premises of Mr. John Lawton, near Lawtonville, on the night of the 23rd inst., entirely consuming his store-house and stock of goods. Evidence establishes the fact that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500, with an insurance of only \$1,000. (Notwithstanding his severe loss Mr. Lawton will rebuild and stock his store as usual, for the fall trade.)

Some time ago Mr. ... appointed a son of the late Gen. Elliott as a cadet at West Point. When the appointment was forwarded to the Secretary of War he returned it with the information that unless Mr. Tillman concurred in the appointment the young man would not be admitted. As Mr. Tillman had already promised the cadetship to another young man the matter now rests until the House of Representatives decides which is Congressman.

Rev. J. B. Tardy of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Beaufort made farewell to his flock on Sunday last. Father Tardy has endeared himself not only to his parishioner but to non-Catholics also. He ranked as a gentleman and a scholar and with his departure to his native land, sunny France, he will carry the regrets of many warm and true friends and sincere wishes that he may regain the health he has lost in his labors in our southern land.

Mr. John F. Porteus arrived in town last Saturday with authority to collect the State arms scattered over the islands in the hands of the now disbanded militia regiments that once figured so prominently about election times. He found that those having Winchester rifles had turned them over to Col. Stokes, but succeeded in finding some of the old muskets. Captain Morrison has been busy for some time collecting the guns and has a large quantity on hand.

The new schedule on the Railroad went into operation last Monday. Under the new arrangement we get our Northern mails at 10 a.m., five hours earlier, and instead of closing in the morning our mail now leaves at 2:50 p.m. The up accommodation and the down mail trains pass at the Beaufort Station and the up mail and down accommodation trains also meet at our depot. The time between Beaufort and Charleston is reduced to five hours, but passengers to Savannah will have to endure a ride of nearly eight hours as only the accommodation train will connect at Yemassee with the train for that city.

The colored folks were greatly disappointed last Thursday at the failure of the steamer Cumberland to come to take them on the expected excursion to Savannah under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Bythewood. In this emergency the steamer O. M. Pettit was chartered by Bob Barnes the captain of the Dauntless base ball club who had an engagement to play a return game with the Chathamians in Savannah. The boat was unable to carry all that desired to go, but left Beaufort between 7 and 8 o'clock on Friday with over one hundred on board, and did not return until 4 o'clock the following morning. The excursionists profess to have enjoyed themselves, and if they managed to keep the Brass Band quiet

we can believe it, otherwise not. So far as time permitted the game of ball to be played the Chathamians walked over the course as they did when they played here a few weeks ago, the score standing at the end of the fifth inning, Chathamians 13, Dauntless 2.

BEN FRANKLIN.

Died, at the almshouse, last week of neglect and want of proper nourishment, Benjamin Franklin, a colored boy, honest, truthful, respected by those who knew him because they had learned he was worthy of all confidence. Died, with a worthless county order in his pocket for \$70 earned by watching the court house and cutting and carrying up wood to warm the ships of the board of county commissioners who paid themselves but would let the faithful boy who had served them die for the want of the money he had not only earned but a part of which he had paid out in cash to those assisting him. Benny was partially paralyzed from the effects of exposure while a servant for an officer in Virginia during the war, but his faithfulness in his work made him friends who, after his discharge from his position in the court house, contributed to his support until he consented to go to the almshouse. It is well to remark here that although he was in receipt of rations from the keeper of the almshouse he never was able to get one-half the amount due him, and he then complained that the people who were entrusted to carry him his rations stole the most of them before reaching him. He lived of late in a house owned by Robert Smalls who exacted his rent monthly but his white friends, notably Mr. Collins and Mr. Judd, were always ready to assist him, and paid his rent. The reason Benny lost his place was not for want of ability or efficiency, but because he did not trade at the right store the few dollars it cost him to exist.

PHOSPHATIC.

The phosphate diggers began last Saturday to pile up the rock taken from the waters in front of town on the lot owned by Robert Smalls. Some one immediately detected a malarial and fatal odor arising from the wet rock and after much talk steps were taken to prevent the landing of any more of the obnoxious article within the limits of the town. The Intendant notified Mr. Ginesi to cease landing the rock until further orders and the Board of Health took the matter into consideration. Mr. Willians telegraphed Dr. Leiby asking his opinion as to the danger from landing the rock fresh from the water who replied that he thought it unsafe, but Mr. Willians asserted that thousands of tons of this malarial defusing article were constantly stored on the wharves of Charleston and its daily arrival and landing permitted and worked no evil so far. The Board concluded that there was no danger and the phosphate company were notified by the Intendant to go ahead. As this traffic will bring a large trade to our merchants the gentlemen with a few exceptions of organs will, pro bono publico be obliged to submit to the unpleasant odors for the sake of the mighty dollar. It will sear over our town.

The Town Council.

The first regular meeting of the new council was held on Wednesday evening the 22nd inst. Mr. Ricker who had been vegetating on the Greenville hills when the other members were sworn in appeared and took the oath of office as Warden. On motion of Warden Holmes council went into an election for town officers which resulted in a unanimous choice of Joe Cohen for Marshal and J. C. Richmond for Town Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Holmes gave notice of an ordinance to regulate the conduct of the town police which passed its first reading. The election of policemen was postponed until next meeting. The members then drew lots for wards over which they will watch with a mothers care and resulted in each one drawing a prize. The Intendant informed council that there was a mule attached to one of the town carts which belonged to Tom Hamilton and it could be bought for \$165, but after returning thanks to Mr. Hamilton for the use of the mule council declined to purchase. The committee on streets was empowered to buy a mule for the town. Council ratified the election of Mr. Gordon as Engineer of the fire Engine to which position he was elected by W. S. F. E. Co.

The Intendant then appointed the standing committees on bread, police, poor, market, accounts, fire department, streets, finance and health. Richard Washington was very properly put on the committee on police. The most important committees are the committees on Accounts—G. Holmes, G. F. Ricker, S. J. Bamphield, and Finance—Cato Perry, G. Holmes and S. J. Bamphield. The following bills were referred to the committee on accounts: S. M. Wallace, \$160.46; Conant & Emmons, \$1.25; M. Williams, \$55.37; Byas Middleton, \$57.05. Petitions were received for liquor licenses, and granted, from S. Mayo and H. Harms. Mr. Bamphield gave notice of an ordinance regulating the sale of liquor, which passed its first reading. On motion of Mr. Boyce the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month were fixed as days for regular meetings.

Arrivals at the Sea Island Hotel.

S. J. Logan, T. D. Hoxsey and Geo. H. Cooper, U. S. S. New Hampton; G. W. Wilkins, Ladies Island, J. W. Muckay, W. R. Thornton, W. H. Jenkins, W. F. Prolexu, and L. R. Saffs, S. C.; W. S. Eynel and J. G. Mays, Augusta; J. P. Wells, Port Royal; Jacob Belsinger, Philadelphia; Geo. M. Wells and B. J. Whelley, Charleston; Rev. S. B. Darrell, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. T. Tillinghast, Brunswick.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BEAUFORT COUNTY, Beaufort, S. C., August 1st, 1877. The annual meeting of the Board will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, being the 4th day of said month. All persons having claims against the County are required by law to deposit the same with the Clerk of the Board on or before that date. THOS. H. WHEELER, Clerk of the Board.

OFFICIAL.

By virtue of orders from the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, I hereby notify all parties in Beaufort County who have in their possession any arms or accoutrements belonging to the State, and who are not properly authorized to retain them, to turn over the same to Col. Wm. Stokes, or any other field officer of the 3rd Regiment of Mounted Rifles, to the commanding officer of any company of said Regiment or to the undersigned. JAMES W. MOORE, Aide de Camp. August 21st, 1877.

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PROBATE NOTICE. STATE SOUTH CAROLINA. Court of Probate. County of Beaufort. By A. B. ADDISON, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE. WHEREAS Primes Simmons hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Wm. Simmons deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and 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 Aug., 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. Given under my hand, this eighth day of August A. D. 1877. A. B. ADDISON, Probate Judge.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF S. CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BEAUFORT. S. Mayo, John Franz and Edward Lopez, vs. L. S. Langley. By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias 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 September next 1877 being the fourth day of said month during the legal hours of sale the following property to wit: All the right title and interest of L. S. Langley in and to those lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Beaufort in said County and state and formerly the property of N. Christensen, and known as lots Nos. 19 & 29, in block number fifty-one (51) measuring on the north and south line 100 feet more or less, and on the east and west lines fifty feet more or less, according to a plat of said lots recorded in the office of the Register of mesne Conveyance for said County in Vol. 9-2 page 415; levied on as the property of L. S. Langley at the suit of S. Mayo, John Franz, and Edward Lopez. Terms cash. Purchasers to pay for paper. Beaufort S. C., WM. WILSON, S. B. C. August 14th 1877.

NOTICE.

To the Pilots of P. R. and St. Helena Bars: A meeting of pilots will be held on the 1st day of Sept. next at the house of the undersigned at 8 p. m. All pilots who desire the protection of their interests are invited to attend. Meetings of this kind have been before attempted but through motives of jealousy, suspicion and misconstruction of the purpose for which these meetings were called, they have heretofore failed. It is earnestly desired that this last appeal will receive a full attendance. WM. S. SAMUELS

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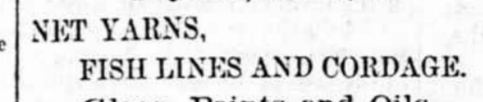
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