

**LOCAL ITEMS**

**Beaufort, S. C., OCT. 4, 1877.**

There is not at this time, (Friday morning) a case of fever of any kind in Beaufort, except Mr. Stearn who was brought here sick from Port Royal.

H. M. STUART, M. D.

Owing to the severe gale prevailing outside for several days past, the pilot boats one by one came in and anchored off the town making a fine display of bunting.

Mr. J. W. Collins has purchased a residence in Delard, Florida, and may at no distant day make that place his home.

The fresh water anchorage of the monitor fleet has been fixed upon at Sandy Point, James River.

Any one wishing to open a store in Port Royal, or rent a comfortable residence, will find an advertisement in another column worthy of their attention.

Seven vessels, loaded with phosphate, which were detained in St Helena Sound for over a week by the storm got away last Friday morning.

Some of the young colored men of this town in organizing a new base ball club, have called it the "Hampton Nine" in honor of the Governor and to show their appreciation of his high character as a statesman and as the restorer of peace and good order to the State.

The schooner J. I. Spencer, captain Gaskill, arrived Saturday 17 days from Rockport Me., to Conant & Emmons, with 225 tons ice, 200 casks lime, 30,000 brick and 62 bales ha.

The digging of phosphate rock in our waters has been stopped by the town authorities, or rather they have forbidden any more rock being landed on our wharves. The unfortunate contractors are stowing away their tools and will wait for better times.

The State Treasurer has received the following sums from the phosphate companies in the way of royalty during September. Coosaw mining company, \$15,003.00; Oak Point company, \$2,450.00; Boatmen's company \$640.00; Palmetto company, \$37.00.

Governor Hampton has appointed James F. Izlar, Brigadier-General Third Brigade Infantry, with headquarters at Orangeburg. His command comprises the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Aiken and Lexington.

Mr. Chas. Kendall, of Palmetto Island, engaged in a spirited discussion of the fence laws with "Agricola" in the columns of the Lexington Dispatch. The last letter of Mr. K. filled five columns, and he is just getting warmed up on his subject of which he seems to have a clear and just understanding.

**A VERDICT OF MURDER**—It was announced several days ago that a man named John Brown, a hand on the Charleston sloop Virginia, had fallen overboard and drowned. On Thursday last Dago Heyward discovered the body of Brown in the marsh and reported his discovery. J. G. Barwell Esq. Trial Justice went up on Friday and held an inquest. The testimony showed that the whole crew were intoxicated and engaged in a free fight at the time Brown was drowned and that no effort was made to rescue him. The jury returned a verdict that Brown came to his death in consequence of a blow or blows inflicted upon him and that he was either killed and thrown overboard or thrown overboard and drowned, and that Nicholas Sandford, captain of the sloop, Adam Gadsden alias Malignant and Fortune Wigfall were the cause of his death. Sandford and Wigfall were arrested and lodged in jail.

It was ascertained that Gadsden had left Beaufort for Charleston on a phosphate boat named Tiger and he was promptly arrested by the efficient Charleston detectives, and made free confession of the circumstances attending the crime. Sheriff Wilson being notified repaired to Charleston and took charge of the prisoner.

**THE HEALTH OF BEAUFORT**—In the last issue of the Barwell Sentinel we find the following: "For the past two months quite an epidemic has prevailed among the natives of Beaufort, the disease being hemorrhage of the bowels, or aggravated dysentery. Nearly every family in the place has been more or less afflicted with the disease, and a number of deaths have occurred."

Dr. Stuart informs us that not a single case of the disease mentioned has occurred in Beaufort this year, and he has had but few cases of fever of any kind so serious as to call for the services of a physician. There were a few cases of country fever contracted out of town but the sufferers recovered in every case when brought to town for treatment. People in Beaufort have either got to wait for old age to relieve them of life or go to other sections where the health is not so remarkable as with us. While the surrounding country has suffered from diphtheria, meningitis, typhoid fever and other ailments, not a case of either has occurred in our town this summer. The only death in Beaufort this year of a white person was that of Mr. Brodie who fell a victim to a hereditary lung complaint. The greatest argument in favor of health here is that although the United States vessels have been in our harbor for three years not a single death has occurred in the fleet from disease contracted here, and the number of men at times has exceeded a thousand. The sickness the United States vessels have prevented in our harbor is a fact of which we should be proud.

**The County Commissioners.**

The board met at the Court House Tuesday morning last. There was an entire absence of the hungry crowd of creditors of the county and the work before the commissioners was got through with speedily and to the satisfaction of those having business with them. The bids for the past indebtedness were opened and the amount advertised awarded to Mr. Judd, for himself and others at a discount of one-half of one per cent. There were three bids for building the bridges on Sister's Ferry road, one from John A. Tison who offered to build them for \$285, but he wrote that in order to build the bridges advertised for, three other ones would have to be rebuilt first, in order to obtain access to the ones to be built. George Stevenson offered to build the bridges for \$85 each, and also to build the three others for \$75 each, providing the money was paid promptly every Saturday night. W. H. Means offered to do the work on the three bridges for \$200.

The treasurer reported collections from trial justices fines amounting to \$89 and receipts from liquor licenses \$700. The large amount reported from licenses is due to the fact that the commissioners notified dealers that quart licenses would be issued at the rate of \$50 per year, and many who were unable to pay the price of a retail license at once came forward and applied for the quart licenses.

The German brig Nicholas, 275 tons, bound from Hamburg to Charleston, was wrecked on Hunting Island beach during the storm yesterday. The captain and two men were washed overboard and lost. The cargo consisted of salt, besides \$150 in bullion in the Captain's chest.

We have just heard of the death in Port Royal of Henry W. Wilkins and Mrs. Foster. Twenty-eight cases are now under treatment.

**ARREST OF ROBT. SMALLS.**

"At least Five Years."

The not unexpected but rather sudden arrest of Robert Smalls this evening, by a sheriff's deputy from Columbia caused quite a commotion in town and soon everybody was eager to hear the truth in regard to it. It seems that while Smalls was quietly conversing a stranger came up and tapped him on the shoulder and told him he "wanted him." Smalls wanted to know what for when the stranger informed him that he must go to Columbia with him. Smalls answered that he could give bonds if he were to the amount of \$40,000 but the stranger said he not want bonds but him, and that they would start for Columbia tomorrow morning. In the evening a friend of Smalls called on him to see if he could do any thing for him when Smalls answered that he was going to Columbia and expected to spend at least "Five years in the penitentiary." The charge on which he is arrested is said to be for taking without authority dollars for his voice in one of the printing scribbles, a charge made against him years ago by J. G. Thompson, but which can only be proved by the testimony of Joe. Woodruff. And the mills of the gods are grinding, but not so slowly as they have the credit of.

The lands advertised to be sold by the Sheriff on Tuesday last, sales day, were purchased by S. J. Holmes and Fitts. Henry R. Williams Esq. of Hardeville has been appointed jury commissioner for Beaufort county. The recent sale of the steamer Pilot Boy it seems has not been completed. Mr. Thomas O. Keefe who bid it in for \$5,450 was not ready with the cash that the terms of sale called for and turned over his bid to Messrs. McNelly and Phillips two of the former owners, who in their turn are said not to have complied with the terms of the sale, though they profess to be ready and willing to do so. The sloop Magnolia of the Murray line plying between New York and Savannah foundered off Cape Hatteras on Sunday last. The passengers and crew left her at 5 p. m. with 12 feet of water in the hold and were fortunately soon picked up and landed in safety at Delaware Breakwater.

Mr. Trusen, silversmith of our town, this spring gathered enough wheat off three acres to keep his family in flour for two years, and yet we have seen men calling themselves farmers drive their wagons to the front doors of our stores and carry off flour in broad daylight, at fourteen dollars a barrel.—We believe the farmer who don't raise his own grain should be turned out of the grange.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

The cotton caterpillar has made its appearance in Beach Island, swept several fields laying them completely bare of leaves.

ENTERED ST. HELENA SOUND. Sept. 24th Norwegian bark Eldsiva Gaudersen, master, 56 days from Lowestoft England in ballast to Wyllie Teacher dec. 25th, British brig Coonora, Reef master, 33 days from Funchal in ballast to Wyllie Teacher dec. 25th. (CLARED BY PORT ST. HELENA SOUND. Sept. 24th, British bark St. Lawrence Thomas captain, for United Kingdom with 615 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines. —British, brig Francis John Stealy master, for United Kingdom with 390 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

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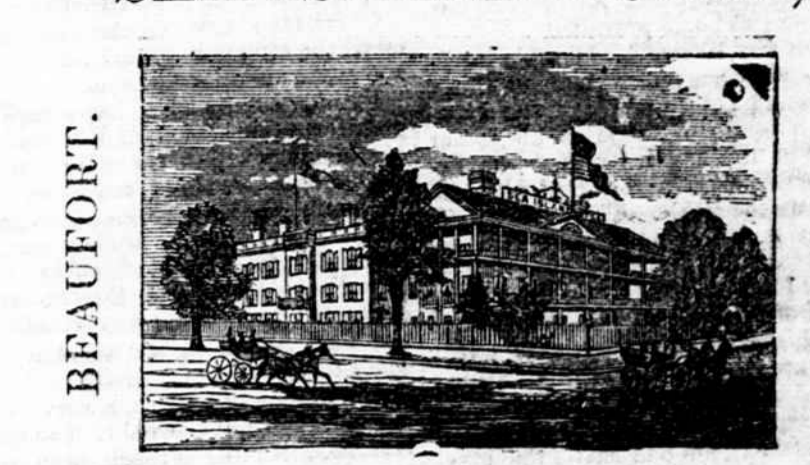
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