

LOCAL ITEMS

Beaufort, S. C. NOV. 1, 1877.

One of the Sisters of Mercy, named Sister Mary Joseph, who went to nurse the sick at Port Royal, died from yellow fever after her return to Savannah.

In the case of the schooner F. W. Scheper, Jr., against the schooner Meta, a libel for salvage, a decree was given by Judge Bryan last Friday in favor of the libellants for forty per cent. of the net amount of the sale of the Meta, together with costs.

The schooner Ben which was rescued from a perilous plight in St Helena Sound a few weeks ago by the steam-tug Ivanhoe has been repaired in Charleston and returns to Bull River to reload with phosphate rock.

Capt. John Randall, Master of the Barkentine William Bowen was brought before Trial Justice Barwell last week upon the complaint of Dr. M. M. Sams, Health Officer in St. Helena Sound for passing the quarantine grounds without stopping for inspection; the vessel coming from a foreign port. The captain plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom" from epidemics.

The members of the Beaufort Lyceum whose dramatic entertainments proved successful in the past three seasons, now propose, if the proposition meets with encouragement, to fit up a hall with scenery and other appointments and prepare some attractive pieces for the amusement of their friends this coming winter.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES The time has been extended for the payment of taxes without penalty to November 15th.

This liberal course ought to ensure the payment of all dues to the County and State, and the extreme penalty should be imposed upon those who fail to pay after the months of indulgence that has been shown. More especially do we hope that the noisy politicians who try to shirk their poll tax will be made to pay or succumb to the law against delinquents.

We find the following mention of our friend in the Connecticut Valley Register of Oct. 20th.

Mr. J. H. Mather, 31, who died from a hemorrhage on Sunday morning, Oct. 7th, at Winthrop, had been suffering with a bronchial difficulty for four or five years. He was a member of the Board of Cotton Exchange of New York, and the flag upon the Exchange Building was half-masted on the day of his funeral, in token of respect to his memory. He was 28 years of age; a young man of large business qualifications and of exemplary character. The funeral was attended at the residence of his grandfather, J. H. Mather, in Deep River, and the remains were interred in the family lot in Fountain Hill Cemetery. Beautiful floral decorations were sent by friends in New York, and brought by relatives from No. rich.

L. Cass Carpenter, his best friend in New Jersey having turned up there at the conclusion of a tramp through Connecticut and New York. He will be brought to Columbia to be tried for raising two notes from \$600 to \$1,600 and there is reason to believe that no suppression of evidence will be practiced before this court, as there was on a trial of this kind once before in Columbia.

HOOPER'S S. C. Oct 29 1877 Mr. Editor.

Last Saturday was a day of considerable notoriety at this place. The Prince William Troop under the command of Captain A. A. Browning assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. for drill and instruction. Captain Browning and Lieut. J. B. Binnicker, (the officers present) were well mounted and made a fine military appearance.

The company was formed by sergeant W. W. Mathews, and turned over to the officers. The captain then drilled the company nearly an hour, and although the company is "juvenile," the various evolutions, were executed admirably well.

"The heads and ring" were nicely arranged, for the occasion. Captain Browning furnished a very pretty saddle, which was to be awarded to the one who was best skilled, in horsemanship and the sword exercise. Major George H. Hooper, Gen. D. H. Ellis and Lieut. J. O. H. Sanders, were appointed Judges.

Eighteen of the members, volunteered, and made three "runs." All acted like "amateurs," and performed remarkably well. It was hard to tell who was the best. F. M. Porter, sergeant W. W. Mathews, J. C. Mathews, Joseph Sams and others did extraordinarily well, sometimes taking both the head and ring. The three "runs" could not be made before dark, and the contestants by the unanimous consent of the company, agreed to decide the matter on the next parade day, which will be the 2nd, Saturday in next month.

The next meeting will be one of mutual interest, as the "fair sex" of our prosperous little village, and the adjacent country will be present. Capt. Browning deserves credit for the interest he has taken in his company, and it is destined ere long to rank among the first companies of the Regiment. The company has made every preparation, and in two weeks hence, will be in full uniform. I forgot to add, that at the next company drill, there will be another next trial.

The trial of ex-treasurer Cardozo is to begin to-day and that of Smalls is set for next Monday.

A meeting of some of our leading citizens ho are opposed to a division of the County, was held at Coosawhat chie on Monday last and discussed the propriety of moving the Court House to some point more convenient for the attendance at Court of those in the upper part of the County. Several places were suggested and finally Blountville, about a mile above Yemassee, was agreed upon. It is not proposed to change the present location of the various county offices but to fix upon a place which witnesses, jurors and others who have to be present at Court, can reach more easily and at less expense of mileage.

Cassius M. Clay was perhaps the first white man in Kentucky who, at the hazard of life, favored negro emancipation, and now he has done to death a man and brother of the colored persuasion. The old man followed the precedent of Solon Robinson, a Tribune abolitionist, who felt compelled to put a lethal bullet into the corpus of a burghlarous black man. These humanists are mighty quick on the trigger when SAMBO fools with them.

One Harvard student is paying his way through college by turning his room into a stationery and book store, and another, a graduate from Wesleyan University is meeting his expenses at the law school by working in a barber's shop.

Some ink-slinger—evidently one without the fear of God before his eyes—says, "there will have to be a marked change in the tendency of things, or our stylish young ladies will get to wearing their hats so far back that they will have to lift them when they sit down."

The peculiarity of the fly is that he always returns to the same spot; but it is characteristic of the mosquito that he always returns to another spot. Thus he differs from the leopard, which does not change his spots. This is an important fact in natural history.

Thomas Betton bequeathed to the Iron mongers' Company of England, over 150 years ago, his entire estate, with a provision that one-half of the proceeds should be applied to the redemption of British slaves in Turkey and Algeria, and one-half toward the assistance of poor church of England schools within London and its suburbs. Long ago there ceased to be any English slaves to redeem from the Turks; the Courts, therefore, permitted the slave money to be used in aid of schools. The magnitude of the sum accumulated during 150 years can best be appreciated by the statement that 1,200 schools are now aided from "Betton's Charity."

It is related of Two Bears, the Indian who visited Baltimore prison the other day, that he said to the warden through an interpreter, "I suppose you have people in here for all kinds of crimes?" "Oh, yes," answered the warden, "from small larcenies up to murder." "You have no people here for robbing and swindling the Indians, have you?" asked Two Bears, getting interested. "No," answered the warden. "No no in any other prison, as far as I can ascertain," remarked Two Bears with a good deal of pertinency.

The citizens of Boston, which is in Massachusetts, are now complaining of the misappropriation of municipal property, and are instituting an investigation into the uses to which a police steamer has been put in junking excursions by the city fathers. It seems that the boat was in one instance taken possession of by four Aldermen and the Mayor's clerk, and the Harbor Master was taken by them from his place of duty and requested to pilot the steamer to the fishing grounds off Marblehead. These gentlemen fearing the luck which sometimes attends fishermen, provided themselves with a modest lunch which cost the taxpayers a trifle of \$75.

ENTERED ST. HELENA SOUND. Oct. 23d, Br. bark Annie F. Her, Langfort 31 days from Pernambuco, Brazil in ballast to Willie Teacher and Co. 24th Russian bark Waaja, Hogman, 47 days from Bahia in Ballast to Willie Teacher & Co. 25th, Br. bark Caswell, Lockman, 42 days from Plymouth Eng. in ballast to Willie Teacher & Co. 25th Swedish bark, Sosa, Moller, 53 days from Bristol, Eng. in ballast to Willie Teacher & Co.

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