THE TRIBUNE and COMMERCIAL. W. M. FRENCH, Editor. BEAUFORT, S. C. DEC. 6, 1877, SUBSCRIPTIONS. One Year. Six Months,

Advertisements will be inserted at the ines, for the first insertion; subsequent place she will have occasion to congratu- moved to some point more central-some nsertions by contract.

The Court of General Sessions, Judge a couple of presentments for light offenses.

The report of the Joint Investigating Committee has been made showing how Patterson captured the legislature that elected him. The total expense was about \$75,000, of which Joseph Crews says \$800 was paid to Robert Smalls for the vote of the Beaufort delegation. Sammy Green got an overcoat, but he says he won it of Worthington on a bet. As Worthington was' Patterson's paymaster it is not to be wondered at that he lost the wager. Votes were worth all the way from \$50 to \$5,000. and almost every one was for sale and bought and paid for in cash-not checks.

The election to take place next Monday is apparently to be entirely in the hands of the Democracy, the Republicans so far as'we can learn, having taken no step towards putting up a candidate. The collapse of the party in the State, and the demoralizing effect on its adherents in this county caused by the conviction of Smalls and the resignation of Green, will in any event prevent them from polling anything like their usual vote should they spring a candidate at the last moment.

It will not do, however, for the Democ racy to take it for granted that their suc cess is assured and relax any of their ef forts, but every man must turn out and see that his neighbors also do their duty so that no vote shall be lost. At the last election the vote in Beaufort County, as reported, was Hampton, 2.274; Chamber lain, 7,604, from which it will be seen that only the greatest vigilance and per sistent efforts on the part of the Democ racy will make success certain. Let every one make it his business next Monday to see that every vote is polled and that it be cast for the candidate nominated today at Yemassee.

The terrible disaster on our coast, the ern port, and those that have the sense to on the island will lose from one-half to Texan ranger sold 5,000 okra seed at a wreck of the U. S. Sloop of war Huron profit by it will never have to regret sur- three-fourths of their crop. The 100 dollar a piece representing them to be the and the loss of nearly a hundred precious rendering a small temporary gain for an families living here will lose at least 50,-

late herself on being rid of a nuisance. point on the Port Royal Railroad. I sup-

seventeen years has now a proper repre- action. Now Mr. Editor, to settle this Reed presiding, convened yesterday. A sentative upon the floor of the Senate, whole matter I propose that the nominatvery meagre crowd was in attendance and and we are confident that the gallant and ing convention soon to be called shall be a the only work accomplished the first day distinguished gen leman who represents large representation of the best men in the in the sport of a paper fox hunt. In the her there will be always found faithful to county. That as soon as the convention the great trusts reposed in him.

> In the House on Friday, Joe Robinson introduced a bill making juror's and witn ss' tickets receivable for taxes, and also a bill to make them preferred claims. Mr. McKewn introduced a bill to restore to their former owners all lands forfeited for taxes. The bill making rape, arson and burglary a capital offense passed , its second reading. The bill to establish the new county of Palmetto was made the special order for next Wednesday.

On Saturday, in the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Port Royal Docks, Warehousing etc., ctc., company was reported on unfavorably. Mr. Cochran introduced a bill providing for the election of county treasurers. In the House Mr. Rhett introduced a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 23d inst., and In many sections of the south they are moved that it be placed on the calendar, protecting their cotton by using Paris which was agreed to. By Mr. Gray a green, and when properly applied is a safe bill to make convicts in jail work on the and certain remedy for the destruction of roads or streets in the town where they the cotton worm. In Texas the caterare confined. Mr. Myers presented a petition of citizens of Beaufort County the 15th of Aug. and for a few days there against the creation of the County of Pal metto and in favor of the removal of the

Court House. Thomas K a member from Newberry having been convicted of a crime and being incarcerated in jail was this season from the cotton worm, I will expelled unanimously. T. B. Johnson of Sumter being in contempt of the House was also dropped from the rolls.

Inward Freights Necessary.

It is an established fact that cotton and grain ships must have freight to our port in order to make competition with Northern seaports a success. In an article on the advantages offered shipping in our harbor, the New York South says:

"New York's commercial history is a

in the Senate last Saturday by a vote of lation is so much larger than the white, 26 to 29. Patterson voted for his admist that for all time to come we would be unsion but it is gratifying to know that Gen. der the domination and control of the Butler is not indebted to the greatest Radica's. I am sure if it is demonstrated fraud in the Senate as he received by the election soon to be held, that inenough votes without Patterson's aid. It telligence will hold the ascendency and is said that Patterson hopes by this move that the Democrats will be able hereafter \$2 00 to escape prosecution, but if the authori- to control Beaufort County as a whole. 1 00 ties accept his vote as a quit claim for then I feel satisfied there would be but his iniquities we are mistaken. When few who would urge a division. As a South Carolina puts a man in Patterson's compromise the Court House must be

The Palmetto State for the first time in pose all will admit this necessity and first

pointed-five from the upper and five at once to the convention a compromise which all can agree upon, and if my prop osition is accepted all probability of any unkind feeling will be removed. Let us make every effort to "dwell together as brethren in unity" and if it be possible let us preserve the old landmarks of our fathers. But the Court House must be moved to a point as near the geographical center of the county as practicable. UP-COUNTRY.

BEAUFORT, Sept. 25, 1877.

The cotton caterpillar has been very destructive on some of the sea islands this year, and I am surprised that no effort has been made to save the cotton crop. that position. pillar appeared in large numbers about was a great demand for this poison from the manufacturer in New York, which would indicate its general use. To show the loss in trade that Beaufort will sustain single out Paris Island, and if they are as bad on other islands, an estimate can be made for the surrounding country. Paris Island is probably the best tract of land

of its size for producing fine cotton south of Edisto. Having so much rain through the first part of the season, cotton made too much growth which set it shedding its first forms. August being more favorable the plant was fruiting well on the top and growing, when in comes the caterpillars cating leaves, forms, bolls and

warning and an example to every South- even the ends of the limbs. Every family

General Batler was admitted to his seat necessity, believing that the negro popu- which was brought to a stop by the late visitation of fever at that place.

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As the time approaches for the renewal of sub-Dr. Nichols has lost another horse. The animal during a fit of melancholy wellwishers everywhere, that it is again a candi-date for their consideration and support. Upon solemnly waded into the pond last Sunday its record for the past ten years it relies for a and committed suicide by an overdose of continuance of the hearty sympath and generous water. The buzzards held an inquest on co-operation which have hitherto been extended the remains and rendered a verdict to the to it from every quarter of the Union. The Daily Sun is a four page-sheet of 28 effect that its an ill wind that blows nocolumns, price by mail post paid 55 cents a month, body any good and expressing a hope or \$6.50 per year. that another Thanksgiving may find them The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eightenjoying the same blessing. The Doctor page sheet of 56 columns. While giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount o has our sympathies, and the buzzards our literary and miscellaneous matter especially precongratulations. pared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN has met with

On Tuesday last half a dozen of the of great success. Post paid \$1,20 a year. ficers of the U.S. Navy and as many more of the residents of our town joined pursuit of this game the course of the fox is organized a committee of ten be ap- is traced not by the keen scent of the swift footed hounds but by small pieces from the lower country, that they report of paper which the extemporized Reynard throws out from time to time as he runs along. On the present occasion the meet was on the green at the back of the town, and the fox appropriately clothed in red dish garb having had a fair start was in due time followed by the ladies and gentlemen who engaged in the exhil erating chase. Several hours elapsed and many miles of field wood and swamp were passed over ere the game was run down, having made a circuit and returned to town. It is proposed to continue the sport through the winter and no doubt the number of participants will be in creased.



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lives, will not only excite public sympathy enduring advantage. Amongst other 000 pounds of seed cotton. One colored but we hope will lead to some searching contestants for Atlantic trade, Port Roy- man has nine acres that would have proinvestigation in regard to the condition of al is putting in her claims, as will be seen duced over three bags, he will scarcely our Navy. Under every administration, in another column. Her railway from charges, not only of extravagant and which so much was expected when it was wasteful expenditure, but of a more seri- first built has hitherto failed to pay its ous nature, are made. It has been assert expenses. ed again and again that vessels are built not for public defence and for the safety of the noble seamen who are to risk their lives in them, but to promote the pecuniary interest of contractors and ot hers. The coast, commerce will not take that course truth in regard to these charges ought to spontaneously, and the Beaufort people B. K. Bliss & Son and other dealers. It be ascertained and made known. One are waking up to a sense of the fact. As is the only device by which you can get thing is certain: we have very little in a supple matter of cost Port Royal offers the matter of a Navy, to show for the a heavy premium for Kentucky ship great annual expenditure that has been ments as compared with New York. The made tor half a century.

The Senatorship,

Next Monday the voters of Beaufort County will elect a successor to Sammy Green. The short notice given the Exe cutive committee requires the greates: vigilance on their part to make the neces sary arrangements for the election. The committee met at Yemassee last Monday. seven out of the nine members being pres ent, and called a convertion to meet at the same place to day to nominate a can didate. As the time approaches new as pirants are announced but the choice seems to rest between three of them-Messrs. Elliott, Moore and Martin. Mr. Elliott having endured the abuse and odium for the same position at the last election, and being in every respect ably fitted for the position his many friends hereabouts as well as on the ma nland in sist on his prior claim to the nomination campaign when the hope of success was forlorn indeed.

A question of great importance will brought before the convention, the remo the inquisition began but no evidence was val of the Court House, and it is not im possible that this will be the only subject on which the candi late must take a decid ed stand. The cry in the upper portion of the County is "Give us the Court House or divide the County," and the the county, and it was decided that he delegates will be instructed to insist on the pledging of the candidate to one of these measures. The people in this sec tion naturally oppose the removal but at the same time many would prefer it to a the ball breaking both jaws, his stomach division of the County, as such a division would leave the whites on the coast in such a fearful minority as to destroy all hopes of ever wresting the county from the rule of ignorance and plunder under which she has so long suffered. The cap italists of Charleston and Savannah, we understand, also oppose the division as their interests in the rice fields would be deceased came to his death at the hands endangered and their rights put in jeop of parties to the jury unknown. A grave Whatever action is taken we hope was dug on the margin of the lake and a d ... may be for the best and if any arrange the body buried, wrapped in a mantle of ment could be made to hold the terms of court at a convenient place on the main land and still retain the offices in Beau the terrible event will probably never be fort there is no one here that could ob solved. ject.

Information has reached London, on what is believed to be respectable authoris to thoroughly mix one pound of pure

Though two hundred miles nearer the Paris Green with thirty pounds of either To center of Kentucky than New York is, with direct railroad transit there, and possessing one of the finest harbors on the lowest cost of drawing one ton one mile is six mills; this, on the 200 miles by which Port Royal is nearer Louisville than New York is, amounts to \$1.20, or about four cents on every bushel of grain.

But ships will not come to the port if they cannot bring as well as take away a cargo; neither will railroad cars make terminus of any point which does not provide as well as relieve them of a freight."

A Case of Vengeance.

Last Thursday as a citizen of our county was returning from a hunting expedition, in a lonely, desolate region about fifteen miles west of Grahamville, in a bayou of the Savannah river, known as Coleman's lake, the body of a negro was discovered floating on the water. The body was secured and word sent to trial justice Bell, who summoned a jury of iuquest and started for the lake. The party had a very unpleasant journey through and will urgently press on the convention ty had a very unpleasant journey through the debt due him for his zeal in the last the swamps, many of them on foot being obliged to ford streams waist deepe When the body v as brought to the nearest land elicited to show who the deceased was, although seven of the jury were colored men living in the vicinity and would have known him if he had been a resident of had been brought over from Georgia. Upon examining the body it was found that he had been shot through the head, had been cut open from which wound his bowels protruded. His arms had been bound above the elbows by buckskin thongs. There was nothing on the body to show who he was or where he came from, and a verdict was rendered that the

pine leaves, and the mystery surrounding

BRIGHTON, S. C., Nov. 26, 1877 Mr. Editor.

should pay them a call and help the ladies Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Vestal and The military review at Early Branch on ity, that the capture of Kars was due to The most powerful blood purifier known to m science for the cure of old ulcers, diseased joint discharges from the ears and postrils, abacesses certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the orig-inal order now on file in this office. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clerk's office, in the City of Charleston, treachery, paid for with large sums of the 23d brought together a large number in their noble work. 20 BOXES DRY SALTED SIDES. Kerosene Oils, &c., &c., also a full varie-50 Barrels PEARL GRIST, ty of TIN and CROCKERY WARES, and other goods usually kept in a first-class Russian money. A Pasha with 200 men of the citizens of Beaufort County, and I Mr. P. N. Whitman has removed his diseases, dropsy, kidney complaint, evil effects of secret practices, disordered liver and spleen. Its use strengthens the nervous system, imparts a fair com-plexion, and builds up the body with HEALTHY, SOLID FLESH. " IRISH POTATOES, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1877. . 25 is said to have passed over to the Russian was surprised to learn how much excited " APPLES. stock of jewelry, clocks etc., to the store 10 J. E. HAGOOD, C. C. C. U. S. Dist. S. C. store. Also on hand, and constantly ar camp, and having given the enemy valua- the people in the lower portion were up-100 Bales PRIME HAY. pext to Odell's bakery where he has more riving the best brands of ble information about weak points in the on the subject of a division of the county. dec6.2t. room to display his attractive assortment NOTICE. Segars and Tobaccos. As an antidote to syphilitic poison it is strongly recommended. Hundreds of cases of the worst type have been radically cured by it. Being purely veg-etable its coptinued use will do no harm. The best time to take it is during the summer and fall; and instead of debility, headache, fever and ague, you will enjoy robust health. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1.00. Office, 35 Murray Street, New York. defences, to have guided one attacking They appeared to think that "per se" No bill for articles furnished the Town will of holiday goods. His new advertisement In pursuance of the above order, all persons own-ing and holding bonds of the PORT ROYAL RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, specified in said order, are hereby notified to produce and prove their bonds before me, at my office, 77 Broad Street, Charleston S. C., on or before the 28th of December, 1877. all of which will be sold at prices as low column to the outer fort and admitted the up country favored a division and de- will appear next week. be paid unless obtained upon an order signed by as at any store in Beaufort. Call and ex them within it. Once inside this com- sired to get rid of them. In this I am the Intendant. amine for yourself. No trouble to show ALFRED WILLIAMS It will be seen by their advertisement manding fort, the Russians found the sure they are mistaken. Those who fagoods. All goods purchased at this store Intendant, storming of other positions was greatly vor a division do so under the impression in this issue that Messrs. W. H. Scott & will be delivered to any part of the town JAMES SIMONS, Jr., George Holmes figilitated, and Kars fell by the e means. and firm conviction that it is a political Co. have resumed business at Port Roya, free of charge. Chairman Committee on Accounts.

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cotton with dusters that are made for that purpose by the Safety Poison Duster Co., 55 Beekman street, N. Y., and for sale by perfectly, and used with safety by the op erator. Flour is best, but lime or plaster with some fine rosin added will make the the Constitution and Acts of dates aforesaid : as flour, which is too costly for general use. The cost of Paris Green and lime or plaster is about fifty cents per acre if bought by the quantity and applied with care. A man or boy can dust from three L'LANTER. to five acres in a day.

Capt. J. W. Riley, trial justice at Brunson, has sent in his resignation.

General Rutledge and Gen. J. B. Kennedy have been commissioned by the Gov ernor Major Generals in the State militia. Col. Wm. Stokes, of the third regi-

ment is to be appointed Brigadier General of Rutledge's brigade. The Governor has appointed Dr. T. G.

White as an aid on his staff, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

We are indebted to Mr. Kliem of Hilton Head, for a generous roast of venison for which he will accept thanks,

Robert Smalls was admitted to bail (n Tuesday last in the sum of ten thousan i dollars. Messrs. E. A. & F. W. Scheper are his bondsmen.

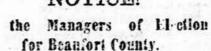
Dr. S. W. Battle, for a long time Assistant Surgeon on the New Hampshire has been relieved and will be assigned to sea service on another ship.

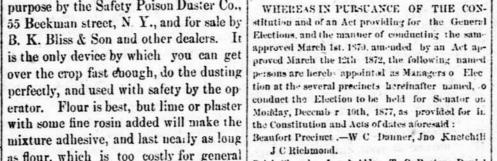
The alarm of fire Sunday evening brought out the machines but no fire was to be seen. It was thought the alarm was caused by there being too many sparks at the residense of one of our citizens who has two lovely daughters.

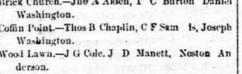
At a meeting of the Washington En gine Co., held Tuesday evening Mr. W. A. Gordan resigned the position of engi neer and Mr. M. S. Elliott was elected to fill the position.

The ladics of the Baptist Church will and Wednesday evenings, the proceeds to be devoted to paying for the organ. A supper is also promised, and every one

A colored man went up in a balloon a: Kingstree last week but when sixty fe t from the ground concluded to return and get one now. If he had invested \$4.50 fell to the ground injuring himself fatal-







Myrtle Bush .- S N Benton, Orchard Scott, I Brown. Grey's Hill .- M Borck, Dick Bright, Wm H Middle

Paris Island .- C W Niver, J C Snyder Cuffy Snipe. Sluffton-Wm Kirk, James Verdier Henry C Pollitzer.

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ner Gardners Corners.-H M Fuller, John E Talbird, Harry Reed ocotaligo.-Dr Wm Fuller, Jas W Patterson, John Bampfield.

Peeples .- Peter R Appleby, W T Spencer, Tom Simmons, Varnsville,-Frampton Whyman, F M Porcher

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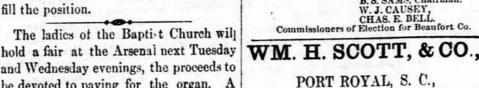
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Colcock. Lawtonville-C H Wilcox, R T Causey, Henry Gar-Lawton Church-TA Causey, R M Tuten, Calvin

Lawton. Brighton-Walter Smith, Willie Stokes, Abram Johnson. Hennis' X Roads-B S Heape, -Brabham, Frank

Owens. Hardeeville.-S P Whitehead, John Hardee,

Gennis' X Roads-Geo Strobnart, Henry Sharp, Benj Nelson. The polls will be kept open from 6 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M., without intermission or adjourn-ment. All bar rooms and drinking saloons must be closed and kept closed from 7 p m the day precedclosed and kept closed from 7 p m the day preced-ing the election, until 6 a m succeeding the elec-tion, and during the time aforesaid, the sale of in toxicating liquors is prohibited. The votes are to be counted publicly as soon as the polls are closed. The managers are further requested to make their returns of the election to the office of the Com missioners in Beaufort on Thesday succeeding the day of election, being the 11th day of the month



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October 25, 1877,

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