

The Beaufort Tribune.

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Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1876.

The British bark Alliance arrived at the mill of Robbins Boddington & Co. Saturday to load with lumber for England.

The three-masted schooner Hattie Turner arrived at Waterhouse and Ricker's wharf on Friday with furniture, lime and groceries for George Waterhouse.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a festival in Lyceum Hall Friday evening, the proceeds to be used in improving the interior of the church. This laudable object will merit the support of all and the occasion will afford our citizens an opportunity to contribute to a good cause in a very agreeable manner.

The monitor Catskill, Commander Henry Wilson, and her convey the Alert, Commander J. D. Marvin, arrived Saturday morning and were brought in by pilots Murray and Young.

Hon. J. K. Tillson, State Superintendent of schools, has made the apportionment of the school funds for the year 1876. The whole appropriation is \$250,000. Beaufort county receives \$13,219.40, the school attendance being 5,802.

The time for the payment of taxes has been again extended. The penalty will not now attach until the first of April.

Congressman Smith has introduced bills for the relief of Paul Hamilton and Caroline A. Hamilton his wife, of Beaufort, the heirs of Mrs. A. M. Porteous, late of Beaufort, and of Henry McKee, or his heirs, of Beaufort, all of which were referred to the committee on claims.

The race between the firemen of the Brooklyn and Congress came off last Wednesday afternoon. The crews started from the lower buoy and rowed three miles. The Congress crew won by four minutes, after a very exciting contest. The great attraction of this race was the novel oars-fire shovels with which the rowers were more familiar than the usual sort. The defeated crew are determined to have another contest and show the Congress boys that they are not invincible.

The work on the sea wall is progressing finely and is as perfect a success, so far as ignoring the plumb and rule is concerned, as it was possible with the means at hand to make it. Some think it looked better on the ground where it had lain for twenty years, but this is still a matter of opinion. If the cement had set, as we are informed it had, before being used we may soon see the wall where for so many years it ornamented the Bay.

It has been brought to our notice that our agricultural Congressman has neglected to furnish corn to some who had reason to expect better treatment. Others again complain of the condition in which the grain reaches their hands, they think, and perhaps not unjustly, as this is election year, that the corn might be put through the government mill before being milled. Perhaps the custom house axes is all that Mr. Smith has time to grind, however.

The State appropriation of \$13,219.40 for school purposes in this county will be apportioned as follows among the different districts:

Beaufort	\$2,800.55
Bluffton	625.68
Coosawatchie	1,021.56
Goethe	850.29
Hilton Head	764.48
Lawton	888.50
Peoples	736.05
Pocotaligo	442.00
Robert	773.50
St. Helena	2,088.22
Sheldon	766.74
Yemassee	702.60
Ladies Island	672.92

The amount actually received will properly fall short twenty five or thirty per cent on account of the payment of bills of the Bank of the State.

Our industrious burglar has been heard from again showing that he is still alive to the necessity of keeping our watchman out of the dry goods boxes o' nights. This time the one favored with his attentions was Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church. An entrance was effected by forcing open the shutters on the piazza when the intruder satisfied his wants with a gold watch and chain and a pair of pants. Mr. Jones regrets the loss of the watch and would give a liberal reward for its return, and we doubt not he would like to pray with his nocturnal visitor.

The steamer Garrie brought a large party of excursionists from Savannah on Monday to visit the fleet. Not being able to go alongside the monitors the officers of the Congress sent a steam launch to their assistance and all who desired were safely transferred. Once on board the Congress, the officers extended every courtesy in showing the appointments of a man-of-war, and when the visitors had become satisfied with their inspections, the decks were cleared, and by an invitation of the officers they were invited to trip the light fantastic toe. This was a courtesy

unexpected, and was enjoyed with much zest, as few if any had ever enjoyed the novelty of dancing on board of a man-of-war before. Whilst guests on the Congress, the visitors were extended an invitation to partake of lemonade and other refreshments. The time passed rapidly by, and it was nearly six o'clock when the party bade farewell to their hospitable and courteous hosts, and returned home.

The adjournment of the General Assembly is delayed by the trial of Judge Montgomery Moses, which is progressing very slowly. The evidence thus far adduced seems to be amply sufficient to secure his conviction of using his judicial position for the purpose of extorting money from county officials.

THEATRICAL.—Wednesday evening last a large party of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the dining room of the Sea Island Hotel to witness the comedy "The Loan of a Lover" with the following cast of characters:

CAPTAIN AMORFORTH.....MR. ADAMS,
PETERSPITE.....MR. DIAMOND,
SWYSEL.....MR. PRALL,
DEWE.....MR. SELETT,
GERTRUDE.....MISS RUNDLE,
ERNESTINE ROSENDAAL.....MISS ENGLISH.

A stage was erected in the hall, the scenery was partly owned by the gentlemen amateurs and partly borrowed from the Beaufort Lyceum and was sufficient to make a very creditable appearance. Miss Rundle as Gertrude showed talents of an uncommon order and which would do her credit before a more critical audience. Her singing was also very fine and as she had her part thoroughly by heart she seemed to enjoy as much as her hearers the loan of her bewitched lover. Miss English acted well her part although the character did not admit of any great display of talent. Mr. Diamond as Peter Spyk was excellent and as to him and Miss Rundle fell the characters that made up the play, he was not behind his fair companion in adaptability to his character and ease of actions. The other gentlemen acquitted themselves with credit especially Mr. Prall in the character of Swysel, and all shared in the tumultuous and well deserved applause. After the play Mr. Diamond recited "Shamus O'Brien" in which he showed his mastery of the Irish brogue and a well trained voice which was so well appreciated that he was obliged to return to the stage in response to a continued encore, when he gave "The Two Vagabonds" in a very lifelike and affecting manner. The guests afterwards indulged in a hop which was kept up till a late hour.

The fire engines were dragged all over town yesterday morning in a vain endeavor to find the cause of some one ringing the fire bell. It was decided afterwards that the alarm was started on account of the burning of some rubbish in the yard of the Catholic church. The new Phoenix made its first appearance on the streets and was bowled along in lively style by the younger portion of our community. A little paint has transformed this rejected machine into a very handsome engine and if it is always as prompt as yesterday may yet be of service.

The Town Council met last Wednesday evening.

The committee on accounts reported favorably on the bills of J. P. Boyce, \$3.80; A. Cheney, \$4.00; W. H. Fisher, \$5.40; J. E. Boyce, \$1.50, and the Standard \$59.02, all of which were ordered to be paid. A bill of W. C. Morrison was rejected. Bill of Wm. Mitchell for \$2.50 and C. Harper \$6.00 were referred. A liquor license was granted to Bear & Cohen. Warden Boyce gave notice of ordinance to amend the market ordinance which passed its first reading. Council passed a resolution to remove the engine house now occupied by the Phoenix company whenever Mr. Harris or Mr. Pollitzer who own the land on which it is built shall ask for its removal.

Boss Shepherd's Port Royal property lies about twelve miles from the town, and it has been discovered, since Shepherd made his investment, that the water thereabout is fresher and better for the fleet than the waters of Port Royal proper. The next move will be to order the fleet down to Shepherdstown or whatever it is called. The proper committee can put this and that together. —News and Courier.

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500 Bushels Choice White Corn
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50 Barrels Irish Potatoes.
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W. H. Scott & Co.
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To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims, prior to Nov. 1, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Beaufort, S. C., March 7th, 1876.

In accordance with the provision of a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax," dated April 7th, 1873, and an act to amend the same, approved the 29th day of January A. D. 1874, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1873, until

Thursday April 6th., 1876.
at 12 o'clock, M., at which time said bids will be opened, and the Board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of one thousand dollars in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims. Proposals must be addressed to Dr. Paul Pritchard, Chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County."

P. PRITCHARD,
R. J. MARTIN,
V. S. SCOTT,
County Commissioners.
THOS. H. WHEELER,
Clerk of Board.

Past due and unpaid School claims.

Under instructions from His Honor Judge Maher I will make a supplementary report to the County Treasurer of such unregistered claims as may be presented to me by the 15th. of March next.

SHEPARD D. GILBERT,
School Commissioner.
Beaufort S. C.
Feb. 15th., 1876.

Deficiencies 1873.

In order to carry out the provisions of an act to raise supplies for the fiscal year 1875, whereby a one mill tax was levied to pay the deficiency of 1873, all parties holding audited claims for the fiscal year 1873, must present them to the undersigned for registration on or before the 15th day of April 1876

THOS. H. WHEELER,
Clerk of Board of Co. Comm'rs
Feb. 15

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SUCCESSORS TO
BAKER, VAIL & CLARK.
Curers and Smokers of Provisions,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FISH, FLOUR, BACON,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Rice, Pork, Salt, &c.,
ALSO

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

172 Reade & 301 & 303 Washington Sts.
NEW YORK.
D. K. BAKER,
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Feb. 9-1y.

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E. A. SCHEPER
Takes pleasure in announcing to his patrons, and to the LADIES OF BEAUFORT in particular that he now has the FINEST STOCK OF

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AND
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His assortment of DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS, GLOVES, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERY, SHAWLS, of every grade, and a full stock of

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READY-MADE CLOTHING
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For terms apply to the subscriber at his office.
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1 UPRIGHT 12 HORSE STATIONARY STEAM ENGINE, without boiler.
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Jan 19
C. G. KENDALL

State Normal School.

Applicants for scholarships in this school will present themselves for examination at the office of the School Commissioner in Beaufort on Monday the 27th day of March instant.

This county will be entitled to seven scholarships under which each student will be allowed sixty dollars per annum and will receive a thorough training as a teacher, which profession it is expected will be adopted by each graduate of the school. Candidates must be fifteen years of age and should bring certificates of good moral character, signed by two or more respectable citizens. The examination will be in the elementary english branches.

SHEPARD D. GILBERT
School Commissioner
Beaufort County.

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Corn Ground on Toll.

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Wholesale Dealer in

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The highest price paid for

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Cotton ginned on toll.
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Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BAY STREET, BEAUFORT, S. C.,
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WEDDING RINGS, \$3.00 to \$12.00.
SILVER RINGS, 50c. to \$1.50.
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LADIES GOLD WATCHES, \$36 to \$50.
8 Day & 1 Day striking Clocks,
\$3.50 to \$8.
GENTS' GOLD CHAINS, PINS, RINGS, SLEEVE
BUTTONS, STUDS, WATCH CHAINS,
LADIES GOLD AND PLATED JEWELRY,
GOLD PENS, &c., &c.

Gents' Gold and Silver Watches.
Call and examine before purchasing, and satisfy yourself you can save ten to twenty-five per cent from Charleston or Savannah prices.

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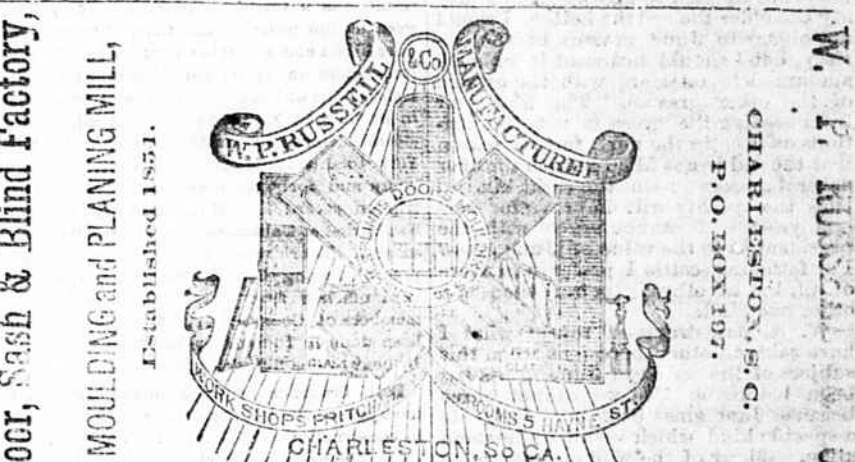
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Also
EARLY ROSE, PEERLESS, and
JACKSON WHITE POTATOES.
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\$150 Reward

Th above Reward will be paid for the arrest of the Thief who robbed my house on Sunday th 27th inst., and the recovery of the money stolen. On \$100 will be paid for the recovery of the money and \$50 for sufficient evidence to convict the thief.
MRS. C. SMITH.
BEAUFORT, S. C., Feb. 28 1876.



For the SPRING of 1876
I have just laid in a large and complete stock of
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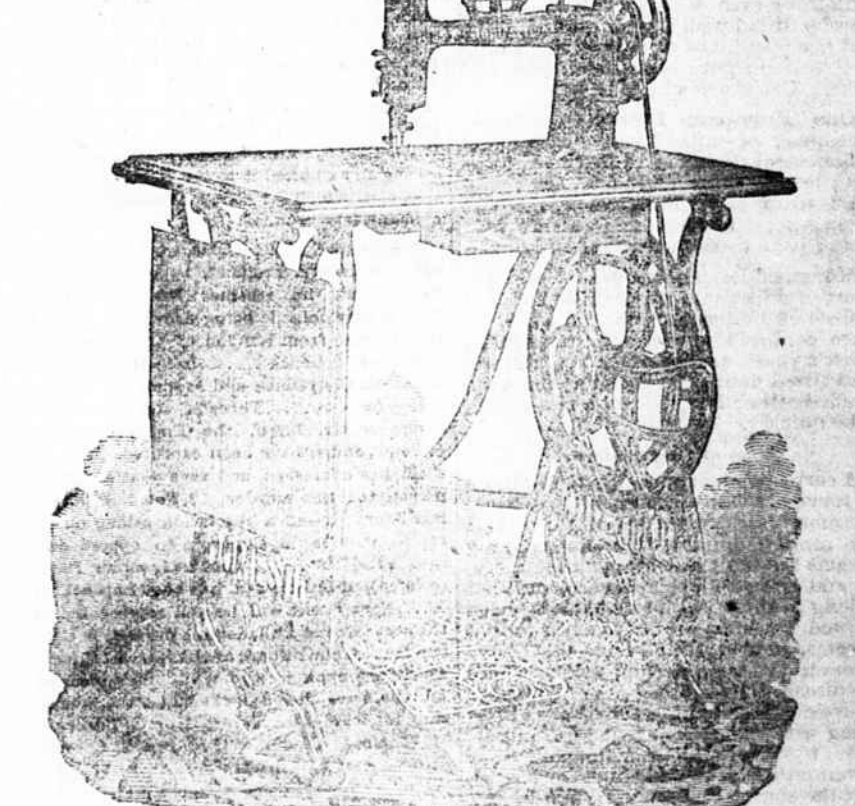
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