

Lovers of fine candies can find a good assortment at the store of Mr. Roberts, pure and cheap.

James Jenkins has erected a meat stall alongside the store of Mr. F. W. Schepher for the accommodation of those of our citizens who are too lazy to walk up to the market.

A collision between two bum-boats in the river last Sunday put one of them out of commission. The occupants of the weaker vessel were flung out of the river leaving for the drum fish a choice assortment of Port Royal pies and things.

Mr. E. A. Schepher returned from New York last week, where he had gone to lay in his Summer stock of goods, and reports trade there very dull and goods extremely low.

Drum fish might as well emigrate to some other part of the country as they are a nuisance here. Fish weighing fifty to sixty pounds were sold last week for fifteen cents and the unsold ones contributed their share to other scents before the owners could be made to throw them away.

In the United States Court in Charleston on Monday, Mr. Lockwood, agent for the Freedmans Bank, obtained a judgment against D. McPherson for \$3,357. The suit was based on an acceptance by Mr. McPherson of Alden & Waters drafts, to be paid out of the proceeds of certain cotton held by the defendant.

It takes a Boston woman to get the best of our Governor. A committee of ladies from that city caned Mr. Chamberlain last week, and he seemed to enjoy it very much. The stick is from a famed tree in Lexington and hand somely mounted.

The citizens of Georgia, in Augusta and beyond, are making arrangement for a grand excursion to Port Royal. The train will leave Augusta on May 4, arriving at Port Royal at 5 A. M. on the morning of the 5th.

The position of such papers as Robert Small's Standard, and the Williamsburg Republican, Swail's paper, is delicate in the extreme. The former paper has not a word of comment on the recent convention, and in the latter it is not mentioned after recently announcing its advocacy of the reelection of Mr. Chamberlain.

The citizens of Savannah are still working to secure the establishment of a naval station in Georgia waters. On Thursday last, in the United States Senate, senator Norwood submitted a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the navy to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the cost of establishing a depot for naval supplies and a naval station on the government land on Tybee Island and Cockspur Island, Georgia.

We find the following letter from a resident of Lawtonville, in our county, in the Charleston News, "The consequences of the short crop, which resulted from the excessive drought of last year, are now seriously felt in our midst. Hard times are emphatically upon us, and numbers of our citizens, accustomed to every luxury which affluence could supply, now find it difficult to procure even the necessities of life.

up the differences in the number of acres by a most careful preparation. In evidence of the extreme want to which the colored population especially are subjected, the trial justices are busy hearing cases of petit larceny. Cows, hogs and sheep are appropriated without ceremony, and it now seems that a residence of thirty days in the county jail is a God-send to some, as it promises food for that space of time with nothing to do.

On the 7th instant a few of our influential citizens assembled at this place and proceeded to organize the first Democratic club we have heard of in the county. Many having enrolled themselves, Dr. J. H. Ruddell was elected president. An executive committee, consisting of five of our best citizens, was appointed, with Mr. John Morrison as chairman.

Shippers of fruit by rail can now be accommodated with fruit cars such as are used in the North. The Savannah News says of them:

"These cars, for the transportation of strawberries, peaches, &c., were forwarded to the Savannah and Charleston Railroad from Wilmington, Delaware. They are constructed on the plan of regular stock cars, being entirely open, and about 170 cubic feet square, with the capacity for holding 100 bushel packages. They are mounted on low wheels, and are provided with tongues which can, when necessary, be braced up, and are thus out of the way.

Whilst at the depot we also examined a fine passenger coach recently constructed at the shops in Charleston for this road, which is very handsomely finished, and constructed in a style that will compare favorably with similar coaches of Northern build. The sleeping coaches on this road—one to Charleston and the other to Augusta—may indeed be termed modern palaces, their interiors being gems of exquisite finish.

CONFECTIONERY.

Just received a large stock of the best French and American Confectionery, direct from the factory, and warranted pure.

NEW BAKERY.

The undersigned having leased the new ovens erected by John Franz, is now prepared to serve the public with the best quality of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls and every other article in his line. Particular attention will be given to Ornamental Pastry for weddings and parties.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER, Beaufort, S. C., April 24th, 1874. The attention of Pilots, and Masters of vessels is called to the following provisions of the Quarantine Act, which will be rigidly enforced after the first of May proximo: "Vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases existed at the time of their departure, or shall have touched at such ports; vessels from any place in America in the ordinary passage from which they pass south of Hilton Head; vessels on board of which during the voyage, or at the port of their departure, any person shall have been sick; and vessels from foreign ports, shall on arrival at the quarantine ground be subject to visitation and examination by the Health Officer."

The editor of the Progressive Age has been robbed of a baby carriage, a cow and an axe. We are glad to see the festive burglar at last preying on the printers, as they are proverbially wealthy and fit subjects of plunder, especially an editor that owns all at once an axe, a cow and a baby carriage.

EARLY PEAS at PALMETTO ISLAND Wholesale only C. G. KENDALL.

STEINWAY PIANO FOR SALE. A FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO, made by STEINWAY & SONS, with Cover and Stool, in perfect order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to M. POLLWEGER, Bay St.

To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims, prior to Nov. 1, 1874. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Beaufort, S. C., April 24th, 1874.

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 May 6th, 1874, 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.

BAKER & CLARK, 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, C. A. CLARK, feb. 9-1y.

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Take pleasure in announcing to his patrons, and to the LADIES OF BEAUFORT in particular that he now has the FINEST STOCK of

DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS

over opened in Beaufort, which he offers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. His assortment of DRESS GOODS, SILKS and VELVETS, GLOVES, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERY, SHAWLS, of every grade, and a full stock of

Boots and Shoes AND READY-MADE CLOTHING IS COMPLETE.

CORBIN, STONE & WILLIAMS. The undersigned have formed a partnership for Admiralty practice under the above firm name: CORBIN & STONE, Charleston. Jos. M. WILLIAMS, Atkbn. mch. 31-1y.

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Beaufort Steam MILL COMPANY.

Having put up in their establishment a GRIST MILL are prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

Grist, Meal and Feed. The highest cash price paid for CORN. Corn Ground on Toll.

SALT! SALT! Just received 100 SACKS SALT.

ALSO EARLY ROSE, PEERLESS, and JACKSON WHITE POTATOES. G. WATERHOUSE.

A. Ashley Chrietberg, HAS OPENED IN BEAUFORT, A News, Stationery, AND

CIGAR STORE

Where may be found at all times a full assortment of Daily and Weekly Papers, STATIONERY, BOOKS, ETC., And a large and well selected assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Orders taken for Books, and filled promptly.

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In any quantity Customers may desire, from their Ice House, Seventh Street, JOHN CONANT, J. L. EMMONS, nov20-24.

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Cotton Factor and GRIST MILLER, Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Hominy, Meal, Feed, Etc., SEA ISLAND COTTON Bought, Ginned and prepared for market. Advances made on Consignments.

Having the best machinery for ginning cotton and grinding corn and meal, he is prepared to execute all orders on the shortest possible notice.

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Particular attention given to supplying parties with all necessary articles. GOODS USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL received by every steamer from NEW YORK.

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Family Knitting Machine. A most Useful and Wonderful Invention. Now attracting universal attention by its superior performing, and its great practical value for every day family use. It is SIMPLE, DURABLE, AND CHEAP, is easily kept in repair, and WILL LAST A LIFE-TIME!

It will knit every possible variety of plain and fancy Work WITH ALMOST MAGICAL SPEED,

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Every family—especially every farmer's family—should have a BICKFORD KNITTER. It will be found equally as useful as the Sewing Machine, and even more profitable.

Every Machine WARRANTED perfect, and to do just what is represented. The Bickford Machine is the ONLY LEGITIMATE cylindrical Knitting Machine in existence. All others, not licensed by us, are clear and palpable infringements on our patents, and we shall hold all parties who manufacture, sell, buy or use such infringing machines, to a strict legal accountability.

An Instruction Book, containing complete and minute directions to the operator, accompanies each machine. No. 1, Family Machine, 1 cylinder, 72 needles, \$20 No. 2, " " " " " " 72 & 100 " \$40

A sample machine will be sent to any part of the United States or Canada, express charges pre-paid, on receipt of the price. AGENTS wanted in every State, County, City and Town, to whom very liberal discounts will be made.

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For the SPRING of 1874 I have just laid in a large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Ladies' Hats

DRESS GOODS, Notions, Embroideries, Corsets, Ties, Laces, Hose, etc. At prices within the reach of all. No trouble to show goods. Dont forget the place, COOPER'S.

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In the building formerly known as the BEAUFORT CLUB HOUSE BEAUFORT, S. C.

The proprietor having fitted up the above named house as a First-class Restaurant, respectfully solicits the patronage of the gentlemen of the city who will, at all times, find the table supplied with all the delicacies the markets of Charleston and Savannah afford, all prepared by experienced cooks.

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Having opened a shop in Beaufort, I am prepared with the latest improved tools to

Build and repair all kinds of Machinery both of WOOD and IRON. Particular attention given to DESIGNING and PATTERN MAKING for NEW WORK

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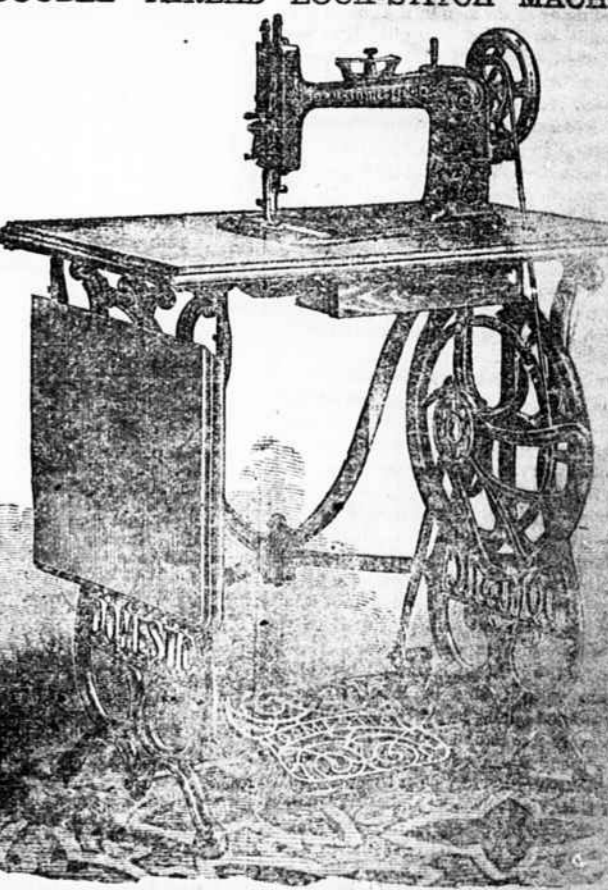
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THE NEW "DOMESTIC," A DOUBLE THREAD LOCK-STITCH MACHINE



It retains all the virtues of the Light-Running "DOMESTIC," including the Automatic Tension, which was and is the best in use.

Our new and old ideas, worked out with brand new Machinery and Tools at our own works in the busy city of Newark, New Jersey, have given us a standard of MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE, Minimum of Friction, Maximum of Durability, and range of Work, never before reached in the Sewing Machine world.

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