

The suit of S. Mayo versus the pilot boat Keystone, in the United States admiralty court, has been referred to Alfred Williams to take testimony.

The Attorney General was not summoned by telegraph to assist the grand jury as was stated in the Standard last week. He was written to a week before the meeting of court and at once replied that he would be here.

At the present term of court jurors receive one-fourth of their pay in cash and witnesses one-third. Many witnesses and jurors did not get enough to pay their fare on the cars.

We shall hear no more very soon of dry weather after the heavy and continued rain that fell all day Sunday and until Tuesday morning. The rice planters will now have fresh water for which they were beginning to suffer, and from what we learn they anticipate a large and profitable crop.

In the Senate, on June 2, Mr. Patterson introduced a bill for the relief of Robert Smalls. What the relief prayed for is we are not informed but it is no doubt a claim for services as pilot of the steamer Planter at the time of her escape.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Smith having been given to the grand jury, that body gave the case a very thorough investigation, but elicited no evidence to show that the deceased lady had been unfaithful to her husband.

The grand jury reported that "After careful examination of all the circumstances connected with this case the grand jury can see no cause to suspect that this unfortunate lady came to her death by any other hand than her own."

The following is a copy of the paper found in her room and identified by her maid as Mrs. Smith's handwriting:

June 4th 1876

Caroline Susan Smith I die with perfectly sane mind and I wish and will that if my property is ever settled and divided or even ever so small a share is divided at any time before my husband Fred R. Smith's death that he shall have full benefit and control of whatever property may come to me, my share, and at his death it shall go to our child Rachel, Gertrude Smith.

CAROLINE SUSAN SMITH.

Dr. Thos. G. White applied for admission to the Bar yesterday, and a committee was appointed to examine him as to his qualifications. When the Dr. gets his newspaper under way his ambition should be satisfied, as he will then have entered the three professions of law, medicine, and journalism.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The county commissioners were in session the most of last week but nothing of importance was done. The following checks were issued in addition to those given jurors and witnesses: W. H. Devlin, poor house for April, \$105.88; Dr. H. M. Stuart services as physician \$100; Dr. H. M. Stuart medicines for jail and poor house \$51; Rebecca Williams, nurse, \$15; Silas Williams \$4; J. P. Boyce 68.48; E. Max clothing, \$38.49; G. Waterhouse 65.31. The treasurer reported \$786.54 on hand to the credit of the poor fund.

The grand jury of Williamsburg following the example of the grand jury in this county, have appointed a committee to examine into the affairs of the county officers. We hope should they discover any mal-administration that their researches will not be denegated as "partisan" and "instigated by the devil."

Mr. Editor.

We suggest that some measures be taken to stay the incoming tide of vice among us. There seems to be no obstacle in the way of an easy establishment of whatever form of iniquity one chooses to introduce. Willing landlords are found to rent their buildings at a high price to whoever may apply, no matter for what purpose required. Vice is contagious and these plague spots will consume the vitals of our moral and pecuniary prosperity. Let fidelity to right and conscience on the part of those who deplore the evil among us decide the term of its existence.

ENTERED ST. HELENA SOUND.

June 5th, Br barkentine Anne Sophia, Allen master, 39 days from Fayal in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

6th, Russian bark Altma, Hiulman master, 47 days from Rio Janeiro, in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

6th, Russian bark Ruthinus, Anderson master, 49 days from Rio Janeiro, in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

6th Swedish bark Orskar, Johnson master, 35 days from London in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

7th, Br brig W. H. Tucker, Miller master, 26 days from Dakar in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

CLEARED June 5th, Br brig John May, Ponguet master, for Plymouth England with 387 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

9th, Russian bark Emitts Osterman master, for London, with 970 tons of phosphate rock from Oak Point mines.

Editor Tribune

I wish through your journal to most positively deny that I ever made use of the language attributed to me by Mr. W. J. Whipper that I will do all in my power to hang him, referring to the prisoner, T. B. Jones. I admit, however, in conversation with Mr. Whipper and others that I did say: "From what I have heard I believe Jones to be guilty and he ought to be hung."

JOSEPH COHEN, Jury Commissioner.

F. D. J. LAWRENCE, ATTY. AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Beaufort, S. C.

Circular to School Trustees

OFFICE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, Beaufort, S. C., June 10 1876. To the Trustees of the Free Common Schools of Beaufort County, S. C.:

DUAR SIMS—Section 49 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a system of Free Common Schools for the State of South Carolina," approved March 6th, 1871, provided that "an annual meeting of each School District shall be held on the last Saturday in June of each year, at 12 o'clock M., notice of the time and place being given by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, by posting written or printed notices in three public places of the District at least ten days before the meeting."

Section 5th of the said Act provides that "The trustees qualified to vote at a school meeting lawfully assembled, shall have power:

1st. To appoint a chairman to preside over the meeting.

2nd. To adjourn from time to time.

3rd. To choose a clerk, who shall possess the qualification of a voter.

4th. To raise by tax, in addition to the amount appropriated by the State to their use, such further sums of money as they may deem proper for the support of public schools, said sum not to be more than three dollars for every child in the District between the ages of six and sixteen, as ascertained by the last enumeration; said sum to be collected by the County Treasurer, and to be held by him subject to the order of the Trustees, counter-signed by the County School Commissioner, such sums of money to be used as agreed upon at the meeting, either for the pay of teachers' salaries or purchase or lease sites for school houses; to build, hire or purchase such school houses; to keep them in repair, and furnish the same with necessary fuel and appendages; or to furnish blackboards, outline maps and apparatus for illustrating the principles of science, or to discharge any debts or liabilities lawfully incurred.

5th. To give such direction and make such provisions as may be deemed necessary in relation to the prosecution or defense of any suit or proceedings in which the District may be a party.

6th. To purchase the Board of Trustees to build school houses, or rent the same; to sell any school lands or other property belonging to the District when the same shall no longer be needed for the use of the District.

7th. To alter or repeal their proceedings from time to time, as occasion may require, and to do any other business contemplated in this Act.

You are hereby most earnestly advised to meet in each of the several School Districts of this county, and also give due notice of an annual meeting to be held to the School District under your jurisdiction, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock M. I deem it of great importance to the success of our Free Common School system that these meetings be held in every School District in the county, and that each School District raise a liberal local or district school tax for the following reasons:

1st. The State appropriation made for Free Common School purposes for the current fiscal year is "self insufficient" to supply the educational wants of the people. In those States having the most popular, satisfactory and successful systems of Free Common Schools, the schools are most wholly sustained by means of local school taxes.

2nd. The amount of poll tax collected in each of the several School Districts is, of itself, insignificant.

3rd. The Local School Tax raised in any School District will be of great service as an auxiliary and supplementary to the State appropriation and Poll Tax.

4th. The Local School Tax is paid into the County Treasury, and is directly subject to the order of the Board of School Trustees, counter-signed by the County School Commissioner.

Very respectfully,
S. D. GILBERT,
School Commissioner B. C.

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FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL apply to the Hon. Court of Probate for Beaufort County S. C. the twenty second day of June for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of David G. Jackson.

R. G. HOLMES, Administrator.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1876.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, Beaufort, S. C., May 22, 1876.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1876 will commence on

The First day of June, and continue until the 20th day of July next.

The assessment will be for Personal Property Only.

but those failing to assess lands last year, or who have sold or purchased lands since the last assessment will note said changes on their returns, together with any changes that may have taken place in the boundaries of their lands, consequent on such sale or purchase, with a statement as to whether said lands so sold or purchased is plow, meadow, or wood land. This statement is necessary in

Every Case where lands have changed hands, and will save taxpayers much trouble, as well as conduce to the correctness of the official record, and greatly facilitate the payment of taxes.

Each Land Owner must answer the questions on the return as his Post Office, in a legible hand, as this will render correspondence between this office and taxpayers easy whenever inquiries are necessary.

The boundaries of every tract of land must be given this office [where the same has not already been furnished] so that the Auditor may know the exact locality of every piece of land in the county.

In making returns great care must be taken to have them correct, as errors in returns invariably [when not discoverable in this office] get on the Tax Duplicate; often proving expensive to taxpayers, as well as troublesome to the Auditor.

Further notice will be given in due time.

L. S. LANGLEY, County Auditor.

To Holders of County Checks or Audited Claims, prior to Nov. 1, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Beaufort, S. C., May 8th, 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, 1872, until

Thursday June 8th, 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.

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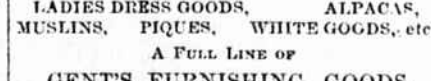
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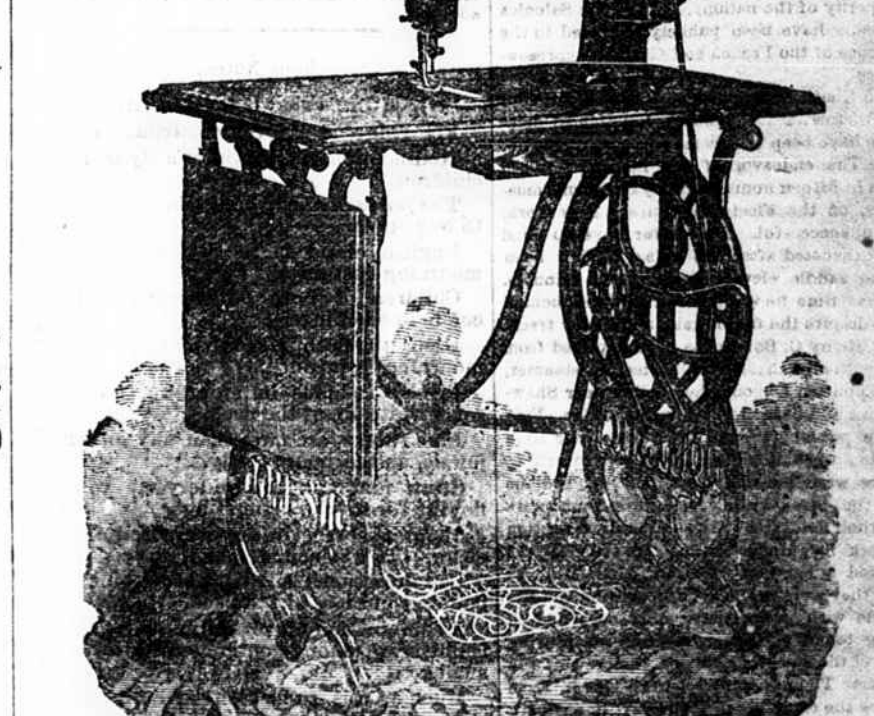
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