IN OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums, and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the public treasury of this State, for the use and service thereof, that is to say: 50 cents ad ralorem on every hundred dollars of the value of all the lands granted in this State, according to the existing classification as heretofore established; one half cent per acre on all lands lying within the Catawba Indian boundary, to be paid by each grantee or lessee of said Indian lands, until otherwise directed by law; 60 cents per head on all slaves; Two dollars on each free negro, mulatto or mestizo between the ages of yers and lovers, to merchants and mechanics, to 15 and 50 years, except such as shall be clearly proved, to the satisfaction of the collectors, to be incapable, from maims or otherwise of procuring a livelihood; 25 c'ts, ad ralorem on every \$100 of the value of all lots, land and building within any city, town, village or borough in this State; 60 cents per hundred dollars on factorage employments, faculties and professions, (whether in the profession of the law, the profits to be derived from the costs of suit, fees, or other sources, of professional income)-excepting elergymen, school-masters, school-mistres ses, and mechanics, and 30 cents on the amount of commissions received by vendue masters and commission merchants; 30 cents per hundred dollars on the capital stock 1st Oct. 1853, of all banks which for their present charters have not paid a bonus to the State; 30 cents per hundred dollars on the capital stock of all incorporated Iusurance Companies; 30 cents per hundred dollars on the capital stock of all incorporated Gaslight Companies; 15 cents per hundred dollars on all premiums taken in this State by the agencies of insurance companies and underwriters without the limits of this State : 20 cents upon every hundred dollars of the amount of sales of goods, wares, and merchandise embracing all the articles of trade for sale, barter or exchange (the products of this State and the unmanufactured products of any of the United States, or territories thereof excepted,) which any person shall have made from the 1st day of January, of the present year, to the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, either on his, her or their capital, or borrowed capital, or on account of any person or persons as agent, attorney or consignee; 20 cents upon every hundred dollars of the amount of sales of goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, which any transient person, not resident in this State shall make in nny house, stall or public place; 10 dollars per day for representing publicly for gain and reward, any play, comedy, tragedy, interlude or farce, or other employment of the stage or any part therein, or for exhibiting wax figures or other shows of any kind whatsoever, to be paid into the hands of the clerks of the court respectively, who shall be bound to pay the same into

SEC. II That all taxes levied on property, as prescribed in the first section of this Act, shall be paid to the tax-collector for the district or parish in which said property is located. Sec. III. In making assessments for taxes on

same is now required by law to be paid to cor-

perations or otherwise.

the value of taxable property used in manufacturing or for railroad purposes within this State, the value of the machinery used therein shall not be included, but only the value of the lots and buildings as property merely. SEC. IV. That the tax-collectors in the sever-

al Districts and Parishes in this State, in their returns hereafter to be made, be and they are the Union-the second, that a necessity for the Road hereby required and enjoined to state the precise amount of taxes collected by them, for the purpose of supporting the police of the said several districts and parishes aforesaid, stating the tax collected for said district and parish police purposes; and the Comptroller General skall return the same in his report. SEC. V. That free negroes, mulattoes and

mestizoes be, and they hereby are, required to make their returns, and pay their taxes during the month of March.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER HERMAN l IVERPOOL Dec. 10.

Corrox -The sales of the week have been 39,000 bales, of which Speculators took 4,000, and Exporters 2,000 bales. Fair Orleans, 61d., Middling, 6d; Fair Uplands, 63-8d., Middling, The steamer Herman arrived at New York

from Havre on Tuesday.

Louis Napoleon charges the King of Belgium with promoting a fusion of the Bourbons upon the first political movement of the united family. The Cabinet of Brussels are in great fright.

The Ottoman government officially declared that it will not sanction privateering nor grant letters of marque. Baron Bruck informed the Porte that Austria would support the neutrality of Servia. The Sultan replied that he was resolved to compel the Prince of Servia to renounce his neutrality, and had given notice to that effect. Austria is making open preparations to interfere in the affairs of Servia. The steamer Oronoco arrived at Southampton.

from the West Indies, with two millions in The steamer Marshall, from Hamburg for

Hull, was wrecked, with the loss of one hundred and seventy lives. The packet ship E. Z, which left Liverpool

Nov. 13th for New York, put back, having en- and are then repealed. It will do but little good tocountered a gale on the 27th, which washed overboard eighteen souls.

SAVE YOUR POSTAGE .- Persons writing to the Old World will often save one-half, more or less, of the postage by using light paper. Many complaints, it is said, have been received at the post offices in this country of enormous rates of postage being exacted, especially in Switzerland, Italy, and France, where, except through the Prussian closed mail, which cannot be used for French letters, the quarter ounces scale for letters still prevails.

PACIFIC RAILBOAD .- A plan is on foot, it is said to persuade Congress to lend its sanction | feature of the winter's legislation. The precedent of to the Pacific Railroad in the following form: assisting Railroads with the credit of the State was The government to lend its bonds to the company, taking the road as security for their payment to the amount of money paid in by viduals, and for every \$1,000 thus paid in by persons, \$1,000 to be loaned by the General Government. If fifty millions are paid by subscribers to the company, Congress will be asked to subscribe the same amount.

CHOLERA.-The Cholera, by last advice from Paris, had broken out in that city, but not with much malignity as yet. We are sorry to say, also, that the disease has made its apperance in Ireland. The Cork Examiner of the 26th says:

"We regret to state, from accounts we have received, and which, from the sources they are derived from, we cannot discredit, that Asiatic cholera has made its appearance in the city. As yet all the cases have been in those localities of alive are too old for duty any how. The gratitude the city which are distinguishable for their filth of the Republic comes late enough-but "better late

A PATRIARCHAL GATAERING .- The New Berlin Star contains an account of a recent family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Middleswarth, in Beaver, Pa. There were with the old patriarch and his wife, 11 children, 80 grandchilgreat grandchild, and a large number of

AGANIZED BAND OF ROBBERS .- The ard to the discovery of an organized band of men, bound together by solemn oaths, ed by the people of South Carolina. for the purpose of committing robberies burglaries. A young man named Chas. e gang, and a room in State-sreet served for headquaters. A considerable number of "implements" have been captured by the and several of the band arrested.

Ton, Dec. 19.—There are rumors here ican negotiation with the American den, indicate trouble.

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR. EDGEFIELD, S. C.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 1853.

THE articles of "Saluda," "Elpis" and "E. W. R.," besides several advertisements are unavoidably crowded out. Our correspondents must excuse We cannot help it.

Merry Christmas!!

"A merry christmas," say we, to each and every one of our readers—to old and young, to grave and gay, to men and women, to boys and girls, to farmers and fiddlers, to preachers and peace-makers, to lawductors and dyspeptics, to bishops and blacksmiths. to printers and pill-makers, to all, TO ALL a " MER RY CHRISTMAS." Stop-to all did we say ! Yes, to all save gossips and back-biters. And for each one of these we wish a ride with a witch on a broomstick for every night of Christmas week.

Death of Capt. J. B. Smith. THE District of Edgefield has lost another of her most high-toned citizens in the demise of CAPT. J. B. SMITH, of Mr. Willing. This melancholy event occurred on Thursday night last.

CAPT. SMITH has deservedly ranked among the most popular men in the District, and was honored at one time by his fellow-citizens with the largest vote for the Legislature which had ever been polled in Edgefield up to that date.

While serving the public, his futhfulre s was above question. And in private life, his integrity, kindness and hospitality wereal ways beautifully conspicuous. Few better men have ever lived.

What our Legislators have done. We might briefly say that but little has been done

during the Session of our Legislature which has just closed and that we are very well satisfied with that little. But custom requires us to go a little further and to be a little more specific in our remarks. Indeed, were we not so, there might be some little room to suppose that we felt a little supercilious about the matter, which is very far from being the fact.

To proceed then, the Legislature, among other things, have chartered the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company. We felt from the first that there would be no difficulty in bringing about this consummation. Although it may result in affecting certain other interests injuriously for a time, yet there was no reason, supported by fairness and justice, why the charter should be refused. Our Legislature saw this in the premises and favorable to the petitioners. It is in the Federal Congress spurn the provoking jealousie gratifying to know that the South Carolina Railroad of spoilsmen, and prepare for something higher and Company receded from their first position of unfriend-Mercury reckoned very unskilfully when it spoke of the prayer of the applicants as a "bold" step which shall "the South and the Administration" triumph. would but "lead to mischief." It was, on the conthe public treasury, except in cases where the trary, a most feasible demand, and is likely to bring about benefits of no ordinary kind, not only to a large portion of our own State, but to the great travelling public of the country. We gather from reliable authority that the work will be taken hold of at no distant day with avidity and will be built independent of all aid from the State or its fiscal organ. This is what we like to see. It proves the enterprise to be a practicable and a wise one. If it be true, as we have heard surmised, that this direct inland route will draw annually from the South Carolina Railroad much more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of travel, two conclusions are at once apparent. The first is, that the stock will be among the very best in

The Legislature have also appropriated two hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards the continuation of the new State House which is already under rates per centum on the amounts of the State the hands of the builders. This will be followed up necessarily by another quarter of a million at the next Session, and another at the Session after, and so on until the noble work shall be completed. We take it that the entire cost is ultimately to exceed a whole million of dollars. This looks as though our legislators were entirely parati opibus, or at least considered their dear constituents to be so. It would seem too that all idea of ever changing our seat of government had completely vanished. The building is to be one of stately dimensions and high architectural excellence; yet we very much doubt whether it will ever echo back the like of noble sentiments and patriotic eloquence which have rung around the walls of the old wooden building which is soon to be no more. But we are not opposed to the construction of a State house, which shall combine the requisites of security. durability and beauty. And conceiving the work now authorised and provided for one of that charac-

is already existant.

ter, we regard the appropriation a defensible one. The Legislature have also jointly resolved that Commander Ingraham he presented with a sword by Time was when our young ladies rode much and rode the State. The Governor is to select and present it-We are confident his Excellency will carry out the going out of vogue. The more the pity. compliment as elegantly as any other man living could do it. This is very well. INGRAHAM is, from all accounts, a noble fellow, besides being a South Carolinian. His Kozta affair was handsome, and he deserves the sword. Give him a keen blade and a plain scabbard-and let a diamond, if you like, adorn the

hend. A Bill has also been passed, prohibiting the collection of demands against students in Colleges and Institutions of Education throughout the State. This enactment will probably prove itself to be one of those nugatory things which stand for a few years wards putting a stop to the old "tick" system which has so long prevailed. We may be mistaken, and hope we may be. Let it be tried to the fuil. In the latitude of New England it might do. But so long as the youths of the sunny South retain the bright sentiment of honor they yet cherish, so long will the merchant trust to that henor for indemnity against all damages on their account.

Some six or seven Banks have been rechartered by the Legislature and one or two new ones incorporated. Some three or four new Railroad Companies have been incorporated, besides the one mentioned in the outset of this article. But help has been given to none of them. Nor are we at all displeased at this being taken advantage of to such an extent as to become alarming. We never favored it and are among those who rejoice that it has been abolished, if abolished it really be. But the lust of corporations is ravenous, and will, we fear, show itself again and again, like the many-headed Hydra, seeking what of the people's money may be flung into its capacious throat. Let the people be on their guard against this licentious spirit-and let them instruct their represenlatives that hereafter Railroad enterprises are to stand or fall according to their merits and the ability

of their supporters. The Legislature have furthermore exempted the survivors of the South Carolina volunteers, in the Florida war, from ordinary militia duty. Poor fellows! many of them are on the free list in Heaven by this time, we hope; and the greater part of those

There are various other enactments mostly of local or private character. A list of them will be The machine is ruined. 1 call for something poetic, found on our first page, amounting in all to forty-six. and receive nothing but a batch of dunning doggerel. Upon the whole, we think the Session has passed | Why, oh Charlie boy, why is this!" off creditably to all concerned. Some things were CHARLIE .- "Well, if you'll say nothing about it pushed aside, which many will regret. Chief among I'll tell you just how it is. Old Dury has had the these is the erection of a monument to Calhoun. darned thing worked on by a wizard. The wizard We have heard some of our most prudent and eco- said to old Dury, says he, "What must I do with nomical old citizens speak of the rejection of this your machine !" And Dury says, says he, " Just fix young criminal in Brooklyn, New York, proposition with deep mortification. Our candid it so it will always speak my wishes." Of course the

P. S .-- Those who wish to see at what rates the taxes are to be imposed for the coming year will find nothing can be got out of it but "pay up, pay up," or ins, it is alleged, was the leader or captain in another column a short Bill, which we commend somethin' of that natur." to their scrutiny.

> All the better for being done quietly. MARTIN KOSZTA has arrived, and, mirabile dictu, his arrival was unattended by the clamors of a New is better than ryhmes, and punctual pay-masters are York mob. The "Times" says he was received greater than poets." "like a package of goods, safely, quietly and without

Hon. Mr. Boyce.

We observe that this talented member of our Con ressional delegation indicates, at the outset of his career, a determination to deserve the name of a faithful and active sentinel upon the watch-tower. Already has he thrown out his feeler upon the Tariff question, in the shape of a resolution asserting the doctrine of his State upon this all-important branch of federal politics. That doctrine is the raising of only so much revenue as may be needed for an economical administration of the Government, by an imposition of duties which shall bear as equally as possible upon the different sections classes and interests of the Country. We doubt not that Mr. Bovce is armed cap.a. pie upon this question, and we shall expect to find him when the fight comes on, bearing himself right gallantly against his opposers.

An Acknowledgement. WE are indebted to Hon. L. M. KEITT for a copy f President Pierce's first message.

The People's Journal.

WE have received a new publication with the title above-given. It is from that great emporium of all things, the City of New York, and is published monthly at 50 cents per annum. It is a record of useful knowledge, especially in the departments of Agriculture and Mechanics. Each number contains about fifty engravings. We think it the cheapest

Mr. Speaker Simons. This gentleman has shown himself one of the nost accomplished Speakers the South Carolina House of Representatives has ever had. We learn that his recent valedictory remarks to that body upor their adjournment were received with the deepes feeling. A member observed in our presence the other day that the entire House seemed devoted to him. Col. SIMONS, by his courtesy, dignity, impartiality and ability as a presiding Officer, has impress ed himself upon those with whom he has served in a manner that will be long remembered.

The battle is at hand.

It is apprehended that the Pacific Railroad tion will be sprung in Congress at no very distant day, and that the contest for the mastery will be a furious one. The Washington correspondent of the Mercury says: "A violent and vital struggle will ensue upon this measure, with the South and the Administration on one side, and the North and West on the other. "The South and the Administration or one side!" There's a marvellous turn of Fortune's wheel, for her votaries to wonder at. Yet it is as true as it is strange. And we fancy the luck will be right thankfully profited by. The fellow-ship is accepted and we will fight it out to the last. So have at a glance, and the consequence was prompt action the Southern states resolved. Let their champion more honorable. Let them compass the full breadth liness towards this new enterprise. The Charleston and depth of this great argument, and study to defend the Constitution in its purity and simplicity. So

Well Said. THE Independent (Abbeville) Press makes the following sensible observations, prefatory to sundry extracts from and comments upon the President's message. Our cotemporary gives precisely our notion of what a document of the kind ought to be. Thus writes the Independent :

"The first annual message of President Pierce has just reached us through the columns of the Charleston Courier. It is an admirable document, sensible, perspicuous, modest and temperate. Its style is rather singular, though we think it all the better for that. singular, though we think it at the better for that, it is historical, not controversial, and is free from the slightest shade of partizan feeling. It seems to us an undignified impropriety in a President to infuse party feeling and controversial argument into his message. He should simply state facts and make suggestions, tion argue them. The duty imposed by the constitu-tion is, that he shall, in his message, "give informa-tion of the state of the Union," and the present mes-sage fully meets that duty. The latitude taken hy former Presidents in their messages, was a bad pre-cedent, which Mr. Pierce had the good taste to eschew."

Pive Points Opera

FROM an advertisement a the "Musical World" we gather that a grand 'uvenile Gala for the Christins Hollidays is to come off about this time at the Breadway Tabernacle, New York. Miss MARIA SCOVILLE BRAINERD is to sing the solos, while one nundred children, who have been rescued from the degradation and pollution of that awful sink of inimity, the "Five Points," are to enact the choruses. t is pleasant to think that ht least a portion of the hapless offspring of this demoniae hole are thus being raised into the upper air of music and refinement.

A New Peature in Pairs. In Connecticut, prizes are offered at the Agricul-tural Fairs for the best horsemanship by young ladies. On a late occasion of the kind, five fair competitors entered the lists and did so well that er h one gained a medal. The sitting a horse gracefully was the first requisite of excellence in the eyes of the judges. beautifully. But the healthful old custom seems to be

Machine Poetry.

IN ONE ACT.
(Time and place left to the reader's imagination) EDITOR .- Screw her tight, Charlie. There's a lit. tle matter lacking on this column, and we must make t up out of the machine, as its Christmas week." CHARLIE.-" The old dicken- has'nt been used in a long time, horse-I'm 'fraid it'll be no go. But as you say so, we'll get somethin' out of her or bust .-Hold on a minute. Ah-there-now she's ready. Catch it as it comes. Off she goes." About this time of the year every body's ginerally

funny-And about this time of the year every body ginerally

wants money. So, while every nigger in the land is getting his Christmas gift.

We hope our dear subscribers will not forget to give us a lift.

EDITOR .- Stop there Charlie-stop I say. You are playing thunder with the reputation of our machine. You have left some screw loose and you don't feed her right. The lines are twice the length of the longest Hexameter and she spells according to the exicon of 'Ole Kanetuck.' Try again."

CHARLIE .- " By dads, I told you she would make smash of it. I knew it, by the livin' jingos I knew it. (A pause.) Hold your fort-polio ready; I've done fixed her as good as I know how this time and I kin-

der think she'll suit your old stomach." (Imagine here a side-wipe from the Editor and a dodge from the Devil, while the marhine goes on as

The nations are at war they say And hog-meat's selling high-So, if you wish to hear the news. Enable us to buy Our provisions

Illuminate his readers.

No man can work unless he eats, The printer is a man,-Ergo, unless he gets a few of the substantials of life not to mention the sweets, Its not to be expected that he can

Come up then, friends, and pay your dues,

And we will give you all the news. EDITOR .- (Seizing Charlie and stopping the machine "vi et armis.")-" Charlie! We are disgraced.

opinion is that it would have been fervently sanction- wizard know'd exactly what the old fellow was always a wishin'. So he fixed it. And ever since them (for I've tried it by myself up-stairs a heap o' times)

> (The Editor, swearing that he meant to give this piece of intelligence to the world, handed Charlie a indulgence cannot be given. couple of dimes and left, only pausing at the door to remark, " Well, Dury's right after all. Punctual pay

AUGUSTA RACES.-The annual Races over the said that Florida loans to the amount of any foolish noise about his coming." We agree with the Times in regarding this the "best reception of all."

AUGUSTA RACES.—The annual Races over the Lafayette Course, near Augusta, will commence on the 10th January next.

ness, are the only sweets of life; and they often smile on the roof of virtuous industry.

HYMENIAL.

Mannien at Mr. A. Lowe's, on 20th inst., by Rev. D. D. Brunson, SAMUEL EARLE, Esq., of Anderson District, S. C., and Miss KATE HOURS, of

Edgefield District. MARRIED, on Tuesday night, 20th inst., in Hamourg, by Rev. Mr. Austin, Mr. F. REYNOLDS and Miss EMBLINE WALKER. And, also, on the same vening, Mr. WM. BROGGEN and Miss MARY WALmen, both daughters of Rev. Robt. Walker, of this-

MARRIED, on Thursday 22d inst., by Rev. B. C. Hard, Mr. R. M. Owens and Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH HUNTER, widow of the late R. R. Hunter, of Ham-

OBITUARY.

Digo, in Savanrch Geo., on Sunday the 4th December, WILLIAMINA MOORE, youngest daughter of Col. James P. and Mrs. Eliza A. Can-ROLL, aged one year and two months. " Cease ye mourners, cease to languish

O'er the grave of those you love; Pain and death, and night and auguish Enter not the world above. While our silent steps are straying Lonely, thro' night's deep'ning shade Glory's bright at beams are playing Round the immortal spirit's head-Light and peace at once deriving From the hand of God."

COMMERCIAL.

Correspondence of the Advertiser. HAMBURG, Dec. 24, 1453. Corrox.-We have but little change to notice in prices for the past week. There has been a good lemand at prices within the range of our quotations, and all offered, met with ready sale, at 71 to 10e. We however, anticipate bad r sults from the nusual tightness of money matters-as all the banks are refusing to take drafts on longer time than 15 to 20 days.

Subscription Receipts. THE following persons have paid up to the time affixed to their names : J. R. Scurry, to 1st Aug '54.

Hugh Duffie, to 3rd Jun '54. W. F. Winn, 1st Jan '54. Jefferson Sturkey, to 3rd April 154. T. L. Ranson, to 5th Feb '54. Geo. J. Morris to lath Dec '53. Eran Robertson, to 5th Feb '54. Maj. A. P. Butler, to 6th March '54. Robt. Turner, to 3rd April '54. Landon Tucker, to 1st May '54. Wm. Eubanks, 'o 10th Aug '54. Thos. J. B. Jones, to 17th Aug '54 Daniel Livingston, to 17th Aug '54, All-n Little, to 17th Aug '54. Levis Jones, to 6th March '54. G. C. Tillman, to 25th Aug '51. Mrs. Lucy Moore, to 6th July '54. Geo. W. Dorn, Sr., to 20th July '54. Rev. II. C. Herlong, to 3rd Jan '53.

Jas. McManus, " 23rd Jan '54. Henry Lowe, to 8th Feb '54. J. C. Stedham, to 6th Nov '53. David Richardson, to 5th Jan '54. J. P. Pallaty, to 31st Aug '54. A. J. Sligh to 5th April '54. Capt. J. B. Abney, to 10th Oct '53. Cart. H. B. Elder, to 8th May '54. R. Kenney Esq., to 1st Jan '55. ... S. S. Hern, to 11th May 54. John B. Holmes, to 13th April '54.

L. L. Herlong, to 31st Aug '54.

John Carpenter, to Sth June '54.

Wilson Kemp, to 18th Aug '54.

Tillman Jennings, to 7th Aug '54.

John T. Midd'eton; to 4th July '54.

Dr. W. W. Geiger, to 8th Feb '54.

R. M. Holsonbake, to 25th Dec '53.

B. T. Jennings, to 20th May '51.

E. P. West, to 5th April '54.

John Faulkner, to 15th May '54.

E. S. Mobley, to 11th Aug '54.

G. W. Nixon, to 21st July '54.

R. M. White, to 5th Oct '54.

W. L. Parks, to 4th Oct '54.

C. Lowrey, to 1st Oct 154.

Jas. Powell, to 8th Jan '53:

John Terry, Sr., to 10th July '54.

Lucius A. Pervis, to 24th Sept '54.

Joseph Cosnaham, to 12th Dec '53.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

As the season is with us, when there is always

much siekness among children, caused by sudden

colds, it may not be amiss for us to mention that the

new medicine, " Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," attract-

ing so much of the public notice, for the cure of

serious Lung complaints, is, when used in small

doses, one of the very best in the world for ocea-

sional family use. It is simple and harmless for

children, as well as very palatable. We use the

article ourselves, and would recommend our readers

Lost

ON Saturday evening 24th inst., between my place and Edgefield Village, a small LEATH-

ER POCKET BOOK, containing \$60 or \$65.

All were Tens except one which I think was a Five

dollar bill, and as well as I can now remember all

Any information concerning said Pocket Book will be thankfully received, or any one finding the

same and return it to me will be liberally rewarded.

Notice.

A LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Stanmore Holstein, dec'd., are notified to make early

payment, and those having demands against said

Estate will please present them immediately, pro-

Notice.

A LL Persons having demands against Dan. C. Smyly, dec'd., will present them immedi-

ately for payment, and those in anywise indebted to

said Estate most pay up without delay, as longer

To Rent,

P. E. B. RYAN.

J. A. BLAND, Adm'or.

J. C. SMYLEY, Adm'or.

were on the Hamburg Bank.

perly attested.

to J. A. Williams.

to call on the Agent and get a bottle for trial.

Jas. Callison, to 5th April '54.

J. L. Addison, to 15th Feb '51.

Maj. Z. W. Carwile; to 18th April '54.

Capt. R. Merriwether, to 5th June '54.

D. J. Kilerease, to 5th Sept '53. H. T. Jennings, to 18th March '54. John Durst, to 18th May '58 John W. Ogilvie; to 1st Dec '53... Wm. II. Nixon, to 4th Aug '54. R. H. Mims, to 8th Jan '54. Wm. Wise, to 15th Sept '54.

Gen, J. II. Hammond; to 2nd Oct '56. Wm. Mobley, to 15th May '54. Dec 23, 1853. D. Holsonbake, to 6th Feb '54. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Dr. O. W. Allen, to 11th March '54. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. Allen Franklin, to 15th Sept '53. Davis, Kalb & Fanning, G. L. Jennings, to 15th Sept '54. Rawley White. Col. Jas. Robinson, to 5th Sept '53. Mrs. L. C. Kennerly, to 1st March '54. Hopkins, Kalb & Co., Dr. S. G. Merriwether, to 5th June '51. ES. Rawley White. Thos. Howle, to 6th Qct '54. H. M. Tovey, to 1st May '54. Miss Mary A. S. Abugy, to 12th June '54.

filed their Declarations in my Office, and the Defendant having neither wife nor Attorney known to reside within the limits of this State, on whom copies of said Dec'arations with rules to plead can STYLES, Attorneys for Plaintffs: Ordered that said Defendant appear and plead to said Declarations within a year and a day from the date hereof or in default thereof judgment will be given against him. THOS. G. BACON, c. z. p. Clerk's Office, Oct 5,

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN COMMON PLEAS. N. Aldrich, Foreign Attachment. vs. John Hill. John L. Dobey,

Foreign Attachment. J. II. Woodgate. THE Plaintiffs in the above cases having this day

THOS. G. BACON, c. E. D. Clerk's Office, July 12, 1853. 1y 26

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN COMMON PLEAS.

M. B. Tozer, Decl. in Attachment. Taliaferro & Torbet. Jeffers, Cothran & Co.

Taliaferro & Torbet. THE Plaintiffs in the above cases having this day filed their Declarations in my Office, and the Defendants having neither wives nor Attorneys known to reside within the limits of this State on whom a copy of said declaration can be served, On Motion of Mr. Magraru, Attorney for Plaintiffs,

Clerk's Office, March 7, 1853 1y. State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN COMMON PLEAS. James Jones, Joseph J Ken-

The City Council of Augusta, WHEREAS the Plaintiffs have this day filed their Amended declaration against the Defen dants, who are absent from and without the limit of this State, and have no Attorney known with the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered that the said Defendants do appear and plead to the said de elaration within a year and a day from this date, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be

supply of

Dec 21

Tract, containing

INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES. THE Subscriber is now receiving the LARGEST NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE LAST SESSION 67

THE next Session will commence on the 9th day of January 1854. Expenses per Session of 14 Weeks Collegiate Department.....\$15 00 of good things for New Year.
G. L. PENN, AGENT. charged Extra \$2,00 per Session. And all Pupils are charged 50 ets each, a Session, for contingencies. Extra Branches.

Drawing..... 8 00 There are no other extra charges, except for

Music.....\$19 00

Books and Music sold. R. T. MIMS, S. F. GOODE, E. PENN, G. A. ADDISON, Trustees A. SIMKINS. Dec 28 1853.

Edgefield Male Academy.

WE beg to announce to the Public of Edgefield and the surrounding Districts that our Maie Academy will be re-opened on the first Monday in January, Mr. Leitser being still in charge. Several Classes will be preparing for College and much emulation among the students will be the natural

consequence.

We expect a full School and every exertion the part of Trustees and Teachers will be made to place the Institution upon the highest footing.

A full advertisement will appear next week.

JOHN LIPSCOMB,

ARTHUR SIMKINS, GEO. A. ADDISON, LEWIS JONES, R. T. MIMS.

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order from H. T. Wright, Esq. Ordinary of Edgefield District, I will sell at the late residence of John Herin, dee'd., on Thu sday the 5th day of January next, his personal Estate, consisting of

Fourteen Prime Negroes, Among them is a good Blacksmith,-Stock of various kinds, Crop of Corn, Fodder, Cotton and Oats,

one Road Wagon, one Yoke of Steers and Cart, Household and Kitcher Furniture, with other things not necessary to mention.

TERMS.—On a credit until the 1st day of Dec. 1854. Purchasers will be required to give note with ample securities. All rums under \$5 cash. WM. MOBLEY, Adm'or.

Notice. THE Undersigned Winney Padgett, having re-I nounced her life interest in the following gro s, viz: Antoney, Sandy, Ellick, Berry and Jay. by virtue of an Order from the Ordinary we will sell at the late residence of Arthur J. Padgett, deceased, on WEDNESDAY the 18th January next, The above named Likely Negroes, Upon a credit until the 25th December theres for -requiring the purchasers to give notes with approved sureties. The above sale is made for partition amongst the WINNEY PADGETT, legatres.

B. PADGETT. Aministrators cum jes annexo. Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. Lod Hill, Daniel White. Various other Plaintiffs,

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The Same. BY Virtue of the Executions in the forego-ing cases, I shall proceed to sell on Sat-urday the 7th January next, at the late residence urday the 7th January next, at the late residence of the defendant Daniel White, One Sorrel Horse, one Surveyor's Compass and Platting Inaruments, Household Furniture, &c.

Terms Cash. LEWIS JONES, S. E. D.

Decl. in Attachment.

Decl. in Attachment

THE Plaintiffs in the above cases having this day he served: On Motion of Messrs. MAGRATH &

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I filed their Declarations in my Office, and the Defendants having neither Wives nor Attorneys known to reside within the limits of this State upon whom copies of said declarations with a rule to plead can be served : On Motion of Mr. Key, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Ordered, That the said Defendants appear and plead to said Declarations within a year and a day from the date hereof, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded against them.

State of South Carolina,

Decl. in Attachment.

Ordered that said Defendants appear and plead to said declarations within a year and a day from the date hereof, or in default thereof judgment will be rendered against them.
THOS. G. BACON, c. E. D.

nedy and John Mckinne, | Amended Dect. in | Debt Fo'ng Attach.

given and awarded against them.
THOS. G. BACON, C. E. D. Clerk's Office, March 5, 1853. ly 9

Give me your Attention! A LL those indebted to me either by Note or Account will confer a lastin favor on the the same, as arrangements to settle up by the 1st January 1854, THE Room at present occupied by Mr. Lod Hill | Subscriber by immediately paying the same, as further indulgence CANNOT, nor MUST NOT be expected. Enough said! Money is what I want.
M. W. CLARY.

M. W. CLARY. as a Dry Goods Store: In my absence apply o.J. A. Williams. S. CHRISTIE.

HEALTH, peace, content and domestic tender- EDGEFIELD COLLEGIATE New Year's Day is Coming And the inquiry naturally arises, " Where can I find a supply of good things to feast on during the Hollydays?"

Fruits and Confectionary

That has ever been offered for sale in this place,

and respectfully invites all to call and get a supply

Bethany Academy.

pervision of the well known and successful Instruc-

tor, Wm. M. Heath, Esq.
Rates of Tuition the same as those charged by

Board can be obtained in the most respectable

W. TIMMERMAN,

J. L. TALBERT, Dr. S. F. STEVENS,

G. J. SHEPPARD.

families on reasonable terms and convenient to the

1.027 Acres Land for Sale.

WILL be sold at Edgefield Court House, on

disposed of, the tract of Land known as the Cosby

1,027 Acres,

lore or less, situated about nine miles from Ham

that the tract can be divided into two settlements

the Plank Road, which runs through the land about

a mile and a half. The proximity to the new Academy at Sweet Water, and directly on the route of the Rail Road from Hamburg to Columbia, together with its being a well-established stand for a public

house, offers inducements seldom to be met with.

The above land is well wooded, and can be made

o pay for itself, in a few years, by hauling wood to

Hamburg and Augusta.

Terms, one third cash, balance in one and two

Fresh New Wheat Flour

AND YEAST POWDERS.

ST Received Thirty Barrels of that Ch

Also, One Gross of Preston & Merrell's Infallible

YEAST POWDERS. No excuse for bad bread

Fresh and Pure Garden Seeds.

TUST Received a large and well assorted supply

Seed Establishment of Comstock, Ferre & Co.

If you wish to have your Garden well stocked

with choice Vegetables next year, you have nothing

to do, but to get a supply of these Seeds, make your

ground rich, plant at the right time and cultivate

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold on Monday the 16th January

Twenty-Seven Valuable Negroes,

Among them one good Blacksmith, three wagoners, and several Cooks, washers and iron-rs.

Fodder, Cotton, Cottton Seed, Onts,

HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS,

Household and Kitchen Furniture, three good Rose

Administrator's Notice.

urgently requestly to make payment before the 1s of February next, as after date all unsettled de-

mands will certainly be nut in suit. The Under-

signed is compelled to collect these dues to meet the

emands against the Estate, the proceeds of the

sale not being available for at least one year from

the 8th Dec. 1854. All those having demands

against the Estate, are also requested to render them

THOS. RODGERS, Adm'rs.

II. A. GRAY.

in by the 1st February next, in order that I may as-

Notice!

As my business is a CASH BUSINESS, I hope

they have contracted in violation of my system) in

Notice.

A LL Persons indebted to the Subscriber either by Note or Account due 1st January 1852 and '53, are hereby requested to call and pay up

immediately as longer indulgence than the 1st Jan

uary next will not be given.

J. M. C. FREELAND.

Notice!

make immediate settlement, and those having de-

accounts forthwith, properly attested, according to

Land for Sale!

convenient distance of Hamburg and Augusta.

The house is well known as a public house, and

H. A. KENRICK, Pres't.

II. & E. Plank Road Co.

J. A. GURLEY.

S. E. BOWERS.

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favorably located for the business. To an approved

Beach Island Land for Sale.

TUST call in at the " \ ARIETY STORE" and buy

Call at the " VARIETY STORE," 155 Broad Street,

Pure Hearts & Sweet Hearts.

You must Pay Up!

THOSE indebted to the Undersigned, either by

I Note or Account, are thus forewarned to make

a variety of Escences Raisins, Nuts, &c.

YEAST POWDER, " and its bound to rise."

some of PRESTON & MERRILLS' INFALLIBLE

the present year by James T. Gardner.

purchaser, it will be sold on long time, if desired.

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the hands of a collector after that date.

Dec 21

Oct 26

Apply to

other swamp timber.

Silverton, S. C., May 4

ertain the demands against the Estate.

MOSE indebted to the Estate of Alexander

Hamilton, ace'd., at the time of his death, are

tate of said deceased, consisting of

Tools, and numerous other articles.

Dec 21 . . .

next and the day following, at the late resi-

of GARDEN SEEDS from the celebrated

Barrel sold can be returned if not approved.

Flour from the Tumbling Shoals' Mills. Every

H. & E. Plank Road Co.

G. L. PENN, Agent.

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years, with note and approved scenrities.

II. A. KENRICK, President

Hamburg, Dec 19

now. For sale by

varranted fresh and pure.

Sale day in January next, unless previously

the former Rector, Mr. GALPHIN.

Ladies' Rich Dress Goods.

NOWDEN & SHEAR, Augusta, Ga., have received from New York-Rich Brocade and Fancy Plaid SILKS, of new and splendid styles; Sup. White Broende and Fancy Pearl Colored

Superior Black Figured and Plain Black Silks, of extra quality;
Paris Printed DeLaines and Cashmercs, of ele-

he most desirable colors; Lupin's small Figured DeLaines, (all wool) of beautiful styles for children; Ladies' Worked Muslin Chimasettes, Collars THE Trustees of Bethany Academy take pleasure in announcing to the public, that their and Undersleeves, a very large supply;
Ladies' plain Undersleeves, Collars and Chims-School will be opened for the reception of Students on the 2nd Monday in January 1854, under the su-

Evening Dresses; Ladies? Cloth Talma Cloaks, of new and elegant

Ladies' Black Cloth Clonks, for mourning of beartiful styles : Ladies' Black and Rich Colored Silk Velvet Man-

Talmas; Ladies' Superior Black Cashmero and Thibes Wool Shaw's; Ladies' Fancy Scotch, Bay State, Batervleit, Wa-

A large supply of heavy Woolen Shawls, for Superior Welch and Gauze Flannels;

burg, on the Plank Road, at the fork of the Edge-field and Pine House, or Columbia Road. On the With a great variety of other articles suitable for place are two comfortable Dwellings, so located, he present season, and to all of which they resectfully invite the attention of the public. with suitable outbuildings on each. The location on

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THREE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN. Editors Home Gazette, Augusta, Ga. Notice.

S TOCKHOLDERS of the Hamburg and Edge-

Dec 12

Sheriff' Salc. BY Virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. to me directed, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in Dec. next, at Edgefield Court House, the following property in the following

Henry T. Wright, Ordinary, vs William T. Smith, The Defendant's interest in a Tract of Land containing One Hundred acres, more or less, lying on Turkey Creek, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Frazier, the Estate of William

A LL Persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first Monday in January next. Horse. One Sorrel Mare, Bridle and Saddle. S. F. Goode vs Franklin Timmerman and one will be offended to find their accounts (which Eliza Temmerman, his wife, One Negro woman

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EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. John L. Doby, Fi. Fa.-John E. F. Ryan.

proceed to sell on the first Monday in January A LL Persons anywise indebted to the Estate of John Wise, dec'd., are hereby requested to next, at Edgefield Court House,
The life Estate of the Defendant John E. F. nands against said Estate will please render in their Ryan, in Twenty-One Negro Slaves, viz: Bully, Butler, Austin, Little Charles, Ben, Newton,

SIDNEY WISE, B. H. MILLER. Ex'ors. THE Tract known as the upper Cherokee Pond. I formerly owned by John Cosby, situated about Nine miles from Hamburg, on the Plank Road. The above Tract contains about One Thousand of the females among them, at the death of J E. and Twenty-seven acres, well wooded, and within

> 3t Sheriff's Salc. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

W. T. Smith and others Applicants,) THE Subscriber offers at private sale FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of Beach Island Swamp rs. Sarah Sophronia Smith and others Defendants.

Land, lying on the River, and adjoining lands of BY Virtue of an Order from H. T. Wright, Ordinary of Edgefield District, I shall pro-Samuel Clark and James T. Gardner, and rented About 400 acres of the above Tract are cleared ceed to sell in the above stated case, on the first and well improved. The balance in Cypress and Monday in January next, at Edgefield Court House, one Tract of Land belonging to the Es-Terms made easy to a good purchaser. Apply R. BRADFORD. tate of Samuel Smith, dec'., situated on Turkey Creek, containing One Hundred acres, more or "How to make Flour Risc."

less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Prazier, Estate of William Strom and others. TERMS-A credit until the first day of Dec. 1854, except costs which must be paid in cash. The purchaser will be required to give bond with good security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary to secure the purchase LEWIS JONES, s. E. D.

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Final Notice.

JUST Received a fine assortment of fancy Can-dies, suitable for Parties, and Woddings, with dies, suitable for Parties and Weddings, with A LL those indebted to the Undersigned, either by note or book account, will please call and make immediate payment, as we are determined to Hammond's new brick Store, River Street, Hamclose our business BRINDLEY & ROSAMOND.

Dec 7, 1853, THE Friends of Lieut. L. CORLEY announce him as a Candidate for Major of the Lower

as I intend after that date, to place said Notes and Battalion, 9th Regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Maj. B. F. STROM. A. BUSHNELL. sioned by th tf

gant styles; Lupin's Plain French Merinos and DeLaines, of

ettes for mourning; Ladies' Mourning Collars, of beautiful styles;

White and Colored Si.k Blond Laces, for Ladies

illas ; Ladies' Black and Co'ored Cloth Fillebertes and

erloo and Empire Shawls, a very large supply; Ladies Superior Mourning Shawls, of extra size and heavy;

Sup. English Col. Flannels, for Ladies' Sacks: Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks and Talmas, of beauti-

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ias and high toned in character. Grateful for the liberal encouragement which has

of high character, we shall increase our exertions to justify this public confidence, and to make the GAZETTE still more worthy of general patronage.

Wagons, one Carriage, one Buggy, Blacksmith Trans.-All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums that the next annual meeting of the Stockholders, will take place on Wednesday, the 11th day of Jannary next, at the Company's Office in Hamburg, at which time a statement of the affairs of the Compa-CHARLOTTE SMITH. Ad'o ny will be submitted. There will also be an elec-tion for President and Directors. A full attendance is desired W. C. SIBLEY, Sec. & Treas.

11. & E. Plank Road Co'ny.

Strom and others.

Mary Harden vs H. P. Snelling, One Sorrel Thomas H. Mar-hal & Son vs Henry Luther,

Mimy and child Betty. Terms Cash. L. JONES, S. E. D.

43 Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY Virtue of a Decree from the Court of Equity, in the above stated case, I shall

Milledge. Adaline and two children, Van, Jim, Phobe, Dallas, Maryann, Victoria, Louisiana, Parthenia, Pompey, Louis and Charles.

Terms Cash. The purchaser will be required to give bond with adequate surety in double the value of the slaves ourchased, to Ralse M. Fuller, Trustee, conditional for the forth coming of the said slaves respectively, with the future issue

entitled to them in remainder.

LEWIS JONES, S. E. D.

F. Ryan, to answer to the claim of those may be