

A BILL.
TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING IN OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.
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, for 50 cents ad valorem 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 15 and 50 years, except such as shall be clearly proved, to the satisfaction of the collectors, to be incapable, from maim or otherwise of procuring a livelihood; 25 cts. ad valorem 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 factory employments, facilities and professions, (whether in the profession of the law, the profits to be derived from the sale of real estate, or other sources of professional income)—excepting clergymen, school-masters, school-mistresses, 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 Insurance 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 or consignee, 20 cents per 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 any 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 thereof, or for exhibiting wax figures or other shows, or any kind of show, to be paid to the hands of the clerks of the court respectively, who shall be bound to pay the same into the public treasury, except in cases where the same is now required by law to be paid to corporations or otherwise.

SEC. 2. 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. 3. In making assessments for taxes on 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 thereon.

SEC. 4. That the tax-collectors in the several Districts and Parishes in this State, in their returns hereafter to be made, and they are hereby required and enjoined to state the precise amount of taxes collected by them, for the purpose of supporting the policy of the said several districts and parishes aforesaid, stating the rates per centum on the amounts of the State tax collected for said district and parish police purposes; and the Comptroller General shall return the same in his report.

SEC. 5. That free negroes, mulattoes and mestizos, who, they hereby are, required to return their taxes and pay their taxes during the month of March.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER HERMAN.
LIVERPOOL Dec. 10.
COTTON.—The sales of the week have been 39,000 bales, of which Speculators took 4,000, and Exporters 2,000 bales. Fair Orleans, 63d, Middling, 62d; Fair Upland, 63-84, Middling, 53-74.

The steamer Herman arrived at New York from Havre on Tuesday.

Louis Napoleon charges the King of Belgium with promoting a fusion of the Bourbon 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 up preparations to interfere in the affairs of Servia.

The steamer Oronoco arrived at Southampton, from the West Indies, with two millions in specie.

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 encountered 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 of letters still prevails.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A plan is on foot, it is said, to persuade Congress to lend its sanction to the Pacific Railroad in the following form: The government to lend its bonds to the company, taking the road as security for their payments, to the amount of money paid in by individuals, and for every \$1,000 thus paid in by individuals, \$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 malignancy as yet. We are sorry to say, also, that the disease has made its appearance 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 distrust, that Asiatic cholera has made its appearance in the city. As yet all the cases have been in those localities of the city which are distinguishable for their filth and squalor."

A PATRIARCHAL GATEWAY.—The New Berlin Star contains an account of a recent family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Middlebury, in Beaver, Pa. There were with the old patriarch and his wife, 11 children, 80 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a large number of great-great-grandchildren.

ORGANIZED BAND OF ROBBERS.—The army of a young criminal in Brooklyn, New York, and to the discovery of which, by some of our subscribers to the company, were paid by subscribers for the purpose of committing robberies.

A young man named Chapman, it is alleged, was the leader or captain of a gang, and a room in State-street reserved for headquarters. A considerable number of "implements" have been captured by the police and several of the land arrested.

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ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 1853.

THE ARTICLES OF "SALUDA," "ELPHI" and "E. W. R."—Several advertisements are unavoidably crowded out. Our correspondents must excuse us. We cannot help it.

Merry Christmas!
"A merry Christmas," say we, to every one of our readers—to old and young, to grave and gay, to men and women, to boys and girls, to farmers and dill-dollars, to preachers and peace-makers, to lawyers and lovers, to merchants and mechanics, to doctors and dyspeptics, to bishops and blacksmiths, to printers and pill-makers, to all, TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS. Stop—no to all did we say! Yes, to all save gossip and back-biters. And for each one of these we wish a wide 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 M. 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 faithful was above party question. And in private life, his integrity, kindness and hospitality were all 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 afflicting 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 at a glance, and the consequence was prompt action in the premises and favorable to the petitioners. It is gratifying to know that the South Carolina Railroad Company receded from their first position of unfriendliness towards this new enterprise. The Charleston Mercury reckoned very unskillfully when it spoke of the prayer of the applicants as a "bold" step which would "lead to mischief." It was, on the contrary, 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 held out of us at no distant day 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 is 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 in travel, two conditions are at once apparent. First, that the stock will be among the very best in the Union—the second, that a necessity for the Road is already existing.

The Legislature have also appropriated two hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards the continuation of the new State House which is already under 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 entire 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 ideas of ever changing our seat of government had completely vanished. The building is to be one of stately dimensions and high architectural excellence; yet 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 authorized and provided for one of that character, we regard the appropriation a defensible one.

The Legislature have also jointly resolved that Commander INGRAHAM be presented with a sword by the State. The Governor is to select and present it. We are confident his Excellency will carry out the compliment as elegantly as any other man living could do it. This is very well. INGRAHAM is a noble fellow, besides being a South Carolinian. His Kosztar gift 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 hilt.

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 and are then repealed. It will do but little good towards 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 full. 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 feel cherish, so long will the merchant trust to that which for indemnity against all damages on their account.

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And lug-nags are selling heavy,
So, if you wish to hear the news,
Enable us to buy
Our provisions.
No man can work unless he eats,
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Hymenial.

HEALTH, peace, content and domestic tenderness, are the only sweets of life; and they often smile on the roof of virtuous industry.

MARRIED, at Mr. A. Lowe's, on 20th inst., by Rev. D. D. BRADSHAW, SAMUEL EARLE, Esq., of Anderson District, S. C., and Miss KATE HOWARD, of Edgefield District.

MARRIED, on Tuesday night, 20th inst., in Hamburg, by Rev. Mr. Austin, Mr. F. REYNOLDS and Miss EVELINE WALKER. And also, on the same evening, Mr. Wm. BOGGEN and Miss MARY WALKER, both daughters of Rev. Robt. Walker, of this District.

MARRIED, on Thursday 22d inst., by Rev. B. C. HARD, Mr. R. M. OWENS and Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH PLUMER, widow of the late R. R. PLUMER, of Hamburg.

OBITUARY.
DIED, in Savannah, Ga., on Sunday the 4th of December, WILLIAM A. MOORE, youngest daughter of G. JAMES P. and Mrs. ELIZA A. CARROLL, aged one year and two months.

Casey you mourners, cease to languish
O'er the grave of those you love;
Pain and death, and night and anguish
Enter not the world above.

While our silent steps are straying
Lonely, thro' the night's deep'ning shade,
Glow'd bright as 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, 1853.

Correspondence.—We have but little change of notice in prices for the past week. There has been a good demand at prices within the range of our quotations, and all offered, met with ready sale, at 7 1/2 to 10c.

We however, anticipate bad results from the unusual tightness of money matters—all the banks are refusing to take drafts on longer time than 15 to 20 days.

Subscription Receipts.
Tax collectors persons have paid up to the time fixed to their names:

J. R. Scully, to 1st Aug '54.
Hugh Duff, to 3rd Jan '54.
W. F. Wain, 1st Jan '54.
Jefferson Stanton, to 3rd April '54.
T. L. Rankin, to 5th Feb '54.
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Robt. Turner, to 3rd April '54.
Landon Turner, to 1st May '54.
Wm. Eubanks, to 10th Aug '54.
Thos. J. B. Jones, to 17th Aug '54.
Daniel Livingston, to 17th Aug '54.
All Little, to 17th Aug '54.
Lewis Jones, to 6th March '54.
G. C. Tillman, to 25th Aug '54.
Mrs. Lucy Moore, to 6th July '54.
Geo. W. Dorn, Sr., to 20th July '54.
Rev. H. C. Herlong, to 3rd Jan '53.
Jas. McManus, to 23rd Jan '53.
Henry Love, to 5th Feb '54.
J. C. Steadham, to 6th Nov '53.
David Richardson, to 6th Jan '54.
J. P. Palady, to 31st Aug '54.
A. J. Sligh, to 5th Aug '54.
Capt. J. B. Abery, to 10th Oct '53.
Capt. H. B. Elder, to 6th May '54.
R. Kenney Esq., to 1st Jan '55.
S. S. Horn, to 11th Aug '54.
John B. Holmes, to 13th April '54.
J. D. Killebrew, to 5th Sept '53.
H. T. Jennings, to 18th March '54.
John Durst, to 28th May '54.
John W. Ogilvie, to 1st Dec '53.
Wm. J. Nixon, to 1st Aug '54.
R. H. Mims, to 8th Jan '54.
Wm. Wise, to 15th Sept '54.
Gen. J. H. Hammond, to 2nd Oct '56.
Wm. Mobley, to 15th May '54.
D. H. Holmbeck, to 6th Feb '54.
Allen Franklin, to 15th Sept '53.
G. L. Jennings, to 15th Sept '54.
Col. Jas. Robinson, to 5th Sept '53.
Mrs. L. C. Kennerly, to 1st March '54.
Dr. S. G. Merriweather, to 5th June '54.
Thos. Howle, to 6th Oct '54.
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Jos. Connelham, to 12th Dec '53.

Five Points Opera.
FROM AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "Musical World"
We gather that a grand "Venezia" Galla for the Christmas Holidays is to come off about this time at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York. Miss MARIA SCOVILLE BRAINARD is to sing the solo, while one hundred children, who have been reared from the degradation and pollution of that awful sink of iniquity, the "Five Points," are to enact the choruses. It is pleasant to think that at least a portion of the hapless offspring of this demoralized hole are this being raised into the upper air of music and refinement.

A New Feature in Fairs.
In Connecticut, prizes are offered at the Agricultural Fairs for the best horsemanship by young ladies. On a late occasion of the kind, five fair competitors entered the list and did so well that each one gained a medal. The sitting a horse gracefully was the first requisite of excellence in the eyes of the judges. Time was when our young ladies rode much and rode beautifully. But the hateful old customs seem to be going out of vogue. The more the pity.

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Edgefield Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies.

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
Academic do .. 12 00
Primary do .. 7 00 and \$5 00
Pupils using the Philosophical Apparatus, are charged Extra \$2.00 per Session. And all Pupils are charged \$5 extra each, a Session, for contingencies.

Extra Branches.
Music .. \$18 00
French .. 8 00
Drawing .. 8 00
Oil Painting .. 15 00
There is no charge for use of Piano.
Board, with washing, lights and fuel \$10 per month.

There are no other extra charges, except for Books and Music only.

R. T. MIMS,
S. F. GOODIE,
E. PENN,
G. A. ADDISON,
A. SIMKINS, } Trustees
Dec 28 1853. } 50

Edgefield Male Academy.

WE beg to announce to the Public of Edgefield and the surrounding Districts that our Male Academy will be re-opened on the first Monday in January, Mr. LERGER 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 on 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,
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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, dec'd., on Thursday 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, Corn, Fodder, Cotton and Oats, one Road Wagon, one Yoke of Steers and Cart, Household and Kitchen 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 notes with ample securities. All sums under \$5 cash, and over \$5, WM. MOBLEY, Adm'or.
Dec 22 21 50

Notice.

THE Undersigned Winney Padgett, having received her life interest in the following Negroes, viz: Anthony, Sandy, Elick, 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 thereafter—requiring the purchasers to give notes with approved securities.

The above sale is for partition among the legatees.
B. WINNEY PADGETT,
Administrator cum jure annexo.
Dec 28 31 50

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Lod Hill,
Daniel White,
Various other Plaintiffs,
vs.
The Same.

BY Virtue of the Executions in the foregoing cases, I shall proceed to sell on Saturday the 7th January next, at the late residence of the defendant Daniel White, One Sord I Horse, one Surveyor's Compass and Platting Instruments, Household Furniture, &c.

TERMS Cash.
LEWIS JONES, S. E. D.
Dec 23, 1853. 21 50

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

Davis, Kalb & Fanning,
vs.
Rawley White.
Hopkins, Kalb & Co.,
vs.
Rawley White.

THE Plaintiffs in the above cases having this day filed their Declarations in my Office, and the Defendants having neither writ nor Attorneys known to reside within the limits of this State, on whom copies of said Declarations with rules to plead can be served: On Motion of Messrs. MAGRATH & STYLER, Attorneys for Plaintiffs: Ordered that said Declaration appear and plead to said Declaration within a year and a day from the date hereof, or in default thereof judgment will be given against them.

THOS. G. BACON, c. e. d.
Clerk's Office, Oct 5, 1853. 39

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THOS. G. BACON, c. e. d.
Clerk's Office, July 12, 1853. 17 26

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

M. B. Toner,
vs.
Talarfero & Torbet,
Jeffers, Cotman & Co.,
vs.
Talarfero & Torbet.

THE Plaintiffs in the above cases having this day filed their Declarations in my Office, and the Defendants having neither writs nor Attorneys known to reside within the limits of this State upon whom copies of said Declarations with rules to plead can be served: On Motion of Mr. MAGRATH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Ordered that said Defendants appear and plead to said Declaration 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.
Clerk's Office, March 7, 1853. 17 9

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

James Jones, Joseph J. Kennedy and John McKinnis, vs. The City Council of Augusta.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs have this day filed their Amended Declaration against the Defendants, who are absent from and without the limits 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 appear and plead to the said Declaration within a year and a day from this date, or otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against them.

THOS. G. BACON, C. E. D.
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Give me your Attention!

ALL those indebted to me either by Note or Account will confer a lasting favor on the Subscriber by immediately paying the same, as further indulgence CANNOT, nor MUST NOT be expected