

Augusta October 15.

one third, and some years one-half of the crop; but from the lateness of the season, and the very small quantity picked, we cannot put the average of this Island at over 50 lbs. clean Cotton per acre. This estimate has been made by your committee without reference to the destruction that may be caused by the Caterpillar; the second brood having recently made their appearance, are making rapid progress in many fields, two of which we visited, and some of the pods destroyed by this rapacious worm are herewith exhibited. Your committee are pleased to report, that the Corn crop has been a fair one, and the Potato crop is unusually promising.

(Signed) JOSEPH B. HINSON, Chair. of Agricultural Com. James Island, Oct. 6, 1840.

South Carolina College.—Our College recommenced its operations on Monday last. The President and Professors are all present with the exception of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, who, we are pained to learn, is lying sick at Beaufort. He has been dangerously ill, but was better the last intelligence. A large number of the Students have arrived and are pouring in daily. We cordially welcome you back, young friends.—it carries us back to our own College days, to witness your hearty greetings of each other and merry countenances, and could almost wish some ten or dozen years were worked off our age, that we might be of your number.

There is a cheering evidence of the increasing reputation of the College. There were twenty-eight applicants for admission the first day, we understand, and the probability is, that there will not be less than a hundred and eighty or a hundred and ninety Students next year.—Temperance Advocate.

From the Hamburg Journal, of Oct. 10.

BOYS DO YOU HEAR THAT? The marks of the flood of May last have been erased,—our buildings is repaired—new ones have gone up—our streets and side-walks improved, our stores well filled with merchandise, our war-house doing a good business, our merchants in fine spirits, our citizens with pleasing faces, our health good, our former dull cares removed, our banks paying specie, our merchants paying good money for cotton, and we are as a new people. Old impressions are done away, and we are on the road once more to prosperity. Who can stop this ball? But a little more.

The noble structure, the Bridge over the Savannah river, now reinstated, and opened yesterday, as announced by the mouth of the cannon of the Augusta Artillery about 3 P. M., and supported by the cannon of Mr. Shultz from his ramparts at 7 o'clock, of the same evening, combined with the most splendid illumination near half a mile in extent, displaying some hundred of lamps in different positions, from the Hamburg heights, a scene far more splendid than the eye could expect to behold, and swept away all the gloom that flood, sickness and cares had produced within our bosoms, while cheerful and happy anticipations have taken their place.

The warm interest felt by Mr. Shultz for this great structure, indicates that he has not lost sight of his fathership for the same, although an neighbor print, calls him the "original proprietor," we have always understood that he was the principal projector, but only proprietor as to one half of it.—And who can tell, but it may elicit a legal investigation, whether that proprietorship ever has been annulled.

HEAD QUARTERS. } Edgefield, C. H., Oct. 5, 1840. } ORDER No. 8.

IN pursuance of Orders from Brigade Head Quarters the 7th Regiment Infantry, South Carolina Militia, is hereby ordered to assemble at the Old Wells for drill and review on Wednesday and Thursday the 28 and 29th instant. By order of Col. Wigfall. S. F. Goode Adj't 7th Reg. Inf't S. C. M.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in November next the following property viz:

David Tisick vs Briton McClenon and Wm. Littleton one bay horse and one two horse wagon the property of Wm. Littleton. Terms of sale—Cash. S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d. Oct. 15, 1840 b 38

VIRGINIA NEGROES. For Sale BY T. GOLDSMITH, Agent. Center Street Hamburg; S. C. Oct. 19, 1840. d 38

The Edgefield Advertiser—and the Augusta Constitutionalist, (weekly) will publish the above for one month, and send their accounts to this Office for payment.

Cotton.—New Cotton has come in pretty freely during the week, and the quality is improving. The principal demand at present is for the northern market, from which orders are arriving daily, but at limits below our present range of quotations. For the last three weeks we have had fine weather for the growing crop, and should it continue a week or two longer, we think there will be no scarcity of the article in this section of country. Our stock at the present time is very light, lighter than we have known it for a number of years at this season. The business is confined principally to wagons, from which Cotton has been selling as fast as it arrives at prices ranging from 7 to 9 cents. We quote 7 a 9 for old and new—strictly choice, in square bales, may bring 1/4 a 1/2c. more.

Groceries.—The stock of all descriptions of Groceries is good and daily increasing. There continues to be a fair business transacted with the country, and goods are going off to the satisfaction of both buyer and seller. Our country friends would do well to examine this market before they go farther, for we feel satisfied there are a number of articles they can purchase on better terms in Augusta than in Charleston or Savannah. During the week sales have been made of about 300 bushels of corn from store, at 5 cents per bushel cash and short time; a lot of West India Molasses, at 31 cents, short time; about 200 bbls. Canal Flour, on the wharf at 7 50 cash, and a lot of from 40 to 50 casks new Cheese, at from 10 to 12 cents, cash and short time.

HYMNICAL

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. R. Walker, Mr. S. S. B. to Miss America H. youngest daughter of Mr. B. Gammann, of this District. [The Printer's fee was received—e fine slice of Cake.]

On Thursday Evening the 15th inst. by James Tomkins Esq. Mr. Sterling Freeman, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Captain William Roberton, sen. of this District.

At Augusta, (Ga.) on the morning of the 5th instant, Wm. W. Clarke, Esq. of Hamburg, (S. C.) to Mrs. Sarah Ann Davies, of Augusta, (Ga.)

OBITUARY.

"Death has been busy at his appointed work."

Departed this life, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Francis Collier, consort of Mr. Hillary M. Collier, aged fifty years. She was a devout follower of her Redeemer for twenty years, and a member of the Baptist Church for nine years. Her exemplary walk all through life secured to her the confidence of her Christian friends, and the highest esteem of those of her social acquaintance. She was a kind and affectionate wife, and an indulgent mother, as well as a devoted friend. She calmly bowed beneath her long and painful illness, with that Christian fortitude and assurance which gave evidence of a blessed immortality through the merits of her Redeemer, leaving an affectionate husband and seven dear children, and numerous friends and acquaintances to mourn their irreparable loss.

Died in Hamburg S. C., on the 6th instant, after a protracted and painful illness, having left a widow and five children to lament his irreparable loss, HEDGEMAN GREEN, Esq., aged 33 years and 6 months. He died convinced of the happiness of a future state, being resigned to the will of his maker.

THE Minutes of the Edgefield Baptist Association for this year, are in the Clerk's Office for delivery. Oct 12, 1840.

Notice,

THE Guardian of E. J. Tredaway, threatens to proceed against me, in regard to my house, I am determined not to pay his debts.

PELERIAH WILLIAMS. Sept. 19, 1840. lf 38

In the Court of Ordinary, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. Wiley D. Mounce, Applicant, vs William Mounce et al., Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Michael Lewis and wife Nancy, Willis D. Mounce and Alfred Mounce, defendants in the above stated case, reside without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division, or sale of the real estate of Wm. Mounce, deceased, on or before the 11th day of January next, 1841, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. OLIVER TOWLES, O. E. D. Oct. 16, 1840 ab 38

Administrator's Notice.

WILL be rented, at Mrs. Mary Strum's (widow) house, on Saturday the 31st instant, for the ensuing year, five plantations, belonging to the Estate of Wm. Strum, sen. deceased. Note and approved security will be required. WM STRUM, Adm'r. Oct. 19, 1840 b 38

A WARNING.

ALL who are indebted to the late firm of Bland Catlin & Co will please make payment with the least possible delay. Edgefield C. H., Oct 14, 1840 lf 37

Notice.

THE Subscriber has disposed his Stock of Goods, and takes much pleasure in recommending to his old Customers, and all others, his successors, Messrs. Dowd & Meigs, who will transact business on the true plan, which if I had pursued, would have saved me the trouble of now calling loudly on all old friends to come forward, and pay up. If they do it, well; if not, cost must come. C. A. DOWD. lf 38

Oct. 20, 1840

NEW CASH STORE.

"The nimble Sirpence is better than the slow Shilling."

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Edgefield and the adjoining country, that they have commenced the Mercantile business upon the Cash System at the old stand of C. A. Dowd, under the firm of DOWD & MEIGS. Having just received from New York a new and well selected assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they design selling for Cash, or approved paper, on interest only, they do assert that they will dispose of them at lower rates than were ever before known in this section of the country, while they feel confident in being able to suit the taste of the most fastidious in quality and quantity.

Believing that every reflecting person will at once observe the advantages which we shall possess in having the Cash to make our purchases, we deem it unnecessary to enter into any detailed argument to satisfy our customers that we can act up to our profession. Neither do we consider a catalogue of articles advisable, as in consequence of daily sales, it must necessarily be incorrect.

All those who are desirous of practicing the true principles of economy, and of purchasing goods at unparalleled low prices, we invite to call and examine our Stock, and become convinced that our profession exists not only in the will, but in the deed.

RICHARD N. DOWD, CHARLES A. MEIGS, Edgefield C. H. Oct. 19, 1840. lf 38

PUBLIC SALE of Land and Negroes.

WILL be sold at the house of the Subscriber, on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in November next, (being the 20th,) two tracts of land adjoining D. D. Brinson, Francis Wood, Wm. Brinson, Esq., and H. Dutton and others, it also takes in the Cross Roads leading from Edgefield Court House to Abbeville, nine miles from the former place. It is as good as any stand in the up-country, for a Public House, or Store. The above tracts will be sold on a credit of one and two years. The purchasers giving Note and two approved securities.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold six hundred bushels of Corn, a quantity of Fodder, three Negroes, three Horses, one ox cart, two oxen, one horse cart, fifty head of cattle, Hoes, Shovel &c. and many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms, for the Negroes, Provice, &c. made known on the day of sale. The above property is sold for a division.

CHARLES PRICE, JOHN PRICE, Oct. 17, 1840 c 38

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

BY OLIVER TOWLES, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas, Jas. Tomkins hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chatties, rights and credits of Jesse Stone, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House on the 29th day of October, to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fifth year of American Independence. O. TOWLES, O. E. D. Oct. 14, 1840 (\$2 12 1/2) b 37

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

BY OLIVER TOWLES, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas, Urcy Reddick, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chatties, rights and credits of Sarah Ann Reddick, late of the said District deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District to be holden at Edgefield Court House on the 2d day of November next, to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fifth year of American Independence. O. TOWLES O. E. D. Oct. 15, (\$2 12 1/2) b 38

Plain and Figured Hoods,

ALSO Devan Straw, Braid Cottage, Florence Braid, and French Ratland Bonnets just received by JOHN O. B. FORD. Hamburg, Aug 17, 1840

STOLEN,

FROM the subscriber on the night of the 7th inst. a BAY MARE, about 15 hands high, marked as follows: right hind foot white as far up as foot lock, her neck on same side, has a white spot of hairs, supposed to be caused by a bruise; trots very fast, and when taken away was in good order.

A reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be given for the thief and mare, so that he may be brought to justice with proof to convict; or any information respecting the mare alone will be thankfully received, and all reasonable costs paid by the subscriber.

WILLIAM CROZIER, c 38. Oct. 12. The Edgefield Advertiser will copy three times and forward their bill for payment. W. C.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Mitchell & Ransom, dissolved the 1st inst. by mutual consent. G. W. Mitchell is duly authorized to settle the business of the late firm; all persons indebted to us will make immediate payment to Geo. W. Mitchell, (excepting those who will be otherwise notified,) and those having claims against the firm will present them to G. W. Mitchell for liquidation. GEO. W. MITCHELL, M. A. RANSOM. d 38

Oct. P. S.—Geo. W. Mitchell may be found at his store 2 1/2 miles above Cairo Post Office, near the line of Edgefield and Abbeville Districts.

The Edgefield Advertiser will give the above four insertions and forward their bill to G. W. M. for payment.

Fall and Winter Goods.

THE Subscribers are now Receiving from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, a large and well selected assortment of

- DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, CONSISTING IN PART OF Mackinaw Whitney and Duffie Blankets, Children's Rose Blankets, Negro Blankets, Ploms and Kerseys, for Negroes, Plaid Linseys, Plain and Figured Red Linseys, Super Blue and Black Cloths, Low Price do Steel Mixed do Lion Skin, Mohair and Pilot do for over-Coats.

- Blue, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Blue and Black Casinets, Steel Mixed and Cadet Grey do, Wooden and Silk Velvet Vestings, Silk Satin, and Valentine do, Kentucky Jeans, from 50 cts. to \$150 per yd, Red and White Flannels, Green and Yellow do Double and single width Merinos, Mouselaine de Laine, very fine, Mouselaine de Laine, at 6 1/2 cents, Plain and Satin striped Shalleys, A variety of English and American Prints, Second Mourning do do Embroidered Merino Shawls, Changeable Damask Silk, a splendid article, Light and Blanket Shawls, The Alpine Shawls—a new article, Damask Table Covers, Irish Linen and Long Lawns, Fancy plaid Shawls, Hemmed, Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

- Swiss, Book and Mull Muslins, Jaconet and Cambric do Ladies Worked Collars, Black Lace Veils, Black and White Grecian Bobinet, Black Italian and Gro de nap Silk, Do Matony do do Sinshew and Sarsinets, Figured Colored Silks for Dresses, Black Satin do do Brown and Bleached Homespun, do do Drilling, Gloves and Hosiery.

- ALSO, A variety of Gentlemen and Ladies' Shoes, do do Boys' and Misses' do Ladies' fine Kid Slippers, Misses' do do Negro Shoes,

- ALSO, Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, Misses English Straw do Ribbons and Artificials.

- ALSO, One Bale of Ladies and Misses' WORK BASKETS.

- ALSO, Saddles, Bridles and Martingals, Girths and Snaffles, Wagon and Driver's Whips, Twig Whips, &c

- ALSO, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Soap and Lamp Oil, &c. &c.

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY WARE

- ALSO, Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine.

All of which they will sell low for CASH, or on time, to punctual customers. They respectfully invite their friends and customers, and the public generally to call and examine their Stock and Prices. Come and see, we will charge you nothing for looking. BLAND & BUTLER. Sept 14, 1840 lf 33

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