

Edgefield Advertiser.

"We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of our Liberties, and if it must fall, we will Perish amidst the Ruins."

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All communications addressed to the Editor, post paid, will be promptly and strictly attended to.

PROPOSALS

For carrying the Mails of the United States, from the 1st July, 1843, to the 30th of June, 1844, inclusive, South Carolina, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 13th day of April, 1843, (to be decided by the 15th day of May,) on the routes and the manner and time herein specified, viz:

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

3182 From Adam's Run to Edisto Island, 15 miles and back once a week.

Leave Adam's Run every Wednesday, at 6 a. m., arrive at Edisto Island same day by 11 a. m.

Leave Edisto Island every Wednesday at 1 p. m., arrive at Adam's Run same day by 6 p. m.

Proposals for semi-weekly or tri-weekly service will be considered.

3183 From Aiken to Treadway's Bridge, 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Aiken every Thursday at 5 a. m., arrive at Treadway's Bridge same day by 12 m.

Leave Treadway's Bridge every Thursday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Aiken same day by 8 p. m.

3184 From Conwayborough to Fair Bluff, N. C. 45 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Conwayborough every Monday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Fair Bluff same day by 8 p. m.

Leave Fair Bluff every Tuesday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Conwayborough same day by 8 p. m.

3185 From Crowder's Creek, N. C. to Bethel, to Yorkville, S. C. 15 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Crowder's Creek every Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Yorkville same day by 11 a. m.

Leave Yorkville every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Crowder's Creek same day by 6 p. m.

3186 From Greenville, N. C. to Miller's, Dookman's, Cashelle, Woodruff's Van Patton's, William Goldsmith, Jr.'s, and Dr. Austin's, to Greenville, N. C. equal to 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Greenville every Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Greenville next day by 6 p. m.

3187 From Hurricane to Hancockville, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Hurricane every Friday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Hancockville same day by 11 a. m.

Leave Hancockville every Friday at 2 p. m.; arrive at Hurricane same day by 8 p. m.

3188 From Lincolnton, N. C. by Long Creek Shoals, Falks, and Crowder's Creek, to Yorkville, S. C. 37 1/2 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lincolnton every Wednesday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Yorkville same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Yorkville every Thursday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Lincolnton same day by 6 p. m.

3189 From Marion, N. C. by Britton's Neck, to Conwayboro' 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marion, N. C. every Sunday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Conwayboro' same day by 7 p. m.

Leave Conwayboro' every Monday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Marion, N. C. same day by 7 p. m.

3190 From Traceller's Rest to Pumpkintown, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Traceller's Rest every Wednesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Pumpkintown same day by 1 p. m.

Leave Pumpkintown every Wednesday at 2 p. m.; arrive at Traceller's Rest same day by 7 p. m.

3191 From Winstonsborough, by Grayden's, to Rocky Mount, 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Winstonsborough every Thursday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Rocky Mount same day by 4 p. m.

Leave Rocky Mount every Friday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Winstonsborough same day by 4 p. m.

NOTES.

1. Seven minutes are allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices, where no particular time is specified.

2. Post Office blanks, mail bags, are to be conveyed without further charge on mail lines admitting of such conveyance.

3. In all cases, there is to be a forfeiture of the pay of the trip, when the trip is not run; a forfeiture of at least one-fourth part of it, when the running or arrival is so far behind time as to lose the connection with a depending mail; and a forfeiture of a due proportion of it, when a grade of service is rendered inferior to that in the contract. These forfeitures may be increased into penalties of higher amount, according to the nature or frequency of the failure and the importance of the mail.

4. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained in due time, for failing to take from, or deliver at a post office, the mail, or any part of it; for suffering it to be wet, injured, lost, or destroyed; for conveying it in a place or manner that exposes it to depreciation, loss, or injury; not arriving at the time set. And for setting up or running an express to transmit commercial intelligence in advance of the mail, a penalty will be exacted equal to a quarter's pay.

5. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures; for violating the Post Office laws; for disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department; for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General, or for setting up or running an express as aforesaid.

6. The Postmaster General may alter the con-

tract, and alter the schedule, he allowing a pro rata increase of compensation, within the restrictions imposed by law, for the additional service required, or for the increased speed, if the employment of additional stock or carriers is rendered necessary, but the contractor may, in such case, relinquish the contract, on timely notice, if he prefers it to the change. He may also discontinue or curtail the service, he allowing one month's extra pay on the amount dispensed with.

7. The payments will be made through drafts on post offices or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter, say in February, May, August, and November.

8. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed, should they prove to be greater than is advertised, if the places are correctly named.

9. The Postmaster General is prohibited by law from knowingly making a contract for the transportation of the mail with any person who shall have entered into any combination, or proposed to enter into any combination, to prevent the making of any bid for a mail contract by any other person or persons, who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration to do, or not to do, anything whatsoever to induce any other person not to bid for a mail contract.

10. A bid received after time, to-wit: the 13th April next at 3 p. m., or without the guarantee required by law; or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal, not adjudged to be extravagant.

11. A bidder may propose different days and hours of departure and arrival, provided no more running time is asked, and it is obvious that no mail connection or other accommodation is prejudiced. He may ask for a specified number of days for more running time to the trip at certain seasons of peculiarly bad roads. But beyond these changes a proposal for service different from the advertisement will prevent its being considered in competition with a regular bid, not set aside for extravagance; and where a bid contains any of the above alterations, their disadvantages will be estimated in comparing it with other proposals.

12. There should be but one route for bid in a proposal.

13. The route, the service, the gearly pay, the bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

14. The following is the form of the guaranty which should be filed, the first blank with the name of the guarantor, the second with that of the bidder; and the third and fourth with the beginning and terminating points of the route; and after being dated, should be signed by the guarantor, who must be shown by the written certificate of a postmaster, or other equally satisfactory testimonial, to be a man of property, and able to make good his guaranty. This guaranty, so certified, should accompany each bid.

The undersigned guarantees that

if his bid for carrying the mail from

to

shall be accepted by the Postmaster General,

shall enter into an obligation prior to the 1st day of July next, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed.

Dated

15. The bid should be sent under seal, addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, with "Mail Proposals in the State of South Carolina" written on the face of the letters; and should be deposited in time to be received by or before the 13th April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

20. The contracts are to be executed before the 1st July next.

Post Office Department, January 7, 1843.

C. A. WICKLIFFE.

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Barred E. Hobbs dec'd, are requested to render them in to the subscriber properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment.

Laura Ann Hobbs,
Jas. S. Harrison,
Administrators.

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State Rights and State Mechanics!

SADDLE, BRIDLE, HARNESS AND COLLAR MANUFACTORY.

DANIEL ABBY,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Edgefield District, that he has commenced the above business in all its various branches. Having just received from the Eastern Cities, a splendid assortment of Bits, Mountings and Leather, he assures the public that his work will be done in a style equal to any Manufactory in the State, at reduced prices.

N. B. Military accoutrements in the most approved style.

Edgefield C. H., Feb 1 4f 1

J. D. TIBBETTS,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Edgefield and its vicinity, that he has recently commenced the shoe business for himself, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of the public. Work done to order, with neatness and despatch. All work sold by him will be warranted. He will sell for cash only, with a discount of ten per cent, from former prices. His shop is to be found in the North end of the Store formerly occupied by C. A. Dowd.

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STATE OF S. CAROLINA,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Carville, Moore & Co. } Declaration in Debt. Foreign Attachment.

John Scurry. } Foreign Attachment.

THE Plaintiff having this day filed their declaration in this case, in my office, and the defendant having no wife or attorney, known to be within this State, on whom a copy of said declaration, with a rule to plead can be served, it is ordered, that the said defendant do plead to the said declaration, within a year and a day from the publication of this order, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded against him.

GEO. POPE, c. c. p.

Clerk's Office, Oct. 18, 1842. 1y 40

Bethany Academy.

SITUATED three miles above Liberty Hill, near Bethany Church, in Edgefield District, on a poor ridge of land, remote from plantations, or any local cause for disease.

The Trustees of this Institution take great pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that they have secured the services of the Rev. A. G. BRADY, to take charge of it for the present year, commencing on the first Monday in February; and from the reputation, high recommendations and long experience of this gentleman as a Teacher, the Trustees feel perfectly justified in recommending this Institution to the country around, and to the public generally for their support. Good boarding can be obtained in the neighborhood convenient to the school at six dollars per month. Ten months will be the scholastic year, divided into two sessions, five months each, and at the close of each session a public examination of the students will take place.

The following branches will be taught, and at the following prices, viz:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Modern History, and Modern Geography, per sess. \$ 6 00

English Grammar, Ancient History, Ancient Geography, Botany, Natural Philosophy, Book Keeping, &c., per session, 9 00

Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Surveying, Chemistry, Astronomy, &c., &c., per session, 10 00

Mr. B. is amply qualified to teach the dead languages, but anticipating his English Scholars will be quite sufficient to engage his entire attention for the present year, he does not propose to take any students only those who wish to engage in the study of the branches above set forth.

ABNER PERRIN,
T. J. HIBBLER,
E. G. ROBERSON,
A. T. FRAYLOR,
J. SHIBLEY,
W. S. COTHRAN, } Trustees.

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Pleasant Hill Academy.

THE Trustees of the Pleasant Hill School respectfully inform the public that they have engaged the services of Mr. D. WHITE and Mrs. S. DUNTON, for the present year. Mr. White takes charge of the Male, and Mrs. Dunton of the Female Department.

The Edgfield and Marl about three quarters of a townsville.

The School is now in session and will continue until the 1st of July next.

The long experience of Mr. White, and the known accomplishments of Mrs. Dunton, warrant us in believing that those who may favor them with their patronage will be well pleased with the moral and mental proficiency of their children. The situation is pleasant, and the neighborhood healthy. Boarding in good houses may be had on reasonable terms.

TERMS OF TUITION: Per year.

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$3 00

English Grammar and Geography, 4 00

Plain Trigonometry and Practical Surveying on the late and highly approved system of John Gannery, 5 00

Rev. D. D. BRUNSON,
WM. BRUNSON, Esq., } Trustees.

JOEL ROPER, Sen.,
JOHN HILL, } Trustees.

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State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

MILTON CHILES who has been arrested and is now confined within the bounds of the said Abbeville District, by virtue of a capias ad satisfaciendum at the suit of Samuel Gilmer, having filed his petition with a schedule on oath, of his whole estate and effects with a purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, commonly called the Insolvent Debtor's Acts.

Public notice is hereby given, that the petition of the said Milton Chiles, will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday the 23rd day of March next, or on such other day as the Court may order during the term commencing on the third Monday in March next at said place. And all the creditors of the said Milton Chiles, are hereby summoned, personally or by attorney, then and there in the said Court, to show cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the Acts aforesaid should not be granted to the said Milton Chiles upon his executing the assignment required by the Acts aforesaid.

JOHN F. LIVINGSTON, c. c. p.

Clerk's Office, Decr. 14, 1842. (\$14 50) 47

State of South Carolina

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Lewis Culbreath, } Declaration in As- sumptit.

John Scurry, } Foreign Attachment.

Samuel M. Chappell, } Declaration in As- sumptit.

John Scurry, } Foreign Attachment.

THE Plaintiff having this day filed their declarations in the above cases, in my office, and the defendant having no wife or attorney, known to be within this State, on whom a copy of said declaration, with a rule to plead, can be served, it is ordered, that the said defendant do plead to the said declarations, within a year and a day from the publication of this order, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded against him.

GEO. POPE, c. c. p.

Clerk's Office, } 6 May, 1842. } 1y 18

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday of March next, the following property:

Lewis Jones & Co. vs. James Spann.

Wm. R. Spann vs. the same. G. L. & E. Penn & Co. vs. the same. Bland, Catlin & Co. vs. the same. Wm. B. Hudson vs. the same and Jefferson Vassant. J. Terry, Commission; in Equity, vs. James Spann, Levi Librand, and Jefferson Vassant. The same vs. James Spann and Jesso Smith, twenty-six hundred and seven acres of land, more or less, on which is a first rate Saw and Grist Mill, in good repair, adjoining lands of Levi Librand, Thomas Rhoden, and Tillman Watson, and others. Also, six Negroes, Jack, Jerry, Hannah, Ellen, Kitty, and Harrison, one wagon, two mules, two horses, and one yoke of oxen and cart.

Brannon & Mundy vs. Martin Mims, two hundred acres of land, more or less, where the defendant lives, adjoining John Brackett and others.

M. Graham, bearer, vs. Precious Lark, Jacob B. Smith vs. the same. Bland & Butler vs. the same. Bland, Catlin & Co. vs. the same. The defendant's interest in nine hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Wm. Daniel, George Bell, and others, known as the place where the defendant lived in the year 1842.

The President and Directors of the Bank of the State vs. D. Atkinson, Booker Foster vs. T. G. Bacon, J. B. Burgess, and D. Atkinson, seven hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Abner Whitley, Gardner, and others, the property of D. Atkinson.

John Briscoe vs. James Morris, and Geo. Henderson, one hundred and sixty-two acres of land, more or less, where the defendant Henderson lives, adjoining Edmund Archison, and others.

C. J. Glover vs. A. Holsomback, the defendant's interest in one hundred acres of land, adjoining lands of F. Bettis, R. M. Holsomback, and others.

Tillman Watson vs. L. J. Miles, J. Miller vs. the same, one Negro man, Scott, one wagon and six mules.

Sibley & Crapon vs. Benjamin Gallman, Charles J. Glaver, bearer, for J. T. Irvin vs. the same. Sibley & Crapon vs. William G. Gallman, and Benjamin Gallman, two

adjoining James Morris and others, the property of J. Mouchet.

Samuel F. Goode, bearer, vs. Simeon Casley, one hundred and thirty three acres of land, more or less, adjoining David Richardson and others.

Tandy Boyd, bearer, vs. George Zimmerman, one hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, where defendant lives, adjoining Mrs. Mary Addison, Robert Jennings and others.

Sampson Bland, for Luke S. Bland, vs. Henderson Smith and Joseph Jay, two horses.

Milledge Golphin, vs. Martha Prior, forty acres of land, more or less, adjoining James Hammond, Stephen Wilson and others.

Brannon & Mundy, vs. William Tompkins, two hundred acres of land, more or less, where the defendant lives, adjoining John Brackett and others.

Joseph Cosnahan, vs. Benjamin Barton, two hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Charles Holly and others.

Abraham Jones, vs. J. A. Lott and Anselm Cullum, three hundred and ninety-three acres of land, more or less, adjoining Willis Satcher, Absalom Horn and others.

George Dominick, vs. William Schumpert and Ivey Sadler, seventy-five acres of land, more or less, adjoining Thos. Turpin and others.

John E. Moore, vs. James Goleman and John Trapp, one hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of Mary White, W. Timmerman and others.

O. Towles, Ordinary, vs. Andrew Butler, Thomas Rowell and Dawson Atkinson, one tract of land, the property of T. Rowell, also one other tract of land where defendant D. Atkinson lives.

Steedman & Meritt vs. Richard Hankinson, one negro girl, Mary.

T. B. Freeman and Henry Freeman, for the use of L. Tucker, vs. Daniel Colvin and Robert Jennings, one hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, where Ausley Colvin lived up to the time of his death. Also, one other tract adjoining the above, and containing one hundred acres more or less.

Robert McCullough, for the use of Richard W. Joyner, vs. George R. Mays, Edward S. Mays and Stephen W. Mays, two negroes, Alfred and Sam, the property of G. R. Mays.

E. P. Presley vs. Caleb Broadwater, Oron Whaley vs. the same, and Scar-

burgh vs. the same, one tract of land, containing eight hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Abner Whaley, James C. Gardner and others.

George Bussey, and others, vs. Emberson Bussey, extr., the tract of land where defendant lives.

James W. Davis vs. Wm. J. Wightman, Wm. H. Greene vs. the same. Levi Hill, for another vs. the same. Edward Thomas vs. the same, nineteen hundred acres of land, more or less, where defendant lives, adjoining John Heard and others.

Ellis Goff vs. Rudolph Carter, Iverson L. Brooks vs. the same and Elizabeth Carter, George Parrott vs. the same, Elizabeth Carter and Julius Howard, Robert Carlisle, assignee, vs. the same, Lewis Elzey, and Elizabeth Carter, three thousand acres of land, more or less, adjoining John Wise, Wm. S. Howard, and others. Also one negro man, Dick.

Abram Jones vs. George W. Yarborough, one negro, Wade.

Hayden, Gregg & Co. vs. Wm. W. Williams, two hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of John Price, Jas. Barkhalter, and others.

The Exrs. of H. M. Collier vs. Wm. Vance, one negro, Israel.

L. D. Merriam, bearer, vs. William C. Prater, one horse, saddle, and bridle.

John Huet vs. John Lulow, three hundred and thirteen acres of land where defendant lives. One other tract containing one hundred and twenty-two acres of land, more or less, adjoining Col. Brooks, John Mobly, and others. Also one thousand six hundred and thirty-five acres of land, in three separate parcels adjoining lands of F. W. Pickens, and others. Also, eighteen negroes, viz: Dave, Bridget, Lennah, Tilda, Nancy, Johnson, and infant child, Rachel, Julia, Abby, Eliza, Charles, Lee, Harriet, Clarissa, Anderson, Allen, and Frankey.

W. M. Martin vs. Lewis Elzey, one wagon and six mules.

Terms Cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. p.

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Sheriff's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in March next, a Negro man named Joseph, who says that he belongs to John Patterson; said negro has been confined in the jail of this District for twelve months past, as a runaway; is about 35 years of age, light complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Terms cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. p.

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JOSEPH ABNEY,

Attorney at Law,

HAS AN OFFICE at Edgefield Court House, near Compt's Hotel.

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Miscellaneous.

A Violation of the Treaty.—Among the appellants for justice at the Recorder's office yesterday, was Damon Dunfield, an old Ethiopian, whose wood-saw was hung on his shoulder like the guitar of a troubadour, ere the day of chivalry had gone by. Damon looked about as wise as an owl in day light; he appeared to have borrowed for the occasion the dilapidated hat of Jacques Strop, and the remainder of his wardrobe seemed made to match. His hair was a grizzly grey, and his face wrinkled and puckery, like a postillion's boot.

"I want to hab dis'ere business settled, massa 'Corder, disagreeable to de constitution."

"What business is that?" said the Recorder.

"Why, you sees, massa 'Corder, dis'ere nigger has violated de treaty after de boundary line was 'greced to 'tween us."

"Dis'ere nigger," to which Damon alluded, was a big, burly black, with teeth enough to farm the stock in trade of a dentist, and a pair of eyes that curvetted about in their sockets like the revolving lamps of a light-house.

"And pray," said the Recorder, "what has this negro to do with the violation of the treaty or the tracing of the boundary line?"

"I aint got nuffin at all," said the fellow with the mouthful of bones.