

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

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# State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Alsey Mobley, Lewis Mobley, ) Declaration

Attachment. vs. Simeon Jay. Attachment.

Court, were allowed to plead their demand against the Defendant, have this day filed their Declaration against the said Simeon Jay, and he having no wile or Attorney known to reside in this State upon whom a rule to plead. with a copy of said Declaration could be served. Ordered, that the said Simeon do plead to this Declaration within a year and day, or final judgment will be awarded against

THOMAS G. BACON, c. c. r. Clerk's Office, 22d Nov. 1844. 1y. Nov. 27 44

# State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. Precious Lark, vs. Wm. ) Bill Raiford and Wife,

for Partition. and others. Partition. O'TICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Equity, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House, on Sale Day, in April next, on a credit until the first of January next, one Horse and Barouche ; and various articles of household and kitchen furniture. S S. TOMPKINS, c. E. E. D. March 12 3t 7

# State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Nancy M. Dillard, Executix, vs. Dec'n in Enoch Byne, Harmon Hust, and Wm. H. Byne. For. At-tachment.

ing this day filed her declaration in my office, and the defendants having neither wives or attorneys known to be within the limits of this State, on whom a copy of said declarations with a rule to plead can be served : It is therefore ordered, that the said defendants do plead the said declarations within a year an

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After which time my Books will close for 1 D. QUATTLEBUM, T. C. E. D. March 12 3t

### **Brought to the Jail**

F this District, a short time since, a Negro Woman, who says her name is FERRABY, and that she belongs to Mr. Daniel Holloway of Edgefield District .-She is about five feet four inches high, between 38 and 40 years of age. Said wo-

away, otherwise she will be dealt with as the law directs. C. H. GOODMAN, Jailor.

April 2 10 tf

#### Strayed or Stolen,

of Mr. Spend, living near Rocky River, ence in impeaching or annoying you.-in this District, a BLACK HORSE, 7 Should we ever do this, 'our united efor 8 years old; about fifteen and a half forts, as you justly say, would 'cease to fands high; has no particular marks ex-be agreeable, useful, or proper.' cept that of the harness. When standing is disposed to rest one foot before the other, which, perhaps, was caused by being foun-Any information about the above dered. be thankfully received, and a reasonable reward paid if required. JOHN W. ABRAHAM.

of Buckingham C. H., Va. Abbeville C. H., March 23, 1845. [Abbeville Banner.] pril 2 31 April 2

Just Received 100 BBLS. WUITE POTATOES, 50 bbls, choice Canal Flour,

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### From the Biblical Recorder. Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, AND THE ALABAMA CONVENTION.

BOSTON DEC. 17, 1844.

Dear Sir :- We have received from you a copy of Preamble and Resolutions, which were passed by the " Baptist State Convention of Alabama." And as there is a demand' for distinct and explicit answers from our Board, to the inquiries and pro-positions which you have been pleased to make, we have given to them our deliberate and candid attention.

Before proceeding to answer them, allow us to express our profound regrei, hat they were addressed to us. They were not necessary. We have never as a Board either doue, or omitted to do any thing, which requires the explanation and avowals that your Resolutions ' demand.' They also place us in the new and trying position of being compelled to answer hypothetical questions, and to discuss principles; or of seeming to be evasive and timid. and not daring to give you the informaion and satisfaction which you desire .-f, therefore, in answering with entire rankness your inquiries and demands, we should express opinions which may be unsatisfactory or displeasing to you, our plea must be, that.a necessity was laid upon os. We had no other alternative, without being wanting apparently, in that manly openness which ought to characterize the

correspondence of Christian brethren. In your first Resolution, you say, that when one party to a voluntary compact, between Christian brethren is not willing to acknowledge the entire social equality of the other, as to all the privileges and man has two scars over her forchead. The owner is requested to come forward, from impeachment and annoyance, united prove poverty, pay charges and take her efforts between such parties, even in the sacred cause of Christian benevolence, cease to be agreeable, useful, or proper.' As a Board we have the high consciousness, to act in accordance therewith. We have never called in question your social

equality as to all the privileges and bene-ROM the Subscriber on the night of fits of the Foreign Missionary Union Nor Tuesday the 1Sth inst., from the house have we ever employed our official influ-

-In, your second Resolution, you, 'de mand the distluct and explicit avowal, that slaveholders are eligible and entitled to all the privileges and immunities, which Horse given to Mr. John McClaren, will the Constitution of the Baptist General Convention permits, and grants to its members. We would not deprive either of any of the immunities of the mutual contract. In regard, however, to any agency, mission, or other appointment, no slaveholder or non-slaveholder however large his subscriptions to Foreign Missions, or those of the Church with which he is connected, is on that account entitled to be appointed to any agency or a mission. The appointing power, for wise and good reasons, has been coulided to the 'Acting Board,' they holding themselves accountable to the Convention for the discreet and faithful discharge of this trust. Should you say, " the above remarks are not sufficiently explicit, we wish distinctly to know, whether the board would or would not appoint a slaveholder as a missionary ;-before directly replying, we would say, that in the thirty years in which the Board has existed, no slaveholder, to our knowledge has applied to be a missionary. And, as we send out no domestics or servants, such an event as a missionary taking slaves with him were it morally right, could not, in accordance with all our past arrangements or present plans, possibly occur. If, however, any one should offer himself as a missionary having slaves, and should jusist on retaining them as his property, we could not appoint him. . One thing is certain, we cun never be a party to any arrangement which would imply approbation of slavery. In your third resolution, you say, that, whenever the competency or fitness of an individual to receive an appointment is under discussion, if any question arise affecting his morals, or his standing in fellowship as a Christian, such question should not be disposed of to the grief of the party without ultimate appeal to the particular church of which such an individual is a member, as being the only body on earth, authorized by the Scriptures, or competent to consider and decide this class of cases.' In regard to our Board, there is no point on which we are more unanimously agreed, than that of the independence of Churches. We disclaim all and every pretension to interfere with the discipline of any church. We dis fellowship no one. Nevertheless, were a person to offer himself as a caudidate for missionary service, altho' commended by his church as in good standing, we should feel it our duty to open our eyes on any facts to the disadvantage of is moral and religious character, which might come under our observation. And while we should not feel that it was our province to excommunicate, or discipline a candidate of doubtful character, yet we their, power according to their private should be unworthy of our trust, if we did not, although he were a member of a church, reject his application. It is for the Board to determine on the prudential, moral, religious, and theological fitness of each one who offers himself as a mission. ary; it is for the church of which such an one is a member, to decide whether he be

fore call for no remarks frem us. We should have been gratified, in the present impoverished and embarrassed state of our

We have, with all frankness, but with

entire kindness and respect, defined our position. If our brethren in Alabama, with this exposition of our principles and feelings, can co-operate with us, we shall be happy to receive their aid. If they cannot, painful to us as will be their withdrawal, yet we shall submit to it, as nei-

There are sentiments avowed in this

DANIEL SHARP, President. BARON STOW, Recording Secretary. Rev. Jesse HARTWELL, President Alabama Bapist State Convention ...

From the Religious Herald, Extra.

Dear Brethren :- Accompanying this ennial Convention to the Rev. Jesse Hartand sincerely deprecating disunion in the denomination, we were willing to co-operate with the Board, until in the regular course of action, some decision should be made adverse to our rights. Confiding fully in their wisdom, moderation and integrity, we did not believe that such a decision would be made. These, so far, as misconception on this subject. From it whether of slavery or of anti-slavery ; but,

The circumstances under which this resolution was adopted are well known. The the loast, was unwise. Abolitionists were clamorous for a dismemberment of the body. The good, moderate, and discreet men, of the North and the South, deprecating division, and desirous to avoid embarrassing the action of the Convention by the introduction of irrelevant subjects, in the spirit of fraternal kindness, and compromise, adopted, with great unanimity, this resolution. It was designed to relieve the tender consciences of certain brethren who were apprehensive that by co-operating with the Convention they were sanctioning slavery. It was resolved that the co-operation did not sanction slavery or anti-slavery ; and that the members of the Convention were at liberty to promote their views on these subjects "elsewhere"-plainly implying that they had no such liberty in the Convention... During the recess of the Convention it is represented by the "Acting Board," and this agent has no authority to pass beyond the instructions of the ap pointing body either expressed or implied. And now how stands the case? The Convention, the largest ever held, forbore to sanction " anti-slavery-but so does not its Board, or agent. This body makes a marked difference between slavery, and anti-slavery-slaveholders and non-slaveholders. The members of the Convention bound themselves, by obvious implication, to abstain from promoting their "own views on these subjects" in the Convention ; the members of the " Acting Board" as representatives of the Convention, employ the whole weight of their official influence and authority to promote their "own views on these subjects.". The Convention resolved that the views entertained of slavery or anti-slavery should be no bar to harmonize effort , and the Board has reversed the judgment.

3. The decision of the Board is inconsistent with admissions made in the letter under consideration.

The Alabama Convention say, " when one party to a voluntary compact between Christian brethren is not willing to acknowledge the entire social equality with the other, as to all the privileges and benefits of the union-united efforts between such parties even in the sacred cause of christian benevolence cease to be agreeawe are informed, are the views entertained ble, useful, or proper." . " In these sentiby the brethren whom we represent. But the letter of the Board has dissipated all your social equality as to all the privi we learn that no slaveholder, under any leges and benefits of the Foreign Missionercunstances, would be appointed by the Board as a missionary, or even as an agent, (this is plainly implied.) to collect funds from slaveholding churches, coucern-ing this unexpected resolution of the stead of Boston, and choosing to promote their "own decide views." they. courtesy, but we must also speak with that no may not admitting that the scriptures countenance slavery should be ad-mitted as a missionary. Would this be acting on the principle that our Northern brethren, who do not admit this proposition, are entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the Missionary Union ? They would not think so., The Board have strange ideas of equality. They approve equality of burdens, and monopoly of privileges. Transmit us your funds, say they, and we will see to it that no one holding slaves shall be appointed a missionary: 4. The decision of the Board is unjust to the Southern supporters of the Convention. From the organization of the Convention to the present time, the Baptists of the South have contributed .cheerfully, and in some cases, liberally, to its treasury. But, can any man believe they would have made these contributions, had they known, or even suspected, that the Board would have refused to appoint a slaveholder under any circumstances, as a missionary or agent? Of our views and purposes in relation to this matter, there has been uo concealment. For thirty years, the Board have received no application to appoint a slaveholder as a missionary; but we are left to infer that had such application been made, it would; at any time have been rejected. If this be so, the Southern Baptists have been contributing under a delusion-a delusion, which a small measure of candor, and fairness would have dispelled. 5. The decision of the Board, suppos ing it not intended to produce division, is as unwise, as it is unjust. A' slaveholder would not be likely to ap ply for an appointment as a missionary to the East-and certainly he would not think of carrying slaves with him on such a mission. But suppose a slaveholder should desire an appointment as a missionary among the Indians-he might be eminently qualified for the office ; intelligent pious, humane to his slaves, held in high estimation by his brethren ; such a minis ter in a word, as has heretofore been cheer fully admitted into Northern pulpits, his slaves might earnestly desire to accompany him, and there might be no law to prevent it, and no prejudice against slavery ip the proposed field of his labor to'diminish his usefulness ; and yet, under' the decision of the Board, he would be ineligible to the appointment.

the work of Foreign Missions, we disclaim all sanction, either expressed or implied, of slavery, then the appointment of a slaveof slavery, then the appointment of a slaveholding agent equally implies it. This is high ground. If the object of the

good policy in occupying it ; but if this was not their design, their course, to say

In view, brethren, of these considerations, we feel that we have been injured by the decision of the Board. For their conscientious opinions on the subject of slavery, we censure them not. If they are unwilling to co-operate with slaveholding Christians in the missionary enterprise, we have no right to complain. We have cherished a sincere sympathy with them in their delicate and embarrassing situation. We have vindicated their conduct and their motives. We have cherished no unfavorable suspicions against them. But we are disappointed, and pained at their decision-a decision which tramples alike on the constitution, and the rights of Southern members. ....

And now, brethren, in this exigency, what shall we do?. To remain united with the Board is impossible. Self-respect forbids it .... All hope that the Board will revoke their decision is vain. They have acted, so we learn from the Christian Reflector; deliberately and unanimously. They have examined the ground, and taken their position...

. The Convention will not meet for two years, and even from that redress cannot be expected... To abandon the Foreign Missionary enterprise we cannot. It has a strong hold on our affections. Far from diminishing, let us augment our contribu-. tions to the object ; and let us increase the fervency of our prayers for the conversion of the world. ....

Towards our Northern brethren, let us cultivate feelings of kindness. We shall be in great danger of indulging an unchristian spirit of hostility against them ; and this spirit we should repress with diligence. remembering who hath said, " Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.". In view of; the consideration above pre-

sented, the Board of the Virginia Foreign Mission Society have adopted the following resolutions : -

. "1. Resolved. That this board have seen with sincere pain the decision of the Board of the Baptist, Triennial Convention, contained in a recent letter addressed to Rev. Jesse Hartwell, of Ala., and that we deem the decision unconstitutional, and in violation of the rights of the Southern members of the Convention ; and that all farther connexion with the Board, on the part of such members is inexpedient and improper.', 8

2. Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board be required to deposit in one of the Savings banks of the city, any funds which may be in hands, or which may come into them, to be disposed of as the Society, at its annual meeting, may direct. 3. Resolved, That this Board are of opinion, that in the present exigency, it is important that those brethren who are aggrieved by the recent decision of the Board n Boston, should hold a Convention, to confer on the hest means of promoting the Foreign Mission cause, and other interests of the Baptist denomination in the South 4. Resolved. That in the judgment of this Board, Augusta, Geo., is a suitable place for holding such a Convention ; and that Thursday before the 2nd Lord's day in May next is a suitable time. 5. Resolved, That while we are willing to meet our Southern brethren in Augusta, or any other place which may be selected, we should heartily welcome them in the city of Richmond-and should it be deemed proper to hold it in this city, the Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in June next will be a suitable time. On motion, Resolved. That Churches and associations of the State be recommended to appoint delegates to the proposed Convention.

# treasury, if the brethren in Alabama, con- as individuals, we are perfectly free both fiding in the integrity and discretion of the to express and to promote, elsewhere, our Board, was to sever their connexion with Acting Board,' could unhesitatingly have own views on these subjects in a Christian the Southern, Baptists, they acted with manner and spirit."

sent out missionaries, and enlarged our operations, in the expectation that, so long as we acted in conformity with the rules and spirit under which we were appointed we should be sustained both by the East and the West, the North and the South .-If in this just expectation we are to be disappointed, we shall experience unutterable regret.

ther sought nor caused by us. communication, which; although held temperately and kindly, and with all due esteem and Christian regard for the brethren addressed, are, nevertheless, dearer to us than any pecuniary aid whatever.

We remain yours truly, In behalf of the Board,

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA. communication you will find a letter ad-dressed by the Board of the Baptist Triwell, President of the Alabama State Convention, in reply to a preamble and resolutions, recently adopted by this body. Of the expediency of pressing the Board to an expression of their views on the subject of slavery, under the exciting and embarrassing circumstances under which they were placed, we forbear to express an opinion. For ourselves, feeling an ardent desire for the conversion of the heathen,

your own action than ours. They there- | gether as members of this Convention in | ing churches. If the appointment of a

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day from the publication of this order, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded against them.

THOMAS G. BACON, c. c. P. Clerk's Office, 17th March 1845 1y 8

## State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

OLLED before me by A. T. Hodges. living near Runnel's Ford, on Turkey Creek, a brown, bay Mare MULE, supposed to be twenty years old, blind of the left eye; the skin on the right side, just behind the shoulder, has the appearance of having been burnt recently; short switch tail, having the appearance of having been tied in knots with a twine : quite grey in the face. Appraised at five dollars.

WM. BRUNSON, Magistrate. March 5 1m4t

# State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

H. MAYS, living one mile north of Capt T. J. Dyson's Mill, on W ison's Creek, tolled before me a dark, bay MARE, twelve years old, fourteen and a half hands high, some white about each hind foot, and white spots on each side of her back, and in her face. Appraised by Cullen Clark and James Owens, to be worth twelve dollars. THOS. NICHOLS, Magistrate.

March 5 Im4t

#### State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

OLLED before me by Lucian Butler, living near Allen Dozier's, on Little Saluda River, in the District aforesaid, a bay gelding Horse, fifteen hands high, about nine years old, both hind feet white, shod before, blind in he left eye ; no other visible marks. Appraised at thirty dollars.

R. B. BOUKNIGHT, Magistrate. Dec. 18 Jm4t

#### State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

ESTLEY HARRIS, living on Cloud's Creek, W near Miller's Bridge, tolls before me one Black HORSE, with both hind feet white, a black spot under the right foot lock, with a white spot on each shoulder, about 16 hands high, and between ten and twelve years old .-Appraised at \$25.

WILEY REYNOLDS, Magistrate. January 15 4tm

#### State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Robert Burton living pear Duntonsville Tolls before me a small bright bay horse, with both hind feet white about fourteen hands high and six years old, no brands or other marks, appraised at twenty dollars.

W	. BRUNSON, Mag	istrate.
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State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

AMUELC. SCOTT, Post Master, at Col lier's P. Office, on the Martintown Road twenty miles from Hamburg, Tolled before me a dark bay MARE, black main and tail, slightly marked with gear, 15 hands high, 12 or 13 years old. Appraised at \$15. JOHN G. D'AGNEL, Magistrate.

March 12 4mm

# BLANK BOOKS, And Wrapping Paper. THE Subscribers having been appointed Agents for the Greenville Paper Mill and

Bindery, have now ou hand, and will sell BLANK BOOKS, of all descriptions, WRI-TING and WRAPPING PAPER, at Charleston or New York prices. Please give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

J. COHN. Cheap Cash Store-48 3m Edgefield, Dec. 25. **Plain and Ornamental** PLASTERING,

HE subscribers respectfully informs the citizens of Edgefield District, that they have entered into co-partnership, and tende their services to the public in the RRICKLAY They are prepared to do PLAIN AND OR-NAMENTAL PLASTERING, after the most approved patterns,—ROUGH CASTING and GRANITEIZING, in the latest style. Brick work of every description done in a workinan like manner. All their work is warranted. W. B. CHARLES. JOHN COUMBE.

Edgefield C. H., Feb. 26 3t

**Positively the Last Notice.** A LL Persons having demands against the Estate of John Cheatham, Sen., deceasec, are requested to present them properly at-tested within the time prescribed by law, and those who do not avail themselves with this opportunity will not be paid. GUTHERIBGE CHEATHAM, March 4 ly 5 Executor

Take Notice!

A LL Persons are forwarned from taking timber from any tracts of lands belonging to the subscriber. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. SARAH LABORDE. March 12

a fit person to belong to their body. The other resolutions, which were passed in your recent Convention, regard more

Board, we wish to speak with candor and frankness and firmuess. It is an outrage on our rights. This will clearly appear from the following considerations :-

1. The decision of the Board is unconstitutional. The Triennial Convention was formed, and, from its organization, it has been sustained by slaveholders and non-slaveholders. They have met and acted in the Convention itself, and in its Board, on terms of perfect social and religious equality .. No mau, who is at all acquainted with the history of the Convenion, can entertain any doubt that the Southern Baptists would have indignantly refused to co-operate with it on any terms implying their inferiority. But the uni-

form action of the Convention has placed the matter beyond cavil. Slaveholders have presided over the body-have been appointed as Vice Presidents, and as members of the Board-a slaveholder was elected as a delegate to represent the Convention at the meeting of the Euglish Baptist Union-and in general, slaveholders have been held by the Couvention itself as eligible to the highest offices and trusts within its gifts. And we are now to be told by the Board, that if " any one should offer himself as a missionary having slaves, and insist on holding them as his property, we would not appoint him?'

"The appointing power, for wise and good reasons," we are told, "has been coulded to the 'Acting Board." Very true! But what is the 'Acting Board?" An agent of the Convention. It was organized to carry out the views and plans of the Convention. It derives its whole

power from the Convention, consisting partly of slaveholders and partly of non slaveholders; a Convention distinctly recognizing the eligibility of slavebolders to the highest offices of trust. If a member

of the Board should conscientiously decline retaining such power, we should respect his scruples, though we deem them erroneous. But for the 'Acting Board,' in violation of the constitution, and the spirit of the missionary compact, and disregarding the precedents set by the Convention for their guidance, to employ views and scruples, is in our view a flagrant breach of trust-a breach not the less to be deplored or censured because they hold " themselves accountable to the Convention for the discreet and faithful discharge of this trust."

2. The decision of the Board is a manifest violation of the compromise resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Convention. This is the resolution-" Resolved, That, in co-operating

The Board do not affirm, but it may be fairly inferred from their reasoning, that they could not appoint an agent, who holds slaves, to collect money from slavehold- it is supposed, will reach 50,000 bales.

Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be published under the direction of brethren Taylor, Jeter; Walker and Smith.

J. B. TAYLOR. Pres't Board. C. WALTHALL, Sec'y.

Improper Language .- Never use im-proper words or indecent language. It betrays a grovelling mind, does not speak well of the society you keep. Such language offends the ear of modesty, and makes your presence an offence to respectable society. True it is.

"Immodest words admit of no defence. For want of decency is want of sense."

The young should early habituate them-selves to the use of language which is be-coming at all times and in all places. A coarse and vulgar young man is loathed and bhorred by all-although for the sake of his relatives, he may be sometimes admitted into respectable society. Avoid, then, all expressions, all faint allusions to what is indelicate and improper ; unless you do, yourmay be early tainted .- Port. Tribune.

Making a Fence .- Married, at Barn-Stable, by the Rev. John Gates, Mr. John Post, to Miss Sophia Rails. If this match don't " make a fence " of the first quality. we should like to know what stuff will .---May they have many little Posts to support them through life.

The incoming crop of cotton at Mobile, Ala.,