

Meeting of the Mechanics' Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society.—The Temperance Society of this place held its stated meeting on Monday evening the 10th inst. and was addressed by H. A. Jones, Esq. of Abbeville District, Dr. R. G. Mays, and N. L. Griffin, Esqr. of this District. Mr. Jones gave the Society a very gratifying account of the progress of the cause in his District. He stated that the constituted authorities there, no refuse to grant license to retail, in any case, and that candidates before the people had discontinued the practice of treating to assist them in gaining office. He said that a great reformation had taken place in the habits of the people, principally in consequence of the active and long continued exertions of temperance men in every section of the District. He stated that several persons who had been warmly enlisted in the cause had spoken of temperance on divers occasions, wherever a crowd had collected or an audience could be obtained. This had been attended with the happiest effects and he recommended the same course to the Mechanics' Washingtonian Society of this place.

Reference in the course of the evening, was made to the proceedings of the recent Temperance Convention at Aiken, and particularly to the resolution proposing to the people, to ask the Legislature to refer the question of license or no license to the popular vote. Mr. Griffin said that he regretted the adoption of that resolution by the Convention, and that he should decline the duty that the Convention had assigned him, of discussing the propriety of that movement before the people. Mr. G. expressed his fear, that the proposed discussion would have the effect of arousing the very prejudices against Temperance Associations, which had been allayed by the Resolution of the Convention which met at Greenville in 1842, and thereby retard the progress of the cause. He read the resolution adopted at Greenville, disclaiming all attempts to procure legislative aid in the Temperance cause; said he had voted for that resolution in 1842, and that he had been confirmed by subsequent observation of the wisdom and benefit of that disclaimer, and believed, that a patient and discreet use of the means heretofore used, would finally secure the triumph of the cause.

The Tariff Act.—We published last week, the Tariff Act, which is now the law of the land. This is a matter of sincere congratulation, and one for which all who so long battled in the cause of Free Trade, have just reason to rejoice. It is the triumph of the great principles of liberty and equality over grasping monopoly and grinding oppression. We now see the dawn of a new era bursting upon us, and dissipating the gloom which for so long a time settled in portentous darkness upon our country. The passage of this bill inspires us with new feelings, and gives us the brightest hopes for a glorious future. It is true the Southern States have not obtained every thing that they desired or reasonably expected. But in the passage of this Act great points have been gained, and we trust, that they are but an earnest of greater triumphs for the future. For a long term of years, the South groaned heavily under the burdens which were laid upon our planting interests, and men's hearts were failing them, and grew sick from hope deferred. Many were in despair and for a certain period, a crisis seemed impending over our beloved country. A gloom had gathered upon every brow, and "hope for a season bade the South farewell."

Some of our best and purest men had come to the mournful conclusion, that a separation of the Southern from the Northern States, was preferable to Union with them, if the late Tariff, with its inequality, and its oppression were to continue the settled policy of the country. But the hour of deliverance came at last and the banner of Free Trade is once more floating triumphantly aloft. To our Chief Magistrate, to the Vice President, and the other noble spirits who stood shoulder to shoulder in battling for our interests, we owe a debt of the most heartfelt gratitude, and they will surely receive their reward at the hands of their countrymen.

We have said that great points have been gained in the passage of the present Tariff.—We have reference to the abolition of the minimum and specific duties. In order that those of our readers who have not particularly attended to the matter, may have a clear apprehension of it, we will repeat what we said in a former number.

"The abolition of the minimum principle, by which low priced goods have an arbitrary value fixed on them by government, of four times their value, and taxed accordingly, and the abolition also, of all specific duties, by which a tax is levied on an article, not according to its value, but with an exclusive reference to the home interest to be protected, are great points to be gained in the legislation of the country. It has been by means of these fraudulent modes of taxation, that our country has been kept ignorant, to a great extent, of the oppression that has been perpetrated upon us, for the last twenty years. There can be no efficient tariff for protection without minimum and specific duties."

We think it not improper, on the present occasion, to quote an extract from the speech of the Hon. D. H. Lewis, upon the Revenue bill, as we find it reported in the New York Globe. On the subject of ad valorem duties, Mr. Lewis says:

"Ad valorem duties always bear the same proportion to the cost of the imported article; but a special duty of so much per pound or yard, was sometimes a fourth sometimes a half of the value of that article, as its price fluctuated in the foreign market. That manufactured goods were continually declining in price from the effect of improved process of fabrication. An ad valorem duty accommodated itself to the change; but a specific duty did not—so that a specific duty, which might have been one-fourth the value of the article, when a law passed, might become one-half the value afterwards. He completely exposed the absurdity of the pretence that smuggling would result from ad valorem rather than specific duties, contending that when duties were low, as they always ought to be, the inducement for smuggling was reduced so much as to be below the risk. Thus the bill proposed few duties over 30 per cent. Suppose an importer desiring to defraud the revenue, undervalued his goods twenty per cent. His article actually cost one hundred dollars, he presents a false invoice at eighty dollars; his duty, if he escapes detection, is only six dollars less in one case than the other,

which is a gain that will not pay for the risk of detection and forfeiture. And, as in determining the truth of an invoice, the collector could compare it with all the other invoices of similar goods imported from the same place at the same time, it would be almost impossible for the fraud to succeed. It is less all the parties in that business were rascals. But the great objection to specific duties were, that it fell most heavily on the poor. The present tariff duties on flannel, for instance, were specified 12 cents on a square yard. A poor person uses flannel that cost abroad 30 cents per yard—the duty is the same as on the flannel that cost 60 cents, which the rich consume.—The poor man's tax is 40 per cent. on the value of his flannel; the rich man's is only 20 per cent."

The enactment of the present Tariff teaches us the important lesson of patience and forbearance. Long did we chafe under our wrong and the impetuous spirit of the South seemed a one time as if it would no longer brook oppression. Some were for resistance at once, but wiser counsels prevailed. J. C. Calhoun, the great Apostle of liberty and free trade preached patience to South Carolina. With his far-seeing sagacity, he said, that a better day would come, and his bright anticipations have been realized. He relied confidently upon the new Administration which was coming into power and he was not disappointed.

Hereafter whenever disposed to despond, let us think of the triumph which we have gained, and let our motto be "Nil Desperandum."

Let us never despair of the Republic.

The Slaves of the Hon. John Randolph.—The people of that portion of Ohio, where the manumitted slaves of John Randolph had intended to settle, rose up against them, and had not, at the last date, permitted them to reside amongst them. It is said, that the poor negroes had been shamefully swindled out of nearly all they possessed in Ohio, and in all probability would be exposed to severe sufferings.

Newspaper in Oregon.—The first newspaper commenced in Oregon has been received at the office of the St. Louis Reveille. It is dated February 5th, 1846. Its motto is "Westward the Star of Empire wends its way." It contains a copy of the Constitution, passed by the legislature of the Territory. Also an act to prevent the introduction and sale of ardent spirits in Oregon. The editor is Democratic, but says, that his paper will be neutral in politics, and devoted to the general interest of the Territory.

For the Advertiser.

Mr. Editor.—As a report has gone abroad over a portion of this District, which I think is calculated to injure the election of DANIEL HOLLAND, Esq., saying that I should have said, that I had heard Holland say, that he was in favor of a Poll Tax, I feel it a duty which I owe to Mr. Holland, and myself, to state to the public the origin of the said report.

The report grew out of a conversation that took place between myself and Daniel Matheny, Esq., in which we were speaking of the candidates, when I thoughtfully (without explaining myself to him, as I might have done,) said Holland was in favor of a Poll Tax, when he replied, how do you know? I answered, I thought that I heard him say so; well, said he, if he is, he has lost our vote, as I (he) intended voting for him. I then stated that I was not positive enough, to say for certain, that I ever had heard Holland say, that he was in favor of a Poll Tax.

What gave rise to my saying so, was a conversation that took place between me and Mr. Holland, concerning the propriety of taxing road hands, to keep up the roads, instead of working them, to which I thought Mr. Holland assented, but I intended no allusion to a State Poll Tax.

WM. MOBLEY.
August 18th, 1846.

The Charleston Mercury of the 11th inst. says:—
"It will be seen from our correspondence, that Major Laval has been appointed Assistant Treasurer for Charleston under the new Sub-Treasury Law. The appointment is a good one and will be received with general satisfaction here, both from respect for the personal character of Major Laval and from entire confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of the office."

North Carolina Election.—The Wilmington (Dem.) says:—"In our last number we published an editorial article on this subject; and we then said the result was all in doubt. Such is no longer the case. Although the returns are not all received, we feel fully satisfied that we are beaten! yes, most shamefully beaten! OUTRAGEOUSLY BEATEN!!"

The Rev. Francis P. Lee, of Camden, (S. C.) lately elected, by the congregation, to the pastoral charge of Christ Church, in Mobile, has, we understand from the Advertiser, accepted, and may be expected in November next.

The Foreign Intelligence.—The intelligence brought by the Great Western, the only five days later, furnishes pregnant indications of another change in the British ministry. The general stagnation of the markets evinces the sense of ministerial instability which pervades the commercial community in England. It is evident that the continuance of Lord John Russell's rule hinges on a single question, the Sugar duties, and it is also evident that he has to encounter a formidable opposition from the fragments of parties which have now united, and which rarely coalesce. The anti-slavery party, of both the free trade and protectionist divisions, have avowed their intention to resist the equalization of the Sugar duties, and, although there is an obvious absurdity in the discrimination, it is clinging to for some purpose which is inscrutable to a distant observer. Parliamentary action on the bill was postponed to the 27th ult. and we should not be surprised by the next steamer to find Lord John Russell left in a minority when the question comes to a division, resulting in his relinquishing the seals of office.—Chas. Even. News.

The Health of our Town.—Our Town has fully maintained its reputation for health, so far, during the present summer,

and with due precaution on the part of our citizens, and corporate authorities, in keeping it free from all decayed matter, we may hope for a continuance. We have not heard of a single obstinate case of fever, and of but one or two slight attacks; and this, for a population of some eight hundred, we think, argues well for healthfulness.—Hamburg Republican.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Charleston Mercury, dated
BEAUFORT, August 10, 1846.

There is no doubt that the Caterpillar is upon us in great force, they have made their appearance simultaneously upon Paris Island, St. Helena, Ladies Island and Port Royal. We anticipate a clean sweep, being three weeks earlier than usual in their appearance.

Adjournment of Congress.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, the day designated by the joint resolution of the 16th ult. being the longest and most eventful session in the history of the Government. The two most important acts of the session have been to close, by a treaty, a boundary dispute, which was ready to ripen into war, and by enlarging, through a reduction of the tariff, the limits of commercial intercourse with foreign countries, to strengthen the securities of peace. A large amount of necessary business has been left undone. Some of the party and personal squabbles which have occurred certainly do not adorn our parliamentary annals. But on the whole, the public good which has been accomplished far outweighs the evils of a protracted and expensive session.—Hav. Even. News, 12th inst.

Important Arrests.—For some time past the citizens of our town and the surrounding country have been somewhat excited, owing to the disappearing of several negroes, and vague information received from other negroes who had been tampered with by some white men. A few days ago a white man was apprehended in Cheraw, and subsequently, upon his confessions and other circumstances, another white man was apprehended in Marlborough District. Both of them have been committed to jail on charges of decoying and stealing negroes. So far as circumstances and the direct evidence already before the minds of the community go, we are led to believe that a nest of Murrell men has been discovered, and our citizens saved from further deprivations, at least for a time. Great exertions were made by several of the citizens of this town and some gentlemen of Marlborough District, to detect some of the leaders in this nefarious business, and their efforts have been crowned with great success. In addition to the two white men above alluded to two negroes were arrested and committed to jail, not, however, upon any charge against them, but as witnesses against a negro, named Arthur, who is said to belong to the gang of land pirates, and an agent in decoying others. It is said that Arthur has gone to Guilford county, (N. C.) with two negro men and a woman, stolen from Marlborough District, placed under his charge, and that he has a pass to convey them off. The negro woman belongs to Charles Irby, and one of the negro men to Joseph Dixon, of Marlborough District. It will be well for the people of Randolph and Guilford to keep a look out for these negroes.

Believing that the actors in this piracy are worse than abolitionists, as they steal to sell for gain, and that the country and this neighborhood in particular, have at least for a time got rid of a scourge, a meeting of the citizens of Cheraw and the vicinity was held on Saturday last, at the Post Office.—Cheraw Gazette.

To Apprentices.—The only way for a young man to prepare for usefulness is to devote himself to study during his leisure hours. First, be industrious in your business. Never complain that you are obliged to work; go to it with alacrity and cheerfulness and it will become a habit that will make you respected by your employer and the community. Make it your business to see to and promote his interest; by taking care of your own. Second, be industrious in your studies. Few persons can complain of a harder master than Franklin's, yet he had laid the foundations of his greatness while an apprentice. Success depends not on the amount of leisure you may have, but upon the manner in which it is employed.

BIBLE SOCIETY.
The Executive Committee of the Abbeville and Edgefield Union Bible Society, composed of the following members, viz: Messrs. William Royall for Horeb; A. Waller and W. P. Hill for Mt. Moriah; E. Lake for Damascus; T. Payne for Fellowship; J. W. Coleman for Sister Springs; Jas. Richardson for Siloam; Jas. Wright for Walnut Grove; A. H. McGee for Turkey Creek; W. P. Martin for Broadmount; A. Williams for Little River; W. Smith for Beulah; Jos. Sharp for Bethlehem; W. Brooks for Peniel; Jas. Wideman for Buffalo; M. Cobb for Providence; and whom the church may appoint for Bethany—will meet at Siloam on Friday before the second Sabbath in September Next, at 10 o'clock. A. M. Churches not represented in the Annual Meeting of the Society, are requested to send up their contributions to the meeting of the Committee, as the proceedings of the Anniversary will not be published till after that time.

A full and punctual attendance is much desired.
August 19 4t 30

IMPORTANT FOR THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.
The PERMANENT TEMPERANCE DOCUMENTS, Published by direction of the State Temperance Society, and under the Supervision of a Committee appointed by that body. This is a valuable and interesting publication, and should be in the hands of every Temperance man.
For sale by E. PENN, Agent for the Publishers. August 10 3t 30

The friends of Capt. RICHARD WARD, announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election.
August 12 1t 29

Camp Meeting.—A Camp Meeting for the Edgefield Circuit, will be held at Mount Vernon Camp Ground, to commence on Wednesday the 9th of September.

The Quarterly Conference will be held on Thursday.

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Edgefield Circuit, will meet on Friday, and a Missionary Sermon will be preached on Saturday.

The Preachers and people of this District, and also of the adjacent Districts, are respectfully invited to attend.
E. PENN, Rec. Sec'y. August 19 3t 30

Jayne's Expectorant.—This is undoubtedly the most valuable, (as it is decidedly the most popular) medicine of its kind, ever introduced in this State. The demand for it has been constant and increasing, from the time it was first offered for sale here to the present time; numerous testimonials of its real worth and usefulness, from very many of our citizens, might be produced, but a trial will satisfy all, that it is a speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, and kinds of Pulmonary Affections.—Bangor (Me.) Daily Whig.

From the Rev. A. R. Hinkley, FRANKLIN, N. Y., March 19, 1841.
Dr. D. Jayne.—Your medicines have been in nearly every case successful, especially the Expectant. I have received much benefit from the use of it myself, and one of my nearest neighbors, who had been afflicted from childhood with the Asthma so severely as nearly to suffocate her during the procyon which returned about once a week, has been, to all appearance, permanently cured.
A. R. HINCKLEY.

Owego, N. Y. July 27, 1841.
Dear Sir.—We want some more of your medicines particularly the Expectant, which gives universal satisfaction.
Respectfully yours,
SLOSSON & WILLIAMS.
Dr. D. Jayne.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 31, 1841.
Dr. Jayne.—Dear Sir, Your Expectorant is in great demand and sells well, and is very popular; your Vermifuge is much used, as also your Sanative Pills.
Yours, &c. BENJAMIN GREENE.
R. S. ROBERTS, Sole Agent, at Edgefield C. H., South Carolina.
Beware of Counterfeits!
August 19 3t 30

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.
The undersigned having been assigned by the MISSIONARY BOARD to labor in Division No. 2, of the Edgefield Association, will attend at the places and at the times stated below: Bethany, on Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in August.
Horeb, on Saturday before the 5th Lord's Day in August.
Bethany, on Saturday before the 1st Lord's Day in September.

The Meetings will continue for seven days if circumstances render it proper.
Z. WATKINS,
D. D. BRUNSON.
June 11, 1846

The undersigned having been appointed by the Home Missions Board of the Edgefield Baptist Association, to labor in Division No. 4, will, by Divine Permission, attend at the times and places stated below: Antioch, on Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in August.
Red Oak Grove, on Saturday before the 5th Lord's Day in August.
Pleasant Grove, on Saturday before the 1st Lord's Day in September.
Each meeting will continue for a week, if circumstances shall render it proper.
JOSEPH MORRIS,
A. P. NORRIS.

Elders WM. WATKINS and JOHN TRAPP, having been appointed to labor in Division No. 2, of the Edgefield Association, will attend the Churches at the times stated below: Mountain Creek, on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in August.
Sister Springs, on Saturday before the 5th Sabbath in August.
Damascus, on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in September.

The Meetings will continue for seven days, if circumstances render it proper.
July 1 2t 23

The undersigned having been assigned by the MISSIONARY BOARD to labor in Division No. 3, of the Edgefield Association, will attend at the places at the times stated below: At Dry Creek, on the 4th Saturday in August.
At Lexington, on the 5th Saturday in August.
At Rocky Creek, on the 1st Saturday in September.
And will continue one week at each of those places, circumstances warranting.
H. A. WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL GETZEN.
July 1 2t 23

Notice.
AS I receive payment for my labors in the Clerk's Office in small sums, and have now on my hands a great many Deeds unpaid for, I most earnestly request all persons who bring Deeds to my office for record, to leave the money with the Deeds.
THO. G. BACON.
August 19 3m 30

Clerk Wanted.
WANTED: an experienced CLERK, accustomed to the business of a general country store. No other need apply, as no other is wanted, but a thoroughly experienced Clerk. Apply, if by letter, post paid, to R. S. ROBERTS.
Edgefield C. H. August 18, 1846.
August 19 1t 30

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the First Monday and Tuesday in September next, the following property, in the following cases, to-wit:
C. J. Glover vs. Jas. H. Harrison; the same vs. the same, the Defendants interest in a tract of land containing eight hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of George Tillman, James Rainsoford, Benjamin R. Addison and others.
William C. Williams and Samuel Williams vs. John Loury; the tract of land, whereon the Defendant lives, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Tompkins, James Green, and Wright Adams.
David Harris vs. James Clarke and Willis Rotton; the tract of land whereon the Defendant lives, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Bolton, Joseph Bolton, Mrs. Herrin, Henry Hart, and Jesse Hart.
Terms of sale, cash.
H. BOULWARE, S. E. D.
August 19 3t 30

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
JOHN HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District:
Whereas A. B. Addison, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Samuel B. Marsh, 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 31st day of August inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand and seal, this the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the 71st year of American Independence.
JOHN HILL, O. E. D.
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CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce N. L. GRIFFIN Esq. as a Candidate for the Senate, at the ensuing election. Feb 25 1t 5

We are authorized to announce DANIEL HOLLAND, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. Feb 25 1t 5

We are authorized to announce OLIVER TOWLES, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. Feb 25 1t 5

We are authorized to announce Col. ARTHUR SIMPKINS as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. Feb 25 1t 5

We are authorized to announce Major JOHN B. HOLMES as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the next election. May 6 1t 15

We are authorized to announce B. C. YANCEY, as a candidate for the Legislature, at the ensuing election. Jan 28 1t 1

We are authorized to announce Col. P. S. BROOKS, as a candidate for the House at the ensuing election. Feb 25 1t 5

We are authorized to announce Capt. JOHN R. WEVER as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the next election. June 3 1t 19

We are authorized to announce JOHN DOBY, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election. February 4 1t 2

We are authorized to announce M. GRAHAM, Esq., as a candidate for Ordinary of Edgefield District, at the next election. Feb. 7 2

The friends of JULIUS BANKS, announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Ordinary at the ensuing election. August 5 1t 28

The friends of Col. JOHN QUATTLEMAN announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, at the next election. Sep 3 1t 32

We are authorized to announce LEVI R. WILSON, as a candidate for the Office of Tax Collector at the next election. Feb. 26 1t 5

The friends of Lieut. JAMES B. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for the office of tax Collector at the next election. Dec 24 1t 48

The friends of SAMUEL B. MAYS announce him as a candidate for the Office of Tax Collector at the next election. Oct. 30 1t 40

The friends of Maj. S. C. SCOTT, announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election. Nov 6 1t 41

New Arrivals at Roberts' CHEAP CASH STORE!
A SMALL LOT of Shoulders of Bacon at A 63 cents a pound,
Orange, Flower and Rose Water at 50 cents a pint,
Silver Pencil Cases from 50 cents to \$1 25 ea.
German Silver do do 25 do 37 1/2"
Carpet Bags, small size,
Henry's Calcined Magnesia,
Holland's Macassar Oil, genuine,
Mitchell's Geography and Atlas,
Murray's Grammar,
Pikes Arithmetic and Key,
Winter strained Lamp Oil,
Preserving Kettle, porcelain lined,
Salt in 4 bushel sacks at 70 cents a bushel,
Suspenders, Buttons, Needles, Buffalo Horn Combs,
Tooth Paste and Powder, Shaving Cakes, Sachets, Court Plaster, Pencil Leads, Tooth and Hair Brushes,
Edes' Verbena Extract, assorted Extracts,
Pine Palm Soap, Shell Side Combs, Tobacco Boxes,
Sega Cases, Camellion and silver Thimbles, Emery Cushions,
Ladies' light colored Shoes,
Ladies' Walking Shoes and Buskins,
Fine Water Closet at 63 cents a pound,
Spermaceti Candles, Castile Soap,
For sale by
R. S. ROBERTS.
Edgefield C. H., August 18, 1846.
August 19 2t 30

Brought to the Jail
Of this District, a negro man, who says his name is JACK, and that he belongs to Mr. John Huffman, who he says, lives twenty miles below Orangeburg Court House. Said fellow is about five feet six inches high, light complexion, and between 23 and 25 years of age. He has a scar over each eye, and one on his left arm, just below his elbow; his under lip looks as if it had been burned; he is box-necked and his right foot appears to be the largest. He says he has been runaway about three weeks, and when taken had a pass to hire himself out.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay all charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
C. H. GOODMAN, Jailor.
August 19 1t 30

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Proclamation.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
CHARLESTON, (S. C.) August 13, 1846.
By his Excellency W. M. AIKEN, Esq., Govern. and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department of a deliberate and atrocious murder having been committed on the body of Thomas Smiley, of Fairfield District, on the 7th August, by one JAMES M. SIMPSON, of the same neighborhood, and that the said James M. Simpson has absconded: Now know ye, that justice may be had—I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and safe delivery of the said James M. Simpson in any jail in this State. He is about 6 feet 1 inch high, light hair, stoops in the shoulder, down-cast look, spare build, and had a long beard on his under chin and neck; rather inclined to be rick.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventh year of American Independence.
WILLIAM AIKEN.

By the Governor,
ROBERT Q. FRANKLY, Secretary of State.
August 19 2t 30

READ! READ! READ!—Having used HEWES' NERVE and BONE LIMENT, prepared by JOSEPH T. ROWLAND, I can certify to its good effects. A troublesome rheumatic affection in my right shoulder of three years standing, was by a few applications thoroughly cured. Fifteen months have elapsed since its use, without a recurrence of the complaint. Several relatives or friends to whom I recommended it, have also received great benefits from its use. A general knowledge of its virtues would be the source of the alleviation of much pain and inconvenience. With this object in view, I have without solicitation authorized Mr. Rowland to make use of this testimonial as he may think proper.
THOS. J. HOUPT.
201 North Sixth street.
Sold wholesale and retail by
JOSEPH T. ROWLAND,
No. 376 Market street, Philadelphia.
R. S. ROBERTS, Agent, Edgefield C. H., S. C.
August 19 3t 30

BAKERY.
THE undersigned having recently commenced the above business, in this place, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.
He intends keeping on hand a general assortment of Confectionaries and Candies.
S. P. FIELD.
Edgefield C. H., August 12 1t 29

Notice.
THERE will be a BARBACUE given by the citizens of BEACH ISLAND, at Nail's Old Store, on Thursday the 20th inst. All the candidates of this District are respectfully invited to attend.
JOHN M. GALPIN,
THOS. G. LAMAR,
WM. H. ATKINSON,
Committee.
August 12 2t 29

Farm for Sale.
CONTAINING six hundred and thirty acres, in a high state of cultivation, adapted to the raising of Cotton, Corn, and small Grain. It lies on the main road leading from Augusta, via Edgefield C. H., to Columbia, (31 miles from the former, and 46 from the latter place,) on that belt of land known as the 'Ridge,' which, for beauty and healthfulness, is not exceeded by any section in the State. On this Farm there is a two story Dwelling House, forty feet long, with a frame kitchen, Negro-Houses, Barn, Corn Crib and Stables, all neatly up; and every parcel of Fence on the place has been reset, or built anew, within the last three years. The land is beautifully undulating, and is well watered. The place is convenient to Meeting Houses of the Baptist, Methodist, and Lutheran denominations, and is, in every respect, a very desirable situation.
ALEXANDER MCCAINE.
Edgefield District, August 12 1t 29

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.
Sampson B. Mays and John B. Mays vs. Frances M. Mays and others. } Bill for Partition
IT appearing to my satisfaction that William B. Mays, one of the defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State, ordered that the said William B. Mays, do appear in this Court, plead, answer or demur to this Bill, within three months from the date of the publication of this order, or the said Bill be taken pro confesso against him.
S. S. TOMPKINS, C. E. E. D.
Aug. 11, 1846. 3m 29

TO THE PUBLIC.
BY the last Will and Testament of Alexander Downer, deceased, late of Beach Island, provision has been made for the maintenance and education of a number of indigent orphans of this District, under the age of 14 years—and by an act of the Legislature, Commissioners have been appointed to carry out the benevolent designs of the Testator. They have procured a suitable location at Beach Island, eight miles below Hamburg, and design as soon as they can ascertain the number of beneficiaries, to erect suitable buildings for their accommodation, and to obtain the services of a competent person to take charge of the Institution.
The design of this communication is to solicit the co-operation of the citizens generally, but more particularly of the Commissioners of Free Schools, in ascertaining the number of children in their respective neighborhoods entitled to the benefits designed by the benefaction of the Testator.
Communications addressed to us through the Hamburg Post Office, will be thankfully received.
M. GALPIN, }
D. ARDIS, } Commrs.
G. B. MILLS, }
April 29 1t 14
The Hamburg Journal will copy.

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