

terrible effect, that the whole Mexican force was thrown into the utmost consternation. At this juncture, I ordered the Regt's my command to throw themselves on the main road, by which the enemy must retire, to intercept and cut off his retreat, and although officers and men had suffered severely during the march of the night, and from exposure without shelter for cover to the incessant rain until day break, this movement was executed in good order and with rapidity. The Palmetto Regiment crossing a deep ravine, deployed on both sides the road, and opened a most destructive fire upon the mingled masses of the infantry and cavalry, and the New York Regiment brought in lower down and on the road side delivered its fire with like effect. At this point many of the enemy were killed and wounded and some 365 captured of which 25 were Officers, and among the latter was Gen. Nicholas Mendosa.

In the mean time the enemies cavalry about 8000 strong, which had been threatening our position during the morning, moved down towards us in good order as if to attack. I immediately recalled the Infantry to place in position to meet the threatening movement, but soon the cavalry changed its direction, and retired towards the Capital. I now received the order from Gen. Twiggs to advance by the main road towards Mexico, and having posted Capt. Marshall's Company, So. Ca., Volunteers, and Capt. Taylor's Company, New York Volunteers, in charge of the prisoners and wounded, I moved off with the remainder of my force and joined the positions of the 2d and 3d divisions already en route on the main road. On this march we were joined by the General-in-Chief, who assumed the command of the whole; and the march continued uninterrupted until we arrived at Churubusco. Here the enemy was found strongly fortified and posted with his main force, probably about 25,000. The engagement was commenced by the 2d Division under Twiggs, soon joined by the first under Worth, and was becoming general when I was directed by the Commander-in-Chief with my two Regiments, and Pierces Brigade the 9th and 15th, with the mounted Howitzer Battery, and ordered to gain a position if possible to attack the enemies rear and intercept his retreat.

Leaving Loonco, by a left hand road and moving about a mile upon it, I moved thence with my command towards the right through a heavy cornfield, and gained an open but swampy field, in which is situated the Hacienda de las Portales; on the edge of this field beyond the Hacienda, I discovered the road by which the enemy must return from Cherboucho, and found his reserve of about 4,000 Infantry occupied it, in the rear of the town. As my command arrived I established the right upon a point recommended by Capt. Lee, engineer Officer in whose skill and management I had the utmost confidence and commenced a movement to the left, to flank the enemy on his right and throw my troops between him and the city. But finding his right supported by a heavy body of Cavalry of some 3,000 strong, and seeming that with his Infantry, he answered to my movement by a corresponding one towards his right flank, gaining ground faster than I could, owing to the heavy mud swamp through which I had to operate, withdrew the men to the cover of the Hacienda, determined to attack him on his front.

I selected the Palmetto Regiment as the base of my line, and this gallant Regiment moved forward firmly and rapidly, under a fire of musketry as terrible perhaps as any which soldiers ever faced. The New York, 12th and 15th, deployed gallantly on the right, and the 9th on the left, and the whole advance opening their fire as they came up, and moving steadily forward; the enemy began to waver, and when my order to charge was given, the men rushed upon and scattered his broken ranks. As we reached the road, the advance of Worth's command appeared, driving the enemy from the strong hold of Cherboucho. I took command of the front and continued in pursuit until passed by Harney with his Cavalry, who followed the routed foe into the very gates of the city.

In this terrible battle, in which a strong fortified enemy fought behind his works, under the walls of his Capital, our loss is necessarily severe; the loss I regret to say has fallen most severely upon my command. In the two Regiments of my own Brigade, numbering about 600 in the fight, the loss is reported 240 killed and wounded.—Pierces' Brigade under my command in this action, lost a considerable number in killed and wounded, amongst the latter was the gallant Col. Morgan, of the 15th. His command having rejoined its division, immediately after the action, I have as yet received no official report of the loss as also of the prisoners captured by the command, accompanies this report. In this last engagement my command captured 350 prisoners, including 60 officers, of this number 42 deserted from the American army during the war, and at their head was found the notorious O'Reilly who had fought against the troops at Monterey and elsewhere.—Inclosing this report I beg to offer my thanks to the many gallant officers of my command, for their zealous and fearless support during the conflict.—To Col. Burnet; and Lieut. Col. of the New York Volunteers—to Lt. Col. Dickinson and Maj. Gladden of the South Carolina Volunteers; as also to many of their gallant subordinates every praise is due. Col. Burnet was severely wounded at the head of his Regiment, and Lt. Col. Dickinson also severely wounded whilst in the command of his regiment, and bearing gallantly forward the colours of his corps. My thanks are due to Medical Staff of the command: Drs. Halstead and McKelbin of the New York, and Drs. Clark and Bland of the S. C. Regiment; as also to Dr. Swift U. S. A., for their attention to the wounded.

It affords me pleasure, (and but I perform my duties too) in acknowledging my great obligation to Capt. R. E. Lee, as also to my particular staff: Capt. F. N. Page, A. A. G., Lieut. R. P. Hammond, 3d Artillery, A. D. C., and Lieut. T. M. Davis of Illinois, acting as aid, for their gallant services and fearless exposure in encouraging the troops and in conveying

my orders during the different engagements. Lieut. Bone, Commanding Howitzer Battery, deserves great credit for the handsome manner in which he brought his guns into action, and continued to serve them. I beg respectfully through the General of division, to ask for these gentlemen these favourable notice of the Commander-in-chief and to recommend them to the President. Lieut. Shubrick of the navy who accompanied me, attached himself to the Palmetto Regiment of his native state and fought in its ranks as its spoken of handsomely in the report of its commander. Whilst thus enjoying the pleasure of bestowing my commendation upon the living, I turn with feelings of sorrow though with pride, to recollect the gallant dead. Lt. Adams and Williams, of the S. C. Regiment, and Lieut. Chandler of the New York Regiment, are of those gallant dead. By yielding their lives to achieve this glorious victory, they have won the soldiers death.

The noble and gallant Colonel of the South Carolina Regiment, had risen from his sick bed to share the hardships of the field, and dangers of the combat, with his devoted Regiment; he survived the conflict of the morning to lead his command; victory again awaited it, although wounded himself and having his horse shot under him, he still continued to press onward near the colors of his Regiment, until the fatal ball terminated his life.

The gallant soldier in his youth, has won in his death upon the field of battle, fame for himself and his Regiment, and added another name to the Roll of Carolina's departed Heroes.

(Signed) J. A. SHIELDS, Brigadier-General, Commanding 1st Brigade, Volunteer Division.



EDGEFIELD C. H.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1847.

Notice.—The Members of the Mechanics Washingtonian Temperance Society, are requested to meet, at the Court House, on Monday evening next, at early candle light.

Town Election.—On Friday last John Lipscomb, Esq., was elected one of the Wardens of the Town of Edgefield.

Magistrates for Edgefield C. H.—We are requested to state, that the 31 Saturday in October next, is the time appointed, for the citizens of this place, to assemble and recommend suitable persons to the Legislature, for the Magistracy in our town. This is an important matter, and it is desirable, that all persons entitled to a vote, should attend.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EDGEFIELD RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

The regular notice having been previously given, a full meeting of the Stockholders took place this day at 12 o'clock, M., in the Court House. The meeting was organized by calling Whitfield Brooks, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing George A. Addison, Esq., Secretary. The Commissioners at this place having reported that (\$7,000) eighty-seven thousand dollars had been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company.

N. L. Griffin, Esq., offered the following resolutions which were adopted with great harmony by the Stockholders:

Resolved, That the Stockholders of the Edgefield Rail Road Company, proceed to the organization of the Company, by an election of a President and twelve Directors.

Resolved, That it is expedient to suspend the location of the Road, and the fixing of the lower terminus.

Resolved, That the Stockholders will afford every reasonable facility to the extension of a Rail Road from Edgefield C. H., through Abbeville, Anderson, and Pickens, towards the mountains. That application be made to the Legislature at the next session for a charter to this end, and that if it is necessary to such extension, our existing organization will be dissolved preparatory to forming a new company.

Mr. Griffin supported the resolutions by a strong appeal to the Stockholders in favor of extending the road through this District, Abbeville, and Anderson, to such terminations as might be agreed upon by the Stockholders upon the entire route, and in favor of leaving open for the present the question of the lower terminus of the road, and his views were concurred in by the chairman and several other gentlemen who addressed the meeting. The Stockholders then proceeded to the election of a President and Board of Directors, when it was found that N. L. Griffin was elected President, and the following gentlemen Directors, viz.—F. W. Pickens, John Lipscomb, A. Bland, A. B. Addison, R. T. Mims, S. Christie, J. F. Adams, D. K. Strother, Whitfield Brooks, F. H. Wardlaw, C. J. Glover, M. Frazier.

On motion, it was resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Edgefield Advertiser, and that the Hamburg Journal, Hamburg Republican, Abbeville Banner, Anderson Gazette, Pendleton Messenger, and Greenville Mountaineer, be respectfully requested to copy them.

WHIT. BROOKS, Chairman.  
Geo. A. Addison, Secretary.  
Edgefield C. H., Monday 27th Sept. 1847.

Professor Samuel Henry Dickson.—This gentleman, so long connected with the Medical College at Charleston, South Carolina, has left this State, to accept the chair of the "Institutes and Practice of Medicine," to which he was recently elected in the New York University of Medicine.

Professor D. is well known to be one of the most distinguished members of his profession in the State.

Col. Jefferson Davis of Mississippi.—This gallant hero, so distinguished in the Mexican

war, has accepted the appointment of United States Senator, from that State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Speight.

Mounted Battalion of Georgia.—We see it stated that the mounted battalion of Georgia, which was formed according to a recent requisition of the government, has set out for the seat of war. Six companies compose this battalion. The whole number of men amounts to 450 or 500. This speaks well for the promptness and high military spirit of our sister State. Throughout the Mexican war, we have discovered to faltering or backwardness in Georgia.

Last year, in a short time, she had a regiment, in the field, which served for twelve months, and though it never was so fortunate as to be engaged in battle, suffered much, and ever showed a willingness to perform its duty. At present there seems to be little or no abatement of military feeling among the people.

Murder of the Duchess de Praslin.—The Correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing from Paris, August 20th, 1847, gives an account of a most atrocious murder, which was recently committed in Paris. Great excitement prevailed in every circle, on account of the murder of the Duchess de Praslin. There seems to be very little doubt of her death being caused by her husband, who was quite a profligate nobleman, and who did not live on good terms with his wife. The Duchess is represented to have been very amiable and much beloved by the poor. A governor who had been in the Duke de Praslin's family, was strongly suspected of having had some agency in the matter. The Duke was arrested, and would doubtless, have been tried before his peers, but the unhappy man put an end to his existence in prison.

For the Advertiser.

Mr. Editor.—In a short excursion, which I recently made to the upper part of the State, it was my privilege to be the guest of the enterprising founders of the "FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL" at LIMESTONE SPRINGS. I had this opportunity of observing the operations of this institution. And it gives me great pleasure to say, that these operations were very satisfactory. The site is happily chosen, the buildings and grounds are admirably adapted to the object in view, and the instruction is thorough. Far removed from city, town, or fashionable resort, with a select society of four or five gentled families, and a climate equal in salubrity to any in the Southern States, the pupils at this seat of learning have no interfering claims upon their time. The whole, therefore, may be profitably devoted to their studies, and necessary recreation.

I had the pleasure of attending the recitation of a class in Moral Philosophy taught by Dr. Curtis, and another in Chemistry, taught by his son. The Young ladies answered understandingly in their own words, and not from memory merely in the words of their author. The explanations of their Teachers were plain, and calculated to reach the capacity of the pupil. The recitation in Chemistry was in the Laboratory, which contains a Philosophical Apparatus, that the younger Curtis is enriching with important inventions of his own.

The specimens of drawing, pencilling and painting were well executed, and the Professors in Music, four in number, possess high reputation. In this department there are eighty-five pupils, with the necessary instruments, Harp, Guitar, and Piano—all in separate rooms, and sufficient number for the wants of the School.

The fare is bountiful and good, and the appliances for healthful exercise and agreeable recreation are ample. When the weather is open, numerous walks invite the young people to most agreeable promenades, and when it is gloomy the large rooms and passages of the Institution building, which is four stories high, with three long piazzas in the front and as many in the rear, afford opportunity for all necessary exercises.

In one end of the building is a Chapel, which can accommodate two or three hundred persons, in which, morning and evening, the teachers and students are assembled for devotional exercises. And on the Lord's Day the Gospel is solemnly preached to a congregation formed of the members of the establishment and the neighbors around. A Church has been recently constituted in the vicinity, and arrangements are in progress for the erection of a Meeting House within a mile or two of the Institution.

Besides the Principals, there are seven Teachers in the School, which embraces more than one hundred pupils, ninety-seven of whom are boarders in the house. The Principals of this "High School" are Baptists, it is true but I am happy to say, that the Institution is not sectarian. The whole establishment is conducted upon liberal principles, with sacred regard to the rights of private judgment.

When the ability of the Rev. Dr. Curtis, and of his son Rev. William Curtis and his lady, their amiable, their pains taking, their parental supervision of the youth under their charge, the competency of their assistants, the known salubrity of the climate, and the adaptation of the buildings and the grounds to the object in view are all considered, I regard, THE "FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL" AT LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C., as an important seat of learning, at which the young females of the rising generation may be most advantageously placed for the acquisition of a thorough and finished education.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON.  
Edgefield C. H., S. C., 17th Sept. 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of the Edgefield Baptist Association.

Whereas, This Association regards the moral and intellectual education of youth of great importance, and whereas a number of brethren and friends of the Baptist denomination have made praiseworthy efforts to establish Male and Female Schools in the village of Greenwood, Abbeville District, under the control and patronage of the denomination; and have already in possession two handsome lots, one containing 24 acres, upon which is a commodious Female Academy has been erected; the other containing 8 acres, upon which is a convenient and comfortable Male Academy; and whereas, the above Schools, during the present year, have been conducted by competent and faithful instructors under the direction of a Board of Trustees, holding said property for the benefit of the denomination. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Association highly approves of the efforts to establish the above named Schools upon the plan mentioned, and recommend to the brethren and friends of the denomination to aid in sustaining them by their patronage and influence.

Col. Fremont.—We regret to learn that Col. Fremont, whose departure for Aiken we noticed a few days since, did not reach that place to see his mother alive. She died but a few hours before his arrival. He accompanied her remains the next day to this city, and after witnessing the last sad rites, left here the evening following (Wednesday) on his return to Washington. In his affliction, rendered doubly poignant by his deep disappointment in not receiving her parting look of recognition after his

long and eventful absence, he has the sympathy of our entire community.

The marked and brilliant career of Col. Fremont has arrested general attention and admiration, and has been watched with a lively interest by his fellow-citizens of South Carolina. Charleston, particularly, is proud of him, and the reputation which he has at so early an age achieved for himself, she claims as something in which she too has a share. But for the melancholy circumstances attending his visit, our city would have manifested by suitable demonstrations their respect for him, and their continued confidence in his honor and integrity. It will require something more than mere accusation to sully them in the minds of the people of Charleston.

Some months since a Sword was voted to him by our citizens, the individual subscription to which were limited to one dollar. It now awaits his acceptance at a suitable opportunity. We are happy to learn that the ladies of Charleston propose, by a similar subscription, to furnish an appropriate Belt to accompany the Sword, as an evidence that they too can appreciate the gallantry and heroism which have so signally marked his career, and have thrown an air of romance over the usually dry detail of scientific pursuits.

The Outbreak at Canton, China.—The rumor of the rising at Canton seems to be not without foundation. A letter in the Boston Post says:—"All trade was at a stand, and it has become more unsafe than ever to quit the factories. The people only increase in fury; they threaten to burn down the factories unless a claim to the ground on the Honan side is relinquished. A fresh supply of ammunition has been forwarded from Hong-Kong; in short, our affairs are worse now than ever; and there is every probability that a real and competent expedition, with the admiral at its head, will be the next step resorted to on our part."

Greenville Paper Mills.—We presume it is not generally known at a distance that there has been, for several years past, two Paper Mills in successful operation within eight miles of our village. For the last two weeks the Mountaineer has been printed upon Paper manufactured by V. M'Bea, Sons & Co., and a more beautiful or better article it has never been our fortune to use. Other kinds of paper made at this establishment are also of superior quality.

The extensive Paper Mill of Col. Dunham—from which many of the Printers in this and adjoining States have been furnished several years—has not been in complete operation for the last two or three months, in consequence of heavy repairs that have been going on this season. We understand that this establishment will again be put in full motion in a few weeks, when the enterprising Proprietor expects to manufacture a superior article of Paper, and will continue to supply the extensive market, which he has, hitherto.

These manufactures are important additions to the South, in many respects, but the greatest, perhaps, is that the stock consumed, to the amount of several thousand dollars annually, is cleared away to the country; for, until they were established, the trade in rags was never thought of in the upper part of the State. The prospects of the upper Districts for manufacturing are on the rise, and become brighter as the chances of building Rail Roads increase. We have already a respectable beginning in Cotton Factories. We have also in this district the large Coach Factory of Mr. Cox; and somewhat connected with it, is the machinery he has put up on Enoree for manufacturing carriage and wagon wheels. Augusta, Columbia and Charleston Coach Factories may some day be largely supplied with the wood work of wheels ready made from this establishment, when the means of transportation are furnished by Rail Roads.

Greenville Mountaineer.

The Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad.—The Wilmington Chronicle of Wednesday says:—"Some of the newspapers we see notice a report that the Boston Capitalists, who a short time since purchased the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad, have sold it again. We are able to contradict that report. We have the best authority for stating that the Road in question has not been disposed of by the Boston gentlemen. There is a feature of the charter which they wish changed by the Virginia Legislature, and until that change is effected, nothing will be done with the Road. Such is the present determination of the owners of it."

Another Printer Gone.—Among the deaths in the Palmetto Regiment we notice, with extreme regret, the name of Shadrac Wigans, one of the two, belonging to Capt. DeSaussure's Company, who were killed upon the field of battle. He was a printer by trade, and served his apprenticeship in the South Carolina office, where he worked at the time of his volunteering. He was a noble and a generous nature; and though he had, like most of us, his faults, they were redeemed by many estimable qualities, which endeared him to those who knew him most intimately.

We learn, with pleasure, that the craft propose paying him a suitable tribute by erecting a monument to his memory.—South Carolinian.

Although I have declined attending to a Ware House, I still continue the Commission Business in this place; and have safe and convenient storage room for GOODS to be RECEIVED and FORWARDED, Flour, Bacon, &c. &c. Cotton consigned to me will be stored on the most advantageous terms or sold on arrival, as may be directed.

Consignments of Cotton and other Produce, of Merchandise to be forwarded, and Orders for the purchase of Goods respectively solicited.

J. F. GRIFFIN.  
Hamburg, July 21, 1847.

WILMOT PROVISOR, OR NORTHERN ABOLITIONIST, NO ACCOUNT TO ME.

I WANT, immediately, three or four Journeymen PAINTERS, which constant employment will be given, by applying to N. F. WOOLSEY, Edgefield Court House, S. C.

NEW GOODS.  
THE Subscriber is now receiving his stock of Fall and Winter Goods, Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz. FUR LADIES WEAR, Black Bombazine, black Alpaca, colored Alpaca, Plaid Silks, plaid Cashmere, Rep Cashmere, California and Fremont plaids, Tartan plaids, and M. De Lanes, Cassimeres and Vestings, for gentlemen's wear. Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Kersey, Blankets, Hats and Caps, With many other articles too tedious to mention. Thankful for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a disposition to please to share a continuance of the same.

B. C. BRYAN.  
Edgefield C. H., Sept. 25th, 1847.  
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New Fall & Winter Goods.  
G. L. & E. PENN.  
HAVE received a large and most desirable Stock of NEW GOODS, to suit the season, consisting of a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, Groceries of all kinds, Hats and Caps, Shoes and Boots, Hardware and Crockery, Books and Medicines, A splendid stock of Bonnets, And a variety of other articles usually kept in our line, all of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms. They invite their friends to call and examine the stock, and they promise to give them good bargains.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.

Sampson B. Mays & John J. Mays, vs Henry H. Mason & wife, & others.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order from Chancellor Johnson, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House, on Saturday the 16th day of October next, (being the last day of the Court of Common Pleas commencing on the first Monday in October next,) the real estate of Capt. Wm. B. Mays, dec'd., in the following parcels, viz:

Tract No. 1, known as the Oliphant Tract, containing according to a survey made by D. White, D. S., the 14th July 1847, six hundred and twenty-two acres, (622,) and adjoining lands of John Harrison, N. L. Griffin, S. F. Goode, Rev. Joseph Moore, and other lands of said Wm. B. Mays, dec'd.

Tract No. 2, containing by survey of D. White, D. S., made 14th July 1847, three hundred and twenty-seven acres, (327,) and adjoining the tract known as the Oliphant tract, James Rainsford, C. J. Glover, and other lands of said Wm. B. Mays, dec'd.

Tract No. 3, containing by survey of D. White, D. S., made 14th July 1847, three hundred and twenty-one acres, (321,) and adjoining the tract known as the Oliphant tract, John Harrison, A. B. Addison, and other lands of said Wm. B. Mays, dec'd.

Tract No. 4, known as the Home tract, containing by survey of D. White, D. S., made 13th July 1847, eight hundred and eighty-seven acres, (887,) and adjoining lands of John Harrison, John H. Fair, Joel Roper, George Tillman, and others. Said Lands will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal annual instalments, with interest from and after one year from the day of sale, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit to be paid in cash, purchasers giving bond and good securities to secure the purchase money. Possession of the Lands not to be delivered to the purchasers, till the first day of January next.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. & d. Com'r. Office, Edgefield, Sept. 23d 1847. sept. 23 4t 35

THE Plats of the above land can be seen at the residence of Sampson B. Mays, Esq.

850 Acres Choice Lands FOR SALE. The subscriber, living in Abbeville District, on the main road from Cambridge to Neely's & Smith's Bridges, wishing to emigrate to the lime stone waters offers for sale, one of the most desirable places in the up country. These lands all lie in a condensed body, and are level, clear of rock, and abound with the purest water. On the premises are two settlements, one a hewed log dwelling, well weatherboarded with 5 rooms, and all necessary out houses, the other a new two story frame, finished in good style, and well painted on the outside, has six rooms and five fire places, and all necessary out buildings, a first rate well of water in the yard, a large Gin house, a new 50 saw Gin, Threshing Machine, an excellent set of gin gear, all in good repair. This place has about 300 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasturage, and 400 in choice woods, and is one of the best stands in the up country for travellers and stock. As to the fertility of these lands, come and look, they will recommend themselves. The purchaser can get Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Fodder, Oats, and stock on the place. The subscriber is determined to sell, and to sell a bargain.

J. JOHNSON.  
september 29 4t 36

EDGEFIELD HOTEL. THE Subscribers announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened the house formerly occupied by Mr. B. J. Ryan, in Edgefield village, and are prepared to accommodate all those who may favor them with their patronage, with comfortable fare for themselves and horses. Their Table will be always provided with the best the market affords, and attended to by obliging and competent servants. Their Stables will be attended to by first rate ostlers, who will be in waiting at all hours, by day or night, to see that horses are properly taken care of.

CHARLES J. GLOVER, ARMISTEAD BLURT.  
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Entertainment. MRS. FORD, acquaints her friends and the public, that she will keep the rooms over Mr. B. C. Bryan's store open, for the Entertainment of persons attending Court, during the coming term. Her prices will be 75 cents per day, exclusive of lodging, or 25 cents per meal.

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THE Friends of WESLEY BODIE, announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing election, on

February 24 1f 5

Sons of Temperance. A REGULAR Meeting of Washington Division No. 7, will be held on Tuesday Evening next, in the Free Mason's Hall, at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. P. JAS. B. SULLIVAN, R. S. sept 29 1t 36

New and Beautiful Goods. BOWDREE & CLAGGETT. HAVE just opened one of the richest and most beautiful Stock of DRY GOODS which has ever been brought to the Augusta market. In Dress Goods for Ladies, we have a most magnificent assortment. In Goods for Gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., we have the best stock this side of New York. In Domestic Goods, such as Flannels, Satinets, Key Jeans, Kersseys, Linseys, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, 5-4, 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Sheetings, super Bed Blankets, Negro Blankets, &c., with every article which belongs to the

Dry Goods Trade, which we are disposed to sell low. We invite purchasers visiting Augusta to call and examine our Stock. Our Store is the first Dry Goods Store above the Post Office Corner, Augusta, Ga. We also keep on hand an assortment of BAY JUMPERS or Nurses Assistant, one of the greatest things in the world for young children. Sept. 22 6t 35

Head Quarters, 7th Regt. S. C. M. Millville, Sept. 20, 1847. Orders No. J. F. OSBORNE, late Adjutant, having been promoted. Charles A. Meigs has been appointed and commissioned Adjutant, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Win. P. Butler, late Quartermaster having resigned, James B. Sullivan has been appointed and commissioned Quartermaster, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. By order of Col. G. D. Miss. CHAS. A. MEIGS, Adjutant. sept. 22 2t 35

Sale of Land. AS the Agent of Mrs. Behethold Butler, I am authorized to say, that she will offer for sale, on Thursday the 29th of October next, here plantation on Big Creek, containing 125 acres, will be sold, on that day, at the Homestead, in three tracts.— The tract known as the Bridge tract, lying on each side of the road, leading from Richard Coleman's to Montt Willing, contains one hundred and eighty one acres. This tract is well supplied with water, having Big Creek for its northern boundary—a constant fresh water pond near the bridge, and a good spring on its eastern boundary. It is mostly in woods, and is well adapted to Cotton, Corn and Oats.— The next tract, known as the Deny tract, contains one hundred and sixty five acres, and lies west of the same road, and runs up in an angle to the cross roads at Mecklens. It is entirely in woods. The remaining tract, containing 777 acres, known as the Home Place, has upon it a good dwelling house, gin and other houses, and in many respects is a desirable dwelling place—being a body of land, well adapted to farming, and having pure springs and streams of water on it. Terms of sale. One two and three years credit, with an obligation and good security—interest from the date and payable annually. SIMON CHRISTIE. sept. 15 2t 34

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to us in our late Mercantile business, are hereby notified that longer indulgence can not will not be given. We must close our business. A word to the wise is sufficient. A. BLAND, W. P. BUTLER. Edgefield C. H., S. C. } Sept. 10, 1847. } 4t 34

Warehouse & Commission BUSINESS. HAMBURG, S. C. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the Warehouse & Commission BUSINESS, AT THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT. The convenience of this Establishment is too well known to require much comment. Cotton or other produce once in store can be put on the Rail Road without the additional expense of drayage, &c.; which is certainly an item worth notice, both to merchants and planters. My charges will be as reasonable as other like concerns in the place, and the usual facilities given to those who may give me their patronage. B. M. JODGERS. sept. 15 3t 34

Notice TO THE MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. THERE will be an Election held at the various places of Election, on Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th of October next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James S. Pope, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives for Edgefield District. The Managers of all the boxes will meet at the Court House, on Wednesday the 13th, count the votes and declare the Election. By order of W. F. COLCOCK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. FRAZIER, Chairman of Managers. sept 11 5t 34

Mr. & Mrs. Hassell's, BOARDING SCHOOL, AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

THIS School for YOUNG LADIES will be re-opened, in the large and commodious building opposite the Episcopal Church, on the second Monday in November next. TERMS—PER QUARTER: Board, including all items, \$50 00 Instruction in Spelling and Reading, 8 00 The above with Writing and Arithmetic, 10 00 The above with Grammar, Geography and History, 12 00 The above with higher branches, 15 00 Piano and Guitar, each, 15 00 Harp, 20 00 Use of Piano and Guitar, 2 00 Use of the Harp, 5 00 French, German, Latin, each, 15 00 Drawing and Painting, 12 00 Competent Teachers in each of the above studies are engaged. Madame FENOLD, from Charleston, will give a course of Dancing Lessons, during the months of November and December, terms \$12 00. Mrs. HASSELL, gives every day, a Lesson in Vocal Music, free of charge. The Young Ladies' rooms will be supplied with fire. Parlor bonnets can be admitted. All payment in advance from the time of admittance, but none for less than one quarter. The Hon. A. P. Butler, Chancellor Harper Professor Laborde, of the South Carolina College, and Mrs. M. C. Izard, of Columbia, who had the confidence to send their daughters during the last two years to Mrs. Hassell, have been kind enough to allow their names to be given as references. September 1 10t 33

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