

Edgefield Advertiser.

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

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Report of the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges for Edgefield District, Fall Term 1849.

J. O. Nicholson, Treasurer, in Account with the General Board of Commissioners of Roads and Bridges, 1849.

Dr.	Ca.
June 6. Received of Tax Collector, \$3,441 00	Jan. 3. Balance due Treas'r. 79
Nov. 22. Received of Boulware and Christie, Tax Executions, 41 10	June 6. To cash paid B. M. Blocker, Treas'r. of the Lower Batt'n., 9th Regiment, \$1,306 18
Debit Clerk and Treasurers Commis. for receiving, 87 05	" " " Cash paid W. Wise Treas'r. of the Upper Battalion, 7th Regiment, 263 00
	" " " Cash paid W. Glover, Treas'r. of the Lower Batt'n., 7th Regiment, 965 00
	" " " Cash paid W. Mobley, Treasurer of the Lower Batt'n., 10th Regiment, 263 00
	" " " Cash paid W. Harrison, Treas'r. of the Upper Batt'n. 9th Regiment, 450 00
	" " " Cash paid C. Grey, crier, 1 00
	Add Clerk and Treas'r's. Commissions for paying out \$3,248 97cts. 2 1/2 per cent. 81 19
	Jan. 2, 1849. By balance cash on hand, 64 98
	\$3,395 14

Upper Battalion of the 7th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Balance in the hands of Treasurer 1st Jan. 1848, \$24 21	Jan. 1. Paid D. White, for measuring Roads, \$6 50
Rec'd. of E. J. Mims, T. Council, 16 66	" " " Paid D. Holland, C's fees, 10 00
" of E. Bacon fine, 1 00	Add Commissions for paying out a 2 1/2 41
" of Sheriff, for fines Collected, 10 00	Jan. 2, 1849. By balance cash on hand, 64 98
" of John Wever, permit to Retail, 8 00	\$3,395 14
" of J. O. Nicholson, T. General Board, 263 00	
" of N. Nipper, for stray cow, 6 50	
" of A. Hatcher, Tavern License, 15 00	
Less by commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 8 05	
	\$314 11
Amount of credit off, \$338 32	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. 16 91	

Lower Battalion of the 7th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Balance in the hands of Treasurer, 1st Jan. 1848, \$91 23	Jan. 25 Paid Jas. Hammond, for Building Bridge, \$250 00
Rec'd. of Thos. R. Anderson, Retail License, \$15 00	" " " C. B. Wise for lumber, &c. 15 50
" of Graniteville Factory hands, Road fines, 17 00	" " " D. J. Walker for Big Horse Creek Bridge, 494 94
" of M. Saled, fine, 2 00	" " " D. J. Walker, for Bridge at Vaucuse Factory, 255 29
" of M. Thompson, fine, 2 00	Nov 13 " D. N. Lundy, Repairing Bridge, 13 50
" of W. Glover, fine, 25 00	" " " Clerks fees, 10 00
" of M. Wilson, fine, 5 00	Add Commissions for paying out a 2 1/2 25 97
" of the Treasurer of General Board, 965 00	Jan. 2, 1849. By balance cash on hand, 64 98
" of Hezekiah Coleman, Pedlar, 50 00	\$1,080 30
" of Sheriff, for fines Collected, 27 00	
	\$1171 53
Less by Commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 27 70	
	\$1,143 83
Amount of credit off, 1065 20	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. \$106 33	

Upper Battalion of the 9th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Cash Received of former Treasurer, February, 1849, \$40 00	May 8 Paid G. Cheatham, for Bridge, \$26 00
Rec'd. of B. Wren, Tavern License, \$15 09	" " " F. Lako for bridge at Mrs. Blocker's Mill, 450 00
" of J. McFreland, Tavern License, 15 00	June " " W. B. Dorn, for Bridge, 20 00
" of W. B. Brannon, Pedlar, 25 00	Add Commissions for paying out a 2 1/2 12 40
" of the Treasurer of General Board, 351 00	Jan. 2, 1849. By balance cash on hand, 64 98
" of W. B. Griffin, permit to Retail, 29 48	\$508 40
" of B. Smith, license to Retail, 50 00	
	\$485 48
Less by Commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 12 13	
	\$473 35
Amount of credit off, \$513 35	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. 508 40	

Lower Battalion of the 9th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Balance in the hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1st 1848, \$24 00	Paid C. J. Glover, \$925 00
Rec'd. of the Treasurer of General Board, \$1306 00	" John Falkner, for repairs to Beaverdam Bridge, 20 00
" of M. Summual, retail License, 50 00	" B. M. Blocker, for repairs to Bridge, 30 00
" of S. C. Scott, retail License, 50 00	" F. Lake, for hauling, 2 00
" of W. Garrett, retail License, 41 00	" John Falkner, 257 00
" of J. M. Clarke, retail License, 50 00	Add Commissions for paying out a 2 1/2 80 85
	\$1234 00
Less by Commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 37 42	
	\$1196 58
Amount of credit off, \$1483 53	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. 1264 85	

Upper Battalion of the 10th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Balance in the hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1st 1848, \$326 78	Paid Thos. Nicholls, for blasting Rock, &c., \$0 00
Rec'd. of John H. Smith, for License, \$50 00	" B. C. Bryan, for quire paper, 25
" of Wm. E. Turner, for permit to Retail, 10 00	" George Reams, for mile posts, 10 00
" of A. Caldwell, in part for License, 21 00	" S. Mathis, J. Sales and J. M. Wells, for hauling, 11 50
" of W. E. Turner, License to Retail, 50 00	" H. H. Hill and E. Bledsoe, for repairs to sign and mile posts, 4 00
" of A. R. Falkner for permit to Retail, 8 35	" Sundry accounts for hauling, repairs to bridges &c; 10 12
" of L. M. Churchill, Pedlar, 8 35	" C. McGregor, for painting single boards, 8 00
" of S. Mathis and McClendens' Note stray horse, 15 25	" Luke Taylor, for hauling, 1 50
" of Jesse Little, for stray cattle, 16 18	" John Falkner, for Rocky Creek Bridge, 24 00
" of Jas. M. Richardson, for permit to Retail, 2 00	" Clerks fees, 10 00
	Add Commission for paying out a 2 1/2 1 95
Less by Commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 4 52	
	\$88 37
Amount of credit off, \$503 39	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. 90 32	

Lower Battalion of the 10th Regiment.

Dr.	Ca.
Balance in the hands of Treasurer, 1st Jan. 1848, \$314 55	Paid M. Padgett for building Bridge, \$36 50
Rec'd. of Thos. McCarty, for License to retail, \$50 00	" C. Watkins, for Clouds Creek Bridge, 99 00
" of West Corley, for License to retail, 50 00	" Ambros Whittle, balance for Postings Roads, 45 90
" of I. Sadler, for stray sheep, 2 00	" C. Watkins, for Popes Bridge, 200 00
" of D. Denny, for stray hog, 1 50	" C. Watkins, for Cherokeee Bridge, 260 00
" of Treasurer of General Board, 263 00	" Clerks fees, 10 00
" of I. Padgett, fine, 4 00	Add Commissions for paying out a 2 1/2 16 28
" of David Bodie, fine 1 00	\$667 78
Less by Commissions for receiving a 2 1/2 9 28	
	\$676 77
Amount of credit off, 667 68	
Balance in hands of Treas'r. \$9 09	

Log Creek Lands For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable tract of land, situated on Log Creek, about seven miles north of Edgefield C. House, containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Nancy Blocker, A. T. Hodges, John Burns and others, one half of which is woodland well timbered. On the premises are a good Dwelling and Negro houses, Gin house, Blacksmith Shop, and all necessary out buildings. The land is well adapted to growing Corn, Cotton and Small Grain. The tract is well watered. Also the growing crop of Corn and Fodder and four Mules, one Wagon and sundry articles too tedious to mention. The land, if not disposed of at private sale, will be sold at Edgefield Court House, to the highest bidder, on the first Monday in December next. Terms made known on the day of sale. M. D. WELLS, Sept. 4, 1849

Ridge Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable tract of land, situated on Bench Creek, containing three hundred and ninety-five acres of choice land, well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton, and small grain. About one hundred acres are cleared and in cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oaks, hickory and pine. On the premises are a good dwelling, and all necessary out buildings, and is well watered. The said tract, joins lands of Capt. R. Ward, Wm. Huist and Wm. Johnson, Esq. JOHN AMACKER, Sept. 26.

Copartnership.

WE have this day associated with us, Mr. J. E. BUCKMASTER, in the transaction of the General Commission and Factory Business, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of JEFFERS, COCHRAN & Co. JEFFERS & COCHRAN, Hamburg, Sept. 10, 1849, if 34

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN ORDINARY.

BY JOHN HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas J. W. Maynard, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James Maynard late of the District aforesaid, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District to be holden at Edgefield Court House on the 29th day of October inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and in the seventy-fourth year of American Independence. JOHN HILL, o. e. v. 21 39

Feather Renovating

WILL cease here in some four weeks, for the purpose of going to Hamburg. Those wishing their Feathers Renovated, will please send their birds in as early as possible, in all probability it will be the last chance that may be offered to the citizens of the village and vicinity. W. H. SPECK, Sept. 12, 1849, if 34

Removal.

THE Subscriber having purchased of Mr. S. F. Guode, his residence in the Village, has removed to the same. E. F. TEAGUE, M. D. Sept. 12, 1849, if 34

Woman's Love.

BY J. O. NICKERSON.

Let others seek for glittering wealth,
Long life, vain ease, contentment, health,
For these—aye more we banish care,
If woman's love on earth we share.

It raises us from grov'ling earth,
To beings of a nobler birth;
Implants within a pure desire,
For something better, something higher.

From direst passion we are free,
When blessed by woman's company;
For none can think of vice or guile,
With woman's love, 'neath woman's smile.

When adverse days are seen before,
And brightest skies with darkness lower;
She ready stands, consoles, breguiles,
And cheers us on with angel smiles.

When treach'rous friend from us depart,
And banished hopes make sick the heart;
She points us to fair realms above,
The prototype of woman's love.

None can deny the heavenly power,
That saves from madly a sinful hour;
For naught can banish vices wiles,
Like woman's love, and woman's smiles.

A being far too pure for earth,
Sweet creature of celestial birth;
The scepter love like Aaron's rod,
She wields and points man on to God.

If we would raise a voice to Heaven,
It should be one that it has given
The boon—when sin our hearts defile,
Are cleared again by woman's smile.

Friendship.

The earth can boast no purer tie,
No brighter, richer gem,
No jewel of a lovelier die,
Than Friendship's diadem.

For it hath been, will ever be,
The sweetest charm of earth,
And boasts a near affinity
To things of heavenly birth.

When kindred drops together come,
Can aught those drops dissolve?
Divide you may the mingled mass,
They're mingled still forever.

So are those hearts by Friendship joined,
The drops the lesson teach,
True Friendship never can dissolve,
For each partake of each.

THE MAGICIAN AND THE THIEF.—
A very good story is told of the Fakir of Ava, the well known necromancer. Just as he was about to commence his performances before a crowded audience, he was informed that a man had been robbed of a pocket-book. He called the unfortunate gentleman aside, and being satisfied that the story was true, and also that the wallet contained a large sum of money, he pledged himself to either detect the thief or make up the amount from his own purse. To this end the door was secured, and the performance went on. At length the magician introduced his Mahometan fortune teller, and put the following questions: "Is there a man in the room who has lost his pocket book with money in it?" "Yes." Some half dozen individuals were pointed out, one after the other, but to the question, "Is this the man?" the figure answered the emphatic "No." The actual victim was soon brought forward, and was instantly recognized by Mahomet as the man who lost the money. "Is the thief in the room?" then asked the Fakir, "and if so would you know him?" "Yes." Several men were introduced, but to each Mahomet shook his head. At this moment the Fakir's eye rested upon an individual who seemed inclined to make his escape from the Hall, and before he effected his purpose he was stopped and brought forward. The terror stricken countenance of the man assured the Signor that he might be safely accused, and accordingly Mahomet cried out, "That's the man." The culprit of course denied the charge and affected indignation; but an officer was sent for and our hero was examined, when the lost pocket book was found snugly stowed away in his pocket. He was recognized by the sheriff as the notorious pickpocket John Williams.

INDIGO—A CURIOUS FACT.—We are surprised to see the following paragraph, with the above caption, going the rounds of the South Carolina papers, without comment or contradiction.—South Carolina.

"The Indigo plant was a native of South Carolina. It grew spontaneously among its weeds and woods. More than one hundred years ago the planters there commenced its cultivation. In the year 1748, South Carolina exported to Great Britain 200,000 pounds, and the Parliament granted a bounty of 12 cents per pound, to induce its greater cultivation. In 1787, when that ordinance was passed, indigo was one of the staples of South Carolina, and, we believe, of Georgia, also. Now, in 1849, not a single pound of Indigo is raised in South Carolina, or so far as we know, in all the South! A plant which is indigenous to that region, and which, in its early cultivation, was exceedingly profitable, has been driven from existence by the cheap labor of India. Great Britain now pays seven millions of dollars a year for Indigo raised in India!"

We dislike spoiling whatever "curiosity" may be in the above "fact." Not a single pound indigo raised, in South Carolina! We know of one merchant, this week, buying three hundred pounds of it, raised in a neighboring district; and we learn; it is brought in to this market every week; and that the supply is increasing rather than diminishing. We understand that more attention, probably, is given to its cultivation now than for some years past. We venture to say that in every inland town in the State, and in every country store, there can be found a regular supply of South Carolina Indigo.

There is a class of writers who seem to have determined, in their own minds, that South Carolina is good for nothing, and that her soil can raise nothing but "chivalry" and "resolutions." There is also a class of small politicians and mongrel political economists who affect to believe that the salvation of this State from bankruptcy is nearly beyond human prevention, from her stand-still, or rather, retrograde policy. And yet there is not a State in the Union in a sounder financial condition than South Carolina, nor a State which is less affected by the commercial convulsions which sometimes nearly overwhelm other sections of the Union.

It is said that a man was recently seized with symptoms of cholera, from having dreamed that he ate strawberries.

TRUTH needs no embellishment.