

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMONS, EDITOR. EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1855.

A Rule without Exceptions!

ALL Persons who fail to settle their indebtedness to the Advertiser Office...

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Will Kansas be a Slaveholding State?

Hon. P. S. BROOKS, in conjunction with several other members of Congress, has recently elicited a strong affirmative reply to this question...

Official Returns

Of an Election for a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, held in the Territory of Kansas, on the 29th of November, 1854.

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Economy in Wives.

A young married woman, who has not had the opportunity of profiting by the advice and example of a good mother, will find some difficulty at first in spending her money to the best advantage...

Hymenial.

MARRIED, on Thursday the 25th inst., by Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, at the residence of Mr. Abner Bushnell, Mr. WILLIAM JORDAN and Miss E. RYAN, daughter of Mrs. S. Ryan, of this District.

MARRIED, at her father's residence, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. T. Birmingham, Mr. JAMES A. GRAY, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss ABRAHAM VINTAGE, only daughter of F. O'Connor, Esq., of Mount Vernon, Edgefield District, S. C.

Obituary.

DIED, near Longview, on the night of the 25th Decr. 1854, in the thirty-fourth year of her age, Mrs. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, consort of Capt. WILEY HARRISON, and only daughter of her surviving mother, Mary R. and the late Ansel Talbert, Sr., dec'd., of this District.

It was necessary to write a lengthy notice of the deceased, Mrs. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, consort of Capt. WILEY HARRISON, and only daughter of her surviving mother, Mary R. and the late Ansel Talbert, Sr., dec'd., of this District.

Condensed Items.

Fire.—The alarm of fire was given yesterday about half-past 11 o'clock, A. M., when it was discovered that the Chapel of the South Carolina College in the Campus was on fire in the cupola.

On Thursday last, says the Lexington Temperance Standard, a negro man, belonging to Mr. I. VASANT, the present Sheriff of this District, shot a negro woman—his wife, we are informed,—also belonging to Mr. V., which caused her immediate death.

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Commercial.

Correspondence of the Advertiser. HAMBURG, January 27.

COTTON.—We have no quotable change in prices from our last week's report. The market for the past two days has been quiet, caused by a similar depression in the ports. Unless we are favored by better advices from Europe, prices will decline during the week. Sales range from 64 to 8 cts.

TO ALL WHO ARE IN ARREARS TO THE Edgefield & Cheatham Plank Road!

The Road is finished, and debts due to the Company for Lumber, hire of hands, &c., must be paid. These include, therefore, must come forward, without any further delay, and pay up their stock. The creditors of the Company cannot be put off any longer.

Wanted, A GOOD BLACKSMITH, by the month or year, for whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to the Subscriber, at Edgefield, C. H.

Store House for Sale! WILL be sold on Monday next, the STORE HOUSE formerly owned by Dr. E. J. Mims, and occupied by Mr. G. L. Penn.

Notice to Farmers! I WILL, HIRE my Blacksmith HARRY the remainder of the year, at \$1 per day. Harry is an excellent Blacksmith, and is well calculated to do Smith work requisite on a plantation. His work is warranted to be done with neatness, promptness and durability. Any one desiring of having their Blacksmithing done at his residence, would do well to secure Harry's services.

Notice to Guardians. ALL Guardians, Committees and Trustees, A. whose duty it is to make annual reports of their transactions to the Commissioner of the Office at Edgefield, C. H., are hereby notified to make their returns for the present year by the 10th of April. Otherwise, they will be ruled without exception. The law must be enforced.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Elizabeth Berry, vs. Bill for Partition. Hellen Berry, Hannah Berry, and John G. Berry, et al.

Resolved, That in the death of JOHN L. RICHARDSON, this Troop hath lost a true, efficient and noble hearted soldier, whose many excellent endowments to every member of his Company.

Resolved, That this community have suffered in the death of an amiable, warm-hearted and useful citizen.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the Edgefield Advertiser and Visitor, and that a copy of them be sent to the affected relatives.

The LATE STORM.—During the late storm at Petersburg, Va., trees were uprooted, fences blown down, and windows blinds driven in with great fury.

A violent gale occurred here, between 2 and 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. Roofs and fences were much damaged. A portion of the Mount Vernon Hotel roof was torn off.

A dispatch from Cape Island, dated Tuesday, says: A violent gale occurred here, between 2 and 5 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A tremendous storm occurred on Sunday night in Philadelphia, which did great damage to buildings in the city, and vessels in the neighborhood.

A despatch from Boston dated Monday says: A violent Northwest gale, accompanied by heavy rain, commenced here at an early hour this morning and still continues.

YOUR ATTORNEY.—A useless member of society, who often goes where he has no business, and never is where he ought to be.

Notice! ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of N. L. Griffin, dec'd., are requested to settle by the 7th February next. Longevity is not to be counted on.

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