seekers for your office then, and the people would decline going to the polls, and your sublime election would end in a farce. The citizens have shown themselves so reluctant to serve on these boards without compensation, that it has been found necessary to impose a fine of five dollars for each non-attendance at a meeting, and a fine of fifty dollars for a refusal to serve during their term. Such would be the case in the election by the people of the Commissioners of all the Boards. The whole affair would be a mockery and totally impracticable. Who, that followed an honest occupation, could summon the resolution to abandon it long enough to vote for an Escheator or Coroner? Who would go to an election precinct to give his suffrage for the Commissioners to approve the securities of public officers? Such a Board is scarcely known to one tenth of the District. Admit, though, that all these, and the other elections claimed for them by the *Informer*, might be held and attended to with zeal and punctuality by the people, and further admit, as stated, that there are three or four hundred District or local officers to be elected in Edgefield every two years. The farmers might, then, lay aside the plough and the hoe, and devote themselves exclusively to elections; and such a scene of famine, riot and confusion, we would have as "to frighten the reign of Chaos and old night."

It would be better, gentlemen of the *Informer*, to live under the government of the Hottentots, or of the wild Arabs, or of the canibals in the most furious Island of the sea, than under a government resulting from the practical operation of all the principles you avow. I assert that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness would be better secured among the savages of the western forests or of the Feegee Islands than under a government like yours; and if you have the miraculous success of persuading any respectable portion of the inhabitants of Edgefield into your own faith and doctrine, then I shall be ready to say, that men can be taught any thing however monstrous—can be made dupes by any one however shallow, (of course I impute no want of understanding to you) and deserve to be made victims by any body, that aspires "to that bad eminence."

You assert, in the *Informer*, "that three of the local Boards of Commissioners, have authority to tax the people illimitably," and that there is no efficient way for the people to reach them when they abuse their truths." I appeal from that bold declaration to the grand juries of the country. The Commissioners are compelled, by law, to render a report of their actings and doings to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and if any misconduct in office is detected, a bill of indictment is ordered to be given out against them forthwith. And, besides, every citizen of the District has the power and right to inform against them, and cause them to be indicted either for neglect of duty, or tyranny, or corruption. I know of no greater responsibility, than such officers are placed under, and I cannot conceive how it would be increased by bestowing their election upon the people. If these posts of labor were offices to be sought on account of their profit or honor, then perhaps the people might have some higher control over their incumbents, by compelling them to appeal to the ballot box for their promotion. But I have shown that there is no motive of reward or ambition, to induce any suitable men to so seek such positions.

The most peculiar of the *Informer's* views is, that if the people elected these Boards, "perhaps new Court Houses and Jails, of brick and stone, would not then be built as often as they now are.' Do gentlemen really esteem it a calamity to have comfortable, secure and spacious public buildings? The most beautiful and distinguishing mark of the enlightenment and humanity of nations is their attention to precisely such things. Would the *Informer* immure the prisoners in loathsome and pestiferous dungeons, calling back the ignorance, the cruelty and intolerance of the dark ages, when vengeance was the object and the criterion of punishment, instead of the prevention of crime, and the good order of society. The enlightened and Christian spirit of modern ages has availed itself of every ingenius and humane device to ameliorate the unhappy condition of those whom necessity has compelled the community to imprison for the general safety and tranquility of the State—and Howard has inscribed his name on the pages of history, in immortal characters, by descending into the lowest cells of prison houses, to cheer and comfort the desolate inmates, and by devoting a life of ceaseless energy to the improvement of the miserable state of the accused, the convicted, and the abandoned of mankind. God help the new Districts which are to be formed under the auspices of the gentlemen of the *Informer*, if their refined notions of punishment, and of Court Houses and Jails are to have a practical effect therein.

But the argument of the gentlemen is *unsound* here as everywhere. It is the State of South Carolina, met in the General Assembly, that decrees *new* Court Houses and Jails and that appropriates the money to build them from the treasury of the whole State. The Commissioners of Public Buildings are only the agents of the State to do the work. They have the right to tax the people for repairs and improvements, and for only that purpose.

It appears that the gentlemen envy the poor prisoners, and especially the negroes, who make the corn and cotton to grow and flourish and reward the husbandmen, the free air of heaven and the balmy breath of Spring. The perfume of roses and the fragrance of a flower garden is poison to their senses.

But let me here correct the errors of the *Informer*. The Commissioners of Public Buildings have not constructed, or designed to construct a flower garden in front of the Jail, at the cost of "several hundred dollars." They have levelled the yard in front and prepared aqueducts to carry off the water and prevent its undermining the Court House and Jail; and they have simply determined to plant a little shrubbery and few shade trees, and all at the cost of *one hundred and twenty dollars*. A few years ago the Grand Jury forced them to plant a wall of Roman cement on three sides of the Court House, and at heavy expense, for the same object. The "fancy brick wall" cost about twenty-seven hundred or three thousand dollars; and the "ornamental granite and iron paling in front" cost about fifteen hundred dollars; and this wall was erected to prevent improper communication with the prisoners in Jail. The "long Alley called a Store," was purchased and removed for the safety of the Court House and records at the repeated representations of the Grand Jury, and in obedience and answer to a rule served upon the Commissioners of Public Buildings, for the sum of about twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, whilst it was paying an annual rent of three hundred dollars. The Grand Jury has also directed the Commissioners to purchase costly iron safes for the preservation of the records of Court. But after all, the public buildings are the property of the people, and not of the Village, and they ought to pay for them.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings though, are themselves large tax payers, and the impositions they put upon others, fall with equal weight upon themselves. They are men who study their interest closely, and are not all residents of the Town of Edgefield. It is not likely therefore, that they would tax themselves without a cogent reason for so doing. But those who pay little or no tax complain as loudly as those who pay the most, for what they lack in money they make up in bluster and assumed patriotism; and it is pleasing to some to rail against existing order. The planting of some trees in the public square no doubt elected more than one malcontent to the Legislature; and the fellow who was decrying Village luxury, in the loudest notes, was found never to have paid a dime into the State treasury, or for objects of any public benefit.

I am sorry, gentlemen of the *Informer* that my ill-health has compelled me, just at this time, to furnish you with a rather badly served dish. But I have confidence that you will only devour it with a keener appetite, and be the sooner prepared for the more choice and delicate viands with which I hope to have the health and leisure to treat you in future. I entertain towards you nothing but *personal kindness*, but I *abhor* your politics and statesmanship. I shall never wilfully say anything to offend your honor, as gentlemen, or detract from your private character; but I am satisfied, that if, by any appeals to your reason, or even by the scourge of satire, I can arrest your present headlong course, I shall have laid you under a debt of eternal gratitude, and accomplished a greater good for you than any friend who ever administered to your utmost necessities. Unless you be admonished in season, you will learn when too late, that license is not liberty, nor progress, reform; and that when the people, whom you now caress with all the blandishments of your trade, shall form a right appreciation of your judgments and political merits, you shall fall like Lucifer, never to rise again.

JOHN OF THE PEOPLE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28, 1856.

The British and North American Mail steamship *America* has arrived at this port, with Liverpool dates to the 16th inst.

The excitement with regard to the difficulties with the United States has subsided.

The appointment of Mr. Dallas as Minister to England has been well received.

The Peace Conference meets next week at Paris.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—Cotton has advanced 1-8 a ¼d. per lb. Sales of the week 92,000 bales. Stock of American Cotton in port, 264,000 bales. Orleans Middling was quoted at 5 15-16d.: Orleans Fair, 6¾d.; Upland Middling, 5 7-8d.; Upland Fair, 6¾d., Sales on Friday, 10,000 bales. The market closed steady. The last advices from the United States had a favorable effect upon the market.

Flour was dull, and had declined 6d. per bbl. Corn had declined 1s per br.

Beef was quiet and Bacon had declined 3a 4s.

FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 29.

The steamer Baltic arrived out on the 13th. The America passed, on the 12th, a Collin's steamer in distress, heading up the English channel. It was probably the Pacific returning.

The peace conference opens on the 21st. It is said that Austria and France desired the admission of Prussia, but Lord Palmerston refused the consent of England.

The Dutch had concluded a treaty with Japan, by which they obtain greater advantages than have been accorded to any other nation.

The London *Times* seems to fear for the success of England in the approaching Congress.

In the House of Commons, on the 15th, Mr. Roeruck moved the production of the correspondence with the United States and the instructions given to Crampton. Lord Palmerston replied, defending the course of the government, but at the same time deprecating war with the United States, as he believed the interests of the two countries were inseparable. The Derbyites have resolved to sustain Palmerston.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was about to propose a new loan of £20,000,000.

A DUEL.—The Rome Courier has an account of a duel lately fought near Dallas, Paulding county. The parties were Wiley Jones and Wm. Bane, relatives. They fought with rifles and fired three times. Jones was slightly wounded by the first two shots, after which he rushed upon his antagonist and tried to knock him down with his rifle. In this he failed, however, and had his brains beaten out by Bane. Jones died immediately, and Bane escaped.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on the 26th ult., by Rev. E. L. Whatley, Mr. STANMORE B. RYAN and Miss UNITY G. SWEARINGEN, daughter of the late Rev. Moses Swearingen, all of this District.

MARRIED, on Tuesday 26th ult., by M. B. Whittle, Esq., Mr. WADE HOLSTEIN and Miss ELIZABETH BOWEN, all of this District.

MARRIED, on Thursday 14th ult., by Rev. H. C. Herlong, Mr. MALACHI WHITTLE and Miss MARY MINICK, all of this District.

MARRIED, on Sunday the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. THOMAS DUFFEY, of Lexington District, and Miss AMANDA RILEY, of Edgefield District.

MARRIED, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. Jas. M. Chiles, THOMAS J. ADAMS, Esq., of Edgefield, and Miss MARY IDA, daughter of Mr. Thos. Chatham, of Greenwood, Abbeville District.

MARRIED, on the 20th ult., by Rev. S. P. Getzen, Mr. J. JEFFERSON ASHILL and Miss ANN J. MORRIS, all of this District.

OBITUARY.

DEPARTED this life, on the 2d inst., at the residence of his father Mr. Wm. Bush, after an illness of about two week's duration, LEWIS SPENCER BELL BUSH, in the 12th year of his age.

DEPARTED this life at the residence of her husband, in Newberry District, on the 7th ult., after a long and painful visitation of consumption, Mrs. PHEBE WATKINS, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

Mrs. WATKINS had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church for twenty-three years previous to her death—and one who adorned the profession she had made by an upright walk and Godly conversation. She was a kind and affectionate wife; a tender and instructive mother; a benevolent friend, and loved by all who knew her. She left an aged husband, one daughter, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss; but they have the consolation of believing that their loss is her eternal gain, as she appeared thoroughly resigned to death, and died in full triumphs of faith. Her friends may well say, "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

A FRIEND.

☞ Newberry Mirror please copy.

DEPARTED this life on the 23d ult., at the residence of her son, G. W. Holloway, Mrs. SARAH HOLLOWAY, in the 72d year of her age, having lived out her three score and ten years, and for many years a consistent and pious member of the Baptist Church at Fellowship.

Amiable and meek in her deportment, she never incurred the displeasure of any one. Truly it may be said, she has gone to inherit the reward promised to the meek and lowly. Her children and many friends mourn her loss, but have full hope in her entrance into everlasting bliss.

Her kind and lovely disposition had peculiarly endeared her to her son and daughter-in-law, with whom she lived, and they exclaimed, "there is now a vacuum in our household that will long be deplored." In her last moments she seemed calm, and welcomed death as a sweet messenger of rest.

☞ THE Friends of Capt. H. BOULWARE respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield District at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce LEWIS JONES, Esq, as a candidate for re-election for Sheriff of Edgefield District.

☞ THE Friends of Mr. ROBERT D. BRYAN respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Clerk of Edgefield District at the next election.

Masonic Notice.

A REGULAR Communication of CONCORDIA LODGE. No. 50, A. F. M., will be held at their Hall, on Saturday evening, 15th Mar. at 7 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

JOHN C. MAYSON, SEC'RY.

Mar 5 3t 8

Candy and Segars.

ALWAYS on hand, at the Post Office, a fine assortment of Segars and Candy. Also, a good stock of Books, Stationery, &c.

Mar 5 tf 8

Public Barbecue!
AID TO KANSAS!

The citizens of the Lower Battalion of the 7th Regiment are invited to a BARBECUE at Curryton, on Friday the 14th March, when Dr. H. BURT will deliver an address in favor of the advancement of Southern interests in Kansas.

This invitation includes both Ladies and Gentlemen of this Battalion, and all who are favorable to the Kansas aid movement generally.

JAMES REYNOLDS,
D. L. SHAW,
T. B. REESE,
T. L. SHAW,
R. MERRIWETHER. } Committee.

March 5, 1855.

Daniels & Carico,

WILL run a HACK from Hamburg to Edgefield and back to Hamburg every day during Court.

We keep a Sale and Livery Stable in Hamburg and always hold ourselves prepared to accommodate our friends.

March 4. 1t* 8

Notice.

ALL those indebted to M. A. Ransom, Agent, will find the Books and Accounts with B. H. Howard or W. Y. Quarles, at the Store of Harvely & Mays, Hamburg. All Notes and Accounts remaining unpaid after the first June, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Also, those indebted to me individually are notified to make early payment.

R. M. FULLER.

Mar 5 tf 8

For Sale,

FOUR or five MULES or HORSES. Terms accommodating.

J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Mar 5 4t* 8

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District, we will proceed to sell at the late residence of Mrs. Nancy Wash, on Turkey Creek, on Thursday the 27th March inst., all the personal Estate of John D. Seigler, dec'd., consisting in part of

Nine Negroes,

Corn, Fodder, Cotton Seed, Horses, Cattle, Bacon, Lard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Road Wagon, one Buggy, Plantation Tools, &c. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell a Lot of Hogs, now at the residence of W. K. Seigler, where they can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit until the 25th December next, for all sums over $10, and for sums of $10 and under cash.

MARTHA SEIGLER, Ad'ix.
WM. K. SEIGLER, Adm'or.

March 5 4t 8

Administrators' Sale.

BY Virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, Esq. Ordinary of Edgefield District, I will proceed to sell at the late residence of Wm. D. Thurmond, dec'd., on Thursday the 20th March inst., the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of

Twelve Likely Negroes,

(Among them one second-rate Carpenter,) Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Peas, Bacon and Lard, crop of Cotton, with sundry other articles not mentioned.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

P. D. THURMOND, Ad'or.

N. B.—I will also rent at the same time and place, for the present year, the tract of land on which the deceased resided at the time of his death. I will also hire a negro fellow.

Mar 5 4t 8

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, Ordinary of Edgefield District, I will proceed to sell at the late residence of W. S. Smyley, dec'd., on Thursday the 13th March next, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Twenty Likely Negroes,

Horses and Mules,

1,500 Bushels of Corn,

4,000 or 5,000 pounds of Bacon, 400 lbs. Lard, Fodder, Oats, Flour, large lot of Cotton Seed, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Gin Head, Two Waggons, One Carriage and Buggy, Ox Cart and Oxen, Blacksmith Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and sundry other articles.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES C. SMYLEY, Adm'or.

Feb 27, 1856. 3t 7

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

S. Christie,
vs. } *Bill for Sale of Land.*
S.S. Tompkins.

IT appearing to the Commissioner that J. Powhattan Tompkins, the Defendant in this case, resides beyond the limits of the State, on motion by Mr. Moragne, Solicitor, It is ordered that the said J. P. Tompkins, do plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the Bill within three months from the date of this publication, or judgement *pro confesso*, will be entered against him. A SIMKINS, C.E.E.D.

Mar 5, 1855. 3m 8

State of South Carolina.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esqure, Ordinary of Edgefield District:

Whereas, WILLIAM MILLER hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Nancy Bateman, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District to be holden at Edgefield C. H. on the 20th day of March inst., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and in the Eightieth year of American Independence.

W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D.

March 5 2t 8

State of South Carolina.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District:

Whereas, Thomas B. Reese hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, *de bonis non* on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Wm. Thurmond sr., 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 C. H., on the 20th day of March inst., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and in the eightieth year of American Independence.

W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D.

Mar. 8 2t 8

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

John L. Dobey,
Sarah Morris and others.
vs. } Bill for Partition.
Matilda Dobey and others.

IT appearing that the Defendants Martha Cooper, John Dinkins, Edward Dinkins, James Dinkins, Simeon Dinkins, Rebecca McMeekin and her husband Isom McMeekin, Margaret McMeekin and her husband Alexander McMeekin, Sarah Wilkinson and her husband John Wilkinson, and Reuben Cooper and his wife Susan, reside without the limits of this State, viz: in Russell County, in the State of Alabama: On Motion of Messrs. Carroll & Bacon, it is Ordered that the said Defendants plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this case within three months from the publication of this order, or in default thereof that the said Bill be taken *pro confesso* against them.

A. SIMKINS, C.E.E.D.

Feb 25, 1856. 3m 7

Notice.

LOST at Edgefield Village, on the 18th inst., a Note of hand on A. Simkins for about three hundred and twelve dollars, made payable to D. D. Brunson or bearer, one day after the date thereof, dated the 11th or 12th February 1856. All persons are forbid trading for said Note. Any one delivering said Note to the subscriber will be rewarded.

D. D. BRUNSON.

Feb 26, 1856 3t 7

CASH DRY GOODS BUSINESS.
WILLIAM SHEAR,

WILL commence a Cash Dry Goods Business, on and after the 1st of February next, and will keep a WELL SELECTED Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY ARTICLES,

Adapted to the Southern Trade, which he will sell at prices to make it the interest of purchasers to buy for Cash. It requires no argument to prove that Goods can be sold cheaper for Cash than they can on the usual credit terms.

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine the assortment.

Augusta, Jan 30 tf 3

AUGUSTA SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

WE have on hand a LARGE and SPLENDID Stock of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.,

Of our own manufacturing, which we are offering LOW. Our Stock has the reputation of being superior in every respect to any Northern article sold in this Market.

☞ Persons buying Buggies or Vehicles of any kind in our City can save money by calling and examining our Stock of HARNESS.

We warrant our work. All Harness made by us has our name on it.

☞ Give us a call under the Augusta Hotel.

HATCH & BEGBIE.

Augusta, Feb 13 1m 5

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

DRS. A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE, respectfully inform their friends and patrons that they have just received their FRESH Stock of

Pure and Genuine Drugs, &c.

And will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor them with their patronage.

Space will not allow us to give a Catalogue in this place of our Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. Suffice it to say, we have the FULLEST and MOST COMPLETE Stock ever offered in this place.

Edgefield C. H., May 23 tf 19

Look at This!

Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c. Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber still carries on the Carriage business at the old stand of A. BUSHNEL, and would say to the people of the District that they may at all times find a good assortment of

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES

on hand, of his own manufacture, that will be sold to good punctual customers on as reasonable terms as they can be bought in any Southern market.

I have secured the services of Mr. A. BUSHNELL, for the present year, and from his long experience in the Carriage business, I think that purchasers may expect satisfaction in their work.

JOHN LEIGH.

N. B.—I am also prepared at all times to furnish COFFINS and HEARSE for any portion of the District at the shortest notice.

Edgefield C. H., May 16, tf 18

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

John Rainsford, Adm'or of
C. J. Glover, dec'd.,
vs
J. D. Tibbetts and others.

THE FINAL reference on the complicated matters of account in this mammoth cause will begin to be held at the Commissioner's Office for this District, on the 26th day of March next. It would be better for all creditors to come fully prepared to defend their claims, as everything must be scrutinized according to the severest rules. Among the claims heretofore rendered in, some have been attacked as excessive, others as made up in part of usurious interest, and still others on different grounds. All these, with the whole bulk of claims in fact, will be thoroughly overhauled; and claimants are hereby notified to that effect.

A. SIMKINS, C.E.E.D.

Feb 6. 6t 5

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

I WILL attend at the times and places hereinafter specified to collect the State and District Tax for the year commencing 1st October, 1855.

At Edgefield Court House on Monday, 3d March, and continue every day during the sitting of the Court.
" Stevens' Store, Monday, 17th March.
" Moore's, Tuesday, 18th "
" Shatterfield, Wednesday, 19th "
" Liberty Hill, Thursday, 20th "
" Freeland's, Friday, 21st "
" Rocky Pond, Saturday, 22d "
" Mrs. Middleton's, Same evening at 3½ o'clock.
" Collier's, Monday, 24th March.
" Red Hill, Tuesday, 25th "
" Howard's, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Cheatham's Store, Wednesday, 26th March.
" Strom's Store, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Pleasant Lane, Thursday, 27th March.
" J. S. Smyly's, Friday, 28th "
" Dorn's Store, Saturday, 29th "
" R. M. Scurry's, Monday, 31st "
" Coopersville, Tuesday, 1st April.
" Nickerson's, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Coleman's X Roads Wednesday, 2d April.
" C. J. Clary's Store, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Perry's X Roads, Thursday, 3d April.
" Mick'er's, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Mt. Willing, Friday, 4th April.
" Richardsonville, Saturday, 5th "
" Edgefield C. H. Monday, 7th "
" Wightman's S. H. Tuesday, 8th "
" A. Morgan's, Same evening at 4 o'clock.
" Cherokee Ponds, Wednesday 9th April.
" Hamburg, Thursday, 10th "
" Beach Island, Friday, 11th "
" Graniteville, Saturday, 12th "
" Hatcher's, Monday, 14th "
" Lybrand's, Tuesday, 15th "
" Ridge, Wednesday 16th "
" W. S. Smyly's, Thursday, 17th "
" Holstein's, Friday, 18th "
" Wise's, Saturday, 19th "
" Rinehart's, Monday, 21st "
" Havird's, Tuesday, 22d "
" Allen's, Wednesday 23d "
" Edgefield C. H., Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th May, after which my books will close for the present year.

☞ Free persons of color must make their returns in March—otherwise, they will be double-taxed.

J. QUATTLEBUM, T.C.E.D.

Feb 27 10t 7

Wagons and Iron Plow Stocks.

I HAVE secured the services of a FIRST RATE WHEELWRIGHT, and propose to build

Large and Small Wagons

to order, and to do all kinds of REPAIRING in the Wagon Business at the shortest notice.

—ALSO—

I am still manufacturing out of the best material,

THE IRON PLOW STOCK,

(Foreman's Patent,) and offer them to the Planters of Edgefield District at $5.50 per Stock.

All orders for Plows will be promptly attended to.

S. F. GOODE.

Edgefield C. H., Feb 27 tf 7

Run Here Everybody,

WE, the Subscribers, respectfully inform the people of Edgefield that we have opened a

BLACKSMITH SHOP

At Pottersville, where all work entrusted to our care will be done to order, and as cheap as the cheapest. All work warranted.

☞ Horse Shoeing done for 90 cents.

L. D. HAGOOD,
WM. KEMP.

Feb 27 2t 7

I do not wish to Expose you.

THE Gentleman who picked up my WHITE PUPPY with Black years, just above Mr. C. Hammond's Ware House, is hereby notified to bring him back immediately. If he does not, I will prosecute him. I have good evidence. If the puppy is returned soon the matter stops.

S. E. BOWERS.

Hamburg, Feb 25, 3t 7

Notice.

LOST on Thursday last, 21st inst., a Note of hand payable to W. E. Rambo for three hundred dollars, with a credit on it, Dec. 11 1855, for sixty four dollars, another on 26th January 1856, for one hundred and eighty dollars—and the balance was paid on the 21st, on which day I lost the Note. All persons are forewarned from trading for the aforesaid Note, as it has been paid.

JOSEPH RAMBO?

Feb 22 3t

Halcyon Grove Female ACADEMY.

THE Trustees take pleasure in announcing that the exercises of the above Institution were opened on the Second Monday in February inst., under the direction of Miss BETTIE P. GRIFFIN. Having taught as an Assistant in the Newberry Female Academy, both in the Primary and Collegiate Departments, to the entire satisfaction of both the Principal and Trustees, we with confidence recommend her (a Southern lady by birth and education,) as worthy the support of a generous public.

We invite attention to the Certificates of Chan. JON JOHNSTON and Prof. DUPRE below.

The School will be taught Ten Months, divided in two Sessions of Five Months each.

Rates of Tuition per Session.

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. $6 00
The above, with Geography, Grammar and History 8 00
The above, with Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry and Botany, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric and Logic 10 00
The above with Astronomy, Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Political Economy, Mineralogy, Geology, Zoology and Trigonometry 15 00

☞ Boarding can be had in respectable families at $8 per month, including washing, lights, &c.

P. S. BROOKS,
Z. W. CARWILE,
R. C. GRIFFIN. } Trus.

Feb 18, 1856.

CHARLESTON, Jan 19, 1856.

COL. R. C. GRIFFIN,—*Dear Sir:* I have understood that your daughter, Miss BETTIE P. GRIFFIN, is about to undertake a School in Edgefield District. Under these circumstances some testimonial from me, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Female Academy, where she was under instruction, may be of service to her.

When I knew her, she was under the instruction of Mr. DUPRE, and I witnessed one of her examinations, in which she exhibited, at once, very uncommon ability and proficiency in her studies, which were in the most advanced stages and classes of the School. I also know that her reputation for capacity and scholarship was quite eminent—at the head (with her sister) of the whole School.

She is a young lady of exceeding ability.

Hoping this humble testimonial may be of some use to her, in the opening of her career as an instructress, I am, dear sir, yours, &c.

JOB JOHNSTON.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, Jan 25, 1856.

This is to certify that Miss ELIZABETH P. GRIFFIN was a member of the Newberry Female Academy from 1850 to July 1854; and prosecuted a course of study as thorough and extensive as is prescribed by our Female Seminaries of the highest grade. For several months she assisted me in both the Primary and Collegiate Departments of that Institution, to the entire satisfaction of teachers and pupils.

From the high stand which she always took and maintained in her Classes and from her more than ordinary mental endowments, stability of character and correct moral principles, I can cheerfully recommend her to the patrons of education, as one well qualified to undertake the mental and moral training of the young. WARREN DU PRE,

Former Prin of Newberry Female Academy.

Feb 20 4t 6

Edgefield Collegiate Institute
FOR YOUNG LADIES!

FORTY-ONE PUPILS HAVE ENTERED SINCE JAN.

THE present Session will be half completed on the 3d of March. Pupils entering at that time will be charged for but half a Session until the 22d April. Those who have pupils to enter for the Spring and Summer will therefore do well to enter them on the 1st Monday in March.

CHAS. A. RAYMOND, PRIN.

Feb 20 3t 6

CURRYTON ACADEMIES.

THE Exercises of these Institutions will be resumed on the third Monday in January next.

As heretofore, Mr. JAMES L. LESLEY will act as Principal of the Male Department.

The Female School, with the Primary Department of the Male Academy, will be conducted by Mr. A. P. BUTLER, assisted by the learned and highly accomplished Miss A. E. ARTHUR, and other competent Teachers.

Rates of Tuition per Session.

First Class, Primary Department, ... $9 00
Second " Ordinary English Branches, ... 12 00
Third " Higher " " 15 00
Fourth " Greek and Roman Literature with higher Mathematics, ... 20 00

French, Embroidery, Needle work, &c., usual rates.

The Scholastic year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each. Pupils will be charged from the time of entering to the end of the Session. Tuition in advance.

Good Board can be had in the Village at from $8 to $10 per month.

R. MERRIWETHER,
S. P. GETZEN,
A. J. HAMMOND,
S. W. GARDNER,
J. C. PORTER,
A. P. BUTLER,
H. A. SHAW. } Trustees.

Dec 5 tf 47

Edgefield & Cheatham Plank Road Notice.

HAVING dispensed with the Toll Gate at Mrs. Brunson's, all persons who have been and are now using the Road above the present Gate can have the privilege until the 20th March next to compromise with me for past use, and of making yearly contracts for the future use of the Road.

It will be to the interest of all concerned to attend to this notice, without compelling me to resort to other proceedings which I shall do after the time above specified. S. CHRISTIE, President.

Feb 20 5t 6

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons anywise indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Account, are requested to pay up, as I am determined to close up my business. All persons failing to comply with the above notice had better lookout.

WILSON ABNEY.

Sept 20 tf 36

Executor's Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Stevens, dec'd., are requested to settle up promptly, and those having demands are hereby notified to render them in by the first of March, or they will be rejected. W. L. STEVENS, Ex'or.

Feb 6 4t 4

Brushes, Brushes!

IN Store a fine variety of Paint, Varnish, Graining Blenders, Tanners, Whitewash, Crumb, Dusting and Hair Brushes and Combs—Flesh Brushes and Hair Gloves—Nail, Tooth and Shaving Brushes, &c. For sale by

A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE, Druggists.

May 23 tf 19

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Wm. H. Adams, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same, properly attested, for payment, and those who are indebted to the Estate, are requested to make payment to

E. PENN, Adm'or.

Jan 24 tf 2

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Proposals for removing the Shingled Roof of the Court House and putting a new one of the BEST WELSH SLATE, 16 x 8, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Buildings at their office at Edgefield C. H., until Saturday the 5th of April next. The Roof contains 4,300 square feet, more or less. LOD HILL,

Clerk and Treasurer.

Feb 13 7t 5

☞ The Charleston Mercury and Augusta Constitutionalist will each copy tri-weekly until the 1st April, and forward accounts to the Treasurer.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mary P. Tutt, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having demands against the said estate, will present them properly attested to.

E. J. MIMS, Ex'or.

Jan 16 tf 3

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Estate of J. E. Freeman will please come forward and pay up immediately; and those having demands against the Estate will present them properly attested.

J. H. JENNINGS,
J. W. FREEMAN, } Ad'rs.

Feb 4. tf 4

CANDIDATES!
For Tax Collector

THOMAS B. REESE,
DERICK HOLSONBAKE,
THEOPHILUS DEAN,
WESLEY WERTZ.
M. B. WHITTLE,
BARNEY LAMAR.
CHARLES CARTER,

Law Notice.

THE Subscribers have formed a Partnership for the Practice of LAW AND EQUITY in Edgefield and the adjoining Districts. One or both of them can at all times be found in their Office.

G. D. TILLMAN,
S. W. MABRY.

Edgefield C. H., Feb 8, 1856. 3m 5

Law Notice.

THE Undersigned have formed a Partnership for the practice of Law in Edgefield District.

W. C. MORAGNE,
H. W. ADDISON.

Dec 25, 1855. tf 50

Law Card.

MY OFFICE is now in this Village, next door to W. W. Adams, where I can be found at all times. C. W. STYLES.

Edgefield C. H., Jan 15, 1856. tf 1

Medical Card!

DR. M. W. ABNEY now occupies as an Office the building immediately below the Court House and opposite Col. Carroll's Office. He will at all times be found either at his Office or at his dwelling adjoining the Male Academy. He will attend strictly to all calls upon him.

Jan 23 tf 2

Medical Notice.

DRS. READY & KENNERLY will practice Medicine together on the Ridge and neighboring vicinity. Office at Dr. Ready's.

Oct 17 6m 40

C. M. WRIGHT, DENTIST.

OFFICE over Messrs. CARMICHEAL & BEAN's Hardware Store, Broad street, Augusta, Ga.

All operations pertaining to Dentistry will be attended to with promptness, and to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage.

☞ Gold Plate and Wire, Clasp Metal, Solder, &c., furnished to Dentists for Cash.

Augusta, May 1 1y 16

CARD.

THE Undersigned returns his sincere thanks to his friends for their patronage while located in Hamburg, and hereby informs them that he can be found (after 1st September next,) at the House of WARD, BURCHARD & CO., opposite the Masonic Hall, Augusta, Ga., where he would be happy to see and serve them, and where a FULL and

Complete Stock of Dry Goods,

can always be found, which will be sold as LOW as from any House in the City.

M. A. RANSOM.

Hamburg, Aug 13, tf 31

Attention, Gardeners.

FRESH & GENUINE!

I HAVE just opened my usual large supply of Fresh Garden Seeds from the well known Garden of D. Landreth & Son, of Philadelphia. It is generally acknowledged that Seeds grown in this Garden are equal, if not superior to any grown in this country. G. L. PENN, AGENT.

Jan 1 tf 51

Notice.

ALL persons to whom the Estate of James Weathersby, deceased, is indebted will present their claims, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will make payments to the undersigned.

W. L. ANDERSON, Administrator.

Nov. 21, 1855. tf 45

FISK'S

Patent Metalic Burial Cases!

THE Subscriber has always on hand, at his Furniture Establishment, a large assortment of these valuable air-tight and indestructable Cases, for preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults, for transportation, or for any other desirable purpose.

I have also on hand, an article of a different form and finish from those heretofore furnished, for the purpose of meeting more fully the taste and desire of those who are not altogether pleased with the shape and appearance of the former style. They are composed of the same IMPERISHABLE MATERIALS, while the exterior shape and finish is in resemblance of the most beautiful and highly POLISHED ROSEWOOD.

The assortment comprizing ALL SIZES, from an infant up to the largest size person, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms. J. M. WITT.

Sept 26 tf 37

Administrator's Notice.

THE Distributees of the Estate of John Schumpert, deceased, are hereby notified that there will be a final settlement made, on said estate, on Monday, the 17th day of March next, in the Ordinary's Office, at Edgefield Court House, and all the Distributees of said estate are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid. And all persons having demands against said estate are requested to hand them in to the subscriber at the time and place aforesaid.

JESSE SCHUMPERT, Adm'r.

Feb. 6, 1856. 6 4

Estray Notice.

TOLLED before me by W. F. Kenrick on the 9th inst., one Stray Horse, appraised at seventy-five dollars. He is a dark brown bay, five feet high, nine years of age, with a small white spot in the face, right hind foot white, a blemish in the right eye that makes