very is to be determined—the future of the South is to be revealed." The friends of slavery are fast crowding to the conflict, and ere long the signal for civil warfare will be echoed throughout the entire West. If the people fail to elect in the Electoral College, and if this party, in addition to their already alarming success, should secure the power and pressure of the Executive—who can tortell its consequences? The climax of fanaticism will have been reached, and nothing will remain to be done but to sever the last link of the Union, and fire the citadel of civil liberty. In view of such a crisis, does it not behoove us, as freemen and patriots, to make a united and vigorous effort to avert this impending calamity? And if the worst does come, should we not meet it as brothers, with an unbroken front?

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR: The following letters have been placed in my hands with liberty to publish them.

I am, &c.,
CONSERVATISM.

GREENWOOD, ABBEVILLE DIST., S. C. February 24, 1856.

MY DEAR UNCLE: I have been confounded, in looking over a recent number of the new paper started at Edgefield Court House, to see so many views put forth, at such variance with all the notions you have taken so much pains to instill into my mind, and I, on my part, have taken so much care to treasure up as lessons of wisdom. I am but a student it is true, and ought not to think beyond the regular course of my studies; but your kindness will surely forgive me for occasionally travelling out of the record, while writing you so many letters, and as I am now nearly prepared for College, your generosity will be less taxed in satisfying some of my inquiries touching the favorite literary institution of the State, at Columbia.

Is it true, that the South Carolina College is so badly managed, as to be a mere *political machine*? It never secured to me, that it had any influence in the Legislature, when we used to spend our winters in Columbia; and as to the College boys, I never heard one of them open his mouth to a member of the Legislature, on the subject of politics or Legislation. Indeed I never heard a *Professor* or a *Judge* do the like. But I did hear some of the Judges say, that the members of the Legislature scarcely ever deigned to confer with them, even on the nicest alterations of the law; and I think I heard some of the professors say, that their opinions were seldom consulted, and hardly ever adopted in regard to the repairs of the College itself. I never could see such mismanagement in the College either, and in its finances, as the *Informer* has published abroad. Is it true, that the Legislature has spent ($45,000) forty-five thousand dollars a year on so small an institution of learning? Is it possible that the people have been so heavily taxed without complaining? Is it possible that every graduate of the College has cost the State ($8,000) eight thousand dollars, and you have not found it out before? I was astonished, I say, to see these statements written out in figures, in the paper referred to, and apparently without hesitation, or even qualification.

Please inform me if it is true, as asserted by the *Informer*, that poor old Dr. LIEBER, who fought and bled at Waterloo, and who wrote on "Ethics," "Hermeneutics," (God save the mark!) and "Civil Liberty," was actually slighted in the recent election of Mr. MCCAY, and expelled the college, in his old age and gray hairs, on account of his political principles, or because he was in favor of giving the election of Presidential electors to the people? Do you believe that a majority of the Trustees of the College have been selected by the Legislature from political considerations, or if they have been, that they are so mean as to abuse their trust in order to subserve their selfish ends of ambition? Is every aspiring man necessarily forced to lie and cheat for position? And what improvement do you suppose would result from adopting the *viva voce* method in choosing the Trustees of the College?

Is it possible, that the favorite College of the State is so poorly patronized by the people of South Carolina, as to appeal to one single stranger, Mr. McCAY, as stated in the *Informer*, to swell the Catalogue of its pupils? Or is it the fact, that the South Carolina College is in danger from the competition of others—our Sectarian Colleges in the State—and that *a large, or the larger portion* of its students hail from other States?

Is it true, that Dr. THORNWELL is a proscriptive fanatic? The College boys have always spoken to me, of his character, with great love and reverence; and I should judge that he was both unable to dictate to the Trustees—and incapable of doing so if able—and also, equally incapable of infusing poison into the minds of the high spirited youths of South Carolina.

But, my dear Uncle, it really seems to me, that gentlemen, who write so much about learning, and Colleges, and professors, should, themselves, well understand the English language, and know some *little* about the Latin tongue, especially when they attempt to use it. Is it not a rule in the Latin Grammar that adjectives agree with their substantives in gender, number and case? Is *alma mater* a correct expression?

By answering these few questions, you will greatly oblige,

Your affectionate Nephew,
JIMMEY JOHNSON.

[The reply to the above letter of "JIMMEY'S" was received at the same time with his, but in consequence of its length, we are forced to defer its publication until next week.]—ED.

For the Advertiser.

AN ANECDOTE WITH A MORAL.

MR. EDITOR: I remember to have heard or read the following instance of canine sagacity and faithfulness; and as it may serve in a simple manner to point a very useful moral, I write it down for your acceptance. LIRA.

THE SHOE-BLACK AND HIS DOG.

A shoe-black, who used to take his stand before the hotel Meurice, at Paris, possessed a large black poodle, which had the extraordinary talent of procuring custom for his master. This animal would dip his large wooly paw into the kennel, and put it upon every foot that came near him. The shoe-black was, of course, ever ready to offer his stool and brushes, with an invitation to the person bedaubed to take a seat and have the filth wiped off his shoe.

As long as the dog saw his master employed, he would lie quietly by his side, seeming to know that he could not clean two pair of shoes at a time; but as soon as he saw him unoccupied, he went on with his business. The sagacity of this extraordinary animal became the conversation of the servants of the hotel, and from the kitchen his fame soon mounted into the drawing room. A wealthy Englishman, who happened to be on a visit at the hotel, was so delighted with the wonderful abilities of the poodle, that he offered the shoe-black 10 guineas for him; but the master loved his dog, and would not take the money offered. The gentleman doubled the sum; this was too great a temptation—he dropped a tear over his dog, took the money, and gave up his faithful companion. The dog immediately departed for London with his new master.

Fourteen days after, when the poor shoe-black had passed a very melancholy day, not having had a single shoe to clean, which of course made him doubly regret the loss of his dear dog, the poor animal came bounding towards his old master, licking his face and hands, and howling forth his joy. The satisfaction of the shoe-black cannot be expressed. "My dear fellow-workman," said he, (rapturously kissing his dog) "we'll part no more; the Englishman may take his twenty guineas again; I wouldnot now part with thee for a hundred times that sum." It was ascertained that the dog had leaped from the steam-boat at Boulogne, swam to the shore and travelled to Paris in six days. The poor animal was almost starved on his arrival, having probably eaten very little during his journey.

MORAL.—*When you get a good thing, keep it.*

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED on the 4th inst., by Rev. E. L. Whatley, Mr. JOHN BRUNSON and Miss FANNIE CHEATHAM, daughter of Mr. John Cheatham, all of this District.

[Some very nice cake accompanied the above communication—very nice indeed. It is pleasant to see young people, just starting out upon the journey of married life, paying the printer's fee promptly and handsomely. Small as the matter is, it is an indication that they are going to do the thing right all the way through. God bless you, young friends!]—ED. ADV.

MARRIED on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. M. Zimmerman, Mr. JOEL ABNEY and Miss JANE C. RUSH, all of Edgefield District, S. C.

MARRIED, on the 2d inst., by A. Hollingsworth, Esq., Mr. DENSLEY WHATLEY and Miss ASSENITH FALKNER, all of this District.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at his residence in Edgefield District, on the 16th February, 1856, ISAAC JOHNSON, in the 55th year of his age.

The deceased was not a member of any Church, but the writer has reason to hope and believe, from his circumspect walk and godly conversation, that death had no terrors for him. He was a man of modest and retiring disposition, and might well be called an "honest man, the noblest work of God." He was a kind husband and a devoted parent, and his sudden death should admonish us all to be ready also, for in such an hour as we think not we may be called to die. T. J.

COMMERCIAL.

HAMBURG, Mar. 10.

COTTON.—Owing to the advance in freights and Exchange our Cotton market has declined in the last week ¼ cent. We quote as extremes 8¼ a 10½ cts. The receipts have been light.

Corn and Bacon are also declining. Corn 50 a 60 cts. Bacon 10 a 12½ cts. K.

CHARLESTON, Mar. 8.

COTTON.—The transactions to-day have been quite limited. Sales 200 bales at 8¾ to 10½ cts.

AUGUSTA, Mar 8.

COTTON.—The market to-day has been moderately active, and sales were limited, but at no reduction of prices.

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.

☞ THE Friends of Col. JOHN QUATTLEBUM respectfully announce him as a Candidate for a Seat in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election.

☞ THE Friends of Capt. ROBERT MERIWETHER respectfully nominate him as a Candidate for a Seat in the House of Representatives at its next Session.

☞ 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

Millinery and Dress Making!

MRS. E. T. HAMILTON, takes this method of informing her friends and all that may be disposed to patronize her, that she is still carrying on the above business at her old stand, near Mrs. Laborde's residence, and opposite the Carolina Hotel.

Edgefield C. H., Mar 12 tf 9

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CENTRE STREET, HAMBURG, S. C.
O. P. H. SCOTT & CO. Proprietors.
March 12, 1856. 1y 9

Edgefield Flying Artillery.
ATTENTION!

YOU are hereby summoned to be and appear at your parade ground (Edgefield C. H.,) for Drill and Instruction, on Saturday 5th April.

☞ A full attendance is requested as important business will come up for the consideration of the Corps on that day.

By order of W. C. MORAGNE, Capt.
E. MIMS, O. S.
Mar 13 3t 9

Head-Quarters,
10TH REGIMENT, S. C. M.,
MINE CREEK, March 11, 1856.

ORDER, NO. —

THE Upper Battalion of this Regiment will assemble at R. M. SCURRY'S, on Saturday the fifth of April, armed and equipped as the law directs.

The Lower Battalion will assemble at MOUNT WILLING on Saturday the 12th April, armed and equipped as the law directs.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers will assemble the day previous.

Lieut. Col. HOLLOWAY and Maj. SAM. J. WATSON will extend this order to their respective commands. By order of Col. A. J. NEAL.

JAS. H. WHITE, Adjutant.

The following gentlemen with their respective ranks will compose the Staff of the 10th Regiment.

JAMES H. WHITE, Adjutant, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Quarter Master, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

HENRY HILL, Paymaster, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

JOHN ATTAWAY, Judge Advocate, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

B. T. SIMMONS, Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

O. W. ALLEN, Surgeon, with the rank of Capt.

M. W. WATSON, Sergeant Major.

JOHN H. COLEMAN, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Chief Musicians.

JACOB MCCARTEY and W. H. TURNER.

Mar 12 3t 9

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

CITY HOTEL, AUGUSTA, GA.

THIS Hotel is now in successful operation—having been recently new-furnished and embellished throughout.

The Proprietor, also, with a view of suiting the wishes of its Guests, has secured the services of Mr. GORDON FARGO, so long and favorably known as Proprietor of the "United States Hotel," here, and the "Marshall House," in Savannah. Mr. FARGO brings with him great experience and very popular manners with the traveling public; all of which considered, in addition to the peculiar advantages of the CITY HOTEL, as a Summer House, with its finely ventilated Chambers and spacious Halls, will make it a place eagerly to be sought for by the traveler and citizen, during the coming season.

The particular construction of the House gives it great advantage over any of the hotels in the city, for ventilation; a quality which is so highly necessary, here, at all seasons.

Having these advantages, with a set of the best Cooks which could be procured in Charleston, with other assistants of a like merit, the undersigned purpose to sustain for the CITY HOTEL, the character of being a house for the people—select, orderly, and well appointed.

With regard to location, it is very central. It is in the business part of the City, and immediately opposite the South Carolina Railroad Depot.

W. P. STARR, Proprietor.
March 12 6t 9

Window Shades, Papering, &c.

NOW opening a beautiful assortment of Oil and Transparent WINDOW SHADES, of handsome, new designs, such as Landscapes, Figures and Bouquet Patterns, from $1,50 to $10 a pair, with the fixtures included.

—Also—

A very large and extensive assortment of

HOUSE PAPERING,

From 9 to 50 cents per piece, together with Window Curtain Papers, Side-light Paper, and Fire Screens in great abundance, all of which will be sold without reserve to persons needing such goods. For sale in Augusta, Ga., by

A. BLEAKLY.
Mar 10, 2m 9

Executive Department.

COLUMBIA, March 1, 1856.

By his Excellency JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina:

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department, that JACKSON BRADLEY, who was in the Jail of Kershaw District, under sentence of death for the murder of a negro child, has made his escape from said Jail, by breaking the lock of his cell: Now know ye, that to the end justice may be done, and that the said Jackson Bradley may be brought to suffer the penalty of his offence as aforesaid, I, JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the State aforesaid, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery into any Jail in this State. Said Bradley is described as being about five feet ten inches in height, spare made, long limbs, dark sallow complexion, dark eyes, straight hair, like an Indian, a mole on one cheek, and a mild though disagreeable expression of countenance. He left without a coat.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State, the day [L. S.] and year above written.

JAMES H. ADAMS.
JAMES PATTERSON, Secretary of State.
March 12 1 9

Carriages, Buggies, &c.

THE Subscriber, living on the road leading from Mr. Martin McCarty's to Aiken, respectfully informs his friends and the public at large, that he is prepared to

Repair Carriages and Buggies,
—AND—
Make and Repair Wagons

Of all sizes from a one to a six horse Wagon.

☞ Also, Blacksmith's work, of every description, done at the shortest notice and in a workmanlike manner. A share of public patronage is solicited. WM. P. HOWARD.

Mar 12 4t 9

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

Marcellus C. M. Hammond, vs. Wyatt W. Starke, and William P. Starke. } *Fi. Fa. in Assumsit.*

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. directed to me, I will sell, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the following property, viz:

MELVIN HILL,

The residence of the late W. W. Starke, situated about a mile from the corporate limits of Hamburg, So. Ca., conveniently to the Plank Road, on an eminence which affords an extensive and beautiful view of the city of Augusta—of a portion of the valley of the Savannah—and of the river, and of the country around, the tract comprising twenty-one acres of land, more or less. The House is large and commodious, the out-houses (including an office) ample for all purposes. There is a cistern, of some ten thousand gallons capacity, in the well-shaded yard, a well of water within two hundred yards, a rich garden spot, and an orchard of five or six acres, containing very choice fruit trees.

—ALSO—

Adjoining the above, and to be sold separately, the Fair Tract of Wood Lands, containing one hundred and three acres, more or less. This Land is well wooded, and there are suitable spots for purposes of Cultivation—besides, eligible building sites and never failing springs of excellent water.

—ALSO—

A number of articles of Household Furniture, comprising Dining Tables, Bedsteads, Matresses, Andirons, &c.

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money in a bankable note, payable 1st June, 1856; the other half in a similar note, payable 1st January, 1857, with interest from day of sale. Costs to be paid in cash.

JAMES EIDSON, S.E.D.
March 8. 3te 9

Brought to the Jail

OF this District, a negro man who says his name is HENRY, and that he belongs to William Riley, living in Glenn County, Ga. Said Henry has quite an intelligent countenance, when spoken to replies promptly and politely, and appears to be a very smart active fellow. He is about five feet four or five inches high, rather a dark copper colored, between 40 and 50 years of age, and weighs about 150 pounds.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JAS. EIDSON, S.E.D.
Mar 12 tf 9

Brought to the Jail

OF this District, a negro woman who says her name is HARRIET, and that she belongs to Edward Dinkins, living in Russel County, Ala. Said woman is of dark complection, about five feet five or six inches high, about 18 or 20 years of age. She was lately sold at the sale of the Estate of John Doby, dec'd., in this District, and purchased by the said Edward Dinkins.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be dealt with as the law directs.

JAS. EIDSON, S.E.D.
Mar 12 tf 9

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

Thos. Howle, vs. Robt. Meriwether and others. } *Bill for Partition.*

IT appearing to the Commissioner that the Defendants, Frances Grimes, D. L. Louis and wife Martha, Caroline Meriwether, Moody Meriwether, Augustus Meriwether, Mary Jones and her husband Augustus Jones, Susan Meriwether, —— Meriwether, Mrs. —— Boone wife of —— Boone, Singleton Mims and his wife Matilda Mims, reside beyond the limits of this State: On motion by Mr. MORAGNE, Solicitor, It is *Ordered*, that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed in this case within three months from the date of this publication or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against them.

A. SIMKINS, C.E.E.D.
March 10, 1856. 3m 9

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

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM Gen. Marion Coleman's on Saturday night last, a medium sized CHESNUT SORREL MARE. She had on when she left a plain Leather Saddle and Bridle. Said Mare is lame in her left hind foot, which is somewhat deformed.

A suitable reward will be paid to any one who will deliver said mare to me, or any information concerning her will be thankfully received.

WM. BOLTON.
Mar 12 tf 9

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

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'rix.
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.

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

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

Gum Elastic Hot Water Bags and HOSPITAL CUSHIONS—for sale by A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE, Druggists.
May 23 tf 19

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 Chas. JOB 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 31 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

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.	
" Mickler'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

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

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. SPYLES.

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, Chasp Metal, Solder, &c., furnished to Dentists for Cash.

Augusta, May 1 1y 19

A 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

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

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, } Ad'rs.
J. W. FREEMAN, }
Feb 4, tf 4

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

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 it nearly blind, shod all round and in good order. Said horse is in possession of W. F. Kenrick, nine miles from Hamburg, on the Plank Road. BENJ. BAIRD, M.E.D.

Jan 21 4tm 1

Notice.

ALL Persons concerned will take notice