

**Report of the Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District.**

To his Honor the Presiding Judge:

The Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District, Report, That there was remaining in the hands of the Treasurer at his last Report the sum of One Thousand and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents, (\$1,093.50). Assuming the amount of the General Tax of the year to be Twenty Thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-three cents (\$20,251.43) as the basis of their estimate, the Board, on the 1st day of January 1857, assessed a Tax of Twenty per cent. on the above stated amount for the support of the Poor of said District, from which they expected to realize, after deducting the Commissions of the Tax Collector, the net sum of Three Thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$3,847.77). The Tax Collector has since prepared and furnished a statement to the Board, by which it appears that the General Tax of the District collected this year, 1857, is Eighteen Thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$18,882.79), the assessment of Twenty per cent. upon eighty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$16,573.42), to the Treasurer of this Board. This amount and six dollars and seventy-three cents, (\$3,606.73), to the Treasurer of this Board. This amount and the sum of One Thousand and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents (\$1,093.50) in the hands of the Treasurer at their last Report, making the sum of Four Thousand seven hundred dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$4,700.23), applicable to the support of the Poor of said District for the year, which expires the first October last.

Whole amount received by Treasurer \$4,700.23  
 Less by Commissions of Treasurer receiving 117.50  
 \$4,582.73

During the year the Board has expended for General expenses, \$2,067.98  
 For Commissions to Treasurer 52.12

Amounting in all \$2,137.10

Balance on hand \$2,445.63  
 For a more minute account, we refer you to the Treasurer's Report, a copy of which is filed herewith.

At the last Report of the Commissioners there were twenty-three Paupers chargeable upon the District. The Board has since the last Report, admitted Eleven Paupers to the Poor House, viz: Niedham Stroud, Mary Stroud, Sarah Stroud, J. Bryan Stroud, Thomas Roll, Elizabeth Green, (a mulatto), Rebecca Wages, Jane Willis, Henry L. Melton and Martha Roberts, making in all thirty-three Paupers at the charge of the District the last year, and also Seven at the Lunatic Asylum, Columbia, S. C.

Two have left the Poor House of their own accord, viz: Mary Garner and Miley Corley, March 1857. Two have died during the year, viz: Elisha Turnage, 23d June, 1857, and Neidham Stroud, 3d August 1857, making a diminution of Four Paupers at the charge of the District, and leaving Seven in the Lunatic Asylum, viz: Mrs. Sarah Foster, Mrs. Anselb Morgan, Mrs. Lovey Weaver, Celia Dean, F. G. Freeman, Hezekiah Gentry, Martha Roberts. Two at Doctors' last visit, viz: Mary Woolsey, Lavilla Mitchell, and Twenty-three at the Poor House, a list of whose names, ages, &c., are herewith annexed.

**IN THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

Mrs. S. Foster, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. L. Weaver, Martha Roberts,  
 F. G. Freeman, H. Gentry, Celia Dean.

**AT THE POOR HOUSE.**

1 John Story, 77 years old, blind.  
 2 L. Story, 56 " blind.  
 3 S. Pollatry, 50 " blind & infirm.  
 4 N. Mays, 54 " infirm.  
 5 N. Rowe, 56 " infirm.  
 6 S. Plymale, 36 " deformed.  
 7 M. Plymale, 30 " infirm.  
 8 S. Holmes, 50 " infirm.  
 9 E. Holmes, 25 " infirm.  
 10 E. Holland, 20 " deformed.  
 11 W. Plymale, 15 " deaf.  
 12 R. Taylor, 84 " infirm.

Total, Twenty-three Paupers at the Poor House. All of which is respectfully reported.  
 M. M. PALGETT, CHAIRMAN.

October 1st, 1857.

**Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District.**

1856. Dr. Cr.  
 Oct 1st. Received of former Treasurer, \$1093 50  
 Aug. 11th, Received of T. Dean, Tax Collector, \$3606 73

Aggregate amount Received, \$4700 23  
 Less by Commissions for Receiving, \$117 50  
 \$4582 73

Amount paid out, \$2137 10  
 Amount on hand, \$2445 63

**S. F. Goode in Account Current with Commissioners of Public Buildings.**

1857. Dr. Cr.  
 Feb. 3, To amount received of L. Hill, former Treasurer, \$15 76  
 May, " amt. received of Joseph Shinnell, for fine against J. Shinnell, 25 00  
 June, " Cash received of T. Dean, Tax Collector, for Taxes assessed by Commissioners at 10 per cent. 1,545 00

Less by Commissions on \$1,545.76 at 2 1/2 per cent. 39 64  
 Total amount paid out in 1857, \$1,545 12  
 Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$239.55

The Treasurer has also, One Note due Commissioners on R. T. Mims and others for \$600, with interest from 5th July 1857, with credit for \$401.30, Jan. 24, 1855. Also, one other Note due Commissioners on R. Goulding and others for \$25, with interest from March 1857.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
 S. F. GOODE, CLERK & TREAS.

**Report of the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges for Edgefield District.**

To His Honor, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield District--Fall Term, 1857.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, DEB LEAF TO REPORT, That, at a meeting of the General Board, held at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in January 1856, it was ascertained that in consequence of the unusual number of Freshets in the

year 1855, carrying off so many of the Bridges, tearing up Crossings, &c., the sum of Seven Thousand two hundred and fifty dollars would necessarily be required to defray the current expenses of the District for the ensuing year, to be expended in Building and Repairing Bridges, &c.; and, in order to raise the requisite amount, the General Board, assuming the General Tax to be Sixteen Thousand Dollars, or about the same as it was last year, passed an order requiring the Tax Collector to collect of the taxable inhabitants of the District, Forty-five per cent. upon their last years General Tax, which was collected by the Tax Collector, and paid over by him to the Treasurer of the General Board, and by him received and disbursed, the following Report of the Treasurer of the General Board, and the Reports of the Treasurers of the Six Battalion Boards herewith annexed will more fully show.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 WILEY HARRISON, CHAIRMAN,  
 General Board Commrs. R. & B.

**Report of the Treasurer of the General Board to January 1857.**

Dr. Cr.  
 Amount of cash remaining on hand last year, \$308 10  
 Received of John Quattlebaum, Tax Collector, 8615 00

Whole amount of funds, 1856, \$8923 10  
 Whole amount paid out in 1856, 7751 95

Balance remaining in the hands of Treasurer, \$1171 15

Paid Wm. A. Turner, Constable, 1 00  
 " W. Wise, Treasurer, upper battalion, 7th regiment, 350 00  
 " S. W. Gardner, Treasurer lower battalion, 7th regiment, 3500 00  
 " Wiley Harrison, Treas'r upper battalion, 9th regiment, 2400 00  
 " Lee Holston, Treasurer, lower battalion, 9th regiment, 750 00  
 " Robert Bryan, Treasurer, upper battalion, 10th regiment, 250 00  
 " Lewis Jones, account, Simkins, Durisoe & Co., ac't. for printing Report, 1854, 1855, 1856, 77 25  
 " Secretary and Treasurer, according to agreement, 399 20

Whole amount paid out in 1856, \$7,751 95  
 G. A. ADDISON, Treas'r. Gen'l Board.

**Report of the Treasurer of the Upper Battalion, 7th Regiment, to January 1857.**

Dr. Cr.  
 Amount remaining on hand from last year, \$147 75  
 Received of Geo. A. Addison, Treas'r. General Board, 350 00  
 Received of Alfred Hatcher, for Tavern license, 50 00  
 Received of John Wever, for Tavern license, 50 00  
 Received of John Addison, for stray sheep, 4 88

Add commissions at 2 1/2 per cent for receiving, 11 37  
 Whole amount paid out in 1856, \$336 46  
 WASHINGTON WISE, Treas'r. Upper Battalion, 7th Regiment.

**Report of the Treasurer of the Lower Battalion, 7th Regiment, to January 1857.**

Dr. Cr.  
 Amount remaining on hand from last year, 505 88  
 Received of J. Quattlebaum, Ex-or. of J. Falkner, for repairs to Anderson Bridge, 40 00  
 Received of the Treasurer of the General Board, 3,500 00  
 \$3,540 00

Deduct commissions for receiving, at 2 1/2 per cent, 89 50  
 3,450 50

Whole amount of funds for the year 1856, \$3,957 38  
 Whole amount paid out in the year 1856, 958 17  
 Balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, \$2,999 21

**Report of the Treasurer of the Upper Battalion, 10th Regiment, to January 1857.**

Dr. Cr.  
 Balance remaining in the hands of Treasurer last year, 216 85  
 Received of Daniel P. Holloway road fine, 2 00  
 Received of Treasurer of General Board, 250 00  
 252 00

Deduct commissions at 2 1/2 per cent for receiving, 6 30  
 245 70

Whole amount of funds for the year 1856, \$462 55  
 Whole amount paid out in the year 1856, 360 64  
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 Received of John A. Lott, Esq., for stray cow and yearling, sold, 11 41  
 Received of Benjamin Perry for a stray hog, 3 00  
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Deduct commissions at 2 1/2 per cent for receiving, 39  
 Whole amount of funds for the year 1856, \$15 27  
 Whole amount paid out in the year 1856, \$24 85  
 Balance due Treasurer, \$9 58

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 Received of the Treasurer of the General Board, 2,400 00  
 Received for two Tavern license granted, 100 00  
 \$2,500 00

Deduct 2 1/2 per cent commissions for receiving, 62 50  
 2,437 50

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 Balance due the Treasurer, \$38 63

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