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ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR. EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1867.

MR. KEESSE COLLECTING. A member of our Firm is at this time out collecting the dues of the Advertiser Office.

AN INDUCEMENT. The Advertiser, we think, is climbing, climbing, climbing, steadily and surely.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. We are requested to state that the usual Christmas services will be administered in the Episcopal Church.

FINE WEATHER. The promise is good to-day (Tuesday) for a bright, clear, heavy Christmas week.

A WORD TO THE LITTLE FOLK. SANTA CLAUS is already come to town, and has made his way to the store of the Depository.

SQUIRREL HUNTING. This amusement is the height of the thing in the Piney-wood of the last two months.

A GOOD FAIRM. See Mr. BURDICK'S advertisement about his place "Egypt."

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. We have hitherto given our readers a running synopsis of the proceedings of our Legislature.

THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY STANTON. We find the following despatch from Washington.

SANTA CLAUS STOPPED PAYMENT. The Schematics Star mentions a sad and really painful rumor which is working its way into our poorer circles.

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