APPALLING RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The Agent of the Associated Press is indebted to the politeness of Dr. L. F. W. Andrews, of the Macon Georgia Citizen, for the following report of the disaster:

MACON, Dec. 31.—The morning train from [Ma]con ran off about 20 miles from Columbus, [due] to a severe wash caused by the recent … man and woodpasser on … the engineer, G. W. … No passengers were …

… Macon ran off at Odum's … washing out of the culvert. … H. Miller, and the fireman … and Mr. Snell, the conductor … Several passengers were drowned, their names have not yet been ascertained. It is stated that only about one dozen were saved, and it is believed that thirty or more passengers were on the train.

John Peck, a train hand was saved, and he carried the first news of the accident to Columbus. The statement he makes is rather confused. If possible to obtain a more reliable and satisfactory report, will communicate it to you.

LATEST FROM RAILROAD DISASTER.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 1.—Night—The Reporter for the Columbus *Sun* has just returned from the scene of the Railroad disaster, and reports the following as the list of the killed:

Mrs. Leverett and three children from Rapid Parish, La.—her husband escaped.

Mrs. Smith, from Texas; Two Misses Guy's, from Alabama; Mr. Miller, the Engineer; Mr. Bouche, a Fireman; W. H. Snell, a train hand. The three latter were from Columbus.

All the bodies have been recovered with the exception of Mrs. Leverett's infant.

The race horse Moidore was on the train and was killed.

The cars fell a distance of thirty feet, and were smashed up, and emptied most of the passengers into the stream.

The first reports were greatly exaggerated, although the true reports of the disaster is appalling enough.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—We have another item to add to our chapter of accidents. As the night train on the Georgia Railroad was within eight miles of this city last night, the truck of the hinkmost car gave way, causing the car to break down and tilt partially on one side. There were several ladies in it at the time, but fortunately there was no injury done, save a few scratches from the broken glass in the windows.—Constitutionalist, 2nd inst.

THE SCHOONER SUSAN.

MOBILE, J… sloop has just reached this port from Ru… and reports that the fillibuster schooner Su… which recently left Mobile, had landed all her passengers at a Honduras port, and forthwith prepared to cross the country to the department of Leon in Nicaragua.

It appears the arms which some months ago were abstracted from the arsenal at Leon are now in the hands of the democrats about Chinandego and Subtiaba, who are waiting for the advent of the Americans, in order to declare war against Martinez. Chaves, the relative of Gen. Valle, was at Octocal, in the confines of Nicaragua.

All Honduras was ready with a large body of democrats to unite with the Americans.

Col. Batselar had been sent forward by Col. Anderson, in order to complete the political arrangement with Lunez.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, P. M.—The latest direct intelligence from Cuba, warrants the belief that the intervention of France has not been asked for any purpose.

Another source states there are doubtless good grounds for the recent New Orleans dispatches about filibuster movements against Cuba.

Private advices from New Orleans confirm … [illegible]

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company.

I. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the formation of a corporate Company is hereby authorized for the construction of a Railroad, on the most practicable route, from some point in or near the city of Columbia, in Richland District, to the Savannah River, at or near the town of Hamburg, in Edgefield District, which said Company shall have the exclusive right to make, keep up and use such Railroad; and for the term of time hereinafter to be mentioned, no other Railroad shall be constructed between the points above designated.

II. That for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said Company, it shall be lawful to open books at Hamburg, under the direction of Charles Hammond, E. J. Buckmaster and J. W. Stokes; at Columbia, under the direction of G. W. Thompson, R. C. Bryce and William Wallace; at Lexington Court House, under the direction of John Fox, J. A. Hendrix and A. H. Fort; at Edgefield Court House, under the direction of S. Christie, R. T. Mims and S. F. Goode; and at such other places, and under the directions of such other person as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may designate, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, to constitute a joint capital stock for the purpose of constructing and carrying into operation the Railroad by this Act provided for; and on each share of the stock subscribed for, the subscriber shall pay to the Commissioners, who shall take the same, one sum of one dollar in specie, or notes of specie paying Banks of this State.

III. That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, to open books of subscription at such time as they shall deem expedient, of which thirty day's previous notice shall be given in any newspaper which may be published in the towns of Columbia and Hamburg, and at Lexington and Edgefield Court House, which said books of subscription shall remain open for the space of sixty days, and if, at the expiration of that time, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, the said Commissioners shall appoint a time and place for the subscribers to the stock to meet for the purpose of organizing, of which due notice shall be given by public advertisement. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to deposit in some of the Banks of this State the amount of money paid in upon subscriptions to stock. But if the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall not be subscribed within the first time appointed, the said Commissioners herein named may, at their discretion, again open books to receive further subscriptions for said capital, and keep them open at such places and for such time as they shall think proper and fit, and the like course shall be pursued by the said Commissioners on the second opening of said books as is prescribed as to the first opening of them. And if the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall not be subscribed upon the first and second opening of said books, then the said books may be closed or kept open, as a majority of the said Commissioners shall think fit, and for such period of time as they may prescribe: *Provided*, That if, upon the first and second opening of the said books, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, the power to keep open said books shall be transferred to, and vested in, the subscribers to said stock, or to the President and Directors whom they may appoint and not in the Commissioners: *And, provided, also*, That neither the said Commissioners, nor the subscribers of stock, nor their President and Directors, shall have power to keep open said books, and to receive subscriptions for a longer period than five years from the ratification of this Act.

IV. That when the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed for in manner herein prescribed, the subscribers shall be, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a Company, by the name and style of "The Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company," and may meet and organize said Company as herein provided.

V. That for the purpose of organizing and forming this Company, all the powers conferred by the charter of the "Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company" on the Commissioners therein designated, shall be vested in the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and all the powers, rights and privileges, granted by the charter of the "Charlotte South Carolina Railroad Company" to that Company, shall be and are hereby granted to the Hamburg and Columbia Railroad Company, and subject to the same conditions therein contained, except as to the capital stock, the amount necessary to authorize organization, and the amount of shares, and except so far as may be otherwise necessary to conform to the special provisions of this Act.

VI. That in the event of any vacancy in the Commissioners herein appointed at Hamburg, Lexington Court House, Edgefield Court House or Columbia, by refusal to serve, death, or otherwise, the delegations, or a majority of them in both branches of the Legislature, for the Districts of Edgefield, Lexington and Richland respectively, for the time being, are authorized to fill such vacancy.

VII. That an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company," ratified on the twentieth day of December, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

VIII. That in all cases of appeal from assessments, by Commissioners, of damages to land owners, by reasons of their land having been taken for the purposes of said Company, full costs shall be awarded, and the collection thereof enforced, as in cases of trespass on the case.

XI. That the charter hereby granted shall endure for the period of thirty-six years, and this Act shall be taken and deemed a public Act.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the eighty-third year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM D. PORTER,
President of the Senate.
JAMES SIMONS,
Speaker House of Representatives.

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1859.

OUT COLLECTING.

Mr. ELIJAH KEESE, of this office, is about to take the saddle for a short collecting tour. We know it is only necessary for him to name his business to our patrons and friends, to draw down showers of dimes. Gentlemen, be kind enough to get the balance of the people of Edgefield to give their names to Mr. KEESE. We have *nearly* all of them upon our books, and we want the rest. Come, be neighborly and social.

THE NEW YEAR.

The greetings of the season are warmly tendered to all our readers. Another year has told its fourfold tale, and we are still permitted to communicate with each other in the friendly relations of life. Many have passed away to another state of existence; and links of endearing tenderness have been broken, never again to be reunited this side the grave. God rest the souls of the departed! and visit the bereaved with comfort and hope! For us who remain, the opportunity is left to turn over a new leaf in life. May we do so, resolutely, after a full retrospect of the vanished past, and with such an appreciation of the coming months of 1859 as may lead us to employ … [illegible]

… At m… the skies were still gloomy … the atmosphere heavy and dank. But scarcely another hour had passed, when a rushing breeze came sweeping down from the far North West, bearing freshness and youth upon its wings. It was the precursor of the New Year with all his long retinue of Months, and Weeks, and Days, and Hours. Shouts of joy seemed to swell the gale, and Night shook off her gloomy mantle, crying "*Make room for the young athlete.*" And the clouds departed in hurried disorder. And the stars twinkled forth in joyous brilliancy. Then arose PHŒBUS and mounted the heavens in his chariot of burnished gold; And so the New Year of 1859 came gloriously upon the earth.

May his brilliant entree be but the earnest of an unexampled prosperity and an unprecedented advance of Christian civilization during his reign.

A Happy New Year, and many more returns of the same, to every body.

CASUALTY.

An outhouse on the premises of Dr. HARWOOD BURT was burned down during last Thursday night, involving the death of two negro children. It seems to have resulted from the carelessness of a negro woman in leaving a piece of lightwood projecting from the fire to the floor. This should be a caution to others.

HIGH WATER.

The Savannah River has been 29 feet above low water mark within the last week.

PROGRESSING.

The case of the yacht *Wanderer* progresses in Savannah at a snail's pace. Some of the witnesses have refused to open their mouths about the matter, but Capt. H. B. Frazier, commanding the steamer Augusta, testified that in his capacity as a steamboat captain, he had transported 175 negroes up the Savannah river to within two miles of the city of Augusta, on the 15th of December. He said the negroes could not, or at least did not speak English, and he gave it as his opinion that they were Africans.

COTTON.

By the last advices was slightly advancing.

COME HOME.

Our late European correspondent, J. T. B., has just reached home after a long and troublous passage across the Atlantic. We welcome him with all our heart; And we take the occasion to express to him our thanks for the many pleasant letters he was kind enough to send us from abroad. Our readers will join in this expression; for they are of opinion (like us) that few papers in the Union, have had a more piquant and accomplished letter-writer than *our* J. T. B. We trust he will now grace our columns with many reminiscences of his transatlantic experience. It will be delightful to learn more of those far off lands from one who knows so well to select their salient characteristics, and who understands still better the art of touching them up with the colorings of a cultivated fancy.

SALE DAY FOR JANUARY.

This day, which is with us in the country one of the big days of the year, passed off crowdedly and hurriedly, and pleasantly enough too. The citizens of Edgefield were out in large numbers, and many salutations and ten dollar bills were exchanged. The latter were not however so plentiful as there was reason to hope. The farmers must have a great deal of money amongst them; but it is not yet flowing as freely as it might. Perhaps it will come upon the community gradually,—now a little, then a little. And this is better for the country,—always provided it just happens to come at the right time. There was precisely enough on sale-day to keep people in a good humor, but not enough to make any body particularly exultant. So may it continue to be, until the good time a coming (which some have located in 1859) shall be fully realized by all.

The State Bank of South Carolina has declared a dividend of seventy-five cents per share payable January 3.

THE AFRICANS AGAIN.

AFTER the outside of this number was made up and struck off, we discovered that an article from the Winnsboro *Register* had been transferred to our first page, denouncing in strong terms the persons connected with the late importation of Africans. Our feelings in the matter do not warrant us in endorsing this harsh degree of censure. As much as we regret the attempted enterprize, it occurs to us (without knowing any thing certainly about the matter) that it may have originated in some wild spirit of adventure, having for its object the good of our section. That the step is a mistaken and a culpable one, it seems vain to deny. That it is in open violation of the laws of the country, is also unquestionable—*if these Africans were bought and are to be sold.* The affair may assume a different semblance, if their introduction has been for the purpose of mere exhibition, and to show the capabilities of the present African race. But this would involve these several considerations; (1rst) that great wealth is at the back of the enterprize; (2ndly) that the Africans were not captured but came of their own choice; (3dly) that they are not to be reduced to servitude; (4thly) that they are to be fostered by these amateur adventurers and trained to some voluntary kind of servitude, merely to aid the argument before the South for the repeal of the act of Congress terminating the Slave Trade. The proposition in this shape looks like a *reductio ad absurdum*. Yet in any other shape, the scheme is a direct violation of the law, both as to its spirit and its letter.

But even granting that there may be grounds of palliation for the work in hand, we do not believe that it has at all struck the chord of popular sympathy at the South. We believe it to be a firebrand of dissension. It is to be feared that, if persevered in, it may array brother against brother, father against son. Already are the indications pointing to this state of things in our very midst. See the proceedings of a most respectable religious society in regard to the matter. Hear the murmurings of disapprobation. While some, on the other hand, proclaim themselves the friends of the movement, and declare their readiness to sustain the adventurers and their cause.

Does such a beginning promise any good? Does the hand of Providence seem to be guiding the demonstration for the weal of our section? We cannot think so with the lights before us; And we warn gentlemen to examine well this whole scheme and the consequences that may follow fast upon its obstinate prosecution, before they lend a helping hand in any way to the dangerous experiment. It may not only lose to us our strength in this Confederacy,—our high moral strength,—but it may tear our Southern ranks asunder and incapacitate us for all effective action in the course of Southern independence, now and forever.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

☞ Hon. James L. Orr, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arrived in the city of New York on Monday, December 27. He was received at the railroad depot and conducted to his hotel by a number of Federal officers and other distinguished citizens.

☞ The President of the United States has signed a proclamation offering four million three hundred thousand acres of public land, in Wisconsin, for sale in April and May.

☞ The Bank of South Carolina has declared a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share, payable January 3.

☞ "Large and enthusiastic meetings" in favor of the Nicaragua emigration movement, are reported by the Mississippi papers as having been held in Columbus, Aberdeen, Macon, &c., in that State.

☞ The French Emperor's horse fell with him lately, while climbing a bank in the forest of Compiegno. Both horse and rider rolled to the bottom of the embankment, and the journals … [illegible]

… upon by him—but out of the side, to be equal with him—under his arm to be protected; near his heart to be beloved."

☞ The family of Mr. Thomas Chism, residing in Perry county, Ky., consisting of himself, wife and three children, have all died within a week, and the family of a Mr. Ham, consisting of seven, are also dead. The disease producing this terrible havoc is a sudden swelling and inflammation of the throat.

COMMUNICATIONS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting will be held on the third Saturday of January, at the Bouchelle Academy, to deliberate and decide as to what we will do in regard to the African slave trade, and with those who have them in their possession.

The citizens of the neighborhood generally are requested to attend.

JAS. C. SMYLY.
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For the Advertiser.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

AT a recent meeting of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church, the following Resolutions were passed and ordered to be published:

WHEREAS, We have been credibly informed that a large body of native Africans are within our midst, and an effort is being made to spread them broad cast over the country.

1st. *Resolved*, That we do not oppose the existence of Slavery as we have it among us, but are willing to defend it with all the means that God has given us,

2d, *Resolved*, That we have heard with deep regret that a number of these native Africans are in the midst of us.

3d. *Resolved*, That to bring untrained Negroes from Africa and land them upon any portion of the soil of South Carolina, for the purpose of making Slaves of them, meets our unqualified disapprobation, and we will oppose it with all the legal means within our power.

We call upon our Sister Churches to co-operate with us in this laudable enterprise.

Done in Church Conference, this 1st January 1859.
JAS. F. PETERSON, MODERATOR.
H. B. RABORN, Church Clerk.

For the Advertiser.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Butler Lodge, No. 17, I.O.O.F., on the evening of the 3rd inst., the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God to remove from among us our much esteemed brother JAMES BLACKWELL,

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother JAMES BLACKWELL, Butler Lodge, No. 17, I.O.O.F., has sustained a great loss, and this State and District a valuable and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge do sympathise with the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and that as a testimonial of their appreciation of the high character and moral worth of the deceased, they do wear the usual badge of morning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to inscribe the name of the deceased on a page of the books of minutes of this Lodge in dedication to his memory.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the family of the deceased, and publish the same in the Edgefield *Advertiser*.

M. W. ABNEY, Sec'ry.

CHARLESTON CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31st, 1858.

When this letter reaches the Post Office, the year 1858, will have been numbered among "the things that were, and are not." Every body will be forming new plans and new resolutions for the future, and with the exception of a few very absent individuals, or slow-coaches, behind the age, who forget how time flies, people will be dating their letters, notes of hand and all documents other than love … 9."

It is a subject of congratul… another year finds us … so far we have weathe… have threaten… Whatever …

… Confederacies and States, … feel that the preservation of … can be administered by a … President, who will uphold the … is the sacred duty and interest of all good citizens. So also in affairs of individual States, the narrow local jealousies between upper and lower country, should be frowned down by every true lover of his State, and small partizans of a mere section be taught that there is no patriotism in interposing geographical boundaries, where our interests and aims should be congenial. We of the low country feel that our brethren of the upper districts have acted in a most unselfish spirit towards us in the distribution of rewards of talent and merit among our representatives, and we are willing and anxious to meet them on the same generous footing of reciprocity. Already is this conciliatory disposition reaping its fruits. Our noble metropolis is gaining ground in the affections of the people of the State, as has been evinced by the universal expressions of sympathy from all of our sister Districts—and her summer absentees, will, in return flock to the Mountains and watering places of their own Carolina—instead of spending their money among their enemies and traducers. A common feeling of interest and brotherhood will urge on both sections to encourage and cultivate this mutual interchange of courtesies and hospitalities, and thereby to bring about a condition of things which will bind us together indissolubly as sons and daughters of one parent State. The State will not hesitate to make appropriations for this or that object, as conducing to the special benefit of Mr. So-and so's Congressional District or country parish, but will strive to diffuse comfort, education, happiness and prospect without favor among all of her children.

The new building in Friend Street for the Public Schools, will be another enduring monument to the liberality of the State and the zeal of some of her faithful sons in the cause of education. It is located on the West side of the Street, between Queen and Broad, which places the Schools within reach of pupils from the lower part of the city. It is four stories high. Each of the three upper floors are divided into four class rooms, and one large and commodious hall. In the basement there are two class-rooms, an entrance hall and stairway, a library, and committee room. Two very large cisterns afford a copious supply of water. The whole arrangement of the house is considered a great improvement upon the one now in use. The rapid progress which has been made in its construction, in the midst of so many obstacles and interruptions, and in spite of the protracted visitation of the fever, with which our city was afflicted during the summer and fall, is highly creditable to all concerned in devising and perfecting this noble structure. Especially are the friends of Education in our State most deeply indebted not only in this matter, but in the inauguration and success of the whole system of educational reform to our fellow citizen W. Jefferson Bennett, Esq., who has expended time labor and money in the enterprise with a degree of liberality and public spirit seldom met with in a community like ours. While the buildings have been in progress, this devoted champion of popular education was to be seen, day by day, in the midst of the bustle and noise, giving it his personal supervision, and devoting the greater portion of his leisure to its interest. Mr. Bennett has travelled extensively, visited the principal Schools at the North, and made himself familiar with all the workings of the system elsewhere, with the view of … all the most important … our own Institution. Having thus thoroughly identified himself with this great enterprise, he has become its chief advocate and promoter, and will enjoy the truly enviable honor of having his name handed down as such to thousands of future beneficiaries of its privileges and blessings.

The School holidays are at an end, and our teachers (of whom we have a large number) are all advertising to resume their exercises early next week.

CLAUDE.

For the Advertiser.

THE OAK GROVE ACADEMY CONCERT.

MR. EDITOR: I beg you will grant a little space … Moses and his pupils of the Oak Grove Academy, two miles from Kirksey's Cross Roads, Edgefield District S. C.

The Concert took place in the Olive Branch Church near the School House, on Thursday night the 23rd December. As one of the auditors I feel it would be unjust not to make some public mention of the charming scenery and music of the evening.

The house was lighted with uncommon brilliancy and a fashionable and appreciative assemblage partook of the mental feast which was gratuitously offered in due time. In front of the Pulpit a large platform was erected upon which the fine Pianos rested. In the back ground a frame work stood, from which hung a red curtain and several handsome oil paintings, the work, I think, of the music teacher. The whole was interlaced with sprigs of cedar.

Soon, in due order from behind the curtain came forth twelve beautiful maidens from twelve to seventeen years of age, dressed in elegant taste. Their charming presence inspired me with the idea of angels come to whisper sweet things to us. The playing and singing of the pupils indicated fine taste and efficiency in the teacher, and native talent and application in the pupils. The duets played at the same time by four scholars on two pianos went off with spirit and precision. These duets were occasionally accompanied by the teacher on the violin which added to the attraction.

The songs, duets and choruses were judiciously selected and charmingly performed.

"Gentle Annie" is a beautiful and plaintive song which was sweetly expressed by Miss EMMA ANDREWS, who pleased her hearers with many more songs and polkas on the piano.

"The world is full of beauty when the heart is full of love," "O! Willie we have missed you," "Would I were with thee," "The shepherd boys lament" with beautiful echo &c., were most charmingly given by Miss HARRIET DEVORE, who also exhibited much skill in "Hours there were" with variations, New year's Schottisch &c., on the Piano.

"Sister to the mocking bird," was sweetly sung by Miss BEAUFORT DEVORE, who played admirably the "Gem of Scotland," with variations, "Yankee Doodle," with variations, Lola Polka &c. Miss BEAUFORT plays with great spirit and a beautiful touch.

Miss IDA DEVORE sung like a sweet little bird "Come to the old Oak Tree," which was repeated in chorus by the interesting class.

The very fine duets "What are the wild waves saying," "O, call my Brother back," were excellently sung and played by Misses HARRIET and BEAUFORT DEVORE.

"Uncle Sam's Farm," "Few Days," "Come maidens come," were bravely and beautifully expressed by Miss ELIZA BAILEY, who also played "Rosalie Schottisch" and other things on the Piano.

Miss MARTHA STALNAKER and Miss IDA DEVORE played duets handsomely together on the Piano.

The pleasing Duet "When night comes over the Plain," was sweetly sung by Misses EMMA and MARTHA ANDREWS.

Although Miss BEAUFORT DEVORE had not recovered from a severe cold she sung "Little more Cider" to the great pleasure of the audience.

The choruses "Sparkling and bright," "Merry month of May," "How dear is the day," "We greet with joy this happy day," "Come away school mates," "Come out with me on this fine Summer morning" &c., were all admirably performed by the beautiful "*Twelve*."

Mr. MOSES occasionally played and sung to the high gratification of all. … just before the closing March on two Pianos and … in, Miss IDA DEVORE, in behalf of the pupils of Oak Grove Academy, with a brief and graceful speech presented Mr. MOSES a beautiful gold pen and pen… elegant book in token of esteem, and app… of his services as their Music teacher.

In fine the whole Entertainment was highly delightful to all who were present.

Mr. MOSES, from the New England States, already three years in this country, is an accomplished, efficient and experienced Musician, Landscape and Portrait Painter.

Miss N. S. INGRAHAM also … Dep… from the North is Principal … tment, and we believe … to be now one of the … District.

ATTILLIO.

ARRESTED.—Officer Joseph B. Ramsay arrested a Mr. Henry Wisenant, of Franklin county, Ga., yesterday evening, on a charge of having passed on Tuesday evening a $50 counterfeit bill on the State Bank of South Carolina, on Mr. J. C. Rinehart, the proprietor of a small clothing store in the upper part of the city. Wisenant, in company with Philip Ates and John Mays, went into Rinehart's store for the purpose of purchasing clothing; they purchased $18 or $20 worth of clothing, and informed Mr. R. that they had received the bill in payment for some iron from a responsible house in this city. The right change was given to them and they departed. On yesterday the bill was ascertained to be counterfeit. Officer Ramsay pursued Ates and Mays, but as they were mounted on a fleet horse and he in the condition of Richard III. at the battle of Bosworth field, without a horse, they succeeded in making their escape into South Carolina. The goods purchased were found in Mr. Wisenant's wagon. Wisenant was examined before Justices Picquet and Sherron on last night, and bound over to next Superior Court in a bond of $1000. Philip Ates is from York District, S. C., 23 years old, fair complexion, auburn hair, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 150 or 160 pounds, riding a gray horse, shod all round. John Mays is from the same place, about the same height and weight, 25 years old, dark complexion, curly hair inclined to be red, riding on the same horse with Ates. They are said to have large quantities of this counterfeit money in their possession, and the people generally should look out for them. Officer Ramsay deserves credit for his promptness and efficiency in making the arrest.—Augusta Dispatch, 30 ult.

☞ Punch says "A woman will tolerate tobacco-smoke in a man she likes, and even say she likes it; and yet, curiously enough, how she dislikes it in a man she dislikes!"

Robert Hall did not lose the power of retort even in madness. A condoler with his misfortunes once visited him in the mad-house, and said, in a whining tone, "What brought you here, Mr. Hall?" Hall significantly touched his brow with his finger, and replied, "What'll never bring you, sir—too much brain."

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, in Liberty, Texas, on 6th Dec., at the residence of Dr. Fairbairn, by C. Bryan, Esq., Mr. WM. S. HOWARD and Miss GEORGIANA V. WALKER, both formerly of Edgefield.

MARRIED, by A. Hollingsworth, Esq., on the 26th Dec., last, Mr. LUKE WILLIAMS and Miss ELIZA HORN.

MARRIED, by the same, on the 27th Dec., Mr. HUGH MOSELEY and Mrs. ELMINA WEATHERINGTON, all of this District.

MARRIED, at Graniteville, on the 26th Dec., by Rev. D. Bodie, Mr. ISAAC WEST, and Miss MARY MARCHANT, all of that place.

MARRIED, on the 23d of Dec., by Rev. J. P. Bodie, Mr. JOHN SHAVER, of Alabama, and Miss IVY, eldest daughter of ISAAC OUZTS, all of Edgefield.

MARRIED, on the 23d Dec., last, by Rev. H. T. Bartly, Mr. WILLIAMSON BLEDSOE and Miss JANE BERRY, all of Edgefield.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at Edgefield C. H., Dec. 4th, 1858, HATTIE LUCRETIA, only child of Dr. S. G. and MATTIE E. MOBLEY, aged 15 months and 21 days.

"Dearest Angel thou hast left us
… … … … …
But 'tis God that has bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal."

DIED, of Pneumonia on Wednesday evening 29th December 1858 JESSE DORN, in the 36th year of his age.

To those who know the subject of this notice the intelligence of his death will be received with unfeigned regret. Though living in an humble sphere, scarcely in the prime of life, he possessed so many shining qualities of both head and heart that his friends and admirers were many.

Being impressed very early with the goodness and mercy of God he attached himself to McKendre's Chapel Methodist Church and to the hour of his death was a firm and consistent Christian. Faithful in the discharge of his duty; upright in his principles and … his deportment, he commanded the confidence and respect … His deep and tender affection for his Sisters was truly beautiful, and his reward was a devotion upon their part never surpassed. To these and his worthy silver-haired Uncle, he would say—Be comforted! dry your tears—let God's will be done! He is taken from the evil to come and his gentle spirit is now numbered with God's heavenly Jewels.

J. H. B.

A Beautiful Building Lot for Sale.

I will sell a desirable Lot containing **23 Acres**, one and a half miles East of Edgefield Village, on the Columbia Road, bounded by lands of E. J. Youngblood, Wiley Crain and W. F. Durisoe. The land is well wooded and has a fine Spring on the premises.

☞ Terms made easy. Apply soon or you may not have a chance to get it. H. A. GRAY.
January 5, 1859 3t 52

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of John Mobley, senr., dec'd., must make payment before the 1st Febuary next; and any demands against the same must be rendered in, in proper form, by that time.

W. S. MOBLEY,
E. MOBLEY,
W. DANIEL, } Exec'ors.
Jan. 5 4t 52

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all who are interested that a settlement will be made in the Ordinary's Office, at Edgefield Court House, on Saturday the 15th inst., on the Estate of Capt. Benjamin Hatcher, senr., deceased.

JAMES HATCHER, Adm'r.
Jan. 5, 2t 52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, James A. Dozier, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of H. R. Spann, 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 Court House, on the 20th day of January, inst, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and in the eighty-third year of American Independence.

W. F. DURISOE, O.E.D.
Jan. 5, 1859 2t 52

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, James C. Timmerman, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Jesse Dorn, 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 Court House, on the 20th day of January, inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

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Jan. 5, 1859 2t 52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, Allen Franklin, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Bede Holley, 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 January, inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this … Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the 83d year of American Independence.

W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D.
Jan. 5, 1859 2t 52

FINE DAIRY CHEESE.—Just received a fresh lot of DAIRY CHEESE, of superior quality.
E. PENN.
Nov 3 tf

Removal.

W. W. ADAMS has removed his Law Office to the building formerly occupied by H. A. Gray, and afterwards by F. H. Candee as a Silver Smith's Shop.
January 5, 1859 4t 52

DR. J. W. C. KENNERLY,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO HIS FRIENDS.

HE may be found at all hours, except when Professionally engaged, in his Office, at the residence of Mr. John T. Nicholson.

The firm of Drs Reedy & Kennerly has been dissolved by mutual consent.
Jan 5 1t 52

LOUDON BUTLER,

Attorney at Law
AND
SOLICITOR IN EQUITY.

☞ Office No. 1, Law Range.
Edgefield C. H., S. C., Dec. 22, 1858.

PINE GROVE ACADEMY.

THIS School will be resumed on the 3rd Monday of Jan. under the charge of Rev. J. N. BOUCHELLE, an experienced teacher, and brother to Dr. L. B. Bouchelle, our former teacher.

The following will be the rates of tuition per Scholastic year, viz: Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic $12,00; English Grammar and Geography, with the above $16,00; Philosophy, Chemistry and Botany, with the above $25,00; Greek, Latin, Algebra and Geometry, $36,00.

Board can be had convenient to the School at $8,00 per month.

M. M. PADGET,
JOSIAH PADGET,
LUKE RODGERS,
JOHN GILLEON,
W. L. STONE,
ALLISON DELOACH. } Trustees.
January 5, 1859 2t* 52

Oak Grove Academy.

WILL re-open for the admission of pupils the third Monday in January, 1859, Miss N. S. Ingraham in the Academic department. Mr. T. P. Moses, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Oil Painting &c.

Terms liberal; enquire of

DR. E. ANDREWS,
ELBERT DEVORE,
JOSHUA HARRIS,
S. STALNAKER,
SAM'L. STEVENS, } Trustees.
Kirksey's X Roads, S. C. Jan. 5, 3t 52

A CARD.

THE Subscriber takes this method of returning his thanks to his friends for their liberal support during the past year, and respectfully informs them and the public generally that he still continues his **Family Grocery,** And will always keep on hand a COMPLETE STOCK of every thing in the Grocery line, to which he invites the attention of the trading public. His terms are reasonable, as he is convinced that "*A nimble Penny is better than a slow Shilling.*"

Also, on hand a large stock of Boots and Shoes, for sale cheap.

THOMAS KERNAGHAN.
Hamburg, S. C., Jan. 5, 1859 1y 52

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public outcry, (if not previously sold at private sale) at my residence, two miles North-East of Meeting Street Post Office, on the 14th January inst., a small TRACT OF LAND, containing

104 ACRES,

Adjoining lands of W. L. Stevens, Geo. Strother and others. I will also sell at the same time and place, my Stock of Plantation utensils, fine blooded Horses, stock of Cattle, Hogs, &c., &c.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.
MOODY HARRIS.
January 5, 1859 2t* 52

Shingles for Sale.

THE Subscriber has and will keep constantly … SHINGLES … … … Post Office, convenient for … half … from market. … Price three Dollars per thousand, Cash.

SAMUEL EDSON.
Jan. 5, 1859 3t* 52

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to Rev. C. A. RAYMOND, are notified that their notes and accounts are in my hands for a short time. If not paid in a few days they will be handed to an Attorney for collection. S. F. GOODE.
January 5, 1859 52

NO JOKE!—All persons indebted to the Subscriber, can have an opportunity of settling with me at my residence, until the 15th February next. After that time my Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of G. W. Landrum, Esq., for collection. Take heed, ye that would save costs.

Also, all indebted to Mrs. R. Blalock, would do well to call on me and settle up—otherwise they too will be necessarily compelled to settle with an Attorney.

P. R. BLALOCK.
January 5, 1859 4t 52

NOTICE.—All persons due me by Note or Account, not paid by the 1st Monday in February next, will have to settle with my Attorney.

B. C. BRYAN.
January 5, 1859 4t 52

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Dr. J. Y. HENDERSON, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to settle up the same by the 15th of next month (February) as I am anxious to close the Doctor's business that I have in hand.

M. M. PADGET, Agent.
January 5, 1859 5t* 52

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of J. B. Talbert or Lucy Summerall, are hereby notified that if payment is not made to the subscriber by the first Monday in February next, they may expect to settle with my Attorneys, Carroll & Tompkins.

B. M. TALBERT, Adm'or.
January 5, 1859 3t 52

Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted either by note or account to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same before next Return Day, or the same will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection.

H. L. CUNNINGHAM & CO.
Hamburg, Jan. 5, 1859 6t 52

I AM IN EARNEST!—All persons indebted to me either by note or account, must pay the same by the 15th of February next. Those who fail to do so will most assuredly be compelled to pay costs.

J. M. WHITE.
January 5, 1859 3t* 52

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Henry McKinney, deceased, are notified to pay the same forthwith; and those having demands against said Estate will present them, properly attested without delay.

T. E. JENNINGS, Adm'or.
January 5, 1859 2t 52

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Tolled before me, on the 22d Dec. 1858, by Felix Lake, living eight miles North of Edgefield C. H., an Estray BAY MARE MULE, 21 or 22 years old, 14 hands high, and numerous marks of the gear on her sides and legs. Appraised at $15.

L. CORLEY, M.E.D.
January 5, 1859 4tm 52

NOTICE.—I have lost notes to an amount somewhere in the neighborhood of eleven thousand dollars. These notes were drawn either payable to me individually, or as Executor of Edward Coleman, or to my wife as Executrix. As I do not know accurately the dates of all these notes I hereby forewarn all persons from trading for any note made payable to either myself or wife as above specified.

G. M. YARBROUGH.
Jan. 5 3t 52

… persons from …

REMOVAL.

WE take this oppo… … PATRONS and FRIENDS … bought out the interest … USHER, of this Town, … Store formerly occupied …

We return our sincere … generally for the liberal patronage … upon us, and will endeavor … the same.

When we shall have the … our old Friends and Patrons … they will find us fully supplied with … articles:

Superior Java, Laguyra and Rio C…
Stuart's A. B C Powdered & Crushed …
Golden SYRUP;
Orleans and West India MOLASSES …
English Dairy CHEESE;
No. 1, 2, 3, Kits and Barrels, MACKEREL …
Heavy Gunny BAGGING;
Bale ROPE and TWINE;
Canvassed HAMS;
Tennessee and Baltimore BACON;
OSNABURGS, STRIPES, SHIRT…
BLANKETS and PLAINS;
Negro HATS, BROGANS and Whole…
Oils, Turpentine, Glass and White…
TOBACCO, Indigo, Madder and …
Every description of IRON and S…

We have made arrangements with … ebrated Distillers on the Continent … the BEST and MOST CHOICE

BRANDS OF LIQUO[RS]

That can be produced. Our future … tentions will be to keep unimpaired … tablished reputation for keeping the … most PURE LIQUORS ever offered … Our large number of customers for … Liquors is sufficient guarantee that … purest and best articles in this line.

Our superior facilities for selling … Wines and Liquors are unquestionable … ceive them direct from the London D…

IN OUR SADDLERY DEPARTMENT

Will be found a New and Fashionable … fine Saddles, warrented for durability … riding. Also, American and English … Buggy and Wagon Harness, Bridles, … Snaffle Bits, Whips, &c., &c.

H. & N. E. SOLOMON.
Hamburg, Jan 5 tf

ESTES & CLAR[K]

AUGUSTA, GA.,

Wholesale and Retail Deal[ers in]

GROCERIES,

OFFER for sale on the most Favorable …
75 Bales Heavy Gunny BAGGING …
300 Whole and half Coils ROPE;
200 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java COFFEE …
25 Hhds New Crop SUGARS;
100 Bbls. Clarified SUGARS, A, B and …
25 " Crushed and Powdered SUGAR …
300 Whole and Half Boxes CANDLES;
150 Boxes TOBACCO, various brands …
50000 SEGARS, assorted Brands;
200 Kegs NAILS, assorted;
1000 Sacks SALT, in twilled sacks …
300 Bbls. Planting POTATOES;
200 Whole, Half and Qr. Bbls. MACKEREL …
50000 lbs. Bacon SIDES and SHOULDERS …
200 Bbls. Fresh Thomaston LIME …
200 Bbls. LIQUORS and WINES;
3000 Hemlock Sole LEATHER …
25 Bales Heavy OSNABURGS;
BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, FLOUR …

Augusta, Jan 4, 3m 52

SEGARS!

A FINE assortment of pure HAVANA SEGARS, of recent importation, … quality and flavor. Also, American … Segars of the best manufactures.

Smoking Tobacco

Sarge's Imported Turkish, Gail's German … Granulated, and other favorite de…

Chewing Tobacco

… Keen & … and Flat B… Anderson's …

Swillard's …

Tub[s]

The American … Fancy and Clay Pi… ☞ For sale, Who… est prices for Cash by
JOHN A…
No. 27, Broad Street, … Au…
Dec 2…

MORE FRUIT,

THE lovers of choice … TIONERY, &c., are … that on tomorrow (Thursday … have in Store, another lot of …

Northern Apples and Pippins;
Fine Oranges, L…
Choice Pine Apples;
Bananas and Cocoa Nuts;
Cranberries, sound and fine;
Soft and Hard shelled Almonds;
Pecan and Brazil Nuts, &c.;
New Crop Raisins, Figs and Prunes;
Citron, Currants, &c.;

Together with a general assortment of EVERYTHING in this branch of the trade, to which … invites the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edgefield.

ALSO

SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUP, MOLASSES, RICE, CHEESE, MACCARONI, MACKEREL, CHOICE HAMS, DRIED BEEF, BEEF TONGUES, COD FISH, &c., &c., &c.

With a complete stock of almost every article in the GROCERY BUSINESS, (with the exception of Liquors) which will be sold at LOW FIGURES for CASH.

Come on, good friends, with your approving smiles and kind encouragement, and the "Temperance Family Grocery" will be bound to succeed.

Come one and all—come rich and poor,
From up the street and down below,
A timely hint I have to give:
There's nothing lost—but much is won
By buying Goods from HARRISON—
His motto 's "Live and let live."

Come! for here you'll surely find
Goods to please your every mind,
If but his Store you'll visit,
And at prices too to suit the times—
But dont forget to bring the "dimes,"
For HARRISON does not credit.

W. H. HARRISON, Agt.
Dec 29 tf 51

CANDEE & McEWEN,

WATCH MAKERS & JEWELERS,

HAVING this day formed a Co-partnership will occupy the Rooms next adjoining the Post Office, and will give the STRICTEST ATTENTION to all business entrusted to their care.

ALSO

We have on hand a small assortment of FINE JEWELRY, which we will sell cheap.

JEWELRY and SOCIETY BADGES made to order and warranted.

☞ Particular attention will be paid to Watch repairing.

F. H. CANNDEE,
D. F. McEWEN.
Edgefield, Nov 1 tf 43

GOLDEN SYRUP.—I am … few Barrels Sugar House GOLDEN … a superior article for family use.

Also, new Cheese, Goshen Butter, … and Pork, Smoked Beef, Dried … Canvassed Hams.

… E. BOW…