GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

☞ The Charleston papers contain an advertisement inviting proposals for the construction of four sea-going iron clad and ball proof steam ram ships, to carry at least four heavy guns each.

☞ The Memphis Avalanche, of the 8th, says the stock of salt in that city is variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000 sacks.

☞ The New York *Herald*, in an article on American Diplomacy, says that the Lincoln Ministers to France and England—Messrs. Adams and Dayton—will be found no match for the rebel Commissioners, Messrs. Slidell and Mason.

☞ A memorial to the Confederate Congress for the complete remission of import duties during the blockade, has been put in circulation in Charleston.

☞ A schooner arrived at Wilmington, N. C., on Friday last, from a foreign Island, with 4,500 bushels of salt, and 71 barrels of sugar. She reports no blockading vessels off the Western bar on Friday, and only one off New Inlet.

☞ Capt. Dowell, of the 20th Indiana Regiment, has returned to Baltimore from Hatteras, and says he found it impossible for his Regiment to remain there longer.

☞ Benjamin Starke has been appointed Senator from Oregon. He is a Democrat, and a native of Connecticut.

☞ Ex-Mayor Bunker, of Mobile, and Wm. Pierce, of New Orleans, were discharged from Fort Warren, Boston, on the 11th inst.

For the Advertiser.

Potatoes.--Their Culture.

MR. EDITOR:—I have seen some mention in your paper of Sweet Potatoes, their size, quality, &c. They appear to be all from the country (God bless it!) I send you a sample of what the old burg of Edgefield has done in the Potato way this year, 1861. The largest I send weighed when first dug, 6 lbs., clean washed—that was a week since. At this time it may fall a little short of that; but the sockdoliger of the patch weighed 11½ lbs. Another weighed 8 lbs. This Mrs. JULIA BUTLER will vouch for.

My little patch contained one-fourth of an acre, laid off into 40 rows three feet apart. I measured from one of these rows 2½ bushels of good eating potatoes, besides the small ones I gave to my hogs,—I think a full ½ bushel more. There was certainly one hundred bushels of good eating Potatoes gathered from this quarter of an acre.

The ground was taken in from an old pasture, deeply plowed at least four times during the spring. About a week before setting out the slips, I run a deep furrow laying off the rows three feet apart. In these furrows I drilled about one hundred and fifty bushels of well-rotted stable manure and bedded on to it, leaving the ridges rather flat; the slips were set 15 inches apart in the row; they were plowed once, and afterwards kept clean with the hoe and hands. Soil, sandy loam.

AN OLD DIGGER.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in the 23d year of his age, on Friday, 1st Nov. 1861, at Charlottsville, Virginia, of Typhoid Fever, JOSEPH G. SAMUEL, son of MUSCO and AMELIA SAMUEL. The last record of his pen was this.—"J. G. SAMUEL arrived in Camps the 29th of Sept. 1861,—on the 30th, was mustered into the Confederate service and was taken down with the fever on the 8th of Oct.—Was moved from the Camps to a private house, on the 12th of October."

He retained his consciousness until his spirit left the body, and the last act of his life was to embrace and kiss his brother Dr. WALKER B. SAMUEL, who had attended him with devoted fondness through the whole period of his sickness, saying—"My brother, I am going to die. We have walked together lovingly for all the years of my brief existence. Now you must tread the path of life without me, bereft of the dearest companion you had on earth. Farewell, my Dear Brother. Take to my mother, my father, and my sisters and brothers, my blessing and final adieu, and carry to them, my body, that they may have the sad privilege of placing it in the grave. I am a believer in the Holy Catholic Church. I shall die in that faith, and should be glad, where it possible, to have a Catholic Priest at this solemn hour to minister to me."

Thus fell in the pride and flower of his youth, a true-hearted gallant young man, upon whom his family doted with peculiar affection, and who having just entered the service of his country full of courage and enthusiasm, gave promise to his friends, of an honorable and useful career. He had in him, the elements of a true soldier, and his characteristics were as warlike as one of the "old guard." Undaunted amid the greatest peril, unsubdued by the severest opposition and trials, he evinced a resolution and firmness of temper that made him capable of any deeds of lofty daring. The writer of this, was familiar with him, whilst he was under the greatest pressure of adversity, and conferred with him, whilst he was struggling against the sternest afflictions to which men can be subjected, and can therefore bear testimony, that he stood erect amid the fierceness of the lightnings and the storm, and unquailing confronted the most appalling dangers, and met the sorest disappointments of life.

His honor he prized above all riches, and according to its dictates, as he read them, he was willing to live or die. To his enemies, he was unbending—to his friends, faithful and confiding, and he was the gentlest, most affectionate son and brother. He has passed away, under the glorious Flag of the South, and his heroic spirit has gone to mingle, in the blissful abodes, with the other gallant souls who have consecrated by their deaths, our noble struggle against tyranny and matchless despotism.

DIED, at his father's residence in this District, on the 18th October last, after a severe illness contracted at Camp Butler, 1st Lieutenant E. WATSON RUTLAND, of the "*Dearing Guards*," 14th Reg't. S. C. V., in the 37th year of his age.

The death of this gallant soldier and estimable citizen has cast a gloom of sorrow over his immediately family circle and most intimate friends that will be removed only by the impress of time. And in his Company his loss too will be a sore bereavement,—for there he was loved by his men for his natural kindness to them and deep solicitude in their behalf, and for his social qualities generally. His brother officers likewise esteemed him a high-minded, brave and worthy officer, and a companion entitled to their fullest confidence and respect.

For many years prior to this war of extermination that is now being waged against us, Lieut. RUTLAND pursued the peaceful avocation of the farmer with untiring industry and energy, and had thereby amassed a considerable estate. But when our blessed land is threatened by the ruthless invader, he buckles his armor on and prepares to meet the enemy, resolved to expel him from our borders or die in the attempt. Alas! how soon Disease overcomes our soldier friend, and ere long he lies cold in Death! And now

"He has gone from the earth, in his strength and his prime,
To the beautiful land on the borders of time,
To the land of the peaceful—the clime of the blest,
Where the soul of the Hero from battle shall rest."

He leaves an aged father, several sisters, two brothers, and many relatives and friends to lament his untimely death, but we humbly trust that our loss will result in his eternal gain.

R.

DEPARTED this life at his mother's residence on the 6th inst., Mr. JOACHIN BRUNSON, son of Mrs. SUSAN BRUNSON, in the 17th year of his age.

Death at any time has its sorrows for the bereaved; sometimes these sorrows are increased by the attending circumstances; it is peculiarly so in the death of this young man. The widowed mother had but two Children, both sons; the eldest she had given to her country's defence and while solicitude and anxiety was constantly felt for him, her younger—the deceased—was her comfort and support, and at a time when least expected he was taken away by death. Some weeks previous to his death he had remittent fever, but became convalescent and relapsed which assumed a violent form of typhoid pneumonia which terminated in death in eleven days. He knew persons to the last, yet his mind seemed to be confused; when he tried to speak his last hours were spent in fervent prayer to God who we hope has received his spirit in peace.

D.

LATEST NEWS.

[Besides the items of intelligence given below, there are two accounts of an engagement at Pikeville, Ky.—one favorable to our arms, the other decidedly unfavorable. Being directly contradictory, we do not copy either.]

Highly Important from Richmond.

FIRST DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—It has been ascertained that the Federal steamer San Jacinto boarded the British steamer, from Havana, at sea, and took off Messrs. Slidell and Mason, the Confederate Commissioners to England and France, together with their Secretaries, Eustis and McFarland—all of whom are now in Fortress Monroe.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The news of the capture of Messrs. Mason and Slidell was communicated to Norfolk from Fortress Monroe, by Gen. Wool to Gen Huger. Commodore Wilkes commanded the steamer San Jacinto which captured the Commissioners.

There is nothing of interest from Manassas or the other camps.

Important from Missouri--Another Confederate Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—A special telegraphic dispatch to the *True Delta*, of this city, says that the Memphis (Tenn.) *Appeal* of to-day, publishes an extra, announcing that a battle had taken place near Springfield, Mo., in which the Confederates were victorious.

The Federal force was vastly superior to ours and included Fremont's celebrated Body Guard. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded was heavy. Gens. Price and McCulloch are confident of driving the enemy out of Missouri.

The Ordinance of Secession has been passed unanimously by the Legislature of Missouri—a full quorum of both Houses being present.

The bearer of dispatches from Neosho, for Richmond, brings the news contained in the above dispatch.

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—Congress met here this morning. There was a bare quorum present. Nothing of interest was done, and Congress adjourned.

The President's message will be presented tomorrow.

There is nothing new of interest from any other quarter.

From Coosawhatchie.

The following official dispatch has been received at Headquarters, which will tend to allay all injudicious excitement:

HEADQUARTERS,
COOSAWHATCHIE, November 13, 1861.

General: In reply to your inquiries, I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion there has been some misapprehension in regard to the condition and state of feeling of the negroes in the vicinity of Beaufort, and upon Port Royal Island. I visited Beaufort, and rode through the Island, in company with a small escort, yesterday morning We saw no indications of any general disaffection among the negroes. Some disorder, it is true, appears to have transpired during the absence of the whites, but all the negroes that we met, and we conversed with many of them, appear to be disposed to remain and look after the property of their masters, and to be only desirous that the latter should not suffer by their absence from their plantations. We found many of the blacks continuing their regular work, and the few who were ranging about away from their homes, appeared to have done so only from the fact that they were not under their usual control, and seemed to be heartily tired of their temporary relaxation.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. C. IVES.

Captain Engineers Confederate States Army.
Brigadier-General R. S. Ripley, Coosawhatchie.—Char. Courier, Nov. 18.

Affairs in Lincolndom.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—Intelligence from Washington states that two more naval expeditions will soon be en route for the South. This is believed to be gammon.

It is reported that the privateer Sumter has been captured on the coast of Texas, by the frigate Niagara.

The official Federal report of the casualties in the recent battle at Port Royal, says that their loss was 3 killed and 23 wounded.

A dispatch from Boston, dated Nov. 14th, says that a recent arrival reports the capture of an English steamer by a Federal frigate. The former had munitions of war on board, and was carried into Key West.

A dispatch from Washington to Baltimore, dated Nov. 14th, says that $2,000,000 worth of cotton was seized by the Federalists at Beaufort, and that Carolinians were professing their loyalty to the Lincoln Government! Preparations are making to establish a Navy Yard at Port Royal &c.

Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.—The steamship Niagara has arrived with Liverpool dates, via Queenstown, to Nov. 3.

The arrival brings no commercial news.

The London *Times* says that it will be glad to see the establishment of the Confederate States, because the political power of the South would be lessened by it.

Sir John Pakington, in a recent speech, said the great Powers should remonstrate against the continuance of the war in America.

There are fourteen English and French war vessels at Halifax.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—New York papers of the 14th inst., contain the official report of the capture of Port Royal. The loss on their side is stated to be eight killed and twenty-three wounded.

The report says that the negroes pillaged their masters' houses, and flocked to the fleet.

The *Tribune* says that Sea Island cotton can now be obtained by free labor.

John Cochrane, of New York, made a speech at Washington, on the 13th, in which he proclaimed the abolishing slavery a necessity.

Secretary Cameron, it is said, endorsed the sentiment.

Our State is Invaded, and Calls to Arms!

Companies wishing to enter the service for the special defence of the State, can report to us at Edgefield C. H.

They must consist of 76 rank and file, armed with the best rifles, double-barrelled shot guns or muskets they can procure. They must also be prepared with four days rations, and be ready to march promptly on the receipt of orders.

We have been authorized by the Governor, to raise one or more battalions or regiments for the protection of the country.

WM. C. MORAGNE,
JOSEPH ABNEY.

Nov 18th, 1861.

N. B.—I have also been authorized to receive volunteers for the organization of one or more Companies, which may elect their own Company officers, of course.

JOSEPH ABNEY.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of HAMMOND & LARK was dissolved on the 7th inst. The name of the Firm will be used in settling up the business. The Notes and Accounts will be found at the old stand, now occupied by CHARLES HAMMOND.

CHARLES HAMMOND,
JAS. C. LARK.

Hamburg, Nov. 9th, 1861.

A CARD.

The Undersigned having purchased of Mr. JAMES C. LARK his interest in the Firm of HAMMOND & LARK, will continue the Grocery and Commission business at the old stand. The business will be done for cash only, at present.

CHARLES HAMMOND.

Hamburg, Nov. 9, 1861.

A CARD.

The undersigned having sold out his interest in the Grocery business to Mr. CHARLES HAMMOND, returns his thanks to his friends for their very liberal patronage bestowed on the late Firm of HAMMOND & LARK, and solicit a continuance of the same to Mr. C. HAMMOND, who I think is worthy of their confidence and patronage in every respect.

JAS. C. LARK.

Hamburg, Nov. 9, 1861. 3t 46

A Proclamation--By the Governor.

Resolved, That the Governor, in the event of the invasion of the State, or if in his judgment the State should be in imminent danger of invasion before the next meeting of this General Assembly, be authorized to call for companies of volunteers, and organize them into battalions and regiments, in such manner as in his judgment may be most expedient for the defence of the State.—*Resolution of the last General Assembly.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Headquarters, November 11, 1861.

Under the above resolution I will receive companies of infantry, with 76 men, at the Fair Grounds in Columbia, and form them into battalions and regiments immediately: *Provided* they come with arms, such as they can procure, fit for effective service, (as I can promise no arms,) and supplied with four days' provisions. None need present themselves unless they have arms. They will be ordered to report for duty to the Confederate general commanding at or near Charleston, and will be considered as enlisted for special service, as a reserve, for the defence of the State. Although they may be received into Confederate service, yet it will be under a special act, passed August 21, 1861, entitled "An act to provide for local defence and special service."

In the present emergency it is hoped that every man will do his duty and act immediately. Col. F. W. McMaster will be assigned the duty of receiving these companies and organizing them at the Fair Grounds.

All companies ready to march for this rendezvous will immediately notify him at Columbia.

F. W. PICKENS.

Nov. 11, 2t 46

IMPORTANT SALE!

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.

James Simons, E. H. Locke, Ex'ors. vs Alex. Gordon & wife, et al | Bill for the sale of Property, &c.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Equity, in this case, dated 21st October, 1861, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, near Pickensville, (ten miles West of Greenville C. H.,) on Monday, the 25th day of November inst., the VALUABLE REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE of Samuel Cruikshank, deceased, in Pickens District, to wit:

A Valuable Tract of Land,

Containing Seven Hundred and Eleven Acres, whereon there is a good Tannery and fine farming soil. This Tract is situate, lying and being in Pickens District, on Brushy Creek, waters of Saluda River, and adjoining lands of H. C. Briggs, Bradwell Bay, Couch and others. It is one of the most desirable places in the country, with comfortable buildings and improvements thereon.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place, I will sell to the highest bidder the following

Personal Property

belonging to the said Samuel Cruikshank, deceased, to wit:

One Negro Man JOE;
" " " DENNIS;
" " " GEORGE;
" " " WILLIAM;
One bay Mare and one bay Horse;
About —— head of Stock Hogs;
Cows, Heifers, Calves, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.

The Real Estate will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, to be paid annually or so computed when paid. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with good surety to the Commissioner, with a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the purchase money.

For the Stock, cash. For the Negroes, a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, and paid annually or so computed till the debt is paid. The purchasers to give bond to the Commissioner, with good surety and a mortgage of the negroes, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Purchasers have leave to anticipate the payments for any of the above property.

The purchaser to pay extra for all necessary papers, &c.

☞ A plat of the land is on file in this office.

ROB'T A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.

Comm'rs Office, Nov 1861. 1t46

Administrator's Sale.

BY an order from W. F. Durisoe, Ordinary of Edgefield District, I will proceed to sell on MONDAY, the 23d day of December next, at the late residence of E. Watson Rutland, dec'd., all the personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of

Twelve Likely Negroes,

300 or 400 Bushels Corn,

CROP OF FODDER, SHUCKS AND PEAS,

12 or 14 Bales of Cotton,

A LOT OF WHEAT,

One Mule, two Horses, Fat Hogs, Stock of Cattle, One Road Wagon, Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Gold Watch, one Double Barrel Shot Gun, one Repeater, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Twelve months credit with interest from day of sale, for all sums of and under $10; under that amount cash. Purchasers will be required to give note with approved security. The right of property not changed until the terms are complied with—if not complied with, to be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

L. P. RUTLAND, Ad'or.

Nov 20 5t 46

Administrator's Sale.

BY an order from the Ordinary of Edgefield, I shall proceed to sell at my residence on FRIDAY, the 13th day of December next, all the Personal Estate of Henry M. Turner, deceased, consisting in part of

ONE BUGGY, ONE DOUBLE-BARREL SHOT GUN, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, BACON, CORN, FODDER, &c., &c.

TERMS.—For all sums under $5, cash; sums over that amount on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers will be required to give Notes and approved securities.

WM. A. TURNER, Ad'or.

Nov 18, 4t 46

Bathing Sponges.

A large lot of superior quality, received by late arrivals, at

C. W. & J. B. HODGES.

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J. L. MIMS,

DEALER IN GROCERIES,

10 Doors Below City Hotel,
OPPOSITE GIRARDEY'S,
Augusta, Georgia.

Nov 20 tf 46

SOUTHERN GROWN FRUIT TREES!

FOR SALE AT THE

"Georgia Nursery,"
Near Augusta, Ga.,
BY FLEMING & NELSON.

THE Subscribers offer for sale a fine lot of GRAFTED YOUNG FRUIT TREES, consisting in part of—

20,000 APPLE TREES, one and two years old, and from five to eight feet high, among which are sixty of the best Southern varieties.

15,000 PEACH TREES, one year old, of very thrifty growth, forty varieties of which ripen in succession from early June to November.

5,000 PEAR TREES, thirty varieties, all of which are on Quince roots.

15 varieties of PLUMS, ripening in succession through the summer. Also, APRICOTS, NECTARINES, ALMONDS, FIGS, GRAPE CUTTINGS, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, ASPARAGUS ROOTS, &c., &c. Ever blooming ROSES and Ornamental Shrubbery.

Our TREES will compare favorably with those of any Southern Nursery, and we will sell as cheap as any of them. We take great care in packing them in Moss and Straw, so that they may be shipped safely to any part of the Southern States.

Descriptive and Price Catalogues sent gratis to all applicants. Address

FLEMING & NELSON,
Augusta, Ga.

October 8th 3m. 40

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa. to me directed, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December next, the following property, in the following cases, to wit:

J. M. Clark vs Micajah Dinkins. One Tract of land containing Eighty-six acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Musco Samuel, Mrs. Sophia Tillman, D. L. Shaw and others.

Theo. Dean, T. C., vs Christopher Weatherington. One Grey Horse.

Theo. Dean, T. C., vs Allen Franklin. One negro man named Miles.

Terms Cash.

LEWIS JONES, S.E.D.

Nov 11 3t 45

Sheriff's Sale!

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in Dec. next, the following property in the following case, to wit:

L. W. Bledsoe vs Henry Heart and Jesse Heart. One Negro man "Lark," the property of the Defendant Henry Hart.

☞ Terms Cash.

LEWIS JONES, S.E.D.

Dec. 5 4t 41

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFILD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

Susan Harrison, Mary E. Harrison and Charles M. Harrison, vs. James S. Harrison, John E. Harrison and others, | *For Par.*

BY an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December next, for Partition, the Real Estate of James Harrison, dec'd., consisting of two Tracts or parcels of Land, viz:

THE "JEFF. LANGLEY TRACT," containing one hundred and sixteen (116) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James S. Harrison, John E. Harrison, Elbert Devore and E. Lagroone.

And the "JIM COOK TRACT," containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Seaborn Stalnaker, James S. Harrison, E. Lagroone and A. Horton.

TERMS.—Said land will be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchasers to give bond with good securities, and a Mortgage to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in cash. Titles extra.

LEWIS JONES, S.E.D.

Nov 11 3t 45

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

W. C. Moragne, Adm'or, vs Edgefield Odd Fellows' & Masonic Building Associations and others

BY Virtue of an order of the Court in this case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H. on Monday, 2d day of December next, that LARGE AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING, with the Lot on which it stands, situate in the Town of Edgefield, and known as the Odd Fellows' & Masonic Hall. The building is three Stories high, containing in the basement two of the most desirable Store Rooms in the Town of Edgefield; the second story contains a large Hall, and the third story, the Lodge Rooms of the Odd Fellows and Masons—all of which can be rented for good prices. Capitalists desiring to make an investment will do well to attend this sale.

Terms of sale Cash. Purchaser required to pay for papers extra.

Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.E.D.

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For Cash Only.

THE Subscriber will sell his Goods from this date, as above mentioned. T. ROOT.

Oct 8, 1861. 2t 40

NOTICE THIS!

ALL orders accompanied by CASH will receive prompt attention. All others tabled, or indefinitely postponed.

S. E. BOWERS, Agt.

Hamburg, May 27 tf 21

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Prescott, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said Estate are requested to present them properly attested, to

ELIZABETH PRESSCOTT, Ex'ix.
Or, JAS. A. LANIER, her Agent.

Oct 1, 1861. 3m 39

Notice!

I WILL deliver CORN MEAL at Edgefield C. H., at One dollar per bushel, and POTATOES at Seventy-five cents per bushel. Also, GRINDING done at my Mill, seven miles East of Edgefield C. H., at the shortest notice.

B. W. HATCHER.

Nov 6 1m 44

Wagons!

I HAVE on hand FOURTEEN WAGONS, made of the best materials, which I will sell on reasonable terms. Sizes from one to six horse.

S. F. GOODE.

Sept 23 tf 38

Dickson Cotton Seed.

THE undersigned have for sale a quantity of this VALUABLE COTTON SEED at J. W. Barr's Gin House. Price per bushel without sacks $1,00—if sacked, one $1,25. We will give one bushel of the Dickson Seed for four of the common kind.

SAML. MARSH,
J. W. BARR.

Nov 6 tf 44

Estray Notice.

TOLLED before me, by William Hatcher, at Hatcher's Pond, a Sorrel MARE MULE, age unknown.—no particular marks. Appraised at $25. The owner is requested to come forward, pay expenses and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. EDNEY, M. E. D.

Graniteville, Sept 30, 1861. 4tm* 40

EXECUTORS' SALE.

WE will proceed to sell at the late residence of RICHARD PARKS, deceased on

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DECEMBER,

All the Real and Personal Estate of the said deceased not otherwise disposed of, consisting of

FOUR TRACTS OF LAND.

NO. ONE, OR MILL PLACE, contains about Thirty acres. On this place is an excellent Grist and Saw Mill.

NO. TWO, OR KIMBREL PLACE, contains One hundred Acres, lying on Stephens' Creek, and adjoining the Mill place.

NO. THREE, contains about One hundred and fifty acres, situate on the West side of Stephens' Creek, and adjoins the Mill place. Here is an excellent opportunity for a man who wishes to buy a Mill and good farm, as these three tracts of Land lie on both sides of the Creek opposite each other.

NO. FOUR, OR THE HOMESTEAD PLACE, contains about Three hundred acres. There are on the premises a fine Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, and also a good Store Room. This latter place will be sold or rented on the above-mentioned day.

—ALSO—

THE BRIDGE AND THE RIGHT TO KEEP IT UP as long as a man wishes, will be sold at the same time.

—ALSO—

Nine Likely Negroes,

Seven men and two women. Also, the entire crop CORN, FODDER, COTTON, PEAS, OATS, SEVEN MULES, ONE HORSE, STOCK OF COWS, HOGS AND SHEEP, One Yoke Oxen, one set Blacksmiths Tools, one Road Wagon, Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS.—The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months with interest from date, all sums of and over ten dollars,—under ten dollars cash. Purchasers to give notes with two approved securities.

F. G. PARKS, W. L. PARKS, } Ex'ors.

Nov 6 4t 44

Administrator's Sale.

WE will sell at the late residence of Mrs. Frances Asbill, dec'd., on Wednesday the 27th November inst., all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

THREE LIKELY NEGROES,

Two fine Mules, Stock of Fat Hogs and Cattle, present crop of Corn, Fodder, Peas, Potatoes, Cotton and Cotton Seed, one Wagon, one Buggy and Harness, one small lot of Seed Wheat, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, except sums under $5, which must be paid in cash.

WM. POWELL, J. J. ASBILL, } Adm's

Nov 9 2t 45

EXECUTORS' SALE.

BY Virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, Ordinary of Edgefield District, we will proceed to sell at the late residence of James Harrison, dec'd., on Thursday, the 5th December next, certain property of the Estate of said deceased, consisting of

TWO LIKELY NEGROES,

Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Plantation Tools and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms.—All sums of and under five dollars cash; for sums above five dollars on a credit of twelve months, interest from day of sale. Purchasers will be required to give Note with approved sureties to secure the purchase money.

JAS. S. HARRISON, JOHN E. HARRISON. } Ex'ors

Nov 11 4t 45

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, O. E. D., I will sell at the late residence of Wm. Shafer, deceased, on THURSDAY, 21st November inst., the personal Estate of said William Shafer, consisting of

SIX LIKELY NEGROES,

FIFTEEN OR TWENTY FAT HOGS,

Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Shucks, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS.—The Negroes will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date—the other property on a credit of one year with interest from date, except as to all sums under ten dollars which must be paid in cash.

JOHN C. SHAFER, Adm'or.

Nov 4 3t 44

EXECUTORS' SALE.

THE Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late WASHINGTON WISE, will offer for sale at public outcry, at Edgefield C. H., on Sale-day in December next, all the Real Estate of the Testator, consisting of TWO TRACTS OF LAND, viz:

THE HOMESTEAD TRACT,

Containing 1100 Acres, more or less, with a handsome Dwelling House, and the usual appurtenances of a plantation in good repair. There is about 150 acres of choice woodland on the place, lying well and easy of access.

THE SECOND TRACT

Is in the Piney Woods adjoining lands of the late Dr. Harwood Burt, Francis O'Connor and others, containing two hundred and ten acres, well timbered, and mostly in woods.

Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

H. A. SHAW,
W. S. WISE,
JOHN WISE,
GEO. W. WISE,
Executors.

Nov 6 4t 44

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, John P. Mays, Senior, has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of John P. Mays, Junior, 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 18th day of Nov. inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the State of South Carolina.

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

Nov 6 2t 44

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to James M. Hudson by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified that I have been appointed by the Court, Agent on behalf of the Creditors for the settlement of his affairs; and that I will require all those indebted by account to come forward and give good Notes for the same or or by the first Monday in December next. Those indebted will surely heed this notice to avoid being sued, especially as no money is required.

J. L. ADDISON,
Agent for the Creditors.

Oct 23 3t 42

Who Wants a Hat?

THE undersigned, at Graniteville, is making WOOL HATS of a good quality, and at moderate prices. WOOL in any quantity will be bought.

Wanted to work at the trade a steady Hatter, to whom constant employment will be given.

D. B. MORRIS.

Graniteville, S. C., Nov 6, 1861. 4t44

FAIR WARNING!

ALL persons indebted to the Undersigned by Note or Account, if not paid by 15th November, will be waited on in Augusta, Ga., by an officer.

S. E. BOWERS, Agt.

Augusta, Nov. 6 tf 44

C. W. & J. B. HODGES,

Successors to Drs. Teague,

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

BEG leave to call the attention of the citizens of Edgefield to their complete Stocks of

FRESH & GENUINE

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MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

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VARNISHES, &c.,

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C. W. & J. B. HODGES,
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Edgefield, Oct 19 tf 42

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINAMENT for cure of old Sores, Rheumatism, &c.

Radaway's Ready RELIEF;

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Oxygenated BITTERS;

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Kennedy's Medical DISCOVERY;

Kennedy's Salt Rheum OINTMENT for cure of Scrofula or any kind of eruption;

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Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer APERIENT;

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Pure COD LIVER, oil Jelly and a more pleasant form to take;

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Extract Lemon,
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" Strawberry,
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" Nutmeg,
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Cox's Sparkling Gelatine,
Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves,
Cooper's Shred Isinglass,

The above with everything usually kept in the Drug line, for sale low at

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A large invoice of the above superior STARCH, put up in various sized packages, just at hand, and will be sold at very low rates, especially to dealers at

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Oct. 1, 1860 tf 39

Fine and Cheap Family Soaps.

A large supply of really good and very cheap Family SOAPS, just opened at

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OF superior quality, and colorless, for sale at

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SEGARS AND TOBACCO.

Just received an assortment of as fine SEGARS as were ever brought to this Town.

Also, a choice lot of Chewing TOBACCO.

For sale by C. W. & J. B. HODGES.

Oct 1 tf 39

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FROM and after this date I am determined to sell GROCERIES ONLY FOR THE CASH; and will in no instance permit any article in the Grocery line to leave the Store until paid for. I am forced to the adoption of this system from the fact that I have to pay the Cash for all my Groceries. I will however sell as cheap as the cheapest to cash customers.

E. M. PENN.

July 24 tf 29

Ranaway.

I WILL give Five Dollars for the apprehension of my Negro boy DAN, who is lurking about Edgefield C. H. Said Dan is about 21 years old, copper colored, tall, knocked kneed, thick lips, and a little tied-tongue. He formerly belonged to Dr. E Bland, has a sister at H. T. Wright's, Esq., and is the son of honest old Israel whom most people about the Village know.

E. W. SEIBELS.

Nov 6 tf 44

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Charleston, July 1861.

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