

BY SIMKINS, DURISOE & CO. Synopsis of the President's Message.

The President rapidly reviews the events of the past year, remarking that whilst our successes have not equalled our expectations, we have checked the enemy everywhere in his advance.

Our relations with foreign nations are discussed at considerable length. The President regrets that there has been no improvement since his message in January last, and that the conduct of foreign nations is less impartial and in some cases, has assumed a character positively unfriendly.

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The refusal of the Lincoln Government to exchange the captives for the exchange of prisoners. But the patriotism of the people had provided equal to every sacrifice by their country's need.

Escape of Gen. John H. Morgan. A dispatch to a Philadelphia paper gives the annexed account of the escape of John Morgan, and six Confederate officers from the Ohio Penitentiary.

The six rebel officers who escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, with John Morgan, were Captains Bennett, Sisson, Hines, Hookersmith and Magee.

John Morgan, on retiring, arranged with his brother Dick to exchange cells, from the top one to the lower one on the first floor.

The lower cell is two and a half inches thick, in which a hole was cut, running to the main wall around the penitentiary.

This wall was cut under, and the party escaped to the open country. The night was dark, and a heavy rain was falling at the time.

That their escape was connived at by sympathizers there is little doubt.

The manner of escape was ingenious, but after all it was simple enough when based upon the almost certain theory that they were correctly informed as to the ground they had to work through.

By patient labor for nearly four weeks, with small pocket knives, they dug through the floor of their cells, composed of about one foot of stone and brick, down into a four-foot sewer.

Two weeks ago one of the escaped prisoners asked the guard for a few boards to cover the bottom of the cells, giving as an excuse that the damp stone was injurious to their health.

The unsuspecting guard granted their request. The boards were used to cover up the holes they were cutting.

On the night of their escape, on retiring to their several cells, Dick Morgan managed to change with his brother John from the upper to the lower tier.

After getting into the sewer, they crawled by the heavy grating and masonry at its mouth but found they could not escape by that route.

They, however, made a hole upward to a heavy pile of coal, which rolled in on them to such an extent that they were forced to go further back into the yard. They then excavated the soft earth clear under the main wall, and so cut through the distance calculated that they came out into the open road one foot from the foundation.

One of the party, Captain Hines, was by trade a brick-mason, and seems to have had the management of the whole affair.

A note signed by that worthy, written in a fine commercial hand, was left behind. It read as follows:

CASTLE MERION, Cell No. 29, Nov. 27, 1863. To Capt. MERION, Warden of the Penitentiary.

Commencement, Nov. 4, 1863; conclusion, Nov. 20, 1863; number of hours of labor per day three. Tools—Two small knives. Patience and pure morals sound. Fruit eat dour.

Translation—Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet. By order of my Six Honorable Confederates.

T. HENRY HINES, Capt. Confederate States Army. Public opinion is divided as to where the blame really rests. It is proper to state, however, that for the last two weeks several of the most prominent Copperheads of the State have been putting up at the principal hotels, and laying their heads together without any visible reason therefor.

The Canada papers say that Morgan and some four or five of the prisoners have already arrived at Toronto.

Why the Yankees Want Sumter. "We want it and must have it, because the enemy are mounting guns on the channel front, to prevent the obstructions, and making bomb proofs for a garrison. We want it, that we may command the obstructions, and that from our batteries mounted there our guns may be protected in running them. And we want it for the name of the thing; or with out any supererogation, we somehow believe, that when the Stars and Stripes once more float over its ruins, it will herald the end, and the lowering of that flag was the beginning of the war."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We learn that a correspondence which has been pending for several days between the President, Generals Hardee, Johnston and Bragg has culminated in an arranged reorganization of the command of the army above.

General Joseph E. Johnston is to take supreme command of the army, with General Bragg as chief of staff—a combination long sought by the country; and presenting a cleaving front to the future. We have no words to express our delight at so equitable a popular adjustment of the vexed problem.

With Johnston to plan, supervise and direct, and with Bragg to conduct the office details and police of the army, it will restore confidence as it will be itself restored. The people and the soldiers will accept this tardy tribute to their discerning sense, with gratitude and confidence.—Atlanta Confederacy, 8th.

AN ENERGETIC WOMAN.—A correspondent of the Clarion writes from Jasper county, Miss: Mrs. Simmatis, a widow lady of this county, has made during the present year, 300 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of potatoes, with peas and plunders enough to fatten her hogs. She did all the plowing herself, and did it with an old worn broken pony. Her two little daughters aged twelve and fourteen years did the hoeing. She has also made 100 pounds of tobacco now in press. Since her crop was finished, she has done weaving enough to buy her salt and a pair of cards, and has some weaving left. Please give this an insertion for the benefit of widows and soldiers' wives, who are dependent on the cold charity of State for assistance. There are hundreds scattered over the country, who by a little more industry could make their own support and live independently.

Yankee schoolteachers have established themselves all along the Mississippi for the special benefit of the negro. At Island Ten, at Memphis, Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, they have opened up these institutions and the little cubbies are daily congregated together for the purpose of learning to read. What supreme impudence. At home the Federals have millions of white children in ignorance, filth and rags, and yet they pass them by with the coolest indifference to the South and expand philanthropy upon the African.

McNEIL STILL AT WORK.—The Rockingham (Va.) Register says Capt. McNeil has just struck the enemy another heavy blow. He has been absent from that part of the Valley for a week or two past, with a part of his company, waiting for a chance to get another train of their wagons. That opportunity occurred on Sunday or Monday last, somewhere on his old stamping ground, in Hardy County. He dashed upon the rebels, capturing eighty wagons, 240 horses, &c., and eighty prisoners. He had to destroy the wagons, but he brought out the horses and prisoners.

NOTICE!

To Persons Holding Surgeons' Certificates of Exemption from Conscription: MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, EDGEFIELD, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1863.

By special orders of the Commandant of Congressional District, holding Surgeons' Certificates of Exemption from Conscription, are required to report to the Medical Examining Board, on the following days, to the days below indicated for revision of their Certificates.

I. Persons who did not report are notified that their present Certificates of Exemption will no longer be recognized.

II. The object of this revision is chiefly to obtain a complete registration of all Exemptions of this class, with the physical causes of exemption. It is earnestly urged that all persons so exempt or who claim to be unfit for service will report promptly.

III. Soldiers on furlough, who are unable to travel to a Hospital Examining Board for examination, may report on the days indicated for examination.

The following days are appointed for the several Districts: Abbeville, " 11th and 12th December. Newberry, " 14th and 15th " Laurens, " 17th and 18th " Lexington, " 21st and 22nd " Edgefield, " 25th, 26th and 30th December.

J. P. CAMERON, Chief of Ex. Board Fourth Cong. Dist.

HEAD-QUARTERS ENROLLING OFFICER, EDGEFIELD, Dec. 1st, 1863. I. All persons in this District, holding Surgeons' Certificates of Exemption from Conscription, are required to report to this Office on the days indicated.

II. All Soldiers who have been discharged from the Army, and who now hold said discharges, are likewise ordered to report for revision of the same.

III. All persons embraced in this Order, who fail to report will be immediately Enrolled, and sent forward as defaulters.

IV. Assistant Enrolling Officers of this District are called upon to see that the above orders are complied with.

By order of Commandant of Conscription, F. M. SCHIRMER, Lieut. & Chief E. O. of Edge. Dist.

Head-Quarters, ENROLLING OFFICER, EDGEFIELD, Dec. 7th, 1863. THE opinion of Judge WATSON having been given as to the validity of State Exemptions from liability to Conscription, and the said Judge having decided that such Exemptions do not exempt a man from Confederate Conscription:

I. All men in this District (between the ages of 18 and 45) holding Exemptions issued from the Adjutant & Inspector General's Office of South Carolina, and who have by reason of such exemptions been allowed to remain at home until decision was made, are hereby ordered to report to these Head-Quarters on the 25th, 26th or 30th instant.

II. Those claiming Exemptions on the grounds of physical inability, will have an opportunity of being re-examined on the above stated days.

III. Assistant Enrolling Officers in this District are called upon to see that this order is complied with.

F. M. SCHIRMER, Lieut. & Chief E. O. of Edgefield.

Woodville Academy. THE Spring Session of this School will be resumed on the Second Monday in January 1864, and will continue Five Months, twenty days to the month.

Latin, Greek, French, and the usual English Branches will constitute the entire course.

Board can be obtained in the neighborhood at reasonable prices.

It will be the constant aim of the Teacher to improve the mental and moral condition of his pupils.

REV. ROBERT H. SEXTON, Dec 7 1863

Rocky Creek Academy. THE SPRING SESSION of this Institution will commence the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1864, and continue Five Months, twenty days to the month.

Students will be charged from the time of entrance to the end of the Session, in advance, and will be received applying on or before three weeks after the term commences, unless prevented by sickness. No deduction will be made except in case of protracted illness.

The Rates of Tuition per term of Five Months are \$12.50, \$10 and \$7.50, according to Classification. Good Board can be obtained in the vicinity, near the Academy, at rates to correspond with the times.

Persons wishing their children thoroughly instructed in a strict Academic course will have special attention given them to my School.

JOHN W. McCANTS, Dec 2 1863

Graniteville Goods. THE Auction Sales of the Graniteville Company are closed for the present, and will not be resumed until we are relieved from a Government requirement for all our Cloth to make Sacks for the rebels. Due notice will be given when our public sales are to be resumed.

Under the present Government requirements, we are unable to supply our customers, except to barter for supplies for our Factory and the work people. We will barter as follows:

One yard of 4 or Drill and other Cloth in proportion for a pound of Bacon or a pound of Lard.

1 1/2 yards for a bushel of Corn or Peas. 1 1/2 " for 100 lbs of Potatoes. 2 " for a gallon of Syrup—barrils furnished by the Company.

The highest market price given for Flour or good Sole Leather, either in Cash or Cloth at market rates. Fine Cotton purchased for Cash, with out bargaining, if bona fide slaves, and if clean and free from tetter leaves.

WAL GREGG, Pres't. Dec 1 41 49

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. BY W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District: Whereas, Darling Williams has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joseph Williams, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

FARMERS OF EDGEFIELD.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT NITRE AND MINING DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 1st, 1863.

GUNPOWDER is required in large quantities for the Army, and to make it Saltpetre must be had. Orders have been received at this Office, from the authorities at Richmond, to manufacture Saltpetre in every part of the State where the proper materials can be found.

The earth under old buildings, protected from the rain, generally contains Saltpetre; a few inches in depth only of the soil, being a good source of this valuable material in the State has it in his power, with little or no inconvenience, to aid the Government in this important work; let him remember that, for the protection of his own property and life it is required. From every such old building, send me a half pint of earth, properly put up in separate parcels, having the name hereafter the place and date written upon it, so that the place and date may be easily identified. They can be left with the Post-Office Officer, Lieut. Schirmer, at Edgefield C. H.; at the Nitre and Mining Office in Augusta; at Mr. Pettit's, Pine Bluffs; or at my residence on the Hamburg road near Edgefield C. H., as may be most convenient.

Under authority from the Secretary of War I am directed, when absolutely necessary, to employ Negro Labor, Stock, Fuel, Fixtures, &c., essential to the manufacture of Saltpetre on plantations and farms; but feel confident that the patriotic citizens of South Carolina, and especially of this District, will most readily and willingly respond to any reasonable call I may be compelled to make.

The following articles are required, immediately: Two-horse Wagons, and Single-horse Carts, with Mules or Horses. Those I am prepared to purchase on hire.

Parties who are willing to engage in the manufacture of Saltpetre on their own farms, will receive a just compensation for all they produce, and the laborers thus employed will be exempt from impressment. The Farmer in North Carolina manufactures monthly about ten thousand pounds; our farmers can do likewise.

Mr. RUD S. BORGHESE is assigned to the Superintendence of Nitro Works in Edgefield District, assisted by Dr. GEO. PATTERSON. Any information can be obtained from either of them, or by addressing me at Edgefield C. H.

FRANK S. HOLMES, Superintendent for the State of So. Ca., Nitre & Mining Dist., No. 6. Dec 9 11 50

Election Notice. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. STUART HARRISON, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Edgefield District, in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided, do hereby give public notice, that an ELECTION FOR CLERK, ORDINARY and SHERIFF, for Edgefield District, will be held on MONDAY the ELEVENTH OF JANUARY NEXT, at the usual place of election throughout the District.

Witness my hand at Edgefield Court House, this 14th day of November, 1863.

S. HARRISON, C. C. S. A. C. P. Nov 16 18 43

Hides! Hides! 1,000 LBS. GOOD DRY HIDES, for sale on reasonable terms. Or, I will Barter Hides for Corn or Meal—one pound of Hides for one bushel of Corn or Meal.

A. A. GLOVER, Nov 21 11 48

Ninety-Six Dept. OFFICE PURCHASING AND IMPRESSING AGENT FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. EDGEFIELD C. H., Nov. 20th, 1863.

MR. N. W. STEWART has charge of the Store Room at Ninety-Six Dept., and is authorized to receive and receipt for the TAX IN KIND, consisting of Wheat, Buckwheat, Rice, Sugar, Molasses, Peas, Beans, Ground-Peas and Bacon.

Farmers will call on Mr. Stewart for Sacks. TULLMAN WATSON, Jr., Purchasing Agent, Edgefield Dist. Nov 23 11 43

Head-Quarters, ENROLLING OFFICER, EDGEFIELD, Nov. 23rd, 1863. THE notice of Re-enrolling Officers and all Furloughed men of the Army are entitled to the following Orders:

ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Oct. 25th, 1863. (EXTRACTS.) GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 135.

I. Recruiting Officers and others are forbidden to grant permits to Conscripts or Deserters, allowing them to visit their homes, or to receive money from their families. The only proper mode of relief is by the proper authorities, and Deserters are not entitled to indulgence.

ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Oct. 25th, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 141.

II. Soldiers returning home on furlough, or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest Enrolling Officer, who will keep a register of their names, descriptive list, place of residence, and by whom they were furloughed, and the time at which it expires.

III. When at the expiration of his furlough, and being at a distance from a Hospital Examining Board, a soldier is unable to travel, the Enrolling Officer will order him before the Board of Examiners for Conscription, and the Medical Officer and one of the physicians employed concerning, they will forward to his Commanding General, with a statement of his case, a recommendation for an extension of furlough not to exceed thirty days, duplicate being also sent to the Surgeon General. But when the Soldier is accessible to a general hospital, he will be sent before the Hospital Examining Board, who will conform to the preceding instructions.

IV. In cases of sickness or wounds, which, from any cause, are neglected, or do not receive proper treatment, the disability in consequence being prolonged, the soldier will be sent, by the Enrolling Officer, to the nearest Camp of Instruction, for treatment in hospital.

V. Recommendation for extension of leave to Officers, and belongs to soldiers, and medical certificates to officers, and certificates of disability to soldiers, will only be given by authorized Boards of Examiners, as in cases embraced in the first section of paragraph III, of this order, by the Board of Examiners for conscripts. Recommendations or certificates from private physicians, or from any other medical officer, will not be received.

VI. Paragraphs 171 and 173, General Regulations, and paragraph I, General Order No. 51, Current Series from this office, are amended to accord with the paragraphs.

By order, S. COOPER, Adj't and Insp'r. Gen.

I. In compliance with said orders all men absent from the army, and at home on furlough, are hereby ordered to report forthwith to their Head-Quarters for an exhibition of their papers.

II. Those failing to comply with the above orders will be reported to the Department.

By order of Commandant of Conscription, F. M. SCHIRMER, Lieut. & Chief E. O. of Edgefield. Nov 21 11 43

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District: Whereas, Julius Day has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of F. M. Coleman, late of the District, aforesaid, dec'd.

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 Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House, on the 21st day of Dec. instant, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence of S. Carolina.

W. F. DURISOE, O. R. D. Dec 9 21 50

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Susan F. Talbot, dec'd., are notified to render them in forthwith, properly attested.

Administrators' Sale.

By virtue of an order from W. F. Durisoe, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District, I do hereby give notice of the sale, at the residence of Mrs. CHARLOTTE PETERSON, dec'd., on TUESDAY, the 22nd December next, of the personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of:

Twenty-Nine Likely Negroes, EIGHT HEAD OF MULLEN, ONE HORSE AND BUGGY, STOCK OF CATTLE AND SHEEP, FAT AND STOCK HOGS, CORN AND FODDER, TWO ROAD WAGGONS, ONE OX CART, ONE PAIR OXEN.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools and other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of and under Twenty Dollars, Cash; and all sums above twenty dollars on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give Note with approved securities.

At the same time and place, we will sell the VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND of the Deceased, containing:

Twelve Hundred Acres, Lying and being on Penn Creek, waters of Red Bank Creek, and waters of Little Saluda River, adjoining lands of George J. Strother, Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, James H. Adams and James Hill. This Plantation is well improved and in a good state of cultivation. This land is well adapted to the raising of Corn and Cotton and small Grain; and is a valuable plantation.

TERMS.—On a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give Note with approved securities.

W. M. A. STROTHER, D. R. STROTHER, GEO. J. STROTHER, Adm'rs. Dec 1 30 49

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. E. Watson, Adm'r. vs. E. Morris, Cash. ad Item of Robert Asbill, Minor.

BY an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in January next, for Partition, the Real Estate of J. J. Asbill, deceased, consisting of a TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in the District of State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty (150) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Thomas Pitts, D. Willis, Dr. Asbill and others.

TERMS.—On a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give Bond with good security and a mortgage to the Ordinary to secure the purchase-money. Costs to be paid in Cash. Tides extra.

LEWIS JONES, s. o. Dec 1 30 49

To Rent. I WILL offer for Rent on sale-day in January next, at Edgefield C. H., to the highest bidder, for one year, commencing first January 1864, the HOUSE AND LOT belonging to the Estate of S. Christie, dec'd., situate in the Village of Edgefield. The premises are at present occupied by Mr. J. L. Nicholson, and should ample accommodation for a large family.

W. TENNANT, Adm'r. Dec 9 41 50

A Valuable Plantation FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale that VALUABLE PLANTATION whereon he now lives, containing Three Hundred and Twenty-five acres, more or less.

This tract lies in Edgefield District, on Moore's Creek, a never-failing stream, two and a half miles from the Ridge Road, and six miles from Mount Willing. The stream runs through the plantation, and upon this stream, on the premises aforesaid, is a fine mill site. About one-third of this tract is well wooded; the remaining two-thirds are under cultivation and well adapted for Cotton and small Grain. Between fifty and seventy-five acres is excellent bottom land.

The Dwelling is new and commodious—built within the last five years. All necessary out-buildings—and in good repair.

The subscriber will also sell to the purchaser of this plantation, half of his Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Corn, Potatoes and Poultry.

E. H. YOUNGBLOOD, Ridge P. O., Nov. 21 1863. 61 43

A Valuable Tract of Land PRICES in interest also offer for sale a Tract of Land, containing TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES, lying about four miles from the above tract and two miles from Mount Willing. This Land is heavily timbered with pine, but has upon it no dwelling, or improvements of any kind, as placed below.

The contemplated Railroad between Columbia and Augusta will probably run very near both of the above mentioned tracts.

Parties or Persons wishing to purchase are referred to Dr. A. W. YOUNGBLOOD, Ridge P. O., Edgefield District. Nov 25 61 48

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Lucretia Williams, et al. vs. Jas. Anny, Adm'r, et al. Partition.

BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, I will sell on Monday the 14th day of January next, at Edgefield Court House, the Real Estate of W. Burgess Bush, dec'd., consisting of two several tracts of land, viz:

ONE TRACT containing four hundred and six (406) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jesse Gouinard, A. Meyer, B. T. Eaton and others.

ONE TRACT containing Forty-one (41) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. Meyer, Jackson Hibbins and others.

TERMS.—All a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, except costs of suit which must be paid in Cash. Purchasers to give Bond with at least two good securities to secure the purchase money, and pay for titles extra.

Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. P. D. Dec. 9, 1863. 41 50

Factory Yarn. JUST received a large supply of FACTORY YARN, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Call at M. Laveschultz's old stand. Nov 17 11 47

Take Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Jas. S. Adams, dec'd., are notified to render them in, properly attested, before the 1st Dec. 1863, and those indebted to said Estate will please pay the same without delay.

S. COOPER, Adm'r. Nov. 23, 1863. 41 50

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of R. M. Fuller, dec'd., are requested to make payment as early as possible. Those having claims against the Estate will present them, properly attested. All persons owing Mill accounts can settle with Mr. L. Deloach at the Mill.

M. A. FULLER, Ex'or. I hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing on my Mill premises, from hauling out wood, straw, &c. M. A. FULLER, Adm'r. Nov 11 2m 10 49

A School Wanted. THE ensuing year by A YOUNG LADY, who is a native of South Carolina, graduate of the Charleston Female College, and has taught steadily the last two and a half years, and pleased all well. She teaches English and Latin. A list of her patrons, and others certifying to her qualifications, may be seen at the office of the Edgefield Advertiser. Address, stating terms, &c., Dora's Gold Mines, Abbeville Dist., S. C. Dec 2 11 49

CANDIDATES.

For Term. WILLIAM SPIRES, T. H. CLARK, JOHN BRAND, F. V. COOPER.

For Tax Collector. BENJ. ROBER, JACOB HUBB, STARLING TURNER, G. M. MAY, CHARLES CARTER, BERRY HOLME, W. H. HOLLOWAY.

For Clerk. S. HARRISON, JACKSON COVAT.

For Ordinary. W. F. DURISOE.

Look at This! FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD RUNAWAY from me two years ago, two negro boys, named CLARENDRICK and LIZIE. Clarendrick is a dark mulatto about forty years of age. Lize is a bright mulatto, about twenty years old—both of good size. I think they have been harbored in this District and the lower part of Abbeville. I will give two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the two women, and Two Hundred Dollars for the detection of the thief or thieves.

W. G. GARDNER, Hamburg, Sept 22 6m 88

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. M. E. Simkins, vs. Emma Simkins, et al.

BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, the Creditors of the Hon. Arthur Simkins, both Official and otherwise, are required to establish their Claims before the Commissioner by the first day of May next.

Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. P. D. Comm'r. Office, Oct