Edgefield Advertiser.

Congressional.

RICHMOND, February 15.—The House adopted a resolution that the present Congress exires a twelve o'clock on the 18th inst.

The House also passed a bill doubling the time for which under existing laws soldiers may be furloughed from hospitals; and the bill to authorize the promotion of privates to fill vacancy in any office, who have distinguished themselves by gallantry and skill.

Also, the bill to establish an agency of the War Department west of the Mississippi.

Also, the bill to repeal the law authorizing partizan rangers, and disbanding all such organizations except those now performing regular cavalry service.

Both houses passed a resolution of thanks to Gen. Reilly Smith and men, for their victory ot Richmond, Ky.

Both houses passed the impressment bill It retains the provisions for State commissioners to fix prices.

The Senate passed the bill declaring that absconding conscripts are alien enemies and subjecting their property to confiscation.

RICHMOND, February 16.—Both Houses have passed the Tax, Currency and Military bills; they await the President's signature.

The injunction of secrecy has been removed.

The Currency bill provides that holders of non interest bearing notes over five dollars be allowed till the first of April, east of the Mississippi, and until the first of July west of the Mississippi, to fund in twenty years bonds, at four per cent. All notes not funded or paid to the government in taxes or dues within the time, are taxed 33½ per cent. and fundable till the first January next; after which they are taxed 100 per cent. $100 notes not presented within the time, are no longer receivable for public dues, and are taxed ten per cent. per month in addition to 33½.

The present issue of notes to continue till the first of April, after which the new issue is authorized to be kept within reasonable limits.

Six per cent. bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 may be issued and sold to raise money to meet the expenses of the government.

All duties on imports are to be paid in specie, sterling exchange, or coupons of these bonds.

All import and export duties are specially pledged to pay the interest on these bonds.

The tax bill levies five per cent. on most real, personal and mixed property, stocks, bank bills and solvent credits, and ten to twenty per cent. on incomes, profits, etc.

The military bill declares all between 17 and 50 in the service during the war; all between 18 and 45 now in service are retained under the existing organizations and officers; all between 17 and 18, and 45 and 50 are to be enrolled for State defence.

Provost, hospital, conscript and guard duty are to be performed by men between 18 and 45 unfit for the field.

The exemptions are, all unfit for the field, Congress, State Legislatures and other Confederate and State officers; preachers regularly employed: one editor of each newspaper published and such employees as are indispensable; one apothecary to each drug store doing business on the 10th October, 1862; Physicians over 30 years of age who have been seven years in practice; Presidents and teachers of Colleges and schools teaching regularly for two years with twenty students; one person on a farm of 15 field hands and to give bond for security to deliver to the government, 160 pounds of bacon and beef for every hand and sell all the surplus at schedule rates; officers of railroads as heretofore reported; and the President and Secretary of War are authorized to grand exemptions as heretofore reported.

RICHMOND, Feb. 18.—The House last night passed the bill repealing that portion of the late Military act which exempts one man on a farm with fifteen able bodied field hands.

A motion to consider was made, and was pending at the hour of adjournment.

The President has approved and the injunction of secrecy has been removed from the bill to suspend the habeas corpus.

The preamble to the bill asserts that the power to suspend shall be vested solely in Congress, and Congress shall be the exclusive judge of the necessity of exercising the power.

It declares it to be the opinion of Congress that the public safety now requires it, and the President has asked it. Therefore, it suspends the writ until ninety days after the meeting of the next Congress.

In cases of arrest by order of the President, Secretary of War, or the General commanding the trans-Mississippi Department, to apply only to cases of treason, conspiracy, combining to assist the enemy, attempts to servile insurrection, desertion, encouraging or harboring deserters or spies, unlawful intercourse or trading with the enemy; advising the enemy or inciting others to abandon the Confederate cause, burning bridges or destroying or attempting to destroy Government vessels, arms, munitions of war, arsenals, foundries or work shops.

During its suspens on the President shall cause every arrest to be properly investigated, and if improperly detained, the defendant shall be discharged finless he can be speedily tried by due course of law.

The President has signed the bill to authorize the impressment of meat for the use of the army: its provisions have been heretofore reported.

Encouraging Signs.

The enthusiasm with which our troops have re enlisted for the war. The resolutions of the planters in many sections of our country to sell their produce to consumers at reasonable prices. The breaking away of the cloud of gloom which lately o'erspread our land. The return of stragglers and absentees to the ranks. The awakening of the spirit of patriotism and determination every where among our people. These truly are encouraging signs for our cause.

In Federaldom, many things have happened lately which should animate us. The growing opposition to Lincoln. The increase of the peace party. The mustering out of the Ninth Federal Army Corps. The general indisposition manifested by the Federal soldiers to re-enlist. The depreciation of Lincoln's promises to pay. The careful manner in which Lincoln's adherents treat their opponents in the Federal Congress. The dissatisfaction which has begun to show itself in all sections. The reluctance with which the people enlist notwithstanding the great bounties offered. The advance of gold in New York. These, truly, are encouraging signs for our cause.

There are pleasant notes also wafted across the ocean from Europe. A British court of justice refuses to ratify and endorse the contemptible meanness and cowardice of the British Cabinet. A new trial is refused in the case of the ship Alexandra, and the vessel will be released from the clutches of Mr. Seward's lieutenant, the "so called" Earl Russell. The sudden advance of the Confederate loan in England from forty to fifty cents. The growing dislike in the French Court of S. ard and his acts. These, truly, are encouraging signs for our cause.

Little affairs oftentimes foreshadow the coming of great events. The little incidents which have lately transpired both at home and abroad have been of a very promising nature. Under their influence, the people have, as it were, taken fresh courage and hope. The despondency which pervaded our land is giving way. The people look more cheerful. They talk more hopefully. On the whole, the future smiles propitiously on our cause. One grand, patriotic, and successful struggle in the coming campaign, and the crisis will be passed and the victory ours.

Sherman's Movements.

The Selma Mississippian of Wednesday, learns, from persons from Demopolis, that General Polk has crossed the Tombigbee at Moscow, ten miles below Demopolis with his army—with the exception of Gen. French's division, which is at Demopolis. It is expected that the enemy will be checked at the Tombigbee, and that a battle will take place there in a day or two. The banks of the Tombigbee furnish excellent natural fortifications and a splendid line of defence. It may, however, be sound policy to allow the enemy to cross the Tombigbee. If he is permitted to do so, his destruction is absolutely certain, if our commanders and troops meet public expectation. If his force is no larger than the telegraph makes it, there is no escape for him except through the supineness of the people and soldiery, or the most extraordinary want of skill in our commanders.

We still think the further Sherman comes this way, the better it will be for us, if all our people do their duty.

The latest and most trustworthy advices we have, place the enemy at Meridian. Sunday forenoon Lee entered the place with a portion of his cavalry and destroyed everything we could not carry off, that would be of any service to the enemy. A cavalry fight took place in town, resulting in the enemy's defeat. Lee drove them back to the infantry support, and that evening Meridian was given to them, cleared of all the government property, as well as railroad cars and locomotives. Lee was compelled to burn some of the rolling stock that could not be got away.

Yesterday a rumor was current that the Yankee cavalry had reached Cuba Station, twenty miles east of Meridian.

All accounts state that Gen. Polk has acted with prudence and energy with the means at his command.

Everything was saved at Meridian, including 2,000 bales of Government cotton, several hundred hogsheads of sugar, immense supplies of commissary, quartermaster and ordnance stores.

SHUBUTA, Feb. 19.

The enemy burned the Railroad bridge and Dr. Sander's mill this morning above De Soto.

Our scouts have just come in, and report the enemy 25,000 strong.

We are expecting them here to-morrow.

The Yankees and the citizens had a small rush when they entered Quitman this morning, and several of them were killed.

There is a cavalry company now here.

The pickets say they think the enemy will go down on the east side of the railroad and go around Shubuta.

Cotton Cards.

We understand, says the Milledgeville Recorder, that the increased number of machines constructed in the Penitentiary, for the manufacture of Cotton Cards, will do much towards supplying a great public need, and that Cards may now be had at the sale-room at the old price of six dollars a pair, half in skins, and the other half in money. This is a change of the former rule, which required the whole price to be paid in skins. For the benefit of those desiring Cards on these terms, and in no other way can they be obtained at the Penitentiary,) we again state the quality of skins, and the price, to buy a pair of Cards:

For sheep, goat, dog or deer skins, raw, the price allowed is 25 cents for 22 inches in length and five inches in width; and for tanned skins of the same description, the sum is fifty cents. The skins must be sound, and without holes. It will take from two to three skins, according to size, to bring three dollars in exchange; the other three dollars will be received in money for a pair of Cards, under the present regulations. Address Thomas T. Winsor. One dollar additional must be sent for Boxing.

BRITISH COTTON PROSPECTS FOR 1864.—Mr. John Cheetham, in a very able letter to the Manchester Examiner, enters with great fulness into the above question. He says: "In conclusion I would observe that the above considerations present us with two satisfactory results: First, that the production of cotton in other countries than the Southern States of America is steadily progressing, the imports of 1863 exceeding probably those of 1862 by one million bales, thus lessening our exclusive dependence upon one source of supply; secondly, that the three countries which have shown the most eager desire to contribute to this result—Egypt, Turkey and Italy—possess advantages in climate, soil and facility of access to this market which enable them to compete successfully with the Southern States of America, not only in quality, but also in the cost of production, and I am sanguine enough to anticipate that some few years hence the coasts of the Mediterranean will furnish an annual supply of two million bales. Of India I regret I cannot take so hopeful a view. So long as high prices prevail she may furnish us with a considerable quantity of cotton; but when the stimulus is withdrawn, and the day of competition returns—as return it will—then will she descend, I fear, to her former subordinate position in the cotton markets of the world. This result will be owing to the inferiority of her staple, the imperfection of her agriculture, the ignorance of her ryots, the frauds of her middlemen, and the indifference of her rulers. Such a consummation none will more devoutly hail than the unfortunate operatives whom the fratricidal war in America condemns to the manipulation of her inferior products."—London Star.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.—At this time, when the bare necessaries of life are up at starving rates, and daily advancing, those at home should pay more attention than ever, if possible, to the families of soldiers. Could those in the field be fully satisfied that their dear ones at home were abundantly provided for, and not allowed to suffer for the common necessaries of life, the efficiency of our armies would be greatly increased. The spirits of the men would be more buoyant, and much more enthusiasm would be manifested. Not only would this be so, but we would have less of desertion. Let those at home then, not dishonor themselves or the cause by forgetting soldier's families, or allowing them to want.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO FAT VOLUNTEERS.—Many of the fattest and bravest men in the Confederacy are afraid to go into the army, least they should be unwieldy or incapable of rendering service. This is a mistake. Some exceedingly fat men are now in the service. Gen. Humphrey Marshall served for two years. But to set the matter at rest, we need only cite the example of Chiapin Vitelli, one of the ablest Generals who accompanied Alva to the Netherlands. Strada says of him, "he was equally distinguished for his courage, his cruelty and his corpulence. The last characteristic was so remarkable that he was almost monstrous in his personal appearance. His protuberant stomach was always supported in a bandage suspended from his neck; yet, in spite of this enormous impediment, he was personally active on the battle-field, and performed three service, not only as commander but as subaltern, than many a younger and lighter man."

Be of good cheer therefore, fat men: procure your bandages, and go in.—Richmond Whig.

A WEDDING PARTY BROUGHT GRIEF.—A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, after narrating the outrages committed by Averill and his band on their retreat after the late raid, concludes his letter with the following amusing yet unfortunate incident:

Few tragedies are without their comic and grotesque interludes. And Averill's devastating march had its farce. On the very top of Price's or Eleven Mile Mountain as it is sometimes called, dwells a widow woman with a considerable family, including several grandchildren. She seems to defy the elements of the most tempestuous height I know of. Up to this elevated position, where everything may be supposed to be pure and nice from its thorough ventilation, a romantic justice of the peace had carried his affections and fixed them on a fair daughter of the widow. His aspirations met with the highest favor, and on the very night of Averill's advent their mutual loves culminated in a wedding feast celebrated amidst the wild shrieking and howlings of the tempest on the mountain. The festivity had progressed to the fourth degree with uncommon energy The gentler sex were paying their respects to the supper table, and some of the more vigorous of the mountaineers were employing their time with a powerful jig. A famous Boniface from the valley below had thrown off coat, jacket and shoes, and was spreading himself. Indeed, the dance promised to rival that of Tam O'Shanter beheld in Kirk Alloway—the locality and surroundings, and the tempest, all favored a scene of no small dramatic effect. But just then—oh, untimely event—the Yankees obtruded upon the scene and dissipated all its joys, and terminated for the night all its physical recreations. They ate up all the supper—took some thirty horses, ridden up by the guests from the "valleys below"—and carried off as prisoners the male portion of the guests, including the hero of the dance, and, worst of all, the bridegroom besides! To the inexpressible mortification of the prisoners they saw one of the ladies of the wedding party kiss a Yankee for a cupfull of coffee, which had offered to any one of them who would bestow such a mark of favor on him. The prisoners were marched off, and detained a day or two before they were permitted to return, on foot. Thus ended the comedy of the terrible mountain raid of Averill—a warning to wedding parties on the border to look out for Yankees.

FOUNDER IN HORSES.—I send you a receipt for founder in horses, which I have never seen in print. I have used and recommended it for fifteen years, and so far as my experience goes, it is a sure and speedy remedy. Take a tablespoonful of pulverized alum, pull the horse's tongue out of his mouth as far as possible and throw the alum down his throat, let go of his tongue and hold up his head until he swallows. In six hours time (no matter how bad the founder,) he will be fit for moderate service. I have this remedy tested so often with perfect success that I would not make five dollars difference in a horse foundered or not, if done recently, and one that was not.—Country Gentleman.

☞ Com. Farragut made a demonstration with seven mortar boats and four gunboats against Fort Powell, below Mobile, on the 16th, at long range. But little damage was done, and on the next day the enemy retired out into deep water.

Military Notice.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
EDGEFIELD C. H., Feb. 15th, 1864.

ALL Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers and Privates belonging to the Army of Tennessee, or to Lieut. Gen. Longstreet's Corps, who are now at home on account of Sickness, or Wounds received in battle, and also all men Detailed in any Department whatsoever, are hereby ordered to rendezvous at Hamburg on the 5th, or at Ninety-Six and the different Depots on the Greenville Rail Road on the 4th March, prepared to move forward to their respective commands.

Officers will be found at the above-named points, who will extend orders, and furnish transportation.

By command Gen. Johnston.

L. CHARLTON,
Capt. C. S. A.

Feb 16 2t 8

Head-Quarters,

ENROLLING OFFICER,
EDGEFIELD, Feb. 15th, 1864.

THE notice of all Absentees from the Army of Tennessee, or Lieut. General Longstreet's Corps, is called to the foregoing orders of Capt. CHARLTON.

F. M. SCHIRMER,
Lieut. and Chief E. O. of Edge.

Feb 16 2t 8

Edgefield Male Academy

THE Exercises of this Institution were resumed on Monday, the 15th inst.

Terms of Tuition, $15 per quarter.

SUMTER D. SPANN, Principal.

Feb 16 tf 8

Horse Creek Academy.

THE Exercises of this School will be opened on the third Monday (15th) Feb. 1864.

Tuition at rates to correspond with the times.

Parents desirous of having their children thoroughly instructed in the usual Academic Course will have all needful attention given them. The moral culture of pupils will also receive proper care.

Good Board can be obtained convenient to the School on reasonable terms.

R. G. JOHNSON.

Feb 16 2t 8

Recruits Wanted.

ANY persons willing to go to the 19th S. C. Regiment can hear of something to their advantage by calling on the Subscriber near Richardsonville P. O., Edgefield Dist.

CAPT. W. S. PETERSON.

Feb 16 4t 8

$500 for a Recruit!

I WILL GIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a sound, able-bodied RECRUIT, not now in service but liable to do military service.

H. B. TUCKER,
Co. I, 24th S. C. Reg't.,
Dalton, Ga.

Feb 16 2t 8

RAISE YOUR MULES!

A SUPERIOR JACK will stand the ensuing Spring Season at Dr. R. Tompkins' Steam Mill. Terms $20 the Season—the money to accompany the mare. The Season to commence the 10th March and close the 1st May.

J. H. MIMS.

Feb 16 4t 8

$700 Reward.

RUNAWAY OR STOLEN from my premises on 10th inst., my Negro woman Liza. Said Liza is about 16 years old, very likely, weighs about 135 pounds, color between that of black and copper, had on when she left a homespun dress with a hole in the same under the arm, good countenance, and speaks mildly and promptly when spoken to.

I will give a reward of $200 for the apprehension of said girl, and $500 for proof to convict any one of stealing her. JOHN SEIGLER.

GRANITEVILLE, Feb. 13, tf 8

☞ Augusta *Constitutionalist* and Charleston *Courier*, will copy three times, every other days and forward bill to this Office immediately.

Notice

IS hereby given to all concerned that I will make a final settlement on the Estate of John W. Walker, dec'd., in the Ordinary's Office, on Thursday, the 10th March next. All having claims against said Estate will present them by that day, and those indebted will please pay up.

MOSES HARRIS, Ad'or.

Feb 16 3t 8

Rags Wanted.

CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS can be sold for cash at the *Advertiser* office.

Aug. 27 tf 34

NOTICE TO BOARD OF RELIEF

PURSUANT to instructions from the Comptroller General, THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS BOARD OF RELIEF are required to assess and collect a Tax in Kind of 5 per cent on all Manufactures including Shoes, Harness, Wagons, Buggies, Spinning Wheels, Looms, Slays, Reels, and all articles manufactured of iron—Plows, Horse-Shoes, Axes, Hoes and Tools of any kind made in the year 1863.

Each Commissioner is authorized to commute articles which cannot be used, for those which can be used by Soldiers' families, and such articles as will be of no use to them are to be sold and the proceeds applied to those for whose benefit the tax was intended.

A return of 5 per cent on all articles manufactured of the raw material, for sale or barter, is therefore required to be made immediately.

J. H. MIMS,
Sec'ry and Treas. S. B. R.

Feb. 17, 3t 8

Notice.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
RIDGE, Feb. 11, 1864.

PURSUANT to Orders from the Division Commissary, I am required to close the Commissary Store-Room at Edgefield C. H. The Store-Room in future will be at Ridge P. O. where we are prepared to receive all Subsistence Supplies.

TILLMAN WATSON, Jr.,
Purchasing Commissary for Edge. Dist.

Feb 16 2t 8

South Carolina's Dead.

BIOGRAPHICAL ROLL OF HONOR!

HAVING received frequent applications from the friends of deceased soldiers to place in a permanent form, and make it accessible to all who might desire a copy, the "ROLL OF HONOR" on which I am engaged for the State, I propose to publish a work more extended in its scope and design than the State Roll, embracing *Biographical Sketches* of the officers and men from this State who have fallen or died in service during the present war, and whose friends may furnish me with the necessary material for such sketches.

The plan is this: The friends of the deceased soldiers desiring a place in this work will forward to me the necessary information to make up for publication the biographical sketches, or send me the notices they wish inserted, when they will be revised and compiled for publication. Each biographical sketch must be accompanied by the name of at least one subscriber and Ten Dollars to defray the expense and labor involved in the preparation and compilation of the sketches, for which a receipt will be given entitling the holder to a copy of the work at the subscription price.

I am perfecting arrangements with a leading publishing house for the publication of the work. It will be published in monthly numbers, and issued in the best style of letter press printing on fine white English book paper and printed with the best English Ink. Each number will contain one or more portraits of officers and men who have distinguished themselves during the war. The twelve numbers will make four handsome volumes.

Terms $50 per annum or for twelve numbers, payable on the publication of the first number, of which due notice will be given. The work will be continued until the Roll is completed. Those intending to subscribe or furnish biographical sketches, should do so without delay, as the first edition will be limited to the number of subscribers.

Address WILLIAM B. JOHNSON,
Columbia, S. C.

Feb. 17 tf 8

For Sale,

A DELIGHTFUL NEWLY-IMPROVED RESIDENCE in the Village of Edgefield.

The Lot Contains THIRTY ACRES, amply supplied with fine wood and good water.

The Location is eligible and healthy, combining many advantages for a Village Residence.

W. P. BUTLER.

Jan. 25 tf 5

Professional.

I OFFER MY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Edgefield District, until my return to military service.

Office formerly occupied by Moragne and myself. H. W. ADDISON,
Attorney at Law.

Jan 11 tf 3

For Sale,

A THOROUGH BRED Chester County SOW. Also, a fine Devon HEIFER. Apply at this Office.

Feb 10 tf 7

Dick Cheatham.

DICK CHEATHAM will stand the Spring Season of 1864 at Edgefield Court House and at Harmon Gallman's at Thirty-five Dollars, the Season commencing from this date and ending on the 20th June. He will remain at Harmon Gallman's until the 22d inst., after which time he will be at Edgefield Court House on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, the remainder of the time at Harmon Gallmans.

The money will be due at the end of the Season. Mares will be insured with foal for $75 by special contract with Jas. M. Harrison or myself.

THOS. G. BACON.

Feb. 1st 1863 3m 6

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

E. F. Ouzts and wife, vs. Jane E. Shaffer, et. al. } *Partition.*

BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on Monday the 7th day of March next, the Real Estate of Jno. C. Shaffer, deceased, as follows:

ONE TRACT OF LAND containing One hundred and ten acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. H. Clegg, Wm. Shaffer, et. al.

ONE TRACT OF LAND containing Ninety acres, more or less, adjoining the above mentioned tract, W. H. Clegg and others.

Sold on 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 sureties to secure the purchase money and pay for papers extra.

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

Feb. 9 3t 8

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, Michael Hare has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Margaret Hare, 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's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House, on the 29th day of February inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of Feb. in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence of South Carolina.

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

Feb 15 2t 8

The State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN ORDINARY.

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

Whereas, M. W. Abney has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Vashti Farrow, 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's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield C. H. on the 29th day of Feb. inst, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence of the State of South Carolina.

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

Feb 16 2t 8

A Call for Volunteers

For Twelve Months' Confederate Service in the State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., JAN. 22, 1864.

HAVING received instructions from the Bureau of Conscription, at Richmond, through the Commandant of Conscripts for South Carolina, to raise SIX COMPANIES OF MOUNTED MEN for the purpose of arresting Deserters and delinquents from Conscription, and also for the purpose of resisting any "local invasions" or raids that may be attempted by the Abolitionists, such authority on my part is thus made known to the citizens of the State, in order that this most important service may be rendered the great cause of Southern Independence.

It is proposed to form the Battalion from "Exempts and Non-Conscripts," each Company to consist of not less than 60, nor more than 100, rank and file, to elect its own officers, and to furnish its own horses. Arms (sabre and carbine) and accoutrements will be furnished by the Confederate Government; and persons desirous of joining the corps can report, either individually or in organized companies, to the nearest District or Congressional Enrolling Officer, who is authorized to muster in and report them to me at these Headquarters.

The above card is issued with the full consent of the State authorities.

The term of service will be for twelve months, and its sphere of action local—that is, within the State.

ALLEN J. GREEN,
Major and Enrolling Officer.

Jan. 27 4t 5

A Call for Volunteers.

HAVING received authority from Major Allen J. Green, of Columbia, S. C., whose Card will appear in the *Advertiser* for some weeks to come, I propose to raise a Company for his Battalion. Here is a chance for Exempts and Non-Conscripts, though they be at home, to make themselves useful to the country and instrumental in gaining our ultimate independence. I shall return from Tennessee in about thirty days. In the meantime all persons wishing to join such a Company as I shall strive to raise, will find a list to which they may append their names, at the Office of the Clerk of the Court.

For all particulars see the publication of Major Green.

STUART HARRISON.

Feb. 3 tf 6

New Goods!

THE Subscriber has received at his old stand the following articles, which he will sell at the lowest market price, viz:

CALICOES and GINGHAMS;
Bleached and Brown SHIRTINGS;
Linen and Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS;
THREAD and BUTTONS;
NEEDLES and PINS;
PAPER and ENVELOPES;
STEEL PENS and PENCILS;
ONE CASE SHOES;
HOOP SKIRTS;
Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO;
SEGARS;
FINE BROWN SUGAR;
COOKING SODA.

I also expect a Bale of FACTORY THREAD by the last of the week.

Call and examine for yourselves.

B. C. BRYAN.

Jan 6 tf 2

Select Female School.

ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RIDGE POST OFFICE.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 25th January, to continue two Sessions of Five Months each, with vacation of two or three weeks in the interval.

No Scholar received for less time than one quarter. Rates of Tuition in accordance with the times. All the different branches of a first class School will be taught. The undersigned Trustees having again secured the services of MISS C. J. HALL, of Georgia, as teacher, flatter themselves that said School will not be inferior to the very best in the country.

A few more young ladies can procure board in the neighborhood on reasonable terms if early application is made. For further information consult either of the Trustees at Ridge P. O., Edgefield District.

L. WATSON,
L. M. ASBILL,
P. B. ASBILL,
D. WILLIS,
P. WILLIAMS,

Jan 13 6t4 Trustees.

Bethany Academy.

THE Subscriber will open his School at this place for the present, on the Second Monday (8th) Feb. 1864.

Elementary,	$10 per quarter.	
Ordinary,	12.50	" "
Higher and Classics,	15	" "

payable in advance.

Board can be procured on as reasonable terms as anywhere. GEO. GALPHIN.

LONGMIRE, P. O.

February 3 3m 6

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

Lucretia Williams, et. al. vs. Jno. Autry, Adm'or, et. al. } *Partition.*

BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, I will sell on Monday the 7th day of March 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 Gomillion, A. Moyer, B. T. Boatwright and others.

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

TERMS—Sold at the first purchaser's risk on 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 sureties to secure the purchase money, and pay for titles extra.

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

Feb 10 7

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

Milton J. Palmer and Eliza his wife, vs. Asberry Martin, James Martin, Newman Mathis and wife Patsy, and others, Defendants.

BY an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in March next, for Partition, the Real Estate of John Martin deceased, consisting of a TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in the District and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Charles M Freeman, Estate of Thomas Harris, and others.

Terms.—The said Land will be sold on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of Sale. Purchaser to give Bond, with sureties and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in cash. Titles, extra.

LEWIS JONES, E. E. D.

February 3 5t 6

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of W. C. Moragne, dec'd., will please present them duly attested.

Z. W. CARWILE, Ex'or.

Also, those having claims against the Estate of Susan Garrett, dec'd., will present them duly attested. Z. W. CARWILE,

Adm'or with the Will annexed.

Dec 28 tf 1

Notice.

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

JAS. A. TALBERT, Ad'or

Nov 24 tf 48

Fresh Arrivals.

E. PENN, Agent, has just received

6 Tierces RICE;
1 Bag Superior RIO COFFEE;
1 Chest Fine GREEN TEA;
60 Bunches Factory YARN, Nos. 8, 10, 12.
6 Kegs Nails, 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d.
6 Boxes Chewing TOBACCO.

And a great variety of other useful articles.

Jan 27 tf 5

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

BENJ. ROPER,
JACOB HART,
STARLING TURNER,
C. M. MAY,
CHARLES CARTER,
BERRY HORNE,
W. H. HOLLOWAY,

Look at This!

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

RUNAWAY from me two years ago, two negro women, CLARENDER and LIZE. Clarender is a dark mulatto about forty years of age. Lize is a bright mulatto, about twenty-one 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 harborer. W. Q. GARDNER.

Hamburg, Sept 22 6m 38

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 cause, 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.E.D.

Comm'rs. Office, Oct. 20, 1863. 28t42

Estate Notice.

PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Dr. E. Bland, dec'd., are requested to present the same forthwith to Mr. James M. Harrison, who is my authorized Agent in settling up the business of the Estate.

R. E. BLAND, Adm'x.

Nov 4 tf 44

Salt! Salt! Salt!

300 BUSHELS FINE DRY SALT which we will sell at the Augusta price for Cash, or we will barter a portion of it for Corn, Pork or Flour. M. FRAZIER,
S. F. GOODE.

Nov 4 tf 44

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. 1864, and those indebted to said Estate will please pay the same without delay.

A. G. TURNER, Adm'or.

Nov. 25, 1y° 47

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Toney, dec'd, will pay the same without delay, and those having claims against said Estate are notified to render them in properly attested, to Dr. J. D. Courtney, Agent for the Administrator, forthwith, as we desire to close up the Estate as soon as possible.

GEO. J. TONEY, Ad'or,

Nov. 25 1y° 47

Burial Cases!

I keep constantly on hand a full stock of Walnut and Mahogany COFFINS, which, from and after this date, will be sold for CASH, and at prices as reasonable as the times will admit of.

The use of the HEARSE will be charged for according to the same ratio.

JOHN M. WITT,

Edgefield, S. C., Oct 19, 1863. tf 42

Estate Notice.

ALL persons in anywise indebted to the Estate of E. M. Penn, dec'd., are earnestly requested to come forward and settle up without delay. Those having claims against said Estate will render them in, properly attested, at an early date,

G. L. PENN, Adm'or.

Aug 4 tf 31

To Creditors and Distributees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will be prepared to settle in the Office of the Ordinary for Edgefield District, on sale day in March next, 1864, with the Creditors and Distributees of Susan F. Talbert, dec'd.

JAS. A. TALBERT, Adm'or.

Jan. 6 8t 2

Fine Brown Sugar.

JUST received and for sale by

E. PENN, Agent.

Dec 16 tf 51

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to, or having demands against the Estate of Mary Martin, dec'd., as also the Legatees to the same, will take notice that I wish to close up the same by settlement as soon as I can. Legatees will call on Administrator. B. M. MARTIN, Ad'or.

Dec 9 6t 50

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM Hamburg on the night of the 21st, One SORREL MARE and a CREAM COLORED HORSE, for which a reasonable reward will be paid on thier delivery to me at Edgefield or Hamburg. Any information concerning them, thankfully received. J. L. NICHOLSON.

Dec. 30 tf 1

Hoop Skirts.

1 BOX THIRTY HOOP SKIRTS just received by E. PENN, Agent.

Dec 23 tf 52

Tea! Tea!

1 CHEST OF GREEN TEA, of fine flavor and quality, for sale by

E. PENN, Agent.

Sept 15 tf 37

Last Notice.

PERSONS having claims against the Estates of Matthew Mays, dec'd., or Eliz. Mays, dec'd., will present them duly attested by the 5th April next, and those indebted to either of said Estates will please pay the same without delay, as on the 5th day of April a final settlement will be in the Ordinary's Office on said Estates.

GEO. R. MAYS, Adm'r.

Jan 5 3m 3

Final Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Parks, dec'd., are notified to render them in properly attested, on or before the 7th April next or they will be barred, as on that day a final settlement of said Estate will be made in the Ordinary's Office.

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

Jan 6 3m° 2

Public Notice.

I HEREBY publish to the community at large that Major Tillman Watson and Mrs. Hepsey Bates have positively refused to take Confederate money in payment of Notes held by them against me. Mrs. Bates' Note is for $3200 or $3400; Maj Watson's for $600 or $800. I am informed that Major Watson traded for this Note—and paid for it in *Confederate money*. I will not pay interest on said Notes unless compelled by law.

WADE HOLSTEIN.

Feb 9 tf 7

Notice.

MRS. NANCY JONES, living at the old toll gate, on the Plank Road, two miles below the Pine House, tolls before me a dark BAY HORSE, fifteen and a half hands high, left hind foot white, with a small white snip on his nose, and shod all round, supposed to be ten years old; no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised to be worth $300.

A. JONES, M. E. D.

Feb 6th, 1864. 1m4 7

Notice.

MY FATHER, T. W. LANHAM, is my authorized Agent in the transaction of all business connected with the Estate of W. Jasper Wells, dec'd. M. EUGENIA WELLS,

Feb 16 2t° Adm'x.