

Edgefield Advertiser.

For the Advertiser. Like evergreens by silent brooks. Always cheerful and always gay.

The Military Bill. Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of seventeen and fifty, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Section 2. That all the persons aforesaid between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, now in service, shall be retained during the present war with the United States, in the same regiments, battalions and companies to which they belong at the passage of this act, with the same organization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the government of the army; Provided, that companies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or battalions from another State, shall have the privilege of being transferred to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State, shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer to organizations from their own States in the same arm of the service.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty of one hundred dollars in a six per cent Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue, shall be paid to every non-commissioned officer, musician and private who shall then be in service, or in the event of his death, previous to the period of such payment, then to the persons who would be entitled by law to receive the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be entitled to the bounty herein provided, who shall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April, be absent from his command without leave.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretofore discharged from the army, where no disability now exists; nor shall those who have furnished substitutes be any longer exempted by reason thereof; Provided, that no person, heretofore exempted on account of religious opinions, and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from service, shall be required to render military service under this act.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of seventeen and eighteen and forty-five and fifty years, shall enroll themselves at such times and places, and under such regulations, as the President may prescribe, the time allowed not being less than thirty days for those cast, and sixty days for those west of the Mississippi river, and any person who shall fail to enroll himself, without a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President, shall be placed in service in the field for the war, in the same manner as though they were between the ages of eighteen and forty-five; Provided, that the persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to perform service out of the State in which they reside.

Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officers in the conscript service, who shall hereafter employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments, or bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in the eighth section of this act, in violation of the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction thereof by a court-martial or military court be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this provision, immediately to relieve such officer from duty; and said commanders shall take prompt measures to have him tried for such offence; and any commander as aforesaid failing to perform the duties enjoined by this section, shall upon being duly convicted thereof, be discharged from the service.

Section 10. Be it further enacted, That all laws granting exemptions from military service be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and hereafter none shall be excepted except the following: 1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Section 11. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant details under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of persons below twenty-four years and fifty years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his judgment, justice, equity, and necessity require such details, and he may revoke such order of details whenever he thinks proper; Provided, that the power hereby granted to the President to make details and exemptions shall not be construed to authorize the exemption or detail of any contractor for furnishing supplies of any kind to the Government, by reason of said contract unless the head or secretary of the department making such contract shall certify that the personal services of such contractor are indispensable to the execution of such contract; Provided further, That when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully to proceed with the execution of such contract, his exemption or detail shall cease.

Section 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons liable to military service, no number composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

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PLANTERS, ATTENTION! SWEDEE IRON AND PLOUGH STEEL! I HAVE on hand a good assortment of IRON and STEEL, suitable for Plantation use, which I offer in lots to suit purchasers, at the market price, or

NOTICE TO BOARD OF RELIEF PURSUANT to instructions from the Commissioners of the Soldiers Board of Relief are required to assess and collect a Tax in kind of 5 per cent on all Manufacturers including Shoes, Harness, Wagons, Buggies, Spinning Wheels, Looms, Saws, Reels, and all articles manufactured of iron—Plows, Horse-Shoes, Axes, Hoes and Tools of any kind made in the year 1863.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Darney M. Lamar and wife, et al, vs. Wiley C. Glover, Ex'or, et al.

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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Milton J. Palmer and Ediza his wife, vs. Asberry Martin, James Martin, Newman Martin and wife Mary, and other Descendants.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Lewis Jones, s. r. d. vs. All persons having demands against the Estate of W. C. Carville, dec'd.

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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; TIREAD and BUTTONS; NEEDLES and PINS; PAPER and ENVELOPES; STEEL PENS and PENCILS; ONE CASE SHOES; HOOP SKIRTS; Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO; SEBARS; FINE BROWN SUGAR; COOKING SODA.

Edgefield Male Academy THE Exercises of this Institution were resumed on Monday, the 19th inst. Terms of Tuition, \$16 per quarter. SUMNER D. SPAN, Principal.

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, continue two Sessions of Five Months each, with vacation of two or three weeks in the interval.

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CANDIDATES For Tax Collector. BENJ. ROBER, JACOB HUBERT, 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, CLARENDE and LIZE. CLARENDE is a dark mulatto about forty years of age. Lize is a light 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.

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