

Trust in God, and Persevere. Brother, is life's morning clouded. Has the sun light ceased to shine? Is the earth in darkness shadowed. Wouldst thou that it lay rejoicing? Check up, brother, let thy vision look above, see! Light is near, soon will come the next transition. "Trust in God, and persevere."

Brother, has life's hope renewed, hast thou sought his joys in vain? Friends proved false when mostly needed, foes rejoicing at thy pain? Cheer up, brother, there's a blessing waiting for thee—never fear; foes forgiving, sins forgiving, "Trust in God, and persevere."

Brother, all things round are calling with united voice, "be strong!" Though the wrongs of earth be galling, they must lose their strength ere long. Yes, my brother, though life's troubles drive thee near the dark despair, soon 'till dawn like a bubble, "Trust in God, and persevere."

From His high throne in Heaven watches every at p'ny take, He will see each fether riven Which your foes in anger make. Cheer up, brother, He has power To dry up the bitter tear, And though darkest tamps lower, "Trust in God, and persevere."

Brother, there's a quiet slumber— Waiting for thee in the grave; Brother, there's a glorious number Christ in mercy designs to save! Wait, then, till life's calm even Comes round thee, quiet and clear, And, till called from earth to Heaven, "Trust in God, and persevere."

From the Raleigh (N. C.) Key-Stone Negro Lodges. In the December number of the Key-Stone we called attention to the report that negro Lodges had been established at Newbern and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which held its annual communication in this city in December, took cognizance of the subject, and we commend to the attention of masons all over the world, who feel an interest in negro masonry, the report elicited in the premises, which appears in this issue of the Key-Stone. This report was made by the chairman of the committee, Hon. E. G. Reade—who is now Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina—and it lays hold of the subject with such force and upon such high ground that it seems to us the Fraternity everywhere will find it difficult to set at naught the arguments presented. The subject, as well as well as this report, is destined to attract considerable attention, and we especially commend to our brethren who have desired or who may desire to fraternize negroes and white men of this country in the close and confidential fellowship of masonry, the propriety of laying the subject earnestly to heart—we commend it to all—and that none of us act in the premises only in accordance with the dictates of conscience and judgment combined. We sincerely trust that it will not be made a cause of dissension and unpleasantness, and we hope, with a strong inclination to the opinion, that every Grand Lodge in the United States will, upon serious reflection, endorse or adopt the sentiments of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Judge Reade.

That he that be made a Mason, must be able in all degrees; that is, free born, worthy, and well qualified. It is not necessary that the candidate should be a white man. We teach that in every people masonry has existed. And to every human being our benevolence extends. But propriety, conformity to government, and, reasonably, to religion, and to manners and customs, have distinguished our Order. Our communications are often breast to breast, mouth to ear. Fellowship, in the sense of the most perfect equality, intimate relationship, and close communion is the chief characteristic of our intercourse. We have our reasons for excluding females, minors, old age, religious licentious, the insane and dissipated, the ignorant, the immoral, and the profane. So important is this principle of perfect fellowship, that although a Lodge were composed of a thousand members, one single member may exclude a candidate with whom he cannot have this perfect fellowship.

If Masonry exists in Africa, and white men were, for any cause, excluded from the intimate relations which we have described, it would be unwise to thrust white men upon the Fraternity in Africa. It would be very proper to inaugurate measures to remove the prejudice, but, without such removal, to set it at defiance, could have no other effect than to destroy Masonry. So, here in the South, while there is no prejudice against the negro as such, yet, there is such prejudice against assuming the intimate relations of masonry, that, to admit them to our Order, would be, inevitably, to destroy it. Many reasons might be urged why it is so; but it is sufficient to know that the fact exists. And, while the fact exists, the introduction of negroes into our Lodges, would obliterate Masonry from the South.

We know that Masonry is not only close in fellowship, but, it is perfect in morals, and laudable in science. And we know, that the negroes of the South are wholly incompetent to embrace it. They are ignorant, uneducated, immoral, untruthful, and, intellectually, they are more ignorant than the negroes of Africa;—both of which we should exclude. It would be rare if any locality could furnish the requisite number of sufficient capacity to open a Lodge. Therefore, to have Lodges exclusively of negroes, would be dangerous to the high character of our Order. And, to associate them in Lodges with our white brethren, would be impossible.

It is only as masons that we have considered this subject, and we hope that it is only as masons that our New York brethren will consider it. While masons conform themselves to governments, and, reasonably, to manners and customs, yet, they swerve not from the great object of universal good. They are not at all influenced by partisan strife, or sectional jealousies. Yet, we fear that our Northern brethren are in gross error, as to their Masonic mission to the South. Why should the mission be to the South? Why not to the negroes of the North? We fear that they are unconsciously imbued with the spirit of fanaticism;—that they have unwholesome dreams that they are better than us. And we do allow ourselves to rest in the conviction, that we are more devoted to the best interests of the negroes of the South; than they can possibly be. They were born in our families; we have nursed them in sickness; labored with them in the field and in the shop. We have rejoiced with them when we had much, and suffered with them when we had little; we have protected them because they were weak, and advised them because they were ignorant. We have made them better than Africans, and nearly equal to our Northern brethren—themselves being judges—and, but for fanaticism, doubtless many of them would have been worthy of masonic privileges. Our earnest desire now is, still further to improve their condition. We would educate them, improve their habits and manners, and make them industrious and provident. But, under some strange hallucination, our Northern brethren suppose that they are enemies of the negro, and that they are his friends. And they spare no pains to make that impression upon the negro, and thereby destroy his confidence in us. When and how did their friendship manifest itself? Was it when they caught them in Africa? Was it when they sold them to us as slaves, instead of liberating them to us as slaves? Was it when they refused to allow them emigration to the new and fertile lands, and wholesome climate of our boundless territory? Is it when they excluded the few that remain at the North from every decent and profitable employment, to live in the filth and eat the garbage of the city sewers? For be it known that of the few that remain in the State of New York, 15,000 are in the city of New York, and how many upon Broadway? And be it further known, that in A. D. 1800 there were 40,700 negroes, (of whom 30,000 were slaves.) in the State of New York, and in A. D. 1820 there were but 39,200; what became of the 1500? And why was there no increase? In the same time their white population increased from 600,000 to 1,300,000, in round numbers. Why did not the blacks increase also three for one? Why were there not 100,000 more, instead of 1500 less, of the black population? How many of them were "made masons?" How many died of scum and neglect? How many were driven off by oppression? How many sold into slavery? In A. D. 1800, there were 140,000 negroes in North Carolina, of whom 7,000 were free. In A. D. 1820, there were 220,000 negroes, of whom 14,000 were free. How favorable the contrast for North Carolina. And now they are all free. And, if their condition is better than when in Africa or New York, it is because we made them so. Our Northern friends did not. They so oppressed them that there was no increase! With us they increase as we increase. They sold them into slavery, we emigrate them into liberty. They treated them worse than brutes; they made them not quite fit for masons, we have made them not quite fit for masons, we have made them fit for masons.

Would our Northern brethren go into the wilds of Africa and make nations of savages? Why not? Because they are not worthy and well qualified. If they are better qualified here than in Africa, it is because we have made them so. Our

New York brethren did not. If they are not yet equal to the requirements of our Order, may not we be entrusted with their further development? May it not be left to us to determine when they are sufficiently developed? Do we not know them better, and love them better? And is not our benevolence towards them, which has been purified by the unrestrained associations of childhood, and by the sorrows and joys of life, greater than the pinched up, stinging, stilted, blatant philanthropy of presumptuous meddlers. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, 1. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested to correspond with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New York in regard to the reported organization of negro Lodges in North Carolina, and earnestly to remonstrate against the same. Resolved, 2. That this Grand Lodge will, and the Fraternity in North Carolina are instructed to ward all such Lodges as clandestine, and the members thereof as spurious. Respectfully submitted, E. G. READE, H. H. SMITH, DANIEL COLEMAN, Committee December 5, 1855.

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Mt. Vintage. JUST opened at MOUNT VINTAGE, (the late residence of Mr. F. O'CONNOR,) a varied assortment of DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, HATS AND SHOES, Boots and Caps, AND ALL THE USUAL ARTICLES KEPT IN COUNTRY STORES.

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POLLARD, COX & CO., GENERAL GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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W. J. POLLARD, JNO. F. COX, LATE OF THE FIRM OF C. N. WALKER & CO. AUGUSTA HOTEL,

S. M. JONES & Z. A. RICE. WE respectfully invite our old friends and the travelling public to give us a call. Nothing will be wanting on our part to satisfy the inner and outer wants of man. JONES & RICE. P. S. The Georgia and Central Railroad money taken at 65 cents, the Union Bank of South Carolina at 40 cts, and the bank of Athens 30 cts, August, Nov. 20, 6m 47

MOORE & BROWN, DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE,

Silver Plated AND House Furnishing Goods. ALSO CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, 127 Broad Street, NEAR THE LOWER MARKET, AUGUSTA, GA. Dec 26 3m 52

TO THE PLANTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

I HAVE now on hand and for sale, a large number of MULES and HORSES, generally from three to five years old, of the best growth of the Western country,—such as are especially adapted to the business wants of the community—and have arrangements on hand which will enable me to supply a very large demand the ensuing winter and spring. Myself, a native of Kentucky, and having formerly had an extensive connection with this class of business, together with the fact that I am now permanently located in Augusta, I flatter myself that my facilities are unsurpassed for supplying this market at the lowest possible rate consistent with a sound business. Purchasers are therefore invited to call and examine my stock, or send in their orders for any number or class of either Mules or Horses at market prices.

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1000 CORDS OAK TAN BARK, well cured, and in merchantable order, and 500 TONS SUEMUM LIA VILVA, and other medicinal herbs, delivered at convenient locations on Georgia and other roads, and at convenient Landings on the Savannah River, above and below this city. Also, wanted the privilege of PERLING good BARK LUMBS convenient to this city. SHEPHERD, JESSUP & CO. AUGUSTA, GA. Jan 31 1m

FOR SALE, OR TO LET

A SUPERIOR YOUNG JACK is hereby offered for sale, or to let for the ensuing spring season, on reasonable terms. This JACK is finely formed, over 14 hands high, vigorous, and in fine order. He can be seen on my Plantation, 21 miles North of Edgefield, and 7 miles South of Ninety-Six. J. H. MIMS. Jan 24

Kerosene Lamps, Oil, &c.

JUST Recd. of a fine supply of KEROSENE OIL, 7 GAPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., and are selling very cheap. TEAGUE & CARWILE, Dec 20

Administrators' Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of WYATT HOLMES, deceased, are requested to present them fully attested to the undersigned, and those indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. W. F. PRESICOTT, WYATT H. HOLMES, Ador. Jan 20 3m

SPECTACLES For Old and Young!

I HAVE on hand a large and choice variety of SPECTACLES, including Patent Perspective LENSES and genuine Scotch PEBBLES. Also, EYE GLASSES, EYE PROTECTORS, &c. Give me a call. Fear not your eyes. D. P. McWEN, Oct 1

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THE UNDERSIGNED OF THE LATE FIRM OF ROBERT ADGER & CO., Has this day commenced the WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS AT 252, King Street, (in the Bend), CHARLESTON, S. C. And offers a Stock adapted to a first-class trade. The business will be conducted strictly upon the ONE PRICE SYSTEM. The patronage of the friends of his late Firm, and of the public generally is respectfully solicited. JAS. B. BETTS. Charleston Jan 10 2m5

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Fancy Millinery Goods, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, No. 263, King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. OVER READ'S LACE STORE, OPPOSITE HAZEL STREET. Country Orders filled with neatness and Despatch. Charleston, Jan 29 4m5

EASON'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS,

CHARLESTON, S. C. WE are prepared to BUILD STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS, SAW MILLS and MACHINERY of all kinds. CASTINGS IN BRASS AND IRON REPAIRING of all kinds done at short notice. Our prices are low. J. M. EASON & BRO. Charleston, Jan 29 1m5

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AND ALL ARTICLES required by Millers and Machinists. For sale by J. M. EASON, No. 6, Exchange St., rear of old Post Office, CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan 29 1m

NORTH, STEELE & WARDELL, Wholesale Dealers in FANCY GOODS, Stationery, Perfumery, CUTLERY, HOSEIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.,

No. 167, Meeting Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. J. B. STEELE, C. C. NORTH, A. W. WARDELL, Jr., No. 13 New York, Charleston, Nov 13 3m 46

JENNINGS, TOMLINSON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Saddlery, SADDLERY HARDWARE, Carriage Materials, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS, &c.

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DECOTES & SALAS, Cotton Factor & Commission MERCHANT,

CHARLESTON, S. C. WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO THE SALE OF COTTON, LUMBER AND OTHER COUNTRY PRODUCE. Charleston, Jan 1 4m 1

PRATT & WILSON BROS. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

AND Manufacturing Chemists. No. 238 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, CHEMICAL APPARATUS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c., &c. N. A. PRATT, Chemist to late C. S. Nitre and Mining Bur. S. W. WILSON, Chemist to late C. S. Ord. Department. Jan 17 3m

F. CONNER & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. Will give prompt and personal attention to all orders entrusted to their care. Jan 24 3m 4

MAPES NITROGENIZED PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

By putting on two hundred pounds per acre it will increase the quantity of Cotton three hundred pounds or more. This Fertilizer contains all the properties of barn-yard manure, and improves the land. Send your orders immediately in order to have them in time for planting. Sold at Factory prices, by the addition of the freight. H. W. KINSMAN, SOLE AGENT, No. 279, King St., Charleston, S. C. Jan 24 3m

MILLS HOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE HOUSE has been THOROUGHLY REPAIRED and FURNISHED, and cannot be excelled by any House in the City. JOS. FURRELL, Proprietor, Charleston, Jan 1 3m 2

W. M. LANDRUM, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

And Successor to Landrum & Moore, Office, in Law Range, the one formerly occupied by the said firm of Landrum & Moore. Feb 8

M. W. GARY, Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Equity

Resumes the practice of his Profession at his former Office, Edgfield C. H., Dec 1st, 1865. Edgfield, S. C., Dec 1st, 1865 3m4

Law Notice. W. M. J. READY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY, will practice in the Courts of South Carolina, Office, in rear of the Court House. Jan 8 2

Professional Card. H. W. ADDISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY, for Edgfield and adjacent Districts. Edgfield, S. C., Dec 10 3m5

M. L. BONHAM, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity, EDGFIELD, S. C.

Jan 29 4m 5 JOHN E. BACON, M. Q. BUTLER, BACON & BUTLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY, EDGFIELD, S. C. Will practice in the Courts of this State, and in August, Georgia. Jan 30 1m 5

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

HAVING also made arrangements in several of the Southern cities for the Sale, Purchase, Lease, or Exchange of Real Estate, Especially Cotton Plantations, by which the highest Cash price may be obtained, we offer services to the public in this particular branch of business. Persons offering property will please give description and terms. BACON & BUTLER, Edgfield, S. C., Jan 29 1m 5

DENTISTRY. D. H. PARKEER has just returned from the North with a NEW SUPPLY of MATERIALS for all the LATEST and MOST IMPROVED STYLES OF WORK done in this country. Sept 5 4m 36

J. E. MUSE, Dental Surgeon,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Edgefield District that he will have a pleasant office, as he has no office at present, and is boarding in the country. From this date Teeth filled at "old prices, and artificial work the same. BACON & BUTLER, Edgfield, S. C., Jan 29 1m 5

Notice. T. H. UNDERWOOD would most respectfully inform their friends and patrons that they will continue the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE in its several departments, in the Village of MOORE'S, but as they have no pay Cash for every thing we have to buy, we will expect the cash or its equivalent for our services whenever the patient is discharged. A. G. TEAGUE, T. J. TEAGUE, Oct. 11 4m 41

For Sheriff. The Friends of Capt. A. WEST respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield at the next election. Nov 7 4m 45

For Tax Collector. The Many Friends of D. A. J. BELL, Esq. respectfully nominate him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election. Oct 13 4m 43

For Tax Collector. The Many Friends of Capt. JAMES MITCHELL respectfully nominate him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the next election. Dec 6 4m 50

LAND AGENCY. HAVING accepted the Agency of the "SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE COMPANY" for the District of Edgefield, South Carolina, I hereby give notice to owners of KIL LESTATE Cottages of selling, to furnish me a description of their Lands, improvements, &c., fixing a price to the same, and it will be advertised throughout the United States at the cost of the Company. The Company will sell all lands at their own expense, and charge 5 per cent. on all sales effected amounting to \$5,000; if above that sum 3 per cent. on the whole amount. My Post Office address for the present is Edgfield C. H. "S. R. E. Co." Washington, D. C. Jan 20 4m 5

Notice. HAVING been appointed by the parties interested to settle up the Agency of the late Edmund Penn, deceased, all those to whom the said Edmund Penn was in any wise indebted as Agents will please furnish me with copies of their demands; and those indebted to said Agency will bring their notes and accounts in my hands for collection. N. A. PRATT, H. T. WRIGHT, Jan 23 4m 4

Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Capt. NATHAN BURTON, deceased, are notified to send them to me, legally attested, immediately; and those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. A. JONES, Exor. Oct 11 4m 41

Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of PATRICK B. BLOOD, deceased, are notified to send them to the undersigned, properly attested. Also, all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. W. T. READY, Exor. January 20th, 4m 5

Excutor's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN QUATTLEBAUM, deceased, will please make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the said Estate are requested to present them, duly attested, to the undersigned at the late residence of the deceased, on or before the 15th day of January 1870, at which time will be a final settlement of the Estate on that day. SIMON COBBURN, Exor. Jan 30 4m 6

Notice. GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, &c., are notified to make their annual returns by the first Monday in April next. All who fail to do so will be fined. W. W. CARWILE, c. n. d. Comers Office, Jan. 20, 1866. 3m 6

Take Notice. THE Notes and Accounts of the late Firm of J. L. ANDERSON, Esq., have been placed in the hands of J. L. ANDERSON, Esq., for Collection. All persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to call and settle. GEORGE M. CRATTON, Surviving Partner. Jan. 30, 1866. 1m 5

Buy the Best! COLLINS' SUPERIOR AXES, for sale low. R. C. BRIAN, &c., Jan 20 4m

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We have now on hand a well selected Stock of the above mentioned articles, which we offer at the lowest rates. Reduced Prices! August, Jan 23 4m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, John C. Hamilton has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James Ousta, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 13th day of February next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of American Independence. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 7 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, John C. Hamilton has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Daniel Haver, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 16th 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 Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 7 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, Simon H. Rodgers has applied to me for Letters of Administration, with annexed, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Dred Warren, late of the District aforesaid, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 10th day of Feb. inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 7 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, Mary Ann Hamilton has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William M. Hamilton, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 17th day of Feb. inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 6 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, Simon H. Rodgers has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Amos Shealy, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 9th day of Feb. inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 23 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgfield District. Whereas, Mary Ousta has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Franklin Ousta, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and 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 Edgfield C. H. on the 17th day of Feb. inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the 30th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. F. DURISOE, O. E. D. Feb. 6 2m

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Hillary Hrydy and Andrew Martin Sherry and Andrew Joseph Sherry, Assigns and Receivers of the Estate of the late John Sherry, dec'd. Bill for Partition and Relief. It appearing to my satisfaction that the Bill, returned by the Defendants to this Bill, resides beyond the limits of this State, on application by Messrs. Ansel & Warner, Complainants' Attorneys, I have directed the Clerk of this Court to issue writs within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer or demur to this Bill or in default thereof, judgments will be rendered against him pro vice. W. W. CARWILE, c. n. d. Comers Office, Jan. 20, 1866. 3m 6

The State of South Carolina, EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.