THE ADVERTISER.

JAMES T. BACON, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1866.

Something to Look Forward To.

We hear that the Ladies of the Baptist Congregation are getting up a large and handsome Fair. That it is to be held in the large hall of the Female College—the week before Christmas—to be open two or three days and nights. Such a thing in this dull village will be delightful. We hope we have not been misinformed. And we are sure we wish the Ladies most exultant success. We have not yet been authorised to announce this Fair. We will be however; and therefore we do not hesitate to give a premonitory hint of the pleasant prospect ahead.

☞ Messrs. BROWNE & SCHIRMER, General Commission Merchants, No. 9, Exchange Place, Charleston, S. C., have our especial thanks for their thoughtful kindness in sending us weekly the Charleston Prices Current and Commercial Circular.

The Charleston News.

The popular Charleston *News* is published Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly. On this occasion, we speak particular of the *Weekly News* which is before us for the first time. It is a valuable and entertaining journal, abounding in fine political articles, useful essays, improving sketches, truthful pictures from life, brief and tasteful critical notices, and the most enjoyable pleasantries. Published at No. 18, Hayne St., Charleston, by CATHCART, McMILLAN and MORTON. G. R. CATHCART, Esq., Editor. Subscription price per year—Cash—$3.00.

Thanks.

We return our best thanks to JAMES RAINSFORD, Esq., for a number of the London *Times* of very recent date. He often favors us with valuable English papers, a politeness than which none could be more highly appreciated.

The Mercury.

As we stated last week, the *Mercury* has been revived. Since then it has reached us. It is new and elegant throughout; and full of the old fire and vigor. We give it most honorable greeting, and wish it most brilliant success.

Mr. Lebeschultz Again On the Stage of Action.

That most courteous, tasteful and experienced merchant, Mr. LEBESCHULTZ, who has been, during the entire fall, confined to his house by sickness, is, we are glad to announce, once more to be seen behind his counter. He has just returned from a purchasing trip to Augusta, Savannah and Charleston; a list of the elegant and useful things he has bought in those places for the Edgefield market may be seen by referring to his fall advertisement in another column. We truly hope that the immediate and generous patronage of his many friends may enable this obliging and fair-dealing gentleman to speedily make up for the back-set in business occasioned by his late sickness.

Beautiful Poplins at 35 cents per Yard.

It has a fabulous sound, but it is nevertheless true. See the new advertisement of the new Augusta merchants, V. RICHARDS & BROS. They opened a grand establishment scarcely a month ago, and their already unbounded popularity proves what they are. Read their prices in another column.

And we would not omit to mention also to Edgefield people that at RICHARDS & BROS' they will find, as salesman, their affable and obliging fellow citizen, Mr. GEO J. TONEY, who, we well know, will ever do all in his power to make their visits to RICHARDS & BROS. both agreeable and advantageous. We call attention to Mr. TONEY's card elsewhere in this issue.

THE TRADE OF COLUMBIA.—Cannot some means be suggested by our enterprising merchants whereby the cotton which now finds its way in wagons to Augusta may be diverted hither? We certainly pay the highest market prices for the staple, and have on hand a stock of merchandise with which to supply the wants of the planter, at lower prices than retail in Charleston, or even Augusta. We undertake to say that there is no place in the South where goods can be bought so cheaply as in Columbia, and if our merchants will take action in the matter they may impress this fact upon the minds of the cotton producers of the State, and attract them hither. Let it by all means be done.—*South Carolinian.*

We would respectfully suggest to our brother of the *Carolinian* that if the Columbia merchants wish to divert to that city certain cotton "which now finds its way in wagons to Augusta," that they should do as do the enterprising merchants of Augusta—advertise their business cards in the Edgefield *Advertiser*. This is the only feasible, and at the same time certain plan, for the Columbia merchants to pursue in order to check and turn eastward the thousands of bales of cotton and untold quantities of country produce "which now finds its way in wagons to Augusta."

Masonic.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 21st says: The Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons, which assembled in this city, at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, met again yesterday. An additional number of Representatives of Lodges in the interior of the State, reported and answered to roll call.

The election of Grand officers, for the ensuing year, commenced Tuesday evening, being the special order, was taken up. The following is a full list of the officers elect:

Bro. JAMES L. ORR, Anderson, M. W. Grand Master.
Bro. JAMES CONNER, Charleston, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
Bro. W. T. WALTER, Columbia, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
Bro. J. T. ROBERTSON, Abbeville, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
Bro. H. W. SCHRODER, Charleston, R. W. Grand Treasurer.
Bro. R. S. BRUNS, Charleston, R. W. Grand Secretary.
Bro. J. R. PICKETT, Orangeburg, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

The donation of $1,000 from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was, after some discussion, ordered to be paid over to the Lodges in Columbia, South Carolina.

Peterson's Magazine.

We are in the receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine for December. It is a splendid number. The title page alone is worth the price of the number. For many years "Peterson's Magazine," in consequence of its merit and cheapness, has had a larger circulation than any other monthly in the United States. In 1867 it will be greatly improved: *the reading matter will be increased*, AND EACH NUMBER WILL CONTAIN A DOUBLE-SIZE STEEL FASHION PLATE, ELEGANTLY COLORED, with from four to six figures—making "Peterson" the cheapest in the world. The terms will remain *two dollars a year* to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: five copies for $8,00, eight copies for $12.00, or fourteen copies for $20.00. To every person getting up a club (at these rates,) the Publisher will send *an extra copy gratis*. Specimens sent (if written for) to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, post-paid, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Read This, All Ye Farmers and Planters.

Or read, rather, the advertisement from WILCOX, GIBBS & Co., whose place of business is No. 241 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. They know all about Guanos and Phosphates, and sell the best kinds. If you prefer the famous Peruvian and Phoenix Guano, WILCOX & GIBBS are the gentlemen to buy it of. But every variety may be had at the same place.

☞ Gen Tillson, now at Savannah, has been authorized to adjust all claims to the abandoned coast lands of Georgia and South Carolina.

The Georgia Senate passed the bill exempting one hundred and sixty acres of land in the county, and $5000 worth of property in the city from levy or sale. The House has appropriated $5,000 to bury Confederate dead.

☞ It is said that the French Government has received news that the rule of Maximilian is virtually at an end. It is further reported that the Government has ordered the shipment of stores to Mexico to be stopped.

The Legislature.

The Legislature of South Carolina met on Monday last. The work before it is very varied in character and of the highest importance to the people at large, embracing legislation as to the Usury Laws of the State; as to the Relief of Debtors upon contracts made previous to and during the war; as to the Amendment of the Criminal Law of the State; as to modifying the organization of the District Courts, and establishing them upon a less expensive scale; as to ascertaining the deficiency in the grain crop, based upon the report of members from each District, and remedying said deficiency; as to the ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States as proposed in the last Congress; and as to various matters of internal improvement.

By our next issue, we hope to be able to lay before our readers the first week's proceedings of the Session now in progress.

House-Carpentering.--Undertaking.--A New Hearse.

Last week, we saw for the first time, a very handsome Hearse belonging to Mr. M. A. MARKERT of our town, who has lately set up in the Undertaking Business. Mr. MARKERT's reputation for skilful Cabinet-Making and House-Carpentering was well known throughout Edgefield for some years before the war. And speaking of the war reminds us of another well known fact: that no man did braver or better service for the South in that same war than did this same Mr. MARKERT—a Lieutenant in Co. I, 2d S. C. Cavalry. On this account, as well as for his great skill and thorough reliability, we wish him unbounded success upon his again entering into business. The Hearse of which we speak is one of the handsomest and most appropriate we have ever seen. The body of it is the tasteful work of Mr. MARKERT himself, while the running gear, painting and decoration are the no less elegant and tasteful work of Messrs. SMITH & JONES.

Mr. MARKERT's place of business is next door West of the *Advertiser* Office. His card will be found elsewhere in our columns.

The Edgefield Carriage Manufactory.

And when we went to the Shops of Messrs. SMITH & JONES to look at the above mentioned Hearse, we were so struck with the great scale upon which they conduct their Carriage and Buggy Manufactory that we felt an interest to go through it, and see its ins and outs. We have become so accustomed to small affairs and small beginnings since the war, that we really had no idea so thorough and complete an establishment as that of Messrs. SMITH & JONES existed in Edgefield. In most establishments of the kind in the country all the work, if we mistake not, is done by one and the same set of men. But not so here. There is a Coach-maker's Shop where all the wood work is done, and a Leather Shop where all the leather work and decoration is done, and a Paint Shop where all the painting and varnishing is done, while the iron work demands and has a busy two different Blacksmith Shops. And the Coach-Makers do their own particular work and intermeddle not with the Painters or Trimmers or Blacksmiths. And so of each set of workmen. Indeed a business conducted on the large scale and with the artistic skill of the one in question is a very great credit to Edgefield, and deserves most liberal patronage from the District at large. As to the work turned out from the Manufactory of Messrs. SMITH & JONES, it is too well known for us to speak of on this occasion. Specimens of it can always be seen in abundance at their Shops—and in fact in two-thirds of the carriage houses in our District. As specimens of extremely beautiful decoration and novel painting we would invite the attention of the public to two vehicles, a Phaeton and a Buggy, belonging to Gov. PICKENS, now in the show room of Messrs. SMITH & JONES.

The Columbia & Hamburg Railroad.

On Monday the 19th inst., a vote of the citizens of Augusta was taken upon the question of a subscription, by the Council of that City, of one hundred thousand dollars to the Columbia & Hamburg Railroad. We are rejoiced to be able to state that the majority in favor of said subscription was most overwhelming. The City of Augusta will therefore subscribe the one hundred thousand. Or at least, it is to be fairly presumed she will do so after this vast affirmative vote of her people. Columbia has recently subscribed $33,300 to the Stock of this Railroad. So the great work may now be considered as certain of consummation; and of very speedy consummation. A fact over which we, through whose immediate country it will pass, should greatly rejoice. For of course the productiveness and general prosperity of the said country will be very greatly enhanced by this outlet to market. Columbia and Augusta have done wisely and well. We only wish we could place upon record that Edgefield had done more in this good cause.

Insurance Agents.

Companies for the insurance of human life, and of real and personal property, have existed now for so many years, and the system has been attended with such eminently beneficial effects, that, in order to call the general attention of our readers to the subject, we deem it necessary only to announce that an important advertisement from Messrs. C. & A. G. HALL, Insurance Agents, No. 221 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga., is to be found elsewhere in our columns.

The Companies for which the Messrs. HALL are Agents, are said to be perfectly sound and responsible, and represent large stocks in Bonds, Mortgages, &c., and are noted for the promptness with which they settle claims, giving the party no unnecessary trouble in collecting the amount insured against loss. Mr. D. R. DURISOE, of the *Advertiser*, represents the Messrs. HALL, in this vicinity. Call on him for further particulars.

Mr. S. A. Atkinson.

Mr. S. A. ATKINSON, for some time past a distinguished member of the editorial staff of the *Chronicle & Sentinel*, has lately withdrawn from that paper.

We hope the field of journalism is not going to lose Mr. ATKINSON permanently. Our best wishes attend him.

☞ John Surratt, the alleged accomplice in the murder of President Lincoln, who was discovered serving in the Papal Zouaves, under the name of John Watson, was arrested upon the demand of Gen. King and afterwards escaped into Italian territory. The Italian authorities are endeavoring to recapture him.

☞ Secretary Stanton has appointed Col. W. H. Stewart and W. Flynn, of Washington, and A. Miller, of Cecil county, as Commissioners to award compensation to the loyal slave owners of Maryland whose slaves were drafted during the war. The Commission is created under an act of Congress passed last session.

☞ Thad Stevens has arrived in Washington, and announces his intention to be more radical than ever next session. He has prepared a bill for immediate passage to regulate removals from office. It is more stringent than Senator Trumbull's, and provides that no one rejected by the Senate shall be again nominated or appointed to any office for three years.

☞ The New York Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Thursday adopted the report of its special Committee recommending an abolition of the Government tax on cotton, and memorializing Congress to that effect. The ground taken is that said tax is both unconstitutional and oppressive.

☞ A Yankee schoolmaster named Glover, is reported by the Danville *Times* as having swindled his colored friends and pupils out of $190, raised to buy a library for them. After getting the money in hand he borrowed a clean shirt from a respectable negro and decamped. The scene of his exploits is in the neighborhood of Walter's Mills, about five miles from Danville, in Caswell county, North Carolina.

☞ Judge Reagan, formerly Confederate Postmaster General, has written a letter to the Texas *Advocate*, on suffrage, in which he takes the position that "all persons hereafter to be admitted to the elective franchise, *should be able to read intelligently in the English language.*"

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR: In the present disturbed state of the country, and the unsettled condition of the indebtedness of the people generally, it is respectfully suggested that the Legislature recommend to the citizens of each District to appoint a Commission to consist of eight responsible persons, to whom all matters of indebtedness shall be submitted, and that they decide as to how the same shall be settled—having a due regard to justice and equity between the parties. And, for Edgefield District, the following named gentlemen are recommended to constitute said Commission, viz: F. W. Pickens, Tillman Watson, Geo. Boswell, Geo. D. Huiet, John P. Mickler, Jonathan M. Miller, D. C. Tompkins and Jno. F. Talbert.

☞ All persons in favor of this proposition will find a Petition at the Store of FRAZIER & SANDERS, which they are requested to call and sign.

Important Release.

We congratulate Messrs. J. C. and Robert Keyes, E. W. Byrem and F. G. Stowers, upon their release, last Saturday, at Wilmington, Delaware, before Judge Hall, upon a writ of *habeas corpus*.

These gentlemen have been under arrest for the past thirteen months—subjected, in many instances, to more than the usual indignities of prison life, coupled with an absence from their families and avocations.

Our readers will remember their conviction before a military tribunal, in Charleston, upon a charge of the murder of three Federal soldiers, at Brown's Ferry, in Anderson District, and how they were apparently spirited away from Castle Pinckney, after their sentence of death had been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The case was ably argued by Col. H. Tompkins, of Washington, and Thomas Bayard, for the prisoners, and the District Attorney and Mr. Booth, for the prosecution.

From a personal interview with the gentlemen above-named, we are induced to extend the thanks of themselves and friends for the many acts of kindness extended them by the good people of Delaware.

In this decision and release, we recognize much that is gratifying and encouraging, aside from the interest existing in the personal safety of the parties involved.

Aware that public interest, in this State, especially, is keenly alive in references to this case, we shall take especial pleasure in laying before our readers the full proceedings, at the earliest day practicable.

The gentlemen above-mentioned leave our city this morning, on the Greenville train, for their homes, in Anderson District, and we sincerely wish them a speedy and happy return to their families, from whom they have been so long absent.—Columbia Phoenix, 22d.

Prospect of War with England.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23—P. M.

Dispatches received by the Gov. General from England state that the possibility of trouble with the United States renders increased vigilance indispensable on the part of the Canadian authorities.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AROUND WASHINGTON.—It is reported that there are now in the forts around Washington and between them and Baltimore some fifteen or twenty thousand United States troops, and the question is asked what does this mean? Some suppose these troops were collected in view of a propable insurrection in Maryland with the late election; some conjecture that they are intended for Mexico; while other astrologers of the Radical stripe suspect that under President Johnson's apparently cordial resignation to the results of the late election, he meditates a tremendous *coup d'tat*.

MISSISSIPPI—HORRIBLE MURDER.—One night last week, says the Brookhaven *Journal*, Mr. Joel Norton was fired upon by a concealed assassin, while out on his gallery getting a drink of water. Six balls entered his body and caused almost instant death. After he was shot he walked into the room, when his sister asked him if he was much hurt, and replying that he was, fell lifeless on the floor.

This frightful tragedy threw the whole house in consternation, and all their thoughts were turned to the one who, a few moments before, was in the bloom of life, now laying a corpse before them. Their grief over this sudden loss of one of their family was intense; but little did they think this rude messenger of death had claimed two of their number as its victims. Nevertheless, on entering the bed chamber of the little children, to disclose to them the sad tidings of the death of their uncle, lo! it was found that one of the missiles of death had taken one of those innocent little creatures on its journey. The same ball that caused the death of the uncle pierced the head of one of the unoffending little ones, carrying it off without a murmur, or even waking the other children in the bed. The cause of the murder is wrapt in mystery.

A TRIBUNE THREAT.—The people's constitutional amendments have been aptly called a ladder of five steps, upon which the South was invited to climb to the platform of the Union. But the loyalists are not bound to stand holding that ladder forever, waiting for the rebels to use it. When tired of waiting and holding, the people will move on, leaving behind one single and permanent step—that of impartial suffrage. So says Greeley.

RETURN OF HON. JACOB THOMPSON.—A despatch from Washington says that Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, has been there importuning the President to allow her husband to come home. It is said she left with assurances from the President that he might return to his home in Mississippi. It will be remembered that he was one of the alleged Canadian conspirators.

MR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE.—We take pleasure in announcing that the Hon. Waddy Thompson, of South Carolina, will address our citizens on Saturday evening. Mr. Thompson's well known abilities and powers of eloquence should guarantee him—what we bespeak for him—a large audience. His subject will be, "The Great Men of our Nation"—a subject to which Mr. Thompson is capable of doing ample justice.—Columbus Sun.

FOUND DEAD.—Fanny, formerly the slave of Col. E. Alexander, of Pendleton, was found dead near Woodall Mountain, in this District, on Saturday last. The deceased was aged, infirm and of unsound mind. It is supposed that she perished from cold or hunger, or perhaps both combined. It is related that her husband, Bill, had strayed off after younger and strange faces, and left no one to care for his "first love." Such is freedom.—Pickens Courier.

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL TO VISIT US.—It has already been announced that Don Pedro II., when on his way to the Paris Exposition, intends to pass through the United States, and it is now stated that His Majesty will take advantage of this opportunity to make an extended tour through the United States. He has long desired to see this country and to witness the progress we have made in the arts and sciences. He is a good chemist and civil engineer, an accomplished linguist, and a great admirer of American institutions; and he is animated by that desire, so strongly expressed by almost all the nations of the world, to make a good friend of the United States Government.

☞ In the Tennessee House of Representatives, on Monday last, a Bill providing for impartial suffrage and universal amnesty was tabled by a vote of 39 to 29. The East Tennesseans voted almost solid against it, while a majority of the Conservatives favored the measure. The Bill was introduced by the Radicals.

☞ The resting places of the Union soldiers who died during the war are to be marked hereafter with cast iron head blocks, instead of the wooden ones, as at present, in the various national cemeteries. The names, number, &c., of each soldier are to be cast in raised letters. The Quartermaster-General has accordingly invited proposals for furnishing the cast iron head blocks. About 260,000 of them are required.

☞ Mr. Slidell, once Confederate minister to France, recently applied to the President for pardon, through Mr. Bigelow, minister at Paris. The reply of the President was that no intercouse or correspondence of any kind could be held with Mr. Slidell.

☞ The Governor of Arkansas has submitted a message upon the Constitutional Amendment recommending no action until the State should be permitted representation in Congress. The message is before the Committee on Federal Relation.

SHOCKING.—We have had related to us a case which shocks all the finer feelings of our nature. In an adjoining District, a beautiful young lady, seventeen years of age, well educated, and very respectably connected, took a fancy to a young colored man. It having been talked about in the neighborhood, caused unpleasant feelings. Finally, the woman eloped with the negro. They were pursued to within a short distance of this place. Traced to a negro's house, where she was found laughing and talking with her paramour's family. On being discovered, she attempted to escape, but was arrested and returned to her parents.—Pickens Courier.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on the 15th Nov. by Rev. W. A. Gaines, Mr. J. M. McGEE, of Abbeville, and Miss EMMIE L. ADAMS of this District.

MARRIED, on the 18th inst., by M. M. Padget, Esq., Mr. JOHN R. SALTER and Miss BETTIE MATHIS, all of this District.

MARRIED, on the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. W. Seymour, Jr., Mr. J. W. ROOK, of Laurens, and Miss EMMA, second daughter of Dr. E. ANDREWS, of Edgefield.

In this case we claim the fair and amiable bride as an honored friend. We thank her for her testimonial of remembrance, sent us in the shape of wedding cake, and send her, as well as the fortunate gentleman who has won her, our truest good wishes.

MARRIED, on Sunday the 18th., at Bethel Church, by Rev. A. W. Asbill, Mr. PICKENS CULLUM and Miss JENNIE HOLSTON, youngest daughter of Mr. WILSON HOLSTON, all of this District.

MARRIED, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Hawes, Mr. JOHN BROOKS and Miss SARAH WOOD.

And by the same, on the 15th, Mr. GEORGE VANCE and Miss MATILDA McDANIEL; and Mr. BARTLEY BUSSEY and Miss CATHERINE McDANIEL.

MARRIED, on the 25th Nov., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaiah Hendrix, by Rev. E. W. Horne, Mr. ANDREW C. H. MOYER and Miss LAURA V. HENDRIX, all of this District

MARRIED, on the 19th Oct., by Rev. T. J. Rutledge, Mr. W. C. WRIGHT, of Mobile, and Miss LAURA TIBBETTS, of Glennville, Ala.

OBITUARY.

DEPARTED this life, on the 15th day of October, A. D., 1866, at his residence in Edgefield District, Dr. WILLIAM SIMKINS MOBLEY, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

This announcement will be received with sadness and profound sorrow by many friends throughout the State of South Carolina.

The early part of his manhood he devoted to the practice of medicine, and by the faithful and conscientious discharge of his professional duties, won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and thus was laid the foundation of his great personal popularity. By the diligent application of his active and energetic mind to his business, he was successful, and had accumulated a handsome fortune, much of which he lived to see taken from him as a result of the late war.

The deceased was personally a very popular man in his own District, and was often returned as one of the Representatives for the District of Edgefield in the Legislature of the State, and retained the undiminished confidence of the people of his District to the day of his death. As a Representative he was prudent, cautious and safe, always watching with honest vigilance the interests of his constituents, and in no instance did his public acts fail to receive the approval of his constituency. In the Legislature his course was modest, yet decided, and at all times such as to command the respect and confidence of those with whom he was associated. Nor was he without a very considerable amount of influence in that body.

In his immediate neighborhood and community he was eminently a leader, and a leader the whole weight of whose character and influence was directed in favor of virtue and morality. In the great Revival of Religion in the year 1831, he joined the Baptist Church at Little Stevens' Creek in Edgefield District, and afterwards transferred his membership to the Red Bank Church, of which he was for many years, and until his death, a Deacon.

In his private and social relations he illustrated the character of the Christian gentleman, at all times and under all circumstances regarding the rights and the feelings of others. It can safely be asserted of him, that, at the time of his death, he had as large a measure of the love and esteem of those who knew him as any man who has ever lived in Edgefield District. And no no man could be more missed in his own neighborhood than he.

In his own family his loss is irreparable. He was a devoted husband and a kind and affectionate father. He lived not in vain, and died in the triumphs of a well spent life. W. W. A.

Medical Card.

DR. J. WALTER HILL has removed to the Dwelling recently occupied by Dr. W. M. BURT, where he may be found at all times when not Professionally engaged.

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M. LEBESCHULTZ, AGENT,

HOME AGAIN!

THE Subscriber informs the citizens of Edgefield and the surrounding country that he has recovered from his long spell of sickness, and is receiving a SPLENDID STOCK of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, &C.

A fine Stock of White Linen SHIRT BOSOMS, UNDERVESTS and DRAWERS, HDKFS., HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. CASSIMERES, SATTINETS and JEANS for Men and Boys wear,

Also,

A fine Stock of Dress and Domestic Goods which will be sold at greatly reduced prices, such as French, English and American CALICOES, Mourning GOODS, MOUSLINE de LAINES, CLOAKS, latest styles and very cheap, Domestic GINGHAMS, Ladies' HATS and TURBANS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., White and Red FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS, bleached and unbleached, BLANKETS in variety, and cheap, HATS and SHOES, of all descriptions, for Ladies, Gents and Children, A beautiful lot of DOLLS, TOYS, &c.

Also,

The best brands of SEGARS, Smoking TOBACCO and PIPES, Fine SHERRY and PORT WINE, Splendid WHISKEY, by the Bottle, Kentucky Rifle POWDER in Cans, SHOT and CAPS, best in market, Fresh SALMON, OYSTERS and LOBSTERS, in Cans, GROCERIES of every description, and at the lowest figures.

Also,

Collins' Best AXES, a splendid article, SHOVELS, SPADES, PITCHFORKS, A fine assortment of POTWARE, such as Potts and Ovens, at Augusta retail prices.

To all which he respectfully invites the attention of the public, and hopes to share a portion of the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old concern.

M. LEBESCHULTZ, Agent.
No. 2, Park Row.

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Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ALBERT G. TURNER, dec'd. will make payment to my brother JAMES M. TURNER, and those having demands against the Estate will please furnish copies of their demands to the same.

ROBT. A. TURNER, Ex'or.

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COMMERCIAL.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 24.

COTTON.—The market opened with a better feeling this morning, owing to the improved tone of the Liverpool and New York markets, the former having advanced ⅛d and the latter ½ cent. With a light offering stock the sales amounted to 323 bales. The market closed steady at the following quotations:

Middling 30½; Strict Middling 31½; Good Middling 32½; Middling Fair 33½.

GOLD.—The gold market opened easy, brokers buying at 140 and selling at 143; but advices from New York at noon caused considerable irregularity in the market and we could get no correct quotations in the afternoon.—*Chronicle & Sentinel.*

NEW YORK, November 24—p. m.—The Cotton Market closed quiet. Sales 1,200 bales. Middling 32½. Orleans, 45½. Flour opened 10@15 better but closed with advance lost. Sales 4,600 State, $8 10@11 75. Wheat dull. Corn irregular and unsettled. Whiskey quiet. Pork closed firmer. Lard firmer; groceries dull; naval stores firm; petroleum easier; freights more easy. Gold 138¾.

BALTIMORE, November 24, noon.—Flour dull, low grades very heavy. Wheat very dull. Corn dull; new white, 95@98; new yellow, 94@96. Oats heavy, 54@55. Provisions neglected, nominal. Coffee quiet—Rio steady. Whiskey dull; 2,37@8 bond; Pennsylvania, 25@30 free.

CHARLESTON, November 24.—Cotton advanced 1 to 2 cents. Sales 162 bales. Middling 31½@32 cents. Offering stock light.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District, For 1865-'66.

To His Honor the Presiding Judge, Fall Term, 1866:

The Chairman of the Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District would respectfully Report, That notwithstanding difficulties of an unusual character have been encountered within the past two years, the business affairs of the Poor House are in a tolerable condition. Both prudence and economy would suggest that some little repairs be made on some of the buildings as soon as practicable. The inmates are properly cared for, and the business of the place is under the regular supervision of Mr. JOSEPH BOLTON, the Steward, who continues to give satisfactory evidence of his fitness and entire suitableness for the position he now occupies, and whose services are secured for the next year.

The want of means, from the failure of the assessment of last year, taken in connection with a short crop, called for an enlarged assessment the present year, besides considerably increasing the difficulties of procuring supplies; and purchases had to be made necessarily at a disadvantage. And the crop of the present year, in common with the country generally, being almost a total failure, the difficulties of procuring supplies will certainly not be less than heretofore; and consequently, we have but little encouragement to hope and believe, (as did our predecessors,) that the place will very soon become self-sustaining.

There are at this time six Lunatic Paupers in the State Lunatic Asylum at Columbia, S. C., chargeable to the District, viz: Lovey Wever, G. W. Mims, M. Turner, N. Cox, Rebecca Fortner and James Green; one having died the present year, viz: F. G. Freeman. Twenty one different Paupers have received benefit from the Poor funds of the District within the last two years. Two have been sent from the District to the Asylum the present year, viz: Rebecca Fortner and James Green, and one admitted as a Pauper Lunatic last year, viz: N. Cox. Five have died at the Poor House within the two years, viz: William Clarke, sixty-five years of age; Benj. Franklin, seventy-four; Nancy Fulk, seventy-four; Nancy Rowe, sixty-four, and Leanna Minor, sixty-two. One has left the Poor House of her own accord, viz: Susan Norris. There are sixteen Paupers at this time remaining at the Poor House, viz:

1. Nancy Mays, 62 years of age, idiotic,
2. Sarah Plimale, 44, deformed,
3. Susan Holmes, 58, afflicted.
4. Lewis Holmes, 33, idiotic.
5. Eliza Williams, 28, deformed.
6. Josiah Swindle, 52, afflicted.
7. Elizabeth Jones, 65, cripple.
8. Elizabeth Timmerman, 5, destitute.
9. Mary Plimale, 59, destitute.
10. Celia Turner, 8, "
11. Elizabeth Turnage, 98, blind.
12. Fred Martin, 16, epileptic.
13. Grace Gulledge, 60, destitute.
14. Wm. A. Wages, 9, "
15. Elizabeth C. Wages, 7, "
16. Lewis P. Wages, 5, "

The removal from the State of the former Treasurer made it obligatory on the Board to fill the vacancy, whose Report accompanies this; and to which for a minute account of receipts and disbursements we respectfully refer your Honour.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. MOBLEY,
Chair. Board of Com'ers.

S. F. GOODE, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE POOR FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1ST OCT. 1865.

	Dr.		
	To amt. received of S. Crouch, former Treas'r.	$4256,52	
	Less by commissions at 2 pr ct.	85,13	—4171,39
1864.	Cr.		
Nov. 12.	Paid Jas. E. Cook for shoes	$475,00	
" 13.	" Jas. Glausier for hauling,	8,00	
" "	" John Colgan for salt,	390,00	
" "	" Jos. Bolton for shoes,	60,00	
" "	" S. F. Goode for "	60,00	
Dec. 21.	" N. Ramey for Pork,	1438,52	
" 24.	" " " " "	444,00	
" 28.	" M. V. Sullivan for hauling	20,00	
1865.			
Jan. 3.	" David Crane for negro hire.	250,00	
" 31.	" T. Root for fine Comb,	5,00	
" "	" W. H. Smith, Sec. and Treas. Lunatic Asylum,	521,93	
	Add commissions for paying out 2 pr ct.	73,24	
	Money in hands (Confederate)	435,70	
			$4171,39.

S. F. GOODE, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH COMMISSIONERS POOR FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, FOR PART OF THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1866.

1866.	Dr.		
June 11.	Rec'd from B. Roper, Tax Collector,	$500,00	
	Less by Commissions for receiving at 2 pr ct.	10,00	$490,00
	Cr.		
May 3.	Paid J. B. Sullivan for hauling,	$ 3,30	
" 15.	" Daniel Jeter for coffins,	15,00	
" 26.	" Dr. Hill,	25,00	
" "	" Dr. Burt,	26,00	
June 6.	" David Crane for negro hire	100,00	
Aug. 15.	Witt & Goode for 1 pr. Cotton Cards,	2,50	
" "	" H. Allen for Cotton,	17,55	
" "	" Witt & Goode (voucher No 8)	54,25	
" "	" S F. Goode, (voucher No 9)	139,25	
	Add commission for paying out,	9,45	
	Cash on hand,	7,70	
			$490,00

The above reports were made by the Subscriber—Mr. Goode, formerly Treasurer, having removed from the State.

G. M. YARBROUGH, Trens.
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G. M. YARBROUGH, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COMMISSIONERS POOR FOR EDGEFIELD DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1866.

1866.	Dr.		
Aug. 7.	Rec'd of B. Roper, Tax Collector in Cash,	$2000,00	
	To order of W. S. Mobley on Tax Collector to Joseph Bolton,	75,00	
	To Receipt to Tax Collector from M. Frazier for corn,	167,50	
Sept. 8.	Rec'd from Tax Col'tor,	1055,00	
		$3297,50	
	Deduct commissions for receiving at pr ct.	65,95	—3231,55
1866.	Cr.		
June 21.	Paid Jos. Bolton to buy corn	$75,00	
" 27.	" M. Frazier for corn furnished in 1865,	167,50	
Aug 6.	" G. L. Penn (Mcdz.)	3,80	
" "	" For Adver'ng in 1864.	51,50	
" "	" J. M. Witt (Mcdz.)	5,00	
" 7.	" L. Herlong for cotton.	18,35	
" "	" J. Bolton for services for 1865,	500,00	
" "	" " " " cloth made and work done by Mrs. B.	42,22	
" "	" S Butler for work on farm	25,00	
" "	" Jos. Bolton for cotton,	9,60	
" "	" " " " corn bought	25,00	
" 9.	" B. Holland for cotton,	11,07	
" 10.	" L. O. Lovelace for Blacksmith work,	21,09	
Sept. 3.	" H. B. Gallman for work on house,	6,25	
" 4.	" J. Bolton for weaving by Mrs. Bolton,	11,30	
" "	" J. Bolton to pay bill for bringing G. Gulledge and the Wages children to poor house,	8,00	
" 5.	" J. Bolton wages for 1866,	500,00	
" 8.	" J. W. Parker, Superintendant Lunatic Asylum	1055.00	
" "	" S. Butler for labour on farm	46,50	
Whole am't paid out		$2582,18	
Add commissions for paying out		51,64	
Cash on hand,		597,73	
		$3231,55	

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