Edgefield Advertiser.

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Edgefield, S. C., Nov. 22, 1883.

A Georgia Renegade to Help Prosecute Our Fellow Citizens.

Let the Hearts and Hands of all Edgefield Men Be Open!

We had almost said a nasty, dirty, filthy dog. And so he is. And what is the use of gentility or logic in such a case as this? His name is Emory Speer, a North Georgia renegade who tried to play the role of Mahone in our sister State, but had not weight enough to carry through his traitorous schemes. In lieu of playing Mahone in Georgia, he is now coming to South Carolina to work with Sam Melton—and with drilled witnesses and packed juries—in the effort to convict honest and honorable South Carolina citizens.

This man Speer—he is of Athens if we mistake not—has been tendered by Attorney-General Brewster the position of special United States Attorney in the South Carolina election cases; and he has accepted. He is now in Washington studying the cases—as prepared by Butterworth, the special United States Attorney of last spring, and will arrive in Columbia in the latter part of the present week. The preparation of the cases on the part of the government is said to be complete, and it now looks as if the trials will be begun on Monday next.

And now let the hearts and hands of all Edgefield men—yea, and women—be open. The stirring appeal of County Chairman Bettis is before you. Hasten forward with your contributions, and teach Emory Speer and all other wretched renegades that the people of Edgefield stand by their fellows through thick and thin, and scorn to tremble before Melton, Speer, or any or all minions of the Radical Federal Administration.

Proud and Emphatic Success of the State Fair.

The State Fair in Columbia, which closed on Friday afternoon last, after continuing four days, verified all predictions, and showed the most splendid exhibition and the vastest crowd any South Carolina Fair has ever had. A simple statement will prove the latter assertion. On Thursday—the great day—the gate receipts were $3,800, demonstrating a pay attendance of 7,000 adults. Making a just allowance for children at half price, there were 8,000 tickets sold. The exhibitors, attendants and members of the Society added at least a thousand to the list. A crowd of 9,000 people is large. And notwithstanding the crowding thousands that came from every quarter, everybody was provided for, and no one had cause to complain. Columbia spread herself for once in the way of furnishing hospitable and generous accommodations, and we think all will concede her full and satisfactory success in the main.

The mechanical and machinery department was very full, and attracted a large share of the attention of planters and others. The process of ginning cotton by improved machinery seemed to excite general interest.

The stock exhibit was more than fine; it was actually magnificent. The Jersey cattle attracted much attention and were universally admired. The number of this kind of stock is increasing and its value and superiority were fully exemplified at this Fair.

The poultry department was particularly fine and extensive. The number and quality of fowls placed it in advance of anything of the kind that has preceded it. The variety seemed almost endless, and all were surprised and delighted at the magnificent display. The varieties exhibited by Col. A. P. Butler, of Edgefield, and Mr. Pelham-Clinton, of Richmond, Va., received their just meed of praise.

But it is vain for us to essay a protracted account of this great Fair. To do it justice would require the whole of a daily paper for one solid week.

All of the amusements were eminently beautiful and successful—the Governor's Guard's Hop, the Promenade Concert, the State Ball, the Japanese Pyrotechnics, the Grand Fire Works, the German of the South Carolina Club.

All South Carolinians may well feel proud of the State Fair just closed.

Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago R. R.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad was held in Aiken on Tuesday of last week. The meeting of the Stockholders was held on the following day. In our next issue we hope to be able to state definitely what was done at these meetings and to add something hopeful as regards the prospects of the early completion of the road. We learn that there are new and promising schemes afoot.

Berckmans at Our State Fair.

Mr. P. J. Berckmans, of the Fruitland [illegible] near Augusta, made a splendid [illegible]on of fruit and ornamental trees. He showed 46 varieties of evergreens, 74 varieties of apples, 46 varieties of pears, 31 varieties of peaches, besides quantities of plums, apricots, cherries, almonds and nectarines and Japanese persimmons, with the fruit of this tree also. He showed a tree of the Japanese persimmons only one year old bearing fruit. This is something very remarkable. No one raises the evergreens so extensively as Mr. Berckmans, and his collection here could not be surpassed in the United States. He was awarded eight premiums—one for the best collection of fruit trees, and best collection of apples, of peaches, of Japanese persimmons, of pears and of miscellaneous fruits; one premium for the largest collection of evergreens and one for the best fruit of Japanese persimmons. In fact, Mr. Berckmans, as usual, took about all the premiums he contended for.

Osceola.

"Osceola," the Jersey bull exhibited at the State Fair by our young friend, Mr. W. T. Butler, of the Hamburg section, was awarded the first premium in his class; and some of the very finest stock in South Carolina was shown against him. He is a magnificent animal, and would win first premiums anywhere.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: "The two parties are now facing each other for the great conflict, with nearly even chances of success. They are both on trial, the Republicans with the President and the Senate, and the Democrats with the House, and the party that serves the country best will best serve itself in the election of the next President."

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For the Advertiser.

History of Company B, Sixth S. C. Cavalry by Capt. J. J. Bunch.

The writer having been solicited by some of the members of Co. B, 6th S. C. Cavalry, to write a brief history of said company, partially committed himself to undertake this, to him very onerous task—onerous because he feels entirely incompetent to do justice to this command that made for itself a name which it has just cause to be proud of.

We hope we will be pardoned if we here give a brief account of ourselves during the months of the late war, prior to our becoming a member of Co. B.

Early in May, 1861, the writer proceeded, with the Edgefield Hussars, Capt. M. C. Butler, as 1st Lieut., to Columbia S. C., to join and become a part of the Hampton Legion. Remained with this famous command until the May following. Our term of enlistment having ended, and our presence being much needed at home, we returned. In the month of July following, found ourselves a member of Capt. J. B. Holmes' Co. of State troops. In November were ordered to Charleston, was offered and accepted the position of Orderly Sergeant of said Co., which was letter C, of the 7th Regt. S. C. Reserves, Col. Thos. G. Bacon.

This Regiment served its term of 90 days near Jacksonboro, in Colleton Co. The writer on the disbanding of this Regiment, offered, and was accepted, as a member of Co. B, 6th S. C. Cavalry, Capt. Lewis Jones. Capt. Jones is too well known in Edgefield to require any comment from us. In the service of his country, as in his State and County, he exhibited that same firm, decisive character, and to the writer was ever kind and courteous. James J. Gregg was 1st Lieut. Lieutenant Gregg held himself too much aloof from his men to be popular with them. He, however, spared no pains in providing everything possible in the way of equipments, clothing and provisions for both men and horses, and his own plethoric purse was always accessible to the humblest of his men, for which he certainly deserved the gratitude of the entire command. And, like the maternal branch of his family, he had plenty of "pluck."

John Ward was 2d Lieut., and was suspended from the Company at the time we joined it.

John Bausket was junior 2d Lieut. Lieutenant Bausket was a member of the Edgefield Hussars when we were connected with it, and we had tested his qualities as a soldier while he was a private in the Hussars. As an officer he was frank, impulsive and gallant to a fault. He was very kind to his men and freely shared all their hardships and privations. But we expect hereafter, in these papers, to have much more to say of him. Samuel G Cothran was Orderly Sergeant; and a most excellent officer and gentleman he was.

On the 27th February, 1863, we, in company with several others, reported to Co. B. for duty, and was formally mustered into service. At this time the Company was encamped about one mile south of Jacksonboro, a station on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, and a few hundred yards west of Edisto River. The remainder of the Regiment were stationed at or near Adams' Run.

Company B. did picket duty at Bennett's Point, at the junction of Ashepoo River and Musquito Creek, the latter a stream of Edisto River. "The Point" was 15 miles or more from camp. Sixteen privates and two non-commissioned officers composed the picket, who remained on duty a week at the time. The reserve picket were quartered at the abandoned residence of a Mr. Mathews, called the White House, and the plantation was known as "Bear Island." On the 4th of March, in company with Capt. Jones, Lt Bausket and three enlisted men, I made my first visit to the "White House." We went down the Edisto in a small boat to take rations to the pickets, found them without provisions; they were roasting and eating corn.

The land on "Bear Island" not being in cultivation the year previous, had grown up, unmolested, in the most luxurient and extravagant manner, in weeds and grass. The marsh grass was four to six feet high. On our return to camp next day, we saw heavy clouds of smoke rising, and the greedy flames too mounting high in the air, rushing madly on this exceedingly combustible matter, pushed, it appeared, willingly by a vigorous March wind. It was a grand sight and must have been a fair representation of a fire on a western prairie.

On the 8th of March was my first trip to Bennett's Point on picket. James Briggs and I were on post from 1 o'clock P. M. until 12 at night. I quote from a letter of the 10th written at the "White House." "A strong wind prevailed, which caused the waters to be much agitated, and during the long hours that we were on watch we heard no sound save the rushing wind and angry waves madly washing the banks. At 12 o'clock we were relieved and tried to sleep, but our bed (a plank) soon became very hard, and the wind began to slacken. Then we were besieged by a swarm of sand flies, so called here. But they appear to be the same insect that we call "black gnats." These insects were annoying in the extreme. One might roll himself up in a blanket, or anything else, as close as possible, and they would yet penetrate and find his blood. Nothing but smoke or a heavy wind would drive them away. On light nights and cloudy days they were very numerous and annoying.

Beside these, there were countless numbers of musquitoes, ticks, fleas and red bugs. No one could find time to be idle many moments, day or night. I can imagine now that I see W. H. M. "fleaing" his blanket, which he was certain to do each day. So if we did not meet with the Yankees often, we had to combat all these insects, and also the miasma of the swamps. To this add our heavy picket duty, and our pleasures were quite limited.

I notice in one of my letters that I was on duty five nights out of nine. "On Sunday the boys killed an alligator 6½ feet long; they saved the hide for leather. Heard to-day that there was some light skirmishing in camp yesterday (the 9th) between Lieuts. Gregg and Ward; nothing serious, however.

On the 14th, whilst dissecting a beetree that the energetic Holder had found, a courier came along in great haste, saying they had detained three men who were passing down Ashepoo River. One was McGee, the famous scout, whom Gen. ("Live Oak") Walker had sent down to reconnoiter the different islands. Our pickets were instructed to allow no one to pass; hence they were detained until instructions from Headquarters ordered their release. They were provided with a good map of this State and of this coast country, which most of us were much interested in studying. South-west of us, across Ashepoo river, we learned was Hutchinson's Island, and to the East, across Musquito Creek, was Furgerson's. After inspecting the captured scouts, we returned to finish up the bee tree. The bees were very spiteful, but our rations were out, and we were not to be thwarted by trifles, so we succeeded in getting pretty well sweetened. My sweet, however, was made bitter by getting a large hole burned in my coat—quite a calamity!

Returned to camp on Sunday, 15th, feeling quite "wolfish," as we had been without meat for 48 hours."

(*To be Continued*)

The Town of Sumter in Flames.

[*Special to the News and Courier.*]

SUMTER, November 15.—At 7:30 to-night the fire alarm struck in Ward No. 4, corner of Liberty and Main street. The wind was blowing from the northwest and the fire rapidly spread. The burnt district includes on Main street Barret's store, occupied by M. F. Hewson; Morris's clothing store; Pate, general merchandise; Hoyt, jewelry; Scaffe, hardware; Mason, jewelry; Delorme, druggist; Suares, furniture; Bogin, general merchandise; and on Liberty street, Phenny, general merchandise, O'Connor, bakery and residence, and Maxwell, general merchandise.

At this writing, 10 p. m., the fire is still raging. Already the loss will reach some $40,000. I cannot yet estimate the insurance or indicate how far the fire will extend. O. K.

A Conflagration in Laurens.

[*Special to the News and Courier.*]

LAURENSVILLE November 15—The Continental Hotel, with its furniture and three stores of the Traynham & Dial block, were burned down this morning, the alarm being given at 6, a. m. Dr. Martin's stock, under the Continental Hotel, was consumed. The stock of Reedy & Bleakley, McGhee & Gilkerson and Traynham & Dial were partially saved. There was partial insurance divided between eight companies. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it began in Martin's store. Praise of the colored men's work is on every tongue.

The Georgia "Sapphira."

Mr. Emory Speer, says the *News & Courier*, who is to assist Mr. Melton in the political prosecutions, is known in his own State as Sapphira Speer, and the Macon *Telegraph* has this to say about him:

"Of course 'Sapphira' will go, and 'Sapphira' may return with his pockets loaded, but with much of the conceit taken out of him. There are gentlemen at the South Carolina Bar capable of taking care of the impudent 'Sapphira.'

"When Congress meets some Carolina member will inquire into this business of Benjy and 'Sapphira.' The question will be raised as to why an officer appointed to attend to public business in Georgia, and paid for the same, is sent to South Carolina, where there is a District Attorney of ability and experience. And it will be the duty of some Representative from Georgia to see that a clause is put in the Appropriation bill to keep Benjy from distributing the public funds with free hands to his particular pets.

"To the Bar and general public of South Carolina we can commend 'Sapphira' as being eminently unworthy of their respect and attention. During the last session of Congress a correspondent described the touching scene of the inebriated Benjy Brewster and the truculent 'Sapphira' embracing on the floor of the House. This is the sequel."

Arrival of Carp.

Fish Commissioner Huske is in receipt of 15,000 young carp from Washington, which he will distribute among those who have applications on file, at the rate of twenty fish to each applicant. Those whose applications were first received will be first served. There will remain about 300 applications which cannot be supplied out of the present shipment, but Mr. Huske hopes soon to obtain another supply sufficient to satisfy all demands. He requests the *Register* to state that it will be useless for any one to apply specially for carp from the present shipment, as he intends to distribute them as above indicated.—*Register.*

The tendency of the human mind to underestimate the cotton crop is a curious discussion in commercial journals. Underrating the cotton crop has cost Southern speculators many millions of dollars, and the end is not yet.

Mr. Barnum reluctantly confesses that the profits of "the greatest show on earth" last year were $700,000. The circus business is coming up, and will soon rival journalism as a profession. The girl that slides down the wire from the center pole to the ground gets a bigger salary than any editor on earth, even if she hasn't spent four years of her life in acquiring a college education.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED, at the residence of Mr. Jno. Delaughter, Nov. 11th, 1883, by Rev. T. A. Wates, Mr. JAMES BENNET, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. JANE TERRY, of Edgefield county.

☞ Augusta *Chronicle* will please copy.

MARRIED, at the Saluda parsonage, Nov. 14, 1883, by Rev. J. B. Traywick, Mr. JAMES F. BLACK and Miss SALLIE J. RIDLEHOOVER, both of Edgefield county, S. C.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Pickens Wright, by Rev. W. T. Hundley, Mr. W. T. FORREST and Miss IDA WRIGHT, all of Edgefield county.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. J. Hawkins, Miss SALLIE E. HAWKINS, of Newberry county, and Col. G. T. GRAHAM, of Lexington, S. C.

Obituary.

DIED, on Sunday morning, Nov. 4th, 1883, at the residence of her grandmother, HATTIE EUGENIA, eldest child of AMOS and CLARA EUBANKS, aged three years, nine months and twenty-seven days.

Little HATTIE, the joy of her parents and the pride of the household, is gone; but we should not weep for her. Rather let us rejoice that she has escaped the ills of this life, to dwell in the bosom of our Savior. How sadly will we miss her here! But we must try, with God's help, not to miss her in heaven. No more shall we hear the sound of her little pattering feet, and sweet voice calling each member of the family by name! She was a lovely child on earth, and is an angel now.

"Oh! she was too pure and dear,
For our troubled pathway here."

"So fades the lovely blooming flower,
Frail, smiling solace of an hour;
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasure only blooms to die."

Farewell, darling HATTIE! I hope to meet you on the other shore.

AUNT MARY.

GOOD LANDS--CHEAP.

I OFFER for sale a Tract of Land in Aiken County, on the Upper Three Runs, containing Seven Hundred Acres. Will cut the Tract into 100 Acre lots, or sell it as a whole, to suit purchasers. About 300 Acres of cleared land, the balance in natural forest. There is about 100 Acres of good bottom land, suited for Rice or Corn. This land lies as level as any land well can on a creek. It is good cotton or corn land, and well watered. Titles good.

Terms: Four dollars per acre, divided in three installments, with 10 per cent. interest per annum.

This land lies on the waters of the Upper Three Runs, near Montmorenci, on South Carolina Railway.

Any further information can be had by applying to me at Edgefield C. H., S. C., either personally or by letter.

D. H. TAYLOR.

Nov. 21, 1883.—3m

For Rent or Lease.

THE PLANTATION, known as the "Minick Place," situated 3 miles East of Edgefield C. H., between Edgefield Road and Chappell's Ferry Road, containing 237½ acres of land—160 acres open and well adapted for cotton. There is on the place a good Dwelling House and Tenant Houses. To an approved tenant I will lease for three years. Possession of land given first of December next.

J. L. ADDISON.

Nov. 20, 1883—tf 50

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Seventh (7th) day of December, 1883, I will sell at public outcry, at the residence of the late W. P. Trotter, the whole of the personal property of the said W. P. Trotter, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Mules, Horses, Cattle, Wagon, Buggy, Plow Tools, &c.

Terms of sale: Cash. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock, A. M.

W. H. TROTTER, Ad'or.

Nov. 15, 1883.—3t50

Legal Warning.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to hunt, or go upon the lands of the Estate of R. D. Brunson, Mrs. M. C. Brunson and A. L. Brunson. Persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. L. BRUNSON.

Nov. 20, 1883—3t50

United States of America,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT—DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Angus R. Blakey *vs.* A. H. White, et al.

In pursuance of an Order filed in the above cause on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1883, by the Circuit Judge, I will sell on SALEDAY in December, at public outcry, at 12 M.,

The following described REAL ESTATE, being the same conveyed by Deed of November the 30th, 1880, to Angus R. Blakey by the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company.

At Edgefield Court House.

The following property lying in Edgefield County:

1. Those two Tracts of Land lying on and near the Saluda River, near Saluda Old Town Station of the Columbia and Greenville Railroad, known as the "Bonham places" and containing nineteen hundred acres, more or less.

2. The Tract of Land known as the "Parks' place," on Stevens Creek, near Parksville Station on the Greenwood & Augusta Railroad, and containing two hundred and forty-eight acres, more or less.

At Aiken Court House.

The following property lying in Aiken County:

1. That Lot of Land, containing three (3) acres, more or less, at Summer Hill, two miles from Augusta, on which is a new residence, containing nine rooms and all necessary outbuildings.

2. The Tract of land, with buildings thereon, three miles from the Savannah River on the Graniteville Road, containing ninety-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

At Barnwell Court House.

The following property lying in Barnwell County:

1. That Tract of Land, known as the "Ransom" place, containing 350 acres, more or less, 200 in cultivation, with good dwelling house and all necessary farm buildings, on waters of Lower Three Runs Creek. This is a well improved and valuable property.

2. That Tract of Land, known as the "Easterling place," containing 200 acres, more or less, with all improvements thereon, situate on Lower Three Runs Creek and the Port Royal Railroad.

TERMS:—One-half cash; balance in twelve months, secured by bond with mortgage of premises. Mortgage to contain power of foreclosure and sale at expense of mortgagor, together with insurance clause. Purchaser to pay all record fees. Purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash, if he prefers. The above, or any part thereof, may be purchased at Private Sale at any time before December 3rd, from Messrs. POPE & HASKELL, 10½ Law Range, Columbia, S. C., or the Edgefield lands from B. W. BETTIS, Jr., Esq., Edgefield C. H.

AUBIN L. BOULWARE,
Receiver P. and A. Life Insurance Co.

Nov 7, 1883—4t48

Executor's Sale.

BY order of W. F. Roath, Esq., Judge of Probate for Edgefield County, we will sell, at public outcry, at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December, 1883, the Brick Store House and Lot, belonging to Estate of J. W. Timmerman, dec'd. The lot is 40 feet front by 75 feet in depth, and adjoins the house and lot occupied by A. S. Tompkins, Esq., as a law office and fronts on the Public Square of the village of Edgefield.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and security and a mortgage of the premises.

W. H. TIMMERMAN,
N. D. TIMMERMAN,
Nov. 6, 1883.—4t48] Ex'ors.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that, on the second Monday in December next, he will make a Final Settlement on the Estate of Thornton Coleman, deceased, in the office of the Probate Judge for Edgefield County; and that, at the same time and place, he will apply for a Final Discharge as Administrator *de bonis non* of said estate. All persons having demands against said estate are notified to present them on that day, and those indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to meet me on that day prepared to settle.

A. P. WEST,
Administrator *de bonis non.*

Nov. 7, 1883.—5t48

State of South Carolina

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas.

Nancy Adams *vs.* Benjamin Connelly, Rachel Adams, and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons claiming to be a child, or the descendant of a child, of Joseph Morris, deceased, whose land was sold under the order of the Court herein, to establish before me by proof the fact of such relationship, on or before the 20th December next, or else be barred from any benefit or interest in the proceeds of said sale.

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.
Master's Office, Nov. 5, 1883.—6t48

LeConte Pears

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Talloko P. O.,
Sept. 26—3m Brooks Co., Ga.

The Law

WILL be strictly enforced against any and all persons hunting, fishing, making foot-paths, or trespassing in any manner on our lands, enclosed or unenclosed.

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J. B. TOMPKINS,
B. N. STROTHER,
D. R. DURISOE,
J. H. CARTER,
E. L. GUERARD,
S. A. HOLSTEIN,
J. W. TOMPKINS,
J. D. EIDSON,
H. S. HILL,
L. S. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRIS,
A. E. PADGETT.

Oct. 29, 1883.—4t47

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E. M. RICHARDS,
Edgefield, C. H., S. C.

Nov. 20, 1883.

BROOKER & MELLICHAMPE,

Insurance Agents,

Ridge Spring and Johnston.

Aug. 29, 1883.

To the Public.

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Very Respectfully,

ST. JULIEN BLAND.

Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 30, 1883.

Stock Notice.

FOR the present, our fine, thoroughbred JACK, "BLUE GRASS," will be found at Edgefield Court House. In November he will be at Sheppard's X Roads.

O. F. CHEATHAM,
or W. S. SHEPPARD.

Sept. 25, 1883.—tf42

Commissions Reduced

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J. H. SPEARS,

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In view of the short crop, has reduced his Commissions to 50 cts. per bale on Cotton not advanced upon. Storage 25 cents per month.

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Nov. 7, 1883.

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Master's Sales.

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas.

William H. Trotter, in his own right and as Administrator of William P. Trotter, dec'd., and Julia Trotter, Plaintiffs, *vs.* Verdella Ramage, George P. Trotter, Mary S. Berry, Pinckney C. Trotter and others, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decretal order of the Hon. Judge A. P. Aldrich herein, dated Nov. 5, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December next, the following real estate of W. P. Trotter, deceased, viz:

1. Tract No. 2, or the Mill Tract, containing twenty two acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Little Saluda River, on the East by a public road, on the South by Tract No. 1, or Homestead place assigned to widow, on West by land of Gracie Matthews, with the right to flow the North bank of said River with mill pond upon the payment of annual rental of ten dollars.

2. Tract No. 1 of the Pope tract, containing eighty-three and a half acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Little Saluda River, on the South by land of Gracie Matthews and on the West by a public road leading to Mt. Willing.

3. Tract No. 2 of the Pope tract, containing one hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, bounded on the North and East by Little Saluda River, on the South by lands of Gracie Matthews and on the West by Tract No 1 and the River.

4. The Schumpert tract, containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Elizabeth Schumpert and John Fellows, on the East by lands of Elizabeth Schumpert and Estate of William Etheredge, on the South by Little Saluda River and on the West by land of John Fellows.

5. Tract No. 1, of the Corley tract, containing fifty two and a half acres, more or less, bounded on the North by home place of W. P. Trotter, on the East by lands of J. M. Trotter, on the South by tract No. 2 of Corley tract and on the West by land of W. C. Nicholson.

6. Tract No. 2 of the Corley tract, containing two hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, bounded on the North by tract No. 1 of Corley tract, on the East by land of J. M. Trotter, on the South by land of Burdett Corley and John Corley and on the West by lands of Mc. Merchant and Mrs. Wertz.

7. The Nelly tract, containing seventy-nine and a half acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Geo. W. Long, Geo. Berry, Philip Livingston and others.

TERMS: One-third the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold.

Titles and mortgage extra.

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

Nov. 7, 1883—4t48

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas.

F. Coke Whittle, as Administrator of W. J. Cates, deceased, Plaintiff, *vs.* Nancy Asbill and others, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decretal order of the Hon. Judge A. P. Aldrich herein, dated Oct. 15th, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in December next, the following described real estate, of W. J. Cates, dec'd., viz:

All that tract of land, marked in survey thereof by J. M. Forrest, made 27th Sept., 1883, as Tract No. 2, situated, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and containing, by said survey, fifty-eight acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Mrs. Frances Padgett, the dower tract, B. Lott, Mrs. Shaw and A. J. Norris.

If the above tract fails to bring enough to pay the debts and cost, I will also sell at same time and place, the interest in remainder after the expiration of the dower estate of Mrs. Nancy Asbill in the tract designated in said survey as No 1, containing thirty-six acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Shaw and tract above described as No. 2.

TERMS: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser with mortgage of the premises.

Titles and mortgage extra

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

Nov. 6, 1883.—4t48

State of South Carolina

EDGEFIELD COUNTY,

Court Common Pleas.

Susan E. Moore, Thomas L. Moore, Jas. P. Moore, and others, *vs* Bennet Holland, Assignee, and others.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decretal order of the Hon. Judge J. H. Hudson herein, dated Mar. 24, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in December next, the remainder of the land unsold of Gen. R. G. M. Dunovant, ordered to be sold by Judge J. D. Witherspoon by decree dated June 22d, 1883, being the following tract, viz:

Tract No. 4, containing, by survey of M. H. Mims, five hundred and eighteen acres, bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Addison, on the East by Ninety-Six Creek, which separates it from land of T. J. Kinard, D. C. Bullock and B. R. Tillman, on the South by land of B. R. Tillman and on the West by tracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and land of Mrs. Addison.

TERMS. The cost and one-third the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.

Titles and mortgage extra.

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

Nov. 6, 1883.—4t48

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas.

Hattie Mathis Shaw and James Lesley Shaw, by their Guardians *ad litem*, *vs.* Elizabeth Augusta Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decretal order of the Hon. Judge A. P. Aldrich herein, dated Oct. 16, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December next, the following real estate of James L. Shaw, deceased, viz:

All that tract of land, situated, lying and being on Chevis Creek, in the County and State aforesaid, and known as the "Glover tract," containing two hundred and sixty-three acres more or less, and bounded by the Martintown road and by lands of Cornelia F. Glover and John F. Adams.

TERMS: One-fourth the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises.

Titles and Mortgage extra.

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

Nov. 6, 1883—4t48

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas.

Joseph Meriwether, S. G. Meriwether, and others, *vs.* Robert Meriwether, and A. L. Meriwether.—*Partition.*

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decretal order of the Hon. Judge A. P. Aldrich herein, dated Oct. 8, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in December next,

All that tract or parcel of land known as the "Mary Ann Key Tract," situated in said County and State, on the West bank of Big Stevens Creek, containing five hundred and thirty-six and one-half acres, adjoining lands of Mrs. E. McKie, R. H. Scott, John A. Butler and others.

There is fifty acres of fine creek bottom land and fifty acres of original forest, and a fine rock quarry on the place. Situated two miles from the Augusta & Knoxville Railroad.

TERMS: The cost and one-third the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with a mortgage of the premises sold—or all cash at option of purchaser.

The three acres set apart by Thomas Meriwether for a church lot and burial ground is reserved and will not be sold.

A resurvey of plat by Thos. Rainsford will be exhibited on day of sale.

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