

Thos. J. Adams, Editor.

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 31, 1885.

The Census Bill.

When the General Appropriation bill was passed in the House, that body added to it an appropriation of \$25,000 for taking the census.

On this question Mr. Reedy was allowed three minutes and he made an effective talk. He urged the members to be firm.

Farmer Tillman, who has been publishing some very strong articles upon the management of the South Carolina College and the Agricultural Department, continues to hold his own pretty well against the big guns fired at him by the friends and officials of these institutions.

Acts of General Interest Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature.

An Act to amend the law as to the sale of real estate adjudged to be sold. An Act to amend Sections 153, 154 and 158 of the General Statutes of this State relating to the formation and proceedings of the College of Electors.

An Act to require the county commissioners of Edgefield and Aiken counties to open and declare as a public highway a certain road lying partly in both counties.

An Act to incorporate the town of Modoc, in the county of Edgefield.

An Act to charter the Savannah Valley and Eberston Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Edgefield.

An Act to amend Section 2,237 of the General Statutes of South Carolina, as amended December 24, 1883.

An Act to amend Section 2,487 of the General Statutes relating to stealing grain and cotton from the field.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 14, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, as ratified on the 16th day of April, 1868.

An Act to utilize the labor of jail and municipal convicts, and to empower the Courts and municipal authorities to impose the punishment of labor within their respective jurisdictions.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure the rights of persons having an interest in lands for taxes," approved Dec. 24, 1883, as to the mode of serving summons.

A Joint Resolution to amend a Joint Resolution to authorize the county commissioners of Edgefield and Newberry counties to build certain bridges on the Saluda River.

An Act to prevent and punish the adulteration of food and drink, and the sale of unfit and unwholesome articles of food and drink.

An Act to incorporate the Co-operative Savings Association of Columbia.

An Act to amend Section 1,362 of the General Statutes, relating to corporations organized under charters.

An Act to amend Section 807 of the General Statutes, in relation to the sale of lands by the commissioners of the sinking fund.

An Act to charter the city of Green ville.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act requiring all convicts held in the Penitentiary to be and remain under a sworn officer and guards appointed by and responsible to the superintendent of the Penitentiary, and regulating the hiring of such convicts," approved the 25th day of December, 1884, and to further regulate the employment of convicts, and to authorize the superintendent and board of directors of the Penitentiary to purchase and lease lands.

An Act to amend Section 807 of the General Statutes of this State relating to the sinking fund commission.

Read This Carefully.

The following letter from a well-known Western lady explains itself and is worthy of careful reading:

"I wish to say to the sick and those that are feeble and weak from any cause whatever, that in all the vocabulary of medicines you will find the most virtuous and the greatest benefit from Parker's Tonic. I have been an invalid for five or six years past, and given up to die by the most skillful physicians of Kansas and Colorado, and I have been told that I had kept me alive, and raised me up after everything else failed. I have organic heart disease, combined with spinal and great nervous debility, and have cold, sinking spells with no pulse, and the only medicine that will bring on a reaction is Parker's Tonic. I know it from knowing it to be curing a cold I took in time, and it will relieve pain quicker than any remedy I have ever tried. I send you this because I would like to see others to know how much good it has done me. It is just as good for children. Try it and be convinced."—Mrs. D. M. FERRY, Louisville, Kansas, P. O. Box 92.

Parker's Tonic. Prepared by H. S. G. & Co., N. Y. Sold by all druggists in large bottles at One Dollar. (Dec. 23—1m)

For Rent. THE Aiken House and Lot, 81 acres of land, in Edgefield County, S. C., the lands of Edgefield Male Academy, Thos. J. Adams and others.

Master's Sales. State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. In Common Pleas.

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All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and seventy acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North and East by lands of Mrs. Sarah Butler, South by lands of C. C. Eatsford and West by lands of B. T. Mims.

TERMS: The costs and one third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of one year, with interest in two equal installments to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

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TERMS: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest, to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with a mortgage of the premises sold.

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TERMS: The cost and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of one year, with interest, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

I WILL be at the following places on the days and dates named for the Assessment of Real and Personal Property and Polls, viz:

- Friday, Jan. 1, Fruit Hill, Richwood, W. Va.
Saturday, " 2, Coleman's X Rd., " " " "
Monday, " 3, W. W. Owdom's, " " " "
Tuesday, " 4, Trinity Chapel, " " " "
Wednesday, " 5, T. Hallwanger's, " " " "
Thursday, " 6, S. & G. Durst's Store, " " " "
Friday, " 7, Minor's Store, " " " "
Saturday, " 8, Liberty Hill, " " " "
Sunday, " 9, Plum Branch, " " " "
Monday, " 10, Parkville, " " " "
Tuesday, " 11, Clark's Hill, " " " "
Wednesday, " 12, Holder's Store, " " " "
Thursday, " 13, Colliers, " " " "
Friday, " 14, Red Hill, " " " "
Saturday, " 15, Kennedy's X Roads, " " " "
Sunday, " 16, Bridge Spring, " " " "
Monday, " 17, Denny's, " " " "
Tuesday, " 18, Cannon's, " " " "
Wednesday, " 19, Holston's X Roads, " " " "
Thursday, " 20, Mr. Wing, " " " "
Friday, " 21, Forrest's Store, " " " "
Saturday, " 22, H. F. Watson & Bro., " " " "
Sunday, " 23, Bridge Spring, " " " "
Monday, " 24, Wards, " " " "
Tuesday, " 25, Modoc, " " " "
Wednesday, " 26, Trenton, " " " "
Thursday, " 27, Trenton, " " " "
Friday, " 28, Trenton, " " " "
Saturday, " 29, Trenton, " " " "
Sunday, " 30, Trenton, " " " "
Monday, " 31, Trenton, " " " "

Township Board of Assessors, Edgefield County.

The following citizens have been appointed Township Boards of Assessors for the 20th February, after which time 50 per cent will be added to all assessments.

- Blocker - F. A. Timmons, J. R. Williams, R. C. May.
Collins - W. L. McDaniel, Henry Bussey, E. W. Dwyer.
Collier - B. T. Minor, L. J. Miller, D. T. Mathis.
Coleman - W. W. Owdom, A. P. Coleman, W. O. Carson.
Cooper - C. W. Kinard, T. A. Pitts, F. V. Cooper.
Dorsey - J. B. Blackwell, Jos. A. Reynolds, James Wideman.
Gray - W. L. Durst, J. W. Aiton, C. M. Williams.
Hibler - W. H. Yeldall, J. T. White, J. C. Callison.
Hulet - D. B. Purfoy, Henry Black, Zeal Crouch.
Hunt - Wm. Loft, Mark Toney, W. J. Hulet.
Meriwether - Benjamin Tillman, H. H. Townley, F. B. Lanham.
Mobley - H. F. Watson, H. G. Wright, B. F. Boulknight.
Norris - J. D. Fraser, J. H. Walker, Walter Brunson.
Norris - Dr. H. M. Folk, A. S. Boulknight, Thomas Cato.
Pickens - J. L. Dehon, A. F. Broadwater, Jas. B. Tompkins.
Pine Grove - Jas. R. Hill, W. T. Walton, Ramsey Hargrave.
Ryan - J. P. Blackwell, Jos. A. Reynolds, James Wideman.
Shaw - M. M. Padgett, M. A. Lott, T. H. Clark.
Talbert - J. F. Talbert, C. M. Burkhalter, R. A. Cochran.
Washington - F. F. Jennings, J. C. Morgan, J. A. Boyer.
Ward - C. Ward, W. H. Timmerman, T. Nicholson.
Wise - Lewis Jones, S. B. Mays, R. Cantelton.
J. B. DAVIS, Auditor E. C.

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