The roll of the next House of Representatives gives the Republicans a majority of 112.

The State Fair did not get an appropriation from the Legisla

Gen. Lee's grandson, Robert E. Lee, lives on his father's estate in Fairfax county, Va. but goes to Washington every day to practice law. Mr. Lee is 6 feet 5 inches in height, and weighs over 200 pounds.

Bob Ingersoll once said that he wooldn't believe that there was a hell until Missouri went Republican, and now the Iola (Mo.) Register demands' that he redeem his with the Spring Term, and will amount the agent collects), and pledges.

The most unique Sunday school in the world is on the line of the Nashville, Chattanoogo and St Louis railroad, among the telegraphers. The regular lesson leaf is used, and all the questions and answers are given by wire.

The inscription on the tomb of Gen. Chinese Gordon in St. Paul's Cathedral closes as follows: "Who at all times and everywhere gave his strength to the weak, his substance to the poor, his sympathy to the suffering, and his heart to God." No wonder that Chinamen listened to him as if he were from another world! No wonder that wild African tribes felt that he was a superior being.

Times are hard and negroes are beginning to steal as a natural consequence. Many of them have been sold out of everything and are utterly destitute and cannot get work, and they have to live and MY stealing is the only means they have of living. Some of them will not accept work when it is offered them and they should be put in the chain-gang while others who cannot get work and have nothing to live off are to be pitied. -Ex.

A Good Law.

The insurance law which has just been passed by the Legislature is as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter no fire insurance company doing business in this State shall issue policies for more than the amount of the value of the property to be insured, such amount to be fixed at or before the term of issuing said policies, and in case of loss by fire the insured may be entitled to recover and a proportionate amount in case of partial loss: Provided, that this does not apply to insurance on merchandise or stock in

Section 2. That this act shall go into effect immediately after its

Criminal at Large.

The following letter, which we publish verbatim et literatim, will

explain itself: Dec. 18, 1894. Dear Sir: You will publish in your neus papers: One Joe navnick is his rite nam but when he done the killing of old man howard he went by the nam of Sam robberts. he killed him last fall of 1893 and he is about 6 feet and 4 inches hie, a spair made nigro, wairs a no. 11 Shoe and a haird top hat, a frock tale coat and a pear of blue pants, patches on the rump. he is about half gray and he has a cut mouth red gums and one Bottom tooth Herper's Bazar. pushed in to the left side of his mouth but it is not out. he has States, Canada, and Mexico. a banjo and he picks a pece called "charming betsy," and that is his wife, and he picks a pece he calls "Johney get your hire cut," and a pece called "depot" well. he weairs STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA sid whiskers down to about half way his years, and a little mustatch, and it is gray. he don't use tobaco, that is the way he left my THE AMERICAN FREEHOLD place last Wednesday nite when he sean a strange man, and I found out sence tha are trying to catch him. he curses near every breath when he talks and he ses he will not be arested. tell your police if he can arest him and let me no at for sale at public outcry before the once by mail at Govan, I will pay State of South Carolina, on the first him for his arest; and I here he has killed a woman. he went in the direction of Columbia and he had too wives and one of them in Edge Field. if he is caught write me at once to Govan, S. C. I am

M. D. REED.

Govan, S. C. P. S. his wives is not with him tha are hir yet.

Yours very Respectfully,

Santa Clause sends special greetings to all, inviting them to call at the China and Toy store of J. H. Allen, there they will find Xmas things in endless variety. We interest on the credit portion from the name only a few articles: Dolls in day of sale. Purchaser to give bond china, wax, and rubber, from 5 and a mortgage of the premises to secents up. China cups and saucers, or all cash at the purchaser's option, 5 cents and up. Lovely gold and silver vases, 10 and up. Give him

That our wonderful remedy "MOTHERS FRIEND" which makes child-birth easy may be within the reach of all we have reduced the price to ONE DOLLAR per

... BEWARE of frauds, counterfeits and substitutes. Take nothing but

others

SOLD BY ALL DRUCCISTS. Write for book "TO MOTHERS" THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,

Edgefield Institute.

This school will close the Fall Term on Friday, Dec. 31st. The Spring Term will begin on Mon-Public School Fund will commence

L. R. GWALTNEY.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Etheridge hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Isaac Burnett, dec'd. THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Isaac I urnett, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., on bate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., on the 3rd of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the lication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the to me. If you need any assistance to recover lands that are illegally held by recover lands that are illegally held by the store write to me. I have agents and should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 15th the 19th day of December in formation are unsurpassed. the Edgefield ADVERTISER. J. D. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

I have opened a Beef Market and Restaurant on the corner in rear of the Edgefield Bank. I keep nothing but STALL FED BEEF and give the BEST of MEALS at the cheapest prices and the shortest notice. Jurymen and witnesses a specialty. Call once and you'll stav a week. Try my soup, 10c a

NORMAN YOUNGBLOOD.

Harper's Magazine IN 1895.

"The Simpletons," a new novel by Thoma Hardy, will begin in the December Number, 1894, and continued to November, 1895. Whoever may be one's favorite among English t will be condeded by all critics that Thomas Hardy stands foremost as a master artist in fletion, and "The Simpletons" may be expected to trouse enthusiasm not inferior in degree to that which has marked "Trilby"-the most succes ful story of the year. Another leading feature will be the "Personal Recollections of Joan o such amount in case of total loss Arc," by the Sieur Louis de Conte, Her Page and Secretary, under which guise the most popu lar of living American magazine writers wil present the story of the Maid of Orleans. In the January Number will appear a profusely illusrated paper on "Charleston and the Carolinas," the first of a series of Southern papers.

Northern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the seat of mpires. The next volume of HARPER'S MAGA-ZINE will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the MAGAZINE a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of "Chinese Life and Manners." Besides the long stories, there will begin in the January Number the first chapters of "A Three-Part Novelette, by Richard Harding Davis-the longest work yet attempted by this writer. ,Complete short stories by popular writers will con inue to be a feature of the MAGAZINE.

Send for Illustrated Prospectus.

.The volumes of the MAGAZINE begin with the Numbers for June and December of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number carrent at the time of receipt of order. Cloth Cases, for binding, 50 cents each-by mail, post-paid. Title-page and Index sent on application.

Remittances should be made by Postoffic

Money Order, or Draft, to avoid chance of loss Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper &

HARPER'S PERIODICALS Harper's Magazine, -Harper's Weekly,

Harper's Young People, Postage free to all subscribers in the United

Address: HARPER & BROTHERS,

Master's Sale.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Court Common Pleas.

LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY OF LONDON, Limited,

against JENN1E H. HUGHES, et al.

DURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer court-house, town of Edgefield, and Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, sit-

uate, lying, and being in the county of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, containing five hundred and thirtyall most show he is in your county. three (593) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Fred Powell and B. N. and Lucy R. Strother; on the east, by lands of the estate of J. H. Hollingsworth, and lands of Jas. Fraser and Spann Barr; on the south, by the lands of Mrs. L. H. Nicholson; on the west, by the lands of the said Jennie H. Hughes, the same more fully appearing from a plat drawn and executed by W. H. Yeldell, surveyor, in

January, A. D. 1887. TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, and the balance in one and two years, with cure the payment of the credit portion, Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. VERTISER.

Having obtained charter privileges to operate "THE PEOPLES MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION' throughout the different counties of the State of Georgia, and the State being a very large one, containing 137 counties, have decided to sell the remainder of my territory at very low figures.

This plan of insurance has been operated in this (Edgefield) county and throughout the State of South Carolina under the name of "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Association.' There is no change in the plan of insurance only a slight change in the name. The price of counties range from \$50 to \$100 each, owing to the size of the county and the Now all I ask number you buy. Now all I ask is that you find out from the treasurer of your county association how much insurance was written day, Dec. 31st. The benefit of the up in this county and multiply that by 50 cents per hundred (the continue three or three and a half am sure you will be convinced tha will pay you near so well.

you cannot find a business that I can refer you to quite a number of men now at work in Georgia if

you require it. It will pay you to communicate

J. P. MAHON SOLE OWNER OF CHARTER,

NEWBERRY, S. C.

WANT TO KNOW

Anything about lost or abandoned land or lands that have been sold for taxes, write to me. If you are entitled to any lands by inheritance, or othercorrespondents in all parts of Texas, day of December, Anno Domini 1894. Published on the John day of December in the John d

FULTON, Denton, Messrs. Sheppard Bros. are my agents at Edgetield.

C. F. KOHLRUSS. Monuments and Statuary,

Iron & Wire Fences, Building Stone of Every Description. Cor. Washington and Ellis Streets, AUGUSTA, GA





SORE, WEAK, & INFLAMED THE Producing Long-Sightedress, & Resident ing the Sight of the Gid. Cures Tear Drops, Cranulations Ch. Tumors, Red Eyes, Matted Eye La

AND PRODUCING QUICK RELIEF AND TERM Also, equally efficacious when maladies, such as Uicers. Framers, Suit Rheum, Baros, SALVE may be used to advantage. S. Sold by all Drangists a. ...

An Evergreen Tree WITHOUT COST!

We will send you by mail, post-paid, one small evergreen tree adapted to your climate, with instructions for planting and caring for it, together with our complete list of Nursery stock. If you will cut out this advertisement, mark on it the name of this paper, and tell how many and what kind of trees and plants you would like to purchase, and when you wish to plant them.

We will quote you lower prices on the stock you want than have ever been offered you.

1899, to red. 20th, 1899.

All persons owning property, or otherwise having control of such, either as agent, husband, guardian, father. Write at once.

EVERGREEN NURSERIES,

Evergreen, Door Co., Wis.

THE PRICE OF

IS GREATLY REDUCED.

Just received apparatus for Red Hill. taking Childrens' Photographs quicker than beretofore.

Photographs taken in CLOUDY WEATHER. R. H MIMS.

HUSTLERS ~~ WANTED.≅~

We want a few good Agents to canvass Edgefield and the adjoining counties for the Edgefield ADVERTISER. None but hustlers, trash-movers, get-up-and-get-boys need apply. To such a dead sure, big thing is offered. Apply to

The National Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LAND SURVEYOR. AND SURVEYING carefully

and accurately done by J. R. CANTELOU, Edgefield C. H., S. C.

Go to J. W. Marsh & Co., Johnston, for best quality of goods. Everything to please the little ones for Christmas at Penn's

Subscribe to the Edgefield An-

Drug Store. Go and see!

Master's Sale.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Court Common Pleas. R. J. PRICE, et al., against

W. D. JENNINGS, et al.

DURSUANT to the decre in this cause I will offer for sale at public outery, before the court-house, town of Edge-field, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of sale the following departments of sale the following departments.) legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land, lying, situate; All that tract of land, lying, situate, and being in Abbeville county and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-four and one-'Patterson tract." All that tract of land, lying, situate,

and being in Abbeville and Edgefield counties, South Carolina, containing one hundred and sixty-two and onehalf (1621/2) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. Smith, W. B. Dorn, Francis Owensly, and known as the "Bracknell tract."

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, bal-ance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option, terms to be complied with or satisfactory arrangements made or land to be resold

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

> EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court Common Pleas.

ALVIN ETHEREDGE, against MISS LIZZIE JONES,

DURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public out cry before the .Court House, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fortyseven (147) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of L. P. Street, Pay-ton Herrin, T. D. Crooker, H. E. Gar-rett, Mrs. P. Ables, R. P. Jones, and others, and on the waters of Red Bank Creek, being known as the Ben Jones or Crooker tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option. Terms to be complied with or land to be resold in two hours.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

> EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

LOU E. COLEMAN, against

WM. STEWART.

DURSUANT to the judgment of fore-Closure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outery before the court-house, town of Edgefield and legal hours of sale, the following de-

scribed realty, to wit: forty-seven and one-half (24712) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of T. J. Dyson and A. W. Clark; on the east, by lands of J. A. W. Clark and Wm. Stewart; south, by lands of Leonard Reams, dec'd, and Milledge Deloach; and west, by lands of Jack Corley and Mrs. Artemesia Still.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Tax Assessor's Notice. HE books for receiving tax returns for the fiscal year commencing Oct.

31st, 1895, will be open from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Feb. 20th, 1895. trustee, executor, administrator, etc. should return the same in the county in which such property is situated un-der oath, and within the time prescribed by law. All male citizens be-

tween the ages of 21 and 50 years are required to pay a poll tax of \$1 each. Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of South Carolina prescribes the manner and form of the assessment of taxes.

I will be at the following places on the days below mentioned to receive tax returns:

Colliers, Boulware's Store, Clarks Hill, Modoc, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, "10
Friday 11th, to 10'clock
Saturday, 12th, to 10'c'k
Monday, Jan. 11
Tuesday, "15
Wednesday, "16 Modoc, Quarles, Parksville, Plum Branch, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tresday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Longmires, Kirkseys. Pleasant Lane, Meeting Street, Stevens Bros, Richardsonville, S Werts.

Haltiwangers, W. M. Webb's Pitts & Wheeler's eman's Cross Re ls, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dennys,
Peurifoy's,
Kinard's
Caughman's,
Holson's X Roads,
Mt. Willing,
Forrest's Store,
Watson's Store. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Ridge Spring, Wards,

Edgefield C. H. from Feb. 13th to Feb. 20th, 1895. After which time the

Auditor E. C.

Attention, Sweet Water Light Dragoons!

You are hereby ordered to meet at your parade grounds on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 11 A. M. Every member is requested to be present as much business of vital importance will arise for transaction. By order

JAS. DELAUGHTER, Captain. J. B. Shaw, Orderly Sergeant.

Buy shoes from J. W. Marsh & Co., Johnston.

Cold Out the Keep

WEATHER STRIPS,

SOLD BY LEWIS F. MILLIGAN, DEALER IN MA TELS, TILI G, GRATES, AND IRON FENCING.

CALL AND SEE STOCK.

937 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA., above Planters Hotel.

DUKE'S

AND 15 CENT STORE.

516 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Is the place to get bargains in Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Tinware, Iron Age Ware, Wooden Willow Ware, Hardware, &c. Toys, and Jewelry a specialty.

Murphey&Co.,

618 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

This is headquarters for the EDGEFIELD TRADE, and is THE BEST GROCERY HOUSE IN TOWN. Always get MURPHEY'S PRICES before you buy. They sell cheap for Cash.

W.S. MOBLEY

Is still with us and is always glad to see any of his Edgefield friends THING. Shoes. Hats,

Gents' Furnishing Goods. We desire to say to the public that our stock in every department is now quite complete and ready for inspection. We are offering goods at very much reduced prices. You have but to inspect our stock and get prices, to be convinced that same value goods are sold for less than they were last season.

CLOTHING. court-house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following design of \$13.00. We have a large stock of cheaper suits which we are offering for less money than same value goods were formerly sold.

SHOES! SHOES! land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Edgetield and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and sold, and are not to be compared with old and shoddy goods that are often forty scene and one half (2017) acres

found on the market. We are agents for the well known Bay State Shoes. HATSI Our line of Hats is complete, consisting of some of the latest novelties at

markably low prices.
Our stock of latest styles in Neckwear, Collars, Hosiery, etc., is now in and we are selling it at very low prices. We make a specialty of Clothing, Shoes, Hass, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and of course carry a much larger stock than those who keep a general stock, therefore can give a better variety to select from.

Edgefleld, S. C, Oct. 10, 1894.

E. B. HART & CO.,

- CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF -GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND COLUMBIA. Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hardware

AND CRCCKERY,

consequently prices are lower than ever before. We carry a large stock of

Groceries and Plantation Supplies

at bottom prices. You can GET MORE MONEY FOR YOUR COTTON and more goods for your noney at Graniteville than anywhere else. So come to see us. QUINBY & CO.,

GRANITEVILLE, S. C. HENRY E. OSBORN.

MANUFACTUR OR AND DEALER IN WHIPS, Etc. HARNESS, SADDLES, Repairing a Specialty.

law requires 50 per cent. added to the property valuation of all parties failing to make returns.

J. B. HALTIWANGER,

J. B. HALTIWANGER, Everything in our line at LOWEST PRICES. Before buying elsewhere call and see for yourselves.

> CANE MILLS. Large Stock of Engines, Cheap and Good.

> AUGUSTA. GA. Machinery and Supplies. Repairs, etc., Quickly Made.

Get our Prices before you buy.

V. B. Mclini Lin Fla T. BUTLER MALLARD, Manager.

Mallard & McIlvaine,

Salt Water Fish of all

We have opened up a branch of our Tampa, Fla., wholesale fish house, in Augusta, Ga.. where we will have in season, a full line of salt water fish of all kinds, such as LARGE SOUTH MULLET, Sheepshead, Trout, Bass, Pompano, Spanish Mackeral, Blue Fish, and Perch

and of getting them through to Augusta in the quickest possible time. Our Fish Fleet in the Gulf, is composed of six large vessels, and a number of smaller ones, with fifty of the best fishermen on the coast

Prices furnished on application. Terms C. O. D., or cash with order. Give us a trial and we will endeavor to please you.

Carpet : Department.

Are the selling agents of John & James Dobson's several Carpet Mills. They manufacture a special line of goods for their large retail places on 14th Street, New York, and 809 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. We

qures at a low price.

lower prices than anyone else. We refer to the best homes in Augusta. ELROD & RHOADES' WALL PAPER STORE.

IF YOU NEED Cook Stoves, Stove Pans, Stove Pipe, Tinware, Well Buckets,

Evaporators Repaired or made to Order. LARGEST COOK STOVE FOR THE MONEY.

CHAS.A.AUSTIN,

You Know

you can get something nice and tempting to eat in the FANOY GROCERY Line?

s 50.

Augusta,

DOSCHER & CO., carry a full line of the latest Home and Foreign Delicaou visit Augusta come

DOSCHER & CO. 606 BROADWAY,

___FOR__

\$18,000 Eighteen Thousand Dollars Worth of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, and Underwear, D. C. Flynn's Auction House,

Children's Suits for..... .65c. up. Young Men's Suits \$2.50 up. Children's Solid Shoes 25c.

We have a very fine assortment of Dress Goods and Ladies' Wool Suiting All Wool Red Flannel at 70c. on the \$1.00. We have everything you can find in a first-class Dry Goods, Shoe, or Cloth-

Flynn's Auction House, 954 Broad Street, - AUGUSTA, GA.

Mr. G. R. BARTON is with us and will be glad to welcome his friends and treat them right.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

I. C. LEVY & TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Have now in store their entire

OMBARD SUPPLY COMPANY. The largest stock ever shown in Augusta. We aim to carry goods which are not only intrinsically good, but which also, in pattern, style, and finish, gratify a cultivated and discriminating taste, and at the same time, we aim to make our prices so low the closest buyers will be our steadiest customers.
Polite attention to all. A call will be appreciated.

I. C. LEVY & CO. TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GA.

Mullet is our specialty.

At our Fishery in Tampa, we have every facility for catching fish.

Mallard & McIlvaine, 555 Broadway, AUGUSTA, GA

ELROD & RHOADES, : can save you 25 per cent. and lay them on your floors; Hotels and Churches a specialty. At these prices terms are strictly cash. Mattings, Rugs, Shades, Poles, Lace and Porter Curtains. Beautiful stock of pic-

WALL PAPER-We are the recognized leaders for better work at

FANCY GROCERIES, Loaded Shells, Canned Goods, Confectionaries.

Coffee Pots, Milk Buckets, and Covered Buckets made from the set of Tin in the market. Repairs for Cook Stoves I sell, ker in the collection of the control of the control

That there is a place in Augusta where

and st Prices will please you.

FIRE, ACCIDENT, TORNADO, and Ginhouse Insurance, Come to W. J. McKERALL, Agt. EDGEFIELD, S. C.