

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

Since our last, we have been blessed with most seasonable and bountiful showers, which have slaked the parched earth, lighted up with the smile of gladness the sombre countenances of our agriculturists, and materially changed the prospects of the approaching harvest...

Since our last paper went to press, we have had several refreshing showers, and we learn that they have extended to different neighborhoods above and below us. We hear, however, of places where it is yet dry; and even where the rains have been most abundant, they were so late coming, that the corn crop will be, we fear, far short of an average.

The Season.—We have recently had some light showers of rain; but the corn crop we fear is too far spent to be reclaimed. Many families must suffer, owing to the unparalleled scarcity of provisions, which this extensive drought will effect.

Crops and Seasons.—We have had refreshing showers of late, which have greatly revived the hopes of the farmer, as well as the face of nature. A recent excursion beyond this village has satisfied us that the corn crop, notwithstanding the injuries it sustained from the recent drought, will be a good one.

During the past week we have been favored with fine showers at this place, and in most parts of the District. Rain may not materially benefit many fields of upland corn, but a reasonable supply will yet be of vast importance to that which was planted late, and to peas and other productions of the farm.

Hot Weather.—Yesterday and the day previous was oppressively warm, the thermometer, for several hours, in the middle of the day, from 90 to 94 deg. Yesterday, at 3 o'clock P. M. it reached 95, being the greatest heat experienced since the 25th ult.—Charleston Courier.

Crops.—The following is from the Montgomery Advertiser of Friday last: One of the severest droughts which has ever been experienced now prevails in this section of Alabama. On very many plantations the corn crop is nearly destroyed. Rain even now cannot restore it.

THE WEATHER

About the time our last paper went to press we were visited by a shower of rain, which we understood was pretty general over the District; and it has been somewhat showery in various directions during the past week. On Tuesday evening last we had a very fine shower and we understand that a tremendous rain fell a few miles below here, doing much damage in washing away the soil from recently ploughed hillside fields.

The Weather.—We have had several refreshing seasons, within the past week, and the fears of a famine which stared us in the face a few weeks since, are now dissipated. We learn from several sections of the country that the corn crop is not so badly injured as we were led to suppose, from the general murmurings and complaint, which we have heard from day to day.—Camden Journal.

The Drought and Heat.—The drought continues in this quarter of the State, and we presume through the greater part of it, with unrelaxing intensity, accompanied by excessive heat. There has been no rain now for more than a fortnight, when it was too light to be of much service. The air is scorching hot and parching dry.

The Weather.—Yesterday was hot almost beyond endurance, and if "the oldest inhabitants" has ever seen more caloric dispensed in the space of 24 hours, we pity his sufferings while he was about it. We, at any rate, have never seen a hotter day in this climate. The thermometer at Lynch & Clark's stood at 97, at Ruston & Co's, in Broadway, at 98, and in various places in the city it rose to upwards of a hundred in the shade.

A letter from our Columbia, (S. C.) correspondent, dated 14th inst. says:—"I have the pleasure to inform you that yesterday morning and evening we had a refreshing rain, and as far as heard from and from appearance, it extended far into the adjoining Districts. This day we have had another fine shower. Such vegetation as was not destroyed, put on the appearance of life, and the despondency which appeared to have settled on the faces of men, has been removed, and we once more rejoice in hope, under the promise that seed time and harvest never shall fail."—Charleston Courier.

Provisions.—Our country friends would do well to bring their Corn, Flour, &c. to market at once, as every article of this kind, owing to the present scarcity, is commanding very high prices. Corn is selling from 75c to \$1 per bushel; Flour from \$8 to \$10 per barrel. High prices will not keep the people from eating.—Camden Journal.

Crops in Texas.—We learn that the crops of corn and cotton throughout the whole Republic are more promising than they have been for the last three years. The crop of corn will be immense. It is estimated that more than 50,000 bushels of corn will be raised in Gonzales county this season, and in many of the middle and eastern counties five times the amount will be raised.

Health of the City.—We learn that reports are circulated in the country, of Yellow Fever in Charleston. There is no foundation for such reports. There is no prevailing fever in Charleston, and nothing that has been suspected even of being Yellow Fever. The health of the City is now good.—Mercury.

Black Ants.—To get rid of these troublesome fellows, a writer in the Piscataquis Farmer says, he dissolved half a teaspoonful of tartar emetic in two teaspoonfuls of hot water and mixed with some molasses and put it where they could doctored themselves. The result was they all cleared out he supposed perfectly cured, as he has not heard from them since.

Tit for Tat.—Some of the Northern Waigs having formed a "Native American" party, whose object is to exclude foreigners from the rights of citizenship—some South Carolinian proposes, for the sake of peace to themselves and safety to their property, to "draw a line of demarcation, over which a Yankee shall not pass."—Muskegee Democrat.

Aristocracy.—A contemporary truly says: Which of our aristocratic families can look back a few years, without encountering the ghost of some worthy mechanic? How many of the fortunes which now inspire their possessors with giddy notions, have been earned by the trowel, the jackplane, over the counter of some inconsiderable shop, or by some other humble occupation? You their successors are too proud to acknowledge their humble origin; and the most of those who do nothing, and could have done nothing, to lift their families from the dust, are the most pertinacious of their acquired and spurious aristocracy.

OUR AGRICULTURE. This country enumerates at present not far from sixteen millions of white population. According to the census the entire number of individuals employed in manufactures and the mechanic arts, is less than five hundred thousand. Cotton merely employs a much less number still, and if we allow one and a half millions to be employed in mercantile operations, which in all probability is a large estimate, we shall have for agricultural employment the overpowering number of four million, and a half million. Now what, we inquire, is wanting but intelligence, and a proper respect for their calling, on the part of the tillers of the soil, to render agriculture "honorable?"

He who lives under the dominion of one vice, must expect the common effects of it—if lazy, to be poor—if intemperate, to be diseased—if luxurious, to die betimes. Adhere always rigidly and undeviatingly to the truth; but while you express that which is true, do it in a pleasing manner. The truth is the picture—the manner is the light that displays it to advance to go.

We are authorized to announce G. D. MIMS, Esq., as a candidate for Colonel of Seventh Regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. L. T. Wigfall. July 23 26

The friends of Lieut. JAMES B. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the next election. July 23 26

LAW BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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Hamburg Prices Current.

Table with columns for various goods like Bacon, Iron, and Flour, with prices listed in dollars and cents.

HAMBURG, July 16. Cotton.—For the past week we have had but little doing in this article. We quote ordinary to middling 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Middling fair 6 1/4 to 6 1/2; Fair, 6 1/4; Good fair, 6 1/4; Fully fair 7 cents.—Journal.

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COLUMBIA, July 17. Cotton.—There was more of this article in market last week than is usual at this season. It however met with a ready sale. We quote extremes from 5 1/2 to 7 cents. Corn has advanced since last week—price from 80 to 8 1/2 cents.

\$50 Reward. STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, on the 14th inst., at the Military Encampment, a Grey Mare, seven years old past Spring, about fourteen hands high, has a scar on the outside of one of its legs—no other marks recollected. The above reward will be given for the Mare and thief, with proof sufficient to convict him, or ten dollars for the Mare alone. WILLIAM K. SHELTER, Living near Longmire's P. O., Edg. S. C. The Abbeville Banner and Pendleton Messenger will give the above two insertions each, and forward their accounts to this office. July 23 26

Brought to the Jail. O'Falls District, a Negro man, who says his name is POMPEY, and that he belongs to Mrs. McGee, living within ten miles of Augusta, Georgia, not far from Ferry's Ferry. Said negro is about 5 feet, 5 inches high, dark complexion, and between 45 and 50 years of age. He has a scar over his left eye, and one on his breast; nearly all of his lower front teeth are out. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. C. H. GOODMAN, Junior July 23 26

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. THOMAS J. HIBBLER, living near Winter Sea, in Edgefield District, Toils before me a black Horse, seven years old, a small white streak in his face, right hind foot white about five hands high, raw boned. Appraised at thirty dollars. W. S. COTHMAN, July 23 12m 26 Magistrate.

State of South Carolina, BARNWELL DISTRICT. WILLIAM J. MIXSON, who is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Barnwell District, by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus factum, at the suit of L. W. Bates, having petitioned the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. It is therefore ordered, that the said L. W. Bates, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Judges at the said Court, to be holden at Barnwell, on the fourth Monday in October next, to show cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the benefit of his petition granted. Office of Common Pleas, Barnwell C. H. 14th July 35 ORASMUS D. ALLEN, C. P. July 23 12 27

Dr Brandreth's Pills. LAGUID CIRCULATION! REPEATED changes in the temperature have a very bad effect upon the blood; a sudden change from a full, generous, to a low, poor diet, will be equally injurious to the health as sudden changes of weather. If we would have health we must endeavor to prevent, as far as in us lie, great extremes of all kinds. Every excess of heat or cold, of eating or drinking, tends to produce impurity of the blood; this impurity becomes languid; the very channels of life are clogged; and the first consequence is that the bowels become costive. We are in this condition ready to receive any disease which we may come in contact with; and without any contact with any one affected with sickness, we shall have headache, heartburn, dizziness, a foul tongue, loss of appetite; all the result of the state of costiveness. When the atmosphere becomes impure and oppressive to mankind, it requires the temper to agitate it, to give it purity and life. When the bowels are costive they require the administration of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, which, by exciting a commotion, or accelerated movement in that organ, will occasion all morbid contents to be expelled, thereby producing purity to the blood and health to the whole frame. The Pills are sold at Dr. Brandreth's Office, 241 Broadway, N. York. Also, by Bland & Butler, Edgefield C. H.; S. D. Clark & Co., Hamburg; J. S. & D. C. Sneyley, Meeting Street; W. M. Coleman, New Market; Whitlock, Sullivan & Walker, Greenwood; L. D. Merriman, Cokesbury. July 23 5t 26

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SIBLEY & CRAPON, Wholesale & Retail Grocers.

WE have just received, and will continue to receive fresh supplies of the following Articles, which they offer to their friends and the trade, at the lowest market prices. SUGARS. 30 lbs, consisting of St. Croix, Clairfield, Porto Rico and Muscovado. ALSO, Double Refined Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugars. COFFEES. 50 bags Old Government Java Coffee, 10 do. Augusta do. 125 do. choice Rio do. 1 Bale Mocho do 15 bags Cuba. BAGGING. 100 pieces Heavy Dundee, 44 to 45 inch. 250 do. Kentucky, (heavy) 44 to 45 in. 50 do. Tow, 45 inch. 125 do. Gunny, 2 1/2 per yard, 45 to 47 in. 100 do. Georgia & Carolina, 44 to 45 in. ROPE. 300 coils Kentucky Rope 50 do. Manila do 50 do. Jute do. MOLASSES. 20 lbs, Trinidad Molasses 25 lbs, New Orleans do. IRON. 50,000 pounds Iron, of all sizes. Also, a good assortment of Hoop and Band Iron, German and Cast Steel. BACON & SALT. 30,000 Prime Country Sides, 2,000 Sacks Salt, 5 do Table Salt Boxes Table Salt. CHAIRS. 10 dozen I Maple Chairs 25 do Windsor do 10 do Cape Seat, do 2 do Childrens, do 2 do Boys, do 2 do Offices, do 2 do Rocking, do 1 do Nurse, do. BLANKETS. 2 bales 9-4 Blankets 3 do 10-4 do (weighing 7 lbs. to the pair) A good assortment of Bed Blankets from 10 1/2 to 12 1/4. NEGRO CLOTHS. 1,000 yds. Washington Jeans (heavy) 1,000 do. Coventry Plains. NAILS. 100 Kegs, (assorted Sizes) SHOT. 150 Bags, assorted Sizes POWDER. 30 Kegs HF Dupont's Powder 10 do Blasting do 20 do Eagle Sporting do WHITE LEAD. 5000 lbs pure No. 1, N. Y. Union Mills White Lead. TEA. 50 Boxes Teas, Consisting of gun powder, Hyson and Imperial 6 Cases Cattes, " 1 Chest Black Tea " LIME. 200 Bbls fr. St. Croix Lime. Also—Plaster Paris.

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Notice. IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature to make a public road of the road leading from the five notch to Movers' road. July 9 3m 24

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. CAPT. T. J. DYSON, living near the Fork of Wilson Creek and Saluda River. Told before me a bright sorrel horse, eleven years old, 15 hands high, some white about each hind foot, one fore foot white half way up the leg, large blaze in his face, and hip shot in the right hip, and appraised at \$20. THOS. NICHOLS, Mag. April 30 1