

"When this Old Ring was New."

Your wedding ring wears thin, dear wife; ah, summers-not a few, Since I put it on your finger first, have passed o'er me and you;

And, love, what changes we have seen-what cares and pleasures too-Since you became my own dear wife, when this old ring was new.

O! blessings on that happy day, the happiest of my life, When, thanks to God, your low, sweet "yes" made you my loving wife;

Your heart will say the same, I know; that day's as dear to you, That day that made me yours, dear wife, when this old ring was new!

How well do I remember now, your young, sweet face that day; How fair you were-how dear you were-my tongue could hardly say;

Nor how I doated on you; ah, how proud I was of you; But did I love you more than now, when this old ring was new?

No-no; no dearer were you then than at this hour to me, And dear as life to me this day, how dearer could you be!

As your sweet face might be that day as now it is, 'tis true, But did I know your heart as well when this old ring was new?

O! partner of my gladness, wife, what care, what grief is there, For me you would not bravely face-with me you would not share!

O! what a weary wad had every day, if wanting you, Wanting the love that God made mine when this old ring was new.

Years bring fresh links to bind us, wife-small voices that are here, Small voices round our fire that makes their mother's yet more dear-

Small loving hearts, your care each day makes yet more like you, More like the loving heart made mine when this old ring was new.

The past is dear; its sweetness still our memories treasure yet; The griefs we've borne, together borne, we would not now forget;

Whatever, wife, the future brings, heart unto heart still true, We'll share, as we have shared all else, since this old ring was new.

And if God spare us 'mongst our sons and daughters to grow old, We know His goodness will not let your heart or mine grow cold;

Your aged eyes will see in mine all they're still shown to you, And mine in yours all they have seen since this old ring was new.

And oh! when death shall come at last to bid me to my rest, May I die looking in those eyes, and resting on that breast;

O! may my parting gaze be blessed with the dear sight of you, Of those fond eyes-fond as they were when this old ring was new.

From the South Carolinian. A Plan for Doubling the Amount of Corn to Each Plow Horse.

Let every farmer proceed at once to break his lands intended for corn to the greatest possible depth. This preparation will be greatly facilitated by the very deep freezing of the late cold weather.

finger, as I have often done, and he will discover this crust is seldom half an inch thick, whilst all below is in a condition favorable to the expansion of the roots of plants.

SKINNING the surface an inch deep soon after heavy rains on such soils, pulverizes this crust and imparts to it new power of absorbing ammonia, and other atmospheric fertilizers, so exhilarating to the growing crop.

PROFOUNDLY impressed with the importance of provision crops the coming year, in the present condition of our country, I have been induced to submit the results of my observations, backed by a series of well tried experiments, to the consideration of the farmers of the country.

CASE OF DESPERATION.—An old lady went to the passenger depot, in Atlanta, a few days since, with a bundle of clothes and a little bag of sugar, and seating herself, began a soliloquy in this wise: "Wal, I hearn tell on a good stealin' in this yer town, but they can't steal from me."

DESERVATION OF THE SABBATH.—A correspondent of the Mississippiian writes: One of the most lamentable and alarming signs of the times in our struggle for liberty, is the unparalleled desertion of the Sabbath day.

A STOCK SERMON.—A young man on the eve of going to Australia, heard his father preach from the text, "Adam, where art thou?" On his return, after a long absence, he went on the first Sunday, as was proper, to his father's church, when the old gentleman read out the same text, "Adam, where art thou?"

Only bachelors should belong to clubs. Hercules gave up his club when he married Dejanira, and all good husbands should follow his example.

Lady Mary Wortly Montague used to say that the only thing which reconciled her to being a woman was that she would never be obliged to marry one.

A contemporary, noticing the appointment of a friend as post-master, says: "If he attends to the mails as well as he does to the females, he will make a very attentive and efficient officer."

There is a man in Algiers who tells such good stories that his friends say it is dangerous to walk with him in the forests, for all the hyenas come round him to laugh.

The Adjutant General has found it necessary to publish a general order forbidding the impressment of supplies of provisions in troops to arsenals, armories and ordnance depots, under the orders of the commanding officers of the same.

Gen. Hood has been made a Lieutenant General, and has been ordered to the Army of Tennessee.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. B. F. Ouzts and wife, vs. Jane E. Shaffer, et al.

Fall of Jackson. Special to the Mobile Advertiser. MERRIDIAN, Feb. 9. The advance of the enemy across Big Black was at first successfully disputed by Rosa's brigade, and the Yankees driven off the field, leaving their dead and wounded.

South Carolina's Dead. BIOGRAPHICAL ROLL OF HONOR! HAVING received frequent applications from the friends of deceased soldiers to place in a permanent form and make it accessible to all who might desire a copy, the "ROLL OF HONOR" on which I am engaged for the State, I propose to publish a work more extended in its scope and design than the State Roll, embracing Biographical Sketches of the officers and men who during the present war, and whose friends may furnish me with the necessary material for such sketches.

Head-Quarters, ENROLLING OFFICER, EDGEFIELD, Feb. 6th, 1863. THE notice of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, who were formerly members of the 1st and 2nd Regiments S. C. State Troops are called to the foregoing orders of the Commandant of Conscription.

For Sale, A DELIGHTFULLY NEWLY IMPROVED RESIDENCE in the Village of Edgefield. The Lot contains THIRTY ACRES, amply supplied with fire wood and good water.

Professional. I OFFER MY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Edgefield District, until my return to military service. Office formerly occupied by Morgan and myself. H. W. ADDISON, Attorney at Law.

For Sale, A THOROUGH BRED Chester County 80W. Also, a fine Devon HAYFEE. Apply at this Office. Feb 10 7

Dick Cheatham. DICK CHEATHAM will stand the Spring Session of 1864 at Edgefield Court House against Harmon Gallman's at Thirty-five Dollars, the Season commencing from this date and ending on the 20th June. He will remain at Harmon Gallman's until the 22d inst, after which time he will be at Edgefield Court House on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, the remainder of the time at Harmon Gallman's.

Notice. MRS. NANCY JONES, living at the old toll gate, on the Plank Road, two miles below the Pine House, tells before me a dark BAY HORSE ten and a half hands high, hind legs white, with a small white snip on his nose, and shod all round, supposed to be ten years old; no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised to be worth \$300. A. JONES, M. E. D. Feb 6th, 1864. Just

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Assessor's Notice. I WILL attend at the following times and places to receive Returns of the Incomes and Tax on Salaries in the County of Edgefield for 1863. Also, take Returns of Nat. Pork killed since the 24th April last.

Tax on Income. Tax-payers will be required to return on oath the income and profits derived from each person, Joint Stock Company and Corporation, from every occupation, employment or business, whether registered or not, in which they may have been engaged, and from every investment of labor, skill, property, or money, or from any source whatever, except salaries.

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A Call for Volunteers. For Twelve Months' Confederate Service in the State. COLUMBIA, S. C., JAN. 27, 1864. HAVING received instructions from the Bureau of Conscription, a Richmond, through the Commandant of Conscription for South Carolina, to raise SIX COMPANIES OF MOUNTED MEN for the purpose of arresting Deserters and delinquents from Conscription, and also for the purpose of resisting any "local invasions" or raids that may be attempted by the Abolitionists, such authority on my part is thus made known to the citizens of the State, in order that this most important service may be rendered the great cause of Southern Independence.

A Call for Volunteers. HAVING received authority from Major Allen J. Green, of Columbia, S. C., whose Card I propose to raise a Company for his Battalion. Here is a chance for Exempts and Non-Conscripts, though they be at home, to make themselves useful to the country and instrumental in gaining our ultimate independence.

New Goods! THE Subscriber has received at his old stand the following articles, which he will sell at the lowest market price, viz: CALICOES and GINGHAMS; Bleached and Brown SHIRTINGS; Linen and Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS; TIRE AND BUTTONS; PAPERS and ENVELOPES; STEEL PENS and PENCILS; ONE CASE SHOES; HOOP SKIRTS; Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO; SEGARS; FINE BROWN SUGAR; COOKING SODA.

Select Female School. ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RIDGE POST OFFICE. THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 22d January, to continue for Six Months each, with vacation of two or three weeks in the interval. No scholar received for less time than one quarter. Rates of Tuition in accordance with the times. All the different branches of a first class School will be taught. The undersigned Trustees having again secured the services of MISS C. J. HALL, of Georgia, as teacher, flatter themselves that the said School will not be inferior to the very best in the country.

Bethany Academy. THE Subscriber will open his School at this place for the present, on the Second Monday (4th) Feb. 1864. Elementary, \$10 per quarter. Ordinary, 12 50 " " Higher and Classics, 15 " " payable in advance. Board can be procured on as reasonable terms as anywhere. GEO. GALPHIN, February 3 30

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. Loretta Williams, et al. vs. Jas. Austr. Adm'or, et al. BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, I will sell on Monday the 7th day of March next, at Edgefield Court House, the Real Estate of W. Burgess Bush, dec'd, consisting of two several tracts of land, viz: ONE TRACT containing Four hundred and six (406) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jesse Giddens, Moyer, B. E. Boatright and others. ONE TRACT containing Forty-one (41) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. Moyer, Jackson Holmes and others.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Milton J. Palmer and Eliza his wife, vs. Ashberry Martin, James Martin, Newman Mathis and wife Patery, and others, Defendants. BY an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in March next, for Partition, the Real Estate of John Martin deceased, consisting of a TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in the District and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Charles M. Freeman, Estate of Thomas Harmon, and others.

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CANDIDATES. For Tax Collector. BRN. J. ROPEL, JACOB HUIET, STABLING TURNER, C. M. MAY, CHARLES CARTER, BERRY HORNE, W. H. HOLLOWAY.

Look at This! FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD RUNAWAY from me two years ago, two negro women, CLARENDE and LIZIE. Clarence is a dark mulatto about forty years of age. Lize is a bright mulatto, about twenty-one years old, both of good size. I think they have been harbored in this District and the lower part of Abbeville. I will give Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the two women, and Two Hundred Dollars for the detection of the thief or harbors. W. Q. GARDNER, Hamburg, Sept 22 63

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. M. E. Simkins, vs. Emma Simkins, et al. BY virtue of an order of the Court in this case, the Creditors of the Hon. Arthur Simkins, both Official and otherwise, are required to establish their Claims before the Commissioner by the first day of May next.

Estate Notice. PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Dr. E. Bland, dec'd., are requested to present the same forthwith to Mr. James M. Harrison, who is my authorized Agent in settling up the business of the Estate. R. R. BLAND, Adm'r. Nov 4 44

Salt! Salt! Salt! 300 BUSHELS FINE DRY SALT which we will sell at the Augusta price for Cash, or we will barter a portion of it for Corn, Pork or Flour. M. FRAZIER, S. F. GOODE. Nov 4 44

Negroes Wanted. WE WISH to purchase FIFTY LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES, and are prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES. We have on hand a LIKELY WOMAN WITH FOUR CHILDREN which we will be pleased to sell or exchange for other Negroes. GLOVER & SULLIVAN, Jan 28 4

Take Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Jas. S. Adams, dec'd., are notified to render them in, proper form, before the 1st Dec. 1864, and those indebted to said Estate will please pay the same without delay. A. G. TURNER, Adm'or. Nov. 25, 1864 47

Administrators Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Toney, dec'd., will please the same without delay, and those having claims against said Estate are notified to render them in properly attested, to Dr. J. B. Courtney, Agent for the Administrator, forthwith, as we desire to close up the Estate as soon as possible. GEO. J. TONEY, Ad'or. Nov. 25 1864 47

Burial Cases! I keep constantly on hand a full stock of Walnut and Mahogany COFFINS, which, from and after this date, will be sold for CASH, and at prices as reasonable as the times will admit of. The use of the HEARSE will be charged for according to the same rate. JOHN M. WITT, Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 19, 1864, 43

Estate Notice. ALL persons in anywise indebted to the Estate of E. M. Penn, dec'd., are earnestly requested to come forward and settle up without delay. Those having claims against said Estate will render them in, properly attested, at an early date. G. L. PENN, Adm'or. Aug 4 41

To Creditors and Distributees. NOTICE is hereby given, that I will be prepared to act in the Office of the Ordinary of Edgefield District, on the 1st day of March next, 1864, with the Creditors and Distributees of Susan P. Talbot, dec'd. JAS. A. TALBERT, Adm'or. Jan. 8 3

Fine Brown Sugar. JUST received and for sale by E. PENN, Agent. Dec 16 41

Notice. ALL persons indebted to, or having demands against the Estate of Mary Ann, dec'd., as also the Legatees to the same, will take notice that I wish to close up the same by settlement as Administrator or I can. Legatees will call on Administrator. B. M. MARTIN, Ad'or. Dec 9 40

Strayed or Stolen. FROM Hamburg on the night of the 31st. One SOBBLE MAE and a GRIM-COLORED HORSE, for which a reasonable reward will be paid on their delivery to me at Edgefield or Hamburg. Any information concerning them, thank fully received. J. L. NICHOLSON, Dec. 29 41

Hoop Skirts. 1 DOZ. THIRTY HOOP SKIRTS just received by E. PENN, Agent. Dec 23 41

Tea! Tea! CHEST OF GREEN TEA, of 2nd flavor and quality, for sale by E. PENN, Agent. Sept 15 41

Hides! Hides! 1,000 LBS. GOOD DRY HIDES; for sale on reasonable terms. Or, I will barter Hides for Corn or Meal—one pound of Hides for one bushel of Corn or Meal. A. A. GLOVER, Nov 24 43

Last Notice. PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Richard Parks, dec'd., or Eliza Mays, dec'd., will present them duly attested by the 5th April next, and those indebted to either of said Estates will please pay the same without delay, as on the 5th day of April a final settlement will be made in the Ordinary's Office. GEO. R. MAYS, Adm'r. Jan 5 40

Final Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Parks, dec'd., are notified to render them in, properly attested, on or before the 7th April next, or they will be barred, as on that day a final settlement of said Estate will be made in the Ordinary's Office. F. S. & W. L. PARKS, Es'ors. Jan 6 40