

RELIGIOUS.

Appointments.

VILLAGE—REV. A. F. DICKSON, every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Presbyterian.
VILLAGE—REV. STYLES MELLICHAMP, every other Sabbath morning and afternoon.
Episcopal.
Rev. W. A. HOUCK—At Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays.
Rev. P. DEBBIE—At St. Matthews 1st and 3d Sundays.
At Lebanon 2d and 4th Sundays.
Baptist.
VILLAGE—REV. DR. E. D. DENHAM, 1st Sunday of each month at 7 P. M. and 3d Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Rev. Dr. I. D. DUKHAM—At Four Holes, 1st Sunday of each month.
Rev. R. J. EDWARDS—At Branchville, 1st and 3d Sundays in each month.
Santee, 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.
Rev. W. F. CHAPLIN—At Ebenezer, 1st Sunday of each month.
Canaan, 3d Sunday of each month.
Bull Swamp, 4th Sunday of each month.
Rev. D. F. SPENCER—At Antioch, 2d and 4th Sundays (morning).
Orrhith, 2d and 4th Sundays (afternoon).
Rev. W. J. SIDNEY—At Glengary School House, 1st and 3d Sundays.
Santee, (colored Sunday School), 2d and 4th Sundays.
Methodist—Appointments for Orangeburg District, S. C. Conference, 2d Quarter.
St. George's—April 6th and 7th.
Upper Orange—Trinity, April 13th and 14th.
Providence—Bethlehem, April 20th and 21st.
Blackville—Grahams, April 27th and 28th.
Upper St. Matthews—Asbury Chapel, May 4th and 5th.
ORANGEBURG—May 11th and 12th.
BRANCHVILLE—Bethlehem, May 18th and 19th.
ST. MATTHEWS—Tabernacle, May 25th and 26th.
BAHNSWELL—May 31st.
AIKEN AND GRANITEVILLE—June 1st and 2d.
LEXINGTON—Shilo, June 8th and 9th.
EASTERN ORANGE—White House, June 15th and 16th.
A. M. CHRIETZBERG, P. E.

VILLAGE—REV. W. G. CONNER, every Sabbath at 11 A. M.
Rev. W. G. CONNER—At Prospect, 1st and 3d Sundays (afternoon).
Zion, 2d and 4th Sundays (afternoon).
Rev. JOHN ISABEY—At Calvary, 1st Sunday in each month.
Trinity, 2d Sunday in each month.
Rev. J. S. CONNER—At Providence, 2d and 4th Sundays 10 A. M.
At Zion, 2d and 4th Sundays 3 P. M.
At Target 1st and 3d Sundays 10 A. M.
At Bethlehem, 1st and 3d Sundays, 3 P. M.
Rev. E. A. AUSTIN—At Davis Bridge, 2d Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.
Hopewell Church, 3d Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M.
Pine Grove Church, 4th Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M.
Rev. THOS. RAYSON—1st and 3d Sundays at New Hope, 10 A. M., and Bethlehem at 4 P. M.
2d and 4th Sundays at Sardin, (near Branchville,) 10 A. M., Cattle Creek, 4 P. M.

Rules for a Minister.

- RULE 1. It becomes a minister's duty at all times to be serious and prayerful.
2. His conversation should be such as he would expect from a St. Paul or St. John.
3. A minister should not feel that his work is accomplished when he has preached to a congregation; but he should warn each man privately with the same zeal that he displayed in the pulpit.
4. Watch your brethren of like profession, or they will jest and talk the Spirit of Christ entirely out of your heart—a dangerous enemy your friend will prove.
5. Do not be satisfied with merely saying your prayers, but wrestle with God in secret, and He will manifest Himself to you in public.
6. Examine yourself at the close of each day, and ask you self if you have been as earnest in serving God as you have been to procure temporal blessings.
7. At the close of every Sabbath examine and ascertain whether you have warned your brethren faithfully.
8. Spend half an hour every morning in secret prayer and meditation.
9. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. When you visit on Sunday, or call to take dinner, instead of looking at gardens and talking of crops, be bent in your mind to leave a blessing, and do not leave until you have prayed with the family.

DEATH AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.—Robert Bruce, a celebrated Scotch minister, sat at his breakfast-table one morning. Having eaten a boiled egg, he turned to his daughter and said:
"I think I am yet hungry; you may bring me another egg."
He then grew thoughtful a moment, and musing a little, added:
"Hold, daughter, hold! my Master calleth me!"
Here his sight failed him; but calling for a Bible, he requested his daughter to place his finger on Romans 8: 28, 39. This being done he repeated the verse, dwelling especially on, "I am persuaded that neither life nor death shall be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus my Lord." He then said:
"God be with you, my children. I have breakfasted with you, and shall sup with my Lord Jesus Christ this night!"
These were his last words, for, without a shiver or a groan, he at once started on his flight to everlasting glory.

Reader, you breakfasted with your family circle this morning. Suppose, like the good Mr. Bruce, you should die suddenly to-day, with whom would you sup to-night?
[Good News.]

AGRICULTURAL & C.

Pine Straw.

Pine Straw as Mulch is good. As a disintegrating medium for very stiff soils impermeable to air, it can be beneficial, but only for that purpose. The leaf of the pine is composed of silicate, or sand mixed with a base of vegetable fibre and resin. The outer coating of the leaf is insoluble, as is also the inner part; hence it prevents the soil from absorbing it. The ashes from Pine Straw submitted to analysis, give less potash as a result than the ashes of any other vegetable, the proportions being 0.45 in 1,000 parts. Wheat straw, after the grain is formed, gives 390 of potash in 1,000 parts, and before the heads of grain yields 1,700 parts. Corn stalks contain 175 parts. Cow pea vines from 200 to 250 in 1,000 parts. Potato vines contain also large quantities of potash. Potash being one of the main constituents of the plants we most raise, it is evident that a soil deficient in it cannot be productive, and Pine Straw will not give it what is required as it cannot be absorbed by plants. In the analysis of soils of different countries it is shown that resinous matter is contained in some sterile soils, and in such the rust attacks wheat, rye or oats.

In some portions of Belgium, where pine woods abound, and where the inhabitants are conceded to be the best agriculturalists in the world, and as careful of producing and saving manures as the Chinese, no tiller of the soil, however short of raw materials to bed his cow or pig, will allow any Pine Straw to be used for that purpose; that article is only used as fuel by the poorer classes; they well know that rust would be the result if used in manures. One of our tenants covered a part of a field with Pine Straw, and for several years afterwards could not raise either wheat or clover on it, notwithstanding heavy manuring afterwards. Five years ago, I planted potatoes, and gave them a heavy mulching of Pine Straw, the ground being well manured previous to putting in the potatoes. Next year the field was planted in corn, and that portion previously mulched produced stalks two feet smaller than the other portions which had, however, never been manured. The second year the field was sown in oats, and the difference was very easy to detect, the portions mulched produced less than half the other portions unmulched.

The same results were observable in the vegetable gardens. The gardener often complained of being unable to raise several kinds of vegetables upon grounds where manure made with Pine Straw was used; when using manure made with oak leaves and straw the result was a fine crop of vegetables.

Yours, respectfully, P. J. BERCKMANS.

High Manuring.

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph, in urging high manuring, says: "I can point to farmers, who, in addition to all the barnyard manure which they can manufacture, are using from one thousand to fifteen hundred pounds of bone dust per acre; and to one, in particular, who, in addition to a liberal coat of barnyard manure, (such as would have satisfied most of us) gave his wheat crop a top dressing of twelve hundred and seventy-five pounds of home-made super-phosphate per acre."
"Some of his old-fashioned neighbors shake their heads, say 'it won't pay,' 'can't stand it long,' &c., &c., but he has been carrying on in the same place for several years, and can raise crops which surprise those who know what was taken off the land before he came into possession of it; and yet he says he does not think he has reached the amount which will give the best interest for the amount invested."

Will not some of our planters make the experiment upon a few acres? It is as clear as daylight, that the money invested in manure not only repays in the increase of crops, but it also adds to the intrinsic value of the land. It is an investment that is never exhausted. Let any planter try the experiment of making one acre in the middle of the field yield double the average of the balance of the field, and if he cultivates that field for forty years without manure, the same acre will, at the end of that time maintain its capacity of yielding double the average of the balance of the field.

[Cherish Advertiser.]

SCRATCHES IN HORSES.—Take a heaping teaspoonful of powdered alum and burn it slowly. Fill a quart bottle with one part beef brine, one part alcohol, and one part urine—into which place the burned alum, and wait for the latter to dissolve thoroughly. Wash the fetlock joint carefully with castile suds, and then bathe parts with the above described decoction. We have tried it often, and it never fails to effect a cure.

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TAX NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF ORANGE PARISH.

I WILL ATTEND ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS, at the following places, to Assess and Receive Returns of Taxable property, and all other returns, including Certificates, as required by law: On Monday, April 1, at Folly's. Tuesday, " 2, " Four Holes. Wednesday, " 3, " Jannison's. Thursday, " 4, " Elliott's. Friday, " 5, " Zeigler's. Saturday, " 6, " Bull Swamp. Monday, " 8, " Gleason's. Tuesday, " 9, " Brewer's. Wednesday, " 10, " Tyler's. Thursday, " 11, " Korie's. Friday, " 12, " Corbitville. Saturday, " 13, " Easterlin's Mill. Court week, " 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, " Bowe's Pump. Weekly & Thursday, May 1 & 2 Branchville. I will also attend at Orangeburg, during the week ending May 14, when the General Tax Books will be closed, and those falling to make returns will be Double Taxed.

The following is a list of Taxable Property, Returns, &c.: Lands, Lots and Buildings, Articles manufactured in this State, return to be made by manufacturer Spirituous Liquors made and sold. Buggies, Carriages, Gold and Silver Plate, Watches, Jewelry and Bibles, Professions, Employments, &c., including Newspapers, Insurance, Express and Telegraph Companies, Photographers, Incomes from Salaries, Rents, Interests, &c., Saw, Flour and Grist Mills, Hotels, Restaurants, Butchers, Billiard Tables and Bar-Rooms, Ferries, Public Hacks, Drays, and Baggage Wagons, Dogs, except one for each Plantation or isolated Lot in Town or Village, a Capitation Tax on all Males between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, and on all Sales of Goods, Wares and Merchandise made from the 1st day of January, 1867, to 1st day of January, 1867, and from 1st day of January, 1867, to 1st day of January, 1868. Cotton Ginned on Toll is taxed \$2.00 on every Hundred lbs.

Returns of Spirituous Liquors and of Goods, Wares and Merchandise sold since 1st January, 1867, will be made for the quarter ending with March, and paid at the expiration of each Quarter. The final Returns of the Quarterly Tax will be taken during Court Week at Orangeburg, and the books will be closed on the 26th of April. Every Employer will make Returns of the names of all Persons that are employed by him. All Returns of Property will be made in person and under Oath, and paid in the District where the Property is located, and no returns will be received by mail, or otherwise, unless sworn to according to law.

Taxes will be paid only in Gold and Silver coin, United States Treasury Notes, or notes declared to be a legal tender by the Government of the United States, or notes of National Banks, or the bills receivable of this State, or pay certificates of Jurors and Constables for attendance on the Courts. Residents of the Town of Orangeburg are requested to make their Quarterly and General Returns on Wednesday and Thursday of Court Week. P. W. FAIRBY, Assessor and Tax Collector of Orange Parish, mar 9

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

The State of South Carolina } In re lost documents. vs. } Rel: } Solicitor Southern Circuit.

Application having been made by James W. Reed and wife and others, for leave to prove the existence and contents of a Deed of Conveyance in Trust, made under order of the Court of Equity in February, 1850, to Levi S. Tyler for the use of J. W. Reed and wife for joint lives, remainder to survivor for life, and afterwards to the issue of the wife—On motion of Hutsons & Legare, Solicitors for Applicant, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross-examine the evidence produced and introduce evidence in reply, before me on the 17th day of November next. Commissioner's Office. V. D. JAMISON, Commissioner. Orangeburg, C. H. Mar. 27, 1867. XII 30a

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

The State ex relation } Bill to } Solicitor Southern Circuit. vs. } perpetuate } In re lost Documents. } Testimony.

Application having been made by Mrs. Cely Metts to contest the Will and Contents of the last Will and Testament of James D. Metts, deceased. On motion of Messrs. Lizar & Dibble, Solicitors, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross-examine the evidence produced, and introduce evidence in reply before me on the 26th day of June next. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Commissioner. Orangeburg, C. H. Mar 23, 1867. XII 30a

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