

HUMOROUS

Plum Pudding. Plum pudding, like a man, is fearfully and wonderfully made, and has often a fearful and wonderful effect on him. Perhaps it is a blessing that Christmas only comes once a year. If we had to eat a plum pudding every day, the consequences might be serious. There is hardly a housekeeper who feels contentedly confident of her own abilities to make a plum pudding. Young ladies, just landed from home, who have undertaken to spoil victuals and ruin the digestion of the family, for twelve dollars a month and board, will venture with all recklessness of their tribe to compound and cook a plum pudding at a moment's notice. But the experienced matron approaches the solemn undertaking with much anxiety. Plum pudding derives its name from plums, which are sometimes used to a limited extent in its composition. There are various recipes for making the genuine English plum pudding, as it was made by the aborigines when Julius Caesar landed in Britain, and added Roman punch to their bill of fare, is that there should be a pound of everything. Go to a grocer—not of the corner variety, but one of the red paint and Chinese fixings establishments, and tell him to put up a pound of every article he has got in his store. Then buy a pound of suet, a dozen eggs, several quarts of milk, some crackers and a gallon of brandy. Unpack your groceries and mix. Taste the brandy to see if it is good. It will be just as well to grate the nutmegs, it takes too much time to cook them whole. Then break your eggs and agitate them in a basin. Try the brandy. Then add the milk—that is to the eggs—don't put the brandy in yet, but you may taste it to see how it is getting along. Chop the suet and carefully disseminate it among the miscellaneous groceries. If the brandy is the best imported, try a little of it; if the flavor is all right, proceed with the pudding. Pour the milk and eggs into the groceries, or the groceries into the milk and eggs, whichever is most convenient, and vigorously agitate the whole. If you have loose spices, orange peel, nutmegs, a lemon or two, some spare sugar, an onion, a scrap of ginger, or any other highly flavored condiment about the house put it in, the greater variety of materials the better the pudding. I don't believe the story of the French cook who made a plum pudding out of a quart of dried apples, a pair of boot-tops, and a bottle of Spaulding's glue. Be careful of the brandy, and before you put any in the pudding taste it. Then try it with a little milk and sugar. When the pudding is made the next thing is to cook it. Boiling is usually preferred. The plum pudding had better be tied up in a towel before it is put in the water, to keep it from scorching. A plum pudding wants much boiling—in fact, you can't boil it too much, and the best plan is to boil it four or five hours after it is done, to make sure. The pudding should be made about the week before Christmas, and boiled six hours a day till Christmas, then 'boil it all night so as to have it ready for dinner. Serve up the pudding the last thing. Owing to its specific gravity, it settles the rest of your dinner. And you too. Try the brandy. If it is all right, put some in the sauce. Also take a little by itself, unless you are a total abstainer, in which case put it all in the sauce, so as not to go back on your principles. It is a good thing to have a clear conscience after eating plum pudding.

AN EPISODE.—A few evenings since the usual quiet which prevails near the junction of St. Anne and Peters street, was fearfully disturbed by the frantic wailings of a woman evidently in distress. The cries proceeded from a second story room, fronting on a gallery. Several witnesses and an officer immediately rushed to the place. Ascending hastily a flight of steps, they knocked loudly for admittance at the first door. It was securely locked, however, and no attempt was made by the inmates to undo the fastenings. The cries continuing, the door was burst open and the men sprang into the room. Here a sight met their eyes which even their hearts were unable to contemplate with indifference. The room was inhabited by an organ grinder and his spouse. The woman was seated on a low chair, hugging frantically to her bosom a sick monkey; and her husband, on his knees, was bestrewn every saint in the calendar to spare the expiring animal's life. The flat had gone forth, however, and even as they impetuously rushed to the place, the unhappy monkey became defunct, and his soul, if monkeys have souls, went on a pilgrimage to the realms of celestial cocoonets. Before this scene of sorrow the hearts of the intruders melted, and they retired from the house of mourning with bowed heads and muffled tread.—N. O. Picayune.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, Mary A. Howell has filed her petition in this Court, asking that her husband be set off to her—these are to cite and advertise all creditors and any other interested parties to appear before me, Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate for said County, at Orangeburg on Monday 1st day of March next to show cause if any they can, why said Homestead should not be confirmed according to Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1868. Given under my hand and seal of Court at Orangeburg Court House, this 21st day of January, 1869. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Corbett has filed her petition in this Court, asking that her husband be set off to her—these are to cite and advertise all creditors and any other interested parties to appear before me, Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate for said County, at Orangeburg, on Monday 1st day of March next, to show cause if any they can, why said Homestead should not be confirmed according to Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1868. Given under my hand and seal of Court at Orangeburg Court House, this 21st day of January, 1869. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY. PROBATE COURT. Jno W. Davis, Adm'r de bonis non Estate of Russell W. Corbett. WHEREAS, Jno. W. Davis having filed his petition and final return in this Court praying for letters of dismissal as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Russell W. Corbett, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that on Monday the first day of March next, I will proceed to grant said dismissal. Witness my hand and seal of Court, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1869. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY. PROBATE COURT. Jno W. Davis, Adm'r de bonis non Estate of P. L. Inabnet. WHEREAS, W. W. Wingham having filed his petition and final return in this Court praying for letters of dismissal as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of P. L. Inabnet, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that on Monday the first day of March next, I will proceed to grant said dismissal. Witness my hand and seal of Court, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1869. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

HILBERS HOUSE. No. 284 King Street, (In the Bend,) CHARLESTON, S. C. This Popular Establishment has just been refitted and refurnished, and is prepared for the accommodation of the Traveling Public. Centrally located, and within three minutes' walk of the principal establishments of Meeting, King and Hayne Streets, and only fifty yards distant from the line of the City Railway, which runs to both ends of the city, it possesses annual advantages to those visiting Charleston on business. Transient Board \$2 per day. Special arrangements made for permanent Board of individuals or families on the most reasonable terms. nov 21

A. B. MULLIGAN, COTTON FACTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, ACCOMMODATION WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C. will also, when provided with funds, purchase and forward all kinds of Merchandise, Machinery, Agricultural Implements, Measures, Seeds, &c. if cost 11.

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FERTILIZERS! Rhodes' Super Phosphate, The Old and Longest Established Standard Manure. ORCHILLA GUANO. PERUVIAN GUANO. RHODES' MANURE, in its preparation, is made especially adapted for forcing large crops of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Potatoes and other root crops. The Manufacturing Department is conducted by Frederick Klett, one of the most skillful Chemists and Manufacturers in the United States. It is endorsed, approved and recommended by all of the most prominent Chemists and Agriculturalists in the Southern States. "It can be relied upon as uniform in quality," always reliable, productive of large crops, and unexcelled by any in the market, in the high percentage of "True Fertilizing Principles." Price \$37.50 cash, or \$65 time, with Factors acceptance, and 7 per cent. interest until 1st December, 1869. ORCHILLA GUANO, "AA."—A fine Bird Guano, rich in Phosphates and Alkaline Salts. Price \$35 cash, or \$40 time. A. J. WALKER, PERUVIAN GUANO, warranted pure, and always on hand. Furnished at market prices for cash. B. S. RHETT & SON, Agents, Charleston, S. C. dec 19—2m

PURE COTTON SEEDS FOR SALE. "Dickson's Improved," 2d Crop, grown from Seed bought of David Dickson, \$2 per bushel for any amount less than 5 bushels, and \$1.50 per bushel for any amount over 5 bushels. The Subscriber paid \$4 per bushel in 1867 for the Seed from which his were grown. Pure Superior or Upland Long Staple, at same as above prices. St. Matthews, near Lexington, S. C. dec 26

DR. J. R. TOOMER, ORANGEBURG, S. C. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Orangeburg and Vicinity that he has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be found at his Residence on Russell Street. jan 16

DR. I. D. DURHAM, PRACTICAL DENTIST, ORANGEBURG, S. C. jan 9

FREDERICK FERSNER, DENTIST. WILL BE IN ORANGEBURG EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Office in rear of BULL SCOVILLE & PIKE. april 4

ORANGEBURG HOTEL BY W. R. TREADWELL. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN NEWLY FITTED UP, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Corner Russell and Brough Streets. may 9

The Southern Drug Store Dr. B. M. Shuler, Druggist. JUST RECEIVED AND GIVING A FRESH Supply of DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Also Perfumeries, such as Extracts, Toilet Soaps of every description. A full assortment of Hair, Clothes, Nail, Tooth and Shaving Brushes of the best qualities. With a fine assortment of Stationery, Inks, Lead Pencils, Indelible Pencils for Marking Clothes, Writing Pens and Holders of every description, Memorandum Books, &c. You can find anything generally kept in a well regulated Drug Store. All of which is offered low for the Cash. Call and see for yourselves. mar 7

ROSADALIS Purifies the Blood. For Sale by Druggists Everywhere. July 25

DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE FOR SALE. Seven hundred and forty odd acres of GOOD PLANTING and WOOD LAND, two hundred acres cleared and fenced, part of which is in the Incorporated Limits of the Town of Orangeburg, S. C. Ten acres in first rate Fruit Trees, Figs, Pecan, Hazel, Hickory and Walnuts, Apples, Pears, &c. Possibilities ripening from the last of May, to the middle of October. Large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE with ten rooms, nine of which have Fire Places, Pantry and Four Closets. Underneath is a large Cellar, formerly used as a Kitchen. Kitchen and all necessary Outbuildings. New Barn and Corn House with Stable and Stalls attached to hold Five Horses. Good Dry Stables for Six Steep Cows. Only ONE MILE and an EIGHTH from the COURT HOUSE. Apply to the Registrar on the Premises, or through Mail at Orangeburg C. H., for terms. nov 21—2m DONALD R. BARTON.

NICKERSON HOUSE. FIRST CLASS HOTEL. COLUMBIA, S. C. \$3 00 Per Day. Wm. A. WRIGHT, MANAGER. 3m

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My Plantation on North Edisto, at the foot of Bull Swamp, containing 985 acres, more or less, first quality Lands for Corn and Cotton. Dwelling and Outbuildings; and a branch Circular Saw Water Mill on Long Branch, within an hour's run of the River. The Mill will be finished December 1st. Terms—A part cash, and the balance on an easy credit. For further particulars apply on the place, or address me at Orangeburg, S. C. nov 14—2m W. A. J. SISTRUNK.

REMOVED. The Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers that he has moved his BAR to the rear of his STORE on Russell-Street, where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of LIQUORS of the BEST BRANDS SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c. sept 19—6m JAS. CANNON

WANTED. WHITE RAGS, OLD NEWS-PAPERS, Pamphlets, Billheads, Documents, and Books without covers, and Old Rope, for which we will pay the highest cash price. Apply at THIS OFFICE. jan 2

D. W. ROBINSON, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. I have the pleasure to announce to my numerous Customers and the Public generally, that having removed to a Central Position, handy and convenient to all, I am now prepared to Cut, Fit and make up a GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE with Neatness and Despatch. Terms Liberal and Work Warranted. Thankful for the Patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit its continuance. Next door to Messrs. Bull, Scoville & Pike, I can be found at all times. jan 9—1y D. W. ROBINSON.

D. LOUIS & CO., AGENTS, BUYING COTTON AND PRODUCE THE TOP OF THE MARKET. B. LOUIS & CO. Agents feb 15

THE OLD CAROLINA BITTERS THE GREAT SOUTHERN TONIC Sold Everywhere GOODRICH, WINEMAN & CO. CHARLESTON, S. C. sept 12

J. W. PATTERSON, HAS JUST RECEIVED A Fresh supply of Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Rice, Candles, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Pickles, &c. All of which will be sold low FOR CASH OR BARTER. WANTED, Rice, Corn and Peas, For which the highest market price will be given, at J. W. PATTERSON'S, Opposite Bull & Scoville's may 30—1y

FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE. THE FINE PLANTATION Belonging to the Estate of the late Colonel KEITT, and well known as the Darby Place. These LANDS are among the BEST in the District, being situated on Lyon's Creek, commanding a FINE WATER-POWER, and of a Rich Red Clay Soil. They are offered at ONE-HALF their Valuation in 1866. Said Tract contains 500 acres. Conditions—\$5,500—one-third cash, the balance in two yearly instalments. Address MRS. LAURENCE KEITT, Charleston, S. C. nov 7—1

F. H. W. BRIGGMANN & CO. RESPECTFULLY INFORM OUR ORANGEBURG Friends that we have moved in our NEW STORE, Where we are ready to supply our Friends and the Public in general with a full and fresh supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS. Also all kinds of LIQUORS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, ETC., at reduced Prices. We have a fine lot of FAMILY FLOUR from Jno. CAMPBEN & CO.'S Mill, Charleston, put up in small Sacks, very low. We offer for sale the RECIPES for making JACKSON'S UNIVERSAL WASHING COMPOUND and JACKSON'S LAUNDRY SOAP for One Dollar, which has given satisfaction to all to whom we have sold. We will buy COTTON and all other PRODUCE, giving the highest market price, or ship for us one, FREE OF CHARGE and make LIBERAL ADVANCES on the same. F. H. W. BRIGGMANN & CO. oct 3—1y

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the several County Assessors will commence the Assessment of Property, (Real and Personal) for the County of Orangeburg on the 4th day of January, 1869. The Assessors will distribute Tax Notice Blanks to each individual to be by him filled. J. VAN TASSEL, Auditor, G. C. dec 26—1f

LEGAL NOTICES. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Henry Bischoff & Co. vs. Bailey & Bro. Whereas the Plaintiff did on the 11th day of April, 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendants, who (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said Declaration might be served; On motion of Messrs. Henry Bischoff & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys, it is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the 13th day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will be given and awarded against them. Clerk's Office, J. F. ROBINSON, Orangeburg District, April 11th, 1868. C. C. F. oebm

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Jos. H. Morgan, Attachment. Joseph E. Bailey. Whereas, the Plaintiff did, on the 25th day of March, 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendant, who (as is said) is absent from and without the limits of the State, and has neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said Declaration might be served; it is therefore ordered, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the 29th day of March, 1868, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. Clerk's Office, J. F. ROBINSON, Orangeburg District, March 28, 1868. C. C. F. april 4

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Boston Carter, Attachment. Bailey & Bros. WHEREAS the Plaintiff did, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendants, who (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said Declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the twelfth day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. Clerk's Office, J. F. ROBINSON, Orangeburg District, April 10, 1868. C. C. F. april 11

Schedule South Carolina Rail Road. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 29th THE Passenger Trains on the South Carolina Rail Road will run as follows: For Columbia—Day Train. Leave Charleston..... 6:30 A. M. " Orangeburg..... 12:10 P. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 2:50 P. M. Night Train. Leave Charleston..... 6:40 P. M. " Orangeburg..... 12:45 A. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 2:20 A. M. For Charleston—Day Train. Leave Columbia..... 6:00 A. M. " Orangeburg..... 8:40 A. M. Arrive at Charleston..... 12:10 P. M. Night Train. Leave Columbia..... 6:30 P. M. " Orangeburg..... 10:32 P. M. Arrive at Charleston..... 12:10 A. M. H. T. PEACE, General Superintendent. mar 28—1f

THE GREAT POPULAR PAPER CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS. Subscription Price Six Dollars a Year! THE CHARLESTON TRI-WEEKLY NEWS. Three Dollars a Year—Two Dollars for Six Months. Terms—Cash in advance. No Paper sent unless the Cash accompanies the order. No Paper sent for a longer time than paid for. RIORDAN, DAWSON & CO. Proprietors. dec 21—1f

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JUST RECEIVED. A fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, LARD, SODA, WINE and LEMON CRACKERS, CANDIES, &c. at JAS. CANNON, Russell Street. sept 19—6m