

[For the Times.

PLANTING FOR THE NEW CROP.

There appears on every side a disposition on an enlarged scale for the next crop. In all the cotton growing States South, there appears this disposition to spend and plant more cotton, and unless this receives some check, the South will find that coming years will find them poorer instead of richer. Of course it is desirable, and in fact it would be a short sighted policy to keep the supply of American cotton short, but at the same time, it is not worth while for the planter who is giving up everything to cotton, to consider what sacrifices he is willing to accept for the purpose of furnishing the world with more than it can consume.

First, it is well to remember that provisions have been cheaper this year than they are likely to be another 12 months. Prices for bacon and corn have ruled very low. This has been very favorable to the planter to raise the present crop at much smaller cost than since the war. Higher prices to be paid for supplies is a point worth considering.

Second, on every side we see there is to be a lavish use of fertilizers. Judiciously used on a limited planting would most likely result in gain, though we fear, on this point, the experience of 1870 is to be repeated, resulting in a large increase in expense and a small increase in yield.

Third, then, again with a very large crop, the cost of labor to work it will be increased, and when the busy season and extra help called in, additional expenses, and with competition, consequently increased wages to be paid.

Fourth, on the other hand, suppose a five million crop is raised, what can we reasonably expect the price to be. Many will be deceived by the high quotations now ruling, and believe that this year is in that respect, to repeat itself. The truth, however, is that consumption cannot in this year be largely increased. With a supply in excess of any possible consumption, and with other countries too growing all they can, as we have every reason to believe they will, is it difficult to determine what the price will be.

With a low price for cotton, all the corn and provisions to buy in what condition is another winter, to leave the planter? Is there not enough in these suggestions, to lead the planter to see the folly of giving up all his land for cotton? Would it not be wiser to raise all the food you want, and after that raise all the cotton you can economically?

An experienced butter-maker, of Vermont, says the chief trouble with bad butter is that the cream is allowed to stand too long. His dairy rule is, skim early, churn early, and sell early.

To Cut Glass. Any hard steel tool will cut glass with facility, when kept freely wet with camphor dissolved in turpentine. The ragged edge of glass may also be thus smoothed with a flat file.

A little six year old boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production: "Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when frozen. When I was a little baby, the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Injuns don't wash themselves but once in ten years. I wish I was an Injun."

One of the errors into which many old established business houses fall is, that there is no necessity for advertising them. Such a theory would have answered well enough half a century ago, but the day has gone by when a business man can afford to rely upon the long standing and respectability of his house. This is a progressive age. Nearly everybody reads the newspapers, and public opinion is made up by what is printed there, whether it be in the form of an editorial or an advertisement. A. T. Stewart's magnificent store in New York is perhaps as well known as any other in the country, and yet, its enterprising proprietor keeps himself continually before the people, either by direct or indirect advertisements.

A large number of cattle have lately died in Marion county of a kind of murrain. The disease seems to be incurable. It attacks old and young alike, and seldom fails to produce death. Already the number destroyed by this epidemic is estimated to exceed one thousand head.

A good way to use dry wood ashes is to sow them upon the soil at the most lected. In the fall, as top-dressing; in the convenient opportunity after they are collected, on lands sowed with grain and seeded in grass. Another good way is to mix ashes with old muck, and stre a large handful of the mixture, in the corn hills, and particularly in the potato hills. In the garden, scarcely anything can be better. It will have a wonderful influence on the fruit and vegetables there.

LAMP CEMENT.—Where the tops of lamps have become loose, it is not an easy job to mend them and many have been disappointed in attempting to cement them on by the use of plaster of Paris. It is said that by boiling three parts of rosin with one part of caustic soda and five quarts of water, and mixing with equal parts weight of plaster Paris one will make a cement which is not permeable by petroleum; it sets finally in a short time and is not a good conductor of heat.

Adelina Patti is coming to America next year.

The joy of the dumb is always unspeakable.

A Lover's Meter—Meet her by the moonlight.

What grows bigger the more you contract it?—Debt.

A bed of meerschaum clay has been found in Michigan.

Artificial ice sells for five cents a pound in Honolulu.

There may be a hundred geese with all their quills in one pen.

When does a man have to keep his word?—When no one will take it.

A man in Boston has found two gold watches in the streets in one year.

A neat sighted man, being advised to use glasses, took four, he says, and saw double.

Mrs. Partridge says she does wish they would hurry up and pass the silver service bill in Washington.

Walt Whitman says every man that lives has his lights and shades—of course there is no livin' without lights.

An Iowa justice fined a young man a V. for kissing a lady five times against her will. That's not very expensive, a dollar a time.

A celebrated clergyman recently said that he had found more good in bad people and more bad in good people than he ever expected to.

Put out your tongue a little further said a doctor to a female patient; a little further, if you please a little further still.

"Why, doctor, cried the gaping individual, "do you think there is no one to a woman's tongue?"

A queer old gentleman being asked what he wished for dinner, replied, "an appetite, good company, something to eat, and a napkin."

Here is a soldier's story:

In company I, of the Eighty—N.—Regiment, there was a half-witted old fellow named Smallwood, who used to afford "the boys" a good deal of fun. One night, on one of our first marches, he came in about an hour after we had camped, laid nearly to death, and loaded down with blankets that he had picked up on the road. One of the boys accosted him with "Hello, Smalley, you'll kill yourself carrying such a load as that." "Might as well kill myself carrying a load as to freeze to death!" answered he in his peculiar drawl. The next day he threw away blankets, knapsack, and all. Some one, seeing him, sung out, "You had better not throw away your blankets; you'll freeze to-night, Smalley." "Might as well freeze to death as to kill myself carrying a load," said he, and marched on.

A vigorous movement is being inaugurated to move the Capital of Pennsylvania, from Harrisburg back to its ancient location—Philadelphia.

COMMERCIAL.

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET.
COTTON.—Sales for the week ending April 16, about 50 bales. Ordinary 19c; low middling 20c; middling 21c.

Prices Current.

PREPARED FOR THE TIMES.
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	lb	19 @ 21
Bacon Hams	lb	18 @ 20
Sides	lb	10 @ 11
Lard	lb	15 @ 16
Corn	bu	90 @ 1 00
Peas	bu	80 @ 85
Oats	bu	75 @ 1 00
Flour	cwt	4 50 @ 6 00
Fodder	bu	1 25 @ 1 30
Sweet Potatoes	bu	6 @ 75
Shad	bu	50 @ 75
Rough Rice	bu	1 65 @ 2 00
Butter	lb	25 @ 30
Eggs	doz	6 @ 15
Turkeys	pr	2 00 @ 2 50
Geese	pr	1 90 @ 1 25
Chickens	pr	25 @ 40
Bees Wax	lb	16 @ 20
Beef	lb	10 @ 12
Tallow	lb	10 @ 11

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidders, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first MONDAY in May next, for cash, the following property, viz:

One tract of land containing 483 acres more or less, bounded north by B. P. Reid and John Segler, east by estate lands of G. W. Brodie, south by Johnson, and P. Kitchens, and west by P. Kitchens. Levied on as the property of Robert Brodie, at the suit of J. W. Johnson, Administrator of Joseph Johnson.

In pursuance of an order, to me directed, by the Honorable Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of the Probate Court, I will expose to public outcry, on Saturday, in May next, at the risk of the former purchaser, the following tract of land, viz:

One tract of land containing 90 acres more or less, bounded by lands of J. W. Fanning, Willis D. Fanning, D. W. Jefferson and I. J. Yon.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

Sheriff's Office,) H. RIGGS,
Orangeburg C. H.) S. O. C.
April 12, 1872)

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Wm. Matthiessen.

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Wm. Matthiessen

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DRUG STORE! NEW STORE.

For the liberal patronage which I have thus far received from the citizens of Orangeburg and the confidence shown in me by very numerous friends, I take the opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude in the "Orangeburg Times." The encouragement of past patronage and kindness induces a strong faith in future success, and, while thanking my friends for past favors, I can assure them that nothing will be left undone to deserve their continuing patronage. My store is essentially a Drug Store; where will be kept such Drugs and Medicines as I will warrant genuine and Pure. I have arranged to supply my customers with Medicines of the very best quality afforded in the market. I avoid all cheap useless articles, and yet my prices shall be as reasonable for valuable, good, fresh Medicines as anybody's.

I invite the Physicians of the District to call and examine for themselves. They are judges to whose opinion I submit. Send your orders and they will be filled to your satisfaction.

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Besides numerous other articles in my Grocery Department, all of which I am selling at prices not to be excelled for cheapness in the town. Come and see for yourselves.

All persons indebted to me must pay up immediately, as I am compelled to close my books. A word to the wise is sufficient. J. P. HARLEY. feb 21

At the World's Fair, it received the grand award of the highest sales!

J. K. WHITE, Agent, Sales-room at Engine House, Orangeburg, S. C. feb 6