

AGRICULTURAL.

FROST-PLANTING-CHINESE SUGAR CANE - GROUNDNUTS.

Editors Courier—We had a severe frost recently, which I am fearful has injured seriously our peach crop.

Our planters are now truly busy. You hear no noise—no sound of the hammer or of the saw—no rumbling noise of carts or drays, as upon the paved streets of cities;

I planted last year one acre in the Chinese Sugar Cane, as an experiment, and made four gallons of very fine thick syrup.

By the side of this I planted one acre of groundnuts. The yield was sixteen bushels first quality, which commanded from \$10 to \$12 per bushel in your city.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CULTURE &c. OF INDIGO.

PLANTING AND CULTURE.—The soil should be prepared similar to that where Cabbages, or other garden seed are to be planted.

CURING.—When in bloom in July, cut down and put into barrels. Soak from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Wring the stalks out; with a board dip in and stir for one hour;

THE DYING PROCESS.—If you wish to dye immediately, strain off the liquor as before; put the mud in a pot—to one gallon of wet mud put three or four of common ley—then, to dry it, use some lint, or white thread.

CANE MILLS.—Persons who wish mills to grind the next crop of cane, or sorghum, and cannot procure iron ones, should have the rollers turned now, and put in water.

Barnwell Sentinel.

SUNDAY READING.

CURIOSITIES OF THE BIBLE.

The following curious calculations were ascertained by an English gentleman residing at Amsterdam, A. D. 1772; also, by another gentleman, who made similar calculations A. D. 1818; and they are said to have taken each gentleman nearly three years in the investigation:

The Old Testament contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses, 592,439 words, 2,728,100 letters. The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs; the middle chapter is the 29th of Job; the middle verse is the 11th of Chronicles, 20th chapter, between the 17th and 18th verses.

The word "and" occurs in the Old Testament 35,543 times; the word "reverend" occurs but once in the Bible, namely, Psalm 111th and 9th verse. The first record of a burial in a coffin was Joseph, in Genesis, 5th chapter and 26th verse.

The Apocrypha (not inspired) contains 183 chapters, 6,081 verses and 152,185 words.

The New Testament contains 26 books, 250 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,253 words, 838,380 letters. The middle book of the New Testament is the 2d Epistle to the Thessalonians; the middle chapter is between the 13th and 14th of Romans.

The middle chapter or division of the Bible is the 117th Psalm, the middle verse in the Bible is Psalm, 118th, verse 18; the middle line is 2d Chronicles, 4th chapter and 16th verse.

THE GOSPELS OF RELIGION.—Oh, the wonders it will accomplish! It wipes guilt from the conscience, rolls the world out of the heart and darkness from the mind.

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POST OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, WESTERN AND WAY MAILS.

Due—Daily, by 7 30 P. M. Close—Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, at 6 00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 11 00 A. M.

LANCASTER, FLAT ROCK, &c.

Due—Monday, Wednesday & Friday by 12 00 M. Close—Same days, at 11 00 A. M.

RED HILL, RUSSEL PLACE, &c.

Due—Thursday, by 12 00 M. Close—Same day, at 11 00 A. M.

TILLER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON, &c.

Due—Monday, by 12 00 M. Close—Friday, at 10 00 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 8 00 A. M. to 2 00 P. M., and for a short time after opening the mail at night.

T. W. PEGUES, P.M.

CIRCULAR.

To the Tax Collectors of the State. Comptroller General's Office. Columbia, S. C., March 1, 1864.

THE Tax Collectors of the several Districts and Parishes of this State are hereby notified that, in conformity with the following instructions, they will be required to make a deduction of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. on all "Confederate Treasury Notes" bearing date prior to 1st April, 1864.

JAMES A. BLACK, Comptroller General.

April 1

All the papers in the State will publish twice.

Office of Attorney General.

Columbia, March 1, 1864.

To His Excellency Governor Pickens:

SIR: In reply to your enquiry as to the kind of money in which Tax Collectors shall require payment of State Taxes after 1st April next, I answer that the Tax Collector is required to receive Confederate Treasury notes or other current funds, but, in my opinion, after the 1st April Confederate Treasury notes being by Act of the Confederate Congress, reduced in value as currency 33 1-3 per cent., these notes, instead of being received at 100 cents in the dollar, should be taken at the value as currency fixed by law, viz: 66 2-3 cents on the dollar.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. serv't.

J. W. HAYNE, Atty Gen'l

To James A. Black, Esq., Comptroller General:

SIR: You will issue instructions to the Tax Collectors in conformity with the above opinion of the Attorney General. M. L. BONHAM, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Columbia, March 1, 1864.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M. DEPT., CAMDEN, S. C., March 28, 1864.

BY orders from Capt. Sowers, Assistant Quartermaster, Mr. Donald McQueen is hereby appointed assistant agent, A. Q. M. Department for this District. R. MARION THOMPSON, A. A. Q. M. Department.

April 1

MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership for the practice of medicine, in Camden and its vicinity.

J. M. DESAUSSEURE, M. D., D. L. DESAUSSEURE, M. D.

April 1

BANK OF CAMDEN S. C.

March 9th, 1864.

PERSONS who intend to convert their Treasury notes into 4 per cent. Bonds, through the Bank of Camden, will do well to deposit, or leave to their credit, no fractions of \$100, because no Bonds will be issued with fractions of \$100.

March 11

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAMDEN, S. C., March 10th, 1864.

I HAVE been appointed Depository, under the act of Congress, of the 17th February 1864, for funding Treasury Notes, and will be ready to proceed to business to-morrow, at my office in the Bank of Camden.

March 11

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of James V. Lyles deceased, will please present the same to me daily situated, at an early day as possible, and all persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment, to me of their respective indebtedness at an early day, &c. MARY A. LYLES, Adm'r.

March 18

SAM LETCHER

WILD be at his stable at the Hermitage the ensuing season, commencing the first of March. Terms—Fifty Dollars the Season, payable in advance. February 12

RAGS! RAGS!!

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WHITE linen or cotton rags, delivered in large or small quantities at this office. March 13

"ST. LAWRENCE."

THIS Celebrated trotting Stallion, of the Morgan stock, will stand the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July) at my plantation on Granny's Quarter Creek, 9 miles from Camden, Liberty Hill road, at forty dollars payable in advance. No insurance. Groom fee, \$1.00 ZACH. CANTEY. March 11

LOST.

ON the cars between Camden and Clarendon, a Buckskin PURSE, containing a note for \$67 50, on J. D. Dinkins, drawn payable to J. W. Duckner or bearer. The public is warned against trading for said note, bearing date, December 6, 1863, as payment is stopped on the same. J. W. BUCKNER. January 8

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

FOR the year, a likely fellow, a complete gardener. —ALSO— Two women—A Washer, Ironer and Sempstress. February 5 W. M. SHANNON.

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the detection of the rascal who cut the gin-band of the subscriber, on Saturday night last. Persons owning shoe shops will please keep an eye on all sole leather sent to their shops. SUTHERLAND & LEMMOND. February 5

TAXES.

PARTIES who have made returns of Income Tax (where profits on produce (raised by the tax-payer) and also real estate, have been returned, are requested to call at this office and have the same revised and corrected, in conformity with recent instructions from the Commissioner of Taxes.

A. M. KENNEDY, Collector C. W. T.

January 19

ORDINARY'S NOTICE.

ALL those who have not made annual returns of the estates entrusted to them as administrators or executors, will do well to make their annual returns of the same by the last day of February, 1864, as the Ordinary's Office will not be open after that date, only on Mondays and Fridays, until the end of the year. ALEX. L. McDONALD, O. K. D. February 12

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber, nine miles above Camden, on the Lancaster Road, three Milch Cows, two Dry Cows and two Yearlings, marked the figure 7 in the right ear and a swallow fork and underbit in the left. It is believed that the above cattle have been stolen, as the milch cows left their calves at home. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery, or for the detection of the thief, if stolen. JAMES LOVE. February 5

WANTED.

A COMPETENT Business man, to act as my agent for the District of Kershaw, not liable to Military duty in the Confederate army. Address JAMES SOWERS, A. Q. M. March 4 Florence, S. C.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Confederate notes, of all denominations, will be received, in payment of State taxes, until the 31st inst. After that date, payment must be made either in the new bills, or in five dollar notes. W. MCNAIN, T. C. K. D. March 4

HARK

THIS Beautiful thoroughbred young Stallion, by Jeff Davis, dam by Fanny Shark, will stand at Holckirk Hill the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July,) at Fifty dollars, payable in advance. No insurance. \$1.00 to the Groom. March 4

Dr. J. McCay & Dr. B. H. Matheson

OFFICE—TWO DOORS ABOVE THE BRANCH BANK. DR. JNO. MCCAY. DR. B. H. MATHESON. January 29

NOTICE.

CAPT W. E. HUGHSON will act as my Agent for the transaction of all business in reference to Insurance Agency, during my absence in the service. January 22 W. L. DEPASS.

NOTICE.

B. M. BROWN is my authorized agent during my absence from home. T. S. MYKRS. February 12

BRANCH BANK STATE OF SO. CA.

Camden, S. C., March 21st 1864.

THIS Bank having been appointed Depository under the "Act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds," the subscriber is prepared to issue certificates for four per cent. bonds, and at a future day will be prepared to exchange the new notes for the old issue. W. M. SHANNON, President. March 25

NOTICE.

CAMDEN DEPOY, March 9th, 1864.

AFTER this date and until further notice, the Passenger trains, on the Camden Branch, will run as follows: Leave Camden, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3.15 a. m. Arrive at Kingsville 6.30 a. m. Leave Kingsville 4.30 p. m. Arrive at Camden 7.30 p. m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Camden at 1 p. m. R. FARWORTHY, Sup't Transportation. March 18

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAMDEN, South Carolina, March 14th, 1864.

THE office will be open for the transaction of business, every day from 10 a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m., except Saturdays. These will be devoted to making up the weekly returns required. W. E. JOHNSON, Depository. March 13