THE FARM WORK.

Activity in Preparing for the New

Crop---Good Prospects Ahead. Nearly every mule in town has been sold t Nearly every mule in town has been sold to the farmers, and many days ago all hands have been busy preparing the land for the re-ception of the seeds for new crops. While there has been no abatement in the energy usually displayed in getting ready to plant cotton, a large amount of corn will be planted. It is a source of regret that so few farmers have enlarged their pastures. While the greater part of the lands of this county are uncultivated, yet but little of it is under fonce.

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One great need of this country is mules, and while almost any farmer might raise a splendid mule, which would be ready for the plow in two years, yet our people depend almost entirely on the Western markets for their

plow animals.

The moderate winter which we have had has been favorable to the cattle, which are generally sheltered in a fence corner and fed on no-ding, except what little they may at chance times gather out of a neighbor's out mortality among the cattle has been less than

patch. Owing to the favorable winter the mortality among the cattle has been less than usual.

Our people seem to be paying great attention to the forage grasses. In fact, this industry seems to be leading everything. The grasses which are receiving so much attention just now are of those varieties which are grown in distant States, and which are packed in bales with heavy wire around them.

Balec grass or hay is undoubtedly a necessity on many farms, though some farmers have been foolish enough to plant burmuda of other grasses upon which to pasture their stock. A few farmers last Fall broke the record and plowed in some oats. Farmers of this class have not the excuse of coming to town to give liens, and their absence from the village makes the trade somewhat dull just now. We notice in some counties that the lieners together with a few men of means are combining in order to buy corn and bacon, hay and guano at reduced prices.

To an outsider, it would seem that a combination, or an organization, which would open up the way, or stimulate the planters, to greater achievements in the production to these articles would be of inestimable blessing to the country at large and to the individual planter in particular.

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If we had an organization and arrangements whereby mules and horses could be raised in our own county, great good would

If somebody would incite our people to build old worm fences or wire fences, around their land, and if they would then raise cat-tle our people would become rich off their tle our people would become rice grass which is now going to waste.

A LOAD OF SHOT IN HIS SIDE.

One Negro Shoots and Kills Another --- A Woman in It.

Two negroes were brought to jail yesterday,

And still it rains,
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recently purchased the Marshall Jordan tract
near this place, was in the city last week looking after his interest.
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Greenwood is jubilant over the prospects of
the factory. Mr. W. H. Bailey thinks that
work should commence at ones. No doubt
our efficient officers will commence operations as early as practicable.
We notice that Andy Crunch Is now a contributor to the Press and Ramer. We read
his spley piece last week with feelings mingled with mirth and admiration. Judging
from his piece we think he is a better success
as a plow boy than a quill driver.
Greenwood is still having a good trade,
Last week was very quiet as the weather is
inviting farming prople to "make hay while
the sun shines," and we think they are. Every one is looking forward to a good crop year.
We sincerely hope their hopes may be realized.

Several of our live townsmen think it a good plan to increase the stock of the factory and combine the oil mill with it and thereby save buying so much machinery, and both could be run cheaper than to run them sepa-

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The laptist congregation held their services in the Methodist church last Lord's day.

Rev. D. M. Breaker, State evangelist of the Christian church, arrived in the city Sunday and made an appointment to preach in the afterneon in the Male College Hall, but owing to the rains no services were held.

Miss Laurn Johnson has opened her new slock of millinery goods in the store on Walier block, formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Simmons.

Rev. J. S. Jordan, of Phoenix, was in the dity Tuesday inst.

Fertilizers are being hauled away in large quantities and our guano agents are wearing some huge smiles. We hope that the same may be noticed about collecting time.

Dr. W. J. Warnock has returned to Greenwood.

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much trash and old stubble, in which a sweep or heel-scrape, or cultivator, will do good work, it should be employed. A double shovel, in the absence of a cultivator, will often do excellent and rapid work where a sweep would fail. By deferring the first plow-ing as late as may be done with safety, the interval between the first and second work-ings will be shortened. Not more than two weeks should intervene between these several plowings.

April is the time to plant most kinds of annual soiling crops, such as common corn, miliets, millo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum; also peanuts. We believe more food can be grown ann utilized from, an acre by green soiling crops than by any other method; and the results are more promptly available. Such crops however, require, and must have very rich or highly fertilized soil.

The spanish peanut seems to have established itself in universal esteem as a crop for fattening hogs, poultry, etc. Very few farmers who raise their own bacon will be willing to do without a patch or field of peas. Save some seed for planting after wheat and

paid. B. K. BEACHAM.

GRAND DISPLAY

GREEN HOUSE PLANTS!

Two agrees were brought to jaily esterothychalmed foreither. A street urchinasked them to the companion of t WE wish everybody to know that our Grocery Department is full, and that we are prepared to supply everyone needing provis.

MY complete stock of new Laces has arrived and comprise some entirely new weaves, together with the well known Laces. All of which I am prepared to offer at very prepared to supply everyone needing provis.

MY complete stock of new Laces has arrived in every respect. I have them in several styles. I have a duil Dongola Shoe very soft with square toes, and tips and soles much below the usual prices.

All of which I am prepared to offer at very much below the usual prices.

All of which I am prepared to offer at very much below the usual prices. Car Loads Corn. Always on hand an enor- to please in Quality and Price.

4 CASES of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats in all the new shades and shapes.

500 PIECES of RIBBONS in all the new shades, including old Rose, Silver, Gray, Reseda, &c. Assorted Ribbons in mora and satin edge.

20 BOXES of American and French Flowers in montures, sprays and wreaths. The flowers are more perfect this season than

8 DOZEN BUN COLORED AND BLACK

T HAVE all the new and standard weaves of Black and Colored Silks at lowest prices. PLAIN AND FANCY WOOL DRESS

36 INCH Colored Wool Henriettas. 40 inch Colored Wool Henriettas. 46 inch Colored Wool Henriettas. 42 inch Silk Warp Japanese Cloth. 38 inch Plain All-Wool Chol-iles, new French Chollies, new French Sat-

eens, new Ginghams. OPENING daily new styles in figured Chol lies, Glinghams and Sateens.

MOURNING GOODS.

A LL the new weaves of Black Dress Goods now in stock. I will give the finest qual-lty at very low prices. An inspection of our stock will repay those who are contemplating purchasing anything

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I NAME A PARTIAL LIST OF POPULAR Trimmings to be worn this season, of which a complete assortment of each can be

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GIRDLES IN ALL SHADES IN SILK. ARMURO BROCADE SILKS IN ALL the new shades.

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40 PIECES OF WHITE INDIA 10c.

20 PIECES OF WHITE IN 121c

10 PIECES OF WHITE INDIA 15c

10 PIECES OF NEW WHITE DRESS Goods in Plaids, Stripes, &c.

WHITE SWISS EMBROIDERY, MULL embroidery, Lawn embroidery from 5c. to 50c. per yard. FULL LINE OF RUFFLINGS IN ALL the new styles.

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20 DOZEN CORSETS in the well known brands. Madam Thomson's Health Dr. Warner's Health, Ball's Health and Kobo Try my F. H. C. tailor-made Corset for health

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Shoes.

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I will be glad to have the Ladies call and Molasses, One Car Load Wheat Bran, Two examine my Stock, and trust we will be able

Thanking the public for past favors, I

W. E. BELL

Examination of Teachers.

THE NEXT REGULAR EXAMINATION of teachers will be held in the Court House at Abbeville on APRIL 5th and 6th for white and colored teachers as heretofore. All persons desiring to obtain a certificate to teach, will take notice of this and be in attendance as no special examination can be held.

Chairman County Board of Examiners. March 13, 1889, 4t.

NOTICE TO

DEBTORS & CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debts due to the late A. B. WARDLAW, deceased, must be settled at once, as the estate is to be Must be secretar at once, as the estate is a wound up.

And all creditors must present and prove their claims on or before April 20th, 1889.

W. C. McGOWAN, Adm'r.

Estate of A. B. Wardlaw, Dec'd.

March 13, 1889, tf

NOTICE OF

Stockholders Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGIA, CAROLINA and NORTH-ERN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at ATHENS, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, APRIL ith. 1889. The transfer books will be closed antil April 5th.



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fowls, promote the healthy growth and
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insure fine condition and smooth plumage.
It will help them through moulting wonderfully. It will furnish bone and muscle for
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Prevents and absolutely cures the diseases
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P. B. SPEED.

March 6, 1889, ti

March 6, 1889, tt Executor's Notice.

A LI PERSONS indebted to the estate of JOHN T. HADDON, deceased, will make payment at once, and those who have claims against said estate will present the same to R. A. HADDON, March 8, 1889, 3t Executor.

DENTIST

At NINETY-SIX.

ROM MARCH THE 19th to JUNE the 1st only, I will offer my professional services to my many friends and the public generally. In connection with the usual operations of the profession I will offer something comparatively new, in the form of crown and bridge work, both removable and non-removable. This class of work does away with partial plates, &c. Office hours from 9a, m. to 6 p, m.

For further information call on or address W. H. HOLLAND, D. D. S., Ninety-Six, S. C.

Shériff's Sale. Pelzer, Rogers & Co. against Louisiana A. Cobb.-Execution.

Cobb.—Execution.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville C. H., on Monday the first day of April A. D. 1839, all the right, tille and interest of Louisiana A. Cobb in following described property to wit, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in Green wood township in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina and known as the Home tract and containing 201 acres more or less—bounded by lands now or lately of Mrs. E. Turner or J. Arnold, M. P. Cobb. Sarah Buchanan and others, also the Hughey tract, containing, 104 acres more or less bounded by lands of A. P. Boozer A. M. Blake Home Place and others said land formerly belonging to Estate of C. A. Cobb, Deceased, Levied on and to be sold as the property of Louisianna A. Cobb, to satisfy the aforesald Execution and costs.

Terms Cash. W. D. MANN,

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W. D. MANN, S. A. C. March 11, 1889.

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Office up-stairs, McIlwaine corner.
Feb. 20, 1889. tf