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Pastors—Rev. A. F. Dimeson, every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Lecture every Thursday at 7 1/2 P. M.
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Rev. W. A. HOUSE—At Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays.
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Baptist.
Village—Rev. Dr. I. D. DURHAM, 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. DURHAM—At Four Holes, 1st Sunday of each month.
Rev. E. 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.
Ball Swamp, 4th Sunday of each month.
Rev. D. F. BRONKHORST—At Antioch, 2d and 4th Sundays (morning).
Corinth, 2d and 4th Sundays (afternoon).
Rev. W. J. SNIDER—At Gilegory School House, 1st and 3d Sundays.
Santee, (colored Sunday School), 2d and 4th Sundays.
Methodist—Appointments for Orangeburg District, S. C. Conference, 3d Quarter.
St. GEORGE'S—Indian Fields, June 22, 23.
UPPER ORANGE—Calvary, June 29, 30.
BLACKVILLE—Hobron, July 6, 7.
ORANGEBURG—Zion, July 13, 14.
PROVIDENCE C. M., July 18 and 21.
UPPER ST. MATTHEWS—Limestone, July 27, 28.
BRANCHVILLE—New Hope, August 3, 4.
EASTERN ORANGE—Shiloh, August 10, 11.
St. MATTHEWS—Jerusalem, August 17, 18.
LEXINGTON—August 24, 25.
BARNWELL—31st August, 1st September.
AIKEN AND GRANITVILLE—August 7, 8.
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. J. S. CONNER—At Providence, 2d and 4th Sundays 10 1/2 A. M.
At Gerizim, 2d and 4th Sundays 8 1/2 P. M.
At Target 1st and 3d Sundays 10 1/2 A. M.
At Bethlehem, 1st and 3d Sundays, 3 1/2 P. M.
Rev. JOHN INABINET—Andrew Chapel 1st Sunday, Ebenezer and Gethsemane 2d Sunday, Trinity 3d Sunday, Calvary 4th Sunday.
Rev. L. W. RAY—Trinity 1st Sunday, Calvary 2d Sunday, Andrew Chapel 3d Sunday, Ebenezer and Gethsemane 4th Sunday.
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 1/2 A. M., and Bethlehem at 4 P. M.
2d and 4th Sundays at Sardia, (near Branchville), 10 1/2 A. M., Cattle Creek, 4 P. M.

AGRICULTURAL, & C.

What an Old Man Would do if He Were Now Young.
NUMBER II.

EDITORS SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.—In my former article on this subject, I divided my middle country farm, (I would have nothing to do with "river bottoms," or "rich sections"—Middle Georgia or Alabama is my Arcadia,) into three fields of 50 acres each. Essentially my system of "ditching," is the slow, safe, old, only sufficient one of terracing. I will defend it when somebody shall dare to attack it. At present I propose to report the mode of proceeding necessary to enrich the farm, and increase its productiveness. The rotation is as follows:
1st. The 50 acres intended for cotton.
2d. The 50 acres intended for corn.
3d. The 50 acres intended for wheat, oats and rye.
Early in the fall, begin to prepare the 50 acres for cotton, (after the 1st year it will always be the stubble upon which the corn or small grain has been grown.) 1st. Having perfected the mounds, rocks, walls, &c., let it be "turned under," with its coat of straw and grass. 2d. Lay it off in deep furrows, with a turn-plow; let the furrows be three feet apart—not less and certainly not much more. 3d. On the flat, damp places, fill these furrows with oak-leaves, rotten trash, and in convenient places, with black mud or muck, and cover them up with a turn-plow. The leaves, &c., will be rotting the next summer and fall, just in time to increase the number and enlarge the size of the bolls.

Now as to the poor hill-tops. They must be made rich. For this purpose, build common rail pens upon them. Into these pens put a layer of leaves, and a layer of muck, and as the layers are put in, moisten the whole contents, leaves and muck, with lime water, into which salt has been mixed—say 3 bushels of lime to 1 of salt for a 10 foot pen. Two active hands, with an ox-cart or two-horse wagon, can put up such a pen in a day. Twenty-five such pens will supply manure enough to fill up all the remaining furrows in the field. When planting time comes, or a little before, let the pens be taken down, rails put on the nearest fence, the manure deposited on the open furrows, and beds

thrown on it. The whole field has been manured, and its productive capacity doubled, at a cost of \$100 00.
2d. The corn is to be planted in this field of 50 acres the next year. Another will be prepared for cotton. The preparation for the corn crop will consist simply of a deep ploughing in the winter, to intermix the raw cotton seed and pen manure thoroughly with the soil, and a free application of well-rotted manure and cotton seed to the hill, where the corn shall be planted. This manure is to come from the compost heap, or be manufactured by a process I will describe in my next article.
3. The small grain will follow the corn, and require nothing but a deep ploughing of the soil and to be thoroughly harrowed in. The manures applied to the cotton two years before, and to the corn one year before, will leave the soil in a fine condition for wheat, rye and oats.
In ten years, this process will make any hill farm in Clark or Jackson county, as rich as a "river bottom," and worth \$50 00 per acre!

Prosperity in the Harvest.

BY HORACE GREELY.

When the year's business came to be settled up and books balanced last Winter, it was generally found, to the amazement of many, that no profits had been realized—that shrunken prices or bad debts had absorbed them. The great merchants, whose gains had been large in former years, had now made very little; while those who had hitherto achieved but moderate success were now commonly bankrupt. Manufacturers, mechanics, and small tradesmen shared in the general depression; railroads found their receipts lessened by the scarcity of produce and the inability of thousands to travel; the Federal revenue sympathized with the general collapse; and poverty—individual and general—at length stood unvalled and confessed. Hence the seeming coldness of the public ear to the pressing appeals for generous contributions in mitigation of Southern distress, and for the promotion of education, political and general, among the freedmen. I do not justify the too prevalent parsimony—I simply explain it. However it should be, the fact is, that most persons are deaf to the appeals to their generosity when they feel that, in spite of their best efforts, their business is unprofitable.

But the opening of a new season of germination and growth awakens and justifies hopes of a beneficent change. From east to west, from north to south, the telegraph and the mails reciprocate assurances that the skies are propitious. True, the snows of Winter were heavy, and the floods of Spring have been destructive, especially on the Lower Mississippi; yet the area desolated by inundation is but a speck on the map of our country; and even this may yet produce bountifully where planted in corn, so that as relinquished by the subsiding waters. Though the season is late, there is every promise of a generous harvest; for the people who no longer crowd the passenger-cars and steamboats are generally busy at home. In spite of the cold, rainy Spring, a large area has been sown and planted, and the people of our rural districts were never more universally nor more efficiently at work. Late as the season is, their command of effective machinery insures that their growing crops will be fairly tilled and safely harvested. Even in the South, where the Blacks are diligent, as is their habit, there is a far larger proportion of the whites at work than ever before. It is quite probable that the harvest of 1867, throughout our Atlantic and Gulf States, will exceed that of 1866 by a full third, and that we shall again be exporting wheat and flour by next September.

I do not agree with those who regret that trade has been dull for some months past. I hold that a brisk trade, under the circumstances, would have been disastrous to the country. I rejoice that many thousands have been absolutely driven out of the ways of Traffic into those of Production. Nor do I grieve that the Railroads have received less money from passengers than they were led to expect; for I deem it best, even for the Railroads, that most persons should be industrious at home rather than spending borrowed money in travel. Whenever more goods are sold than the surplus products of the purchasers will pay for, a balance must be struck by some fashion of bankruptcy, and the sellers must be the losers. I rejoice, then, in the confident trust that the dullness of trade during the earlier half of 1867 has been beneficial, and that, through increased production, a brighter day now opens on the Commerce as well as the Industry of all the States.

Wheat in the Southern States.
Maryland.—Reports four per cent increase of acreage in Winter wheat, with 30 per cent better promise from present condition. No Spring wheat.
Virginia.—Thirty-three per cent increase in acreage Winter wheat; very little Spring wheat grown; the former promising 100 and the latter 5 per cent better than last year.
North Carolina.—Eight per cent increase in acreage Winter wheat, and not much Spring wheat sown; the former being 40 and the latter 30 per cent better in appearance than at same time last season.
South Carolina.—About ten per cent increase of acreage in Winter wheat, and about 50 per cent better in condition than last year.
Alabama.—About seven per cent increase

of acreage in Winter wheat; present condition 60 per cent better than last year.
Mississippi.—Seven per cent increase in acreage of Winter wheat, and the present condition is given at 23 per cent better than last year.
Tennessee.—Increase of acreage reaches 25 per cent as compared with last year, and the appearance of the crop at the present time is 50 per cent better; limited breadth of Spring wheat, with 30 per cent better condition.
Arkansas.—Thirty per cent increase in acreage and ten per cent advance over last year in condition of the crop.
Louisiana.—Fifteen per cent increase in acreage of Winter wheat, but condition about the same as last year.
Texas.—So far as reported, there is a decrease of from 12 to 15 per cent in acreage of Winter wheat, while the present condition at 20 per cent below last year at same date. The crop of last year, however, was large.
Georgia.—Forty counties report 11 per cent increase in acreage of Winter wheat, and about 60 per cent advance in prospect of crop. The crop was not more than half an average.
Kentucky.—Forty counties report five per cent more acreage of winter wheat, while the present condition is given as 50 per cent better than at same time last year, when the yield was considerably below average.

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In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. James D. C. Cleeley, adm'r of D. W. Gissendanner, vs. M. A. Gissendanner and others. Bill for Injunction and Relief. PURSUANT to an order of Chancellor Johnson, in this case, all persons having demands against the Estate of David W. Gissendanner, will prove the same before me within four months from this date, or they will be debarred payment, and any one indebted to the same may appear before me and prove the real value of their contracts. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. February 26, 1867. XII 1am3

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. T. W. Gleaton and Sarah T. his wife, adm'r of J. W. Tindal, vs. Jno. R. Milhous and others. Bill for Injunction and Relief. PURSUANT to an order from Chancellor Johnson in this case, all persons having demands against the Estate of J. W. Tindal, deceased, will prove the same before me within three months from this date, or they will be debarred payment, and any one indebted to the same may appear before me for the purpose of ascertaining the real value of their contracts. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. May 17, 1867. XII 1am3

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Catherine Tyler, Ad'x of L. S. Tyler, vs. H. Livingston, ex'or et al. Bill for Injunction and Relief. PURSUANT to an order of Chancellor Johnson in this case, all persons having demands against the Estate of Lem. S. Tyler, dec'd, will prove the same before me on or before the 15th day of August next, or the will be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to the same, will make payment. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. May 8, 1867. XII 1am3

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. W. P. Phillips, adm'r of O. Z. Phillips, vs. John R. Milhous. Bill for Injunction and Relief. PURSUANT to an order in this case, all persons having claims against the Estate of D. V. Phillips, deceased, will prove the same before me within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the same may come before me and prove the real value of their contracts, within the same time. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. May 17, 1867. XII 1am3

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Henry Livingston, Ex'or of Will of Barnet Livingston, vs. B. Williamson and other Devises and Legatees. It appearing to my satisfaction, that the Defendants, Henry and George Williamson, Elizabeth King, widow, and the children of John and Joseph Williamson, deceased, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of the State, it is ordered, on motion of Hutsons & Legare, That they do appear and plead, answer and demur to the complainant's bill of complaint within forty days from this date, or a decree of Pro Confesso will be entered against them. V. D. V. JAMISON, Commissioner. June 29 1867. XII 1am3

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. The State of South Carolina, vs. Ex. Rel. Sol'r. Southern Circuit. Lost Documents. Application having been made by Joseph H. Morgan to prove the past existence and contents of the last Will and Testament of Martin Friday, deceased,—on motion of Hutsons & Legare, Solicitors for applicant, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, have leave to appear and cross examine the evidence produced, and introduce evidence in reply before me on the 18th day of September next. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. June 15, 1867. xii 3m

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, vs. Ex. Rel. Solicitor. In Re Lost Documents, Testimony. Application having been made by William H. Elney to prove the existence, loss and contents of a Deed of Release, made by William H. Corbett in the year 1860 to said applicant, upon motion of Messrs. Hutsons & Legare, Solicitors, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross examine the evidence, and introduce evidence in reply before me on the 30th day of July A. D. 1867. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner. April 30, 1867. may 1 XII 1am3

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