

POETRY.

(WRITTEN FOR THE BANNER.)

Thoughts of the Beautiful.

Oh, is there not within the soul,
A place still unprofaned;
Where fancy spreads her heavenly wings,
By reason unrestrained?

CONSTANCY.

(WRITTEN FOR THE BANNER.)

To Ada.

I wrote your name upon the sand,
In letters deep and clear;
I went, and when I came again,
Alas! it was not there.

CONSTANCY.



AGRICULTURAL.

Fattening Hogs.

It has been demonstrated, that in fattening hogs, a great saving of food is made by cooking, and we believe that a very considerable improvement in the quality of pork is likewise effected by that process.

In feeding store swine, the advantage of cooked food is not so obvious. The digestive organs can manage a small quantity of raw food, even though it be Indian corn, and are probably able to extract the nutriment fully from it; but if the raw food is increased beyond a certain amount, it will not be thoroughly digested.

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profitable that can be grown. For the production of rich butter, we know of nothing equal to it, and it comes in just when there is usually a deficiency of grass-feed.

Hogs should be kept dry and comfortably warm, while being fattened. They should be fed in clean troughs, and the appetite should be so closely watched that no food is given them to be left from one meal to another.

A plentiful supply of charcoal should be allowed to hogs while fattening; it is a good preventive against dyspepsia, a disease which is not confined wholly to the highest order of animals.

From the Southern Recorder.

Facts to think of—Good Price for Corn.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is admitted by all, that we are more interested in the production of cotton than in that of any other commodity. The price of our labor, and the value of our property, both depend on its price.

Again—we have in Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana, 1,700,000 slaves, and for these, we pay annually \$2,125,000 for blankets—which goes entirely out of our country to add to the wealth of others.

Now, Messrs. Editors, here are facts reliable and truthful, which point clearly to the interest of the farmer. The facts I have stated come from a farmer who well knows his interest, and who seldom mistakes the true line of policy.

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A PERFECT MILCH COW.—The points of a perfect milch cow are—the head small; the muzzle fine; the face rather dished; and the space between the eyes wide.

The point relative to the skin, udder, &c., though mentioned last, we consider as most indicative of good milking qualities.

LARGE CHESTED HORSES.—Horses that are round or "barrel chested," are invariably more muscular and enduring than those of the opposite kind. Scientific sportsmen are in a great measure, guided by his girth just behind his shoulders; by this test, a well-known jockey foretold the reputation and prowess of the celebrated racer "Ple-nipotentiary."

SALTING HORSES.—"A person who kept sixteen farming horses, made the following experiment with seven of them which had been accustomed to eat salt with their food: lumps of rock salt were laid in their mangers, and these lumps, previously weighed, were examined weekly to ascertain what quantity had been consumed; it was repeatedly found that whenever these horses were fed on hay and corn, they consumed only about two and a half or three ounces per day, but that when they were fed with new hay, they took six ounces per day.

BUTTER MADE BY CHEMISTRY.—It is stated that recent investigations have proved that butter may be produced from hay or grass, without depending upon the cow for its preparation; and that an expert chemist can produce thirteen pounds of butter from one hundred weight of hay—being nearly twice as much as can be produced from the milk of a cow during the consumption of an equal quantity of hay as food.

TOBACCO.—According to official returns Great Britain consumed in 1846 twenty-six millions five hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds of tobacco, which at three shillings sterling, or sixty-seven cents per pound duty, put into her treasury nearly eight millions of dollars.

FALL OF IDOLATRY IN CHINA.—Dr. Guizot records a remarkable effect of the British invasion of China. The natives expected that their idols would repel the invaders, but seeing them unable to make the least resistance, even to save themselves from the hands of an excited soldiery, veneration gave way to contempt.

A PHILOSOPHER IN THE POOR HOUSE.—Among the three thousand foreigners now confined in the Alms-house of this city is a learned German, Dr. Heisdelberg, who was once a preacher, then a professor in the Berlin and Halle Universities, an author, as doctor of philosophy, a rationalist, and now (almost of course a pauper.)

"William," said a pretty girl, the other day, to her sweet-heart in the Bowery, "I'm afraid you don't love me any longer."

DEATH BY TIGHT LACING.—A servant girl was found dead in her bed, at Mona, near Caen, the other day—her death being occasioned by sleeping in tight stays to preserve her shape!

BUSINESS AT THE BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE.—The Post says that the amount of duties paid at the Boston Custom House in December and January last, was \$707,199, against \$545,853 in those months of preceding years.

DUTY ON TEA.—The imports of the year 1845 are estimated at \$5,380,532; a duty of 20 per cent on this value would yield \$1,076,106.

OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION.—The city of Bremen has subscribed \$100,000; the Government of Prussia \$100,000; the free city of Frankfurt \$20,000, and other cities sums corresponding to their abilities, towards the establishment of the steamship line between New York and Bremen.

COMPARATIVE VALUE.—While corn in England is worth two dollars and sixteen cents a bushel; it brings but little more than nine cents in the interior of Illinois.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
H. H. Towns applicant, vs. J. W. Prather and others.—Partition in Ordinary.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the Court of Ordinary.
Smallwood Wits, vs. Franklin Wits and others.—Partition in Ordinary.

Mastodon Cotton Seed.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville and the adjoining Districts, that he has order'd a lot of MASTODON COTTON SEED, from Holmes County Mississippi, which he warrants to be GENUINE, which can be obtained from Dr. James F. Griffin of Hamburg at two dollars per bushel by the sack (which contains ten bushels), or at White & Wier's Store, at Abbeville C. H., at three dollars per bushel by retail.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Glasgow deceased.
All persons indebted to the Estate of John Glasgow dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands, will present them properly attested, by the first of March, as it is desired that the Estate should be settled by that time.

To all Administrators, Executors and Guardians.

Take Notice.
Those who are in default, and have not made your annual returns, are required to do so without fail, the commencement of the year.—There are a number of defaulters.

DR. JOHN W. McKELLAR,

Having located at Winter Seat, Edgefield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and debtors of the Estate of Landy G. Shoemaker dec'd, to present their demands, and make payment to the administrator, as the assets of the Estate will be entirely insufficient to pay all. The estate will be closed in Ordinary, on the 8th of April 1847, or before.

Notice in Equity.

Guardians and Trustees, who are liable to account to the Commissioner in Equity, for Abbeville District, will hereby take Notice, that they are required to make their returns on or before the first day of March next, and that all defaulters will be dealt with according to Law.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.
Wiley Pullin and others, vs. Thomas Byrd and others—Bill for Injunction, Specific delivery &c.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Frances Mitchell, Anna Cooper, John Pullin, Zachariah Pullin, Robert Pullin, Harriet Ware, and James Ware her husband, Caroline Stewart and Mark T. Stewart her husband, Agrippa Golston, Zachariah Golston, Burrell Ball, Parks Ball, Lewis Ball, Elizabeth Wardlaw and her husband Joseph Wardlaw, Richard Pullin, William Pullin, Sarah Christopher and her husband William Christopher, and Elizabeth Dobbs, parties defendants in above stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the matter of John Calvert's Will.
Notice.

Whereas, Silas Ray and wife, James Shillito and wife, and John Davis, some of the next of kin of the said John Calvert dec'd, have this day filed their notice in Ordinary, requiring the paper admitted to probate in common form in said Court, to be proven in "due form of law."

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,
In the Court of Common Pleas.

Benjamin F. Spikos, who has been arrested, and is now confined within the bounds of the jail of Abbeville District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Wade S. Coltran and James Sproul, having filed his petition, with a schedule, on oath, of his whole estate and effects, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly commonly called "the Insolvent Debtors Act."

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the Court of Common Pleas.

William A. Cobb, vs. James Knox.—Foreign Attachment.
The Plaintiff in the above case having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be within the State, upon whom a copy thereof may be served: It is ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead thereto within a year and a day from this date, or judgment by default will be given against him.

Notice to absent Legatees.

The children of Margaret Brown dec'd, Legatees of Samuel Miller dec'd, are notified, that their legacy in money, is ready for them, and deposited with the Ordinary of Abbeville District So. Ca. A. H. MILLER, Esq.

Notice to absent Distributees.

The Distributees of James Webb dec'd, will take notice that the administrator of the Estate, is ready to settle up the same, and will proceed to close the same by the 11th of April next, in the Ordinary's Office, from which time he will not be responsible for the interest of the funds, so held for them, in readiness.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Maj. John Chiles, dec'd, are requested to make payment; and those having demands against the estate to render them in properly attested to William P. Sullivan or Mrs. Chiles at the late residence, or to me.

Notice.

WHITLOCK, SULLIVAN & WALLER, having placed all their NOTES and ACCOUNTS in our hands for collection, with special instructions, those indebted by Note or Book Account, would do well to call and make payment as soon as convenient.

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situate on the main street in the village of Abbeville. The house is in good repair, with all necessary out buildings.

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office, for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendant's, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled.

Job Printing.

Executed in its various branches at the Office, with neatness and dispatch.