

A SONG OF THE RAILROAD.

BY C. T. WOLFE.

Through the mould and through the clay, Through the corn and through the hay, By the margin of the lake, O'er the river, through the brake, O'er the bleak and dreary moor, On we hie with screech and roar! Splashing ! flashing ! Crashing ! dashing !

Over ridges, By the bubbling rill, And mill-

Highways, By-ways,

Hollow hill-Jumping-bumping-Rocking-roaring

Like 40,000 giants snoaring! By the lonely hut and mansion, By the ocean's wide expansion, Where the factory chimney smokes-Where the foundry bellows croaks-Dash along! Slash along!

Crash along ! Flash along, On! on! with a jump, And a bump, And a roll! Hies the fire-fiend to its destined goal!

O'er the squeduct and bog, On we fly with ceaseless jog. Every instant something new, Every instant lost to view. Now a tavern-now a steeple-

Now a crowd of gaping people-Now a hollow-now a ridge-Now a cross-way-now a bridge-Grumble-stumble-

Rumble-tumble-Fretting-getting in a stew! Church and steeple, gaping people-Quick as thought are lost to view, Every thing that eye can survey. Turns hurly-burly, topsy-turvy! Each passenger is thumped and shaken, As physic is when to be taken.

By the foundry, past the forge, Through the plain and mountain gorge, Where cathedral rears its head, Where repose the silent dead! Monuments amid the grass, Flit like spectres as you pass! If to hail a friend inclined, Weish! whirl! ka-swash!-he's left behind! Rumble, tumble, all the day-

Agricultural.

Thus we pass the hours away.



AGRICULTURAL STATE FAIRS FOR

We subjoin a list of State Agricultural Exhibitions for the present year :

NAME.	WHERE HELD.	DATE.
Vermont,	Burlington,	Sept. 9-
New Jergey,	Newark,	Sept. 10-
Canada East,	Three Rivers,	Sept. 16-
Virginia,	Wheel'g Isld,	Sept. 17-
Chio,	Cleveland,	Sept. 23-
Canada West,	Kingston,	Sept. 22-
A. P. Soc'y,	Rochester,	Bept. 24
Hinois,	Alton,	Sept. 30, Oc
Michigan,	Detroit,	Sept. 30, Oc
New York,	Watertown,	Sept. 30, Oc
Pennsylvania,	Pittsburgh,	Sept. 30, Oe
California,	San Jose,	Oct. 7.s.
Connecticut,	New Haven,	Oct, 7-
United States,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 7-
Wisconsin,	Milwaukie,	Oct. 8-
Iowa,	Muscatine,	Oct. 8-
N. Hampshire,	-	Oct. 8-
North Carolina	Raleigh.	Oct. 14-
Georgia,	Atlanta,	Oct. 20-
Indiana,	Indianapolis,	Oct. 20-
Maine,		Oct. 28-
Alebams,	Montgomery,	Nov. 11-
South Carolina	Columbia	Nov. 11-

MINERAL CONSTITUENTS OF SOILS .- No prudent farmer should fail to recognize the importance of furnishing a liberal allowance of the needed mineral substances, particularly the phosphates, to his soil. They form the basis of all successful agriculture. They determine the fertility of his fields, the fulness of his crop. They are, as absolutely indispensable to the successful growth of regetation as food is to the support of huindispensable to the successful growth of man life. Where the needed mineral constituents and the phosphates do not exist in the soil, successful agriculture is an impossibility. Where they do exist, the only task of the farmer is to render them availmade to the plant by preparing them to as. in a basin of water till wested entirely similate with it. Soils which were once wish and fertile, and are now poor and barren, are so because the mineral constituents have been removed; but their original forallity can be re-established by restoring the

MELONS.

Melons of all kinds require a light, warm, and rich soil. That which seems tegration and fine tilth. Pasture lands practicable, on a wet day, and allowed worked in and incorporated thoroughly with the soil, and the seed planted in hills not less than six feet apart. Some recommend eight feet as the proper distance between the hills, but this we consider as useless waste of soil six feet being space enough for the largest and most luxuriant vines. Some gardeners prefer sheep manure for the hills, alevery plant-the number preserved in each hill. The strong tendency, however, of this manure to ferment violently, and the consequent speedy evolution of the fructifying gases before the plants have attained a development sufficient to prevent their waste by assimilation, renders it less efficacious than that in which the economy of fermentation is less rapid and energetic, unless indeed it be applied after the plants are fully developed, and in a condition to appropriate rapidly their pabulum. Like all plants with broad leaves, the melon is not severely affected by moderate degrees of drought .-It stands a sharp drought better than most vegetables, but when fruiting, the preservation of humidity occasions a shrinking of the fruit, and circumscribes the productiveness of the vines. Irrigation is frequently resorted to at this season of its development, and always with beneficial results. Soap suds is the best article that can be used, probably, for this purpose. It contains the food of plants in a state of perfect solution, and induces a healthful and rapid growth, besides acting as a remedy for many diseases to which vines of the culmiferous class are subject towards the close of the season. Urine, in which gypsum has been mixed, is also a good article for invigorating melons, and other vines of similar kind. It should, however, be permitted to ferment, or be greatly reduced with water before being applied, as in its fresh state it would prove rather detrimental than otherwise to the vines. Water from the barn-yard, which is rich in carbonaceous matter, and saturated with various fertilizing salts, tends to urge forward the growth, and induce a more liberal development of fruit.

IRRIGATION AND WATERING. The process of irrigation, when julicously performed, greatly increases the productiveness of all soils, and every crop in climates that experience periods of drought, be they ever so short. Whoever has taken pains to water gardens in dry spells, cannot fail of having been struck -12 with the trifling effect , produced, often appearing to do more harm than good; the cause is that temporary watering does not penetrate the soil more than an inch st. 3 or two; but the great failure arises from the fact, that instead of thoroughly wettang the ground, the slight sprinkling causes the roots, instead of penetrating deep, to send out and spread near the surface during the night, and an hour's sun dries up all the moisture-leaving the plant often in a worse state than if it had not been tampered with; for had it been left alone, the roots, in their requirement 14 of water, would have penetrated below and sustained themselves. We have often observed, that after commencing the watering of vegetables, it must be constantly kept up, or they prove worse than those lest alone. When temporary watering in the gardens is resorted to, the only course is, to have large dishing hills, or drills, and to give slowly large quantities of water, dopted with house plants; they get daily little date of water, doing no good, when one thorough watering a week, wetting the entire earth of the pots, would be infinitely better. The roots being at and near the bottom, it is a good process to set them

> TO PROTECT ANIMALS FROM FLIES:

through .- Moore's Rural Now Yorker.

We find the following prescriptions, allity can be re-established by restoring the ingredients of which they have been de-batum est," or experience, in the Farm prived by over-cropping.

Journal. Recipe No. 2 reminds us, how-

ever, of "the Gray Bay Mare," chronisled by H. P. Leland, in his Sketches of American Life, The mare in question was converted from a gray to a curiously best adapted to their growth is a light striped bay, by the application of the walsandy loam, with a pervious subsoil, nut leaf decoction recommended-a change and a texture susceptible of easy disin- which very nearly resulted in a forfeit, the proprietor of the animal having entered his mare as a gray, while the other party of this character usually produce abund- claimed forfeit on the ground that the antly, if limed or dressed with house distinction of colour was lost. Any one ashes. They should be broken the who has the slightest feelings for the previous year, say in August, and if sufferings of domestic animals in summer from flies, can hardly fail to examine into the merits of these recipes. Ist. By to lie fallow. The next spring they washing or sprinkling the horses, oxen, or should receive a good dressing of well cows, with a decoction of wormwood, decomposed manure, which should be (Artemisia absinthium) they will not be attacked by flies or other insects. 2d. By washing or sprinkling the animal with a decoction made of six pounds of the leaves of the walnut (Juglans rigia,) and five pounds of the superfluous leaves of the Virginia tobaco plant, (Nicotiana Tobacum) with twenty-four. quarts of boiling water. This liquid may be used either warm or cold, and when the animals have been washed with it, allowed to dry, and afterwards rubbed, (horses, especial'y, with lowing from one to three bushels to fresh walnut leaves,) they will be protected for a period of fourteen days. 3d. The rubbing down of horses and cattle occasionally with the fresh leaves of a common pumpkin (Cucurbita pepo)will also be found an excellent protection against the attacks of flies, &c. - Phil. Bulletin.

DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHERAW: W. L. T. Prince, Intendant. E. J. Waddill, S. D. Sanders Wardens. John Lynch, W. J. Vereen, Thomas H. Tomlinson, Clerk. A. P. Leach, Marshall. Meets 1st Saturday in each month.

MERCHANTS BANK OF SOUTH CARO

LINA, AT CHERAW ": J. C. Cott, President. A. Mactarlan, D. Mailoy, J. Eli Gregg, Directors: W. Godfrey, C. Coker, Henry McIver, W. Godfrey, Cashier. J. F. Matheson, Clerk. M. H. H. Davall, Teller. Discount day, Thursday.

"BANK OF WADESBORO', N. C." W R Leak, President. G W Little, S W Cole, Thos Robinson, Directors. P Richardson, Jos White, P G Smith, H B Hammond, Cashier. N Beverly, Clerk. Discount day, Tuesday.

CHERAW AND DARLINGTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY: A Macfarlan, President S S Solomons, Chief Engineer.

J H McIver, Secretary and Treasurer.

J A Inglia, Solicitor.

E J Waddill, Freight and Ticket Agent.

THE COURTS OF LAW, S. C., SIT FOR CHESTERFIELD : 1st Monday in March and October. FOR MARLBORO': 2nd Monday in March and October. FOR DARLINGTON: 3rd Monday in March and October.

4th Monday in March and October. Return day 15 days before each Court.

THE COURTS OF EQUITY, S. C., SIT FOR CHESTERFIELD : Teesday after 1st Monday in February. FOR MARLBORO' Friday after 1st Monday in February. FOR DARLINGTON :

2d Monday in February. FOR MARION Friday after 2d Monday in February.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF N. CAROLINA FOR ANSON COUNTY : 2d Monday in March, and September:

COUNTY COURTS OF N. CAROLINA. FOR ANSON COUNTY: 2d Monday in January, April, July, and

SOLICITOR OF EASTERN CIRCUIT, S. CAROLINA: Henry McIver, Esq.

DISTRICT OFFICERS S. C. CRESTERFIELD. W B Hancock, Sheriff.

J C Craig, Clerk. J C Chapman, Coroner.
J C Craig, Commissioner in Equity.
J C Craig, Ordinary.
J S Miller, Tax Collector. MARLBOROUGH.

J W Henagan, Sheriff. P McColl, Clerk. J H Bolton, Coroner. E P Ervin, Commissioner in Equity. E P Erviu, Ordinary. A J Stanton, Tax Collector. DABLINGTON.

D-S Law, Sheriff. E B Brouson, Clerk.
W H Wingste, Coroner.
T C Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
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S McMillan, Coroner.

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E B Wheeler, Ordinary.

R Gregg, Tax Collector. THE COLUMN TO DATE AND ASSESSED.

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J Haro, Clerk Superior Court.

J White, Clerk County Court.

W E Troy, Master in Equity.

Advertisements.

PRESH MEDICINES AT THE

New Drug and Chemical STORE,

EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

RESH supplies have just been received, making a complete SPRING STOCK of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, all of which are PURE and FRESH, and warranted, consisting, in part, of ENGLISH,

FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, REUMERY, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, SOAPS AND BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS, TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS,

GLASSWARE AND WINDOW GLASSES, PATENT AND PLANTATION MEDICINES.

Particular attention is given to filling order. for Planters and Physicians, and the prices are sure to please.

Prescriptions and family receipts careful empounded, and Medicines can be obtained at all hours of the night at Dr. J. W. GULICK'S

Drug and Chemical Store, Opposite the Post Office Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1856. 1—tf

Anson Institute.

HIS Institution has been in operation about two years and a half. It is pleasantly situated on an eminence about one half of a mile southwest of the town of Wadesboro'; commanding an extensive view of the sur-rounding country. There is a dwelling house connected with the institute and occupied by Rev. Elijah J. Morrison, one of the Teachers, who is prepared to take eight or ten boarders, to whose comfort, instruction and moral train ing every necessary attention will be bestowed institution is now under charge of Prof. Silas C. Lindsley and Rev. E. J. Merrison gentlemen who have considerable experience in teaching. Mr. Morrison, who has charge of the English department, is a graduate of our University, and has taught a classical school for many years. Mr. Lindsley, who has charge of the Latin and Greek department, is a grad-uate of Princeton; was, for several years, Profossor of Languages in the Caldwell Institute, while situated in Greensboro', in this State, and has devoted over twenty-five years of his life to the instruction and training of youth. Both of these gentlemen are eminently qualified, inevery respect to fill their respective positions, and to discharge the responsible trusts

confided to them.

It is the only high Male School in the county it has been built by the liberality and public whose property who was a country who spirit of the citizens of Anson county. Why then should it not be patronized? Young men of this and the adjoining counties may here obtain a first rate English education, or may be prepared for admission into the Freshman or Sophomore classes of our University or any other institution.

The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 14th instant, and continue five months.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c., Grammar, Geography, &c., Latin and Greek, Philosophy, Mathematics, &c., Tax for contingent expenses,

Tuition in advance.
Students entering the higher branches have
the privilege of studying either or all the
branches saught by paying the price of the highest alone.

Board, with rooms, lights, fuel, washing, &c., furnished by private families of the village o in the adjacent county, at \$8 50 per mouth-THOS. S. ASHE, THOS. ROBINSON.

PURDIE RICHARDSON, W. R. LEAK, T. REDFERN, E. F. LILLY, Wadesboro', N. C., July 5, 1256. 5—4m.

A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10.

\$310,000 WORTH

Fárms and Bullding Lots. N the Gold Region of Virginia, Culpeper Co., to be divided amongst 10,200 subscrib-ers, on the 17th of September, 1856, for the bene-

fit of Port Royal Female Academy. Subscrip tions only ten dollars each; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will com-pensate for the apparent low price now asked. · Ample security will be given for the faith

Ample security will be given for the man-ful performance of contracts and promises.

More agents are wanted to obtain sub-scribers, to whom the most liberal induce-ments will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Adver-tising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c. apply to

E. BAUDER,

E. BAUDER, Port Royal, Curoline Co., Va. 356. 4-10t-July 1st, 1856.

Cabinet Shop.

THE Subscriber having located himself in Cheraw, and having made arrangement with Mr. Wm. T. Moore, for the upper part of his Shop at the Foundry, will carry on the Cabinet Business, and repair Furniture and all other kind of work that is in his line of Business, and hopes by strict attention and good work, to merit a share of the patronage of the citizens generally.

Also, Funerals served at short notice.

W. T. BIRCHMORE,
Cheraw, S. C., July Ist, 1856. 4—3m.

All Persons

INDEBTED to T. G. F. WELLS and Wells & Brother are requested to come and settle their accounts, or they will be placed in the officer's hands for collection.

T. G. F. WELLS.
WELLS & BROTHER.
Chernw, S. C., July 8, 1856.

AM Agent for the sale of CORN AND CORN MILLS, and will deliver them here to order at the Charleston retail prices.

K. T. MORGAN, Cheraw, S. C., June 16, 1856. 2CHERAW

Coach Manufactory



The undersigned are carrying on the Coach and Carriage making business in all its brauch es, near the Southern terminus of Kershaw street, and adjacent to Mr. W. T. Moore's Four dry, and are prepared, with

Good Workmen and Materials,

to fill all orders sent them to the entire satis faction of their patrons.

They, also, keep on hand CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES and SULKIES of the latest styles, which they will sell at reason

able prices. Repairing done neatly and promptly, and all their work warranted for one year. They will pay the freight upon any Job of theirs, the value of which is over lifty dollars, if to be lelivered at any station on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.

RACE, DEPEW & CO. Cheraw, S. C., June 9th, 1856. 1—tf.

NOTICE TRAVELERS!



The FAYETTEVILLE and FAIR BLUFF STAGE leaves Fayetteville Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock, P. M., Fair Bluff Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 P. M.

The CONWAYBORO' and FAIR BLUFF STAGE leaves Fair Bluff Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock, A. M., and re days and Frinays at turns the alternate days.

J. W. STEAGALL.

June 10th, 1856.

CHERAW Candy Manufactory. HE undersigned continues to Manufac-

STEAM REFINED CANDY. of the very best materials, which he offers for sale as cheap as can be purchased in any Southern market. He, also, keeps constantly

on hand a large supply of NUTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Hermetically Scaled Fruits, Jellies, Pickles, Sauces, Toys, and all articles usually kept at

Confectionary manufactured to order at the shortest notice.

S. GRAFFT. Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1856. 1—tf

TURNER'S

Ginger Wine. appetite, invigorating the entire system, and restoring to perfect health and strength, all unfortunate sufferers with dyspepsia, indi-12 50 gestion, loss of appetite, &c.
Also, TURNER'S GINGER BRANDY, to 20 00 gether with a full assortment of

FINE BRANDIES. Old Rye Whiskey, Gin, Fresh Cove, and Spiced Oysters, &c., for sale by WELLS & BROTHER-Cheraw, B. C., June 24th, 1856.

Court of Equity. State of South Carolina.

CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT view of the necessity which exists of a Becial ferm of the Court of Fquity for said District, and by virtue of the authority vested in me for that purpose— *B is Ordered*, That a special Term of the
Court of Equity be holden for Chesterfield
District, at Chesterfield Court House, on the

District, at Chesterfield Ccurt House, on the first Wednesday (being the third day) of Sep tember next, to continue until the business ready for a hearing be disposed of.

GEO. W. DARGAN.

May 25, 1856.

I certify the above to be a true and correct copy.

J. C. CRAIG, C. E., C. D.

3rd June, 1856-

J. L. CLICKENER.

Architect & Builder. DARLINGTON C. H. S. C.

DLANS, specifications and estimates fu ished at the shortest notice.

N. B.—He also deals in Hardware, Glass of all descriptions—plain, ornamental and stained,—Paints, Oils, Varnish, Sash, Blinds and Doors, Iron and Marble Mantles, Counter Tops and Iron Fences, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to

give me a call.
Orders left with RACE, DEPEW & CO. Cheraw, S. C., will be attended to: June 9th, 1856.

NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to me, on last year's account, are respectfully requested to come forward and make immediate payment, as it is impossible for me to indulge them longer, and sustein my own business and credit. I am in hopes this advertisement will come under the observation of each of my delinquent customers, and they will respond promptly by paying up, thus saving me the unpleasant necessity of collecting by law.

JAMES L KELLY. Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1856. 1-4f,

DRS. MALLOY & COIT. DRUG STORE

Medicines and I a new supply of Drugs. Medicines and Chemicals, Dve Stuffe, Oils, Paints and Painters articles. Varnishes, Window Glass, French and English Perfumery Fine Toilet and shaving Soaps, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Trusses and Sapporters of all kinds, and a large supply of choice Toilet and Fancy articles.

Orders promptly attended to. Chernw, S. G., June 10, 1856.

AM Agent for the sale of S. GRISWOLDS GEORGIA COTTON GINS. factory-prices. F. TV MORGAN,

Cheraw, S. C., June 16, 1856.

'NEW SCHEDULE.'

OFFICE C. & D R. R. COMPANY,) Cheraw, July 19, 1858 ON and after the first day of August ensu-

on this road, will run according to the follow-Leave Cheraw at 6 o'clock P. Mr.

Cash,s at 6 25 " Society Hill at 6 50 "

Darlington at 7 50 Arrive at Florence at 8 20 RETURNING: Leave Florence at 9 15 o'clock P. M.

Darlington 9 45

Society Hill 10 45

Dove's at

Cash's at 11 10 Arrive at Cheraw A FREIGHT and PASSENGER Train wiff also leave Cheraw on every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. RETURNING:

10 15

Leave Florence on the same day at I o'clock . M., after the arrival of Train from Wil-

E. J. WADDILL. General Transp't Agent.

July 22, 1856.

Harrall,

AVING determined to embark in the PROVISION TRADE solely, will, in order to dispose of the present stock, sell them at a very small advance, on first cost, for cash The Stock consist, in part, of Dry Goods Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Hollow Ware, &c., &c. An examination of the stock and price will. satisfy the public that there is no humbug in this advertisement.

Cheraw, S. C., June 17, 1856. For Sale.

2000 LBS. NORTH CAROLINA BACON. 300 lbs. Leaf Lard. 50 barrels extra-family Flour.

Corn and Peas. By THOS. H. TOMLINSON. June 9th, 1856.

SANDERS' COTTON GINS! WE are agents at this place, for the sale of Gins made by Thomas G. Sanders of Wades-borough N. C., All orders left with us will be forwarded and promptly attended to. We have one of them on hand which can be seen

by calling on THREADGILL & KENDALL. 26th June, 1856. 2-3mo.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

OUR Hhds. Brown Sugar, Twenty Bales Eastern Hay, Fifteen bushels Seed Peas, &c., just received and for sale by K. T. MORGAN.

CARDS.

J. A. & W. C. INGLIS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CHERAW, S. C.,

Practice in Chesterfield and the adjoining Districts. Office on Market street, between Front and Second streets.

William L. T. Prince. ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Practices in the Courts for Chesterfield, Marlborough, Darlington and Marion Districts. Office at CHERAW, S. C.

L. J. COXE & Co., DEALERS IN HEAVY

AND FANCY GROCERIES CANDIES, FRUITS, PRESERVES.

SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., Next door South of the Brick Stores, Front Street, Cheraw, S. C. June 10th, 1856.

KENAN T. MORGAN, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. CHERAW, SOUTH CAROLINA,

ESPECTFULLY tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage he has received in the above line of business during the past few years, and hopes, by his strict personal attention, not only to merit, but receive, a more liberal share, the ensuing season. He will forward goods which may come by the Reil Road consigned to him, from the Depot, where requested, and the owners shall be gottified of their arrival here. of their arrival here. Cheraw, S. C., June 13, 1856.

A CARD.

HE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his North Carolina friends and customers, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and he will endeavor, by personal attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same, he also pledges himself to use every exertion to pro-mote the interest of those, who entrust their business to his care.
THOMAS H. TOYLINSON.

Medical Copartnership. THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership in the practice of Medicine, under the name and style of

MALLOY & COIT They are also associated in the sale of Druge,

Medicines, &c., and will occupy the pld stand of Dr. A. Malloy, where they may be found as any time, when not professionally engaged.

A. MALLOY, D. G. COIT. Cherry, S. C., June 19, 1836

Thomas H. Tomlinson, Forwarding and Committee to the sample of the sample of the

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