

Selected Poetry.



A GOOD HONEST HEART.
I'm happy, I'm cheerful, I'm merry and gay,
From year's end to year's end—no time
glides away;

I speak not of those whom the world doeth
great,
For what God has denied can be no vain
of Fate—

What were this world to me, and the plea-
sure it brings,
If love to my soul but not freedom and
wings?

A CAPITAL HIT.
The best thing we have heard this year,

in a political way, occurred at Meadville
a few days since.—One of the Black Re-
publican editors of that rural town, who,

"Well, John; I suppose you are going
to give Fremont a vote this year."

"Because," replied John, "I haven't
been here long enough."

"Not long enough? Why how long
have you been here?"

"Oh, about ten years."

"Well," persisted the Fremont, "that
is long enough to entitle you to a vote."

"Oh, I know," said the man with the
"sweet German accent," "that I have
been here long enough to vote for Bucha-
nan; but it requires a German to reside
here twenty-one years to make him a
legal voter for Fremont."

Just about that time the editor in
"pursuit of voters under difficulties," had
particular business in his office.—Eric
Observer.

TORTOISE SHELL.
What is called the tortoise shell is not,

as is generally supposed, the bony cover-
ing or shield of the turtle, but only the
scales which cover it.

The scales are generally of a yellowish
color, and are of various shapes, some
being round, some oval, and some of
irregular form.

Agricultural.



WORK FOR THE MONTH.
[SEPTEMBER, now the ninth, was an-
ciently the seventh month, as is indicated
by its name, which is derived from septem,

THE PLANTATION.
Set all hands vigorously at work picking
Cotton, as soon as the lint is sufficiently
gathered. See that the lint is picked clean

THE GARDEN.
Turnips, if all kinds, if not already
sown, should be put in without delay.

THE FLOWER GARDEN AND
SHRUBBERY.
Remove layers of the Carnation. Plant
Ballou roots for early blooming, last of
this month.

HOW TO SECURE DRY FEET AND
SAVE YOUR SHOE LEATHER.

A Correspondent of the Mechanics
Magazine says:—I have had three pairs
of boots for the last six years, (no shoes,)
and I think I shall not require any more
for the next six years to come.

DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
CHERAW:
W. L. T. Prince, Intendant.
E. J. Waddill,
S. D. Sanders, Wardens.

MERCHANTS BANK OF SOUTH CARO-
LINA AT CHERAW:
J. C. Coit, President.
A. Macfarlan,
D. Malloy,
J. H. Gregg, Directors.

"BANK OF WADESBORO," N. C.
W. Leak, President.
G. W. Little,
S. W. Cole,
Thos. Robinson, Directors.

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

THE COURTS OF LAW, S. C., SIT
FOR CHESTERFIELD:
1st Monday in March and October.

THE COURTS OF EQUITY, S. C., SIT
FOR CHESTERFIELD:
Tuesday after 1st Monday in February.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF 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
October.

SOLICITOR OF EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CAROLINA:
Henry Melver, Esq.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, S. C.
CHESTERFIELD:
W. B. Hancock, Sheriff.
J. C. Davis, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS OF N. CAROLINA
FOR ANSON COUNTY:
J. H. Melver, Sheriff.
E. B. Wheeler, Clerk.

From Georgetown to
CHERAW.

THE Steamer, MAJ. WM. BARNETT,
Capt. C. GILBERT, will commence her
regular trips for the season, as above, touching
at all the intermediate landings, on or about



Good Workmen and Materials,
to fill all orders sent them to the entire
satisfaction of their patrons.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT.
THIS is to certify that the undersigned
have formed a limited partnership under
the name or firm of

NOTICE.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the
Farmers of Marlborough and the surround-
ing Districts that he is now prepared for

Notice!
THE subscriber having located himself in
Cheraw, and having made arrangements
with Mr. Wm. T. Moore, for the upper part of
his Shop at the Foundry, will carry on the

Cabinet Shop.
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Cheraw, and having made arrangements
with Mr. Wm. T. Moore, for the upper part of
his Shop at the Foundry, will carry on the

Harrall.
HAVING determined to embark in the
PROVISION TRADE, will, in
order to dispose of the present stock, sell them
at a great advance on first cost, for cash.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to me, on last year's
account, are respectfully requested to
come forward and make immediate payment,

SANDERS COTTON GINS:
WE are agents at this place, for the sale of
Gins made by Thomas G. Sanders of Wades-
boro, N. C. All orders will be filled as
forwarded and promptly attended to. We
have one of them on hand which can be seen
by calling on

DRS. MALLOY & COIT
DRUG STORE.
THIS is to certify that the undersigned
have formed a limited partnership under
the name or firm of

CHARLESTON and Georgetown
TO CHERAW.
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New Schedule.

OFFICE OF A. D. R. R. COMPANY.
Cheraw, July 19, 1856.
ON and after the first day of August ensu-
ing the MAIL and PASSENGER Trains
on this road, will run according to the follow-
ing schedule:

RETURNING:
Leave Cheraw at 6 o'clock P. M.
Leave Florence at 9 1/2 o'clock P. M.
Leave Darlington at 9 3/4 o'clock P. M.
Leave Society Hill at 10 1/2 o'clock P. M.
Leave Cash at 11 1/2 o'clock P. M.
Leave Cheraw at 11 3/4 o'clock P. M.

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PROSPECTUS
OF THE COMMERCIAL,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Weekly \$2; Tri-Weekly \$3 a
IN ALL CASES IN ADV.

IN issuing a Prospectus to ask subscrip-
tions to the COMMERCIAL, the editor feels it
a duty to define his position, so as to leave no
doubt upon the minds of his patrons as to the
principles his paper will sustain.

In the Mutations of past years the Editor
has had one paramount principle before him
SOUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitu-
tion have been the aim and object of all his
efforts.

The Messrs. of our great and good Presi-
dent Pierce, in which he asserted the rights
of the South under the Constitution, contain
the precise doctrine that The Commercial
had advocated for many years, and the Cin-
cinnati Convention having sustained that doc-
trine, we found in the GREAT NATIONAL DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY, those with whom we could
conscientiously act under the influence of our
judgment and the impulse of our heart.

We believe BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE
will be the honest and faithful exponents of
the principles to which we adhere, and on
which the safety and happiness of the South
depend. Pure in private character, honest
in public life and of unimpeachable patriotism,
their election can alone preserve this Union
from ruin and disaster.

Those who have heretofore read our paper,
know that we have long desired to meet the
present hour, when the South will demand her
rights without stint or compromise, and see
how many of the National Democrats of the
Free States will sustain her just pretensions.
Enough will be found, we hope and believe,
to bear our Banner through the "battles and
the breeze," and assist us to transfix it on the
ramparts of the Constitution.

Respectfully,
T. LORING.
August 9th, 1856.

Anson Institute.

THIS Institution has been in operation
about two years and a half. It is pleas-
antly 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.
The institution is now under charge of Prof.
Silas C. Lindsey and Rev. E. J. Morrison,
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. Lindsey, who has charge
of the Latin and Greek departments, is a grad-
uate of Princeton; was, for several years, Pro-
fessor 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 qual-
ified, in every respect to fill their respective pos-
itions, 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
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., \$10 00
Grammar, Geography, &c., 12 50
Latin and Greek, 20 00
Philosophy, Mathematics, &c., 20 00
Tax for contingent expenses, 75
Tuition in advance.

Students entering the higher branches have
the privilege of studying either or all the
branches taught by paying the price of the
highest alone.

Board, with rooms, lights, fuel, washing, &c.,
furnished by private families of the village or
in the adjacent county, at \$3 50 per month.

J. L. CLICKENER,
Architect & Builder,
DARLINGTON C. H. S. C.

PLANS, specifications and estimates free
of charge at the shortest notice.

TURNER'S
Ginger Wine
HIGHLY recommended for its purifying
the system, invigorating the entire system,
and restoring to perfect health and strength
all unfortunate sufferers with dyspepsia, indig-
estion, loss of appetite, &c.

WELLS & BROTHER,
Cheraw, S. C., June 24th, 1856. 3-16

A APPLICATION will be made at the
Annual Session of the Legislature of South
Carolina to incorporate the Democratic Pro-
gressive Party.