

AGRICULTURAL.

APIARIANS.

Now is the time to examine all of your beehives, see that they are well cleared of bees and other litter, see that each hive has a healthy queen, and if any hive is found to be queenless, give them a comb that has worker, brood eggs, etc., in the cells.

April is now here and the bees are now beginning to rear their young and to gather honey; you will bear in mind to attend to them at once, for if you put off until tomorrow it will never come, but your bees will take wings and fly away, and you will raise but little honey.

Let all your movements be slow in managing bees, avoid the least jar, have your hives so as they will face the southeast, and so the sun will shine on them early in the morning.

GARDENS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Major Editors—It were well if the suggestions of the Courier in regard to the planting of gardens at our various camps and hospitals could be effectively carried out.

The reader may be interested in knowing that the famous American Savan, Count Rumford, to whom the military system of Bavaria owes so much, devised the system of military gardens. His biographer states that pieces of ground in or adjoining to the garrison towns were regularly laid out and exclusively appropriated to the use of the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers belonging to the regiments in garrison.

The effect of this plan, says Rumford, was much greater and more important than I could have expected. The Bavarian soldiers, from being the most indolent of mortals, and from having very little knowledge of gardening, became industrious and skillful cultivators, and grew so fond of vegetables, particularly of potatoes, that these useful and wholesome productions began to constitute a very essential part of their daily food.

In this respect military gardens serve for the benefit of the country at large; and it would be well if our troops, wherever stationary for any length of time, should avail themselves of a resort so healthful and pleasant.

E. T. W.

TO LIMBLESS SOLDIERS.

The Association for the Relief of Maimed Soldiers recently established in Virginia has commenced its humane work:

Any person may become an honorary member of the Board of Directors upon the payment, to the treasurer, of the sum of one thousand dollars.

This plan will enable soldiers to express their respect and esteem for their officers or meritorious comrades; congregations for their pastors; the people for their patriotic public servants, in all departments; while they offer their sentiments of honor and regard for the maimed soldier in the most substantial form.

Nor will it be improper if any one person shall, by different parties, be made a member any number of times.

The following form of application must be made, to the truth of which oath, or affirmation must be made before a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioned officer:

Sir, I respectfully apply to be furnished with an order on (whatever manufacturer may be designated) for an artificial limb. When a (private or officer) in company (letter and number of regiment, on the day of 186 at (battle or hospital), my was amputated by Surgeon at (seat of operation) on account of (wound, accident or disease) received in the service of the Confederate States, at (battle, &c.) on the day of 186.

My place of residence is County, State of, and present address

Signature: To Dr. Wm. Carrington, Corresponding Secretary A. R. M. S., Richmond, Va.

Affidavit: City (or County) of, State of, to wit:

The above named has this day personally appeared before me, a and made oath to the truth of the above statement; and I furthermore certify, from my own personal observation, that the said has lost his limb as stated in this application.

I may say now, that it is the purpose and determination of the Association to present an artificial leg or arm, as the case requires, to every soldier or seaman who has suffered loss in the service of his country.

The results of our organization are now already being realized; men are daily throwing away their crutches, and walking upon their new limbs with great gratification.

Dr. W. A. Carrington, Medical Director, C. S. A., Richmond, is the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, and all business communications may be addressed to him.

CHEERING SIGNS AT THE NORTH.—There are two most significant facts, showing the true state of things at the North. The Government orders a draft of a half million of men. This shows that troops are wanted in their army to carry on the war.

How we look still further into the condition of things at the North, we observe two further facts the Press is speaking out more boldly against the Yankee Government, and the press is being mobbed. The former shows the confidence of the opposition; the latter, weakness of the Government.

On our side, everything is bright and cheering. Our troops in every fight have evinced all their wonted energy and intrepidity. Give them but a fair field and decent generalship, and they must be victorious.

Lucius J. Gartrell, one of the Georgia Representatives left out at the last election, has been appointed a Brigadier. The loss of Congress we hope will be the gain of the army if soldiers can be found for the Brigadier—there being more vacancies for privates than officers as the army has stood.

POST OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C. MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, WESTERN AND WAY MAILS.

Due—Daily, by 7 20 P. M. Close—Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, at 6 00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 11 00 A. M.

LANCASTER, FLAT ROCK, &C.

Due—Monday, Wednesday & Friday by 12 00 M. Close—Same days, at 11 00 A. M.

RED HILL, RUSSEL PEACE, &C.

Due—Thursday, by 12 00 M. Close—Same day, at 11 00 A. M.

TILLER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON, &C.

Due—Monday, by 12 00 M. Close—Friday, at 10 00 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 8 00 A. M. to 2 00 P. M., and for a short time after opening the mail at night. T. W. PEGUES, P. M.

NOTICE.

A L. Guardians, Trustees, receivers and others, who are bound to accout to the Commissioner in Equity for Kershaw District, are hereby required to be and appear before said Commissioner at his office at Camden from the 20th March to 1st May next, to make returns of the estates in their hands, possession or management, setting forth on oath, the particulars and value of such estate, and an account of all moneys received and paid for said estates, and to substantiate the same by proper and sufficient vouchers.

J. D. DUNLAP, Commissioner in Equity K. D. Camden S. C., March 18

NOTICE.

TO TEACHERS OF FREE SCHOOLS FOR KERSHAW DISTRICT.

TEACHERS of Free Schools who have not made returns for the year 1863, will present the same certified at or before the first Monday in April next, as the Board of Commissioners of Free Schools, will meet on that day. All those who intend Teaching Free Schools, the present year, will make application to the Board on that day.

A. L. McDONALD, Secretary, R. S. F. March 18

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

WHREAS, Rev. T. F. DAVIS Jr., APPLIED to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of W. L. McCall, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all, and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Kershaw Court House on the fourth day of April, next to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence and Sovereignty of the State of South Carolina. A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D. March 15

NOTICE.

CAMDEN DEPOT, March 9th, 1864.

AFTER this date and until further notice, the Passenger train, on the Camden Branch, will run as follows:

Leave Camden, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3.15 a. m. Arrive at Kingsville 6.30 a. m. Leave Kingsville 4.30 p. m. Arrive at Camden 7.30 p. m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Camden at 1. p. m. R. F. ROWARTH, Sup't. Transportation, March 15

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAMDEN, South Carolina, March 14th, 1864.

THE office will be open for the transaction of business every day from 10 a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m., except Saturdays. These will be devoted to making up the weekly returns required. W. K. JOHNSON, Depository, March 18

HARK.

THIS Beautiful thoroughbred young Stallion, by Jeff Davis, dam by Eulaw Stark, will stand at Hobkirk Hill the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July,) at Fifty dollars a payable in advance. No insurance. \$1.00 to the Groom. March 4

Dr. J. McCaa & Dr. B. H. Matheson.

OFFICE—TWO DOORS ABOVE THE BRANCH BANK.

DR. J. M. MCCA. DR. B. H. MATHESON, January 29

NOTICE.

CAPT. W. K. HUGHSON will act as my Agent for the transaction of all business in reference to Insurance Agency, during my absence in the service. January 22 W. L. DePASS

NOTICE.

B. M. BROWN is my authorized agent during my absence from home. S. MYERS, February 12

SAM LETCHER.

WILL be at his stable at the Hermitage the ensuing season, commencing the first of March Terms—Fifty Dollars the Season, payable in advance. February 13

NOTICE.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 28 1864.

PARAGRAPH X of General Orders No. 87, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, of 1864, requires that applications for exemption must in all cases be made to the Enrolling Officer.

All such applications addressed to this Bureau will necessarily and invariably be returned for local investigation, and the applicants will thus have uselessly lost time and prolonged suspense.

Appeals from adverse decisions of the local Officers, and of the Commandant of Conscripts for the States, will be forwarded by them for hearing, when any plausible ground of appeal is set forth.

By order of Col. JOHN S. PRESTON, Supt. C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. Gen.

All papers in the State copy three times and send accounts to Commandant of Conscripts for S. C. March 11

HEADQUARTERS.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, S. C. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5, 1864.

THE Boards of Soldiers' Relief throughout the State who have not remit of the accounts for sales of CARDS and CLOTH in full, are hereby requested to do so before 1st April next. All amounts received by them after said date for sales of above, will be subject to the deduction of 33 1/3 per cent, and will be so received by this Department.

By order of the Governor. RICHARD CALDWELL, Lieut. Col. and C. G. S. C.

All papers in the State will please insert three times and send bills in duplicate, with copy of advertisement attached to this Department for payment. March 11

"ST. LAWRENCE."

THIS Celebrated trotting Stallion of the Morgan stock, will stand the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July) at my plantation on Granny's Quarter Creek, 5 miles from Camden, Liberty Hill road, at forty dollars payable in advance. No insurance. Groom fee \$1.00. ZACH. CANTLEY, March 11

MEDICAL NOTICE.

IN conformity with what has been done in other parts of the State, our fees for the present year will be generally doubled.

L. H. DEAS, M. D. D. L. DUBAUSSIER, M. D. B. H. MATHESON, M. D. JOHN MCCA, M. D. W. R. SYKES, M. D. February 5

LOST.

ON the cars between Camden and Clarence, a Buckskin PURSE, containing a note for \$67 60, on J. D. Dinkins, drawn payable to J. W. Buckner or bearer. The public is warned against trading for said note, bearing date, December 5, 1863, as payment is stopped on the same. J. W. BUCKNER, January 8

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

FOR the year, a likely fellow, a complete gardener. —ALSO— Two women—A Washer, Ironer and Sempstress. February 8 W. M. SHANNON

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the detection of the rascal who cut the pin-band of the a-bachelor, on Saturday night last. Persons owning shoe shops will please keep an eye on all sole leather sent to their shops. SUTHERLAND & LEMMON, February 5

TAXES.

PARTIES who have made returns of Income Tax where profits on produce (raised by the tax-payer) and also real estate, have been returned, are requested to call at this office and have the same revised and corrected, in conformity with recent instructions from the Commissioner of Taxes. Those who have made no returns of Income or Registry Tax, including sales for last year, and the Specific Tax for this year, will give attention to this, or they may find a double tax the result of their neglect. A. M. KENNEDY, Collector C. W. T. January 19

ORDINARY'S NOTICE.

ALL those who have not made annual returns of the estates entrusted to them as administrators or executors, will do well to make their annual returns of the same by the last day of February, 1864, as the Ordinary's Office will not be open after that date, only on Mondays and Fridays, until the end of the year. ALX. L. McDONALD, O. K. D. February 12

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber, nine miles above Camden, on the Lancaster Road, three Milch Cows, two Dry Cows and two Yearlings, marked the figure 7 in the right ear and a swallow fork and underbit in the left. It is believed that the above cattle have been stolen, as the milch cow left their calves at home. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery, or for the detection of the thief, if stolen. JAMES LOVE, February 5

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Wilton, deceased, will present the same duly attested to me, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to me of their respective balances, at an early day. J. J. HUCKABEE, Administrator, January 1 3m

WANTED.

A COMPETENT Business man, to act as my agent for the District of Kershaw, not liable to military duty in the Confederate army. Address JAMES SOWERS, A. Q. M. March 4 Florence, S. C.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Confederate notes of all denominations, will be received, in payment of State taxes, until the 31st inst. After that date, payment must be made either in the new bills, or in five dollar notes. W. McKEAN, T. C. K. D. March 4