

AGRICULTURAL.

CULTURE OF THE STRAWBERRY.

Four years ago an intelligent gentleman, one who had devoted no small portion of his time to horticultural pursuits, said to me: You may as well give up the attempt to raise the strawberry: the climate is too hot; they cannot be made productive. But this gentleman was no prophet, for I have succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations; and have fully established the fact that the South is better adapted to the growth of the vine, and the maturity of the fruit, than the North: in short, I have the Hovey Seedling, an ever-bearing plant. This plant will bear every month in the year with proper management, unless the fruit is cut off by frost. My bed of Hoveys has been loaded with fruit every month in the last twelve months, except October and November. The frost last week took them in full fruit, and they will bloom and fruit again with three weeks mild weather. There has never yet been a strawberry that combines as many good qualities for Southern culture as the Hovey's Seedling.—High culture has made this strawberry a pistillate variety, and to induce it to bear to its utmost capability, there must be a staminate variety in close proximity. Any common fruiting strawberry will impregnate the Hovey's, but the object is to get a variety that, like the Hovey's blooms through winter's storms and summer's suns, and then the ever-fruitful pollen will impregnate the barren pistil, and fruit is the almost certain consequence. The large Early Scarlet is eminently adapted to plant with the Hovey's; at the North it is only desirable for its earliness; here it blooms no earlier than the Hovey, but continues to bloom through the whole season. Strawberry beds, in our climate, should have no animal manure, or any other kind which will stimulate the vine to rapid growth, the ground must be kept cool and moist as possible; and to secure this, vegetable mould, in the shape of decaying leaves, is one of the best manures to apply; where anything more stimulating is required ashes is the thing—these may be applied leached or unleached, as is most convenient. In planting out a bed of Hovey's, plant four rows of Hovey's and one of Early Scarlet; let the rows be two feet apart, and the plants about a foot apart in the row. Where plants are scarce, they may be put double this distance the first season, and they will fill up the vacant places by their runners. They may be transplanted anytime with safety, from October to April. The Strawberry most delight in a light soil—they have been known to penetrate the earth three feet with their roots, and where this is the case, they draw a nourishment from the subsoil which no artificial watering can supply.

It is observed that the whole vegetable kingdom produces its own fertilizers, the oak forests become annually richer, the pine barrens would no longer be barren, were the leaf deposits which nature placed there, left unmolested by fire. Like produces like, and wherever the strawberry bed is thinned out, all the leaves and vines should be left to decay where they were hoed up, and strawberry vines decaying, will enrich and fertilize the living plants. When a strawberry bed is to be selected, get as much shade as possible, not shade from trees, for their roots will take the very moisture which the strawberry wants, but a sheltered situation from the whole day's sun, and shade to the ground by forest leaves. Those who have not transplanted their vines, should lose no time now; spade or plow up the ground deep, and with careful planting, they will produce fruit the next spring.—*Columbus Enquirer.*

"MAGIC YEAST"—EDITORS CULTIVATOR.—At this time, when yeast is high priced, with everything else, and Bi-Carb Soda almost beyond the reach of house-keepers, allow me to give your readers a saving and valuable recipe for making light bread and biscuits that are really delicious, rendering the use of the latter ingredient unnecessary, and requiring but one-fourth the quantity of the former usually consumed in making bread: Stir into a thick batter of flour and water a desert spoonful of sugar, let stand in a warm place to rise, then mix your bread, and allow to rise before baking, always leaving a small quantity of the yeast to start the next with. It has been in constant use in my family for two years past, and it never fails; hence we term it "Magic Yeast."

HOUSE-KEEPER.

HOPE GROWN TEA.—"It is established beyond doubt," says the Columbus Enquirer, "by successful experiment, that this plant will grow and yield tea leaves of very fine flavor in this climate. The success of a gentleman of South Carolina, now deceased, in the cultivation of Tea, was made known through the press several years ago. We learn that Dr. A. L. Acee, of Talbot county, Ga., has been equally successful—perhaps more so—and that his tea grove has this year yielded him a considerable crop of fine leaves."

It is stated in an exchange, that stacking grain round a green pole of saffron, will effectually prevent any injury from the weevil. The experiment has been tried in several instances, and in all cases the result has been satisfactory.

SUGAR FROM THE SORGHUM SYRUP.—We take great pleasure in publishing the following note from W. H. Ruff, Esq., of Fairfield District:

"My syrup from the Sorghum has gone to sugar. I boiled it with the view of making sugar. It now wants to be dripped, or the molasses and sugar separated, which I design doing. Sugar can be made from it to do each and every family in the Confederacy." This is a gratifying fact. We need hardly enlarge upon it. We trust that the process will soon be made plain by which the syrup is converted into sugar. It is no doubt simple and practicable, and consists mainly in the time of boiling. Mr. Ruff will do the public a service, by reporting it fully, and also by describing the mode in which he finally eliminates the sugar.—*Guardian.*

CORN SHUCK PAPER.—The Austrian Government has published the official catalogue of its school books, which are all printed at the Imperial printing office at Vienna (one of the wonders of the world) in admirable style. It is interesting to note that they are printed on paper made of corn shucks, or of leaves which protects the ears of maize. The material gives the page a yellowish color, which medical men hold to be less fatiguing to the eye than our showy pages.

CONFEDERATE PEPPER.—We copy the following receipt from the Rockingham Register, for making a condiment equal to the best pepper: Take eight or ten pods of red pepper, boil as strong as you can make it; then add one pint of wheat and boil until it gets strong; then dry and parch it brown very slowly. Then grind and it is fit for use.

A BRIDE WORTH HAVING.—The Rockingham Va., Register publishes the marriage of Miss Lucy F. Roller, the daughter of a wealthy farmer in the country, and adds: She was what we would call "an independent girl." Her bridal outfit was all made with her own hands, from her beautiful and elegant straw-hat down to the handsome gaiters upon her feet! Her own delicate hands spun and wove the material of which her wedding dress and travelling cloak were made; so that she had nothing upon her person when she was married which was not made by herself. Nor was she compelled by necessity or poverty to make this exhibition of her independence. She did it for the purpose of showing to the world how independent Southern girls are.

SPLIT AMONG THE MORMONS.—There is a serious schism in the Mormon ranks. The secessionists declare against polygamy and content themselves with one wife, at least one at a time. An organization founded on this idea has been formed in Cincinnati, under the leadership of Joseph Smith, Jr., and Isaac D. Rodgers. They say that they have missionaries operating in Brigham Young's dominions, who are very successful in making converts. Their present rendezvous is in the vicinity of Chicago, but they have purchased thirty thousand acres of land in Missouri, where they intend to settle when the war is over and built up a city for the habitation of the faithful.

THE LITTLE NAPOLEON.—A recent letter from Paris relates the following: At the last reception at the Tuilleries, the Emperor was conversing with some one on the American war, when his little son approached. "Prince," said the Emperor, "you have never heard of the American war, have you?" "Oh, yes," said the royal scion. "Well, which side are you in favor of?" asked the Emperor. "I take the side of the Confederates," replied the child. "Why so?" said the Emperor. "Because they are the weakest, and fight the best," said the boy. Well said, for the little fellow! He'll make a man.

THE RECRUITING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK.—The New York Tribune says:

The system of recruiting which has recently been followed in this city is one of the greatest scandals of the war. It has been one of organized pillage, resort being had to hawking with narcotic poisons, threats, violence, representations and kidnapping, in order to furnish victims to the bounty brokers and fill up the army with discontented and unfit men. Cripples, old men, mere boys, men laboring under incurable diseases, and soldiers previously discharged for physical disability, form a great part of the recruits recently enlisted in this city.

WHAT OUR NAVY HAS DONE.—A report in respect to the Yankee vessels captured by the Confederate cruisers was made to the Washington Congress a few days ago. It includes all the captures up to the 30th of last January. The list, which the New York News says is not complete, totals up 193, with a tonnage of 80,904. At fifty dollars a ton, the vessels are valued at \$4,485,200; the cargoes, at one hundred dollars a ton, are estimated at \$8,970,400. Total value, \$13,455,600. Sixty-two were captured by the Alabama, twenty-six by the Sumner and twenty-two by the Florida.

The Empress has discarded white stockings, and wears blue and white striped.

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

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, WESTERN AND WAY MAILS.
 Due—Daily, by 7 30 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 PLACE, & C.
 Due—Thursday, by 12 00 M.
 Close—Same day, at 11 00 A. M.
TILLEN'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. PEQUES, P.M.

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.
 CAMDEN, S. C., April 13th, 1864.

I. ALL persons between the ages of seventeen and fifty years of age, will report for enrollment in my office forthwith.
 II. All certificates of exemption heretofore issued by Enrolling Officers, under previous Acts of Congress, (except exemptions of mail contractors, drivers of post-coaches and hacks, and on account of religious opinion) are repealed; and all persons holding such exemptions are ordered to report for enrollment.
 III. All persons who hold exemptions for physical disability, from the Medical Board, are also ordered to report for enrollment. By order of
 W. Z. LEITNER,
 Capt. and E. O. K. D.
 April 15 11

REAL ESTATE SALE.

South Carolina—Kershaw District.
 BY Order of A. L. McDonald Ordinary in, and for the District and State aforesaid, will be sold to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of Kershaw District on the first (1st) Monday in June next at twelve (12) o'clock M., a tract of land containing one hundred and two (102) acres more or less, lying on the western side of Little Buffalo Creek in Kershaw District, bounded by lands of Thomas Bowers, Louis Phillips and others. Said land belonging to the estate of A. D. Cato, late of Kershaw District, Dec'd. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay taxes due June 15th, 1864.
 DUNCAN SHERORN,
 Sheriff K. D.
 April 15 31

FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION AGENCY.

THE undersigned has this day opened an agency for the purchase hatter and sale, on commission, of groceries, provisions, dry goods, and produce, and merchandise of every description, and is prepared to receive goods on consignment or for storage. Attention will also be given to the buying and selling of Real Estate and Negroes. Liberal advances made on all consignments. Office on Main street two doors above the Post Office.
 D. D. HOCOTT.
 April 15 11

LIVERPOOL SALT & BAGGING.

100 SACKS of Liverpool Salt.
 1 bale Dundee Bagging, on consignment for sale by
 MATHESON & Co.
 April 15 4

WANTED.

500 BUSHELS Sorghum Seed, for which the highest price will be given.
 D. D. HOCOTT.
 April 15 11

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.
 CAMDEN, S. C., April 15th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Medical Board, for the examination of Conscripts, will meet at my office on the 23rd and 29th of April instant.
 W. Z. LEITNER,
 Capt. and E. O. K. D.
 April 15 2

INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH.

THE undersigned proposes to give lessons, in Spanish, to a class of young ladies, if a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. For particulars apply to Mrs. McCandless.
 April 8 11 GODARD BAILEY.

HEADQUARTERS, CONSCRIPT DEPARTMENT.
 COLUMBIA, April 5, 1864.

Special Order No. 51
 Major Allen J. Green is assigned to duty as Commandant of the Camp of Instruction, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
 By order of Major Melton, Commandant of Conscriptions,
 ISAAC HAFNE,
 Lieut. and Adj't.
 April 15 2
 All papers in the State will copy twice.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

THE People are notified that the Certificates for Tax in Kind, issued by me, are not tax receipts and they must be presented to James Jones, Tax collector, before the first of April.

March 25 11 J. H. DEVEREUX, A. A. C. S.

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.
 CAMDEN, S. C., March 10th 1864.

I HAVE been appointed Depository, under the act of Congress, of the 17th February 1864, for funding Treasury Notes, and will be ready to proceed to business to-morrow, at my office in the Bank of Camden. Prompt action is recommended to those wishing certificates for their money, and securing a right to 4 per cent. Bon's, which are receivable in taxes for this year. Persons bringing money for deposit are expected to have the bills assorted according to denominations and counted in packages of \$100, \$200, \$500, &c.
 W. E. JOHNSON,
 C. S. Depository.
 March 11 11

NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of James V. Lyles deceased, will please present the same to me duly attested, at as early a day as possible, and all persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment, to me of their respective indebtedness at an early day, &c.
 MARY A. LYLES, Admr.
 March 18 11

BANK OF CAMDEN SO. CA.
 March 9th, 1864.

PERSONS who intend to convert their Treasury notes into 4 per cent. Bonds, through the Bank of Camden, will do well to deposit, or leave to their credit, no fractions of \$100, because no Bonds will be issued with fractions of \$100. They had better take the fractions out of Bank, and use to best advantage, for after 1st April next, they will be paid in the present currency at par all such fractions. And let it be remembered no deposits will be received after the 12th, and none paid out after 19th inst.—until after 1st April next.
 W. E. JOHNSON, P. resident.
 March 11 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, 9 miles from Camden, Liberty Hill road, at forty dollars payable in advance. No insurance. Groom fee \$1.00.
 ZACH. CASTEY.
 March 11 11

LOST,

ON the cars between Camden and Claremont, a Buckskin PURSE, containing a note for \$67 50, on J. D. Dinkins, drawn payable to J. W. Buckner or bearer. The public is warned against trading for said note, bearing date, December 6, 1863, as payment is stopped on the same.
 J. W. BUCKNER.
 January 8 11

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the detection of the rascal who cut the gin-band of the subscriber, on Saturday night last. Persons owning shoe shops will please keep an eye on all sole leather sent to their shops.
 SUTHERLAND & LEMMOND.
 February 5 11

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.
 ALEX. L. McDONALD, O. K. D.
 February 12 11

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 cows 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 LOVR.
 February 5 11

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 11 Florence, S. C.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

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. MCKAIN, T. C. K. D.
 March 4 11

HARK

THIS Beautiful thoroughbred young Stallion, by Jeff Davis, dam by Eutaw Shark, will stand at Hobbirk Hill the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July,) at \$50 dollars, payable in advance. No insurance. \$1.00 to the Groom.
 March 4 11

Dr. J. McCaa & Dr. B. H. Matheson.
OFFICE—TWO DOORS ABOVE THE BRANCH BANK.
 DR. JNO. MCCA. DR. B. H. MATHESON.
 January 29 11

NOTICE.

CAPT. W. R. 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 11 W. L. DePASS.

NOTICE.

B. M. BROWN is my authorized agent during my absence from home.
 February 12 11 T. S. MYERS.

NOTICE.

CAMDEN DEPOT, March 9th, 1864.
 AFTER this date and until further notice, the Passenger trains, 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.
 E. F. BOWARTH,
 Sup't. Transportation.
 March 18 11

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. E. JOHNSON,
 Depository.
 March 18 11

MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership for the practice of medicine, in Camden, and its vicinity.
 L. M. DeSAUSSURE, M. D.,
 D. L. DeSAUSSURE, M. D.
 April 1 11

SAM LUTCHER.

WILL be at his stable at the Hermitage this ensuing season, commencing the first of March. Terms—Fifty Dollars, the Season, payable in advance.
 February 13 11