

AGRICULTURAL.

HINTS ON THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR, SYRUP AND ALCOHOL FROM MAIZE AND SORGHUM.

In view of the scarcity and exorbitant price of sugar, syrup, alcohol and other products of saccharine plants, we would urge the planters to devote a few acres to maize and sorghum. Those who cannot procure the seed of sorgho or imphee, should plant maize, which has been demonstrated to be equally rich in saccharine matter when cultivated for that purpose.

We propose, in these papers, to give a few hints, not on our own experience, but on the experience of others in Europe and America, in the cultivation of sorghum and maize, and the manufacture of sugar, syrup, and alcohol from their juices.

Select a piece of your best land suitable for corn. Make the drills from three to four feet apart, running as nearly parallel to the course of the sun as the nature of your land will permit, that the plants may receive the full benefit of the sun. Drill the seed and thin out, leaving a plant every five or six inches—not over six inches.

Cultivate the same as corn; taking care not to cover the prop-roots by hilling, nor to injure the roots by deep ploughing.

The object of close planting is to prevent the formation of ears of corn on the plant; that the sugar may elaborate itself within the stalk, instead of expending itself in nourishing the grain.

Should ears appear, however, they must be removed; and, in so doing, care should be taken not to bruise or injure the plant, as the air, coming in contact with the sap through a bruise in the stalk, will cause stercor scion, and render it unfit for our purpose. Therefore, the removal of the ear should not be attempted whilst the plant is too young and tender. Wait until the beginning of the formation of grain on the young cob. The *modus operandi* is immaterial, as it does not injure the plant. The charr, knife or fingers may be used.

Where a large field is selected, it would be preferable to make several plantings of the crop, with an interval of a week or ten days between each planting. It would require less force to attend to the removing of the ears, and give more time for gridding, hilling, etc.—Quite an advantage, should the capacity of the mill and bottles prove too small for the crop. Besides, it would enable several neighboring planters to purchase in partnership, a mill and bottles, and cultivate one large field in common.

The mill, boilers, etc., should be erected as near to the crop as possible. The directions given for maize are applicable to the cultivation of sorghum, except as to close planting. Plant in rows of from three to four feet apart and from twelve or fifteen inches in the row. Do not till the plants, thereby depriving their roots of the influence of the sun and air. The soil should be frequently stirred. A hoe may be used between the plants in the drill.

Soak the seed one or two days before planting. It has been suggested that soils containing ammonia or other saline substances, in excess, are unsuitable for sugar bearing plants. We would, therefore, avoid lands recently made rich with animal manure. We again appeal to planters to devote at least a small portion of land to sorghum or maize, or both.—*La Grange Reporter*.

HOG CHOLERA CURED.—We learn, says the *Savannah News*, that Dr. James, Jr., of Upson co., having lost over a hundred hogs by the cholera, concluded to try the effect of a dry lot, eleven being sick at the time. He kept them three weeks without water. The sick hogs recovered, the disease eradicated, and has not troubled him since. His neighbors have tried it with the same flattering result. Try it.

ANOTHER REMEDY FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A farmer of Spalding county reports the following to the *Telegraph*, as an effective remedy for the Hog Cholera:

Take of raw rosin from the common pine tree, one pint, of powdered sulphur one table spoonful, of epsom salts one table spoonful, dissolved in three gallons of warm greasy water or pot liquor, thicken with meal, and give the above quantity to twenty head of hogs. If the above compound is given when the disease is first discovered among hogs, it is a sure preventive, and if given in time to hogs with the cholera it is certain cure.

RICE SOUR.—Take white stock, season it, with either whole rice boiled till very tender or the flour of rice may be used; half pound will be sufficient for two quarts of broth.

A FEMALE VAMPIRE.—There is a young married woman in this city, a native of the Canton of Bernes, Switzerland, who is afflicted with a disease which she calls "a dancing of the heart," and which the physicians pronounce incurable. The lady with the "dancing heart" firmly believes that she can be cured by drinking a few drops of the blood of a man who has been executed.

Her name is Elizabeth Mund, and she is twenty-three years of age, and has been the mother of three children, none of whom survive. She has made numerous applications at the jail to inquire when there would be an execution, and as there has been no case of capital punishment at that institution for several months, her desire for human blood has not been gratified. She heard that John Abshire, sentenced by court martial to be hung by the neck, was to be executed in the jail yard on the 18th, (yesterday,) as it was stated in the papers. The execution of the sentence, however, was suspended, and on being informed that the man was not to be hung, Mrs. Mund appeared to be greatly disappointed and chagrined. Capt. Bishop cheered her drooping spirits, however, by telling her that on the 18th of April a man would be hung by the neck until he was "dead, dead, dead," and that she might then appear and obtain a dose of the blood of Valentine Hanson, the murderer, provided Governor Hall did not pardon or respite the criminal, and the physician would allow her to extract the curative fluid. With this pleasing assurance, Mrs. Mund took her departure, greatly consoled. This is a curious case of modern superstition.

St. Louis Dispatch.

A Detroit paper mentions a gentleman of a statistical turn of mind, who has kept a careful record of the desertions from the Confederate army since the first Bull Run, as they have been reported in the Northern journals from time to time, and the sum total shows that 3,300,000 Confederate soldiers have abandoned the Confederacy and gone within the Federal lines. This compares very well with a statement which appeared, not long ago, in the *Newburyport Herald*, about a citizen who had acted down, for the period of three months, 149 bulletins. Of these, 141 were contradicted within a day or two of their appearance, and all but one or two of the rest needed confirmation.

A STORY ABOUT THE EMPEROR.—A story is going about Paris that is creditable to the Emperor. It is said that riding one day in the street he nearly rode over a little boy, but pulling up suddenly, and ascertaining that he was not hurt, asked him, good naturedly, if he would like to see the Emperor. "No," replied the child, "for my father says he is a scoundrel." (*Grosia*)—"Indeed," said the Emperor, "I am sorry to hear that, but I think your father cannot be much of a judge." "Grosia" said to the boy, "he is a senator;" upon which one of the Emperor's train asked his name, but was promptly interrupted by his master, who declined to ask or hear it, and rode on.

A NEW MEANS OF LOCOMOTION.—A London paper says that a pneumatic tube is now in actual operation between a railroad station and the post office; and that for more than a year, without a single break or accident, the mails have been conveyed between the two points at the rate of thirty miles an hour. But this is a small affair, and the capitalists are beseeching the Government to allow them to construct lines for passengers and other traffic through all parts of the city. The same paper gives an estimate showing that by this new method of locomotion a speed of six miles a minute may very readily be obtained.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO, VA.—It is reported, though not yet officially announced, that Major General Robert Ransom, of North Carolina, has been appointed to take command of the Department of Henrico (Richmond City). Gen. Elzey, who has for some time past filled that important position, having, at his own request, been sent to the field.

LEUTENANT GENERAL HOLMES.—The Raleigh *Confederate* learns that the Adjutant General of that State received a despatch, on Thursday last, informing him that Lieutenant General Holmes has been assigned to the command of the "Reserved Forces" in North Carolina.

An English newspaper says that only one person ever got to the bottom of the Schleswig-Holstein question and he was a German professor, who immediately went mad.

Lord Ashley, before he charged at the battle of Edge Hill, made this short prayer: "O Lord! Thou knowest how busy I must be this day; if I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me."

General Cleburne has issued an order again the abominable practice which exists in the army of making sport of passers-by and it is hoped others will follow him in this laudable reform.

The firemen of Mobile are to be enrolled and detailed as firemen, to remain in the city.

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 PLACE, & 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 short time after opening the mail at night.
T. W. FUGUEE, P.M.

LAUNDRESS WANTED.
WANTED a first rate laundress, or a good cook for whom liberal wages will be paid.
Apply at this Journal Office.
April 29

SLAVE LABOR FOR THE COAST—DIVISION NO. 2.

I. THE Commissioners of Roads and the Town Authorities within the Judicial Districts of Lancaster, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg and Horry, will forthwith summon all slaveholders within their respective limits to deliver ONE FOURTH of their slaves liable to Road duty at the Railroad Depots nearest their residence on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of May prima, at 10 o'clock a. m., there to await transportation to Charleston, for Thirty Days' labor on the fortification.

II. Returns of Commissioners of Roads for several Districts of this Division are still incomplete. To avoid confusion and injustice, they will be sent in without delay, stating, in all cases, names of owners, number of Road hands.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LABOR PERFORMED.
III. The amount of labor required, inclusive of present call, from this Division, is Forty-five (45) days to each Road hand.
R. B. JOHNSON,
Agent of State of So. Ca.

May 6
Charleston Mercury and Courier copy twice a week for four weeks; and papers in the Division four times.

South Carolina—Kershaw District.
BY permission of A. L. McDonald Esq. Ordinary for the District and State aforesaid, will be sold by Sheriff of Kershaw District, one tract of land belonging to the Est of W. S. Canton dec'd, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres (135), more or less, adjoining the lands of J. P. Sutherland and others on the west side of Wateree River.
DUNCAN SHEKHORN, Sheriff.
May 6

SALT FOR SALE.
RECEIVED on consignment a superior article which I am authorized to sell either for Provisions or cash.
ROBT. M. KENNEDY.
May 6

WANTED.
500 BUSHELS of Sorghum Seed, for which the highest price will be given.
April 6 D. D. HOCOTT.

FOR SALE OR BARTER.
TWO doors above the Post Office, Cotton Cards, Rice, Liverpool and Coast Salt, Nails, Tobacco, Cotton Yarn, Flour, Bacon, God Lard, by
April 29 D. D. HOCOTT.

CIRCULAR.
HEAD QUARTERS,
DEPT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4th, 1864.

IN order to expedite the forwarding of packages to the soldiers in this command, Lieutenant J. J. Mellon, in addition to his general duties, is hereby announced as agent for the receipt of packages forwarded to the troops in this Department by their friends.

He will make arrangements to receive at the Railway Depots, and from the Express Company, all packages or parcels addressed to soldiers, and will be held responsible for their prompt distribution.

Special attention should be paid to the direction of boxes, &c. The name of the soldier, and letter of the company to which he belongs, or the name of the Captain, as well as the number of the Regiment, should be in the address.

Packages must not contain more than one hundred pounds—be well secured—and sent at the expense of the shipper.
By command of General BEAUREGARD,
H. WENYUS FIELDER,
Captain and A. A. G.

Having been appointed to the above duty my office will be for the present on Hudson Street 3rd from King Street.
April 23 JNO. J. MELLON,
Superintendent.

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.
CAMDEN, S. C., April 19th, 1864.
PARAGRAPH 1. The Captains of Boat Companies in Zereshaw District, will furnish me, at once, with a list of all persons in their respective Beats between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years of age.
April 23 W. Z. LEITNER,
Capt. and E. O. K. D.

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.
CAMDEN, S. C., April 12th, 1864.
ALL persons between the ages of seventeen and fifty years of age, will report for enrollment in office forthwith.

"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. CANTLEY.
March 11

LOST,
ON the cars between Camden and Claremont, a Buckskin PURSE, containing a note for \$57 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

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

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. E. 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 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 LOYK.
February 5

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. McKAY, T. C. K. D.
March 4

HARK
THIS Beautiful thoroughbred young Stallion, by Jeff Davis, dam by Entwaw Shark, will stand at Hobkirk Hill the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July) at Fifty Dollars, 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. JNO. MCCAAL. 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.
February 12 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. ROWARTH,
Sup't. Transportation.
March 18

MEDICAL NOTICE.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership for the practice of medicine, in Camden and its vicinity.
J. M. DESAUSSURE, M. D.,
D. L. DESAUSSURE, M. D.
April 1

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 12

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.
J. H. DEVERREUX,
March 25 A. A. C. S.

FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION AGENCY.
THE undersigned has this day opened an agency for the purchase barter 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

WANTED TO HIRE
A NEGRO Girl from 10 to 12 years of age. For further particulars apply at the Post Office.
April 29

RAGS! RAGS!!
THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WHITE linen or cotton rags, delivered in large or small quantities at this office.