Farmers' Department.

MESSRS. COLTER & SCOOTER, Editors.

"Let idle Ambition her baubles pursue,
While Wisdom looks down with disdain,
The home of the farmer has charms ever new,
Where health, peace and competence reign."

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

HOLD on gentlemen! From the numerous anxious enquiries that we have had to answer this week, we are unable to attend to your various pressing cases, for want of room, as we are only allowed three columns per week. "JOE DYKES," "FARMER," "J. H." and many others, shall appear in due time. Hold on gentlemen, *if you please!*

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

WE believe that rain is a legitimate object of prayer, notwithstanding it requires a little philosophy, (book farming,) or knowledge of geology, minerology and chemistry, to see the necessity of it just at this time when some think they have plenty. Though it may be a new idea to some to pray for a drought, we hope all will understand the propriety of so doing after reading the article on another column from the pen of JAS. HIGGINS, Esq., State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland.

ENCOURAGING.

WE have from time to time urgently solicited our brother farmers to write for our "Department," and had well nigh despaired; but our readers will perceive by the present issue, that *necessity* is driving our friends to a performance of their duty. Though many are crowded out, a good number are here, and "still they come." This is as it should be. We are now confident that our Agricultural Society will not only succeed, but that it will yet work wonders in the history of Edgefield. Be not backwood brother farmers, but let us hear from you often.

GRASSVILLE, July 16, 1855.

Messrs. Coulter & Scooter: It is with unfeigned regret that we obtrude ourselves upon your time and attention to help us, if possible, by your judgment and advice, in this our sad extremity. Since, through neglect, our notable "Farmers' Club" has failed to have, for two or three years, its annual meetings, we are forced, from dire necessity, to call upon you for advice under the circumstances, as all our energy and skill have been exhausted. We are the more reluctant to trouble you, from the fact that we are compelled in so doing, to expose ourselves, our overseer, and our cotton-fields, or rather our grass patches, to the unmerciful scrutiny and relentless ridicule of those of our brother farmers who have been more fortunate in their engagement with the unconquerable "Gen. Greene." While trying to rescue our corn from the dominion of the grass and weeds, our cotton fields (although they have been plowed three times and hoed as often,) are now in a deplorable condition. Although the stand was good when we commenced working it, there is now not more than a third of it left, and that little is yellow, low, and blooming on the top; while the grass is thick, tall and as green as grass ever gets to be, *and it a raining.* What shall we do with it?—that is the question. Please give us some plan whereby to save it, for we believe "in the multitude of counsellors there is safety." By so doing you will much oblige your friend, and perhaps many other subscribers.

Respectfully, &c. H. L.....

REMARKS:—Our friend "H. L." or rather his cotton, is in an unenviable fix, but he is not by any means alone. We assure him that in addition to whatever relief he may get from our judgment and advice under the circumstances, he has our warmest (not experimental) sympathy—but as sympathy will not kill grass, we give him the following prescription:—Take a large sharp shovel-plow and run it in the middle of the rows, opening as large a furrow as possible; then run a large twister, sharp and long, with the bar to the Cotton, and turn all the grass over into the middle furrow, covering it as deep as you can. Follow then and take all the grass from the cotton with the hoes; then run a small plow to replace the dirt round the cotton, followed by another twister-furrow on the middles. This we think would kill extraordinary grass. If this treatment fails, either *turn out* the cotton, or *turn in* the cows.

ROCKY CREEK, July 12, 1855.

Mr. Editors:—As I see many useful receipts in the agricultural department, from time to time, I will be much obliged to you to give some cure for the chicken complaint, I don't know what to call it, but so you know what I mean, it matters not what it is called. I have lost many of my chickens, and there are many of them now sick, and I am obliged to send them off to the Village and sell them to keep from loosing them. I would be willing to give a dozen of my best chickens if I could only cure that disease.

Yours, affectionately, DOLLY.

REMARKS:—What shall we say to our *un*fair correspondent—to one who confesses that she sells us *sick* chickens to keep from loosing them? As "DOLLY" is a woman we will "let her rock," but for the benefit of others we will state that we know an infallible remedy for the *Chicken distemper.* It is this:—Slit the skin on the back of the head and open it with the knife around the scull, and fill the pocket thus made, with half a tea-spoonfull of fine salt. We can vouch for its efficacy.

CLOUD'S CREEK, July, 1855.

Messrs. Editors:—As bacon is high—so high that we can't touch it with a ten dollar bill—I am very anxious to try and make my own supply at least. But my hogs at present afford me a slim prospect, as they are much troubled with lice. Please inform me what is the best cure for lice, as I have tried several remedies and all have failed.

Yours, respectfully, B. B.

REMARKS:—What! lice on hogs in July? Really friend "B. B." we don't know any remedy to *meet* your hogs but a good feed of corn three times a day. We have never known lice to injure or infest a fat, *boofing* hog. Spirits of turpentine is highly recommended, but as "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," we again recommend the corn.

☞SEVERAL other original articles were prepared for this issue, but the manuscripts were unluckily misplaced.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

BENEFITS OF DROUGHTS.

LABORATORY OF STATE CHEMEST,
No. 20 Exchange Building.

It may be a consolation to those who have felt the influence of the late long and protracted dry weather to know that droughts are one of the natural causes to restore the constituents of crops and renovate cultivated soils. The diminution of the mineral matter of cultivated soils takes place from two causes.

1st, The quantity of mineral matter carried off in crops and not returned to the soil in manure.

2d. The mineral matter carried off by rain water to the sea by means of fresh water streams.

These two causes, always in operation, and counteracted by nothing, would in time render the earth a barren waste, in which no verdure would quicken and no solitary plant take root. A rational system of agriculture would oblivate the first cause of sterility, by always restoring to the soil an equivalent for that which is taken off by the crops; but as this is not done in all cases, Providence has provided a way of its own to counteract the thriftlessness of man, by instituting droughts at proper periods to bring up from the deep parts of the earth food on which plants might feed when rains should again fall. The manner in which droughts exercise their beneficial influences is as follows. During dry weather a continual evaporation of water takes place from the surface of the earth, which is not supplied by any from the clouds. The evaporation from the surface creates a vacum, (so far as the water is concerned) which is at once filled by the water rising up from the subsoil of the land; the water from the sub-soil is replaced from the next below, and in this manner the circulation of water in the earth is the reverse to that which takes place in wet weather. This progress to the surface of the water in the earth manifests itself strikingly in the drying up of springs, and of rivers and streams which are supported by springs. It is not, however, only the water which is brought to the surface of the earth, but also all that which the water holds in solution. These substances are salts of lime, and magnesia of potash and soda, and indeed whatever the subsoil or deep strata of the earth may contain. The water on reaching the surface of the soil is evaporated and leaves behind the mineral salts, which I will here enumerate, viz: Lime, as air slaked lime; magnesia, as air-slaked magnesia; phosphate of lime, or bone earth: sulphate of lime, or plaster of Paris; carbonate of potash and soda, with silicate of potash and soda, and also chloride of sodium or common salt. All indispensable to the growth and production of plants which are used for food. Pure rain water *as it falls* would dissolve but a *very* small proportion of some of these substances, but when it becomes soaked into the earth it there becomes strongly imbued with carbonic acid from the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil and thus acquires the property of readily dissolving minerals on which it before could have very little influence.

I was first led to the consideration of the above subjects by finding, on the re-examination of a soil which I analysed three or four years ago, a larger quantity of a particular mineral substance than I at first found, as none had been applied in the meantime. The thing was difficult of explanation until I remembered the late long and protracted drought. I then also remembered that in Zacatecas and several other provinces in South America, soda was obtained from the bottom of ponds, which were dried in the dry, and again filled up in the rainy season. As the above explanation depended on the principles of natural philosophy, I at once instituted several experiments to prove its truth.

Into a glass cylinder was placed a small quantity of chloride of barium, in solution; this was then filled with a dry soil, and for a long time exposed to the direct rays of the sun on the surface. The soil on the surface of the cylinder was now treated with sulphuric acid, and gave a copious precipitate of sulphate of baryta.

The experiment was varied by substituting chloride of lime, sulphate of soda, and carbonate of potash, for the chloride of barium, and on the proper re-agents being applied in every instance, the presence of those substances were detected in *large* quantities on the surface of the soil in the cylinder. Here then was proof positive and direct, by plain experiments in chemistry and natural philosophy, of the agency, the ultimate, beneficial agency, of droughts.

We see, therefore, in this that even those things which we look upon as evils, by Providence, are blessings in disguise, and that we should not murmur even when dry seasons afflict us, for they too are for our good. The early and the later rain may produce at once abundant crops, but dry weather is also a beneficial dispensation of Providence, in bringing to the surface food for future crops, which otherwise would be for ever useless. Seasonable weather is good for the present, but droughts renew the storehouses of plants in the soil, and furnish an abundant supply of nutriment for future crops.

JAMES HIGGINS,
State Agricultural Chemist.

THE Boston Bee contains the followin polite hint.

"Deacon—, is requested not to commence snoring in church, to morrow morning until after the commencement of the sermon, as several of the congregation are anxious to hear the text.

THE Worcester [Mass.] Transcrip says: "We noticed a man about our streets collecting into a bag old stumps of cigars. In our large cities, the collecting of old cigars is made a lucrative business, as they are readily purchased by tobaconists, and manufacturing tobacco."

FINE PREACHING.—The curse of the age is fine preaching; it is morbid and pestilential. The want of the age is plain intelligent preaching—preaching suggestive and illustrative—preaching absorbing all that eloquence can offer, but eloquence adopting itself (without which it ceases to be eloquence) to the wants and tates of the people; availing itself of the lights of history for illustration; or of science for confirmation; or of philology for elucidation, and holding all so aloft that they may reflect their rays upon the genius of Christianity, and develope its superior lustre, adaptability and power. To attempt to say fine things in the pulpit is a solemn sin; and fine sermons (like all other finery) are very evanescent in their influence. Let the fine sermon system die out as soon as possible, useless as it is to God and man. It devolves upon a few men to show to those not gifted with so much moral courage that there is everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by the adoption of a more honest system of instruction. Intelligence will ever hie away to the man able to teach. —Gospel Messenger.

BEAUTY OF JEWESSES.—Chateaubriand gives a fanciful but agreeable reason for the fact that Jewish women are so much handsomer than the males of their nation:

"Jewesses," he says, "have escaped the curse which alighted upon their fathers, husbands and sons. Not a Jewess was to be seen among the crowd of priests and rabble who insulted the Son of God, scourged Him, crowned Him with thorns, and subjected Him to infamy and the agony of the cross. The women of Judea believed in the Savior, and assisted and soothed Him under affliction. A woman of Bethany poured on his head precious ointment, which she kept in a vase of alabaster. The sinner annointed his feet with perfumed oil, and wiped them with her hair. Christ, on his part, extended mercy to the Jewesses. He raised from the dead the son of the widow Nain, and Martha's brother Lazarus. He cureth Simon's mother-in-law, and the woman who touched the hem of his garment. To the Samaritan woman he was a spring of living water, and a compassionate judge to the woman in adultery. The daughters of Jerusalem wept over him; the holy women accompanied him to Calvary, brought him balm and spices; and weeping, sought him in the sepulchre. "Women, why weepest thou?" His first appearance after the resurrection was to Mary Magdelene. He said to her, "Mary." At the sound of his voice, Mary Magdalene's eyes were opened, and she answered "Master." The reflection of some beautiful ray must have rested on the brow of the Jewess."

REV. DR. BRECKENRIDGE.—The celebrated Presbyterian clergyman of Kentucky, has published an elaborate manifesto, in which he takes strong grounds in favor of the present political movement against the Roman Catholic Church, by what is called the American party. The distinguished divine rests his position principally upon the opinion that popery and infidelity are the great dangers to which we are subject, and that these are mainly propagated by the foreign element in our population.

IT is well known that in casting bullets, one side is always heavier than the other, and this defect tends to divert them from a right line. The Lancaster gun attempts to remedy this by the elliptical bore of the gun, and a bullet of the same form. At the arsenal at Washington, the bullets are cut from bars of lead by steam machinery, and are consequently of uniform density throughout, which is the great desideratum.

SPRIGGLES recommends that the members of the Legislature abandon all foreign drinks, and confine themselves to sage tea, an article of domestic production, which may make them wiser.

Four men were lately poisoned at a ball in June-au Wisconsion, by drinking bed-bug poison, which they supposed was champaign.

Look at This!

Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c. Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber still carries on the Carriage business at the old stand of A. BUSHNEL, and would say to the people of the District that they may at all times find a good assortment of

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES

on hand, of his own manufacture, that will be sold to good punctual customers on as reasonable terms as they can be bought in any Southern market.

I have secured the services of Mr. A. BUSHNELL, for the present year, and from his long experience in the Carriage business, I think that purchasers may expect satisfaction in their work.

JOHN LEIGH.

N. B.—I am also prepared at all times to furnish COFFINS and HEARSE for any portion of the District at the shortest notice.

Edgefield C. H., May 16, tf 18

Clock Repairing!

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Edgefield Village and vicinity, that he has taken the House formerly occupied by Mrs. R. Gray, opposite the Planters Hotel, for the purpose of carrying on the

CLOCK REPAIRING BUSINESS.

All work entrusted to his care will be attended to with neatness and despatch. He will also give his attention to the REPAIRING OF FURNITURE. He warrants satisfaction to all, and solicits a liberal patronage. WM. LEWIS.

Jan 10 tf 52

Linen Goods.

WILLIAM SHEAR, Augusta, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his assortment of

Rich Damask Table Cloths and Damask Napkins;
Extra 10-4 Damask and Table Diapers;
Superior Huckabucks, Bird's Eye and Scotch Diaper;
Superior 4-4 Irish Linens and Long Lawns;
Extra 12-4 Linen Sheetings;
Extra heavy Huckabacks, for Bathing Towels;
Furniture Dimities, of extra width and quality;
German and Domestic Cotton Fringes, a large assortment;

With a great variety of other articles suitable for the present season.

Augusta, June 4 tf 21

$100 Reward.

LOST on Saturday the 23d ult., my POCKET BOOK, containing three One Hundred Dollar Bills, and four Fifty Dollar Bills, with my name written on the back of one of the One Hundred Dollar Bills. A reward of $100 will be given upon delivery of said Pocket Book and contents, or any information concerning it will be thankfully received.

M. A. PADGETT.

Jan tf 51

Notice!

AFTER Sale-day in August next, all persons indebted to me by Note or Account, will please call on W. W. Adams, Esq., and settle.

R. T. MIMS.

June 27 5t 24

Fine Tobacco!

JUST received and opened a fine supply of excellent Tobacco. Try it.

R. H. SULLIVAN.

June 13 tf 22

Cold Soda Water!

A PURE, Sparkling and Genuine quality of this healthy and invigorating potation now drawing from renewed Founts, through new Composition Pipes, at the Counter of

DRS. A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE.

May 23 tf 19

THOMAS G. KEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL also prosecute Claims for BOUNTY LAND, under the late act of Congress. He will also buy, at the highest market price, LAND WARRANTS.

Edgefield C. H., Mar 28 tf 11

Bounty Land.

JOSEPH ABNEY, ESQ., will attend to all applications that may be made through him, for ADDITIONAL BOUNTY LAND, by those who served in the Florida War, or any War since 1790.

Mar 21 tf 10

C. M. WRIGHT, DENTIST.

OFFICE over Messrs. CARMICHEAL & BEAN's Hardware Store, Broad street, Augusta, Ga.

All operations pertaining to Dentistry will be attended to with promptness, and to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage.

☞ Gold Plate and Wire, Clasp Metal, Solder, &c., furnished to Dentists for Cash.

Augusta, May 1 1y 16

Professional Notice!

DR. J. C. W. KENNERLY, having located himself in the neighborhood of Dry Creek Church, offers his Professional services in the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE to the people of the community, and respectfully solicits their patronage.

☞ He will be found at all hours during the day, except when Professionally engaged, in his Office, at Dr. Ready's, and at night at the residence of Mr. Martin McCartey.

Lott's P. O., April 10, 4m 13

Professional Card.

DR. W. H. TIMMERMAN, having located himself at Maj. W. L. COLEMAN's, offers his services in the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, SURGERY, OBSTETRICS and DENTISTRY, to the people of the community, and respectfully solicits their patronage.

Lotts P. O., March 7 tf 8

DENTAL SURGERY!

DR. H. PARKER, respectfully informs the citizens of Edgefield District, that he may be found during sale day week at the Planter's Hotel, Edgefield C. H., and at his residence on the Anderson road, eighteen miles North-east of the Village, on every Friday and Saturday following.

Specimens of his work, put up on the latest and most improved principles, can be seen at his Office. His address, when in the country, as heretofore, Sleepy Creek, P. O.

Dec 27 tf 50

JOSEPH WHILDEN,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils and Glass,
Charleston, S. C.

HE Keeps constantly for sale, a general assortment of Paints and Oils of all kinds, Varnishes, Window Glass and Sashes, Spts. Turpentine, Spirit Gas, Cotton Foot-Gin Fixtures, Glue and Brushes of various kinds.

Charleston, Sept 4 1y 34

Dry Goods in Augusta, Georaia.

WARD, BURCHARD & CO.,
BROAD STT, OPPOSITE GLOBE HOTEL,
DEALERS IN
Silks and Rich Dress Goods,
PLANTATION AND CHOICE FAMILY GOODS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Augusta, Mar 5 tf 8

Jackson Street Hospital and Surgical INFIRMARY for NEGROES,
AUGUSTA, GA.

THE Undersigned would respectfully call the attention of Planters and Slave-owners generally, to their very complete and extensive establishment in Augusta, Ga., for the accommodation of NEGROES requiring SURGICAL OPERATIONS or Treatment in CHRONIC DISEASES.

The Building is situated corner of Jackson and Fenwick Streets, between the Georgia and the Savannah Rail-Road Depots; and in sight of both. It is therefore convenient for the reception of patients from a distance. In its construction, throughout the entire plan, was kept in view the special purpose to which it is applied; being furnished with everything which can conduce to the comfort of the SICK. It is supplied with hot and cold baths and shower baths—and has water-closets in each story to avoid fatigue and exposure to the patients. It is also well ventilated and lighted with gas. With the constant attendance of experienced male and female nurses, the patient will be saved much of the suffering which too often is the result of unavoidable neglect in the treatment of NEGROES in ordinary private practice.

TERMS—For Board, Lodging and Nursing, per month, $10. For all NECESSARY Medical attendance, Surgical Operations, &c., the same as in ordinary city practice.

H. F. CAMPBELL, Surgeon,
R. CAMPBELL, Attending Physician.

Augusta, mtf 15

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

Mary Morgan and others, vs. Sam. P. Getzen and others. } *Bill for Partit'n.*

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants Osborne Jennings and his wife Nancy reside beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Mr. MORAGNE, Complainant's Solicitor, It is ordered that the said Defendants do plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the Bill above designated within three months from the publication of this order, or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against them. A. SIMKINS, C. E. E. D.

Comm'rs Office, June 12, 3m 22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

William Mobley, vs. Archy Jenning and John L. Jennings. } *Petition for Relief.*

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendant, Archy Jennings, resides beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Mr. ADAMS, Solicitor for Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Archy Jennings do appear and plead, answer or demur to this petition within three months from the date of this publication, and in default thereof that said petition be taken *pro confesso* against him.

A. SIMKINS, C. E. E. D.

June 12, 1855. 3m 22

Dry Goods at very Low Prices.

WILLIAM SHEAR, Augusta, Ga., expecting to make a change in his business, will sell his present Stock of DRY GOODS

At Very Low Prices.

The assortment of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, is one of the largest in the city. Great inducements will be offered to Planters and Country Merchants, who wish to purchase for cash. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods.

Augusta, June 6 tf 21

Lightning Conductors.

THOSE of our citizens, who desire to protect their houses, barns, &c., from lightning, would do well to try OTIS' IMPROVED PATENT LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS. By application to the subscriber, Agent at this place, they can procure these rods and all necessary fixtures, and, what is more, have them well put up, all at moderate charges. These Conductors have been placed over the Court House and Jail by the Commissioners of Public Buildings. They are the best, decidedly, yet invented.

S. S. BOYCE, AGENT.

April 4 tf 12.

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

PUTTA in Bladders, WINDOW GLASS, any size cut to order. For sale by

A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE, Druggists.

May 23 tf 19

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Wm. H. Adams, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same, properly attested, for payment, and those who are indebted to the Estate, are requested to make payment to

E. PENN, Adm'or.

Jan 24 tf 2

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Simeon Matthews, dec'd., will please present them properly attested, and all those indebted to the Estate must make prompt payment as the distributees are anxious to have the matter settled.

SIMPSON MATTHEWS, Adm'r.

Mar 22 tf 19

Great Bargains in Dry Goods!

HAVING decided on closing my business in Hamburg, I will on and after this date, sell at COST FOR CASH—and on time to my regular customers at a VERY SMALL ADVANCE from Cost, (bills to be closed by note at the time of purchase.) Among this Stock are many

New and very Desirable Goods!

NOW is the time to use your money and save from 25 to 30 per cent. Come soon and get the best Bargains.

☞ Persons who have not closed their accounts for 1854, are requested to do so at an early day.

M. A. RANSOM, Agent
For R. M. FULLER.

Hamburg, May 7, tf 17

CLARKE & ROYAL,
—DEALER IN—
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS,
CARPET BAGS, VALISES, &c.,
IRON FRONT STORE, BROAD STREET,
OPPOSITE THE MASONIC HALL, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

THE Undersigned having formed a Co-partnership, under the Firm of CLARKE & ROYAL for the general transaction of the

Boot and Shoe Business,

Will keep at all times on hand, the FINEST and MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, that is now manufactured, together with a large assortment for Boys, Misses and Children. Also, heavy work for Plantation and House Servants. We will also keep

Traveling and Packing Trunks,
VALISES, CARPET BAGS, &c.

Our Store is in the central part of the City, convenient to all the Hotels, being the well-known stand of ALDRICH & ROYAL. From our long experience in the business, we flatter ourselves that we can give as good, if not better bargains, than you can get elsewhere. Our best endeavors will be to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call.

HENRY E. CLARKE,
WM. S. ROYAL.

Augusta, Feb 21, 1y 6

Hardware and Cutlery.

TO ALL our old friends, we would say, *we are thankful* for past favors, and to all others who may wish Goods in our line;—call and see us also, or send your orders. We will make every effort (and it is notorious of the Goods we keep) to give "*general satisfaction.*" Our prices SHALL be in accordance with the times; always assuring our customers to sell them at the *LOWEST MARKET PRICES.*

We have now in Store a fine Stock and are receiving weekly. Amongst which may be found,

50 Tons Band and Hoop IRON,
250 " Sweed " assorted,
150 " English " "
200 Smith BELLOWS, all qualities,
500 Kegs "Peru" NAILS,
50 Tons CASTINGS,
100 Dozen Door LOCKS,
100 " Pad "
500 " Till, Chest, Draw and Trunk Locks,
100 " AXES, Collins, Levette's and other makes,
10 " Superior BROAD AXES,
500 " HOES, all qualities.

To enumerate is too tedious. We have the Goods and want to sell them.

We keep all things necessary for Mills of every style, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Vices, Anvils, Smith Tongs, Circular, Hand, and all other kind of Saws, Screw and Bales, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears, Screws, Bolts, Spirit Levels, Guages, Candlesticks, Planes, Horse Shoes and Nails, Brushes, Coffee Mills, Halter, Trace, Stretch, Log, Breast, Continued and Fifth Chains, Rope, Files of all kinds, a beautiful Lot of Guns, of all qualities, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Curry Combes, Game and Shot Bags, Powder Flasks, Dram Flasks, Sand and Waffle Irons, Braces and Bitts, Augers, Chisels, Hammers, Drawing Knives, Mortars, Kettles, Stew Pans, &c., &c.

ROBINSON & JACKSON.

Hamburg, Dec 4 tf 47

FISK'S

Patent Metalic Burial Cases!

THESE valuable air-tight and indestructible Cases, for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults, for transportation, or for any other desirable purpose, are offered for sale in this Village, cheap for Cash, by

J. M. WITT.

P. S.—I have on hand an assortment of all sizes.

July 27 tf 28

GUYSOTT'S
YELLOW DOCK & SARSAPARILLA

IS now put in the largest sized Bottles, and is acknowledged to be the BEST SARSAPARILLA made, as is certified by the Wonderful Cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the possession of the proprietor. Remember, this is the only true and original article.

SCROFULA, SYPHILIS, MERCURIAL COMPLAINTS, CANCER, GANGREENE, RHEUMETISM, and a vast variety of other diseases are speedily and perfectly cured by the use of this medicine.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE.

TALLAPOOSA Co., Ala., Jan. 2, 1852.

DEAR SIR:—I send you this to certify to you that your Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has performed one of the most wonderful cures on me that has ever been effected on man. I have been afflicted for forty years with eruptions on my legs and feet; in 1848 they got so bad that I had to go on crutches, and in 1849 I had one leg amputated above the knee. In abouttnine months after my other leg broke out in large eating and running sores from my knee to my foot, and discharged a great deal of offensive matter. My groin also broke out in large biles, which discharged much offensive matter, and at the same time my left hand broke out in large running sores nearly to my elbow. The misery that I have suffered for the last two years I cannot describe to you. I was in such agony that I never rested day or night.

In October last my son brought me one of your bottle wrappers; I read it, and found record of some wonderful cures performed by your "Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla." I sent and got two bottles of it, and commenced taking it. In two weeks, to my great astonishment, my sores all became easy, and I could sleep all night, a thing I had not done for two years. When I had taken six bottles, my sores got well as if by exchantment. I have now used in all eight bottles of your "Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and I consider myself well.

I entreat all of the afflicted to try this medicine, for I believe it will cure any known disease in the world. Lay aside all prejudice and just try it, and proclaim its great worth to suffering mankind and entreat them to take it, for it will cure them. My case is well known to a large portion of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and if any should doubt the above cure, I invite them to call on me, and I will show them the scars. I can be found in Tallapoosa Co., Ala., one mile from Stoe's Ferry.

RENAJAH HUGHES.

☞ The Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for females of delicate health, resulting from irregularity of menstrual discharges, and other diseases peculiar to their sex. The proprietor has in his possession a great number of certificates of cures performed, of the above description. We assure the afflicted, that a bottle or two of Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla will at once regulate those difficulties and renew the natural energies.

☞ Put up in quart bottles.—Price $1 per bottle.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by SCOVIL & MEAD, 111 Chartres Street, N. O., General Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Sold also by G. L. PENN, Edgefield C. H.; W. B. GRIFFIN, Longmires; WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville C. H.; T. C. RISLEY, Laurensville; J. F. PRATT & Co., Newberry; HAVILAND, RISLEY & CO., Augusta, Ga., and HAVILAND, HARRALL & CO., Charleston.

Mar 28, 1855. 1y 11

Notice!

IF any one should desire to have their papers copied in a neat and legible hand, a person may be found to do it for them, by application at this Office.

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Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Jacob B. Smith, previous to 1st January last, are requested to make payment, and all having demands against the same will hand them in properly attested.

BENJAMIN WALDO, GEO. A. ADDISON. } Ex'ors.

Aug 10 tf 30

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN EQUITY.

Wesley Philips and his wife Augusta Ann, vs Edmund Penn. }

BY Order of the Court of Equity, publication is hereby made notifying all and singular the creditors of F. M. Young, dec'd., to present and prove their demands before me in my office at Edgefield C. H., on or before the 29th day of July, 1855. Otherwise they will be utterly barred and concluded in the settlement of said F. M. Young's estate.

A. SIMKINS, C. E. E. D.

April 28th, 1855. 3m 16

Good Peach Brandy!

JUST received a large supply of PURE OLD PEACH BRANDY.

S. E. BOWERS, AGENT.

Hamburg, Nov 22 tf 45

GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY!
JACOB'S CORDIAL,
FOR ALL
BOWEL DISEASES, CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, CHOLERA MORBUS, BILIOUS CHOLIC, CHOLERA INFANTUM,
—ALSO—
Admirably adapted to many diseases of Females, most especially painful menstruation.

The virtues of Jacob's Cordial are too well known to require encomiums.

1st. IT CURES THE WORST CASES OF DIARRHOEA.
2d. IT CURES THE WORST FORMS OF DYSENTERY.
3d. IT CURES CALIFORNIA OR MEXICAN DIARRHOEA.
4th. IT RELIEVES THE SEVEREST COLIC.
5th. IT CURES CHOLERA MORBUS.
6th. IT CURES CHOLERA INFANTUM.
7th. IT CURES PAINFUL MENSTRUATION.
8th. IT RELIEVES PAIN IN BACK AND LOINS.
9th. IT COUNTERACTS NERVOUSNESS AND DESPONDENCY.
10th. IT RESTORES IRREGULARITIES.
11th. IT DISPELS GLOOMY AND HYSTERICAL FEELINGS.
12th. IT'S AN ADMIRABLE TONIC.

A FEW SHORT EXTRACTS FROM TESTIMONIALS, LETTERS, &c.

"I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient, and in my judgment, a valuable remedy."—HON. HIRAM WARNER, Judge of Supreme Court, Georgia.

"It gives me pleasure in being able to recommend Jacob's Cordial—my own personal experience, and the experience of my neighbors and friends around me, is a sufficient guarantee for me to believe it to be all that it purports to be, viz: A SOVEREIGN REMEDY."—WM. H. UNDERWOOD, Formerly Judge of Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit.

"I take great pleasure in recommending this invaluable medicine to all afflicted with bowel diseases, for which I believe it to be a sovereign remedy—decidedly superior to any thing else ever tried by me."—A. A. GAULDING, Deputy G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

"I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and this, with all I hear about it as a remedy by those who have tried it, induces me to believe that it stands at the head of every preparation of the kind, and I would recommend its use in the disease for which it is compounded."—MILES G. DOBBINS, Cashier of the Bank of the State of Georgia, Griffin.

"If there is any credibility in human testimony, Jacob's Cordial, must stand pre-eminent above all other preparations for the cure of Bowel Diseases. From the mass of testimony in its favor coming in from all quarters, it must be very far in advance, as a curative agent, of most if not all other patent preparations.—A. FLEMING, Cashier Marine and Fire Insurance Bank, Griffin.

"This efficient remedy is travelling into celebrity as fast as Bonaparte pushed his columns into Russia, and gaining commendation wherever used."—*Georgia Jeffersonian.*

For sale by G. L. PENN, Edgefield C. H., E. H. ADDY, Perry's X Roads, Wellingham & Means, Beech Branch; JAS. P. RICHARDSON, Richardsonville; E. WATSON, Ridge P. O.; JOHN M. CLARK, Cold Springs; T. H. MARSHALL & SON, Graniteville

June 6 6m 21

Important to the Citizens of Edgefield!

DR. DENNIS'
GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA!
A PURE & UNADULTERATED ARTICLE,
FOR DISEASES OF THE LIVER,
AND TO PURIFY THE BLOOD.

THIS SARSAPARILLA is made of the Sarsaparilla which grows in the Southern States and nothing else. It has the natural Sarsaparilla taste. Its effect upon the system in all cases in which Sarsaparilla is indicated is wonderful. It is a great safeguard against diseases arising from a torpid state of the Liver, or impure state of the Blood.

Generally, it acts upon the Bowels as a mild purgative or laxative. It not only mildly moves the Bowels, but gives tone to the system by restoring a healthy action in the Liver, and by freeing the blood from its impurities.

For children it is a great preventive of worms and supercedes the necessity of giving them so much worm medicine; at the same time it improves their general health.

A better and more useful medicine cannot be introduced into Edgefield District, either for professional or family use, than the Georgia Sarsaparilla.

This Sarsaparilla is not to be sold on commission.

Price, per bottle, $1—Six bottles $5. For sale by Druggists generally.

☞ Those ordering this article from Druggists or Commission Merchants, should express in their orders, *Dennis' Georgia Sarsaparilla.*

May 30, 1855. 5m 12

English Hosiery.

WILLIAM SHEAR, Augusta, Ga., has just received from New York, a splendid assortment of Hosiery, comprising.

Ladies' Plain White and Black English Hose, very elastic, of the best shape and make:
Ladies' Plain White and Bl'k English Lisle Thread Hose of the best make, and some at very low prices;
Ladies' Open Work White and Unbleached English Cotton Pose;
Ladies' White and Black English Silk Hose;
Misses' and Children's White and Fancy Cotton do., a complete assortment;
Youth's and Children's F'cy, White and Unbleached Cotton Socks, a very large supply;
Gentlemen's Fancy and Unbleached Cotton Half Hose, of the best make and very elastic;
Alexander's Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; a beautiful assortment;
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses', Youth's and Children's Lisle Thread Gloves;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fawn and Kid Gauntlet Gloves, a large supply;
Ladies' and Misses' Long and Half Hand Black Lace Mitts, with and without Half Fingers, a beautiful assortment;
Ladies' Merino and Silk Gauze Vests, a superior article.

The Hosiery is the same style which has heretofore given such general satisfaction, is remarkably elastic, and of the best shape and make. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the assortment.

Augusta April 10. tf

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE acres of Land. It is all in woods, and the best timbered of any Lands in this section of country. Said Tract adjoins lands of Col. W. L. Coleman, Daniel Posey, Malichi Cogburn, the Estate of Lewis Derrick, and the tract on which the Subscriber resides. If not previously sold at private sale, it will be disposed of on the first Monday in October next, on a credit until the first January next.

I will also sell, if the purchaser of the above desires to buy, the highly valuable plantation on which I live, containing FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. It is deemed unnecessary to say any thing more of these truly excellent Tracts of Land.

If treated for privately, a good bargain can be obtained.

☞ For further information call on the Subscriber on the premises.

DERICK HOLSONBAKE.

Feb 14 8m 5

Ranaway

FROM the Subscriber's residence on the Ridge, during the night of the 5th instant, his negro man JIM. Said negro is of light complection, about five feet eight or ten inches high, rather stout, with a small scar on his right cheek. He had on, when he left, light cassimere coat and pants, and a fine pair of boots.

It is probable that Jim is either in the neighborhood of Columbia or Aiken, more probably the latter.

A suitable reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to the jailor at Edgefield C. H. Any information thankfully received.

M. B. WEVER.

Ridge, S. C., Jan 17 tf 1

☞ Columbia papers please copy tri-weekly until further notice, and forward accounts to M. B. W.

Particular Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Edgefield Odd-Fellows' and Masonic Building Association:

GENTLEMEN: You will come forward and pay to Jas. B. Sullivan, Treasurer, or A. Ramsey, Agent, the Third instalment of 10 per cent. on your Stock. And those who have given their Notes for the First and Second Instalments, are earnestly requested to take them up, as we need money to have the work advanced. Please respond early.

A. G. TEAGUE, Pres't.

June 22 tf 22

To the Ladies.

MRS. E. T. HAMILTON, takes this method of informing the Ladies of Edgefield Village and vicinity, that she has commenced the

Millinery and Dress-Making Business,

at the Store formerly occupied by Mrs. BROWN.

Nov 16 tf 44

A Certain Remedy!

I AM appointed Sole Agent for Jacob's Celebrated Dysentery and Diarrhœa Cordial. This Medicine has a reputation unsurpassed.

S. E. BOWERS, Agent

Hamburg, June