

Farmer's Department



Messrs. Colter & Scooter, Editors.

Let idle Ambition her bubbles pursue, While Wisdom looks down with disdain.

FINE SAMPLE OF FLOUR.

We have received a beautiful sample of superfine flour from the Edisto Mills of Messrs. Coleman & Lybrand.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We are pleased to see from our exchanges that the selection of the President, Mr. A. P. Calhoun, and the organization in general of this Society, meets the approbation of the different sections of the State.

MILLET.

No one knows how to estimate the value of this crop who has not tried it. There are several varieties of this grain that are valuable.

GRAPE.

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Our lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the Grape. A writer in the Charleston Standard, from Aiken, over the signature of "VIATOR," thus notices the successful cultivation of the vine in that vicinity.

"As I have already mentioned, the soil is light, and though responsive to proper cultivation, is not capable of an extraordinary yield in the ordinary staple products of our country.

But to fruit culture, and particularly to the culture of the grape, it would seem to be singularly suited, and several vineyards have been lately started with every promise of the most distinguished success.

Of those the most extensively engaged in this pursuit are Dr. McDonald and Mr. Cardeux, the latter of whom I lately had the opportunity of visiting, and was greatly pleased at the prospect exhibited.

Do not forget to continue to sow turnips, -large crops for the sheep, cattle and hogs - for "he that soweth sparingly will also reap sparingly."

FOR THE ADVERTISER.

Messrs. Colter & Scooter: The Muses once thought so much of the hasty-pudding, that they set one of their worshippers to work to celebrate its merits in song.

THE SWEET POTATO.

The sweet potato! Oh! ye devotees of the "lovely nine," here is a theme upon which you may exercise all your powers of art and fancy, and yet your song will be but begun!

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The subject of this article, gentlemen, is a household blessing. It is worth more in stopping the noisy mouths of "incipient humanity," than all the knick-knackery of the confectionary art combined.

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What more lovely sight would you wish to see than a half dozen of these precious household jewels around the domestic hearth, roasting potatoes! Oh, gentlemen, if it has never been your happiness to see it, I beg you to believe me, when I assure you, there is nothing like it in the beautiful world we live in.

THE SWEET POTATO.

In discussing the merits of the sweet potato, the question is not what it is, but what it is not good for. It would be comparatively easy to say, "The sweet potato is good roasted or baked, fried or broiled, stewed or boiled, in puddings and in pies, in custards and in bread, in dumplings and in tarts;" but tell me who can, what it is not good for - what it is not good in - how it may be cooked and not be good? I need not pause for a reply, for nobody will dare to attempt it.

THE SWEET POTATO.

A son of the "Emerald Isle," once came over to this country with his family. He wrote back to his friends in the "old country," telling them of the many blessings enjoyed here. He mills from eight to seventeen cows and his goats, he says, average as much milk as his cows. The milk is most delicious and delicious. These goats are not mischievous, nor do they possess that strong musty flavor peculiar to the common goat.

THE SWEET POTATO.

Mr. Guignard, of Columbia, S. C., followed Mr. Herbermont's plan of adding sugar at the rate of a half pound to one pound per gallon of juice, and added brandy when he racked his new wine, which was at the commencement of winter.

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Mr. Sidney Weller of Halifax City, N. C., asserts that from Scuppernon vines \$1,500 to \$6,000 can be realized per acre by the manufacture of a white wine or Scuppernon Madeira, which is worth \$3 per gallon, and a Scuppernon Hook worth \$4.

Foreman's Iron Plow Stock.

The attention of the Planters of Edgefield District is respectfully called to this justly celebrated PLOW STOCK. I have purchased the right for Edgefield District, and they can be had at my Shop at Edgefield C. H., and also of Robinson & Jackson, Hamburg, at \$5.50 per acre.

LEAVITT'S PREMIUM PORTABLE CORN MILLS.

Having received the Sole Agency for the State of South Carolina, for the above celebrated Mills, conceded on all hands to be the greatest economy and labor-saving articles of the day, the Subscriber is desirous of establishing Sub-Agents for their sale in every District of the State.

Carpenter's Sheet System.

Cutting Ladies' Dresses and Gentlemen's Coats and Sacks - also, Vests, Pantalons and Gaiters, together with Youths, Boys and Girls Garments of all kinds and styles, will be taught to Ladies and Gentlemen by a

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.

Hardware and Cutlery.

ALL our old friends, we would say, 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 to give you the most satisfactory service.

HOSPITAL FOR NEGROES.

The undersigned would call the attention of the citizens of Edgefield District to the fact that they are now preparing for the reception of SICK NEGROES and those requiring SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Cold Soda Water!

A PURE, Sparkling and Genuine quality of this healthy and invigorating beverage is now being prepared at the Corner of the Composition Pipes, at the Corner of

A Certain Remedy!

I AM appointed Sole Agent for JACOBI'S Celebrated Dysentery and Diarrhea Cordial. This Medicine has a reputation unsurpassed.

Fine Brandy.

I HAVE on Consignment and for Sale Two Quarter Cask of fine Imported BRANDY, which I will sell low for cash. This Brandy is of excellent quality and will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

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 promptly pay to the distributees as anxious to close the matter settled.

Fine Fresh Flour!

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has and will keep constantly on hand a good supply of SUPERFINE NEW FLOUR, which he will sell on as moderate terms as possible.

SPRING 1855.

WARD, BURCHARD & CO., AUGUSTA, GA. ARE now receiving by Express, Steamer large additions to their stock of all

REMOVAL!

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends that he has removed to the NEW BRICK STORE adjoining the Store of B. C. Bryan, where he has just opened a LARGE VARIETY of new articles in his various branches of Trade.

Carpeting.

I shall only allude to a few that come more generally under the care of the planter. The sugar cane begins at the equator and extend up to 30°, and though grown in Louisiana as high as 31°, must be considered a forced growth and the taking in the crop often limited by ice.

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GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY!

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DR. DENNIS' GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA!

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