

# Farmers' Department.

**THE FARMER.**  
BY J. Q. FERRISS.

Let moulton blockheads roll in wealth,  
Let proud fools strut in state—  
My hands, my homestead and my health,  
Place me above the great.

I never fawn, nor rib, nor fry,  
To please old Mammon's train,  
But independence still maintain  
On all beneath the sky.

Thus Cincinnati at his plow  
With me true glory show,  
Tian Cesar with his laureled brow,  
His palace and his throne.

Tumult, perplexity and care,  
Are bold auditions here;  
But these tribulations never dare  
Disturb my peaceful cot.

Blest with fair competence I find  
What monarch's never can—  
Health and tranquility of mind,  
Heaven's choicest gift to man.

From the American Cotton Planter and Sil.  
WORKS FOR SEPTEMBER.

**COTTON PICKING.**—The regular plantation work of this month is cotton picking, which should be vigorously prosecuted with all the force of the plantation that can be pressed into it. Now is the time to gather an A. No. 1 Fair article. The earlier cotton is gathered after opening the bolls, it stands for many days after opening, in the boll, exposed to the dews of night and the bright shining sun of our autumn days, it undergoes a bleaching process, and while the bolls are to the staple a dead white color, with a crisp harsh touch, destroys its peculiar native, golden or cream luster. The planter or manager should use all proper care in gathering his cotton, to avoid gathering with it too much leaf. Considerable leaf, however, in a heavy, rich, green colored sample, will not so much affect its value as will the dead white color of a late, chem picked sample.

Hands should not be allowed to pick the bolls from the limbs in picking—while it retards the picking, it is quite an injury to the growing stalk during the month of September. The productivity of the cotton plant is frequently injured in early picking, by the early gathering in bending over, which breaks and otherwise mangles; these injuries are irreparable by the planter, thus late in the season, and the consequent loss frequently considerable.

**MORE TURNIPS.**—If you have not already sown sufficient land in turnips to furnish green food for your stock—cattle, hogs and sheep, pretty constantly through the winter, and especially February and March, it is not yet too late. Two acres of land or more, where the stock is large, made rich, well prepared and sowed, with the seed of the Strap headed, Red top or large Norfolk globe turnip, is worth to the stock \$150 per acre.

We wish very much we could impress upon our readers the true value of the turnip, and its importance on a cotton plantation when raised on a large scale, as it easily may be. It makes a most valuable food for all animals on the plantation. The master and his family and his negroes all like them, and they constitute a good, healthful diet for the fall and winter. Then your milk cows are especially fond of turnips—so likewise are young hogs, and pigs especially benefited by them when boiled in a soup or stew, with a little corn or meal; your sheep need no better winter food than the turnip. With a sufficiency of turnip food, and your ewes will be healthy, and produce vigorous, sprightly lambs. They require no special expense in the way of housing, and they require no work but that of preparing the land properly, by deep plowing and highly manuring it and sowing the seed. Remember those hungry, dying cattle of last winter and prepare an acre or two more yet.

**WINTER PASTURES.**—Rye for winter pasturage must be sown during the latter part of this month to be good. In sandy, loose land it will be at its advantage to sow it among the cotton, after the picking in September. On clay or red carous land, that is not benefited by the treading of stock, such practice is injurious to the land.

The Egyptian Oat may be sowed the last of September for pasturage. It makes a most valuable pasturage, as on rich or highly improved land the blade is frequently three-fourths to one and a quarter inch in width. The "Reaper" or "Wild Texian" Oat should be sown now. This is a valuable article for winter pasturage, though it is true, that it is too delicate and tender for the hoof of stock except sheep, yet for soiling on rich land, its character and reputation is established beyond doubt throughout the planting States. In the hands of some planters it has failed, but this failure is most probably the effect of the most unfavorable season. It is worthy of further trial.

**A VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE ON MULES.**  
By M. MURPHY, WOODFORD CITY, KENTUCKY.

Dr. Editor.—Supposing that little is known among the generality of your readers as to the extent of the mule business in this State, I enclosed it would not be uninteresting to them to learn concerning it, and something of the character of the beast itself, as I take it for granted that he has not had an opportunity of learning all his phenological developments or temperament.

The mule trade is one of the largest of Kentucky, and affords one of her chief sources of revenue. The increasing demand for them in the South, among the cotton and tobacco planters (which is owing, no doubt, to the great number of farms annually being opened in that section,) affords a very easy solution for the eagerness and extent to which stock growers launch into the trade, for it is a very heavy business, requiring a great deal of capital. The mule is of use from a working time (which is generally at the age of two or six months) to the day of his retirement, and he is a most valuable animal, as he is not only used for heavy work, but is also used for riding, and for pulling a cart or wagon. In lieu of the horse, mules are usually adopted in the summer, as they are kept confined in a pond, or paddock, containing an acre or two of ground, which is usually partially shaded, in broods of one hundred or one hundred and fifty. In this way they are kept until the fall, when they are two years old, and receiving a sort of forcing hot horse treatment. At this age they are taken to the southern market, not always by the dealer, but more generally by the speculator or "trader," where they are sold to the planter entirely unknown. The planters are too cautious to buy a broke mule, but it should prove to be an antiquated, broken down beast, fattened up, and sold for a young one, as it is more difficult to judge of their age than that of a horse. The external marks of time, and service is not generally so apparent upon them. But it is a small job to break a mule. It is only necessary to have a steady horse to work them with, and a second hand to direct them until the fall, when they are two years old, which, he is considered ready for any service that the farmer may require of him. He may kick once or twice, but is unlike the spirited horse, who when he commences is apt to kick himself out of the harness before he stops.

There were in this country, in the year 1855, 2000 mules; in '56, there were 2500; the number in this country at present have no means of being ascertained, but suppose it is at least as great, perhaps greater than in any previous year. The probabilities are that all of these, or as many, were fed in this country each year. The counties immediately around no doubt, fed equally as many some do not more. The counties of Boone, Fayette, Clark and Jessamine are especially noted as extensively in the trade as this. Besides the great number of mules fed annually in these counties, we supply New Orleans, New York and other cities with an immense amount of beef, mutton and bacon. These facts being considered, you may readily imagine that we must, of necessity, be a grain growing country.

**HOW TO MOVE A SLEIGH OX.**—The antipathy between cattle and dogs is so universal, that when oxen or steers are sulky, and lie down, they often do, if a dog is thrown on the ox or steers, they will instantly rise and go on, when nothing else will move them.

**A Dirty Kitchen and bad cooking have driven many a one from home to seek comfort and happiness somewhere else.**

# Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

**THE SUBSCRIBER** having opened a **BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY** next door to the Post Office, respectfully announces to the citizens of Edgefield Village and District, that he is prepared to make to order any article in the **Boot and Shoe Business!**

Having the best workmen in the District in his employment and being a practical workman himself, he feels warranted in saying that his work will be done in the neatest and latest styles.

He has on hand a large stock of fine **PUMP SOLED** and fine **WELTED** and **DOUBLE SOLED** **BOOTS**. Also, a stock of gentlemen and ladies' **SHOES**—all of his own manufacture—which he will sell for cash.

**NICHOLAS McVEY.**  
N. B.—A Negro boy wanted to learn the Boot and Shoe trade.  
Feb 4

**Fresh Supply of Groceries, &c.**

**THE SUBSCRIBER** has just received and opened a large and fresh assortment of the following Goods, which he is selling at reasonable prices.

N. O. Sugar House SYRUP;  
CORN MEAL; BROWN SUGAR;  
FINE TABLE SALT IN BAR;  
A good supply of FRESH SALMON;  
LOBSTERS;  
FINE FRESH PICKLES and CAPERS SAUCE;  
FINE FRESH VEGETABLES, White and Apple;  
FINE GRASS PEPPER;  
LARGE SUPPLY OF CRACKERS and CAKES of every description;  
FINE LARD and LARD SYRUP;  
Gibber's best Pearl STARCH, &c. &c.

Together with a FULL and COMPLETE Stock of every article usually found in a well furnished Grocery Store.  
W. E. LEIGH.  
July 22

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN COMMON PLEAS.**

**SAMUEL THOMAS**, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, having filed in my office, together with a Schedule on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors, it is ordered, that the said Samuel Thomas, and all other Creditors to whom the said Edward Bush is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House, on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

**THOS. G. BACON, c. c. p.**  
Clerk's Office, March 18, 1857. 13to

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**THOS. G. BACON, c. c. p.**  
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Clerk's Office, June 1, 1857. 13to

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**Octagon Burial Cases!**

**THE SUBSCRIBER** keeps constantly on hand at his Furniture Rooms, opposite the Post Office, a large assortment of this new style of METALLIC BURIAL CASES, of beautiful form, and finished in perfect resemblance of highly polished ROSEWOOD. These CASES are now extensively used, and possess many valuable advantages over all other cases now before the public.

—ALSO—  
I will also keep ready for delivery at a moment's warning, a fine Stock of WOOD COFFINS, of my own manufacture, and of all sizes, prices not quality.

**JOHN M. WITT.**  
Edgefield, May 13

**Cotton Gins and Thrashers.**

**ALL Planters** who wish to procure COTTON GINS and THRASHERS of the best performance, and made of the best materials, can be supplied by applying to the subscriber, either personally or by letter.

All who favor me with their custom, are pleased, and those who apply to me as a customer, shall have no cause to complain, as I shall be in my efforts as I have been heretofore.

**Address,**  
**THOS. E. CHAPMAN,**  
Coleman's X Roads, Edgefield Dist., S. C., or  
**LAWRENCE JOHNSON, Agent,**  
Edgefield C. H.

**Cash Must Come.**

**ALL Persons** in anywise indebted to the Firm of McCreary & Smith, are hereby notified that they MUST SETTLE the same without delay, as I am compelled to make settlement with the Administrator of the Estate of said firm in a short time. Longer indulgence than next Return day need not be expected. This is for warning to all who are interested.

**F. L. SMITH,**  
June 10

**FINE NEW FLOUR.**

**JUST received** a good supply of Duff's Superior FLOUR, for sale by **W. E. LEIGH.**  
July 29

# AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Augusta, April 15

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