

Edgefield Advertiser.

The Sunlight of our Household.

The little fairy sprite, Who came glancing through our household, Like a ray of golden light...

Reputation.

Messrs. Editors.—The pressing of the great lever by which public opinion is corrected and directed, with your permission I will avail myself of to illustrate a most vicious public sentiment which I find being assiduously cultivated by interested and corrupt men...

Jeff. Davis and the Starvation of Union Soldiers.

The letter of the new American correspondent in the London Times, avowing that the evidence respecting the starvation of Union soldiers in rebel prisons is irresistible, has caused great excitement among the rebel sympathizers in England.

Lieutenant Colonel Freeman, of the Coldstream Guards, writes as follows to the Times of the 9th inst.:

In the Times of last Friday your correspondent, writing from Saratoga, states that public feeling in the North still craves for vengeance on Mr. Davis, in consequence of the "incredible and infamous treatment which Northern captured soldiers received in Southern prisons."

As I travelled throughout the entire Southern States during the height of the war, I had many opportunities of seeing Northern prisoners under a variety of circumstances. I always observed they were treated with generosity and humanity, and not with barbarity.

I can quite believe that they must have suffered dreadfully, and been often almost starved at Andersonville—hardships which they had to endure in common with Confederate soldiers, women, and children, in many parts of the South; the superior numbers and resources of the enemy at the latter period of the war having enabled him to lay waste the crops and destroy the means of subsistence, as well as railway communication.

With regard to the starvation and cruelty alleged to have gone on at the Libby Prison, you, Sir, had fortunately a correspondent at Richmond during nearly the whole war. This gentleman has often been able, after personal inspection of the Libby Prison, to expose in your own columns such odious calumnies.

Are the United States Bound by Rebel Contracts?

A case of singular importance to the interests both of Great Britain and America was heard last week before Sir Page Wood, whose opinion did not excite quite the attention it deserved.

In the name of all that is honest, Messrs. Editors, must I not be allowed to say that you are utterly regardless of the obligations of common honesty as to pass, or attempt to pass, such a law? In the advocate of such a measure supposes for a moment that the Supreme Court of the United States would permit such a law to be enforced as would enable debtors, with a single stroke of the pen, to wipe out all their indebtedness to their creditors?

These proceedings gave rise to a suit before Vice-Chancellor Wood, in which the United States of America sought as plaintiffs to gain possession of the entire cargo, upon the ground that they were entitled, as representing the so-called government of the Confederate States to all its property which existed in specie, and that as the Confederate States were in the position of rebels and wrongdoers, they could not confer any right, by their cotton upon the English merchants who, at the time when the dealings with the late government took place, were well aware of the rights of the government of the United States and of the rebellion of the South.

This case has an interest to every holder in England of property in specie which previously belonged to the government of the Confederate States. It touches to some extent the position of the slaveholders in the Confederate States. We trust that when the matter is argued again before the Vice-Chancellor he will be disposed to change the view which he now entertains, and to hold, as the English merchants who, in defiance of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the law, and of the Queen's proclamation, deliberately assisted the Confederates in the prosecution of the war, are not entitled to pay themselves out of what is admitted to be the property of the United States.

It is not for us, in our editorial closet, to expect to enlighten practical farmers on their way to court in the present juncture; but we may, with propriety, as we do, urge upon them, by every consideration of private interest, as well as public policy, to make arrangements within the time during which such arrangements are usually made, for giving their hands a thorough working during the coming year. This is the only way by which they can be made to smile upon our line.

Oh! Ladies!—An one would suppose that sewing was the most peaceful and quiet occupation in the world, and yet it is absolutely horrid to hear ladies talk of silences, stockings, gathings, surging, hemmings, going, coming, whippings, lincings, cuffings, and basting! What a list of abominations!

which such rights were limited, may it not be said that it is bound to regard in its own country the lien which, by the contract of the de facto government with the Confederate bondholders in England, was imposed upon the cotton which these represent the lien? We should not recommend the bondholders to try the experiment of proceeding in the American affairs upon this question, nor are we surprised that the Vice-Chancellor's opinion proceeded to effect upon the price of the loan.

From the Augusta Transcript. Emigration to Brazil. We have urged upon Georgians, who, gloomy and despondent, entertain thoughts of seeking an asylum in foreign lands, to stay at home and aid us in making the best of the "situation."

OFFICIAL INFORMATION. The Imperial Government looks with sympathy and interest on American emigration to Brazil, and is disposed to give the most favorable welcome.

Emigrants will be joy under the Constitution of the Empire and civil rights and liberties which belong to native born Brazilians. They will enjoy liberty of conscience in religious matters, but they must respect the religion of the State, which is the Catholic.

Good engineers are in demand in the Empire. Some railroads are in construction and others in project, besides many roads to build and rivers to navigate.

Government pays no expense of transportation, settlement, &c. The Government is in no need of persons for the army and navy.

On sale at the disposal of emigrants, lands of the best qualities, belonging to private persons.

These lands are suitable for the growth of coffee, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, rice, Indian corn, &c., and may be obtained in every condition, from virgin forest to that in a complete state of cultivation.

For further details apply at the office of the Official Agency of Colonization, 23 Cigno street, Rio de Janeiro.

Agricultural Plans for Another Year. The season rapidly approaches when it behooves every planter and land owner to form a definite plan of agricultural action for another year, if he does not intend to sell his land, or suffer it to lie idle.

Within the past few days we have heard every plan discussed, by intelligent and practical farmers, whereby they intend to make the most of their rich treasure in the land which the government has left them, and realize the largest profits out of the staple of cotton, which is now bringing, and will throughout the next year, bring such remunerative prices.

The agitation of the subject of farming under the new system of labor, to which all must conform, we look upon as a good omen. It demonstrates that there is life in the farmers yet; that though they sustained heavy losses, when the government freed their slaves, they are determined to try what can be done for raising the agricultural products of the earth, on which the pecuniary prosperity of the South has, in times past, depended; and on which, hereafter, that prosperity in future, is to be mainly built.

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For the Advertiser. Our Lost Darling.

One week ago our precious one was here— Our little girl with warm and loving heart; She was so void of self, so good and true— She almost seemed of our own life a part.

Her chair is vacant now—her little bed Has no impression where her form once lay; Her baby brother's cries, nor sister's voice, Can win her back, for she has gone away.

She seemed a woman in her watchful love, Her strict obedience to her parents' will; Her quick response to every wish expressed— Her patient strivings each demand to fill.

Oh, mother! can ye not in night's deep hours, Hear the soft rustling of her angel wings? Is she not spared a little while from Heaven To soothe the agony her loss doth bring?

Good-bye, dear one! no more can mortal eye Behold the little form we loved so well; We pray our Saviour that we meet on high; Some, sweet child, yet, precious love, farewell!

A Great Want. Wanted, for a small family—a cook. Such is the tenor of the advertisements in the public journals, which meet the eyes of readers every day, by the score.

These lands are situated along the rivers of Paraíba, Paraíba and Pemba, the Pedro II. Railroad, and the Union Carriage Road, in the Province of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Geraes; along the River Doce, in the Province of Espírito Santo, and on the sea coast of the Province of São Paulo, besides other lands of various localities.

A census is being taken of the colored people of Memphis, and enough has been developed to show that the aggregate number of blacks will reach twenty thousand. This congregating in cities and towns of such crowds of colored folk, to live in idleness, and on rations furnished by the Government, is at all times a source of trouble.

To Farmers and Planters. We are prepared at all times to purchase COUNTRY PRODUCE, such as RICE, FLOUR, MEAL, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid.

THE BAPTIST BANNER WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, IN AUGUSTA, GA., BY THE FORMER PROPRIETOR.

ESTRAY MULE. STAYED or stolen from my premises about the 15th inst., a small short legged, mouse colored horse MULE, one eye out, and about 12 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of said Mule.

A NEW DISEASE.

A few days since, a German practitioner in St. Louis was called in to see a family in which eight persons had been taken suddenly sick with some strange disorder. He examined their symptoms carefully, but could not attribute them to any of the maladies that had before come under his observation.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLINE PRATER. Who died in 24th and Deane, S. C. 8th June, 1855, aged 48 years.

Death comes on the best, the truest, the most virtuous. In the passing from earth to Heaven she left behind her a family who were proud to call her theirs, and who will ever be proud to call her theirs.

DEPARTED, on the 30th August, of Distress, VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. Lee and Mrs. KAZANETZ, aged two years, eight months and twenty-eight days.

Notice. Mother dear, though sad the parting, Sweeter will remain the parting, And lovelier the vale of shadows, Justas waits in welcome thee.

DENTISTRY. DR. H. PARKER has just returned from the North with a NEW SUPPLY OF MATERIALS for all the LATEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES OF WORK done in this country.

REVIVED. A NEW SERIES OF THE BAPTIST BANNER WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, IN AUGUSTA, GA., BY THE FORMER PROPRIETOR.

ATKINSON & SHECUT, FAMILY GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Sullivan's old stand, (opposite Post Office), Edgefield, S. C., and 111 Broad Street, (East Monument), Augusta, Ga.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he still continues the Furniture and Undertaking Business.

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WILLIS & CHISOLM, FACTORS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND SHIPPING AGENTS.

Office, Mills Horse. CHARLESTON, S. C. WILL attend to the PURCHASE, SALE and SHIPMENT of Foreign and Domestic Ports, of COTTON, RICE, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, to the Collection of Drafts, Purchase and Sale of all Securities, Consignments of Vessels, &c.

Applications for Pardon. THE Subscriber respectfully offers to the citizens of the State his attention to all claims pertaining to GOVERNMENT CLAIMS and APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

Classical and Mathematical SCHOOL. AT EDGEFIELD, C. H., S. C. THE undersigned proposes to conduct a private SCHOOL for Boys and Young Men, an experience of four years in preparing pupils for College, and of two years in Tutoring Colleges, justifies the pledge of efficiency in the duties of a teacher.

NEW STORE!—NEW GOODS! DRY GOODS & GROCERIES! WARREN & LOVELACE would respectfully inform the people of Edgefield that they have opened a NEW STORE AT EDGEWAY, five miles East of Edgefield Village, where they will offer for sale DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES AT AUGUSTA PRICES!

Notice. All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert A. D. Lupton, late of Edgefield District, deceased, are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having demands against said Estate will present them in due time, and properly authenticated.

For Tax Collector. The Many Friends of D. A. J. BELL, Esq., respectfully nominate him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

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Barter! Barter! THE Graniteville Manufacturing Company will continue to barter Cloth for COTTON, FLOUR, CORN, PEAS, BACON AND LARD giving Augusta prices for produce, and furnishing Cloth at wholesale rates.

Watch Repairing! THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Edgefield that he will CAREFULLY REPAIR WATCHES, JEWELRY AND CLOCKS at fair prices, and warranted.

Thirty Dollars Reward. LOST on the 15th inst., between Mr. John Rainey and Mr. Thos. Shaw's a Lady's GOLD WATCH—No. 10005. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the Watch at the Hamburg Brewery, or at Mr. Wm. Harling's, Hamburg, Aug 29.

Blacksmithing! THE undersigned will, when requested, visit plantations throughout the District, and do BLACKSMITH WORK of every description, at moderate prices. Orders addressed to him at Edgefield, C. H., will receive immediate attention.

For Rent. TO RENT from the first of October for twelve months, or longer, a DELICIOUS RESIDENCE in the village of Edgefield Village. The Lot contains Fifty (50) Acres, newly improved. Apply at this Office.

At Private Sale, ANDRY articles of FURNITURE, consisting of Hair Seat CHAIRS, DIVANS, a fine 1st SOFA, Mahogany BUREAU, &c. Apply at this Office.