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My DEAR SIR-Your repeated solicifations to send you something for your journal have induced me to overcome my indisposition to write, and accordingly to prepare you something in the shape of an article. However, before proceeding any further, I must remind you that this is the first time "Old Homespun" has ventured to appear in the public prints. If, therefore, the clothing of his ideas, be not of the most fashionable texture, I am confident, that you and the public will excuse the appearance he makes, when he tells you that he does so, merely that his young friends may benefit by his publication of those facts, which long experience has taught him to be correct.

I proposed to give my notions upon the working and thinning of cotton.

The cotton crops are generally up a-

bout the first of May; and the corn crops have been planted. At this season, then, although I seldom have any grass in my fields, I commence hoeing. This I do, to stir and loosen the earth, in order that the roots of the young plants may expand. I consider this hoeing of incalculable advantage, but great care should be taken as to the mode of doing it.

In my first working, I use the hoe, principally on the side of the bed, inclining to the top of it. Alongside of each hill of cotton, a chop or two is made on the top of the bed, to loosen the earth about the plant. In doing this, the worker must carefully observe not to draw the dirt away as he removes the hoe from the chop it has made, else he will leave the plant exposed. Another thing which he should be made to observe, is, not to cut down the bed in such a manner as to form a ridge in the alleys. If he does not observe this rule most scrupuously, he will fill up the alleys in such a manner as to prevent the rain from freely passing off when it falls. The non observance of this rule has ruined many a crop of cot-

The second working is generally to haul up the earth to the plant. This is done, by standing in one alley, and reaching over the bed with the hoe, and drawing up to the plant, the earth, which in the first working he had loosened in the opposite alley. The object of hauling up is twofold—first, to kill and to cover the grass: and second in gathering the earth around the plant, to give it moisture, and consequently a start in growth. In the second working, I thin down the plants to four, five, or six, in proportion to the

strength of growth, &c.

The third working is done precisely as the second, and in this working I thin the plants down to two or three in each hill, as circumstances may require.

In the fourth working, which takes place about the middle of June, I thin down the plants to two in a hill, which at the rate of 60 or 65 hills on a task row (105 feet) leaves us from 120 to 130 plants to each row.

The workings having been gone thro', the consideration next arises-"are the beds sufficiently large; or are the likely to be washed down by the late rains?"-If either is the case, I haul up the bed .-If otherwise, I hoe, taking care, at the same time, to keep up the original side of the bed, by hoeing up to the top of the same in an oblique direction, from the alleys. This operation is by called "side hauling."

The crop being thinned down as described, my most careful and sensible hands be now selected to thin. These are sent over the crop, and whenever a growth of six or seven feet is expected, they are instructed to leave but one plant in each hill. Where the growth is expected to be from only four to five feet they are instructed to leave from ninety to one hundred plants in the task row, and the poorest land from 120 to 130.

After the fourth working, the cotton need not be worked, except where the plants is low and wants hauling up to give it growth. The plant when well grown, is apt to be bruised and injured by being worked—the tops and arms of the plant are likely to be broken; and in many other respects it receives more injury than service.

I have thus, circumstantially described the working and thinning of cotton, because, Mr. Editor, many years experience has taught me that it is the most important consideration in the whole process of cotton planting. Not to understand it correctly, is to the young planter a loss of one half of his yearly interest.

In concluding this article, I will recapitulate what I have said in the form of a few maxims for the young planter.

1st Working—Keep your fields at an early period clear of grass—loosen the earth about the plant-thin your cotton moderately and keep your alleys clean and open.

2d Working-Haul the earth up to the plant, thin them down to four or five, and otherwise observe the same rules as

in working the first. 3d and 4th Workings-Continue to haul and thin down the plants to the number required; and never at any one period suffer waterto remain on your field. If you have too much water in the first growth of your cotton, it will render it backward, by rendering it too cold, and

ON THE WORKING AND THINING OF COT- if you suffer it to remain upon the land when the plants begin to blossom and pod you may invariably calculate on lo-sing one half of your fruit.

I remain, Mr. Editor, your friend and

well wisher.

OLD HOMESPUN.

From the Southern Planter. It is astonishing how much may be made by applying odds and ends of time to collecting and spreading manure.-Whenever a spare hour can be gained, independent of stated seasons, resort should be had to the woods; leaves and trash should be raked into piles, and a little earth thrown on the top. As soon as it is partially decomposed, or rendered fit to take the acknowledgements of deeds and other into answer as a covering to the land, that struments of writing under seal, and for other puris, as soon as it is in a state not liable to be carried off by the wind, it should be hauled, at any time or season, upon land designed for the next year's crop. This deposit will operate as a cover to the land, shielding it from the summer suns and the winter frosts, afford food for the growing plants, and greatly improve the

From the time that horses are stabled and cows pounded or stalled in the fall, they should be provided with a plentiful supply of litter. The stables should be cleaned out twice a week, loading your cart from the stable door, and carrying it out at once upon the field designed for corn in the spring. Thus, the manure can be spread in half the time, and of every description, manufactured at the most apmore equally than it could be, if suffered to lie in a pile all the winter. Besides it will be twice as effective. The product of the stable and barn yard during the spring and summer months should be deposited in a convenient reservoir, properly prepared, and intermixed with straw and trash. In the month of August, haul it out upon the field intended for wheat, and spread it before the plough, turning it under to a moderate depth. This process is to be preferred to the surface manuring, after the plough; because, when the land is stirred in seeding, the manure suit of W. J. Grant Cashier, and others, vs. Holleywill be incorporated with the soil, will preserve the moisture, and greatly invigorate the plant. Whereas, the surface dressing, at such a season, exposes the manure to great loss by evaporation.

To prepare land for wheat, if the soil is deep and loamy, where you have no one tract of Eand, on little Lynches Creek, bounded by lands of T. P. Ballard, Gen. Cantey and William Tolbit. On the premises are a good Dwelling House, with all necessary outbuildings, a Gin thouse and Screw, a Girst and Saw Mill, all in good with a single above leaves on forces. s deep and loamy, where you have no with a single shovel score or furrow it off, at distances of ten inches from centre to centre. The wheat then sown will roll, sold on account and at the risk of the former purcentre. The wheat then sown will roll. principally, into the furrows; harrow in the wheat the same way, that is with the furrows. The harrow, if the soil is light, should be light also, that the teeth may not reach the grain, and throw it out of the furrows. The wheat will, of course, come up in the drills, it will be better protected in winter, will grow off better in the spring, and will make a more pro- forward and settle: and those having demands against ductive crop.

Yours, respectfully, S. DAVIS.

Fredrick, Virginia.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT IN BRICK Making.-Mr. R. Prosser, of Bermingham, has lately made an invention which promises to be attended with important results to the interests of building and architecture. The novelty of this inven- Groceries, Hats, Saddlery & Hardware tion consists in the clay being dried, ground to powder, and submitted to pressure in metallic moulds until the particles cohere together. As there is no water in combination with the clay, no drying process is necessary, accordingly the bricks made by this method are ready to be burned as soon as they leave the machine.

who was confined as a runaway, and said he belonged to Deadrick Haynes, of Orangeburg District. John is about 17 or 18 years of saim, burned as soon as they leave the machine.

Any personnel, and about five feet high. Owing to the great pressure requisite to ing him to me shall be liberally rewarded.

Cause the particles to cohere together, the

D. BEAUFORD, J. K. D. cause the particles to cohere together, the bricks made by this process have greater density than those made in the ordinary way: they are also less porous, and not subject to decay in wet or frost. In addition to these advantages, any architectural device may be impressed upon the clay, which, when burnt will retain all the sharpness of the original, however elaborately finished. By this process, bricks may be made in all weathers, and limits of this State: On motion of Wright & Mc. with greater economy than by any other plan at present known. The machine is worked by, hydraulic pumps, giving about 300 tons pressure. The whole operation from the time of putting the powdered clay into the machine to the delivery of the brick, occupies about 30 seconds.

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best of their skill and ability.
M. LABORDE,

Secretary of State.

May 18

#### Cigars.

LOT of superior Spanish Cigars, just received A and for sale by JOHN G. SHAW.

May, 11.

#### NEW SHOE STORE.

THE subscribers have just opened, one door south I of the Drug Store of James R. McKain, a new and handsome assortment of

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#### Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House door in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next, the following property, viz:

I sorrel mare, suddlle and bridle, Defendant's interest in a pair of match Boats, levied upon and to man & Gass.

One Negro woman named Claracy, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John A. Peay, at the suit of Douglass B. Cloud and others.

Also, 440 acres of Land, more or less, bounded by lands of James Tiller, James Clyburn and others levied upon and to be sold as the property of William Marshall, of the suit of McDonald, Kervin & Co.

chaser.
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Gracy, Nabob, Warren and Aggy, levied upon and
to be sold as the property of Samuel S. Taylor, at
the suit of H. Levy and others.

J. BASKIN, S. K. D.

### Notice.

A LL persons indebted to Maj. S. R. Gibson dec'd, either by note or account, are requested to come the deceased, will be good enough to present the same, attested according to law.

S. B. MASSEY, JOHN M. DOBY,

April 27. [13t]

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### Broke Jail,

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April, 20.

#### In Equity. Lancaster District.

Henry W. Cheves, vs. Wilson Villines, James H. Blair and wife Sarah et al.-Bill for discovery and relief.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commismissioner that James H. Blair and Sarah, his wife, defendants in the above case, reside without the Mullan, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said James H. Blair and wife Sarah, do appear this notice, or judgment pro confesso will be ordered against against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, Jr. C. E. L. D. Commissioner's Office, March 26, 1842. Printer's fee, \$6 50.

### Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Col. David Miller dec'd. either by note otherwise, are requested to some forward and make immediate payment or satisfactory arrangements, and all having demands against said deceased, are requested to hand them in legally attested, to John S. Cunningham, Esq. who will act as my agent in settling up the busi ness of said estate.

SARAH A. MILLER, Adm'r'x. May 4, 1842.

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April 2.

In Equity.

LANCASTER DISTRICT. John Evans and wife, et. al. vs. James L. Sowell and wife, Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D. Hunley

John McLeod, et. al. Bill for Partition. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Com missioner, that Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D Hunley, and John McLeod, three of the Defen dants in the above named bill, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of J. Williams, Complainant's Solicitor, ordered that the said Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D. Hunley and John McLeod do plead, answer, or demur, to the above stated bill, within three months from the publication of this notice, or an order pro confesso, will be taken against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON Jr. Com. Eq. L. D. March 17, 1842. Pr's. fee 86 50.

#### In Equity.

Lancaster District. L. D. Duren and others, vs. Jackey Perry, guardian et al.-Bill to open or set aside settlement and to

account. It appearing to the satisfaction satisfaction of the Commissioner, that Jonathan Duren, one of the de fendants in the above case, resides without the limits of this State; On motion of Clinton, complain ant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Jonathan Duren do appear and answer, plead or demur to the above bill, within three months from the publication of this notice, or an order pro confesso will be enter-

ed against him. J. H. WITHERSPOON, Jr. C. E. L. D. Commissioner's Office, March 23, 1842. Printer's fee, \$650

In Equity--Kershaw District. John Cantey, Exr., H. L. Cantey vs. John J.

Rlair-Rill for Relief and Injunction It appearing my satisfaction that the defendant Sohn J. Blair is absent from and beyond the limits of this State. It is ordered that he do plead, answer, or demur to this Bill, within three months from this day, or an order pro confesso

will be entered of record against him.
J. CANTEY, Jr. Commr. in Equity.
Feb 23, 1842.

### State of South Carolina,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

AMUEL A. B. SHANNON, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the said District, by AMUEL A. B. SHANNON, who is in the virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum at the suit of James F. Gamble Indorsec, having petititioned the Honorable the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas that he may be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the General Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors;

It is Ordered that the said James F. Gamble, In dorsec, and all other suing creditors to whom the said petitioner is in any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Judges at the said Court to be holden at the Court House in Camden, for Ker. shaw District, on the fourth Monday of October next being the 24th day of said month, to show cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not

have the prayer of his petition granted.

BENJ. GASS, c. c. r.

Office of Common Pleas, Kershaw District, March14, 1842.

### South Carolina,

SUMTER DISTRICT-IN ORDINARY. Jane McIntosh vs William McIntosh and others Summons in Partition.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Hugh Gam ble and Samuel E. Gamble, two of the defendants in the above stated case reside without the limits of the State of South Carolina aforesaid, It is there fore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of John Reardon sen. deceased, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D. March 23, 1842. Pr's. fee, \$5 50

## South Carolina.

Kershaw District.

Michael Lorick vs. Judah Barret .- L. Shurman vs. Judah Barret .- Debt Attachment.

THEREAS the Plaintiffs in the above case respectively have filed their declarations against the defendant, who resides without the limits of this State, as it is said, and whereas the said de fendant hath neither wife or attorney, upon whom a notice with a rule to plead, can be served. It is ordered that the said defendant do plead, answer, or demur thereto within a year and a day, or final and absolute judgement will be awarded thereon.

B. GASS. Clerk.

March 29, 1842.

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DAVID HAGINS, Magistrate. Bell Air, March 23, 1841.

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#### STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, LANCASTER DISTCTRIT.

In the Court of Common Pleas. Burrell McLemore, vs. Charles Davis, Declaration in Attachment. Jackson Miller, vs. Shadrick Wright,

Declaration in Attachment. John R. Wright, vs. William Royall, Declaration in Attachment, HEREAS, the Plaintiffs in the above stated cases did, this day, file their declaration in my office against the Defendants, who are absent-

without the limits of this State, and having neither wife nor attorney within the same, on whom to serve a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto.

a rule to plead thereto.

It is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the first day of November, Anno Domini 1842 or an order for judgment will be granted by default.

S. BECKHAM, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Oct. 30, 1841. p'rs fee \$6

### Notice.

HEREAS, no letters of administration on the estate of Lodowick Thompson, sen. deceased, have been applied for since his death, in pursuance of the statute, I have taken possession of such of his effects as could be found. All persons indebted to said Thompson are required to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the said estate are required to hand them to against the said cetate are required to hand them to this office, legally attested.

Ordinary's Office, Sept. 22, 1841.

### Spring and Summer Fashions.

HE subscriber has just received the Spring and
Summer Fashions for 1842.
April 20.

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