

POETRY.

THE BACHELOR'S BURIAL. Two old maids at shut of day. A bachelor's carcass bore away.

AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

From the Abbeville Press. STONY POINT, February 17, 1869. Dear Sir: If success will result from repeated appeals, I propose again urging upon the planters of the District the policy, indeed the necessity, of reviving our Agricultural Societies.

Not so now. Labor is scarce because confined principally to males; and is best controlled where best remunerated; to supply this deficiency, a demand arises for improved implements; experience teaches us it does not pay to raise "razor backs," and hence the demand for improved breeds of porkers; from the same lesson we learn, that to grow corn to feed mules and hogs doesn't pay, and hence the necessity of devoting a larger area to small grain; the high price of cotton urges the planter to cultivate more land, and instead of reclaiming worn land stimulates him to fell our virgin forests, thus impoverishing instead of enriching the country.

Now, the vital question to my mind is how are all these charges to be met, and successfully practiced without detriment to the country? Only, I think, by an interchange of ideas, and this interchange can only be effected by the revival of our agricultural societies.

There are men in our District who still adhere to the ante bellum system of farming, who are going behind every day; whilst there others, who taking advantage of the progressive tendency of things, keep up to every advancement in the science of agriculture, and are rapidly rebuilding their lost fortunes. During the past six months I have seen men, who harvested barley at the rate of twenty-five bushels per acre, sell the grain readily at two dollars per bushel, while others were enquiring, "what is barley good for?" It was good to sell to say the least of it, then why not grow it extensively? I have, too, seen men sell their wheat for two dollars per bushel, while others as easily sold for three dollars, because their grain was superior. Again I have seen men hunting purchasers for their milch cows at \$15 and \$20 per head, while I've known others to sell easily and readily at \$50 and \$75 per head. Again, I saw a farmer not long since with thirty-one pigs a fortnight old offering the lot for \$50, whilst I knew

another to sell ten pigs of the same age for \$100 cash. Now, these are but single instances of what is occurring in our vicinity daily, and yet the remunerative side of these sales is confined to but a few of our planters. Why cannot each and every planter and farmer in the District command such prices for his stock and grain? It is simply because he has not the right kind, and in many instances does not know that such cases occur in the District.

Re-establish our agricultural societies and specimens of every kind of animal, vegetable and manufactured product will be exhibited, a laudable emulation will be created, exploded notions will be abandoned, uprooted, and the planting interests of the country so excellently developed as to guarantee success in the present, and prosperity in the future.

Very truly, D. WYATT AIKEN.

SAVING MANURE.—Every man of common sense must admit that the rules to be adopted for a rational system of saving manure, must be based upon this process; and we may lay down the following rules in relation to it:

1st. The ground selected for the disposition of stable manure should be even, in order to permit the equal distribution of the manure on it, and thus secure the heap uniformity in thickness. Only in this case the process of putrefaction will proceed regularly in every part of the heap, and its body prove of a homogeneous character.

2d. The manure should be protected against the direct rays of the sun, in order to prevent the too rapid advance of the putrefactive process and a consequent generation of heat, which will incur a considerable loss of ammonia.—Practical experiment made with equal weights of stable manure exposed to the sun, and with that under cover, show the effect of the latter to be, within a certain time about twenty-five per cent. greater than the former.

3d. The manure heap should be moderately moist; if it be too dry the degree of heat then produced will volatilize ammonia; if too wet an acid humus will be formed, which, being soluble in water acts very injuriously on vegetation. In order best to attain this end, the ground should be slightly inclined, and all the fluid that runs from the heap be collected in a pit, and from time to time scattered over the heap.

A RECIPE WORTH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—The Ohio Cultivator says the following recipe is worth one thousand dollars to every housekeeper: Take one pound of sal soda and half a pound of unslacked lime and put them in a gallon of water, boil twenty minutes, let it stand till cool, then drain off and put in a small jug or jar; soak your dirty clothes over night, or until they are wet through, then wring them and rub on plenty of soap, and in one boiler of clothes well covered with water, add one teacupful of the washing fluid; boil half an hour briskly, then wash them thoroughly with some suds; rinse, and your clothes will look better than by the old way of washing twice before boiling. This is an invaluable recipe, and every poor, tired woman should try it.

ROSADALIS, Purifies the Blood.

For Sale by Druggists Everywhere.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

For the Rail Road. Close on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 9.00 P. M. Close on Sunday, at 6.00 P. M. Close on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, at 7.00 P. M. For Lancaster C. H., via Flat Rock and Pleasant Hill. Close Monday and Friday at 7.00 P. M. Due same days, by 6.00 P. M. For Lancaster C. H., via Dry Creek. Close on Thursday, at 7.00 P. M. Due Saturday, by 6.00 P. M. For Jefferson, via Tiller's Ferry and Lynchwood. Close on Friday at 12.30 P. M. Due same day at 12.00 P. M. J. M. GAYLE, P. M.

NOTICE.

CITIZENS are earnestly requested not to empty into the streets the TRASH and LEAVES which they remove from their premises, as they fill up the ditches and prevent the proper drainage of the Town. By order of the Council. W. CLYBURN, Clerk. Feb 11. 3t

SARDINES, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS and CRACKERS, For sale by D. C. KIRKLEY Decembee 1. 4f

TOWN TAXS.

THE Books for receiving Returns, and for the collection of TOWN TAXES for the year 1869, are now open at the Council Chamber, and will remain open until the first of April. All those who do not make their returns by that time will be double taxed. By order Council. W. CLYBURN, Clerk. Feb 4. 1f

FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

Improve your soil permanently! BY using ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE, for Cotton, Tobacco, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Potatoes, Turnips, Grass &c. This is as quick and active, as Peruvian Guano, and commands itself above other fertilizers, to the farmer and planter.

For certificates of its efficiency, call at our store, and you will find such from parties at home, as well as abroad. We will sell this fertilizer at manufacturers prices. BAUM BROS., Jun. 14—2m. Ag'ts.

ZELL'S FERTILIZER. CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 8, 1869. MESSRS. BAUM BROS.—Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry as to ZELL'S Phosphate, I shall say that I have never used it, but a gentleman in Baltimore in whose opinion I have the utmost confidence, told me when in Baltimore some two weeks ago, that he knew ZELL, and had every confidence in his manipulating a pure article. I was so much prepossessed by this statement, that I intend to use four tons of it this season. Yours Respectfully, J. D. KENNEDY. Feb 11. 1

WANDOE FERTILIZER.

THE Wandoe Mining and Manufacturing Company offers to the Planters and Farmers of the South their FERTILIZER, known as the

WANDOE FERTILIZER,

which the experience of the past season has proved to be one of the most valuable in our market. It has for its base the materials from the Phosphate Beds of the Company on Ashly River, and is prepared at their works at the

EAST END OF HASEL STREET, in this city. In order to guarantee its uniformity and maintain its high standard, the Company has made arrangements with the distinguished Chemist, Dr. C. U. SHEPARD, Jr., who carefully analyzes all the ammoniacal and other material purchased by the Company, and the prepared

FERTILIZER,

before being offered for sale. The Company is resolved to make an article which will prove to be a complete manure, and give entire satisfaction.

For terms, circulars and other information, apply to WM. C. DUKES & CO., Agents, No. 1 South Atlantic Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 14. 3m.

WM. C. DUKES & CO., COTTON FACTORS

AND General Commission Merchants, South Atlantic Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. Consignments of Cotton, Rice, &c., respectfully solicited, and liberal advances made upon receipt. Jan. 14—3m

CANE SEATED CHAIRS.

PERSONS having Cane Chairs that require rebottoming, can have it done in a neat and substantial manner, at a low price for cash, by applying to M. DUTTON. Dec. 31. 1f

ROBT. MURE & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CHARLESTON, S. C. AGENTS CHARLESTON AND LIVERPOOL STEAMSHIP LINE. Advances made on shipments of Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores to Foreign and Domestic Ports.

COTTON GINS.

I CONTINUE to make Cotton Gins, and repair them and all kinds of Machinery. Also, Turning in Wood and Iron. A. J. McCREIGHT. Dec. 24. 1f

UNDERTAKING.

I AM prepared to make plain, stained and varnished or covered COFFINS. By promptness and dispatch, I hope to receive a part of the patronage in that line. R. J. McCREIGHT. Dec. 24. 1f

STATIONERY.

FIN Writing Ink, Lead Pencils, Pens, Pen Holders, Foulscap, Letter and Note Papers, Sealing Wax, Mucilage, &c. For sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP. Dec. 31. 1f

WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES AND GIN, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, AND AS GOOD AS THE BEST; Sold in quantities to suit customers, FOR THE CASH, by D. C. KIRKLEY. Dec. —. 1f

Cattle, Cattle.

250 HEAD of CATTLE wanted Apply to BAUM BRO.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 141 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 159 Montague St., Brooklyn. ASSETS, 1,000,000. AMONG the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, are the following: 1. Total removal of all restriction on travel and residence. No permit or extra premium is required, and the assured are not compelled to impose any Geographical Limit upon their engagements. 2. All policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid. Dividends divided among policy holders, heretofore averaging over Forty per cent. in CASH. JOHN KERSHAW, Agent, L. M. DESAUSSEUR, Examining Physician, Camden, S. C. Sept. 24. 3m

"Save your Family from want by Insuring your Life,"

THE LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ORLEANS, HAVING A CASH CAPITAL OF 500,000 DOLLARS. OFFERS to its Southern patrons a reliable Home Company, in which can be effected every species of Life Insurance at the most reasonable rates. All policies non-forfeitable, and the earnings of the Company annually divided on the strictly mutual plan.

OFFICERS. JOSEPH ELLISON, President. W. S. DIKE, Vice President. W. P. HARPER, Secretary. S. C. DEARING, General Agent. G. A. BEAUX, Attorney. Directors—John Pennington, E. A. Tyler, C. H. Stocumb, F. Delbord, George A. Foulds, W. S. Pike, J. W. Stone, A. Thompson, D. B. Penn, Edward Rigney, W. B. Schmidt, Alexander Marks, C. E. Rigney, A. M. KENEDY, Agent for Kershaw District. Dr. A. A. MOORE, Medical Examiner. Dec. 24. 1f

STOVES, STOVES.

The cheapest and best COOKING STOVES ARE kept constantly on hand by J. R. GOODALE, dealer in STOVES, TIN WARE, SHEET IRON, WIRE, &c.

Prompt attention to all orders for FIN, ROOFING, GUTTERING, STOVE PIPES, SHEET IRON, and TIN WARE. and all work pertaining to the TIN BUSINESS, promptly attended to on the most reasonable TERMS. J. R. GOODALE, 3d door north R. M. Kearney's. Dec. 24. 2m.

LUMBER.

THE undersigned having leased, removed, fitted up and put in running order, the Steam Saw Mill formerly owned by Sutherland & Lennand, are prepared to furnish PINE LUMBER of every description in any quantity at short notice, on moderate terms for cash or any description of country produce. The Mill is located on Little Pine Tree Creek, four miles from Camden, in the midst of fine timber, with a good road leading to it. Orders left with Messrs Burns and Boswell, or at the Journal office in Camden, will receive prompt attention. SHEORN & CROWELL. December 31. 1f

NEW PICTORIAL READERS,

WELL suited as useful and agreeable companions to children at home or in the school-room; prepared under the supervision of Prof. J. L. REYNOLDS, D. D., of the S. C. University, who is acknowledged as eminently fit for such a task. Reynolds' New Pictorial 1st Reader, 40 " 2d " " 30 " 3d " " 25 " 4th " " 1.35 Also in preparation, School Histories of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, in separate volumes, about 75c. each or \$1 each, written in familiar style, by Prof. J. W. BAVIDSON, A. M.

Also, a series of handsomely Lithographed Writing Books, in five numbers, 25c. each or \$2 per dozen. For half the retail price, copies of any of the above will be sent to teachers who may desire to examine them. DUFFIE & CHAPMAN, Booksellers, Columbia, S. C. Jan. 21. 1f

CHESNUT'S MILL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden, that he is running a CART to and from the above MILL, and will take Corn free of charge. The best meal and grits guaranteed. JOS. GOODALE. Jan. 28. 1f

IN EQUITY—Kershaw.

W. Z. Leitner, Adm'r., vs. Lula Warren, T. W. Pegues, et al. BILL. IN pursuance of an order made in the above case, January 15 1869, the creditors of Thomas J. Warren, deceased, are required to prove their claims before me on or before the first day of May next, or be debarred from all benefit of any decree to be made in this case. J. T. HAY, Receiver. Jan. 28.—4f

FIRE! FIRE!!

INSURANCE. HAVING been appointed Agents of some of the best FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States, we are prepared to take risks on all property against fire; and we are warranted in saying, that all losses will be promptly paid. HODGSON & DUNLAP, Dec 17, Agents.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. &c. &c.

WE HAVE just opened our stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., recently purchased in New York, and take this opportunity of inviting our friends to call and inspect.

We have a large variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

Consisting, in part, of FINE TOILET SETS, PERFUME BOTTLES, VASES, FLOWER POTS, COLOGNE BOTTLES And a variety of other articles, SEITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS. ALSO—

A large assortment of English and American TOILET SOAPS, FRENCH PERFUMERY, AND HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS, LUBIN'S TOILET POWDER, MEEN FUN and LILY WHITE.

Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, In great variety.

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

KEROSENE OIL, Of the best quality, either by the barrel or at retail.

A varied assortment of Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, & Wicks

BRANDIES AND WINES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

WINE, or Cooking purposes and Sacramental occasions.

HODGSON & DUNLAP. December 17. 1f

French Confectionary.

WE have received the largest stock of GENUINE French Confectionery ever brought to this market, to which we invite especial attention. HODGSON & DUNLAP. Dec 17. 1f

TOYS! TOYS!!

WE are now opening some new TOYS, for Christmas. HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Love among the Roses.

A NEW and delightful Perfume. Try it. For sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

IMPROVED Condition Powders, FOR HORSES.

THIS Powder has been found by experience to be the best medicine ever used for Horses. Prepared by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Fresh Arrivals.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A new stock of Goods,

Suitable for the season, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, HATS, SEES SADDLERY, &c. &c. &c. &c. Which will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH. I solicit a call from my old customers. A. M. KENNEDY. Dec 17. 1f

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. ALL persons retailing SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, in the County of Kershaw, out of the limits of the Town of Camden, are required to take out a License from the County Commissioners. All persons retailing without the said License, will be dealt with according to Law. By order of the Board, J. A. BOSWELL, Chairman.

COLIN McCRAE, Clerk. County Commissioner's Office, Dec. 24. 1f

W. COURTNEY, & CO.,

FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 9, BOYCE'S WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C. W. C. COURTNEY. ROBT MURDOCH. JAS. S. MURDOCH.

NEW STORE

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for carrying on a General Business, in Camden, respectfully inform the citizens of the town and surrounding country that they have taken the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. C. MATHEWSON & Co., where they are now receiving a WELL SELECTED STOCK, consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, Groceries, Crockery &c. &c. &c.

The senior partner having done business in Camden for a number of years and having received a fair share of patronage, will endeavor to merit the sanction of the new firm. WITKOWSKY & NYANS. Oct. 15.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors,

CIGAR, FRUITS & VEGETABLES, FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH, by D. C. KIRKLEY. SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, FLOUR, LARD, AND MOLASSES, For sale LOW FOR CASH, by D. C. KIRKLEY.

Steel Brush GULLET GIN.

THE Steel Brush GULLET GIN is conceded to be the greatest improvement for the cotton planter. By its peculiar action, the fibre is drawn out in such a manner as to improve the staple and bring into a higher grade of classification, thus increasing the price from half a cent per pound upwards.

This Gin may be seen at the plantation of H. Baum, and cotton ginned at that place by the above Gin, may be seen at store of the undersigned. BAUM BROS., Agents for Kershaw and Lancaster Districts. Dec. 2m

Notice.

I RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to my stock of Groceries, Cooking Stoves, &c. which I offer at the Lowest Cash Prices. GEORGE ALDEN, Agent. Dec. 12 1f

THE ARROW TIE AND PAINTED IRON BANDS,

FOR BAKING COTTON. Combine the utmost simplicity with the greatest security. They are made of the best Wrought Iron, and have been thoroughly tested and approved by the

COTTON PRESSES

in all the principal Sea Ports and by Planters throughout the Cotton Growing States. For Sale by BURNS & BOSWELL, Agents, Camden S. C. 1f

KERSHAW—In Equity.

John Thompson, C. L. Dye, Executors, vs. D. D. E. Story, & J. R. Magill, Trustees.

IN pursuance of a decretal order passed by Chancellor Johnson, in above stated case, it is ordered, that the creditors of John P. Kirkland, deceased, be enjoined and restrained from pursuing their actions at law against the complainants C. L. Dye and John Thompson, in this behalf. The said creditors are hereby notified to produce and establish their demands against the estate of the said John P. Kirkland, deceased, before the Commission in Equity, at his office, on or before the first day of June next, or be debarred from all benefit of said order. J. D. DUNLAP, C. E. K. D. June 27. 1ym.

MANSION HOUSE, CAMDEN, S. C.

REPORTS have been circulated, that my HOUSE was closed up, and that I had left Camden. I beg leave to inform the public, that they are untrue. Travellers will find CLEAN and COMFORTABLE ROOMS, a GOOD TABLE, and every attention requisite to their comfort. Try me and see for yourselves. STABLES in good order. Charges Reasonable. E. G. ROBINSON, Proprietor. Jan 21. 1m

DR. C. J. SHANNON

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Camden and its vicinity. OFFICE at the Branch Bank, Camden, S. C. Feb 4. 1f