

Poetry.

For the Banner. Mother's Darling Baby. Where is the baby? Bless his heart, Where is the mother's darling boy?

The first experiment—ploughed three times and hoed twice. In November the potatoes were gathered, the ridges being opened by the plough running twice through each row, a boy following the first time, to pick up such potatoes as might fall back into the furrow, and be trodden upon by the horse as he returned.

Charleston Advertiser's BROWNING & LEMAN IMPORTERS OF French, British and German DRY GOODS. 209 and 211 King-street corner of Market Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Rich Dress Goods. Of all the latest variety of style and fabric. In SILKS, MUSLINS, BAREGES, GREEN ADINES, MUSLINS, etc.

Wilmington Advertiser's HENRY BURKHIMER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Tobacco, Snuff and Segar. "SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF" MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Physicians of the West. And to all who use Liquor as a Medicine or as a Beverage. PHYSICIANS who prescribe Alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes should give the preference to WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC APT.

Columbia Advertiser's Columbia Clothing Fullings, Bostwick & Co. COLUMBIA, S. C. HAVE constantly on hand the largest stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Caps, &c., &c.

Hardware, Paints, and Oils, &c. J. & J. B. EWART, COLUMBIA, S. C. SIGNS OF THE GOLDEN JACK-PLANE. Offer for sale at very low prices, a large and well assorted stock of Hardware, GUNS, CUTLERY, MILL-SAWS AND MILL-IRONS PAINTS, OILS, AND DYE-STUFFS.

Perry Moses, Offers for sale, for Cash, or to approved customers on time, a general assortment of DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES, Building Materials, Carpenters' Tools, Cutlery, Carron Ware Enamelled Ware, Coopers' Ware, Tin Ware, Patent Medicines, Stone Ware, Carriage Trimmings, and Carriage Hardware, Sadlery, SCHOOL BOOKS, LIGHT LITERATURE AND STATIONERY, READY MADE CLOTHING, CONFECTIONERY, NAILS, LINN, &c. &c.

A. J. MOSES. FALL STOCK OF Goods JUST RECEIVED. I am now receiving and opening for sale ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF GOODS ever brought to this market, which I will sell for cash or to approved customers on time. Having ten years experience and the ready money to buy goods with, enables me to offer the following articles remarkably cheap, viz: A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, mostly domestic. HATS, CAPS, SHOES, COOPERS WARE, BASKET WARE, &c. BUILDING MATERIALS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, CUTLERY, &c. HARDWARE, of all descriptions, Pots, Ovens, Skillet, &c. STONE JUGS AND JARS, STONE CHURNS. CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, CARRIAGE HARDWARE. LEATHER OF ALL KINDS, Saddlery, Harness, &c. &c. STATIONARY AND CONFECTIONARY. CROCKERY, in dinner sets and otherwise. GROCERIES, of all kinds.

DR. W. JAS. DARGAN & CO. RETAIL DRUGGISTS, SUMTERVILLE, S. C. OFFERS FOR SALE FOR CASH, or an approved credit, at the lowest market prices, a well selected assortment of Drugs and Medicines. Fine Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Fancy Articles, Brushes, Points and Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, Spirit Lamps, Spirit Turpentine, Extracts, Wines, Lemon Syrup, Fine Tobacco, Cigars, Vinegar, Stationery, &c. &c. Together with every article comprising the Stock of a Druggist or Physician. Also, a variety of the most Popular Patent Medicines, among which are: Jacob's Cordial, Carter's Spanish Mixture, Houghton's Vegetable Tincture, DeLorme's Balsam of Life, Tattersall's Heave Powder, Dr. Jayne's Medicines, Phoenix Bitters and Pills, Houdon's German Bitters, Sarsaparilla, (Lippincott's), Bull's, &c. &c. These are only a few—call for any article in our line of business and you will be supplied.

KEEP THE BALL IN MOTION. 20,000 Pair Plantation Brogans at the Planter's and Factor's Depot, EDWARD DALY'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, 306, KING-ST. THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the Planters and Merchants of Sumter and Williamsburg Districts, that he has now on hand, and constantly receiving, Large supplies of PLANTATION SHOES, together with an unrivalled stock of Ladies, Misses, Boys, Youths, and Children's Boots and Shoes, of every kind, and from the most fashionable Workmen. Orders from the country faithfully and promptly attended to. EDWARD DALY, 306 King-St, Charleston, S. C., a few doors above the Merchant's Hotel—same side. September 27th, 1854.

GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY. JACOB'S CORDIAL. FOR ALL BOWEL DISEASES. Such as, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Bilious Cholera, Cholera Infantum, ALSO, ADMIRABLY ADAPTED TO MANY DISEASES OF FEMALES. Most Especially Painful Menstruation. The Virtues of Jacob's Cordial are too well known to require Enumeration. 1st. It cures the worst cases of Diarrhoea. 7th. It cures Painful Menstruation. 2nd. It cures the worst forms of Dysentery. 8th. It relieves Pains in Back and Loins. 3rd. It cures Cholera or Mexican Diarrhoea. 9th. It counteracts Nervousness and Depression. 4th. It relieves the severest Cholera. 10th. It restores Irregularities. 5th. It cures the Cholera Morbus. 11th. It dispels gloomy, hysterical Feelings. 6th. It cures Cholera Infantum. 12th. It is an admirable Tonic. A few Short Extracts from Letters, Testimonials, &c. "I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient, and in my judgment, valuable remedy. HON. HIRSH WARDNER, Judge of Supreme Court, Ga. "It gives me pleasures in being able to recommend Jacob's Cordial—my own personal experience, and the experience of my neighbours and friends around me, is a sufficient guarantee for me to believe it to be all that it purports to be, viz: a sovereign remedy." "I take great pleasure in recommending this invaluable medicine to all afflicted with bowe diseases, for which I believe it to be a sovereign remedy—decidedly superior to any thing else ever tried by me." "I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient, and in my judgment, valuable remedy. Wm. H. EVERWOOD, Formerly Judge of Supreme Court, Cherokee Circuit. "If there is any credibility in human testimony, Jacob's Cordial must stand pre-eminent above all other preparations for the cure of Bowel Diseases. From the mass of testimony in its favor coming in from all quarters, it must be very far in advance, as a curative agent, of most if not all other 'patent' preparations." "This efficient remedy is travelling into celebrity as fast as Bonaparte pushed his columns into Russia, and gaining commendation wherever used." Georgia Jeffersonian, May 17th 1853. W. M. BLISS & Co., Proprietors, Savannah Ga. For sale by DARGAN & Co., Sumterville; T. A. DARGAN, P. G. McCREGOR Darlington; T. J. WORKMAN & Co., Camden; FISHER & HENTISH Columbia, S. C. HAVLAND, HARRAL, Realy & Co., New York. HAVLAND, HARRAL & Co., Charleston, S. C. J. WRIGHT & Co., New Orleans. Principal Depots, And by the Principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the State. July 26, 1854.

From the Missouri Valley Farmer. Two Experiments in Cultivation. 1.—FORTY ACRES OF CORN. "This was old corn land, which had the previous year, under the best book system of farming, produced 25 to 30 bushels of corn, and an indefinite quantity of weeds to the acre, soil a light loam, deep, with clay subsoil.

The ground was ploughed 14 inches deep, and furrows nine inches wide; harrowed and rolled; then drilled exactly North and South. Drills four feet apart, and planted five kernels in a place, two feet six inches apart.—On the first hoeing all but three plants were removed from each hill. On the 8th day of May, ten acres were planted with seed which had been soaked in a solution of three pounds of saltpetre and two of copperas. These ten acres yielded sixty-five bushels to the acre. On the 15th and 16th of May, ten acres more were planted with seed soaked twenty four hours in the same or a similar solution. The yield of this was one hundred and five bushels to the acre.

The remaining fifteen acres was not planted until the 5th of June, when it was planted with seed which had been steeped for thirty hours in a solution similar to that before mentioned.—Many knowers ones predicted that this would be a failure—it would come to nothing. The result was that from these fifteen acres was harvested 1080 bushels of corn—or one hundred and twelve bushels to the acre! Now about the after culture. As soon as the plants were conveniently above ground the ploughs were set to work, followed by the hoes. This time a light plough was run as close to the plants as practicable, (and being properly drilled, the rows were perfectly straight), and the earth turned over to the plants, and again the men with hoes removed every remaining weed, and loosened and leveled the earth about the plants. This done, a cultivator was run in the centre, and gave a finish to the weeds, which were showing themselves in legions. As soon as the field was thus gone through, a second course was commenced. This ploughing was the reverse of the first; a slight furrow was thrown to the plants, and again the men with hoes followed the ploughs, demolishing the weeds and drawing a small quantity of fresh earth to the plants.—Again the cultivator was run between the rows as before. By this time the weeds were pretty well mastered, and now a big plough was brought into use, to which were attached two powerful horses, placed one before the other. In going through first, the landside of the plough was held a few inches past the middle between the rows, and on coming back, the plough was run about two inches deeper, the landside again past the middle the other way. This time a man followed the plough to relieve any plants which might be borne down by the earth, and the work was done till harvest.

2.—THREE ACRES OF POTATOES. This was upland, broken, soil much the same as the preceding; had been in the pasture for eight or ten years. The ground was broken up in the early part of March, as deep as the plough could be run; afterwards harrowed, rolled and ridged; the ridges were then split with a deep running plough, and the potatoes dropped in the bottom of the furrow; eight inches apart. The potatoes were cut, so as to leave two good eyes to each set. Refuse straw, wet or dry, was now thrown over the potatoes, to the depth of several inches, and the whole deeply covered with the plough. The rows were thirty-two inches apart. As soon as the sprouts began to appear at the surface, the field was cross harrowed, and during the season cultivated much as the corn, mentioned in

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want, will soon want what he cannot buy.

On a late excursion up the Mississippi, a gentleman in the washroom said to the captain of the boat: "Can't you give me a clean towel, captain?" "No," said the captain, "more than fifty passengers have used the towel there, and you are the first one that's said a word about it!" "Pomp, was ye ever drunk?" "No; I was intoxicated with ardent spirits once, and dat's null for us darkey. De Lord bless you, Cesar, my head felt as if it was an out-house; all de niggers in de world appeared to be splitting wood in it!" EXTRA BAGGAGE.—A Frenchman wishing to take the stage, was asked if he had any extra baggage. "Extra baggage!" Vat do you call dat? I have no baggage at all, but my tree trunks, five dogs, and von black girl!

Charleston Advertiser's PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, FACTOR, AND COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, Accommodation Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. Sells, Cotton, Flour, Bacon, and all other articles of produce. Strict and prompt attention given to the FORWARDING of Goods and Produce. August 9, 1854.

PLNTERS' HOTEL. BY G. W. BOMAR, South-west corner of Church and Queen-sts. CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 29, 1854.

Transparent Window SHADERS. Paper Hangings, UPHOLSTERING AND BDDING WARE HOUSE. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. 117 King Street, Corner of King and Berwick Streets, Charleston, S. C. THE subscriber is receiving a large assortment of the above Goods: 1000 pairs of Window Shades, 100 Mattresses, of every description. Also, Pillows, Bolsters, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Damask, Satin DeLance, Corsets, Blinds, Fire Screens Ventian Blinds, &c. &c. All kinds of Upholstering, and the business usually attended to in all his branches. H. W. KINSMAN & CO. Mar. 29, 1854.

Wholesale Tin Ware FACTORY. G. H. VERONCE & BROTHER Dealers in Plain Japanese Tin Ware. Take this method of informing their friends and customers that they have recently made large additions to their machinery so as to enable them to supply the great demand in the above line with neatness and despatch. Our ware is of the best make and warranted not to leak. The country trade supplied on liberal terms. 63, State-st. (near the market) Charleston November 22, 1854.

TO MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, AND OTHERS. I, the undersigned, formerly of New York City, but now a permanent resident of Charleston, Am prepared to do anything in the line of a General Agency and Commission business entrusted to me, I will make purchases of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Goods, Drapes, Paints, Oil, Fruit, Jewelry, Confectionery, Books, Stationery, Liquors, Clothing, or anything else that can be obtained either in this city or New York, Boston or Philadelphia, and as good terms, if not better, than the Merchants of Planters themselves could buy them, thereby saving them the necessary exorbitant expenses attending a visit to this city. I will also attend promptly to any Banking or Insurance business that may be favored with, and will make payment of debts. From my long experience in a general mercantile business, I am fully convinced that I can give perfect satisfaction, and suit the most fastidious taste in my selections. For my services I shall require a moderate commission, according to the nature of the business. DAVID M. AZLAV, Office over Bird's Store, 225 King-street Charleston, S. C. Jan. 10th, 1855.

WITTE & GOODWIN, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c. No. 92 EAST BAY STREET, Charleston, S. C. CHAS. O. WITTE, GEO. M. GOODWIN. Feb. 10, 1855.

Improved Cotton Gins. Thankful for past favors the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures Cotton Gins at his establishment in Stateburg, on the most improved and approved plan which he thinks that the cotton ginned on one of those gins of the late improvement is worth at least a quarter of a cent more than the cotton ginned on the ordinary gin. He also manufactures them on the most simple construction, of the finest finish and of the best materials; to wit, Steel Saws and Sharp Fluted Ribs. Care has been taken that he will sell for \$2 per Saw. He also repairs old gins and puts them in complete order at the shortest notice. All orders for Gins will be promptly and punctually attended to. Stateburg, Sumter Dist., S. C. April 1, 54.

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, &c. JOHN KRIDER, Manufacturer, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Shot, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, and all kinds of Sporting Apparatus. Together with a general assortment of MATERIALS FOR GUN MAKERS. N. E. Cor. of Walnut and Second Streets, Philadelphia. All of which, and such other articles as belong to his line of business, will be sold as low as can be afforded by any establishment in the United States. In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, has awarded to him since 1840, two certificates, six silver medals, and one recall premium; and in 1854, the Crystal Palace of New York, awarded to him a medal, the only one awarded for Shot, Guns and Rifles in the United States. "Kriders Sporting Anecdotes," illustrative of certain varieties of American Game, with remarks on the Character of the Dog, Field Dogs, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Partridge, Duck and Pigeon match shooting, on the Rice Bunting or Road Bird, Glass Plover, Hull-headed or Golden Plover, Gannass Back and Red Headed Duck, American Wildgeon, Scamp Duck and Canada Goose.—Price \$1.00. Address JOHN KRIDER, Second and Walnut, Philadelphia. Aug. 30 1854.

Special Notice. THE firm of R. C. WEBB & Co, heretofore existing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of the firm are assumed and will be settled by R. S. Webb, and the notes and accounts due the firm are placed in his hands, being the only authorized person to collect or otherwise dispose of the same. R. C. WEBB. R. S. WEBB. Feb. 12th 1855. E. R. S. WEBB takes this means of informing the public that he will hereafter carry on the mercantile business upon his own responsibility, at the old stand of R. C. WEBB & Co, where he invites a call from all the customers of the late firm of R. C. WEBB & Co as well as the public generally. Feb. 28, 1855.

Pavilion Hotel, H. L. BUTTERFIELD, CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 29, 1854.

McKENZIE'S Store, No. 136, Richardson Street, COLUMBIA, S. C. PARTIES AND WEDDINGS FURNISHED AT SHORTEST NOTICE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. March 15, 1854.

DR. STRONG'S COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS. THESE PILLS ARE ENTIRELY VEGETABLE AND ARE A MOST SUPERIOR MEDICINE in the cure of all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Liver Complaints, Headache, Loss of Appetite, and all lingering diseases. THEY PURIFY THE BLOOD, EQUALIZE THE CIRCULATION, RESTORE THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND OTHER SECRETORY ORGANS TO A HEALTHY TONE AND ACTION; and as an Anti-Bilious Family Medicine they have no equal. Price 25 cents per box. ALSO. DR. STRONG'S PECTORAL STOMACH PILLS. A remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Cramp, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Stomach, and to relieve the distress and bad feeling from eating too hearty food, in weak and dyspeptic habits. Warranted to be Purely Vegetable. These Pills act as an Expectant, Tonic, and Aperient. They promote Expectoration, Loosen the Pleurae and clear the Lungs and other Secretary Organs of all morbid matter, and there is not another remedy in the whole Materia Medica capable of imparting such healing properties to the Lungs and other Organs as these Pills. They Cure Costiveness, induce a good, regular Appetite, and Strengthen the System. Price 25 cents per box, containing 25 doses. Call on the Agents who sell the Pills, and get the Planter's Almanac Gratis, giving full particulars and certificates of cures. Both kinds of the above named Pills are for sale in Sumterville, by DARGAN & CO. AND PERRY MOSES. Who also keeps a supply of Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and Dr. Hall's Celebrated Pills, which stop the Chills and Fever the first day. July 26, 1854.

Notice. The subscriber having completed his arrangements for making Sash, Blinds and Pannell Doors begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is prepared to furnish at short notice, Sash of all sizes primed and glazed. Blinds to suit any size windows, painted or not, and Pannell Doors of any size or make. A portion of public patronage is respectfully solicited. His work is all done by hand and out of good seasoned material. 500 lights of 8 x 10 Sash ready for delivery to suit windows of 12, 15, or 18 lights. JAMES BELL. Sumterville, April, 12, 1854.

Wanted. THREE NEGRO BIRDS, from 16 to 18 years old, as Apprentices to the Carpenter Trade, under BEN, Foreman of Wmms New Store, now being put upon sight of the old Tavern in Sumterville. A. J. MOSES. Nov. 29, 1854.

HENRY NUTT, Factor and Forwarding MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will give prompt personal attention to the sale, or forwarding of Cotton, Naval-store, or any other produce, or to the purchase and forwarding of Merchandise. REFERENCE: E. P. HALL, Pres't Brk Bk. } Wilmington. Dr. THOS. H. WRIGHT } } N. C. O. G. PARSELY, Pres't Ck Bk. } } " Col. E. W. CHARLES, } } Darlington. McCREGAN & CHARNOCK, } } " Gen. J. W. McCALL, } } " John Wm. HAYNSWORTH, } } Sumter. Miss J. MOORE, } } " Oct. 1, 1854.