

**POETRY.**

[From the "Port Folio" of 1812.  
TRUE BEAUTY.

'Tis not the auburn of hair,  
That play in ringlets round the fair;  
'Tis not her cheeks o'erspread with smiles;  
'Tis not her voice which care beguiles;  
'Tis not her lips with roses dress'd,  
Where vagrant bees would fondly rest:  
'Tis not her blue eyes' thrilling glance;  
'Tis not her feet that thrill the dance,  
'Tis not the grace with which they move,  
That warms my heart with ardent love.

But 'tis her finely polish'd mind,  
By Virtue's rarest rules refined;  
Like Hesper at the eve of day,  
When Sol emits his latest ray,  
Modest and meek, without pretence  
To other charms than charms of sense—  
To charms which shine when Beauty fades,  
And wrinkled Age the form invades—  
To these a lovely maid aspires,  
And these awake my bosom's fires;  
For they can warm my throbbing heart,  
Without the aid of Fancy's art.

When Time uplifts his palsy hand,  
And strikes the visage with his wand;  
When cheeks no more with ardour glow,  
And silver'd curls resemble snow;  
When eyes have lost their humid blue,  
And lips have chang'd their roseate hue;  
Ah! then how weak is Beauty's dower,  
To charm the slowly passing hour!

**AGRICULTURAL.**

"Agriculture is the General Pursuit of Man; it is the Basis of all others, and therefore, the most Useful and Honorable."

**MOON'S PHASES.**

First Q'r.	9 h, 10 m.	1st.	Morning.
Full.	8 h, 33 m.	8th.	Morning.
Last Q'r.	11 h, 22 m.	14th.	Evening.
New.	8 h, 11 m.	22th.	Evening.
First Q'r.	10 h, 25 m.	30th.	Evening.

May.	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1.	Friday,	5.19.	6.52.
2.	Saturday,	5.20.	6.51.
3.	Sunday,	5.21.	6.50.
4.	Monday,	5.23.	6.49.
5.	Tuesday,	5.22.	6.48.
6.	Wednesday,	5.23.	9.47.
7.	Thursday,	5.24.	6.46.

**Agricultural Scraps.**

**THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PICNIC.**—We felt that we cannot devote a portion of our Agricultural columns today to a better purpose, than in urging each and every member of the County Society to attend the picnic on Saturday next, the 9th inst. Every member of the Society is expected to attend, accompanied by his family (and baskets) and such friends as he may desire to invite. A great attraction, in addition to the picnic itself, will be offered by the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the New Fair Building. This will be done by the Masons of Orangeburg, assisted by delegates from all the Lodges in the County. An address, appropriate to the occasion, will be delivered by the Hon. Thos. W. Glover, than whom no one is more fitted to do justice to the occasion, or capable of comparing the past and present of Orangeburg.

We learn that a Parlor Organ will be taken to the grounds, to assist a choir of male voices in rendering several Masonic Hymns.

We think we have written enough to make it apparent that the occasion will be one of great interest. Let the crowd be a GREAT one, too!

**Essay Read Before the County Agricultural Society.**

Gentlemen of the Orangeburg Agricultural Society:  
The subject which we, at present, have under consideration, is one of vast importance, in an economical point of view, to our community; and especially is it so to our farming interest: The question of raising money from cotton with which to procure our bacon, when bacon can be almost as easily produced here, has been proved to be ruinous in the extreme, and is the rack upon which (if you will allow the expression) many a proud Agricultural ship has split and gone to the bottom. The maxim that "diversified industry is a nation's prosperity," never was more fully exemplified than among ourselves. While the South has occupied itself with only one commercial production, the people have become impoverished; the soil worn out and the produced staple, from redundancy in the markets, so depreciated in value that a bare support, and sometimes not even that can be obtained. The question then arises: what are we, as a people, to do? How are we to build ourselves up? Certainly not by the same downward course; but by changing our programme, and diversifying our pursuits—but by these I do not mean that we should be "Jack of all Trades," try-

ing to do everything and accomplishing nothing. By no means; my idea is let me raise cotton and small-grain, another corn and bacon, a third small grain and neat cattle. by this method an inter-trade would spring up among ourselves by which the entire community would be benefitted. But to the present question: "The best Hog"—I do not know that I can say anything upon the subject, with which some of you, at least, are not already better acquainted. However, I will state my views, and if any present can present a better breed, or a better plan of treatment, I certainly shall go away better informed, and, consequently, better armed against the evils to which hog raising is subject.

I have experimented with the Essex, the Chester White, Irish Grazer, Berkshire, and the common Pine Woods Hog, and among them all I find that a certain quantity of Indian Corn every evening in winter and Spring, and alternate evenings in summer is requisite to keep them on their feet. I find also that color has a great deal to do with hogs in this climate; it would seem that a white hog would thrive better here in the summer than a black one, as white reflects the sun's heat, while black absorbs it, but such is not the case. Whether the white hog reflects heat, or the black absorbs it I am unable to say, but this I do know, that a white hog is more subject to diseases of the skin, while the black is almost entirely exempt. I have seen a hog with a black ear and a white ear, and while the black ear was entirely exempt from disease of any kind, the white ear was covered with mange; therefore, as to color, I prefer a black hog. For hardness, I prefer the Irish Grazer; it being mostly a black hog, combines two good qualities. For plumpness and smallness of bone, I prefer the Berkshire. A cross between the two I think, gives us the best hog which the South has reared. Hogs require food and care. They should be sheltered in winter, fresh litter given them often, and the old one removed to prevent vermin. They should be managed so as to pig in the latter part of summer, or the first of autumn; those dropped in the spring are very hard to raise. But, gentlemen, without attention the best breed of hogs are utterly worthless. I believe in a man making a specialty of his business, no matter what it is; he will thereby become an adept in it, and the more he learns of it, and the more attention he pays to it, the better it will pay him.—There are not in the whole range of pursuits which farming includes, or of which it consists, specialties more widely dissimilar than the production of cotton and meat. They are as far asunder as the poles; neither is dependent upon the other; and it would be almost forcing nature to make them so—by which I mean purchasing food for the hogs by the sale of the cotton produced. This is the reason why we have generally failed in raising hogs. Cotton takes up all our attention for nine months in the year.

The same is the case with the hog; one or the other must suffer, and that one generally is the hog. It takes corn to make hogs, no matter what the bread may be; and he who expects to raise his meat without expenditure in food will be most sadly disappointed. Every thing in nature from which man may extract wealth or even competency, requires a certain compensation.

To get more done, we must pay our laborers. To produce good crops we must fertilize the soil and keep it in good tilth; and to produce good animals we must feed liberally.

"The life of the flesh is the blood," and the constituent of the blood is in the food. I verily believe that if we paid half the attention to swine and corn that we do to cotton, bacon would be as plentiful here as in almost any other part of the globe, and until we do this our noses will remain to the grindstone of northern prosperity, and our own poverty.

Respectfully,

Near Shiloh, S. C.

**NOTICE,**

AT THE LAST MEETING of the Orangeburg Agricultural Society a resolution was adopted to have a BASKET PIC-NIC at its next meeting, on the 9th of August. Members of the Society are requested by the resolution to bring their families and invite a few of their friends.  
The place selected by the Committee of Arrangements is in the grove near Mr. John C. Rowes' residence on the road from Orangeburg to Branchville. The Pic-Nic will take place immediately after the ceremonies are concluded of laying the corner stone of the Fair Building.  
By order of the committee of Arrangements.  
July 31

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Feb. 27, 1873, 2 1y

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March 20, 1873 5 1y

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June 12, 1873 17

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May 7th, 1873, 12 1y

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July 10, 1873 21