From the South Carolina Agriculturalist.

THE PROPER PREPARATION OF COTTON FOR MARKET.

The greatest economy in the gathering and preparing any crop which is produced, is essential to ensure the proper profits to the planter. He may have fine lands, propitious seasons, and all the incidents to successful production; but, if the most careful attention is not bestowed upon the gathering of his staples, he is no better off in the end than he who tills poor lands, and carefully husbands and protects its products. From the moment a crop is matured it demands, therefore, strict attention, and no labor is better paid than its preservation and protection from depredation. If all the cotton which is produced was saved, and properly brought to market, it would swell the production to a degree unthought of by those who do not look strictly into details. If this, which is not regarded by the larger producers of cotton as essential, is a fact, how much is lost to the planters by the careless and bungling manner in which the staple crops are prepared for market? We do not hazard a great deal in saying, that from this alone the planters suffer more than from even short prices, and all other depressing causes combined. Nor do we assert anything but truth when we say, that these losses to the planters of South Carolina would pay their taxes more than four times over.

The careful picking and ginning of cotton is most essential. Nothing pays better than attention to these two operations. A good cotton gin should be secured, and attention paid to the manner in which the ginning is performed. The condition of the cotton should be perfect. If it has been properly sunned before put in bulk, and securely housed against the effects of damp, it will be in such order that the lint will be drawn from the brush-wheel in a feathery, fleecy state. If the gin is in proper condition, the staple will not knap, nor will the fibre be cut by the saws. Knapping cotton, and that which is cut by the saws, always sell for less than even dirty cotton, which are well ginned, from the fact, that the manufacturer has the proper machines for cleaning it of the dirt and leaf left in it; but when the fibre is once destroyed, its value is in like manner impaired. This exemption from injury can only be properly secured by having both the cotton and gin in perfect order. An overseer should not only be a capable judge of these things, but he should be able to remedy any defects which may occur in the working of the machinery of the motive power which drives the gin, as well as in the gin itself. The Georgia and Alabama cottons are preferred in our shipping markets, not on account of the superiority of their staple, but merely because they are well ginned. In packing cotton, six ropes should be used to each bale: for if one should break, there are always a sufficient number left to secure the bale from bursting. The rope, too, is seldom an expense to the planter, as it usually brings as much as it costs, and hence he can afford to apply it without stint. If six ropes are used, the sowing of the bales on the side with twine can be dispensed with; for with close packing the bagging will meet, and even if it does not, there can be no wastage at the sides. From the mode in which cottons are packed in the screw-boxes in layers, the wastage only occurs in the top, bottom and ends. The heads of the bales should be securely and properly sewed up with twine in the best manner. After the bale is turned out, avoid the common custom of exposing it to the weather. If its worth gathering, picking and packing for the market, it certainly is worth protecting from the weather. If these particulars are strictly attended to, the cotton crop would bring the producer from one to two cents per pound more than it does when prepared in a careless and indifferent manner.

CONQUERING BY KINDNESS.

I once had a neighbor—a clever man—who came to me one day, and said "'Squire White, I want you to come and get your geese away."

"Why," says I, "what are my geese doing?"

"They pick my pig's ears when they are eating, and drive them away; and I will not have it."

"What can I do?" said I.

"You must yoke them."

"That I have not time to do just now," said I. "I do not see but that they must run."

"If you don't take care of them, I shall," said the shoemaker in anger. "What do you say, 'Squire White?"

"I cannot take care of them now, but I will pay for all damages."

"Well," said he, "you will find that a hard thing, I guess."

So off he went, and I heard a terrible squalling among the geese. The next news was, that three of them were missing. My children went out and found them terribly mangled and dead, and thrown into the bushes. "Now," said I, "all keep still and let me punish him." In a few days, the shoemaker's hogs broke into my corn. I saw them, but let them remain a long time. At last, I drove them all out, and picked up the corn which they had torn down, and fed them with it in the road; by this time the shoemaker came up in great haste after them.

"Have you seen any thing of my hogs," said he.

"Yes, sir, you will find them yonder eating some corn which they tore down in my field."

"In your field?"

"Yes, sir," said I, "hogs love corn you know, they were made to eat it."

"How much mischief have they done?"

"O, not much, said I. Well, off he went to look, and estimated the damage to be equal to a bushel and a half of corn.

"O, no," said I, "It can't be."

"Yes," said the shoemaker, "and I will pay you every cent of the damage."

The shoemaker blushed and went home. The next winter when he came to settle, the shoemaker determined to pay me for my corn.

"No," said I, "I shall take nothing."

After come talk, we parted; but in a few days I met him on the road, and we fell into conversation in the most friendly manner. But when I started on he seemed loth to move, and paused. For a moment, both of us were silent. At last he said:

"I have something laboring on my mind?"

"Well, what is it?"

"Those geese. I killed three of your geese, and I shall never rest until you know how I feel; I am very sorry."—And the tears came into his eyes.

"O, well," said I, "never mind; I suppose my geese were provoking."

I never took anything of him for it; but when my cattle broke into his fields after this, he seemed glad, because he could show how patient he could be.

"Now," said I to my children, "conquer yourselves, and you can conquer with kindness, when you can conquer in no other way."

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale two farms lying on the waters of Clear Creek, in Mecklenburg county—the first known as

The Alexander tract, containing 300 Acres.

Well improved, with a good and commodious dwelling house, and all the out houses necessary for a farm, in good repair. There is also

A good Store-House

ON THE PREMISES.

This property lies 16 miles from Charlotte, at the Cross Roads, on the main road to Concord. The farm is in all respects in good condition, and contains a quantity of fine bottom land.

The other Tract,

Adjoins the above, and contains

600 ACRES.

This is also a well improved farm, with good buildings, has excellent Timber on it, a good meadow, and a first-rate cotton Gin. There is also on this place a good

Gold and Copper Mine.

Both of the above farms are desirable estates, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply on the premises.

J. M. W. FLOW.

July 23, 1856—tf

Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned offers, at private sale, a most excellent Plantation, lying three and a half miles west of Salisbury, on the Sherrill's Ford road and about half a mile from the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Murphy, W. S. Macay, Mathew Locke and others. This tract contains

1441-2 Acres

A large portion of which is well timbered; the remainder is under a high state of cultivation. On this tract is a superior **Meadow**, containing about **40 ACRES**; as this land is lying so near Salisbury, a handsome profit can be made from the meadow alone. There is also on the premises a dwelling house, a most excellent barn, and every other convenience attached thereto.

The superior locality of this farm will make it a safe investment to the purchaser.

TERMS will be made accommodating. Call on the subscriber at the plantation, or address by letter at Salisbury, N. C.

ANN BROWN

July 29, 1856—tf

VALUABLE Land for Sale

THE subscriber being desirous of removing, offers his Valuable Plantation for sale, containing 300 Acres, lying six miles South of Charlotte, directly on the Providence road, and about 1 mile of where the contemplated Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail-Road will be located. Said land is both very healthy and productive for corn, wheat and cotton; there is about 140 acres cleared land, 75 fresh cleared, and the balance well improved. The wood-land is good soil, well timbered. There is a good dwelling house, and all other necessary out buildings. A firstrate Gin House, also a firstrate Saw Mill, all in good order. Said place is one of the best locations for a good Blacksmith in the county. Any person wishing to purchase such a plantation, would do well to call and judge for themselves soon, as I am anxious to sell. Terms made easy, to suit the purchaser.

JAMES H. KENNEDY.

July 22, 1856—tf

Valuable Farms FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale several valuable farms in the County of Mecklenburg, N. C. The first is known as

The Home Tract,

Containing **753 Acres**, on the waters of Reedy Creek, commodious DWELLING House, good barns, carriage house, and all other useful outbuildings in excellent order and probably not surpassed by those on any other farm in the county of Mecklenburg. There is also a Grist and Saw Mill, Gin House with Gin running by water, also another good Gin and Thresher on the farm. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, pleasantly situated, well watered, and has 375 Acres of cleared land. It is altogether one of the most desirable places in the fertile county of Mecklenburg. I wish to sell this farm between this date and the first of January next, and will take pleasure in showing it to those who may call to see it.

I also wish to sell

Another Tract

of land, in the same neighborhood, containing 217 Acres, well watered, and having on it a large quantity of excellent timber convenient to a Saw Mill. This place is known as the Pine Hill Tract.

I also wish to sell

Another Tract

on McAlpine's Creek in Mecklenburg, containing 250 Acres, known as the Rea Mine Tract. This farm is well improved with a good dwelling house and out buildings, is well watered, and lies on the Potter road.

I also wish to sell

Another Tract

of land lying on the waters of Sugar Creek, in Mecklenburg county, containing 51¼ Acres.

I also wish to sell my life interest in

Another Tract,

of 25½ Acres, on Sugar Creek, adjoining the above tract of 51 acres.

I also wish to sell

Another Tract,

lying on the waters of Paw Creek, in Mecklenburg county, containing 106 Acres well watered, and tolerably well improved with buildings.

Any of these farms will be shown at any time to those who wish to purchase, by application to the subscriber, who lives on the above mentioned Home tract.

ALBERT WALLACE.

August 5, 1856—tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing, offers his Plantation for sale, containing

465 Acres;

situated in Union county, and lying between the Providence and Steel Creek roads, and also on the Waxsboro' road. Said land is very productive for corn, wheat, and cotton. There are 200 Acres of woodland and an excellent Meadow, good dwelling House and all other necessary out buildings, a good well and spring, and an orchard that cannot be surpassed. Any person wishing to purchase such a plantation, would do well to call and judge for themselves. TERMS made to suit the purchaser.

WM. P. ROBINSON.

July 29, 1856—tf

"LET ME."

I ne'er on that lip for a moment have gazed
But a thousand temptations beset me;
And I have thought that the rubies which raised,
How delightful 'twould be if you'd—let me.

Then be not so angry for what I have done,
Nor say that you have sworn to forget me;
They were buds of temptation too pouting to shun,
And I thought that you could not but—let me.

When your lip with a whisper came close to my cheek,
Oh, think how bewitching it met me;
And plain, if the eye of a Venus could speak,
Your eye seemed to say you would—let me.

Then forgive the transgression, and bid me remain,
For, in truth, if I go you'll regret me;
Then oh! let me try the transgression again,
And I'll do all you wish if you—let me.

"I'LL LET YOU."

If a kiss be delightful, so tempting my lips,
That a thousand soft wishes beset you,
I vow by the nectar that Jupiter sips,
On certain conditions—I'll let you.

If you swear by my charms that you'll ever be true
And that no other damsel shall get you,
By the stars that roll round you summit of blue,
Perhaps, sir, perhaps, sir—I'll let you.

If not urged by a passion as fleeting as wild,
That makes all the virtues forget you,
But affection unsullied, soft, fervent and mild,
You ask for kiss, then—I'll let you.

Something that was never offered before!

The best Plantation in Mecklenburg County;

Also, the best Gin-House in N. Carolina.

THE Plantation contains **500 Acres,** in the Providence settlement, lying on the waters of Flat Branch, 14 miles south of Charlotte. Persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call and see for themselves. If this tract be not sufficient, OTHER TRACTS of equally good land, near at hand, can be purchased upon fair terms.

If there be those who wish to purchase a small tract, they can also be accommodated in the same neighborhood.

Also for sale, a Plantation with **340 Acres,** with a good SAW MILL and a GOLD MINE, lying on the waters of Mile Branch, 8 miles from Charlotte, well timbered. Possession to be given on the 25th day of December next.

JOHN S. PORTER.

Providence, May 20, 1856.—6m

PLEASANT VALLEY FOR SALE.

Valuable Lands and Residence.

THE subscriber having determined to remove to the South-West offers for sale

HIS LANDS,

situate in Lancaster District, S. C., on the road from Lancasterville to Charlotte, 22 miles from Lancasterville, and 6 miles from Morrow's Turn Out, on the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail-Road.

THE HOME TRACT

contains five hundred acres.

THE COLBERT TRACT

contains two hundred and seventy acres, and lies two and a half miles south of the Home Tract.

THE HUNTER TRACT

contains two hundred and seventy acres, and lies one mile east of the Home Tract.

The whole Lands are well adapted to the production of

COTTON, CORN, AND GRAIN.

The Lands are in a high state of cultivation, in a

BEAUTIFUL, HEALTHY REGION

thickly settled, with a moral and intelligent community. Upon the Home Tract there is a large

DWELLING HOUSE

with nine rooms and a large dining room attached. Also,

A GOOD STORE HOUSE

sufficiently large. This has been a capital stand for the sale of goods, for upwards of thirty years, and is yet. Also,

A good Gin House and Screw, extensive Barns, Stables, Cribs, good Negro Houses, Overseer's House,

and other convenient and necessary buildings, with a Well of

PURE WATER.

It is altogether one of the most desirable, convenient, and best improved places in the country, and it is rarely such

LANDS AND IMPROVEMENTS

are in market. The Dwelling and most of the Buildings are new, having been

RECENTLY ERECTED.

The lands will be sold together, or divided to suit purchasers. It will afford me pleasure to

SHOW THE LANDS

to persons wishing to examine. The terms will be made easy and accommodating. I am

DETERMINED TO SELL,

having purchased Lands in Arkansas. Persons desiring to purchase may, therefore, come

WITH CONFIDENCE.

that I will sell. The Lands and Improvements, I feel assured, will please.

My address is "Pleasant Valley Post Office, Lancaster District, S. C." The Post Office is at my Store.

GEORGE D. BECKHAM.

July 15, 1856.—tf

A Homestead for $10!

$310,000 worth of Farms and Building Lots,

IN the Gold Region of Virginia, (Culpeper Co.) to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 17th of September, 1856, for the benefit of Port Royal Female Academy. Subscriptions ONLY TEN DOLLARS EACH; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the DEED. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked. The most ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

☞ More agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c., apply to

E. BAUDER.

Port Royal, Caroline county, Va.

July 1, 1856—18$10

Stop Him!

RAN OFF, or was decoyed away from the subscriber's residence near Wood-Lawn Mills, Gaston county, N. C., on Sunday the 29th of June, a negro man named

ALBERT,

About 30 years of age, rather yellow complexion, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stumpy form, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds, and is slow of speech when spoken to. He had on when he left, copperas pants, heavy domestic shirt, black wool hat, and a pair of round-toed home-made shoes—his clothes very dirty. He took no other clothes, and no cause is known for his leaving.

I will pay TWENTY DOLLARS for his delivery to me at home or in any of the adjoining county jails so that I get him. If taken up out of the State or the bounds of home, showing that he was making for a free State, I will pay FIFTY DOLLARS, if secured until I get him—and a like sum for the detection and conviction of the person who decoyed him off, if it shall appear he was persuaded away for their own purposes.

LEANDER SMITH.

Gaston, July 8, 1855.—tf

Saws.

CIRCULAR SAWS from 12 to 60 inches, for sale at BREM & STEELE'S.

July 22, 1856—4t

"HEADS."—A verdant individual, approached one of the delivery windows at the post office, a short time since, and addressing the clerk, said:

"Do you keep heads here?"

"Heads!" answered the clerk.

"Yes, heads," was the reply.

"O," responded the clerk, "you mean stamps."

"Well, stamps."

A stamp was produced and closely examined by the "outsider."

"How much for this?" asked he.

"Three cents."

"Suppose I take a hundred, can't you let me have them cheaper?"

"No, not if you take a million."

"Then give me a dozen or so, for a sample, and if I like them I will purchase a quantity."

The clerk entered into an explanation of the nature and value of postage stamps, showing that it was impossible for him to abate their price or give them away, when the fellow turned upon his heel and departed, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against an establishment that was too stingy to "throw off" or give samples.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL

BY

J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTE HOTEL.

At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asheville, N. C.

Also, for the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C. and Lancaster, S. C. to Camden, S. C.

Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the depots free of charge.

J. B. KERR.

Jan. 8, 1856.—3m

MECKLENBURG HOUSE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my House, which is situated 3 doors north-east of Kerr's Hotel, which is now open for regular and transient boarders. Particular attention paid to feeding horses at either of my stables. All kinds of drovers will find ample accommodation at my House. Having sand lots, shed stables and plenty of water. Also, all kinds of smithing done, horse shoeing, buggy or carriage repairing, or new ones made out and out to order, as good as can be made in Charlotte, on the premises. And I say to the travelling public, that any thing in the way of livery conveyance, can be had from a saddle horse up to a coach and four, at the shortest notice. Any one calling on us in either branch of our business, no pains will be spared to give satisfaction.

S. H. REA, Proprietor,
F. M. REA, Agent.

May 20, 1856—tf

WALTON HOUSE,

Morganton, N. C.

THIS new Hotel is now opened for the reception of regular and transient Boarders and the travelling public. Every needful arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of those who may stop with me. My rooms are large, well ventilated and better furnished than any Hotel in North Carolina. It is my intention to make this a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

My Stables are large and well-supplied with provender, and I am prepared at a moment's notice to supply my customers with Horses and conveyances to any part of the surrounding country.

C. S. BROWN, Proprietor.

June 24, 1856—3m

☞ The Stage Office for the Tri-Weekly Line of Coaches to Salisbury and Asheville, is kept at the Walton House.

CARROLL HOUSE,

Chester, S. C.

THIS large and splendid three-story building, on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the cars or otherwise.

The Proprietor is well aware that nothing short of **a well-kept House** will induce a custom to this, so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand-and-one promises which have been made only to be broken by many of his illustrious predecessors. He confidently hopes that he will be sustained, and upon trial give such satisfaction and accommodation as will send him on his way rejoicing.

J. L. CARROLL.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1856.—tf

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL,

CHESTER, S. C.

By J. R. NICHOLSON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail Road Hotel," opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him: his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding country.

He desires to return his acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

Aug 20, 1854. 5-tf

ROBERT SHAW

TAKES this opportunity of informing the public generally, and all who intend going to Kansas in particular, that he intends to continue the

Saddle and Harness Business,

At his old stand, in Springs' Corner Building, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a supply of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c

Of Every Description.

His friends are respectfully invited to call and supply themselves, as every article in his line will be afforded on the most reasonable terms.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and with neatness and dispatch.

Charlotte, Feb. 26, 1856.—tf

Cash Paid for Hides.

THE highest prices will be paid for Hides

S. M. HOWELL.

3 doors South of the Mansion Hote

Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1856—6m

THE USE OF BIG WORDS.—A man, in great alarm, ran to his Minister, to tell him he could see spots on the sun, and he was afraid the world was coming to an end.

"O, don't be afraid," said the good Minister, "it's nothing but a phantasmagoria."

"O, is that all!" said the frightened man, and went away quite relieved.

A very smart lawyer in Wilmington, N. C., had the misfortune to lose a suit for a client who had every reason to expect success. The client, a plain old man, was astounded by the long bill of costs, and hastening to the lawyer's office, said: "I thought you told me we should certainly gain that suit?"

"So I did," answered the lawyer, "but you see when I brought it up before the judges, they said it was *coram non judice.*"

"O, well, if they said it was as bad as that," replied the old man, "I don't wonder we lost it;" and he paid the cost, and a big fee besides, and went away satisfied.

NEW PAPER.

York District Chronicle.

THE first number of this paper, devoted to State-Rights, irrespectivle of National Politics, will be issued in Yorkville about the 10th of AUGUST. The paper will be neatly printed, weekly, with entire new material from the Foundry of L. Johnston & Co., Philadelphia, at TWO DOLLARS per annum.

Such friends as have enlisted their services in our behalf will please transmit the names of subscribers to us by the time above named.

A large edition of the first number will be printed, affording a good opportunity to those wishing to advertise

THOMAS J. ECCLES, *Editor.*

Aug. 5. 1856.—3t.

Last Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Notes and Accounts of **Spratt & Allison,—Spratt, Daniel & Co.,** and **Allison & Daniel,** are transferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of said Firms respectively, and that they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for immediate collection. ☞ Longer indulgence cannot be given, as the debts *must be paid*

JOHN ALLISON
J. R. DANIEL

Dec. 25, 1855.—tf

Importer, Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN AMERICAN AND IMPORTED

Guns & Rifles

FOWLING and Fishing Tackle, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Walking Canes, Belts and Port Monies, Percussian Caps, Gun-Powder, Patent Shot and Balls, Powder Flasks, Punches and Belts, Bird Bags, Nipples and Wrenches, Washing Rods and Ticklers, Dog Chains and Collars, Gun-Maker's Materials, &c. &c.

Volcanic Repeating Fire Arms.

☞ **RIFLES, CARBINES & PISTOLS,** loading from 6 to 24 balls, and can be discharged with greater rapidity and certainty than any other Pistol or Rifle. Thirty charges can be loaded and discharged in fifty seconds.—No cap, no priming, no recoil, no lateral discharge. The ball is a patent loaded ball, on the Minie principle, and is perfectly water-proof, and goes always SURE and SAFE. Also,

Sharp's Celebrated Rifle,

Throwing a ball with perfect accuracy eight hundred yards. Also, Revolvers and Five Shooters, at Manufacturer's prices, to the trade.

S. SUTHERLAND,

No. 132, Main Street, opposite Eagle Square.

Richmond, Va

A DIPLOMA, of the First Class, was awarded by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, to Samuel Sutherland, of Richmond, for a case of Guns, Pistols, and Rifles, exhibited at the Exhibition of articles of American Manufacture, held in the city of Richmond, on the 16th day of November, 1854.

J. A. BELVIN, Pres't.

J. W. LEWELLEN, Sec'y.

[May 20, 1856.—3m]

EAGLE FOUNDRY,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Philip Rahm,

Cary Street, between Pearl & 15th Streets,

MANUFACTURES

Locomotive Engines, Tenders, Rail-Road Cars,

AND all descriptions of Railroad Machinery, Stationary Engines of any required power; also, portable Engines, with a decided improvement over any others heretofore made, (from 4 to 40 horse power,) on wheels, and so well adapted to farming purposes, getting lumber, &c., with improved Circular portable Saw Mills attached, of 1st, 2d, and 3d class. Mining Machinery, Grist & Saw Mill Machichinery, Forgings and Tobacco Factory Fixtures of every kind; also, Brass and Iron Castings made to order.

P. RAHM.

Richmond, March 18, 1856.—6m

Stop the Runaway!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, residing in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, on Sunday, the 22d of July, a negro boy by the name of

SANDY MOCK.

Said negro is about 20 or 21 years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, about a quarter mulatto, has rather thick lips, and I believe has a small scar on his upper lip—has very small ears for a negro boy, is very likely, has long hair when combed out, and has generally worn it plaited and tied with a string behind on work days.

I have reason to believe that Sandy has been conveyed away by some person; and I will give **25 Dollars Reward** for his delivery to me, or for his delivery in jail, so that I recover him. My residence is a short distance south of Monroe, N. C., and also a short distance west of Chesterfield Court-House, S. Carolina.

JOHN P. GATHINGS.

July 8, 1856.—5t*

☞ The Southern Christian Advocate, of Charleston, will please copy one month, and forward account to Mr. C., Lane's Creek P. O., Union county, N. C.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to us are warned to pay up immediately, or they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many of the claims are of long standing, and nobody can complain, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced.

E. & J. LONERGAN.

November 6, 1855. 15-tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of IRWIN, HUGGINS & Co., will find J. F. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settled by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. F. IRWIN.
T. D. GILLESPIE.

Oct. 23. 13-tf

Rags Wanted.

HUGGINS & HARTY, at their Store on the corner of Main and Trade streets, will buy cotton Rags, and give the highest market price.

Charlotte, March 4, 1856.—1y

☞ A SWEET young lady, of the tender and sympathetic age of 10, on returning from church the other day, threw herself languidly upon a sofa, and in a serious tone exclaimed:

"Really, mamma, I must decline attending church with you in future, unless we can obtain a different pew from that we at present occupy."

"Why so?" asked the astonished parent.

"Because," replied the incipient coquette, "there is a person in the adjoining pew who stares at me like a pest; and I do assure you, my dearest mamma, that I never gave him the slightest encouragement."

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE of having lost by the fire which occurred in this place, on the morning of the 27th of May last, various Notes and claims against numerous persons in this and adjoining counties,—which notes and claims, being the property of E. C. STEELE, A. BETHUNE & Co., and others, which were placed in my hands for collection: All persons, therefore, against whom any of such claims are still standing unsettled, are hereby duly notified, that unless they appear immediately and close up the same, by note or cash, I shall be compelled to file, forthwith, Bills in Equity, thereby subjecting such persons to additional and unnecessary costs.

S. W. DAVIS.

Charlotte, June 10, 1856.—tf

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office in Brawley's Building, up stairs.

DIRECTORS:

M. B. TAYLOR, President.
S. P. ALEXANDER, Vice President.
J. A. YOUNG, }
J. H. WHITE, }
J. H. CARSON, } Executive Committe.
C. OVERMAN, }
A. C. STEELE, }
J. H. WILSON, Agent.
JOHN F. IRWIN, Secretary.

July 22, 1856—tf

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company, books are again open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Road, at the Rock Island Store, and the offices of Wm. Johns on, C. J. Fox, and S. W. Davis. All who feel interested in the honor and prosperity of the old North State, are solicited to come forward and aid in this great work, the only real public enterprise that has ever sprung upon our people.

CHARLES J. FOX,
S. W. DAVIS,
WM. JOHNSTON,
JNO. A. YOUNG,
JOHN WALKER,
LEROY SPRINGS,
B. H. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

Oct, 1855. 23. 13-tf

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

Goods and Produce

Brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will be received by this Company at the North-Carolina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

Every effort will be made by the Officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of Goods and Produce.

Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.

[Feb. 19.—tf]

Office of Charlotte and S. Carolina Railroad Company,

JUNE 26, 1856.

TARIFF OF THROUGH FREIGHT

Between Charleston and Charlotte.

Class.	Articles.	Rate.
First Class,	Measurement, per c. ft.	$0 16
Hogsheads,	Molasses,	7 00
Barrels,	do.	2 00
Do.	Fish,	2 00
Half barrels	do.	1 25
Do.	Flour,	70
Sacks	do. 200 lbs.	80
Do.	do. 100 lbs.	40
Do.	Salt,	80
Blacksmiths' Bellows, all sizes,		2 50
Buckets, per dozen,		50
Corn, per bushel,		16
Wheat, do.		16
Coffee, per 100 lbs.		60
Candles, do.		70
Cheese, do.		70

On and after the 1st of July, 1856, the above Rates of Freight will be charged upon all the Through Articles enumerated. All others will be charged at the present Local Rates.

T. J. SUMNER,
General Superintendent.

[July 15, '56—tf]

NEW MARBLE YARD In Charlotte.

THE subscribers have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer their services to all who may desire any thing in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Marble, and be prepared at all times to furnish

Monuments, Grave Stones,

Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c.

To any pattern, according to the most approved styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble establishment in the South.

All orders for Marble work, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed with care and forwarded with dispatch. The public's patronage is respectfully solicited.

GLEN & McCOY.

Charlotte Feb. 19, 1856.—1y

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Mantle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian and American Marble.

All orders, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch.

The yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard.

WM. TIDDY & SONS.

Jan. 8, 1856.—1y

☞ The oxen, out in Iowa, live so long that they have to put sticks on their horns for their wrinkles to run out on.

☞ Why is a man who gets knocked down at an election, like the world we inhabit? Because he is "flattened at the polls."

J. & E. B. STOWE,

Manufacturers

OF

COTTON YARN AND CLOTH,

STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

HAVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call attention of Merchants to their House. Their goods are known, and a call from buyers respectfully solicited. They also keep a good supply of Groceries, and will endeavor to merit patronage.

JASPER STOWE,
E. B. STOWE.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1856.—tf

W. R. BRAILSFORD,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR

BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments of produce to my address for such.

Sept. 11, 1855. 71y.

C. JOHNSON,

FORWARDING and COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF,

CHARLESTON, So. Ca.

Aug. 10, 1855.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,

FACTOR,

General Commission Merchant,

AND

Receiving & Forwarding Agent

CHARLESTON, S. C.

STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, for sale. Also, to the receiving and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal advances on Produce shipped to me, to be sold here, or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern, or Foreign Ports.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856.—tf

G. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.

ANDERSON & REYNOLDS

GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,

Norfolk, Virginia.

Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns.

May 20, 1856—1y

PROFESSOR WOOD'S

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

It has worked Miracles!

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

THAT all the bald and gray can be restored perfectly to original growth, so far as their locks are concerned, does not admit of a doubt; besides it will cure every possible disease of the scalp, whether developed in dandruff, itching, or in the shape of cutaneous eruptions—even scald-head—and in no possible case will it fail of curing, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache, and if used twice a week by the young, regularly, it will preserve the color, and keep the hair from falling, to any imaginable age. Read and judge.

Logansport, Ia., June 1855.

MESSRS. O. J. WOOD & CO.:

GENTS:—Yours of the 13th came duly to hand. Enclosed, please find thirty-eight dollars, it being the amount for Hair Restorative. I have sold it all. * * * If you choose, you may send me six dozen bottles Hair Restorative; I think I can sell it. It has worked miracles in this place. I sold a man six $1 bottles, that was bald, and it fetched new hair out all over his head.

Yours, respectfully, M. H. GRIDLEY.

C. R. R. Office, Vandalia, June 21, 1851.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the excellence of your Hair Restorative. Three months ago, my hair was very gray. It is now a dark brown, (the original color,) smooth and glossy. The only application I have made to it, has been the Hair Restorative prepared by you, and which, from the result in my own case, I can most cordially recommend to others.

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD WOLCOTT.

Vincennes, Ia., June 21, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it, and known others to use it—that I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the herd of dandruff, and with one month's proper use, will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and all this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair.

Respectfully, yours, WILSON KING.

St. Louis, June 20, 1853.

PROF. WOOD:—As you are about to prepare and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative and as you request my opinion of it, I will state, that my hair was, a few months ago, very gray; and after using two bottles of your Hair Restorative, it resumed its original color; and since its application, all dandruff has disappeared from my head, and I have been troubled with no disagreeable itching of the scalp. I am satisfied, that those who use it, will not regret it, as it gives the appearance of having been recently oiled. I am prepared, therefore, to recommend its use to all who are desirous of having a beautiful head of hair.

I am, sir, yours, etc. E. L. STEWART.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

Dear Sir. My hair had, for several years, been becoming prematurely gray, accompanied by a harshness which rendered the constant application of oil necessary in dressing it. When I commenced using your Hair Restorative, about two months ago, it was in that condition; and having continued its use till within the last three weeks, it has turned to its natural color, and assumed a softness and lustre greatly to be preferred to those produced by the application of oils or any other preparation I have ever used. I regard it as an indispensable article for every lady's toilet, whether to be used as Hair Restorative, or for the simple purpose of dressing or beautifying the hair. You have permission to refer to me all who entertain any doubt of its performing all that is claimed for it.

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