

Sugar Making, &c.

[From the Southern Cultivator.]

Our brother, PETERSON, of the Atlanta Commonwealth, is "sound" on the Sugar question. He says, in a late issue:

Sugar Cane.—Last year we were among the first, if not the first, newspapers, which recommended the farmers and planters of the South to plant the seed of the Chinese sugar cane, that they might at least supply themselves with syrup. We urged them then in view of the apprehended fall of New Orleans, and our being cut off, in consequence, from our regular supply of sugar and syrup. Since then that city has fallen, and the crop of Louisiana either cut off from an almost entirely, or destroyed. If the reason was strong then for urging our people to plant the seed of the Chinese sugar cane, it is much stronger now, and it should not be neglected.

We are glad to observe that that vigilant and untiring friend of the agricultural interest, friend Redmond, of the Southern Cultivator, has already taken the field, and that the last number of his excellent journal has several articles in reference to the cultivation of this plant, in addition to one on the cultivation of the Louisiana variety, and the manufacture of syrup and sugar.

We insist that our farmers and planters should give some attention to this, not only on account of their own interest in the matter, but that of the public generally. It is impossible to say when the enemy will be expelled from Louisiana; but should he be expelled this spring even, we could not expect to receive any syrup or sugar from there this year, and should the blockade be raised, there is so much else to import, and the supply is so scant in consequence of the falling off in Louisiana, that the price of both syrup and sugar will be above what we can produce it for.

These considerations are all weighty in favor of our farmers and planters producing all they will need for home consumption, and we hope the Cultivator will continue its labors in this behalf, which we shall cheerfully second and assist to the extent of our circulation and ability. We shall transfer to our columns one or more of the articles in the Cultivator, which we hope will arrest attention and stimulate action.

The Cultivator will always earnestly and cheerfully aid in furthering any enterprise of practical value to our people, and we hope to stimulate our farmers and planters to raise their supplies of Sugar and Syrup at home. A friend who has raised the Chinese Cane successfully, gives us the following brief and pithy hints, which we endorse fully. The able and experienced writer of the article on Sugar Cane (Jan. & Feb. Cult.) also promises further information on the subject, if desired, and we hope to hear of the extensive culture of Cane and Sorgho, this year:

Culture and Manufacture of Chinese Sugar Cane.—Plant in hills four feet each way—using from six to eight seeds in a hill; at the second hoeing, thin out to four stalks; let all suckers grow. Cultivate the same as corn. Cut the cane for grinding when the seeds have turned black and begin to harden. Pull the leaves before cutting.

Making Syrup.—Press the cane soon after being cut, and strain the juice through a coarse cloth. Put in a clean kettle and commence boiling immediately; add three table spoonfuls of lime-water to every five gallons of juice. The skum will rise to the top and must be skimmed off before it commences boiling. Keep a brisk fire until nearly done, then draw the fire to prevent scorching. [See rules in Jan. No. for telling when Syrup is cooked sufficiently.]

Give Your Children Something to Do.—The habits of children prove that occupation is a necessity with most of them; they like to be busy about something, however trifling, still more to be usefully employed; with some it is a strongly developed physical necessity, and if not turned to good account, will be productive of positive evil thus verifying the old adage that idleness is the mother of mischief. Children should be encouraged, or if indolently disinclined to it, should be disciplined into performing for themselves every little office relative to their dress which they are capable of perform-

ing; they should also keep their own clothes and other possessions in order, and fetch for themselves whatever they want; in short, they should learn to be as independent of the services of others as possible; there is no rank however exalted, in which such a system would not prove beneficial, and it is especially important to those whose time is their property.

The sex of Eggs, according to a paper lately read by M. Genia before the Academie des Sciences, may be accurately determined, all eggs having the germs of males having wrinkles on the smaller end, while the female eggs are smooth at both extremities.

Kitchen Odors.—The unpleasant odors arising from boiling ham, cabbages, etc., is completely corrected by throwing whole red peppers into the pot—at the same time that the flavor of the food is improved. Pieces of charcoal will produce the same result.

Mr. S. Bell, of Conwayboro, S. C., has made some cloth from cow hair and cotton. The warp is of cotton—one No. 5 and the other No. 8 yarn—the filling is one third cow hair and two thirds cotton. The cow hair, after being thoroughly washed and dried, is mixed with the cotton in the process of carding.

Chemical Transmutations.—Linen can be converted into sugar, sugar into alcohol (spirits) and carbonic acid; alcohol can be changed into ether and waters; sugar can also be converted into oxalic acid; also in pure charcoal (carbonate) and water. Alcohol (spirits) will readily change into vinegar (acetic acid.)—Coal tar will yield the most beautiful colors for dyeing, more brilliant than the Tyrian purple of old. Starch may be transmuted either into gum, alcohol, sugar, acetic or oxalic acid, as well as many other substances, to which, however, the chemists have given such hard names that they would be out of place here.

An exchange gives specific for high prices. Let everybody go to work and produce, or manufacture all we can make, and dispense with all that is not necessary.

The Next Fruit Crop.—Intelligent and observant fruit-growers say that we shall have a large fruit crop this year. Their prognostics are predicated on the fact that the cold weather of the past winter has kept the budding trees in check. It is from their premature growth followed by a killing frost or freeze, that our yield of fruit is lessened. We hope this year the predictions of the fruit-wise will be verified.

"A man is not rational because chance throws reason in his way. He only is rational who knows, distinguishes, tastes it."

A Cheap and Excellent Soap.—The following recipe, handed to us by a South Carolina planter, will be most acceptable these times of scarcity. He assures us no better soap can be made:

"To eight quarts of strong ley, add three pints of pine gum or 3 pounds of rosin; boil for five or six hours, stirring well to keep the fluid from burning at the bottom. A little wheat flour added will make it hard if desired.—Savannah Republican.

To Kill Worms in Peach Tree Roots.—Our people do not sufficiently attend to their fruit trees; hence the defective character of much of our fruit. A simple plan for destroying the worm that infest the root of the peach tree is hereunto annexed, and is at least worth a trial. Many a tree might thus be made to bear perfectly which would otherwise fail:

"Take a small hoe, or other suitable implement, and excavate the earth from the roots of the tree to the depth that the worms usually penetrate. Then take about a pound of unslacked lime, broken into small fragments; mix it with the earth removed from the root, and pack the mixture into the excavation around the tree; then pour water upon the mixture in sufficient quantity to slake the lime. The heat evolved by this means, together with the corrosive quality of the lime, will within a very few minutes, destroy every worm, even when they have penetrated the bark; and this without injuring the tree. If half a dozen good peaches would not compensate for your labor, you are no lover of fruit."

Confederate States of America
In Confederate District Court, for the District of Cape Fear, in the District of North Carolina, at Salisbury, December Term, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS.
1st. The Clerks of the several District Courts will not issue execution for costs, in execution cases, until three months after decree, to enable defendants to pay into court without execution.
2nd. Defendants paying costs to Marshal in Sequestration cases, will file in the several Clerks' Offices, on or before Spring Term, 1863, the receipts of Marshal, to enable the Clerks to ascertain what will be due for interest at the expiration of twelve months from the time of the decrees.
3rd. Defendants against whom decrees were entered at last Spring Term, will pay to the Receiver the interest that fully accrues and remain unpaid, within three months after Spring Term, 1863, or execution will issue therefor, and they will be subjected to the costs of issuing and collecting the same.
4th. Receivers to whom decrees, in part or in whole, are paid, must immediately notify the Clerks of such payment and the Clerks will not issue execution when payments are thus made.
Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court cause publication of the above General Order to be made weekly, for four consecutive weeks, in the months of January and February, in the State Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Asheville News, Carolina Watchman, and Wilmington Journal, and furnish a copy thereof, to the Clerks of the District Courts of Pamlico and Albemarle, to be spread upon the records of said Courts.

Attest,
DAN. COLEMAN, C. C. D. C.
Jan. 13th, 1863. 4w41

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale in the Town of Newton, a valuable LOT with a large new DWELLING HOUSE, &c. upon it, known as lot No. 10, South-east square, between Rev. J. Lantz and the Court-house. There is a Charter for a Railroad from Dallas to Newton and if built, will make it a considerable place for trade. Any person wishing to purchase can have the opportunity by addressing at Gold Hill, Rowan, or Rev. John Lantz, Newton, N. C.
JACOB TRIXLER.
Feb. 27th, 1863. 4w41

NOTICE.

SALISBURY, Nov. 15th, 1862.
ALL those indebted to the firm of McCURRAN & FOREMAN, will call at the Boot & Shoe Manufactory of John A. Bradshaw, next door to the Watchman Office, on the subscriber, and settle their accounts, either by note or the cash. Now is the time to pay debts.
J. F. FOSTER.

Head Quarters, 57th Reg't, N. C. T.

Camp, near Port Royal, Va.,
February 26, 1863.

\$180 REWARD.

DESERTED from Camp near Port Royal, Virginia, February 18, 1863, J. C. Cline, Lawson T. Hanescker, David Pitts, G. B. Miller, J. J. Matheson, and John C. Setzer, members of Company E, 57th Regiment, N. C. T. J. C. Cline is a resident of Catawba county, aged twenty-four years, five feet five inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.
Lawson T. Hanescker is a resident of Catawba county, aged thirty-two years, five feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes and black hair.
David Pitts is a resident of Catawba county, aged twenty-three years, five feet four inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and black hair.
G. B. Miller is a resident of Catawba county, aged thirty-three years, five feet ten inches high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, and red hair.
J. J. Matheson is a resident of Catawba county, aged twenty-five years, five feet nine inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, and light hair.
John C. Setzer is a resident of Catawba county, aged twenty-seven years, five feet six inches high, light complexion, grey eyes and dark hair.
The above deserters are supposed to be lurking in Catawba county, N. C.
A reward of \$30 each will be paid for their apprehension and delivery in any jail or government prison, so that they may be brought to justice.
A. C. GODWIN,
Col. Commanding 57th Reg't, N. C. S. T.
J. A. SEMPLER, Adjutant. 3i42

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber on the 28th ultimo, my horse. He is large and black, and blind in one eye, light tail, and has a knot on his left hind leg. He may be in Cabarrus co., as he was brought from that county. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to me or for information of his whereabouts. Letters addressed to me at Rowan Mills, will receive attention.
T. S. WOOD.
March 9, 1863. 1f42

PENDER'S BRIGADE.

NOTICE is given that a depot for the benefit exclusively of Pender's Brigade, consisting of the 12th, 16th, 22d, 34th, and 38th Regiments of North Carolina Volunteers, has been established in the city of Richmond, under charge of Sergeant A. D. Montgomery. Boxes, packages, &c., properly marked and sent to his care, can be stored, or forwarded immediately to their destination.
Persons sending articles through this Depot, should notify Sergeant Montgomery, so that they may be promptly taken charge of upon their arrival at Richmond.
The depot is situated on Wall street, under the old St. Charles Hotel.
N. E. SCALES, Maj. and Trs. M.
March 9, 1863. 3w42

SCRAP IRON WANTED.

THE HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE paid for old Casting or Scrap Iron at Government Foundry in Salisbury. Persons having any will please send it at once, or notify me where they can deliver it.
A. B. SHEPPERSON,
Superintendent.
March 4, 1863. 1f42

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

A CARD.
Dr. O. A. Henderson,
Respectfully offers his Professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country. His Office upstairs at Henderson & Eakin Drug Store. 1f35

OIL, OIL.
ONE BARREL OF TANNER'S OIL for sale, apply to
WM. WATSON,
5 miles west of this place.
Or at this Office

RAGS! RAGS!!
TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF RAGS WANTED. Call at the Post Office.
Aug. 18, 1862. 13-4f

Brown's Livery Stable.
It is gratifying to him that this establishment, begun, at first, as a doubtful experiment, has proved to the public a great desideratum and a complete success. Travelers, and others can always have their wants, in this line, well supplied.
Cash prices paid for Provender, and the subscribers always ready to sell or buy good Horses.
THOMAS E. BROWN.
Jan. 1st, 1863. 1f55

Quart. Master's Dept. C.S.A.
Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 10th, '62.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the use of the Army, a large quantity of
CORN, OATS, HAY, SHUCKS, AND STRAW.
Bags will be furnished for Corn and Oats. Hay, Shucks and Straw will be purchased either baled or loose.
Apply at my office, in Salisbury.
HENRY MCCOY,
Capt. & A. Q. M. 25-4f

A VISIT TO SALISBURY IN JUNE, 1863.

PILES, FISTULA, TUMORS, ULCERATIONS OF THE WOMB; SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, &c.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, of Huntsville, Alabama, will visit Salisbury, the 15th June, 1863, where he may be consulted for a few days. He has operated with perfect success in Salisbury, Raleigh, and many other points in the State. He has never had an accident to happen, though he has operated in many cases said to have been hopeless by the most distinguished Surgeons of America.
December 1, 1862. 1y28

1000 DOG SKINS WANTED.

WANTED 1000 Dog Skins, dry, for which will be paid \$1 for medium size, and smaller ones in proportion.
Apply to R. F. Simonton, Statesville, or A. J. Mock, Salisbury.
December 8, 1862. 1f29

FOR SALE.

Bolting Cloths and Sheet Steel
I HAVE about 50 yards of Bolting Cloths various numbers, which I will sell at odd prices. Also, 2 to 300 lbs. sheet steel, which I will sell at 40 cts. per lb.
W. MURPHY,
Salisbury, Feb. 2, 1863. 57

HEADQUARTERS, Confederate States Prison, Salisbury, Jan. 19, 1863.

ALL MEMBERS OF CO. (A) Confederate States Prison Guard, are hereby ordered to report to this Company immediately or be considered deserters. Men on sick leave or on furlough are included in the above.
S. B. WATERS, Capt.
Commanding Company A. 1f36

WANTED.

SEED OATS, SHELLED CORN AND wheat &c. by
J. F. FOARD.
January, 19, 1863. 1f35

NOTICE.

500 BOXES TOBACCO—DIFFERENT qualities—being received and for sale at the store formerly occupied by J. J. & J. A. MCCONNAUGHEY, also a lot of smoking tobacco.
J. F. FOARD.
January, 19, 1863. 1f35

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE ARE compelled by the force of circumstances, to increase our Professional Fees. From and after the 1st of March, our charges for medical services will be about double what they were formerly.
For each visit in Town, \$1.50
" " " " country 75 cents per mile, and one dollar for prescriptions, and extra charge for medicine. Other medical services in proportion.
J. J. SUMMERELL,
M. WHITEHEAD,
J. A. CALDWELL,
C. A. HENDERSON.
February 28, 1863. 4i41

LAND FOR SALE!

PERSONS WHO WISH TO buy a good Tract of Land will please call on
W. H. SMITH.
March 2, 1863. 41f

House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public auction, on the first Thursday in April, 1863, the property known as Montanona Female Seminary, at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., consisting of a Sliding House with Ten Large Rooms and other out buildings. Also, one of Chickering's Pianos, Carpeting and school furniture. Terms made, known on day day on sale. Stockholders especially requested to attend sale.
L. G. HEILIG,
PAUL MILLER, } Com.
A. FOIL, }
March 9, 1863. 3w42

Greensborough Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY.

Pays all Losses Promptly!

DIRECTORS:
John A. Mebane, W. J. McConnell, C. P. Mendenhall, D. F. Weir, James M. Garrett, John L. Cole, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Barringer, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, J. H. Lindsay, Greensborough; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; Robert F. Troy, Lumberton; Alexander Miller, Newbern; Thaddeus McGee, Raleigh; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville; Dr. W. C. Ramsey, Wadesboro; Rev. R. C. Maynard, Franklinton; Dr. E. F. Watson, Watsonville.

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W. H. CUMMINS, Corresponding Secy.
W. J. MCCONNELL, Executive Com.
J. A. MEBANE, }
J. M. GARRETT, }
All communications on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to
PETER ADAMS, Secretary,
Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860. 1f4

LUMBER.

THE subscriber, living near Inard Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on board the cars, at \$1.50 per hundred. Heart lumber as per contract. Orders addressed to him at Happy Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention.
T. L. C. DONALDSON.
March 17, 1862. 1f66

JAMES HORAH, Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

One door below E. & A. Murphy's Store, SALISBURY, N. C.
KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.
February 14, 1863. 1y3f

CHILD'S PRIMER.

WE have a new printed and highly useful PRIMER for children. Price, 8 copies for one dollar, sent by mail post paid.
WATCHMAN OFFICE.

WANTED.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS SHOE THREAD. Also, a competent Cutter and Foreman. Apply at the Boot and Shoe Manufactory, next door to the Watchman Office.
JOHN A. BRADSHAW.
Nov. 24, 1862. 27-4f

DENTAL NOTICE.

W. F. BASON, M. D. DENTIST
WOULD respectfully make known that he has retaken his DENTAL ROOMS in Salisbury. N. B. As it will not suit him to remain at the time, those calling in his absence, will be notified of his arrival by leaving their names in the letter box attached to the door of the Office or by addressing him through the Post Office, at this place.
Dec. 1st, 1862. 1f28

A CARD.

I AM authorized by the Surgeon General of North Carolina, to vaccinate the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, free of charge. Scabs from all arms vaccinated but once, will be thankfully received.
I will at all times be found at my Office between the hours of twelve and two. Office, two doors below M. Brown's office and opposite the Mansion Hotel.
J. A. CALDWELL, M. D.
Salisbury, Dec. 29, 1862. 1f29

Chance for a Profitable Investment.

STEAM DISTILLERY FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS INTENDING TO remove from the State, offer for sale their well known Distillery property, situated in the county of Rowan, just beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Salisbury. It comprises a building used for a Distillery, in complete order, with a steam engine, nearly new of
Sixty Horse Power,
and all the other machinery necessary for a
300 Bushel House.

Also, a three story rectifying house, grainery Ware-house, Malt house, office, Cooper shop, and three comfortable Dwelling houses—all situated in a grove of

23 1-2 Acres of Ground.

To persons wishing to embark in a profitable enterprise a chance is now offered which rarely occurs. The property will be shown to persons desiring to purchase by the subscribers, or in their absence by Capt. A. Myers, whose office is adjoining Cusack's brick house.
Terms will be accommodating.
M. & E. MYERS
Jan. 19, 1863. 1f55

C. S. MILITARY PRISON,

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 29th, 1862.
A REWARD of thirty dollars, (\$30) will be paid for the arrest, and safe delivery of every deserter, from the Confederate States Army, at this post, or fifteen dollars for the arrest, and safe confinement, of any deserter, in any Jail, of the different counties, so they can be secured by the military authorities.
HENRY MCCOY,
Capt. & A. Q. M.
1f21

Wanted Immediately

FURS—Call at Wm. Smith's Carriage Shop. 1f23