

Our thanks to the Hon. J. A. Woodward for sending us various interesting documents.

Friday last was observed as a day of Thanksgiving in Charleston.

We believe every paper in the State has signified its approbation to meet in Convention in Columbia on the first of December.

Three new deaths from Yellow Fever in Charleston on Thursday last.

We have been requested to state that Divine Service will be held at the old Waxhaw Church, on Friday Saturday and Sunday of the present week.

Mr. E. C. Bishop, has kindly presented us with a sample of Segars and Tobacco. The former we have given a fair trial, and pronounce them excellent.

The Camden Journal of the 17th instant, informs us that Love, who was recently captured in Arkansas, escaped from his captor.

We have been considering whether we would make an apology for the lack of editorial matter in this paper or not.

It is impossible for us to write when we have nothing to write about! 'Tis true, we might speak about the weather, but this being a subject that legitimately belongs to a friend over the river, we do not like to infringe.

We might speak about the Railroad, but we are saving our thunder for a time when good results may follow.

We have a number of candidates for various offices of honor and profit, and so far as our fellow-feeling extends, we would say, we wish they would all be elected.

A number of our merchants have been off purchasing goods, and the remaining ones will soon go on the same errand.

Six bales of new cotton, the first of the season, were sold in this market on Friday last.

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WHAT GUANO IS MADE OF.—As Guano is getting to be one of the vexed questions of the day, the following analysis of outer Lobos Guano, recently made in London, has an interest, particularly to the agriculturist.

LIEBIG SAYS THAT ONE POUND OF GUANO imported into a country, is equal in value to eight pounds of wheat, or twelve and a half cents.

THE RECENT PRESIDENT.—To give some idea of the vast amount of water created by the recent freshet, we would state that we were politely furnished yesterday by Capt. Arthur McGee, of the steamer Nina, with a bottle filled with water taken by him from the ocean, one mile east of the Santee River.

Capt. McGee also informs us that very great damage has occurred on the Rice Lands on the Santee, down as far as Mr. W. B. Pringle's plantation.

ON THE PEE DEE, so far, every thing is in good condition, but the Planters are unable, we learn, to harvest their rice, of which there is a considerable quantity ready for the sickle.

LAND WARRANTS.—A TUMOR has obtained circulation in Wall-street New-York that a large amount of 190 acre Warrants have been issued, where the parties were really entitled to but 80 acres.

THE RICE CROP.—We learn, upon inquiry, that the water has entirely receded from the plantations on the Savannah River.

THE CONGARE.—The recent heavy rains have caused another rise in our river. The water, we learn, was much more swollen on Saturday and Sunday last.

RARE CURIOSITIES.—PUNSER RAMSEY, of the U. S. Navy, has recently brought from Brazil a number of very elegant head-dresses for ladies.

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A DARING RUNAWAY.

The Memphis Eagle of the 21st ult. gives the following account of an interview between a runaway slave and a planter in Fayette county, Tennessee.

Your name is Mr. Core.—I am a runaway, and have long wished to have a conversation with you. I do not fear being apprehended. I am well armed, (exhibiting to Mr. Core a splendid brace of pistols and a bowie knife.)

Mr. Core doubted the propriety of attempting to arrest him, as he was alone; but concluded he would question him about two runaways who had been gone some time, and asked the negro if he knew them, and when he had seen them.

THE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST LEAHEY.—We stated on Saturday that Leahey, the "Monk of La Trappe," had been committed to jail at Perdewville, on a charge of murder.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS.—Among the Fall River baggage, which arrived at the Camp meeting ground, near Edgartown, in the early part of last week, was a box marked "Agawam."

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Gen. Scott, Gen. Wool, and Surgeon General Lawson are to leave this city, tomorrow, for the purpose of visiting the Blue Lick Springs of Arkansas.

All the campaign speeches, which I hear, from the friends of Gen. Scott, dwell much on the extraordinary offer made to him by the notables of Mexico to take the government of that distracted country upon his hands.

THE GOVERNMENT will be sadly puzzled how to dispose of our three or four war steamers, in case there should be a demand for their services, at once, at the Lobos Islands, and our coast—to say nothing of a revival of the Japan expedition.

THE MEMPHIS RAILROAD.—The Memphis and Charleston Railroad will soon be in operation to LaGrange, a distance of about forty miles we believe from Memphis.

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