

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW, AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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From the South Carolinian. INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. The following interesting correspondence, which has been placed in our hands for publication...

Executive Department, Columbia, July 14, 1849. Madam: The Legislature at its last session, directed the Governor to procure and cause to be presented, on behalf of the State...

With sentiments of respectful regard, I have the honor to be your obedient servant. WHITE MARSH B. SEABROOK. Mrs. EMEA S. DICKINSON.

HOBKIRK, July 26, 1849. Dear Sir: Through the politeness of Col. Gladden, I have received the service of silver presented in behalf of the State...

I thank you very much for the kindness and delicacy with which you have fulfilled 'the duty assigned you,' and to you must express the gratitude I feel for this tribute from the State.

You ask me to receive it as a testimonial of the high estimation in which Carolina held one of the gallant defenders of her fame; to preserve it as a memorial of his patriotic zeal and heroic conduct on every occasion demanded by duty and danger.

Carolina, ever warmly loved, is now trebly dear to me. Dear as my native State—dearer as my husband's native State—dearest as his last resting place. Grateful to me, then, is this 'token of her gratitude' this proof that his services are remembered.

Five of the great capitals of Europe are now under military law, namely, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Rome and Naples.

[Correspondence of the Savannah Republican.] St. AUGUSTINE, Sept. 13. FROM INDIAN RIVER—MORE DE-PREDATIONS.

The steamer Nina, Capt. Magee, arrived here yesterday from the southern coast, whither she had gone to convey three Companies of U. S. troops. By her we learn that the Indians had returned to the settlements on Indian river, and burned several more of the houses.

The steamer Nina proceeds this day to Palatka for the purpose of conveying Maj. Rowland's Company down the southern coast.

Billy Bowlegs, the Chief of the Seminoles, sent in three runners, who met Capt. Casey of the U. S. Army at Sara Sota on the 3d inst. The runners said that Billy had heard with regret of the late murders, and told them to say that if Capt. Casey would meet him he would be able to settle the difficulty to the entire satisfaction of the white people; also to say that Sam Jones had sent a runner to Billy with the news of the first murder, urging Billy to aid in preserving peace.

[Telegraphed to the Charleston Courier.] BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.

The following are the particulars of the difficulties with the French Minister: Last February, M. Poussin presented to Mr. Buchanan, then Secretary of State, a claim in behalf of M. Porte, a Frenchman, residing in Mexico, who purchased a quantity of Tobacco, knowing it to be private property.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20. The Washington Republic of to-day, contains three columns, giving an official account of the difficulty between our Government and the French Minister.

cent outrages. General Twigg, says the Indians are peacefully disposed.

Commodore Ballard, has been assigned to the Command of the Washington Navy Yard.

It is now ascertained that the Democrats in Maine have a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 21.

The British steamer Severn arrived at Mobile yesterday, from Vera Cruz. Mr. Clifford, former Minister to Mexico, was a passenger on board. It is stated that Gen. Paredes had died in the city of Mexico.

CAPTURE OF FOUR RUNAWAY NEGROES IN KENTUCKY.

The four Negroes of Maj. John S. Rowland, proprietor of Rowland's Springs, in Georgia, have been caught in Kentucky, as we learn by a letter from Maj. R. to a friend in this place.

"My four Negro men were caught at Barboursville, Ky., 35 miles beyond the Cumberland Gap. * * * * * When taken they were worn down with fatigue and hunger, and much discouraged. They were taken by a company organized for such purposes, and were treated as strangers. A few miles ahead of where they were taken, another company of 16 was waiting for them; and this, I am told, is the case along the whole line of Kentucky, and through it. It is therefore almost impossible for a Negro to get through, and even a white man is a poor passport.

BUSINESS IN CHARLESTON.—We are much gratified in learning from one of our most intelligent and enterprising merchants, that the business of the last week exceeds in amount that of a like period in any September previous.

In a third instance, alluding to two heads of Mediterranean wheat, six, and five and one-half inches long, and thus of uncommon length, well filled with good sized plump kernels, the person says that these were taken from the centre of the field, the land on each side similar, and the cultivation also: except the two lands which furnished the sample.

A decision of interest to Manufacturers and Merchants has recently been given in the Superior Court, New-York, by Judge Duer.

Intelligence has been received at the War Department, stating that the Seminoles disclaim all connection with the recent outrages.

MEDITERRANEAN WHEAT.

Many interesting particulars have been collected during the year relating to the varieties of wheat in use in our country, as well as the uncommon growth of individual specimens. An inquiry was embraced in the circular issued from this office, relating to the most approved, and we hoped to have been able to present a classification of them, distinguished by their peculiarities and fitness for the various climates of the United States; but this must be deferred, for want of completeness, to another time.

Another person, alluding to the Mediterranean wheat, says that it is proof against the fly, and that its quality, which is sometimes the subject of complaint as inferior to many other kinds, depends greatly on the nature of the soil and time of harvesting.

THE HESSIAN FLY. In a Canada journal we have found the following receipts, which are said to have been effectually tried there as a remedy against the 'wheat fly,' by which we presume is meant the midge, so often confounded with the Hessian fly.

Unusual Appearance of the Sea.—The Gloucester (Mass.) Telegraph says the unusual appearance of the sea is attracting the attention of many.

Several vessels have arrived at this port from Nova Scotia, loaded with live stock. They report that the drought has cut off the crops to such an extent that the cattle, &c. cannot be supported thru the coming winter.

Indigo—Curious Facts.—The indigo plant was a native of South Carolina. It grew spontaneously among weeds and woods. More than one hundred years ago the planters there commenced its cultivation. In the year 1748 South Carolina exported to Great Britain, 200,000 lbs., and Parliament granted a bounty of 12 cents per pound to induce its greater cultivation.

New Volcano at the Sandwich Islands.—By the Empire City we have a private letter from Benj. F. Bolles, Esq., of Honolulu, dated May 20th.

A few days previous a new volcanic eruption took place at Hilo, on Mount Loa, about forty miles from the old crater of Mount Keah.

Burning Water instead of Lamp Oil.—The N. Y. Sun has a letter from Worcester, Mass., in which the writer claims to have invented and put in use, apparatus which separates the oxygen and hydrogen of which water is composed, and produces gas for lights.

Marriage on Sundays.—It is said that the Pennsylvania courts have decided that marriage is a civil contract, and that they have also decided that no contract made on Sunday is valid.

The Future.—In the hundred years from 1849 to 1848, both inclusive, there will be seventeen years with fifty three Sundays in the year.

An Easy Rule for Farmers.—A quarter of wheat is an English measure of eight standard bushels; so if you see that quoted at fifty six shillings, it is seven shillings a bushel.

In the State of Maine there are now fifty-eight subordinate Lodges of Odd Fellows, with 5886 contributing members, having a fund of \$42,253 45.

New Discovery for soldering Iron or Steel.—Mr. W. H. Clement, of Warsaw, Ala., has discovered a new composition, whereby he can solder pieces of iron or steel, either in plates or in other forms.

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