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Obituary notices exceeding one square in length will be charged for the overlap, at regular rates.

GEN. QUITMAN AND THE GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION TO MEMPHIS.

On the 4th inst., when the steamer John Simmonds landed at Vicksburg on her voyage to New Orleans, it became known to the passengers...

THE ARMY WORM.—We were passing by a lot of wheat on a beautiful piece of land...

LOUISIANA CROP INTELLIGENCE.—The editor of the Donaldsonville Journal, a few days since took a trip under Bayou Lafouche...

RAIN AND HAIL STORMS.—Accounts from the lower part of Russell county from Harbour and Hout counties...

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"DAISY'S" STORY. We prefer keeping back the first part of "DAISY'S" story until the other comes in...

GRAND CONCERT. We are requested by the young Ladies of the Edgefield Collegiate Institute to state that they intend giving a Concert in the old Fellows' & Masonic Hall...

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TAXATION OF DOGS.

A villager and a gentleman, who has been deprived of many hours of sweet repose by the yelping curs of this inland burg, requests us to advocate a municipal taxation of dogs...

It has been some months now—we believe years—since we last slept in town; but that last time we well remember, and we are free to say that we remember it more from its association with dogs than from any other cause or cause.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Advertiser. REVISION OF KING JAMES' VERSION, No. 3. There are some persons who seem not to know that the Bible was written in languages different from that in which we read it at the present day...

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The next and most important version, and that which has served as the basis of all subsequent translations was the one by WILLIAM TYNDALE about one hundred and fifty years later.

Finding that he could not effect his purpose in England, Tyndale embarked for Hamburg in Germany, where having prepared his translation he repaired to Cologne for the purpose of having it printed.

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man, and is superior to any that ever came from the North, first, because it was made to serve well, not merely to look at, as does all Yankee work glued together only, but this was independent of glue only to hold it. The Androns were made by a negro of ours, and we paid him two dollars and a half for making them; he offered to give them to us, but we thought the boy ought to be paid, if no more but to encourage him to be industrious, honest, and good.

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