

The Crops &c.

Complaints are reaching us from all directions respecting the generally unpromising appearance of the corn crops. In some places they have had entirely too much rain—in others the fields have been fired by long continued drought.

which experience has taught them draws the dampness from the atmosphere and retains it in the ground, thus enabling corn to withstand a long seige of dry weather. The editor of the State Reporter remarks that on several large fields where lime has been used, the effect is most apparent, while in others where the article was discarded, the corn is yellow and much wilted.

Patrick Leonard and Sergeant Thos. Beggs. Patrick Leonard.—It will be seen from the Congressional report in another column, that Senator Butler alluded, in very appropriate terms, to the gallant conduct of this gallant soldier—the "big Irishman," as he was once called.

DEFEAT OF COL. BENTON.—Probably no man has ever fallen from a lofty eminence with fewer to lament his humiliation than Col. Benton. Had he been defeated two years ago, when, after being turned out of the United States Senate, he appealed to the people and with such heroic determination confronted his foes, many admiring his daring no less than his intellect, would have regretted the result, and been saddened by the catastrophe.

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Done, we are sure he will be overrun with visitors, for it will be, as it is ever now, quite to the interest of all who visit this part of the Country to give Paris a visit, where one may enjoy nature in its beauty and magnificence, feast the intellectual, and at the same time strengthen the inner man, with the substantial comforts of life, on living terms.