

**THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.**

The recent heavy winds from the north-east that have prevailed for the last four or five days without intermission, have done much to injure the prospects of the rice crops on the rivers adjacent to the sea. The natural current of the river has been thus retarded, and the water kept back that might ere this have reached the natural outlets. A gentleman from Georgia, with whom we recently conversed, estimated the loss at fully one-third of 80,000 acres of tide land planted in that State. A gale, which has been anticipated as the result of this almost unprecedented spell of close weather, by the planters in our neighborhood, would also materially damage the cotton crops, and depreciate their value in almost a corresponding ratio. We hope, however, that the blow, though comparatively moderate and little felt here, may grant us immunity for the future.—*Southern Standard.*

**THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.**—The States Courant, the official organ of the Dutch government, publishes an interesting communication from the colonial department, explanatory of the present and past relations of Holland with the empire of Japan but with especial reference to the rumors which have been adroit respecting the naval expedition proposed in the United States, to compel the emperor of that foreign traffic, under the cover of certain alleged maltreatment of shipwrecked American sailors, on the Japanese territory. It results from this official statement, that the reports of Dutch interference to prevent the sailing of the American expedition, and of the government of the United States having consented to forego their purpose in consideration of the authorized intermission of the Dutch authorities in Java to arrange the points in dispute with Japan have no foundation in fact.

All that the Dutch government has proposed in the case, is the address of a friendly despatch to that of Japan smoothing the way for an amicable reception of the squadron of Commodore Perry, and suggesting the expediency and advantage, under circumstances, of the opening of the Japanese ports to foreign trade, as in 1812 had been the case with his neighbors of the Chinese empire. It will thus be seen that there is some probability of success in the object in view, and that Commodore Perry, on his arrival off the coast, may meet with no difficulties in communication direct with the imperial court at Nangasaki, the capital of the empire. It is only due, in justice to the Dutch authorities, to state that their efforts appear to have been unceasing since 1844, to induce the imperial government to relax the stringency of their exclusive system, as the passage of various despatches, which are cited with dates, would seem to testify, so far as their contents are referred to. And, in fact, although their efforts in the political and commercial sense have produced no tangible result, yet it is not without importance that they have elicited an autograph replies from the Emperor, couched in courteous and conciliatory terms, in which, whilst declining to depart from the ancient policy of the empire, it has been signified that orders have been to all the subordinate officials of the coasts, that the strict prohibition of the entry or approach of foreign vessels, either suffering from stress of weather, or a condition of wreck, should not be enforced, but that under certain regulations they should be afforded succor; and the crews, who might be cast ashore, treated with humanity and kindness; but that they could only be reconverted into their own country by Dutch and Chinese vessels as the laws of the empire would not admit of that office being performed by the vessels of Japan.—*London Advertiser,* August 18.

**THE CROPS.**—The Selma (Ala.) Reporter of the 27th ult., says, "The boll worm is making destructive ravages among the cotton crop in this section of country. The present cool weather, almost cool enough for October will enable the worms to do their work speedily and effectually. We notice complaints in our exchanges from most of the Southern States about the ravages of the boll worm and the cotton caterpillar, with the exception of Texas, where it is still in the hope will be made the present season."

**THE FISHING QUESTION SETTLED.**—New York Morning Express states on the latest authority that the Fishery question has already been satisfactorily settled.

**ARREST OF A MONK OF LA TRAPPE** ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.—We learn, from the Baltimore Sun of Saturday, from the Madison (Wis.) Argus, of the 27th ult., that LEAHEY, well known as the "Monk of La Trappe," recently murdered Edward J. Manley in Hillsdale, Columbia county, in this State, by shooting. He also shot and wounded Morton twice; one shot being fatal, and he committed the murder with a revolver. The monk was very jealously of his property, and was the wife.

**ISSUING ASYLUM IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**—The sum of \$100,000 has been inserted in the civil appropriation bill passed by Congress, for the purchase of a site containing not less than ten, nor more than fifteen acres of land, in the neighborhood of Washington, and for the erection, furnishing, and fitting up an asylum for the insane of the District of Columbia, and of the Army and Navy of the United States.

**DISTRESSING CASUALTY.**—We learn (says the Newberry Sentinel, of the 7th instant,) that the dwelling house of Mrs. Goulding was overthrown by the storm, which passed over the northwestern portion of this District on Friday last. Two young women, by the name of Grey, who were in the house at the time, were instantly killed by its fall; a Mr. Pitts was also seriously injured. Mrs. Goulding escaped with slight injury.

**THE CROPS.**—The following is an extract of a letter received by a merchant of this city dated—  
MARION, TWIGGS CO., (Ga.) Aug. 31. The cotton crop here up to about the 10th of this month never was more promising. The excessive rains which we have had since then, has and will materially injure the crops. All low and level lands have rusted and shed off everything except the grown bolls. From present appearances, the early crop is nearly all that will be made. Corn and provision crops generally are very good.—*Mobile Tribune.*

**LARGE STURGEON.**—On the subsidence of the freshet last week, Mr. A. Aenton visited his corn-field in the swamp, about a mile below this city, where he found a sturgeon had taken up his quarters in a shallow lagoon.—He was safely landed, dressed and brought up to the city, and was found then to weigh one hundred and ninety three pounds. It was about ten feet in length, and before it was dressed, it would probably have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
I HAVE appointed Mr. W. M. Green, my Agent, to settle all the matters of the Estate of John McDonald, late of this District.  
MARRY E. McDONALD.

**ALL Persons** having demands against the Estate of John McDonald, will present them duly attested. Those indebted will make immediate payment to  
W. M. GREEN, Agent.  
February 14, 1852. 17-tf

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**Poisoning.**  
Thousands of parents who use Vermeife, composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.  
In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.  
"Do not deceived," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.  
August 10. 42-ly.

**Hobensack's German Bitters.**  
Hundreds of our citizens complain of debility and languor of the system, derangement of the liver and stomach, want of appetite, &c.; they are frequently the result of too close application, and a thousand other causes we cannot here name; but we would say to all afflicted, do, as we have done—get a bottle or two of Dr. Hobensack's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. Jackson, and our word for it you will be cured. We recommend this medicine, knowing from experience that it is much superior to the generality of patent medicines. We would say to our readers, purchased none unless prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. July 1

**Another Scientific Wonder!**  
IMPORTANT TO DYSPETICS.  
Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from Rennet, or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiologist and Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after Nature's Own Method, by Nature's Own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents, gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements. 8-ly.

**HYMNICAL.**  
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**To the Voters of Claymont Election County.**  
 Fellow Citizens: Since I receive a Certificate to represent you in your next Legislature I have entered into a heavy contract with the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road Company, under penalty to complete thirty miles of their Road within a given time and under certain stipulations. I find that the faithful performance of this contract will require my constant personal supervision. Thus situated it is utterly out of my power to attend the public meetings of my fellow citizens—a course of conduct expected from every candidate. In view of the above statement I feel myself compelled to retire from the canvass and I do so less reluctantly—knowing that I leave in the field, those who are wiser and more experienced than myself. I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to those who brought my name forward and to express my gratitude to those who generously proffered me their support.  
LAWRENCE H. BELSER.  
September 14, 1852.

**Executive Department, S. C.**  
WHEREAS information has been received at this Department, that an atrocious outrage was committed by a Negro fellow, on the person of a lady of Anderson District, on the 28th of July last, and that said negro has made his escape. Now be it known that in order that said negro fellow may be brought to trial, JOHN H. MEANS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, do issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for his delivery to the Jail of Anderson District.

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The said Negro is a young fellow, not exceeding 28 or 29 years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, well built, of ruddy complexion, converses briskly and sensibly, was well dressed at the time with dark coat and pants, checked shirt, and wore a cap and slippers. He was a stranger in the neighborhood, and represented himself as a Brick Mason from a distance, hunting work. He is believed by certain persons who saw him to be a fellow by the name of PAT, or PATTERSON, who was taken from Anderson District to Alabama some eight years ago, by one William N. Wyatt, who afterwards sold him to a trader near Columbus, Geo. Given under my hand and seal of the State this, the 14th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.  
JOHN H. MEANS.  
BENJAMIN PERRY, Secy of State.  
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**Notice.**  
I hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the State Legislature, to close the road known as the Middleton road, leading from Rainsays Depot. WILLIS RAMSAY.  
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Louisa Belsar, IN EQUITY.  
Lawrence H. Belser, J. C. Rihane, JOHN McCullough, J. C. Rihane.  
It appearing to my satisfaction that Robert C. Myers, one of the defendants in the above stated case is absent from and without the limits of the State of South Carolina. It is ordered that said Robert C. Myers, do plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint within three months from the date of the publication of this order, or an order pro confesso will be taken against him.  
W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, Com'r Eq'r S. D.  
May 15, 1852. 30 -t

**TO LANTERS!**  
The subscriber has just received a large stock of goods for SPRING AND SUMMER, which he offers at Charleston prices, less expenses.  
10 Bales heavy Osnaburgh,  
" " Shirting and Sherings,  
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A CITIZEN.  
June 22, 1852. 35-tf

**Land for Sale.**  
THE Subscriber offers his Plantation in 11 Clarendon for sale, containing 750 acres of Land; 150 acres cleared, the place is well settled. On the premises are a good Gin and Screw, Horse-Mill and Wheat Thresher. Any person wishing to buy, may apply to the subscriber on the place, one mile above Calvary Church, on the main road to Camden.  
J. C. WEKES.  
July 6, 1852. 37-tf

**Notice.**  
All persons indebted to me individually, or as Ordinary, will please make immediate payment, as it is absolutely necessary that I close up my business, some part of which has been long standing unsettled, and which I am determined shall remain so no longer. I hope my friends will attend to this at once, and give me and themselves as little trouble as may be.  
W. LEWIS.  
Feb. 9th, 1852. 17-tf

**NOTICE.**  
WHEREAS the law requires the Ordinary of Sumter District to be in his Office, Monday and Friday in each week, persons therefore having business in said Office will please attend on those days.  
W. LEWIS.  
March 9, 1852. 20-tf

**Valuable Woodland Near THE TOWN FOR SALE.**  
Between 17 and 18 acres of land lying at Turkey Creek near Sumterville, will be sold on accommodating terms to an approved purchaser. Apply at this office.  
Jan. 27th, 1852. 14-tf

**For Sale.**  
My HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Sumterville, where I now live. There are FIFTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND in the lot. Terms made easy to the purchaser.  
W. LEWIS.  
Jan. 27th, 1852. 14-tf

**AMERICAN HOTEL,**  
CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STREETS, Charleston, S. C.  
THE SUBSCRIBER, having disposed of his interest in the AMERICAN HOTEL to Messrs. G. F. KENNEDY & J. M. HURST, solicits for them the patronage of his friends.  
GEO. W. KING.  
May 25, 1852. 21-6m

**Black Crape at 25 Cents PER YARD.**  
And superior qualities at 31-1-4 and 37-1-2 cents a yard. These will be found remarkably low. 221 King St., (opposite the Big Boot).  
June 29, 1852. 36-1f

**ROBERT LATTA**  
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a variety of Henry and Fancy Groceries, which will sell low for cash—Two doors above the Planter's Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunning's, eqg. Camden, S. C. Dec. 10th, 1850 if 9

**Improved Endless Chain Water Elevators.**  
All persons wishing the above Elevators can be supplied by the subscriber, who is the Agent for the District of Sumter, S. C.  
R. F. LEIGON.  
Sumterville, December 2, 1851. 6-1f

**Negro Shoes.**  
The subscriber has made arrangements for the manufacture of from Four to Five Thousand pairs of the above article by the FALL. For reference as to quality, he would respectfully refer persons who may be disposed to purchase of him, to those who have worn in a last year. As to price, he will guarantee them as low as can be afforded.  
May 22, 1852. J. MORGAN. 35-1f

**CABINET WAREROOM**

**F. M. ANDREWS**  
TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Sumter and vicinity, that he has opened in Sumterville, opposite the new Presbyterian Church, a CABINET WARE ROOM, where he will keep for sale, cheap, all such furniture as comes under the denomination of his trade, which he will warrant of good material; and will furnish for cash, at Charleston prices, all descriptions of Furniture made. Repairing executed at the shortest notice. Malogany and plain Coffins furnished without delay.  
Having procured the services of Mr. C. W. Davis, he is prepared to furnish Metal Plates engraved in any style.  
All the subscriber asks is a fair trial, and hopes by prompt attention to business and every article of the most public patronage.  
February 17, 1852. 17-ly

**CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**  
The Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and adjacent Districts, that he has just opened in Sumterville a liberal assortment of  
**Clocks and Watches.**  
Bronches, Finesse Cuff Pins, Ear-Rings, Buckles, Slides, Fob, Vest, Gray Chains, of Steel, Silver and Gold—Gold and Silver Pens and Pencil Cases; Spectacles of various kinds; White and Coral Beads, Bracelets, &c. &c. All of which will be sold at Charleston prices for Cash, by  
C. T. MASON,  
One store south of Mrs. Hubbard's Millinery.  
P. S.—Repeat of every description done in the very best manner and at the shortest notice. All work done by me, warranted to give satisfaction.  
C. T. M. December 2, 1851. 6 -tf

**DRAPER AND TAILOR.**  
Sumterville, S. C.  
Respectfully informs the people of Sumter District that he has just received from new offers for sale, the best selected and most choice stock of  
**Spring and Summer Goods.**  
That has ever been brought to this market. He has received many new styles of Spring and Summer Goods, which purchasers would do well to examine before buying elsewhere.  
Black, Blue, Green and various Broad-Cloths, Plain and Fancy Casimeres, Suiting, Velvets and Silks, Vestings, Toys and Miscellaneous Goods.  
A full and large supply of History, Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Hankkerchie