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OUR COURT. Our Court adjourned on Saturday last, after being busily employed during the week. Not many criminal cases were tried, but from the number of bills filed by the Grand Jury, we suppose that the Solicitor will have full employment at the next Term.

THE DISTRICT FAIR. The following gentlemen and ladies have been appointed to act as Judges of their respective departments at the District Fair, and will please report themselves at the Agricultural grounds by 10 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, the 19th inst.

THE CHINESE WAR. The English and French have again renewed the war with China, and for this no justifiable cause has been assigned. The occasion of the late hostilities was simply one of ratifying a treaty, or rather of exchanging the ratified acts of the English and French Governments, by which the late treaty was ratified. And for this purpose it does not seem to have been necessary that the English and French Embassadors should go to Peking, for the exchange of the acts of ratification could have been made just as well at Shanghai, or even at Canton.

DISTRICT FAIR. A special train will be run on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th insts, between Ninety-Six and Abbeville, as follows: Leave Ninety-Six, at 7:15 o'clock, A. M.

DEBOW'S REVIEW. The October number of this valuable monthly has been received with the following table of contents: "The Americans in Japan: Missionary Failures; Commercial Ethics. By Prof. G. H. Steckerath; Louisiana—her Alluvions, Rocks, and Soils. By Professor Thomassy, of Louisiana; Recent Leading Authorities on the Mississippi River; Commercial Ethics. By Prof. G. H. Steckerath; The Three Philosophers—A. Frank Denison; The Cities of Georgia—Atlanta. By Prof. G. H. Steckerath; Southern Convention at Vicksburg—Concluded; Department of Commerce; Department of Agriculture; Department of Education; Department of Miscellaneous; Editorial Miscellany.

THE NEW FOUNDLAND FISHERIES.—A serious complication is likely to grow out of the conflicting claims of the French and British right of fishing on the banks of Newfoundland. The St. John Morning News says the people of Newfoundland are looking with intense anxiety to the report, soon expected, of the appointment of the English and French to a joint commission to settle the disputed rights of the fishery portion of the coast, where both nations have long enjoyed equal rights. The news that this treaty was received in New York, had produced the most intense excitement among the whole population, leading to clamorous meetings, the tolling of all the bells, bonfire meetings, and other like demonstrations of disapproval.

OUR DISTRICT FAIR. The Executive Committee have very nearly completed their arrangements for the forthcoming Fair, which takes place during the next week. The Fair Building has been completed and the various stalls for cattle will be finished on Saturday. The Building is a very spacious and commodious one, capable of accommodating fifteen hundred persons. It is provided with a gallery commanding a full view of the interior, and a balcony which affords a fine prospect of the adjacent grounds. An excellent band of music will be in attendance from Columbia.

OUR DISTRICT FAIR. From the general interest which has been manifested, we anticipate a large attendance, and an imposing display. The exhibition of fine horses promises to be unusually attractive. Let all come, and contribute their aid to swell the exhibition, whether they take prizes or not. A dinner will be provided each day by Mr. F. McCann, at the moderate charge of 50 cents each—with a separate table for the ladies.

COMMERCIAL. ABBEVILLE, Oct. 13, 1859. COTTON.—The transaction in this article for the week ending the 12th inst., was somewhat limited, though all offered was freely taken, at prices ranging from 8 to 10 cts.

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TO MARRIED LADIES. It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity. CAUTION. These Pills should not be taken by females, that are pregnant, during the first three months, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage; but at every other time, and in every other case they are perfectly safe.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. WE, the undersigned, qualified Executors of the Estate of CHARLES DEXDY, dec'd, will sell on the 8th Day of November, next, at the Plantation, all the Personal and Real Estate of the deceased, consisting of 65 NEGROES.

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