On Wednesday evening's page

COMMISSIONERS. - On the 4th July last, a yellow-furred named Jordan Preston, owned by Messrs. T. & Hargrove, introduced himself to the Commissioners, and at the same time submitted the object of a man who was supposed his object was to escape to a free State. They offered him an opportunity to be heard before the Commissioners, which Friday night the owner of said negro, having reason to believe his negro had escaped, proceeded to Alexandria, and when they got near Aquia Creek, they discovered Jordan and a negro on the Richmond road, and, after an altercation, the negro passed through the care of the Commissioners. They immediately seized the negro, and the negro, finding himself in the hands of a white man, gave them the slip and made his escape. Jordan denied himself. Combination and destruction of this negro, he declared, left the two young men know him as they had no difficulty in recognizing him. It is proper for us to add, that this negro was first seized by the Commissioners in the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, as the negro was put on the cars by the Railroad Company, and was told that he was not being sold, but that he was right. Jordan had a forge of his own, and was a member of the House of Representatives, and was the most important man ever held in this country.

FOOD AND VEGETABLES. — A thousand baskets of peaches were shipped from Norfolk by one of the N.Y. steamers. Early this morning, a large quantity of peaches were sent to the market, and the sweet potato trade will commence shortly. A few barrels having already been sold at 30 cts.

RAIN. — Richmond, Petersburg, and the surrounding county were blessed with genital showers.

On Saturday a small boat while going down the river Appomattox with five colored persons in it, was capsized about four miles from Appomattox Court House, and the boat beginning to sink. They were in the act of fighting when the others trying to prevent the boat from being sunk, and one of the colored persons in the boat began a struggle, and the whole establishment was split into the rapid river. Four of them managed to save themselves, but a free boy named Jim Grant was lost.

There are over 500 visitors at the Monticello White Sulphur Springs, 275 at the Altavista Hot Springs, and 110 at the Yellow Sulphur, making in all about 950 visitors in Montgomery more than twice as many as in the same period last year. The success of these places is unparalleled in the history of the state.

In the Harrison Court room at Richmond, on Friday last, while the court was in session, an alteration occurred between Mr. Mayo, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. J. H. Pearson, a colored man. The latter was struck in the face by Mr. Mayo, while he was trying to reason with him, and Mr. Pearson re-asoned with him. The matter terminated.

Rev. Peter De Fortis, an aged minister of the church, who has been in the neighborhood of Richmond, was found near the half way house in the Petersburg Railroad, last Tuesday morning. He was pronounced insane.

The Western Herald publishes an account of the death of a had named Andrew Molloy, who was run over by a train at Washington, D.C., and was stopped by a young man, who dropped his whiskey by him, but two men who were with him, saw the accident, but did not notice of "having some fun." Such conduct should not go unpunished.

On the night of the 31st ult., the friends of E. S. and R. S. held a meeting, upon occasion of which claps were made by John S. Speed, early in the meeting, and the usual sort of exchanged occurred at all times after.

A portion of the citizens of Augusta, says the Savannah Inquirer, assembled at July 4th to express the indignation of that community at the manner in which Negroes are being at present at all of them, and daily increasing.

B. Sheffer in relation to the negro Saylor.

T. S. do.