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The news we have received from Opelousas with regard to the cotton crops, are far from favorable. A letter from a planter in the vicinity of Washington, says—"We have been for some time inundated with persons about here, besides the common injury which our crops must suffer from these rains, and which is considerable, we have to fear that the cotton will be damaged in the pods, and will not open well. Many fields are already destroyed by the rains, especially in our prairies, where the lands are easily washed away; in other parts they have entirely washed away the cotton from the pods, which remains attached to the stalk. The hope here is to have a fine fall, and if we are favored with it, the crop which comes to your city, must be of a very superior quality."

Our ships from the Tappan sail have arrived, but contain no items at all interesting. Nothing of any consequence has been lately offered to Congress—they continue to sit, but the session will be a short one. Every thing is maintained on both sides, in a manner worthy the enlightened statesmen of the Union. The subjects ordered to be laid on the table, have a motion for an immediate discussion, and then the members went home to attend their different avocations.

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A northern paper after giving the curious, cheerful account in capitals, proceeds to say that David Hume declared he would rather possess a cheerful, disposition than all the wealth of the Indies, and that a cheerful mind, he added, is master of an estate of one thousand a year.

In these variable days of hunting, the most common topic of conversation is the weather, and the state of a great man, and grudgestruck people immediately stare at its wisdom. What wonderful wit or depth of thought is there in this declaration of David Hume! in any case preferring cheerfulness and mediocrity to sickness and wretchedness? For Heaven's sake gentlemen of the quill, give us something worth reading, and do not fill your papers and mutilate your columns with such nonsense that every school boy learns to repeat by rote.

POLITICAL WEATHERCOCKS.

Gentle reader, if you have been in the course of your researches, encountered in almost every community a singular animal, whose peculiarities have puzzled you, considering as they did, a mixture of the most opposite qualities. It is not a man, although it has the form of one—by the way we make the approximation as the human race is so degraded that we are sometimes at a loss to know whether we are not classing ourselves with the brute creation—it is not a beast, although it has the instincts of one, for it is not entirely governed by them, and frequently acts in opposition to them. It is not a bird, although it has the wings and the power of flight, for it is not always on the wing, and frequently walks on the ground. It is not a fish, although it has the fins and the power of swimming, for it is not always in the water, and frequently walks on the ground. It is not a reptile, although it has the power of creeping, for it is not always creeping, and frequently walks on the ground. It is not a bird, although it has the power of flying, for it is not always flying, and frequently walks on the ground. It is not a fish, although it has the power of swimming, for it is not always in the water, and frequently walks on the ground. It is not a reptile, although it has the power of creeping, for it is not always creeping, and frequently walks on the ground.

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Sales at Auction.

BY T. ROBY & GARDIEL.

WILL be sold on Monday, the 8th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the store of Thomas Urquhart, No. 12 Bienville street, between Chartres and Royal streets, the following articles, viz: 1 case Irish linens, 1 case Scotch do. 1 case Russia sheetings, 1 case Russia diapers, 1 case Russia crash, 1 case Russia duck, 1 case Russia drilling, 1 case Russia bagging, 1 case Russia ticking, 1 case Russia cotton, 1 case Russia bed cord, 1 case Russia bed tick, 1 case Russia bed cord, 1 case Russia bed tick, 1 case Russia bed cord, 1 case Russia bed tick