

THE WEATHER.

We have had much rainy weather during the week. On Wednesday there was a smart sprinkling of hail. During a portion of the month of February, we had fine spring weather, suitable for preparation for gardening, propitious for exhibiting specimens of Marshall County beauty, examining the new and splendid stocks of fancy goods, lately brought to our town, both ladies and goods unsurpassed, in any portion of the South or West.

March came in dressed in some of winter's garments, demand for wood great, wrappers, cloaks and overcoats, ditto—Some fair weather and much foul. Yesterday we had continued rains, good for nothing at this season of the year, but to give an industrious man the blues, retard the mails, and give an editor a good wetting in going to and from the Post Office.—Every body dissatisfied but the loafers, no one thinking of turning one of the things from the shelter of a grocery out into such weather.

Halloo you Messrs. Lumpkin and Coale of the Virginia Statesman, we can't read a word of your paper—the head is very well printed, but when we come to examine the contents, like Tony Lumpkin's letter it is all buz; for aught we know or can find out, there may be something very complimentary to ourself—if so, we would like to thank you for it. Mayhap you have hit us a rap over the Knuckles for something we have said, or left unsaid if so, we should like to have a chance either to apologise or fight back—so send us something at least legible, that we can read.

FATAL AFFRAY AT HERNANDO.

JAMES Y. CATES, formerly a citizen of this place, shot a man by the name of Woodall, in Hernando, on last Wednesday week. Woodall died on the Sunday following.—To judge from the circumstances as related to us, it was a clear case of self-defence; Cates being assaulted and struck down with an axe helve. He was recognised to appear at Court in the sum of \$700.

The report of the death of Dr. Dun-

I have the honor to inform you in answer to it, that the Department cannot place itself that stage service will be put on the route. The suggestion to that effect, will be considered when the route comes to be advertised. In the mean time the application of the parties interested in the establishment of an office at Commerce, has been referred to the Office of Appointment for its action.

Yours respectfully,
S. R. HOBBIÉ,
First As't. P. M. General.

The Hon. T. J. WORD,
-H. of Rep's.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
CONTRACT OFFICE.
February 12, 1839.

SIR.—

The representation of Mr. T. W. Raiferd and others of Miss., that the contractor in No. 3824 was about making a change in the route so as to omit Oak Ridge, has been received.

I have the honor to inform you that there is no office of the name of Oak Ridge on that route; but there is one known as Oak Grove, and that no order affecting that office has been given by the Department. Should the change alluded to, be made, it will be without authority from this branch of the Department; and a proper subject for the action of the Inspection office, to which belongs the enforcement of contractor's obligations.

Yours, respectfully,
S. R. HOBBIÉ,
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Lard, (pr lb.)	12 a		14
Sugar,	9 00	a	11 00
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