

THE STORM of last week was much more destructive than was at first reported, especially on the coast of Georgia and South Carolina, where the loss of life was terrible to think of. The small islands on that coast were inhabited chiefly by negroes, and not only were their cabins destroyed but hundreds of the poor creatures themselves were drowned. The reports of their deaths and the destitution of the survivors will excite the sympathy of every humane heart, but we wonder if the *Progressive Farmer* will call it a visitation of Providence as a punishment for election rognery?

**Stephen Ryan Released.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—Judge Marshall Clarke today rendered a decision releasing Stephen A. Ryan in custody. This is the end of the famous contempt case. Ryan fled and was sent to jail for contempt, this consisting in his failure to pay into court certain money which he declared to have in his possession. He denied that he had the amount specified, or indeed, any money except that which was turned over to the receiver. The case has been a long one. The litigation began May 26, 1891. For sixteen months Ryan was in jail for contempt.

were talking to an old farmer about the storm and deploring damage to the corn and cotton when he said: "Yes, 'twas hard on 'em, but that rain done nip-pat-kes a sight of good. 'T rain looks on the bright side o' it."

water they are directed to land with rakes only, to dry and burn it, they are also instructed to see that no persons who may escape from ships detained at quarantine, are permitted to land. In a general way the Life Saving Service will assist with all its power to maintain rigid quarantine when it is established so as to lessen the chances of infection to this country through the means of diseased household articles.

A Chinese mob recently attacked the French Catholic mission in Lien-wei province of Hu-Pei. The priests fled over the mountains to Chang. The mission buildings were sacked by the mob.

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