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"DROUGHT" OR "DROUTH."

We have seen the word "drought" or "drouth" spelled in different ways in different papers and do not know which is right.

There seems to be trouble in the Western North Carolina Road matter. The Richmond and Danville Road asked for an extension of time in which to complete their contract.

Another massacre by the Indians similar to the Custer murder, was committed on the 30th of August in New Mexico. Seven officers and one hundred and ten men were murdered.

The continued inability of President Garfield to perform the duties of his office gives rise to a good deal of discussion as to what should be done.

In our humble opinion the best plan would be for the President to issue a proclamation announcing his disability and requesting Gen. Arthur to assume authority for a stated period.

Corporal Christmas's claims that he shot the Commodore General Zollicoffer is being discussed in the Western papers.

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We place on our exchange list the Daily Commercial News, published at Newbern, by the News Publishing Co., and edited by Major Wm. A. Harrie.

The physicians say that there are unmistakable evidences that malaria exists in the President's system and have consequently decided to remove him to Long Branch.

His condition is no better. His stomach has again become irritable and the prospects are gloomy.

This article of food commiss which has been brought into notice since the President's illness is not generally known and many would probably like to know what it is.

The Russian original was made of mare's milk on account of its containing more sugar than cow's milk. It is made by filling beer bottles with fresh milk adding a tablespoonful of sugar and yeast to each bottle.

In the event of President Garfield's death there would be no one in the line of succession until the Senate should elect a President pro tempore.

Indeed some Republican papers are calling upon the Democratic Senators to be generous and elect a Republican President because, say they, it is the will of the people.

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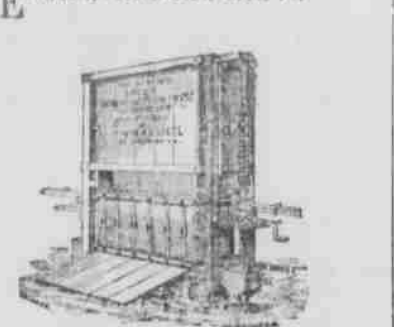
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