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He is also prepared to perform any operation belong. With the Mill or separately. tog to Bentistry, and need not say that he will be pleas- . ed to wait apon any of his old friends or new intendsyou may title that for granted.

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S. LANDER, A. M., Principal. Miss M. J. Tucker, Mrs. C. Roseman, Miss A. M. HAGEN, Mrs. M. J. LANGDON, Mrs. L. A. LANDER,

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table, and lodge under the same roof, with the girls. us to enforce a higher standard of scholarship than is | Passed its second third readings. usual in the best in-titutions conducted on the ordinary annual plan. Diplomas of Graduation will be given to those who complete our College Course.

High Point, we appeal with confidence to the public | readings. for a continuance of the same in our new and superior

For additional information address the Principal Nov. 11, 1862. 1f

#### THE SOUTHERN

Hepatic Pills. This combination of medicines was first prepared by the proprietor in 1825, when he was pronounced by three eminent physicians in a Southern city as in an advanced stage of Consumption. These pills cured m. He is now over seventy years of age and in discharge of active professional duties. Their good ef-

They are not recommended by the proprietor as good for all diseases, but only such as arises from DISORDERS OF THE LIVER. Many persons have testified to their good effects in Chills and Fevers, Bilions Fever, Yellow Fever, Pneumonia, Dyspepsia, &c., &c. They are an excellent FAMILY MEDICINE.

S. D. Wallace, Esq., Tressurer of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, (Aug. 30, 1362,) says: "It has been said that "Dyspersta" is our national disease. However this may be, it caused me long and severe On and after the 1st day of November, the State | suffering. Providentially a friend fürnished me with a Journal will be published Daily. Tri-weekly and few boxes of the "Hepatic Pills," and the use of them The Daily State Journal will contain all the has perfected a cure. In my family they have been news received up to the latest hour before mailing, and used trequently with eminent success. Among my acquaintances, many cases originating from diseased tion will contain the news by the evening mails, and liver, have been relieved and cured by them. I regard rie news up to 10 o'clock the previous them as an invaluable medicine, and take pleasure in forwarding this voluntary tribute.

in my family here and also on my plantation in Ala- the fondest hopes of many a loving heart. imma, and always with success. I have a valuable servant girl who had been a long time under treatment

on the wrapper of each box. proprietor to put these pills at 50 cents a box. As it

From the price above stated, a liberal discount will be made to detiers as long as the pills can be farnished. his loss is irreparable; but such, alas, is the tenure of Address GEORGE W. DEEVS, Wilson, N. C.

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#### Flour Mill for Sale.

The sub-griber, having entered into a contract for building the Railroad from Danville to Greensboro, is desirous of devoting his whole time to that work, and Would "form the public generally, and the entirens of Coffers his STEAM MILL for sale. The property is sitparticularly, that he has resumed the lusted in the town of Charlotte, on the North Carolina DENTISTRY and may be found at his old Rail Road, has six run of Mill Stones, and the Flour

> ry, and Cooper shops attached, which will be sold JOHN WILKES. "

#### HIDES.

May 13, 1862 S. M. HOWELL.

#### NOTICE,

Persons wishing to settle their Accounts or Notes | The style of the firm will bereatter be facturing Fig Iron at his Furnace in Lincoln county. with Fisher & Burrough, can have an opportunity of five enliss north of Sharon Station on the Wil., Char. doing so by calling at the store of A. A. N. M. Taylor.

& Rutherford Barron Station on our right. Then it was that, A Ruthertord Railroad. He is also prepared to cast Don't delay, as we are anxious to get our business Williams & Oates will please call and settle up, as for hours, the combat ranged with an intensity at the promote barmony, they organized faction. While of Georgia, has made a report of the results of his went into action on our right. Then it was that, deprecated party, they organized faction. While of Georgia, has made a report of the results of his will intensity at deprecated party, they organized faction. While of Georgia, has made a report of the results of his will into action on our right. Then it was that, and the settle up, as we are anxious to get our business will please call and settle up, as the combat ranged with an intensity at the promote barmony, they cherished mission to the Legislature of Georgia. His efforts Machinery, such as Mill Graving. Thrashing Machine settled up. J. C. BURROUGHS.

#### DR. J. M. MILLER, Charlotte, N. C.,

Has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be found at his Office in Brawley's Building, immediately | WILLIAM HINSON, and representing himself as a deover Drucker and Heilbrun's Store, or at his residence. | serter from the 44th Georgia Regiment-Col. Lumpkin Feb. 25, 1862.

article of Sound SALT, which he offers for sale at said mare from a gentleman living between Winchester lowest market rates. Orders accompanied with the money will receive A. E. HALL. prempt attention.

#### Carriages and Buggies.

The subscriber has on hand a few Carriages and Buggies, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. Among them is a fine Carriage of latest pattern and fine finish. SAML. LANDER, Sr., Lincolnton, Oct 21, 1862 pd Carriage Builder.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NOTICE.

Our terms are three dollars per year in advance. The Democrat will be discontinued to all subseribers at the expiration of the time for which it is paid Those who want to continue must renew before or at the expiration of their time.

#### N. C. LEGIST, ATURE.

SATURDAY, December 13. enquire into the authority of certain arrests of a wille drove the pontoniers from their work. citizens recently made by Confederate Chemis re. Then it was that the Yankees opened upon the ported, recommending the quietly bying the reso- town with shot, shell and grape, to the destruclution of enquiry on the table.

an increase of salaries of the officers of the State, which were women; but doing little or no harm to presed its second and third readings. This bill the gallant band of Mississippians who were there gives the Covernor \$5,000; Judges of the Su- to dispute their entrance. The firing upon the preme Court \$2,500; Secretary of State \$1,000; town was not responded to by our batteries. And bets of the Assembly \$4 per day.

free persons of color from 16 to 50, in Robeson | close together over a space of nearly two miles. county to be impressed to work on the public de. and ranged in three tiers. As the result of their fences instead of slaves. On motion of Mr Wad. fiendish work, the two squares on the north side The fact that we have semi-annual classes enables dil all the counties of the State were included, of Main street, on which are situated the Virginia

Mr Shepherd introduced a bill to incorporate -the enemy throwing what is called "liquid fire." the Presbyterian Publishing and Printing Com. The sight is represented by those who witnessed

from the Senate were read: To incorporate the known servant man, named James Rollins, had his Dallas, Newton and King's Mountain Railroad hat knocked off and hair singed. In another in-Company-passed its second and third readings, stance twenty-seven shells went through a frame To establish the Bank of Lincolnton.

ported a bill authorizing the issuing of one million of Treasury notes in denominations from five | vacate because of the houses catching on fire over cents to ten dollars, and making regulations relative to the sale of bonds, &c.

Mr Fleming introduced resolutions guaranteeing North Carolina's proportion of the Confedhe was compelled to desist from supplying them gratu- the Legislature of Alabama.

#### For the Western Democrat. · OBITUARY.

conflict, no nobler son fell than Capt, James B. Atwell, aged 31 years and 7 months. Life for him was all promise, the future was bright, the sky of his destiny at the point of the bayonet. seemed clear and placid; for him time passed on goldn wings fraught with naught but happiness.

smiling sunshine, and he, the noble, brave and caival- the eye at every farm-house, cabin and hutrous was withered by its blast, while gallant . leading his little band of brave boys in the action of the great Sharpsburg fight. He received a severe wound in the head which proved fatal after an illness of several the houses and about the yards watching the for the end. And there is no better illustration where executed with thoroughness, uniformity and weeks, which he bore with fortitude rarely found in any one. He died Oct. 12th in Shepherdstown, Va. He was a native of Cabarrus county, and was among Col. John Whight, of Goldsboro', N. C., (Aug. 14; the first to respond to his country's call; but now he 1862.) says: "I have used the 'Southern Hepatic Pills' | sleeps his last long sleep, and in his grave lie buried | truction—is enough to affect the stoutest heart. | ling spirits of the Free Soil or Black Republican

a dutiful and affectionate son, a de oted brother, and for consumption, without receiving any benefit. Al- kind and courteous to his friends. More can be said most in her extremity I was induced to try the Hepatic of him than this, he had made his peace with God, and Pills. They were given according to directions, and he died in the most confident hope of happiness in the been suffering in sight of their homes, that the the domestic institutions of the South was adopted she is now well, entirely restored by them. A similar world to come. What a great consolation to his becase occurred among my servants in Alabama. For reaved friends-his dying message to them was 'meet the past few days they returned to the city in a sectional Anti-Southern party for the purpose liver and long disease. I have perfect confidence in me in heaven." Oh! the thought of meeting a loved one in heaven. The most perfect happiness that any Full directions and other certificates will be found, one can have in this world is to know that the loved by the hissing shell through the bed-chamber, South in the Union, and of thus making the ones who have gone before them, and for whom they the rattling of grape in the street and the solid | Southern section tributary to the pecuniary intermourn, was prepared for the change, and that when shot opening with murderous crash its way ests of the Northern people in their manufactures ever called upon they are prepared to meet them in through roof and floor, even of churches, and and trade, to their importance amongst the \$3 hor 3 months, \$2, i month, \$1. For the Tri-Week- may soon not be possible to procure all the ingredi- heaven. Though we mourn for him we are not withents, it would be well for the afflicted to order them at | out hope of meeting him in peace. The magnitude of all earthly bliss-the ties on carth are not peopel ad-For sale in Charlotte, N. C., by F. all else must be dissolved but the "life which is hid "Without a sigh,

A change of feature or a shadou smile, He gave his hand to the stern me songer, And as a glad child seeks his but er's tree,

munity at his death is perhaps one of the heat eviden ces of his worth. His deep-toned piety, nonflected his the nity and meekness, with his gendeness of spirit and but amid the confusion of conflicting reports we ment, and the terrors that might thus be let loose consists of enterprising and substantial men, who department yet manly disposition, won the confidence | can affirm nothing definite. and esteem of all who knew him. Friend after friend departs;

Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts, That has not here an end. Were this frail world our final rest. Living or dying none were blest.

Thus star by star declines, Till all are passed away, As morning high and higher shines To pure and perfect day;

#### Nor sinks those stars in empty night, But hide themselves in heaven's own light A FRIEND.

Copartnership.

WILLIAMS & OATES

Have this day associated with them in the Mercantile

and Commission business, LEWIS W. SANDERS.

WILLIAMS & OATES. Dec 9, 1862 tf

#### Deserter Arrested

On the 17th of November, a man who calls himself The subscriber is daily receiving supplies of a good spot on the wether. He acknowledges having stolen JOHN DAVIS. Nov 25, 1862 2m-pd

### NEGRO MAN FOR SALE.

A Negro Man is offered for sale-a first-rate Blacksmith-good character. Enquire at this office. Dec 2, 1862 3t

#### The Battle of Fredericksburg.

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer gives the following account of the crossing of the River by the enemy at Fredericksburg, Va., and of the battle which afterwards took place :

The enemy attempted the passage of the Rappahannock by laying down their pontoons at 1 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 11th. They were permitted to get their bridges half finished before our men fired upon them. About dawn, however the 17th and 18th Mississippi, a part of says the result of the fight on our right wing may I asked for corn to feed over 300 horses. The Barksdale's Brigade, opened fire upon them, killing and wounding a large number. These regi-SENATE .- The Select Committee as pointed to ments were armed with Springfield rifles, and for tion of the houses and the terror of its panic-The bill to amend the Revised Code relative to stricken and flying inhabitants, two-thirds of troller \$1,500; Treasurer \$2,500, and Mem- here the magnificent spectacle was witnessed of the Yankees firing for four mortal hours upon the House.-Mr McRae introduced a bill allowing town of Fredericksburg with batteries placed

Bank and the Post Office, were entirely destroyed Thankful for the liberal patronage given us while at pany at Fayetteville, passed its second and third it as one of surpassing yet terrible grandeur. The inhabitants who were caught inside can tell of The following Engrossed Bills and resolutions | many hairbreath escapes. In one instance, a well house in which were some eight persons, without Mr Worth, from the Finance Committee, re- killing any of them. Some who sought shelter from the shells in their cellars, were compelled to

their heads. The gallant Mississippians under Barksdale kept back the pontooners for nearly 24 hours, notwithstanding their exposure during the entire fects upon others created such a demand for them that erate debt, on the same basis as that adopted by time to shot and shell. Our troops then fell back and the enemy landed on the Fredericksburg side of the river, and commenced plundering the town. A Georgian, on picket duty in town on Thursday received in Richmond the night after the battle: in the patriotic and gallant spirit which has night, killed one man and brought out six prisoners-all of them thus caught were drank; and it D, 24th; J H Lindsay, co. A, 5th; W Carswell, has borne without a murmur every demand of Of the gallant men who sacrificed their lives upon is said that rations of whiskey are freely supplied | co. F, 6th; J Hanson, co. G, 19th; D M Baker, co. | every kind that has been made upon her resources, the altar of liberty in that ever-memorable Sharpsburg the men. It is also reported that the first brigade I, 2d; B Crandell, co. I, 57th; J P Sales, co. G, her valor, and her fortitude. The crisis is upon us of Yankees that came across, had to be forced over | 54th; W Sauls, co. D. 54th; J E Stancell, co. D. | now in its full strength, and it behooves us to put

> combatants of Fredericksburg by the unprincipled foe, is heart-rending. The picture which meets fugitives from burning homes and desolated hearthstones, clustered in melancholy groups in clouds hovering over the fated city and listening of this fact than the error of supposing emancips. impartiality. to the steady roar of the artillery whose every tion to have been the object sought by the radical volley adds to the already terrible scene of des- statesmen of the North. The leading and controland from the most charitable call out curses on Party, from its origin to this day, have been John He was a good officer, kind and chilging to his men, the infamous authors of so much misery. The Quincy Adams and William H. Seward. These continued inaction of the enemy gave assurance | men have used the Slavery Question with an to a number of families who had for many weeks ulterior design. The agitation of the question of danger of bombardment had passed, and within as the best means of arraying the Northern people They were startled from their dream of security of attaining a supremacy of the North over the plowing up the very bones of their ancestors in family of nations, and to the ambition of their such an affection none can adequately estimate but the churchyards. The shricks of women with public men. The mastery of the South was the those who are involved in the beceavement. To them their infants in their arms, snatched heatly from end sought, so that with Northern Presidents, peaceful sleep, as they ran in frantic amazement | controlling Northern majorities in the two Houses and terror through the streets, was enough to ap- of Congress, and on the Supreme Court Bench, the pall any but a Yankee's heart. Some sought South could be managed by "tariffs," "navigation refuge in their cellars, but the blazing rafters and laws," "internal improvements," to the inestimable steaming timbers overhead drove them again into benefit of all classes at the North, public men inthe street. How any escaped is a problem whose cluded. At the same time, they calculated that Company, that Messrs. I. N. Clegg & Co. have solution must come within the catalogue of mira- the South could be held in check and kept in a The profound sorrow which is felt by the collecom- eles. There are rumors of women and children position of colonial subserviency by apprehensions having been killed or perishing amid the flames, of the programme conceived by the fanatical ele- above Haywood. We understand that the firm

burning city. An old man, accompanied by his Black Republican party. To understand our posiwife and four or five children, was seeking a roof tion, and guard against dangers in the future, it is to shelter them. They saved nothing but the necessary that we should not attribute too much clothes on their persons, the results of long years of the hostile career of the United States against River to Lockville, whence they will find their way of toil remaining in ashes behind them. A most the Confederate States to fauaticism. This eleaffecting sight was a widow with four little ment has been used, and for a purpose. The C. Railroad. The Directors of the Chatham Railchildren, some barefoot, and others in their night gratification of sectional rapacity and ambition was, road intend, however, as soon as sufficient stock is clothes, following her weary steps. An infant in and is, the great ulterior object of the sectional an- subscribed, to extend their line from Carey to Polher arms was crowing lustily, unconscious of the ti-Southern party. It is this test, not the slavery tears coursing silently down the mother's cheeks. question, which the Northern people cannot stand. This scene, however, forms only part of the sad They now unite in the effort to coerce us back into

#### picture on every hand presented THE BATTLE OF SATURDAY.

Saturday the 13th as follows: The ball opened on our left with artillery about 91 a. m., and was carried on with heavy guns party lines. A number of persons took advantage Direct Trade -Hon. T. Butler King, who until about half-past one, when the infantry first

least equal to, "if not greater, than" anything that Your correspondent was on the right, and of which we have alluded, have under the name ing a contract with the Belgian American Comhas occurred during the war. course can speak with more accuracy in regard to the fighting on that wing than on the left. Jackson, sestained by A P. Hill, bore the brunt of the battle, and nobly did they sustain themselves. -was taken up in Gaston county, N. C., and lodged in The Yankees fought well, but were repeatedly we have an enemy in our front, in our rear and steamships. Mr. King then directed his attention Mecklenburg jail. He was riding a large gray mare, driven back. At one time, it was said, they had been forced back to the extent of one and a half graceful and butcher-like. Those people are Minister of Commerce. He succeeded in inducsaid mare from a gentleman living between Winchester and Staunton, Va. The undersigned has the mare in railroad track, whilst that of the enemy was possession awaiting the cail of the owner, who can formed on the county road running parallel with HALL.

HALL.

Have the same by proving property and paying charges. the river. Here they had the benefit, in case of the will not be so easy the West Indies, to the same port.

Hall.

Hall. which the ditching, for the purpose of drainage, on either side of the road gave them. It may be

being all along on the rise of gentle slopes skirted by woods. The troops of the enemy on this wing were mostly old ones, being Meade's Pennsylvania Reserves, and Stoneman's corps, under the immediate command of General Reynolds. The prisoners captured by our men, some 250 in number, said that Burnside commanded on the field in person. We have some seven Yankee commissioned officers. The prisoners seemed by

no means dissatisfied at being taken. A correspondent of the Richmond Examiner be summed up briefly as follows: we drove the enemy back, killing three to one, and at night held the ground occupied by the enemy's batteries in the morning. The enemy had twenty thousand men engaged on this wing, while altogether, from first to last, we had not more than ten thousand in line of fire. Longstreet's victory was even more complete. He drove the enemy into the streets of Fredericksburg, killing at least five to one. At dusk, the firing ceased simultaneously

On the left, where the fighting was severe, the South Carolina brigale suffered heavily. Gen. Gregg was killed by a minnie ball, which struck him in the side and penetrated the spine. Before Governor Pickens if I am to-die I yield my life cheerfully, fighting for the independence of South Carolina. Gen. T. R. R. Cobb, of Georgia was also killed. The loss of the enemy is estimated at six to

eight thousand in killed and wounded. The Confederate casualties will not exceed eighteen hundred. The Washington Artillery of New Orleans reoulsed several desperate charges of the enemy. Our troops displayed great zeal and courage.-

There were very few stragglers. The only general officer known to be killed on the Abolition side is Gen. Jackson. The number of prisoners taken is said to be fifteen hundred. One of Burnside's staff, captured, says that the reason the fight was not renewed on Sunday was in consequence of a serious discontent among the Yankee officers. It is said that Burnside's army is mutinous, having positively refused to renew a

charge on the Confederate batteries. co. A, 57th.

#### OBJECT OF NORTHERN POLITICS.

upon the Southern communities. We encountered numerous fugitives from the This was the policy and statesmanship of the the Union - Charleston Mercury.

The same correspondent speaks of the battle on and say ever since the difficulties of the country ties of Railroad transportation, are deprived of commenced, we made, and have been making, their usual winter supplies of wood. -Ral. Stand. and continue to make, an ardent effort to obliterate of this disposition on our part and the part of has visited Europe to secure the establishment of those with whom we acted. While we lines of steamers from European ports to the ports we tried to promote harmony, they cherished mission to the Legislature of Georgia. His efforts rancour. The result is before us. The clique to were first directed to Belgium, in the hope of formof "Conservatives," seized the helm of power and pany." In this he failed. The Belgians are more are pursuing a course that would have shamed a manufacturing than a commercial people, and Frank Granger himself, or any other official the above company seemed averse to enter into decapitator, and which, in times like these, while any engagements as regards the management of on our flanks, can only be characterized as dis- to France, in addressing a memorial to the French marking all men that did not bow to the dictation ing the French Government to change the law come to an end, nor has the earth stopped revolving. and extending a Southern line from Bordeaux to taken .- Wilmington Journal.

MERITED PROMOTION .- Colonel John H. Mor- Frederick Sabel, of Liverpool, for a line of steam-The answer must be that the enemy's guns from gan, whose exploits have gained him so much ers from that port to Savannah, on the payment of the north side of the river communiced this well-deserved fame, has been appointed by the a subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars as soon position, and that the position chosen by our President a Brigadier General in the Confederate after peace as possible, which he was authorized to Generals was for defensive operations, far superior, 'Army.

#### SUCH PEOPLE CANNOT BE CON-· QUERED.

Col. Imboden, giving an account of his expedition in Western Virginia, relates the following:

On the 9th instant, I halted near sunset, by a log cabin, in one of the wildest gorges on the dry fork of Cheat River. An aged mother and several daughters were the only members of the family at home. The father has been in Camp Chase over a year on a charge of being a rebel. and an only son is a soldier in one of my companies. old lady said they only had a little, raised by herself and daughters, but that I was welcome to take it if I needed it .- I took half she had and paid her for it, when she seemed to doubt the propriety of receiving money from a Southern soldier, as she thought it a duty to give us what we wanted. Her son's company was not along and she did not see him. The eldest daughter said, "Colonel, tell brother we are all well and doing well. We expect our papa will soon be released from Camp Chase and come home. Tell him to be contented in the army, and write to us if he can. If we had known that you were coming we would have had his winter clothing ready to send to him, but we will have no other chance his death he said to one of his aids, "Sir, tell | when you leave. Tell him we girls made enough corn to do us, and have got a plenty of meat. We have caught five large Bears in a pen and have salted them down for winter .- The Yankee Sheriff came along with five soldiers to collect the taxes and wanted to take the mare, but we had sold the bear skins for money enough to pay him, and I hope it is the last time we will ever have to pay Yankee taxes." On my honor, as a gentleman, this incident is literally true and detailed exactly as it occurred. I thought as I rode away into the wilderness that the strippling soldier, but 17 years of age, whose home I had just left, would hereafter in the eyes of a just and impartial posterity have a prouder claim to honor than the son of any

of a father's ill-gotten gains." OUR MILITARY ORGANIZATION .- It is to be regreted that any obstacles should be interposed in any portion of the Confederacy to the execution of the conscription law. Whatever constitutional objections may be urged against that measure The following wounded North Carolinians were | should be deferred to the exigency of the occasion J W Pully. Co. C, 24th Reg't: J W Aycock, co. animated the Governor of Virginia-a State which 54th; J Fields, co. F. 3d cav.; W Wood, co. G, forth all our energies. The gale is at its height. The amount of suffering inflicted on the non- 54th; R Hanner, co. I, 3d eav.; Lt. L. Crawford, and if we expect to weather it, every man should be at his post. States or communities which hold back their men at such a moment are more dangerous enemies than the Yankees. No alternative is It is a common thing for the uninformed, left but conscription or subjugation, and we trust inobservant or short-sighted, to mistake the means | the Government will see that the law is every-

heartless speculator, though he inherited millions

AN UNHEARD OF MONSTER .- The order of the Yankee General Milroy, in Western Virginia, making sentinels of the whole population, to give him notice of the approach of Confederate forces, under pain of death and house burning, transcends in atrocity all the cruel acts that the annals of military despotism record. We trust that our commanders in that section will skin this human hyena and roast him alive if he carry into execution one single devilment of the kind he threatens. Just as sure as he does it, hang the first ten Yankees that fall into our hands for every citizen he shoots, and burn ten more for every household he applies the torch to. There is no way of dealing with such devils in human shape but to coasign them to the flames they kindle for others. We invoke our military leaders, as they value the lives and happiness of our people, to retaliate a hundred fold at once for every atrocity which that hell-hound, Milroy, may commit. - Richmond Dis.

THE CHATHAM RAILROAD COMPANY .- We are gratified to learn, from the President of this contracted to grade 'the middle division of the Railroad, to Lockville, on Deep River, two miles will prosecute their undertaking with activity and energy. They are to finish their division by the 1st January, 1864.

The valuable products of the coal basin of Chatham and Moore can be transported on the Deep along the line of the Chatham Railroad to the N. eigh, and from Lockville to the Coalfields

We wish this Road complete success. The valuable deposites of coal and iron are necessary to carry on the workshops of the Government and the Railroads. The coal is essential to the com-Last Summer, indeed we may go farther, fort of thousands, who, on account of the difficul-

> King's next step was to form a contract with Mr. do by the laws of Georgia,