



ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

1 Year	\$100.00
6 Months	50.00
3 Months	25.00
2 Months	15.00
1 Month	5.00
1 Week	1.50

FRESH WATER FROM THE SEA.
Among the useful inventions of the period is one just made by some foreigner. It is explained in the New York Sun. The apparatus consists of a box of wood one inch thick, about fourteen feet long, two feet wide, and of an average depth of six inches. The upper part of the box is closed with ordinary glass, which has an inclination of an inch and a half. At the lower edge of the glass there is a semi-circular channel, destined to receive the fresh water which is condensed on the interior surface of the glass. The operation is exceedingly simple. The salt water is let into the box for about an inch in depth, and it is then exposed to the rays of the sun. A very active evaporation begins, and it is found that a square metre of glass will condense daily the amount of two gallons of pure water. The process is very simple, and it is strange that it has not been thought of before. The lives of many a mariner tossed about the sea in boats without casks of fresh water at hand to quench thirst could have been saved.

THE STATUS OF THE HISTORY CASE.
Inattentive reading of Mr. Kingsbury's letter printed a few days ago in this journal led certain papers into error concerning the writing of a History of North Carolina. It is Mr. Ashe who has abandoned the undertaking, and not Mr. Kingsbury, who is now engaged upon it. Mr. Ashe had commenced the work, but seeing the announcement that Mr. K. would enter upon the work generously withdrew.

IS IT A SHERRIF DODGE?
So accustomed is the country to expect the President to do everything from an interested motive that suspicion of his new-found interest in the Cuban question is pretty rife. Is he not seeking a brush with Spain to justify himself before his countrymen and entitle himself in the eyes of his fellow partisans to a third Presidential nomination? This is what we are asking every day. The "note" of Secretary Fish, which the Spanish cabinet is discussing, is explained in a semi-official Washington dispatch to be a brief statement of the views of our government on the Cuban question. These views appear to be that the people of this country are becoming wearied of the continuance of the insurrections and the maintenance of slavery on that island, and that it is about time for both to be ended. Meanwhile the policy of the United States in reference to Cuba is disclosed to "be one of expectancy, but with positive and fixed convictions as to the duty of the United States when the time or emergency of action shall arrive."

THE SOUTH IN CONGRESS.
One of the frazzled threads of the cloth said to have been buried, and which is variously styled, according to the humor of the speaker or writer, the "bloody shirt" or the "ensanguined undergarment," stands out still in full sight and in melancholy majesty. The Republican papers of the North—even such as the New York Times, one of the better sort—profess to entertain fears of Southern ascendancy in Congress. Including in its enumeration of Southern Democrats the members from the ten States which were numbered with the Confederacy, and those from West Virginia, who are closely identified with these, the Times finds that the Southern Democrats constitute nearly one-fifth of the House of Representatives, and about one-third of the Democratic majority, while in the Senate, the same class of Congressmen number within a fraction of one-half of the Democratic vote in that body. Having reached this conclusion the Times remarks that "it is obvious that with any degree of unity of purpose and action, the Southern members of the Forty-fourth Congress can exert a considerable and possibly a controlling influence upon Congressional policy as to any question in which they may take an interest."

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.
The political outlook is far from being as fair and as bright as in this fall as we have had it. It might have led to indications to defeat us next fall. And, take it for all in all, we do not know, but it is best we should be beaten now to achieve a victory then.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE SPEAKER OF THE 44TH CONGRESS.
Who will be Speaker of the 44th Congress? The contest will be probably between Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Kerr of Indiana. In the hands of either the Democratic party and the country cannot suffer. In purity and dignity of character, and earnest, honest, lofty patriotism there is no man in Congress to be named before Michael C. Kerr. He is perhaps inferior in physical energy, wiriness and knowledge of parliamentary tactics to Mr. Randall, who in these respects is not surpassed if equaled by any of his colleagues. Randall is the choice of most of those who have favored a liberal policy in finance, although he was himself formerly a hard money man; Kerr, of the New York and New England Unionist, as well as of many in the West and South who think it indispensable to have a Western man for Speaker.

THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING POVERTY.
The language concerning poverty and grateful pride, in the last paragraph of our article, referred to the people of this State and not to the editors of this paper, as the Observer seemed to think. It credits the MORNING STAR with patriotic generosity, whereas our words were intended to refer to North Carolina.

THE FRENCH ELBA.
We visited the *Francine Elena* and found her to be one of the largest steamers, probably, that has ever visited this port. Her dimensions being 158 feet in length, 31 feet width of beam and 4 feet depth of hold; carries five boilers, of the Mississippi plan, and two engines of 24-inch diameter and 6 feet stroke, high pressure pressure. She was built at Wilmington, Delaware, is a stern wheel steamer, and is bound for New Grenada, South America, though her owners reside at Port Lemon, Costa Rica. Arriving at her destination she will run on the Magdalena river, going up river a distance of 750 miles and coming down to a place about thirteen miles from the sea-coast known as Barranquilla. The Magdalena River, according to Zelle's Encyclopedia, is in the United States of Colombia, rising on the northeast slope of the Eastern Andes, about longitude 2 degrees north and flowing north-wards the Caribbean Sea by several embouchures, about latitude 11 degrees north, longitude 74 degrees west.

A PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW.
The Richmond Whig is a philosopher, truly. It says:

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.

Subscription Price.
The subscription price of the WEEKLY STAR is as follows:
Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, \$1.50
" " 6 months, " 1.00
" " 3 months, " .75
Clubs of 10 or more subscribers, one year, \$1.25 per copy, strictly in advance.
No Club Rates for a period less than a year.
Both old and new subscribers may be included in making up Clubs.
At the above prices the WEEKLY STAR is, we think, the cheapest paper in the State, and its circulation will be doubled in twelve months, if those who have worked for its success in the past will increase their efforts in the future.
IS IT A SHERRIF DODGE?
So accustomed is the country to expect the President to do everything from an interested motive that suspicion of his new-found interest in the Cuban question is pretty rife. Is he not seeking a brush with Spain to justify himself before his countrymen and entitle himself in the eyes of his fellow partisans to a third Presidential nomination? This is what we are asking every day. The "note" of Secretary Fish, which the Spanish cabinet is discussing, is explained in a semi-official Washington dispatch to be a brief statement of the views of our government on the Cuban question. These views appear to be that the people of this country are becoming wearied of the continuance of the insurrections and the maintenance of slavery on that island, and that it is about time for both to be ended. Meanwhile the policy of the United States in reference to Cuba is disclosed to "be one of expectancy, but with positive and fixed convictions as to the duty of the United States when the time or emergency of action shall arrive."

THE SOUTH IN CONGRESS.
Inattentive reading of Mr. Kingsbury's letter printed a few days ago in this journal led certain papers into error concerning the writing of a History of North Carolina. It is Mr. Ashe who has abandoned the undertaking, and not Mr. Kingsbury, who is now engaged upon it. Mr. Ashe had commenced the work, but seeing the announcement that Mr. K. would enter upon the work generously withdrew.

THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING POVERTY.
The language concerning poverty and grateful pride, in the last paragraph of our article, referred to the people of this State and not to the editors of this paper, as the Observer seemed to think. It credits the MORNING STAR with patriotic generosity, whereas our words were intended to refer to North Carolina.

THE FRENCH ELBA.
We visited the *Francine Elena* and found her to be one of the largest steamers, probably, that has ever visited this port. Her dimensions being 158 feet in length, 31 feet width of beam and 4 feet depth of hold; carries five boilers, of the Mississippi plan, and two engines of 24-inch diameter and 6 feet stroke, high pressure pressure. She was built at Wilmington, Delaware, is a stern wheel steamer, and is bound for New Grenada, South America, though her owners reside at Port Lemon, Costa Rica. Arriving at her destination she will run on the Magdalena river, going up river a distance of 750 miles and coming down to a place about thirteen miles from the sea-coast known as Barranquilla. The Magdalena River, according to Zelle's Encyclopedia, is in the United States of Colombia, rising on the northeast slope of the Eastern Andes, about longitude 2 degrees north and flowing north-wards the Caribbean Sea by several embouchures, about latitude 11 degrees north, longitude 74 degrees west.

A PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW.
The Richmond Whig is a philosopher, truly. It says:

THE ATLANTA SUNNY SOUTH.
The Atlanta Sunny South is as beautifully printed and as large as the New York Ledger, and appears to present as many and as good stories and sketches.

THE GREAT EASTERN.
The Great Eastern is being re-furnished at an expense of \$100,000 for a centennial trip.