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SPECIAL NOTICE.
From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. July 1, 1858.

Loan to the Confederate States!
BOOKS of subscription to receive this Loan are now open at the office of J. G. Shepherd in Fayetteville. The Commission will have this money in Georgia applied to the purchase of arms and other supplies for our country in a time so full of the utmost interest to all. While the investment is regarded as safe and remunerative, it is not in this opinion that the Appeal is addressed. The question is one of the highest moment to the people of the Confederate States. It is their duty to aid in this, as they value life, liberty, home! All loans will be accepted from fifty dollars upward. July 22, 1861. 41tf

Headquarters Wilmington Light Artillery,
CAMP BOWLEN, July 20, 1861.

THIS Company, desiring to be complete in every respect, would be glad to receive a number of good Drivers, well accustomed to the management of horses. There will be paid to each man, on enlistment, a bounty of \$15. Monthly pay \$12; besides being clothed and furnished with medical attention free, and all other necessary equipments furnished requisite for a soldier. No one need apply unless he is a good driver and experienced in the management of horses. The destination of the company is Virginia, as soon as equipped. ALEX. D. MOORE, Capt. Co. E. Regt. Lt. Artillery.

WANTED.
A quantity of good WOL YARN to make socks for the soldiers. W. L. GOLDSTON, Agt. August 24, 1861. 45tf

SPRING TRADE!
WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO.
OFFER AT WHOLESALE A HEAVY STOCK OF GROCERIES.

A complete and well selected stock of HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
60 BARRELS NORTH CAROLINA LIQUORS.
DOMESTIC. WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO. Fayetteville, April 12, 1861. 15tf

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital on Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 25 Cash on hand and other assets. 5,077 85

Total. \$272,766 61
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes. Total losses paid. \$29,582 69

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In Collins and C. O. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
The Company invite applications. May 28, 1860. 21-ly

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting!
2500 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34. Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be done in the Country promptly executed. Also, 5-4 and 12-4 Grams Cloths and Druggets. J. K. KYLE. Fayetteville, N. C. Sept. 13, 1860. 52tf

J. J. COX, W. P. KENDALL, J. S. KENDALL
COX, KENDALL & CO.,
Commission Merchants
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 11 & 12 North Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Orders from the Country promptly executed. Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton and other produce. April 2, 1861. 10-1f

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson. March 23, 1859. 79tf

FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's building, Green Street. May 2, 1859. 72-1f

FURTHER SUPPLIES.
COMMERCIAL NOTE, Bill Note, Cap. Letter, Bath Letter, Docket, Folio Post, and other Papers in great variety. Bound Books, &c. &c. Just received. E. J. HALE & SONS. April 12, 1861.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS,
TWO NEW VOLUMES.
Vol. 7 Jones's Law, & Vol. 5 Jones's Equity Reports, Just issued, for sale, or exchange as usual for unbound News, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS. Jan. 21, 1861. 89-1f

Blank Warrants for sale.

Dwelling for Rent.
THE two-story brick building on the corner of Green and Bow streets, known as the Hall building. For particulars apply to D. ANDERSON. 41tf

EDGEMOND FEMALE SEMINARY.
GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.
THIS INSTITUTION has been in successful operation for twenty-one years, and for the last ten years under its present Principal.

The Course of Instruction is designed to afford to Southern parents an Institution in which can be secured every advantage afforded by the very best Female Seminaries in the country.

The Faculty consists of FIVE Gentlemen and FOUR Ladies. The Institution is, and has been, THOROUGHLY SOUTHERN in its organization.

Greensborough is eminently healthy, and in the present excited state of the country, its geographical position renders it a quiet and safe retreat.

The next session will commence August 1st, 1861. For Catalogues containing full particulars of terms, &c., apply to

RICHARD STERLING, Principal,
Greensborough, N. C. 33 3m-pd

HACKS FOR HIRE.
THE subscriber has a HACK at Melver's Depot, the terminus of the Western Railroad, with which he is prepared to convey Passengers in any direction they may wish to go. He will be present always on the arrival of the train. With good Horses and careful and accommodating Drivers, he hopes to give satisfaction.

ALBERT GRAY,
Melver's Depot, Chatham Co., N. C. March 25, 8.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
THE following rates will now be charged for Passengers on this Road, viz:

To Live River, 50 cts.
To Spout Spring, 75
To Jonesboro, 1 00
To Melver's, 1 25

Trains leave the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves Melver's at 1 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
Nov. 19, 1860. 71f

NEAREST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!

BEAMAN & ROBISON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENNESAW, VIA WARSAW.

IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 2 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS. Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers skillful and gentlemanly, our teams good and sure of five miles an hour.

The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.

THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville. May 25, 1860. 25-1f

Marble Factory,
By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS STORE Fayetteville, N. C. 81-1f

ROBINS HARNES ESTABLISHMENT

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment, EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESSES, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Harness Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Oak Skins and Cattle Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to order and repaired.

JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market at Wilmington, N. C., near N. Water Nov. 3, 1860. 67-ly

FISH! FISH!
NEW MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
WHITE FISH.
HERRING, &c. &c.
A. N. McDONALD'S,
South-side Hay Street
Oct. 1. 67-1f

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation with growing capital and firm hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits. All lives from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value. All losses are promptly paid within 30 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information in the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh. E. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 1859. 67-1f

FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKET, ETC., ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety. E. J. HALE & SONS. May 31.

DESERTER—\$30 REWARD.
THIRTY DOLLARS Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of deserter, ZURWELL W. HODGES, at any Jail or Military Post in the State, who has fled from his military duty in Harriet County, about 10 miles from Averasboro; has hazel eyes, black hair, dark complexion, is 5 feet 10 inches high, age 20 years. He enlisted on 29th May, 1861, and deserted about 10th June. PETER MILLETT, Capt. Co. C, 84 Reg't N. C. S. T. July 30. 44-1f

JAMES KYLE
HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS SPRING SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS,

—Among which are—
1500 PIECES CALICO,
600 PIECES LAWNS,
Black and Colored Silks,
Irish Linen and Diapers,
Bolton Chees, No. 11,
Men and Boy's Clothing.

With a large assortment of all kinds of GOODS,
All of which were purchased at Auction and private sale by the package at panic prices, and will be offered cheap by wholesale or retail. April 11, 1861. 12tf

At No. 34, Hay St.
10,000 YDS. PRINTS, unusually low, either by wholesale or retail.
50 Doz. WOOL and other HATS.
CLOTHING
at greatly reduced prices; together with a large and varied stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
all of which will be offered on as favorable terms as any House in the State. J. K. KYLE. Oct. 4, 1860. 58tf

A GEN!
The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, at Vandersell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vandersell's Skylight Gallery, 115 1/2 street opposite Marble Yard. Fayetteville, N. C.; plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastels; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Mounting, &c. for very large pictures—up to 26 by 36 inches. Card and Tassels for hanging pictures. Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.

Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity. C. M. VANDERSELL, Photographer and Proprietor. Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

\$100 Reward.
DANAWAY from the subscriber on last December 19 my negro man DAVE. He is a full blooded negro, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, well set, and intelligent; a negro would weigh when he left from 160 to 175 lbs. aged about 35 years; he has a scar on his face. I will pay Fifty Dollars reward to any person delivering him to me at Philadelphia, Robeson county, N. C., or for his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him. And Fifty Dollars for proof sufficient to convict any person or persons for harboring him. DANIEL McCALLUM, For JOSEPH B. McCALLUM. Philadelphia, Robeson Co., N. C. April 5, 1861. 12tf

Miss Alice Campbell will resume her school on MONDAY, October 7th, 1861.
Sept. 2, 1861. 63 1m

THE RAILROAD HOUSE!
THE SUBSCRIBER, having just completed his new house near the Rail Road Depot, is prepared to accommodate transient and permanent Boarders. Please give me a call. JOSEPH OTT ARBURG. Fayetteville, Aug. 29. 53 3m

WEBSTER'S ELEMENTARY SPELLING BOOKS.
WE have just received by Express, a supply of SPELLING BOOKS—price \$1 25 per dozen 15, coarse retail. We have not advanced the price of any articles on hand before the war; but present purchases cost us more than we asked for those. Of course we have to put up prices on what we buy now. E. J. HALE & SONS Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD—CHANGE OF HOUR.
FROM this date, the Passenger Train will leave Fayetteville at 8 o'clock, A. M., and Melver's at 12 o'clock, M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Up freight must be delivered the previous evening. C. B. MALLETT, Pres't. Aug. 23. 52-1f

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
J. J. Pemberton
Will receive in a few days his entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, EMBRACING ALL THE New and Desirable Spring Styles. The public generally are respectfully invited to call early and secure BARGAINS. J. A. PEMBERTON March 28, 1861. 81f

The Virginia and North Carolina Iron-presses.
JUNCTION P. O., Hanover County, Va. July 29, 1861. 67-1f

Under this name it is proposed to get up a regiment of ten companies of 100 men each, including officers, making 1000 men. We are to wear citizens' clothes and to use such arms as we can furnish ourselves. A part of Col's pistols, a bowie-knife and a double barrel gun with a Minnie ball or a good rifle, to pledge ourselves to serve during the war wherever the President may choose to place us; to serve without pay.

The main object of this organization is to avenge the death of Gen. Robert S. Garnett, of Virginia, and Col. Charles F. Fisher, of North Carolina. Those who wish to form such a regiment, will sign their assent by writing to me at the above post-office, and when we have 500 men we will report ourselves to duty, and go on increasing the number until it amounts to 1000.

The design is, that the number shall always be kept up by new enlistments whenever vacancies occur by death or inability, and when our cause shall release a man from his obligation. I will act as private or in any capacity the regiment may direct. When our number reaches 500, the war wherever the President may point a Colonel of his own selection, and muster us into service at once. I will advertise the time of meeting. Each company will choose its own Captain and subordinate officers. THEODORE S. GARNETT.

The newspapers in Virginia and North Carolina will publish the above without charge, twice a week for three weeks.

WANTED.
A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid. DAVID MURPHY. Aug. 17. 41-

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1860-61. SENATE.

- Pasquotank and Perquimans—J. M. Whebedee.
- Camden and Currituck—B. F. Simmons.
- Gates and Chowan—M. L. Eure.
- Hyde and Tyrrell—James Spencer.
- Northampton—J. M. S. Rogers.
- Hertford—B. Slaughter.
- Bertie—David Outlaw.
- Martin and Washington—J. R. Stubbs.
- Halifax—M. G. Whitaker.
- Edgecombe and Wilson—H. T. Clark.
- Pitt—E. J. Blount.
- Beaufort—Frederick Grist.
- Graven—N. H. Street.
- Carteret and Jones—Dr. M. F. Arendell.
- Orange and Lunenburg—J. P. Spaight.
- New Hanover—Eli W. Hall.
- Duplin—Dr. James Dickson.
- Onslow—L. W. Humphrey.
- Bladen, Brunswick &c.—Jno D Taylor.
- Cumberland and Hertford—Duncan Shaw.
- Sampson—Thomas I. Faison.
- Wayne—W. K. Lane.
- Johnston—W. D. Watson.
- Wake—M. A. Blesloe.
- Wake—A. T. Taylor.
- Franklin—W. Harris.
- Warren—T. J. Pitchford.
- Granville—C. H. K. Taylor.
- Person—C. L. Winstead.
- Orange—Josiah Turner, Jr.
- Alamance and Randolph—Jonathan Worth.
- Chatham—W. Harris.
- Moore and Montgomery—W. D. Dowd.
- Richmond and Robeson—Alfred Duckery.
- Anderson and Johnston—W. Walkup.
- Guilford—Peter Adams.
- Caswell—Bedford Brown.
- Rockingham—F. L. Simpson.
- Mecklenburg—John Walker.
- Trenton, Wayne &c.—L. Q. Shreve.
- Rowan and Davie—Dr. J. G. Ramsey.
- Davidson—Jno W. Thomas.
- Stokes and Forsyth—Jesse A. Waugh.
- Ashe, Surry &c.—Jos. Dobson.
- Tredwell, Wake &c.—L. Q. Shreve.
- Burke, Mecklenburg &c.—S. G. Fisher.
- Lincoln, Gaston &c.—Jesse Stone.
- Richmond, Polk &c.—A. W. Barton.
- Buncombe, Henderson &c.—Geo. W. Chandler.
- Haywood, Macon &c.—W. H. Thomas.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- Alamance—Giles Melbane.
- Alexander—D. M. Pearson.
- Ashe—L. P. Polk, E. R. Liles.
- Ashe—J. M. Gentry.
- Burke—H. Pearson.
- Buncombe—A. S. Merrimon.
- Bladen—J. T. Davis.
- Union—H. M. Houston.
- Wake—G. E. Badger, K. P. Battle, W. W. Holden.
- Warren—W. N. Edwards, Frank Thornton.
- Washington—W. S. Pettigrew.
- Watauga—J. W. Counsel.
- Wayne—G. V. Strong, E. A. Thompson.
- Wilkes—Jas. Calloway, Peter Eller.
- Yadkin—R. F. Armfield.
- Yancey—M. P. Penland.
- Alamance—Giles Melbane.
- Alexander—D. M. Pearson.
- Ashe—L. P. Polk, E. R. Liles.
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- Warren—W. N. Edwards, Frank Thornton.
- Washington—W. S. Pettigrew.
- Watauga—J. W. Counsel.
- Wayne—G. V. Strong, E. A. Thompson.
- Wilkes—Jas. Calloway, Peter Eller.
- Yadkin—R. F. Armfield.
- Yancey—M. P. Penland.

Mrs. Ward will resume the duties of her school, in Arden Street, on the first day of October, 1861.
Sept. 14. 57-4f

CARD!
A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at the Seminary. T. C. HOOPER. Sept. 12. 56-

DENTAL NOTICE.
R. SCOTT can be seen in his office, 2 hours east of the market, at his residence, on the corner of 9 o'clock A. M. Sept. 13. 57-1f

NORTH CAROLINA CASSIERS AND JEANS.
3000 YARDS of the above GOODS in brown, grey and black, just received from the FACTORY in the western part of the State, and for sale low for Cash at ALEX. JOHNSON'S, Jr. Sept. 14. 56-2w

WANTED FOR CONFEDERATE SERVICE.
I desire for THREE YEARS or DURING THE WAR, to be stationed at the Arsenal and Armory at Fayetteville, unless specially required for other service. Pay from Eleven to Twenty-Two Dollars per month (with such amount additional as merit will warrant). I desire no one to enter who shall not have made up his mind to be governed by the regulations and Articles of War for the Government of the Confederate Army. JNO. C. BOOTH, Capt. Art'y, U. S. A. Com'd G. & Armory. Fayetteville, Sept. 9, 1861.

FOR RENT.
THE TWO DWELLINGS, on the premises occupied by the late JAMES POTTER, at the time of his death. Possession given on the first of November. Apply to MARY ANN POTTER. Sept. 16. 57-1f

Methodist Hymns and Disciples.
A new supply, assorted sizes and qualities. March 16. E. J. HALE & SONS.

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are used in the construction of the Teeth, and the most judicious use of the benefits of the Profession may be secured within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth. Office over Honson's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times. May 19, 1859. 9f

Forty Years' Familiar Letters
of Jas. W. Alexander, D. D.; Sermons, by J. Addison Alexander, D. D.; also, further supplies of Mirrors, Monographs, Bazaar, Adam Bede, Yacht, Shirley, School Books, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS. July 16.

The Presbyterian Psalmist
Character notes. A further supply just received. July 24. E. J. HALE & SONS.

FURTHER SUPPLIES, June 20.
HARDEE'S RIFLE AND INFANTRY TACTICS—each only. \$1 50, or 1 65 by mail.
THE VOLUNTEER'S HAND BOOK; 60 cents, or 65 by mail—each only. E. J. HALE & SONS.

The Southern Harmony, School Books, &c., further supplies just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.

THE HAVOC OF LIFE BY WAR.

It is difficult to conceive what fearful havoc war has made of human life. Some of its incidental ravages seem to defy all belief. It has at times entirely depopulated immense districts. In modern as well as ancient times, large tracts have been left so utterly desolate, that a traveller might pass from village to village, even from city to city, without finding a solitary inhabitant. The war of 1756, waged in the heart of Europe, left in once instance, no less than twenty contiguous villages without a single man or beast. The "Thirty Years' War," in the seventeenth century, reduced the population of Germany from 12,000,000 to 4,000,000—three fourths; and that of Wurtemberg, from 500,000 to 68,000—more than nine-tenths! Thirty thousand villages were destroyed; in many parts the population entirely died out; and districts once studded with towns and cities, now spring up immense forests.

Look at the havoc of sieges—in that of Londonderry 12,000 soldiers, besides a vast number of inhabitants; in that of Paris, in the sixteenth century, 30,000 victims of mere hunger; in that of Malaffquet, 34,000 soldiers alone; in that of Ismail, 40,000; of Vienna, 70,000; of Ostend, 120,000; of Mexico, 150,000; of Acre, 300,000; of Carthage, 700,000; of Jerusalem, 1,600,000!

Mark the slaughter of single battles—at Lepanto, twenty five thousand; at Austerlitz, thirty thousand; at Eylau, sixty thousand; at Waterloo and Quatre Bras—one engagement, in fact—seventy thousand; at Borodino, eighty thousand; at Fontenoy, one hundred thousand; at Arcole, three hundred thousand; at Chalons, three hundred thousand of Artill's army alone; four hundred thousand of Napoleon's army slain by Julius Caesar in one battle, and four hundred and thirty thousand Germans in another.

Take only two cases more. The army of Xerxes, says Dr. Dick, must have amounted to 2,583,320; and, if the attendants were only one-third as great as common at the present day in Eastern countries, the sum total must have reached nearly six millions. Yet, in one year, this vast multitude was reduced, though not entirely by death, to 300,000 fighting men; and of those only three thousand escaped destruction. Gen. G. K. N. the terrible ravager of Asia in the thirteenth century, shot ninety thousand on the plains of Neus, and consigned two hundred thousand at the storming of Kearam. In the district of Mevat, he butchered one million six hundred thousand, and in two cities, with their dependencies, one million seven hundred and sixty-two thousand. During the last twenty seven years of his long reign, he is said to have massacred more than half a million every year; and in the first fourteen years he is supposed by Chinese historians to have destroyed not less than eight millions in forty-one years!

If any view, what a fell destroyer is war! Napoleon's war sacrificed full six millions, and all the wars consequent on the French Revolution some nine or ten millions. The Spaniards are said to have destroyed, in forty-two years, more than twelve millions of American Indians. Grecian war sacrificed fifteen millions; Jewish wars twenty-five millions; the wars of the twelve Romans, in all, thirty millions; the wars of the Romans, before Julius Caesar, sixty millions; the wars of the Roman Empire, of the Saracens and the Turks, sixty millions each; those of the Tartars eighty millions; those of Africa one hundred millions.

Dr. Dick says that if we take into consideration the number, not only of those who have fallen in battle, but of those who have perished through the natural consequences of war, it will not, perhaps, be overrating the destruction of human life if we affirm that one-tenth of the human race has been destroyed by the ravages of war; and according to this estimate, more than fourteen thousand millions of human beings have been slaughtered in war since the beginning of the world. Edmund Burke went still further, and reckoned the sum total of its ravages, from the first, at no less than thirty-five thousand millions!

Northern Prosperity.—The N. Y. Herald points to its advertisements for evidence of a revival of business and returning prosperity in New York. We have looked to its proofs, and find three columns and a half filled with such evidence: "A situation vacated by a respectable woman," either as cook, washer, nurse, maid of all work, or some such vocation. Many of them say "wages no object—a home and board all that is required." It is painful, in looking over these columns of wants by poor, helpless females, to think how much misery is couched beneath them. Five hundred respectable white women in the one city of New York, on one day and through one paper begging for the privilege of drudging for a bare subsistence! That's Northern prosperity! One-sixth the number could not be found in all the Southern States put together. Perhaps one-twentieth would be an extravagant estimate. This difference is the result of the difference in the social status of the two sections. The class in the South, who occupy the position corresponding to that of these public beggars for employment, are our slaves, who at the last to feel the pressure of want. When storms of adversity blow, they pass unharmed over their humble heads. Their accustomed comforts suffer no diminution, and knowing that others have that in hand, they are unmolested by even an anxiety on the subject. But your one-sided Humanitarian—the most cold-blooded and cruel of God's creation—could never be brought to comprehend this view of the matter.

Two other columns, to which we are referred for evidence of Yankee prosperity, are devoted to "Bachelors to let," and two more to "Bachelors to let." Two other columns of miscellaneous notices, such as women advertising for husbands, men for wives, and places of assignment and other kindred topics befitting that model people, complete the list.

We dare say, these columns do present a fair sample of the sort of prosperity which is enjoyed by the great Yankee nation. The gallant array of merchant princes, with their varied and magnificent importations—the long catalogues of ships, bound to and arriving from every port of the ocean; the busy hum of thriving industry, have all disappeared from the scene. The miserable maid of all work, with her vehement entreaty to be permitted to earn a livelihood, and empty houses and rotting ships fill up the charming picture!—Richmond Whg.

The six New England States are said to have only 17 regiments in the field; while 11 Union regiments have that number.