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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the pa per on this system will please notify us when making Jan'y 1, 1858.

Persons out of town who desire advertisements inerted in the Observer, and persons in town with whom se have not regular accounts, will please send with the sertisement as much morey as they wish to invest in secording to our advertising terms on the first page. edo not wish to open any more such accounts, -or indeed my accounts. The process of collection is too ifficult, and we have to pay cash for every thing we

UBITUARY NOTICES .- We have heretofore given notice, peatedly, that we charge for obitmary notices of unat after charging and paying postage on the account foreceased volunteers, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all ver 70 words, one cent a word, which must be paid be. ore the notice will be put in type.

## W.M. McL. McK.AY, Attorney at Law,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counaims entrusted to his hands.

## GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,

(D IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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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

### T. C. & B. G. WORTH. Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

## CARD:

FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at T. C. HOOPER. Sept. 12, 1861.

## Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

) ANAWAY from the subscriber, his negro boy MO-SES. He is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches gh, robust, long feet and very much turned out at the es, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at bis confinement in any jail so that I get him.

W. D. JOHNSON.

### Bennettsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. Ranaway,

MULATTO WOMAN by the name of LUCY; about 1 23 years old, of medium size, but now quite corpu-

Said woman is probably in or near Town, but may been led off in the direction of Newbern by Bil on, a free mulatto man who has been at work as center probably on the Wilmington & Weldon ad at a Depot North of Warsaw. I will pay \$25 r the delivery of said girl to me or lodged in Jail in WWN, if found in this County, or \$50 if said girl is and in any other County and confined in the Jail of ame, the party arresting giving me early informa-

JNO. D. WILLIAMS. Fayetteville, Aug. 25, 1862.

# \$10 Reward.

WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension and confinement of my man CALVIN, who ranaway

will also pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for sufficient thence to convict any person of harboring him. Cal-n is about 42 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ack, and weighs about 150 pounds; he wears small old rings in his ears. He is a boat or ship carpenter, well known about Fayetteville and Wilmington.

# Rice and Tobacco on Consignment.

## CASKS of fresh beat Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, various qualities. For sale by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1862.

NOTICE. 8 I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized gent to transact my business until I return. N. G. JONES.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD OFFICE. ) Fayetteville, Aug. 29 1862.

# $O^N$ and after the 1st day of Sept. the following rate will be charged on Passengers, viz: From Fayetteville to Little River. 50 cts.

to Rock Branch, 1 00 to Jonesboro', 1 25 to Melver's. Twenty-five cents additional will be collected by the

onductor of each passenger, leaving a Station without A new rate of Freight will go into effect at the same time, which will be printed and furnished to the public

By order of the Pres't. JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r W. R. R. Co.

## WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

FROM and after Monday the 22d inst., the Trains on From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber I this Road will run daily, leaving Fayetteville at 8 will be entered without payment in advance, nor will o'clock, A. M.; returning leave McIver's Depot at 1 C. B. MALLETT, Prest.

> Western Railroad Office, Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27, 1862 POR the purpose of increasing the capital stock of this I Company, to enable it to extend the Road from the Coal Fields to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscribers in their several neighborhoods, viz: At Gulf -L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George C

Newby and G Washington.

Above the Gulf-Jno J Goldston, James F Rives and At Ore Hill-G W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N

Above Ore Hill-Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas At Foust's Mills-Dr H M Foust and Dr J D Graves

At Franklinsville and vicinity-Isaac H Foust and A At Asheboro'—Jonathan Worth and B F Hoover. At New Market—Jesse Walker and Joseph Newlin.

At Thomasville-A G Foster and Jno W Thomas. At High Point—Dr R C Lindsay and Seaborn Perry At Salem—Francis Fries and R L Patterson. At Greensboro'-C P Mendenhaft, Peter Adams, Hon A Gilmer and Jesse H Lindsay.

Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an

## early day by the President of the Company. 64tf J. M. ROSE, See'y W. R. R. Co Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.

NDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on rection of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the "Florence & Fayetteville Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. - Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKethan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno.

At the Red Springs .- Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them. At Floral College. - Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNair, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them At Queensdale .- Under the direction of Murdock Mo Rae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas McRae, Jr., and

H. McQueen, or any one of them. At Alfordsville .- Under the direction of John Purcell Jno. McNair, Sion Alford, Dugald McCallum and Jno

The Subscription Books will remain open for the space of 60 days. When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of build-

A A McKETHAN D. A. RAY, A. W. STEEL, WM. McL. McKAY,

General Commissioners. Fayetteville, June 7, 1862.

## LOOK AT THIS!

THE PAYETTEVILLE HOTEL, Fronting 300 feet and in the business A portion of the Town,

contains more spacious and well ventilated Rooms than any Hotel in the State,

and my Patrons say my Condiments are very good for the times.

T. WADDILL, Proprietor.

## Fayetteville Female High School. PHE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on

of Jan'y and ending July 1st.

Parents and Guardians intending to patronize this School are earnestly requested to apply for circulars by as possible on their agents and make payment, is containing full particulars in regard to terms, &c., before the opening of the School. Rev. WM. HOOPER, Principals.

T. C. HOOPER, 43-t15Jpd July 17, 1862.

## · ARMY HARNESS.

AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER. sent off in quick dispatch. Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 1862.

## North Carolina Readers.

MCHOOL BOOKS are becoming very scarce, but we adjoining the land belonging to the estate of George pard of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by

of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced, we hope will now turn their attention to these books by

fence, including forty or fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wishhome authors, rather than allow their children to do ing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly adwithout reading books.

For sale only at the old retail prices of 25 cents, 38 E. J. HALE & SONS.

### COTTON YARN. No. 19 Hay Street.

C. P. MALLETT.

## Hesper and other Poems, BY THEOPHILUS HUNTER HILL, Esq., of Raleigh. For sale, price \$1, by E. J. HALE & SONS.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS THE Stay Law having postponed the settlement of as suits for years, we will not necessary insets of the company is Virginia, as soon as equipped.

ALEX. D. MOORE, along with the Order, and more if it be of unusual length.
Feby 1862.

E. J. HALE & SONS

### FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 26

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, \$29,682 69 OFFICERS: GEO. McNEILL, President.

D. A. RAY, Vice President. C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y. DIRECTORS W. N. Tillinghast, H. L. Myrover, 3. T. Hawley, Wm. McLaurin.

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### THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

May 28, 1861

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy peryears, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value. All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after

satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts c the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Fayetteville, N. C.

## A GEM!

The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS.

Vanorsdell's Gallery.

# ART.

Woodward's Solar Camera. HOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skyligh Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fay-teville, N. C.; plain, retouched, colored, in water olors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, G<sup>1</sup> z for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures. Having permanently located here I hope to merit

or the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.

C. M. VANORSDELL,

Photographist and Proprietor.



By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS STORE Fayetteville, N. C.

# Groceries: Groceries!!

LARGE and well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mulleis, Macker Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of al

grades, Tobacco, Cigars, And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Gro

cery Establishment COX, KENDALL & CO. Wilmington, April 2, 1861.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, ereby give notice to their old customers and friends that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D. The scholastic year will be divided into two terms:
the 1st of 13 weeks, commencing 29th of Sept. and endseparately or conjointly all moneys due them either by ing 24th Dec.; the second of 27 weeks, commencing 1st account or note, and otherwise to attend to their bu siness generally during their absence. They respect fully ask all persons indebted to them to call as prompt

STARR & WILLIAMS.

## OIL AND LAMP BLACK. TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.

LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,

## To Land Buyers.

THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fay-teville & Western Rail Road on Deep River. EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,

Shave on hand a good supply of the NORTH CARO-LINA READERS, Nos. 1 and 2 by Rev. Professor Hub-bonton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county. These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, Rev. C. M. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina. Our customers having well nigh exhausted our stock houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under

> vancing in price in this section. For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRae, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.

DANIEL McRAE, For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd. Carbonton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 1859. 43t

## Headquarters Wilmington Light Artillery,

CAMP BOYLAN, July 20, 1861.

THIS Company, desiring to be complete in every respect, would be glad to enlist a number of good Drivers,-men 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 fed, medical attendance free, and all other necessary TO CLERKS OF COURTS:

HE Stay Law having postponed the settlement of suits for years, we will not hereafter insert Orders perienced in the management of horses. The destination of the settlement of the settlement of horses. The destination of the settlement of the

## Sale of a portion of the Fayetteville& Western Plank Road.

THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to sell all that part of the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road, above High Point, will sell at public Auction in the town of Salem, on the 1st Tuesday in Jan'y 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c., between High Point and Bethania, upon terms to be made known on the day of JESSE WALKER, Com Nov. 6, 1862.

### HEADQUARTERS 52d REGIMENT N. C. M., SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Oct. 27th 1862.

THE Commanders of Companies in this Regiment will I parade with their respective commands in front of the Court House, in Lillington, on 19th day of Nov. next, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., for Review, Drill and Inspection. The Commissioned Officers and Orderly Sergeants will meet at the same place and hour on the two preceding days for Drill, &c.

### J. A. SPEARS, Col. Comd'g 52d Reg't N. C. M.

Camp Hale, near Fort Fisher, N. C., Aug. 1862. IME undersigned, a private in the Army of the Confederate States, respectfully announces himself : andidate for Chief Clerk of the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Having passed two Winters in close intimacy with former Legislative bodies, he trusts that he has considerable acquaintance with the duties of the position.

HENRY E. COLTON.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

Engineer Office District of Cape Fear, SMITHVILLE, Oct. 10, 1862. LL persons having claims against the Engineer De-A partment for materials or services applied in the construction of defences in North Carolina, can have their claims examined, and if supported by satisfactory

ture, or proved just and equitable, they will be paid by C. R. COLLINS, Capt. Engineers C. S. A.

certificates of officers authorized to order the expendi-

Haadquarters Fort St. Philip, N. C. ) OCTOBER 24, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER, No. 18. OFFICERS, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates belonging to this Command, whether absent on detached service, or otherwise, are ordered to return commended for dismissal from rank. No certificate of disability, other than from a Surgeon or Assistant Sur-

bility to report in person.

By command of JNO. A. RICHARDSON, Lieut Col. Communding.

J. B. Hancock, Lieut and Acting Adj't. [73-6tpd]

geon of the Army will be received as evidence of ina-

PROPOSALS for furnishing 5000 sets of INFANTRY ACCOUTREMENTS, will be received at this office until the 10th Nov. 1862. The set to consist of Cartridge box, shoulder belt, waist belt, cap pouch and bayonet scabbard, and the article to be delivered, in-spected and paid for in Richmond, Va. A sample or pattern set will be furnished if desired by the contractor.

Address

J. A. deLAGNEL,

Lt. Col. C. S. A., Fayetteville, N. C. Stating price, etc. Oct. 29, 1862.

### THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans. J. A. WORTH.

Fayetteville, Oct. 8.

Palma Christi Beans.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES. 40 BBLS. SUGAR. 12 Bbls. N. O. SYRUP.

### 15 " SCUPPERNONG WINE On consignment and for sale by JOS. UTLEY.

Administration Notice. THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to pre-sent them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time preseribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x.

Dental Practice for Sale. OFFER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fay-A etteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second floor, well furnished, together with several oz. of GOLD FOIL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDER. A large upply of VULCANITE and TEETH of all kinds. Also one-third interest in a vineyard lying four miles onth of Fayetteville, containing seventy-five acres. Those owing me will place call on Mr. Alex. Jehn-

son, Jr., and settle. Address
R. SCOTT, Greensboro', N. C.

A T September Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, tters of Administration of the Estate of the late Warren Winslow were granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to the deceased are notified to make payment. Those having claims to be settled must present them in due time or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

MARY A. WINSLOW.

Waken washing bar of a recovery.

FURTHER NOTICE. ON TUESDAY of December Court week, the FURNITURE of the late Warren Winslow will be sold, on six months' credit. MARY A. WINSLOW, Adm'x.

## NOTICE.

ON Wednesday of December Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the Residence of the late Warren Winslow will be offer-

The property is well situated and is well known in town. The house is furnished with gas in every room. The out houses are ample and in good condition. Apply to ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Trustee. Oct. 27, 1862.

### GRIND STONES. THE subscriber is prepared to furnish GRIND STOVES of any size, from 18 inches to 7 feet diameter, equal to the Nova Scotia Stones, which they

They have been tested at the Fayetteviil

Branch P O Chatham Co., N. C Or JOHN MAUNDER, Raleigh, N. C.



### \$100 REWARD, WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension

and delivery to me of my negro girl RACHEL, who ranaway in April last. She is a mulatto; good size; crooked some on the shoulders; of Indian descent; teeth somewhat decayed; about 21 or 22 years of age. R. McDANIEL. Oct. 24, 1862.

## 100 lbs. BLUESTONE,

J. A. McDONALD, Oakland, Chatham Co., N. C. Capt. Co. E, Reg't Lt. Artillery. October 17, 1862.

## House and Lot for sale or rent.

THE subscribers offer for sale or rent, a HOUSE and LOT in Laurinburgh, containing 8 acres, with a good dwelling and all necessary out-houses. Persons wishing to purchase will address or call on J. D. Mc-Laurin, who will take pleasure in showing them around. N. A. CURRIE.
J. A. CURRIE.

### WANTED.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT. Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.

FOR SALE. 500 MAKEPEACE'S BUCKETS, Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Britannia Spoons, Quart Bottle Corks.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

# At the Crockery Store. W. N. TILLINGHAST.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, RALLIGH, Oct. 9, 1862.
WHE President and Directors of the Literary Fun

Distribution of the School Fund.

Treasury Department. The counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their shares from the counties out of which they re respectively formed there having been no report

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R. H. BATT	LE, Jr., Sec'y o				
Counties.	Fed. Pop.	Fall Dis.			
Alamance	10,475	1217 69			
Alexander	5,778	671 69			
Anson	10,884	1265 26			
Alleghany	3,507	407 59			
Ashe	7,800	905 75			
Beaufort	12,428	1444 76			
Bertie	11.036	1252 92			
Bladen	9,864	1146 68	Nee	Note	1.
Brunswick	6,954	803 39			
Buncombe	11,882	1381 27			
Burke	8,288	963 47			
Cabarrus	9.330	1084 60			
Caldwell	7.064	821 18			
Camden	4,492	522 20	100		
Carteret	7.398	860 02	See	Note	2
Caswell	12,473	1449 96			
Catawba	10,064	1169 92	See	Note	2
Chatham	16,607	1930 53	See	Note	4
Cherokee	8,958	1041 36			
Chowan	5,357	622 75			
Cleveland	11,495	1336 27			
Columbus	7,612	884 89			
Craven	13,797	1608 S8			
Cumberland	14,037	1631 77	See	Note	5
Currituck	6,406	744 69			
Davidson	15,371	1786 85			
Davie	7,587	876 17	See	Note	6
Duplin	12,936	1503 79	See	Note	7
Edgecombe	18,333	1549 94			
Forsyth	11,985	1893 24			

Madison McDowell Montgomery 804 44 Nash New Hanover 1140 98 See Note 11 9,815 2043 88 1238 39 866 87 Onslow 1732 68Orange 900 58 1062 86 1475 31 441 17 Randolph Robeson 1546 91

Rockingham 1512 86 1234 21 Rutherford 10,617 852 45 1148 65 1197 SS 1344 - 53624 38 Washington Watauga

967 31 1178 58 Yadkin 10,138 lancey NOTE 1 .- Bladen county: Deduct for D. J. Watson,

### Eliza J. C. Watsen and Jos. Watson (Deaf and Durat \$75 each, \$225. NOTE 2 - Carteret: To be deducted for Sarah W. Bush-

Cobb (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

NOTE 3 .- Catawba: To be deducted for Caswell M.

Note 7 .- Duplin: To be deducted for Ellen C. Johnn and Nancy J. Blanchard (Deaf and Dumb) \$150. NOTE 8 .- Haiifax: To be deducted for Geo. L. Jones Note 9 .- McDowell: To be deducted for Jasper Jamion and Mary M. Nichols (Deaf and Dumb) \$150.

NOTE 10.—Mecklenburg: To be deducted for Chris-opher Euvers (Deaf and Dumb) \$75. thorities to go to the Northwest and quietly and through the press to urge the necessity of an al-Note 11.—Nash: To be deducted for Isabella Pegram liance between those States and those of the low and Zilphia A. Pegram (Blind) \$150. Note 12 .- Perquimous: To be deducted for James C. ane (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

Note 13 .- Sampson: To be deducted for Hiram Merritt (Deaf and Dumb) and Lizzie Hall (Blind) \$150. NOTE 14 .- Wake: To be deducted for Narcissa J. Du-Note 15.—Warren: To be deducted for Jos. J. Reed cial rights, has continued to furnish the Federal pree and John Simpson (Blind) \$150. (Blind) \$75.

merlin (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

NOTE 17.—Yancey: To be deducted for David F. Wise-

nan and Martin Singleton (Deaf and Dumb) \$150. October 28, 1862.

Blanks of all kinds at this Office.

[NO. 1177.]

THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE NORTHWEST. The New York Times, of the 30th ult., speaks in very sanguine terms of the expedition now preparing under Gen. McClernand to open the Mississippi river. It recognizes the importance of this work as a great duty to the North Western States. Gen. McClernand, it says, "is a Western man, fully grasping the greatness of the Mississippi Valley, sympathizing thoroughly with the anxiety of the populations of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, for the reopening of the Mississippi river. Each individual member of the expedition will feel a personal interest in its success, because to a certain extent the pecuniary prosperity of every one of them will be found de-pendent on the unobstructed navigation of the

Mississippi river."

This expedition is at this time brought conspicuously before the North Western States to countervail the arguments of Gen. Bragg's proclamation, and to quiet the discontents which have begun to find there earnest and significant utterance. The Times characterizes it as the most "philosophic" expedition that has yet been set on foot. In one sense the word is well chosen, for unless all political philosophy is at fault, the alliance between the Northwestern and the New having made distribution of said Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Fall distribution to each county.

The amount of the said Fall distribution will be paid and states cannot be much longer maintained, except by continuing to humbug the former with success of the said Fall distribution will be paid any plan for restoring by arms the commercial o the persons entitled to the same on application to the any plan for restoring by arms the commercial use of the Mississippi to the States lying on its upper waters. That alliance is unnatural, incongruous and fatally prejudicial to the Northwestern States. In war or peace the policy that suits the New England States must always be that most unfavorable to those of the Northwest. The Knoxville Register says, that all the vast manufacturing establishments of the East were only required by the change in the condition of the country to change the mode rather than the extent and character of their employment and industry. The shoemaker of Lynn and North Danvers to-day finds a greater demand for the products of his skill than in time of peace; the only change is in the fineness of his manufactures. So, too, with the spinners and weavers and blanket makers, and with all artizans. The workshops of the North, of every conceivable description, have only changed the direction of their labors, and such is the destructiveness of armies, that, without the trade of the South, the demand for the products of New England's industry is perhaps greater than at any

former period in the history of the continent. We can therefore understand why it is that the Agricultural States evince symptoms of dissatisfaction with the course of political events, while New England, urged on by fanaticism and its profitableness, still cries out for blood, and still demands the extinction of the South. The West begins to think of peace, while the East, not satisfied with all the bloodshed of the past, demands other victims to be sacrificed on the altar of selfishness, and to satisfy an insatiate love of power and gold. New England is enriched while the

Northwest is impoverished by the war. The agricultural exports from New England are undiminished by the pending hostilities. Weathersfield ships as many onions as when Peace smiled and wielded her sceptre over the land. Local armies in New England demand all the surplus agricultural products. Iron mongers must build ships and locomotives, and create all the weapons of war. In truth, New England, in her industrial pursuits, and condition, would be benefitted by the indefinite protraction of pending hostilities.

How different the condition of the Northwestern States! These have no new demand for their agricultural products. The great market which their resources supplied has been closed. The Mississippi river is as truly a mare clausum as when we held Columbus, Island 10 and New Orleans. The railways which connect the West with the Atlantic Coast belong to Eastern capitalists, and by these such enormous rates of freight are imposed upon the products of Indiana and Illinois, that corn, wheat, and bacon are not worth the cost of transportation. The West, having lost the Southern market, has no excess of production for which there is sale, and the people are in want in the midst of a superabundance of

prime necessaries of life. Under these circumstances we are not surprised that the West is now clamorous for the destruction of Vicksburg. The St. Louis Republican would have its readers believe that if Vicksburg were razed to the ground, and our troops expelled, then trade with New Orleans would revive, and the suffering Northwest be relieved. We have known from the beginning that it

signified nothing to the Northwest whether Vicks-

burg were captured or not. It is only valuable 2828 78 See Note 14. to us by-furnishing an open route to Texas and Arkansas. Its possession by the Abolitionists will not affect the commercial condition of the 1479 38 See Note 16. Northwestern States. Even then nothing but 1658 40 gunboats can navigate the "great inland see" gunboats can navigate the "great inland sea." Until Lincoln can line both shores of the Mississippi, from Cairo to New Orleans, with armed men, no trading vessel can navigate its waters. Were Vicksburg captured, the Northwest would soon be satisfied of the utter inutility of further participation in a struggle for our subjugation. The Democrats of the West tell us that they

Note 4.—Chatham: To be deducted for Sarah C. Fou- nothing more than free trade on the Mississippi. They denounce, as bitterly as we of the South, NOTE 5.—Cumberland: To be deducted for George W. Hartie (Blind) and John R. Strickland and Harriet Strickland (Deaf and Dumb) \$225. NOTE 6. - Davie: To be deducted for Enoch Orrell land, further than New England may aid the West in opening the great river to its commerce. Such are the opinions betrayed by the press of St. Louis and Chicago, and such the declarations of Western officers and soldiers who have been held as prisoners in the South. Twelve months ago a gentleman proposed to the Confederate au-

fight for the Union, but, with them, this signifies

through the press, to urge the necessity of an alvalley of the Mississippi.

It was then thought by our leaders that we would soon put an end to this struggle, and the Northwest, under the supposition that we sought to deprive them of their most valued commer-Government with the bravest and best troops in NorE 16 .- Wayne: To be deducted for John L. Sum the ranks of the Northern armies. Of late, this subject has again attracted attention, and if we are not ill-informed our Government has been in-

duced to give it serious attention. We are not advised that direct negotiations 200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by with Northwestern men have been opened, but in the North and at the South the necessity for a segregation of States from the old Federal Union

is already felt and acknowledged.

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