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We thank our subscribers for the support they have given to our paper during the past year. We hope that all who have not yet responded to the call will do so at the earliest possible day.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We have devoted much of our space to the proceedings of the body, which are generally so eagerly sought after by a large portion of our readers. We have condensed them all that could possibly be of general interest to our readers.

CONGRESS - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress assembled at the Capital in Washington, on Monday last. We have no proceedings in time for this week's issue. We will endeavor to keep our readers well informed in its proceedings as our limited space will allow.

FIGHT IN KALEIGH.

A fight took place in the city of Raleigh on Saturday last between Gen. Thomas L. Clingman and Hon. Josiah Turner, editor of the Sentinel.

The Rural Carolinian for December. - In matter unsurpassed, in typographical execution unequalled by any other agricultural periodical of the day.

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