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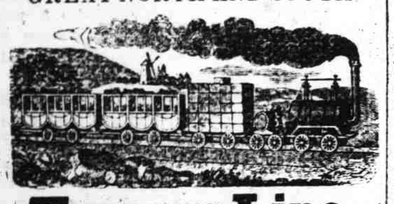
GREAT NORTH AND SOUTH



Express Line.

Winter Arrangement.

Halifax, Wilmington, and Charleston.

THIS LINE, while it avoids the dangers of the Capes, and the fatigue of 300 miles of *Staging*, offers to the traveller a route, which for SPEED, SAFETY, COMFORT, and ŒCONOMY, is not equalled.

GOING SOUTH.

By this Route, Passengers who leave Baltimore on *Monday* and *Friday*, via the Chesapeake Bay Boats, and Portsmouth Railroad or via Washington City, the Fredericksburg Richmond & Petersburg Railroads to Blakely, will reach Halifax on the evenings of the next days viz. Tuesday and Saturday. From Halifax they will be immediately conveyed by Post-Coaches and Railroad, to Wilmington, where they will arrive on Thursday and Monday mornings, (having slept at South Washington the preceding nights,)—thence, after two hours delay, to Charleston, in from 12 to 16 hours, thence, by Railroad, to Augusta.

Extra leaving Baltimore or Washington City on Wednesday, via Fredericksburg, Richmond & Petersburg Railroads, passengers will arrive in Wilmington [illegible] Charleston [illegible]

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charleston [illegible] at 5, P. M. reach Wilmington [illegible] morning to breakfast. Leave Wilmington 12 o'clock, and by Railroad and Post Coaches arrive at Halifax on [illegible] days, viz. Fridays and Tuesdays. Leave Halifax [illegible] the next morning [illegible] via the Petersburg, Richmond & Fredericksburg Railroads.

Extra, leave Wilmington on Friday morning, arrive at Halifax Saturday, and the next morning [illegible] Portsmouth Railroad and Baltimore to Petersburg, Richmond & Fredericksburg Railroads.

RECAPITULATION

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE

Baltimore, or Washington City,	Leave at Halifax	Arrive at Wilmington,	Arrive at Charleston
Monday,	Tuesday,	Friday,	Friday,
Wednesday,	Thursday,	Saturday,	Sunday,
Friday,	Saturday,	Monday,	Tuesday,

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE	Arrive at	Arrive at
Charleston Sunday,	Wilmington Monday,	Halifax Tuesday,
Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,
LEAVE Wilmington	Friday,	Saturday,

☞ The Portsmouth Cars run daily. The Petersburg Cars on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. ☞ *See the to-morrow's Advertisement.*

Passengers will observe that on this Route, via the Chesapeake Bay Boats, and Portsmouth Railroad, *only one night sleep is lost* between New York and Augusta; or via Petersburg, *only one night* between Richmond and Augusta.

The Coaches are new, the Horses fresh and well trained, the Drivers sober and skilful, and the fare and accommodations low. The new, beautiful, and swift Steamboat

NORTH CAROLINA,

built by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq. of New York, for the Company, has just been added to the line between Wilmington and Charleston.

In fine, no expense has been spared to render the line comfortable and safe.

Office W. & R. Railroad Company,
Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 14th, 1837. 101 tf

WILMINGTON & RALEIGH
RAILROAD, AND
PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

TRAVELLERS are informed that an Engine connecting from the North and South, with the *Wilmington Railroad Company's Line of Stages* leaves Blakely every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and always arrives in time at Petersburg to connect with the daily lines of Railroads and Steamboats passing through *Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, &c.* This line leaves Petersburg for the South on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in time to connect with the Wilmington Railroad Company's Line of Stages.

Travellers may rely upon finding on this Line careful and experienced Engineers, attentive Captains of Train, and comfortable Coaches.

Petersburg, December 15th, 1837. 101 tf

W. WARE,
DENTIST,

Office South Side of Market Street, three Doors below the Court House,

IS prepared to perform ALL operations on the TEETH. He has just received a beautiful assortment of **INCORRUPTIBLE TEETH,** which he will set on *Pivot* or *Gold Plate*, from one to an entire set, pledging himself to give entire satisfaction.

Wilmington, Dec. 22d, 1837. 101 tf

BACON

2000 LBS. just received, and for Sale, in lots to suit.

By BARRY & BRYANT.
December 22d, 1837. 101 tf

To Travellers
FROM NORTH TO SOUTH,
BY STEAMBOAT,

RAILROAD, &c.
Œconomical and safe Route.

Richmond, Va. November 24th, 1837.

WE invite attention to the RAILROAD LINE for Northern and Southern Travellers, through the State of Virginia. The completion of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, and the highly successful operation of that and the Petersburg Railroad during the past summer, have rendered this an œconomical, certain, and agreeable route.

Such a connexion exists between the lines on these Railroads, and the Halifax, Wilmington, and Charleston Steamboat Line, that this route to the North, and particularly to Washington City, has advantages of a marked kind over all others.

Arriving at Halifax in a little more than two days after leaving Charleston, the passenger may take his seat the next morning to Gary's Depot, at the junction of the Petersburg, and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroads. By taking the cars for Petersburg at this point he arrives there the same afternoon, and in Richmond at an early hour next morning. Leaving Richmond immediately, he breakfasts in Fredericksburg, and with but nine miles of stage travelling, arrives in Washington by steamboat the same afternoon.

The distance of two hundred miles, from the Roanoke to Washington, is thus comfortably passed in thirty one hours. The fare is $11.

Passengers for the North can proceed to Baltimore the same evening they arrive in Washington, and reach New York the next evening.

The steamboat navigation on this route is closed for a shorter time in winter than on any route to the North, and is sometimes uninterrupted for the whole season.

The route is equally advantageous to the traveller from North to South. The Railroad cars on a large portion of the route, are warmed with stoves, and every attention is paid to the comfort and safety of passengers, and particularly ladies.

We feel confident those who travel on our line will be pleased with it.

Office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. Company. 98 13w

[illegible] office, Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co.
Wilmington, December 8th, 1837

Stockholders

The WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified a special Collector will forthwith be sent out for the purpose of collecting and instal [illegible] the said Company.

Notice being thus given, it is hoped they will [illegible] themselves [illegible] with promptness.

By order, J. G. CREENE, Sec.

HANNAH MORE

ACADEMY.

THIS Institution is now in successful operation, under the direction of Miss L. F. CLARK, assisted by Miss M. McDonald, both of which ladies are eminently qualified for the stations which they fill, and fill in the very satisfactory manner. (Look to parents and pupils,) in which they conduct the School, the Trustees feel well warranted in recommending it to public patronage.

Tuesday the 19th instant is the closing day of the present Session, when there will be a vacation till Monday the 15th of January next, at which time it is hoped that the Young Ladies for the next Session will be in attendance.

By order,
J. PEARSALL, Secretary.
Duplin, December 1st, 1837. 101 4w

Female School,

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

THE **Spring Session** of Mrs. BURWELL'S **SCHOOL** will commence on the 15th of January 1838

TERMS.

For the usual English Studies,	$17, 50
Drawing and Painting,	10, 00

Instruction in the French Language will be given by a native of France, for $3 per month.

Great pains is taken to teach the young Ladies to THINK, and to make them thorough Scholars, and useful members of society. They are first made well acquainted with Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and Writing, and are *then* taught Rhetoric, Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

Parents and Guardians may be assured that great attention will be paid to the MANNERS and MORALS of the pupils, both in and out of the School.

Board can be be obtained in most respectable families. Vacations correspond with those in the Male Academy.

Hillsborough, Dec. 15th, 1837 101 tf

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE Spring Session will commence on the 15th of January.

English Department conducted by Mr. W. C. Sutton, under the general supervision of the Principal.

French taught to such as desire it, by a native of France, at $3 a month.

W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.
December 7th, 1837. 100 3w

☞ The Raleigh papers, Newbern Spectator, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Advertiser, and Salisbury Watchman, will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the two **Wharves** next to and adjoining north on Princess Street, (known as Campbell's & Lord's,) now occupied by the Henrietta Steamboat Company, are PRIVATE WHARVES.

All persons are prohibited from landing Naval Stores, Lumber, wood, or other articles thereon. And all Vessels, Rafts, and Boats, are also prohibited from making fast thereto, or lying thereat.

Vessels will be accommodated to take Cotton, &c. therefrom, on application to

JEREMIAH LIPPITT,
Agent.
Wilmington, Dec. 15th, 1837. 100 5w

LANDING,

AND FOR SALE,

CHEESE, in Casks,
Flour—a variety—Fayetteville, Canal Best, and Half Barrels,
Whiskey, Pork and Beef,
100 Casks Prime Rice, Half and whole Tierces,
Malaga Wine,
Buckwheat in Quarter Bbls.
Sugar, Hhds and Bbls.
Loaf Sugar,
Sperm Candles, Soap, Coffee,
Oats in Bags, Hay,
Fine Butter from the Mountains, and from New York.

R. W. BROWN, & SON.
Dec 21st, 1837. 01 2w

BANK OF CAPE FEAR,
22d Dec. 1837.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will take place as usual, at their Banking House, in Wilmington, on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN HILL, Cashier.
101 2w

WILMINGTON
Saddlery Warehouse.

THE Subscribers are continually receiving additions to their extensive Stock of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Harnesses, Trunks, Collars, &c. &c. from their Manufactory at New Haven Conn. which enables them to furnish all kinds of work in the line as cheap as at any similar establishment in the Country. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at the old stand, formerly occupied by JOHN A. TAYLOR 3 doors East of the Court House in Market Street.

HOTCHKISS & MIX.
Wilmington N. C. Dec. 21st. 1837 101—t-f

N B. Particular attention paid to ordered work and repairing. A fine lot of Coach and gig Lamps just received as above and for sale very low

H & M.

Fayetteville Observer will please copy 6 weeks and forward their account to this office

BOARDING.
MRS. ELFE

WILL open a BOARDING HOUSE on MONDAY the 11th inst. at that convenient and well-known dwelling, near the Court-House. Private boarders can have the choice of rooms, by making immediate application. She would also respectfully inform her friends, that on the FIRST of January **1838,** she intends opening a **DAY SCHOOL,** should a sufficient number of scholars apply.

December 8th, 1837. 99 tf

A Master Carpenter,

WHO is willing to work himself, and to superintend a number of other hands under him, may get a situation for five or six months by applying at this office.

December 23d, 1837. 101 3w

Public Notice

IS hereby given, that the subscriber will not pay any debts that have been or may be contracted by JAMES L. COLBERT.

C. WALLACE.
Wilmington Dec. 15th, 1837. 101 4w

Blacksmith to Hire.

A Master Workman.

Apply to JERE NICHOLS.
Wilmington, Dec 15th, 1837. 100 tf

FOR SALE

MANUFACTURED and Leaf Tobacco, Wine, Champagne, Cider, Flour and Rice.

By W. O. JEFFREYS.

☞ The subscriber having received the appointment of auctioneer, will also attend to any business that may offer.

W. O. J.
December 14th, 1837. 100 3w

Grammar School.

The Rev. *Mr. Crook* intends opening a SCHOOL in the *Wilmington Academy* during the first week in January next. Mr Crook will thoroughly instruct in all the elementary branches of an Englis education—and he hopes by a conscientious discharge of the important duties of a teacher of youth, to afford satisfaction to patrons and pupils.

Wilmington Dec. 22d 1837. 101—t-f

To the Afflicted.
HADLOCK'S
Vegetable Powder and Syrup,

For Diseases of the Lungs, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Coughs, Colds, &c.

THE operation of this Medicine is particularly mild and safe. It promotes a gentle and healthful perspiration, and cheers morbid and pernicious sweatings; relieves chronic affections and congestions of the lungs; assuages cough; promotes a free and mild expectoration; removes pains from the chest; relieves asthmatic or difficult respiration; corrects obstinate costiveness, and leaves the bowels in a regular and healthy state. Those painful symptomr which indicate diseased lungs readily yield to this certain remedy, when seasonably resorted to; and restores the patient to the bodily vigor which that wasting disorder, the consumption, if left to its natural operation, so surely destroys.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have had frequent opportunities of conversing with our acquaintances at the south, who have used Hadlock's VEGETABLE MEDICINE, many of whose names are attached to this certificate, and from our knowledge of their respectability, and the benefits which they appeared to have derived from its use we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that it is a valuable Medicine for the purpose for which it is offered to the public, and as such we cheerfully recommend it.

THOMAS P. HUNT,
Late Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.
H. A. ROWLAND,
Pastor of the Pearl-street Church, N. Y.

The efficacy of this Medicine has been so fully tested, that a list of certificates (which might be published,) is deemed unnecessary. It may be obtained of the subscriber.

Wm. O. JEFFREYS.
Wilmington, December 1st, 1837. 46 tf

Episcopal School.

PARENTS and Guardians are respectfully informed, that by a *unanimous* Resolution of the "Special Convention," assembled in this city on the 25th inst. the Episcopal School was relieved of its embarrassments, and put again in a state for successful operation—and that the following changes have been made to meet the change of times, and the expectations of the Public.

1. The price of board and tuition has been reduced from 200 to 150 dollars—which money, when paid into the Treasury, is to be kept separate, and applied exclusively to the support and instruction of the pupils.

Bedding and books will be furnished as usual by the School, at a moderate charge.

No expense, of any kind, is to be incurred by a pupil, except by order of the Rector of the School. Notice is hereby given, that, in case any Merchant or Mechanic in the place shall credit a pupil without such order, the bill will NOT BE PAID.

2. Arrangements are made in the School for the most full and speedy entrance into any of our Colleges.

3. No boy, except he be a communicant, shall be permitted to enter the School after 14 years of age.

4. Day Scholars are hereafter excluded from the Institution.

5. The School will again open under the efficient superintendance of the Rev. MOSES A. CURTIS, with competent associate Teachers, on the 17th of January next. Parents and Guardians desirous of placing boys in the School, will confer a favor on the Board, by giving notice of the same to the Rev. GEO. W. FREEMAN, of this city, at their earliest convenience.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. S. IVES, President.
Raleigh, Nov. 28th, 1837. 100 4w

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of BRADLEY & DICKSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. BRADLEY,
DAN. DICKSON.
Wilmington, Dec. 12th, 1837. 100 5w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Messrs BRADLEY & DICKSON are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Suit will positively be brought *without delay*, against ALL neglecting this notice. Those persons having claims against said firm, are requested to hand them in for adjustment, and signify their assent to the terms of the assignment, within sixty days from the 8th instant, or they will be necessarily precluded from any benefit therefrom.

JOHN WOOSTER,
Assignee.
December 13th, 1837. 100 6w

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Q. Moore, deceased, at the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Brunswick, hereby notifies all persons who are indebted to the state of said deceased to come forward and settle with the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred of recovery.

DANIEL A. FLEEMING,
Administrator
December 12th, 1837. 100 tf

Runaways.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 2d of June last, my negro man RICHARD, about twenty eight years of age. He is dark complexioned, rather low and well set, limps a little when walking, and has a small scar over one if not both of his eyes. He is probably lurking about the Sound and Wilmington, where most of his relatives reside. He is legally outlawed. And a reward of TWENTY FIVE dollars will be paid for his apprehension dead or alive. Satisfactory proof will only be required of his being killed. If taken alive, and confined in jail, or delivered to me at Richlands, Onslow county, all reasonable expenses will be paid in addition to the reward.—He has with him in all probability, his wife ELIZA, who ran away from Col. Thompson, now a resident of Alabama. She eloped from her master about the time he commenced his journey to that State. I will give a reward of FIFTEEN DOLLARS for her apprehension and delivery to me, or for having her safely confined in any jail, so I get her.

DURANT H. RHODES.
Richlands, Dec. 12th, 1837 101 tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber continues at the OLD STAND, S. E corner of the Court House, and is daily replenishing his stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. Crockery and Glass Ware may be had in variety. Also, just from one of the first Agricultural and Garden Seed Warehouses in the United States, an extensive and choice Selection of fresh

Garden and Flower Seeds.

The Horticulturalist and Florist are respectfully invited to make a selection. They can but be pleased with the assortment.

L. B. PHIPPEN.
December 8th, 1837. 99 tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have entered into copartnership, under the firm of **SMITH & BRYANT,** for the transaction of general

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

at BOSTON.

CHARLES SMITH,
HARRISON C. BRYANT.

Refer to
Barry & Bryant,
Wilmington. 99 2m.

Garden Seeds,

Warranted FRESH and of the Genuine Growth of

1837,

FOR SALE BY
J. J. BRYAN.
December 8th, 1837. 99 3m

Fresh Garden Seeds.
E. C. RUSSELL

HAS made arrangements with G. C. Thorburn, a celebrated seedsman at the North, for regular supplies of **GARDEN SEEDS.** Persons selecting from this list may be sure of getting a GENUINE Article.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

Groceries, Provisions, and Liquors,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

1500 LARGE BUSHELS Sound Salt.
Wilmington, December 15th, 1837. 100 tf

THE subscriber has just received by the schooner Vindicator, and other late arrivals from New York, Boxes Soap, Boxes Sperm and Patent Mould Candles, a large Assortment of Tin Ware, a large Assortment of Crockery. Also,

A General Assortment of
DRY GOODS
And Groceries,

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, &c. for sale AT LOW PRICES.

By SAM. N. CANNON.
Wilmington, Dec 15th, 1837 *Pd* 100 4w

PROVISIONS

Just received, and for sale at
Low Prices, viz.

BARRELS New Mess Pork,
Do. " Do Beef,
Do. " Prime Pork,
Do. " Do. Beef,
Do. Tongues and Sounds,
Do. Pickled Salmon,
Barrels and Half Barrels No. 1 & 2 Mackerel,
Do. Do. Do. Super Canal Flour.

JAMES M. HOOD.
Wilmington, December 15th 1837 100 tf

Carriage for Sale.

A FIRST rate CARRYALL and Harness, calculated for one or two horses, for sale LOW, by

J. M. HOOD.
Wilmington, Dec. 14th, 1837. 100 tf

FOR RENT,

THE **Rice Land** lately planted by the subscriber, situated opposite the town, on the south side of the causeway, containing 45 acres in good planting order, and 45 acres under outside bank and ditch. Persons desirous of renting, had better view the premises. The yard and barn on the river north of the causeway can be rented with the land. To persons residing in town, no land can be more conveniently situated. AND

For Sale,

That desirable **Building Lot,** 44 by 66 feet, situated on the north west corner of Dock and Second Street, immediately east of Mr. J. Dawson's dwelling.

Apply to T. H. WRIGHT.
December 8th, 1837. 99 tf

Exchange.

75 Cases Shoes, just received from the manufacturers, and for sale at No. 19, ten per cent below the New York prices in exchange for *cash, or approved paper.*

Test the assertion.

GEORGE MARBLE.
December 1st, 1838. 98—t-f.

A Match

Of Northern broke blooded Coach Horses for Sale.

Apply at this Office, or to
W. C. LORD.
November 24th. 45

Rags! Rags!!

CASH, or Goods at **CASH** prices, will be given for COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, by

L. B. PHIPPEN,
S. E. Corner Court House.
October 27th, 1837. 41 tf

Washington Correspondence of the New York American.

It is said that among the earlier measures of Congress will be that of an additional appropriation for the Exploring Expedition. Many learned Whigs, however, have their doubts on the subject. They are of opinion that the "conservatives" and other political curiosities recently discovered on Manhattan Island, will furnish sufficient employment at home for the "Scientific Corps" for a long time to come. Besides, it is hinted that the President himself, ere long, will have discovered a northwest passage to Kinderhook from this city. Hence the money cannot well be spared.

Mr. Wise is in high spirits. Rumor says that he has already prepared some capital hand grenades to throw into the magazines of corruption. The explosion will be terrific. The splinters are expected to fly in all directions, to the great peril of some of those high in command. I will forward you a list of the killed and wounded in due time. Wise will prove a real political Oceola; at bush fighting he has no superior.

Meanwhile the Administration are not idle. They have made the best arrangements in their power. Cambreleng has been appointed leader of the Forlorn Hope. He will fight desparately, as he is now nearly recovered from the wound he received "on the hip." But the result cannot be doubtful. They have sown the whirlwind, and they must reap the storm.

Gen. Jackson, on the 5th inst., was on a visit to his friends in Nashville.

From the Richmond Whig.

CONDENSATION OF THE REPORT
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

There was in the Treasury on the 1st day of January, 1837, 45,968,573—the receipts during the year from all sources 23,499,981, which together make an aggregate of 69,468,504.

Of this enormous sum, the Administration—this economical Administration, has expended 35,000,000——being 12,000,000 more than the income.

This unparalleled extravagance, the simple Secretary confesses, was induced, as it was justified, by the overflowing Treasury—now that the national fisc is reduced to beggary, he says they will be more economical.

Deducting the 35,000,000 for expenses, there should remain in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1838, 34,000,000. But as ill luck would have it, in consequence of the disastrous "Experiment" and other incidental causes, only 1,000,000 of this sum will be available on the 1st of January, 25,000,000 of it are deposited with the States, and 3,500,000 are in the Deposite Banks.

The receipts for the year 1838 are estimated at 31,959,787. The expenditures at 31,926,892. Thus on the new scale of economy promised by the Secretary, the expenditures will fall below the income about 30,000. In this aspect of the case, the learned Secretary considering "the fluctuating condition of our receipts and expenditures," very gravely doubts whether the receipts in 1838 will exceed the expenditures, so as to produce any surplus, which can be deposited with the States for safe keeping on the 1st of January, 1839, as required by the existing laws."

We notice in the list of expenditures for 1838, an item of 11,000,000 for "military service." This, we suppose, is the disgraceful Florida war, which is to be continued throughout the coming year.

The diminution of exports and imports show the severe shock which trade has received from the financial experiments of the party. The exports during the year amounted to 116,000,000—being about 54,000,000 less than last year. This decrease the Secretary ascribes to the fail of cotton last spring. The imports were 140,000,000 being 49,000,000 less than last year.

During the last quarter ending the 30th of September, the imports were 22 millions and the exports only 19 millions. This unexpected result has surprised the Secretary; but he thinks, notwithstanding the 3 millions which it shows against us, that in consequence of remittances in stocks of various kinds, "the foreign debt so far from having been increased within the qarter, has been lessened some millions, but not to so great an extent as most persons have supposed."

To the importation, or rather to the cause of the importation, of 4 1-2 millions of bread stuffs within the year, the Secretary ascribes the most wonderful results. It has increased the cost of bread alone to 100,000,000, he says, and put an additional tax upon each man of $7.

We are informed, that the postponement of the 4th instalment has "afforded great relief to all concerned." This will be news to all the States, and particularly to those who have already appropriated the money, and who will now have to tax their own citizens to raise it.

"It now appears probable that, during the next year, means will be possessed, without any permanent loans, recal of former deposites, or increase of taxes, sufficient to redeem seasonably the Treasury notes that become payable, as well as to meet all the ordinary appropriations."

"In respect to the act for settling with the banks, some of them since September have paid over all the public money which then stood to the credit of the Treasurer. Others are supposed to have executed bonds according to one of its provisions, and several are preparing to do so with a view to receive further indulgence. The remainder are expected to discharge, without suit or bond, the amounts they respectively owe, as may, from time to time, be needed to meet public exigencies.

The payments which will probably be longest postponed, will chiefly be from some institutions situated in the west and southwest."

The Secretary has instituted an inquiry into the condition of all the banks, some since January last, and some since the suspension of specie payments. The exhibits which have been made to him show some improvement in the affairs of the banks in the aggregrate. They furnish at the same time, new confirmation of the great excesses in issues, which in some places have been indulged in. "They show, too, says the Secretary, that the whole reduction in the active circulation, had not at their dates, equalled by nearly twenty millions the amount which, as long ago as last December, it was computed by this Department would be required to restore the paper currency generally to a safe basis, and make it, with the specie in actual use, bear a just proportion to the real wants of the community."

The Secretary asks Congress to grant him the power "to issue Treasury Notes for mere temporary purposes" to meet contingencies. We hope Congress will grant no such power.