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DEMAND FOR HIGHER SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

It is a general impression that the public is becoming more and more discriminating in its choice of newspapers.

The increased cost of everything of value, and the publication of a new paper, has especially affected the newspaper industry.

The question of higher subscription rates is one that has been discussed in many quarters.

The publishers of newspapers are being forced to raise their rates because of the high cost of paper and other materials.

The public is being asked to pay more for the same service, and this is a matter that should be considered.

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OLD TIMES.

A Book of 1828 Exhibits Some Interesting Facts.

Expenses Were Much Less Than Now. Winter Seems to be Past. Recruits Desire Philippine Service. The Opera Company.

There are many curious things in the report. In 1828, the government paid the State \$200 for the purchase of land near Davidson, N. C.

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CONTINUOUS BATTLE.

Report That 1600 British Troopers Have Entered Ladysmith.

Fighting Along a Series of Ridges. Roberts Will Use Colonial Cavalry. London Attacks Over the Outcome.

General Buller's report of his operations on Monday and Tuesday, and the progress of the British forces, is a matter of great interest.

The British forces are making steady progress, and the fighting is expected to continue for some time.

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