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Boston, our agents for the Secretary of State's
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NON-PAYING SUBSCRIBERS.—We shall continue to cut off weekly all subscribers
of long standing and doubtful responsibility,
who make no effort to pay. Their paper
is stopped they will know the reason.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.—A boy
about fifteen years of age, desiring to learn
the printing business, can have a good chance
by applying at this office immediately. One
room town that can board himself, preferred.

General C. T. JAMES.—The inventor of
improved rifled guns and of projectiles, has
been killed by the explosion of one of his
own shells.

Robert Coleman.—Proprietor of the
Iron Furnace, Luzerne County, was
raided. One of his workmen volunteered
this substitute, and received \$3000, with
no guarantee from Mr. Coleman that, in the
event of his substitution, his family was to
receive a sum each week equal to that which
he earned as a laborer. In addition to this,
Mr. Coleman stipulated to pay to the
life of the man thus acting as a substitute,
a sum of \$3000, in case he should be killed
in battle, or die by any of the diseases incident
to the camp.

The Public Debt.—The representations
in some quarters that the public debt
is now about two hundred millions, is a gross
misperception. On the first day of the pre-
sent month it was only six hundred and
centy millions, and it is now less than six
hundred and sixty millions. This amount
includes the entire circulation and every
class of notes, and between seventy and
eighty millions of the debt of the late ad-
ministration, but excepts the claims for
which no regulations have as yet been made,
which are adjusted and undischarged cannot
exceed twenty million dollars.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Troubles in Schuylkill County.—
TUNKHAWEN, Schuylkill county, Oct. 25.
There is reason to believe that the troubles
regarding the draft, which threatened to
ignite a civil war, have been quieted.
Bishop Wood arrived in Port Clinton, on
Wednesday, and despatches were immidi-
ately sent to the clergy throughout the dis-
tributed regions, requesting their co-operation,
and that no man who could be spared
as a priest or deacon, when the pres-
cription of the law was suspended, should
be compelled to go to Yorktown, as all your
readers are aware, is but a short distance
from this point, while we have written at
Suffolk, under command of Major General
Peck, looking out for active times.

Fairmount.—October 26.
A special dispatch from Memphis to the
"Tribune" dated the 26th inst., says an alarm-
ing report has been received from the 19th
Regiment, which states that the Rebels
have captured the fortifications of the city.
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IMPORTANT FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Twenty Thousand Rebels Advancing on Yorktown.

General Wise in Command.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 24.

New's has just reached me through a source
in which I place full reliance, that the rebel
General Wise is advancing on Yorktown
with twenty thousand men! His main body
has reached New Kent Court House. His
army is composed entirely of conscripts. I
do not think they can be depended on, or
what would have been sent to the assistance
of Lee or Johnson.

A WARNING TO WISE.

If there is anything in name, the rebel
general will show by wisely keeping beyond
the reach of the slumbering lions that he
crossed upon our ramparts at Yorktown.

WHAT THE REBELS DESTIN.

In my opinion, it is the intention of the
rebels to proceed directly to the James River,
which, with very little skill, can be made
equally as strong as that at Yorktown.

Gen. Pillow is elected Governor of Arkansas

WHAT CAN WE DO AGGRESSIVELY.

Can anything be done, and if anything,
what to do? I will endeavor to re-open the
subject of the 4th last, confirms the evacuation
of Galveston.

WHAT CAN WE DO DEFENSIVELY.

The Union forces at Yorktown are under
the command of Major-General Nagle, of
your city—a talented officer, in whom his
associates have every confidence. His com-
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