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TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned for SUBSCRIPTION, ADVERTISING or JOB WORK, will please come forward and settle up their accounts on or before the 20th day of March, 1861.

The Remedies.

The unanimous adoption by the South Carolina State Convention, of the Secession Ordinance, proves that the people of that State are in earnest, and it may now seem like infatuation to believe, that they will ever again voluntarily acknowledge themselves citizens of the United States.

We have been surprised several times recently, at hearing gentlemen who ought to know better, assert that the South Carolinians, are nothing but cowardly braggarts, and destitute of the courage necessary to sustain them in facing an enemy in the field of battle.

We do not wish to be understood as maintaining that the citizens of South Carolina are braver or better men than those of the other States, for we do not entertain an opinion of the kind. Our object is merely to show the absurdity of the charge of cowardice brought against them.

Who can say that under the circumstances, their apprehensions are groundless? But we hope the days of abolitionism are almost numbered; for surely the 'sober second thought' of the Northern people must ere long convince them that they are pursuing a suicidal course, and that if persisted in it must result in the destruction of that government which protects their rights as freemen.

Quite Natural. A number of Editors in this State who, although claiming to be democrats, during the late campaign marched and counter-marched in obedience to the orders of John W. Forney, continue their malignant attacks on President Buchanan. We are not surprised at this. In this world it is the favorite occupation of the vile and malignant, to malign those who are their superiors in ability, integrity and virtue.

On Sir Isaac Newton. Approach, ye wise of soul, with awe divine, 'Tis Newton's name that consecrates this shrine. 'That sun of knowledge, whose meridian ray 'Kindled the gloom of nature into day! 'That soul of science, that unbounded mind, 'That genius which enabled human kind 'Confessed supreme of men, his country's pride; 'And had esteemed an angel—till he died; 'Who in the eye of Heaven like Enoch stood, 'And through the path of knowledge walked with God; 'Whose fame extends, a sea without a shore! 'Who but forsook one world to know the laws of more.

On the same. Nature, and nature's laws, lay hid in night; God said, 'Let Newton be!' and all was light. The following by Pope in his friend and brother Poet, Gay has also been admired. Of manners gentle, of affections mild; In wit a man; simplicity a child; With native humor tempering virtuous rage, Formed to delight at once and last the age; Above temptation in a low estate; And uncorrupted even among the great; A safe companion, and an easy foe; Unblamed through life, lamented in his end. These are thy honors not that here thy bust is mixed with heroes, or with kings thy dust; But that the worthy and the good shall say, 'Striking their pensive bosoms—Here lies Gay.

Appointments.—The President has appointed Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Secretary of State, vice Hon. Lewis Cass resigned. E. M. Stanton, Esq., takes the place of Judge Black as Attorney General. Of course it is unnecessary for us to say anything with regard to Judge Black's qualifications for the important post assigned him.

The South Carolina Convention. The Secession Ordinance Adopted. The Convention met in Columbia, the Capitol of the State, on Monday of last week, and after organizing, adjourned to Charleston— This step was taken in consequence of the prevalence of the small pox to an alarming extent in Columbia.

THE USE OF DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS FOR Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Heaviness of the Stomach, or any other like affection, is second to none in America or abroad. To be able to state confidently that the 'Bitters' are a certain cure for Dyspepsia and like diseases, to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure.

Resignation of the Hon. Howell Cobb. The following is the letter of the Hon. Howell Cobb, addressed to the President, tendering his resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and the President's reply.

Washington City, Dec. 8, 1860. My Dear Sir: A sense of duty to the State of Georgia requires me to take a step which makes it proper that I should no longer continue to be a member of your Cabinet.

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Our carrier requests us to say to all persons interested, that he will be around very early on New Year's morning with an Address. So prepare for him and keep a quarter or a dime on hands that you may have it ready when he comes around.

A Reward is Offered. For the detection of any person counterfeiting, imitating, or the vander of any such counterfeit or imitation of BERNHARD'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

Later from Europe. St. Johns, N. F. December 17.—The steamship Bohemian, from Liverpool, with dates to Thursday, the 6th inst. passed Cape Race yesterday, and furnished the following:—The steamships Prince Albert, North American, Kangaroo and Bremen had arrived out.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIA paid a visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, on Wednesday. The apprehensions of a monetary crisis in Paris, have subsided. The Bank of France was largely gaining specie, and the course was higher.

Treatment of Northern Men in the South. Some of the papers complain bitterly of the treatment visitors from the North receive at the South. A letter from a Northern gentleman in Savannah, published in the New York Times, says:—

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Female Invention.—Elizabeth M. Smith, of Burlington, N. J., has invented and patented a much desired improvement in reaping and mowing machines, and one which renders their use a matter of safety, and not of danger.

PRONOUNCED. Numerous appeals have been made by pious and patriotic associations, in view of the present dangerous condition of our country, to send a day of prayer and fasting to the people.

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