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We desire those of our subscribers who intend to give their subscriptions in arrears, to bring it in at once. We are in need of it.

D. W. ARNOLD.

Over one hundred and sixty good firms in New York went to protest within ten days last week.

We received from the Cosmopolitan Art Union Association, an elegant steel engraving of the Hon. Edward Everett.

The number of Slaves in Maryland has decreased 15,000 since 1850. The whole number in the State now is 70,000.

Robert Saunders, Esq., of Williamsburg, Va., has been elected President of the York River and Baltimore Railroad.

Hon. J. T. Harris will please accept our thanks for parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and appendix of Congressional Globe, containing the debates, &c., of the 1st session of the 36th Congress.

Mr. Morrison has been elected delegate to Congress from Arizona, vice Lt. Mowry, resigned. His compatriot was our old friend Dr. Stark, whom he beat 120 votes.

Gen. F. W. Steele has been elected Governor of South Carolina. It is said he is

one of the most conservative of the new

states, and is in favor of co-operation.

The President has issued a proclamation

appointing the 4th of January as a day of

general humiliation and prayer throughout

the United States.

There will be bloodshed about the "Mi-

nor" of South Carolina demand the

surrender of Fort Moultrie. Mrs. Anderson

will resist the demand.

The late Attorney-General Black was, on

Monday last, confirmed by the Senate as

Secretary of State, instead of Mr. Dickin-

son, as stated on our first page.

We are indebted to Mr. James Hawkins,

at the Stage office under the Virginia Ho-

tel, for a copy of very superior fresh Oysters.

Mr. H. receives them daily, and is selling

them very cheap.

We call attention to the advertisement of

Mrs. Davis. Her facilities for accommoda-

ting boarders are very good, and her table

supplied with the best tea and other articles.

A gentleman named Roland, in Califor-

nia, has invented a shoe by which he can

walk on water. He recently walked a half

miles out in San Francisco Bay.

Col. Walter Gwyn, a well known civil

engineer, formerly of Virginia, has accept-

ed the command of a Military Company in

Carolina. He is a graduate of West Point.

Judge Douglas asserts that he will not

speak at present; nor make the speech

attributable to him. He is in favor

of exhausting all peaceful means for the ad-

djustment of the present difficulties.

John D. Shepherd, Esq., is announced

as a candidate to represent Hampshire coun-

ty in the called session of the Legislature,

to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resig-

nation of Col. Blue.

Under the new apportionment of Congress-

ional representation, Maryland will proba-

bly lose one member of Congress, New York

two, and South Carolina one. Illinois will

gain five.

Mr. Garrett Stanton, living in the vicin-

ity of Swope's Depot, in this county, was

burnt to death one day last week. He was

left alone in the House, under the influence

of liquor, and when discovered was so bad-

ly burned, that he died shortly afterwards.

We learn, says the Winchester Virginian,

that on Sunday last, at the Methodist E.

Church, the Rev. B. F. Brooke submitted

to full membership seventy-one persons, with

seventy others who had joined churches else-

where, making a total of eighty-three.

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