

Northern Sentiment.

We are not of that hopeful class who entertain any expectation whatever that justice will ever be done to the South, or that she will be permitted to remain in the Union, except upon the condition that in the end she will give up her rights upon the subject of slavery.

Thirty-first Congress Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1850. In the Senate, Mr. Walker submitted a resolution, which was laid over, suspending the further binding of documents till the Senate shall adopt some other rule.

From the London Times of Dec. 13.

THE AFRICAN EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—We have received intelligence from the Saharan African expedition up to the 20th of August last.

THE SUMNER BANNER.

Sumterville, So. Ca. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1851. J. S. G. Richardson, Editor.

Compromise Tactics.

The battle of the Compromise is not yet finished. The advantages gained are to be secured and made lasting.

For the Banner.

Mr. Edrington:—Having completed the Census of the District, I hasten to hand you a synopsis of the same for publication.

Correspondence of the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. New-Year's day was here noticed with more than usual hilarity. The day was fine, bright above, and all cheerful around.

PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The order for demobilization of the army, is published in the following terms:—Whereas by an agreement made with the Imperial Austrian Government the motives have been set aside which called forth by order for putting in motion the whole army.

THE MARKET.

The Charleston cotton market was very quiet on Saturday last, the sales having been limited to about 600 bales.—Prices ranged at from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

For several years past our climate has not been productive of snow; but when we look on Friday last we found that Nature had donned her snowy mantle.

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