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INDEPENDENT UNION CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. HON. A. R. BOTELER.

WOOD & CORN. We want WOOD and CORN.

Our Patrons will please remember us in these particulars. Prompt action on the WOOD and CORN question is desirable.

North Carolina and Secession. North Carolina (says the Raleigh Standard) Democratic will not secede from the Union for existing causes.

South Carolina and Secession. South Carolina (says the Charleston Mercury) will not secede from the Union for existing causes.

Virginia and Secession. Virginia (says the Richmond Dispatch) will not secede from the Union for existing causes.

The Latest Separation. Millitary preparations for spending the National Metropolis are continued with considerable activity.

Sensation Paragraphs. The reader will bear in mind during these exciting times, that the telegraphic agents South give a high coloring to every dispatch they send North.

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Artur's Home Magazine. Edited by T. S. ALLEN and Miss VIRGINIA F. TORRENS.

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The Assault Upon Fort Sumter. From the Baltimore American of Saturday. Civil war has commenced. Who can say when, where, or how it shall be continued and concluded?

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VIRGINIA CONVENTION. In the Convention Tuesday, the tenth resolution of the report of the Committee on Federal Relations being under consideration.

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Proclamation of the President Calling Men to Defend the Union. An Extra Session of Congress Convened. WASHINGTON, April 14. The following proclamation has been put forth by the President.

Whereas the laws of the United States have been for some time past and now are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the troops hereby called forth will probably be to possess the forts, places and property which have been seized from the Union.

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Correspondence Preceding the Bombardment. CHARLESTON, April 12. The following is the telegraphic correspondence between the War Department and Gen. Beauregard immediately preceding the commencement of the attack on Major Anderson.

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POETRY. "My Sister's Love." Near the fountain of my tears...

VARIETY. Delay Law Case. Some years ago, in Newcastle county, Delaware...

The Minister and the Girls. A minister once delivered a strong sermon against visiting on Sunday evenings...

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