A Struggle Feared in th York Herald, dicted the lat a of slaver the Northern and Southern Storm, e guence of elavory, now problemest r of an even more sanguinary between the Atlantic States on he hand, and the Western and western on the other, in conse-of inflation. It says:-- Infla-sans war--civil war presed upon kubic states by the West and west. We have heard a great deal from these sections about assort tion means war-civil war pressed upon the Athenic states by the West and South-west. We have heard a great deal lately from these sections about assert-ing their power in the logislation of the couptry. If the West has votes enough it will congress and the country we are satisfied to be ruled by the West. Furt the wildest statesmen of that it is one whing to rule, but quite another thing to run. Inflation is rule, the west is a south that the West shall not rule us in this thing, making us beggars at home and disreputable abroad. We demand that the West shall not rule us in this thing, making us beggars at home and disreputable abroad. We demand that the West shall not legislate to the discredit of the mation, issuing paper and calling it more money, under the flippant pretence that the country needs circulation. Shall the commerce of our great scaports be stricken down and destroyed by a method that no country can practice with implinity? Other nations regard builton as money-gold or sitter-which has its intrinsic value, whether it be stamped in the name of the king or made into watches a d rings and *bijouterie*; whereas we take the prosuet of paper mills and make it into money by the aid of the protraits of some of our best financiers of the past on the wreaked slips of pa-paper and the badges of our discredit. This thing cannot go on for ever, mak-ing our disprace and ruin deeper as it goes, and it is best to understand the issue before it is too late to avert it. In-flation means war just as slavery meant war all the time from 1840 till 1800. New England, the Middle States, Vir-ginia and the Carolinas do not mean that after laying the foundations of the Re-public the West and South-west shall ruin and discredit them and the Repub-lie together.

statione, and other imbrand plus, our itries to make, unobserved, their long journey North and South ? Who sees them arrive ? Who has ever seen them depart ? They have a time to go and a time to depart; and they moveal together. We find them with us some bright and cheery morning in the latter half of March, or carly in April. We may feel sure that they were not here the pro-ceeding morning. When did they come? Who saw them arrive ? A friend who has carefully studied this problem, gives his slow but vary decided conclusion. It is thus :-- Our migrating birds chicky go and come in the night. His observ-tion has led him also to the belief that this annual migrations. North and South, is due less to 'instinet' than to instruc-tion, and a sort of tradition, actually imparted to the hosts of young birds by the older ones. He has reached the con-clusion that the young ones, born and brought up here in the North, would not know by instinct that a long and dread-ful sease. Of deadly cold, with drifting snows and fearful storms, was coming, from which all sensible birds must flee, and seek in more gonial latitudes their winter home. In proof of this he cites the ease of fore the previous winter. This can be ascertaned chiefly by their size, but partly by other indications and appearances, such a very vagrant country school boy is familiar with. To conform his view, our friend points to the large gatherings of young birds in the latter part of September or aarly October, evidently brought together by the old ones, who fly along the whole line, easer-ly chatting something to which the boungsters oridently listen, and which this observer believes to be s warning, or miss thegreat company when they start of mer the latter for a Southern elime. Some young birds, our philosopher says, either do not heed this wise warning, or miss thegreat company when they start own is alwaya, he says, in the night. One finds these unlucky stragglers, biding as best they may, among the cheltering thickets, in January and Feb-ruary. mai <text>

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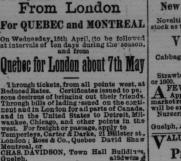
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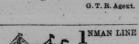
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