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TERMS: CASH IN ADVANCE

POETRY.

Hopes and Fears

The Ramsey Route

Through the kindness of Messrs. Burgess & Co., we have been put in possession of the following letter from Col. Ramsey relative to the Ramsey Route.

Steamers runs from New Orleans to Vera Cruz 72 hours. We take the cars from Vera Cruz to Acapulco in 12 hours making 6 days from New Orleans to Acapulco, and in six days more we are in your city, if the steamers are on time.

We are arranging to carry the mails, between Acapulco and Vera Cruz in 14 days, which very soon can be done with the distance being 3[illegible] miles by the measurements.

We perceive that the Winfield Scott left Acapulco on the 9th day of October, on her way to San Francisco, mail had arrived there on the 7th, and remained till the 10th, before reaching your city, and the Scott touched at Panama and Monterey, and made her passage in 10 days from Acapulco. Had the mail been taken forward on the 7th, reached San Francisco, news from New York of the 1st September, would have reached San Francisco on the 13th of same month.

It is our intention to carry the mails between San Francisco and New Orleans in 25 days. As soon as we have a steamer plying direct from Vera Cruz to New Orleans we will carry the California mails to New York in 15 days."

No doubt exists that the mails can even-

Taking the Starch out of 'em

Production and Consumption of Gold.

A Modern Cincinnatus.

At the session of the South Carolina Legislature in 1814, the members were [illegible] to select five suitable men to select five candidates for their suffrage, but from the [illegible] of a man. The [illegible] at the time were [illegible] Clay, Judge O'Neal, Colonel Preston, Colonel Williams, Colonel Williams, Colonel Williams