

## CLOUD CHIEF.

TUESDAY NOV. 25. 1874

MATHER. — EDITOR

We wish to say a few words to our subscribers upon a matter to which slight reference has been made, and that is the necessity of asking for a portion of that which is now due us. It is an unadulterated cash to our offices. There is no paper or anything that goes with the newspaper. There is no business in which the paper is so steady and unvarying a newspaper business. The sum due from each is very small but the aggregate makes a sum of several hundred dollars. If you are able to pay all pay a part, or at all know what you intend to do we can make our calculations accordingly. If one tenth of those who complain of irregularities in our paper would pay up, there would be no occasion for complaint.

## CIRCULAR FROM THE R. R. CO'S.

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