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Correspondence of the Messenger

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Mr. ATKING Ber Sir-I have now been two month from home, and it is seldom I hear from them; except through your most excellent paper, and from it I receive much pleasure e cities, and claim dominion over this the great cause of the Sons of Temperance mediate remove, and in fact all of those who have returned in the late regiments ny he had his location now, selected, and to stop. Yours, . hat all the saldiers who were under him former service intended settling at the ums place. This fine and masterly ad.

and improvement of this part of the sie, and since that time the progress has m, and are improving rapidly. But e keeps page with Nashville. When spid spread and extension of the city , and I was compelled to inquire the ge street. In every direction the a are in a state of blockade, with mansions. One, particularly, I will thon, belonging to a wealthy gentleman lings, conveyed the same property to our crop.

Quaker progenitor.

These deeds after having been lost for nearly two centuries, were found recently the contract of th

ten of ex-governor Brown disclosed and

midded many such secrets, that seemed

cieties, schools, and christian orders ment. While speaking of Societies, ren largely ahead of all others, and is the "Sons of Temperance," which pixts belonging to the Washingtonians the city of New York, and its growth surity, love, and fidelity, is solely charand directed to the moral advance-

the gentle and personsive means of this and call it any thing also. You, throu the instrumentality of this Society the wayward have been restored, and the fears of the heart broken wife dried up, and the hearts of the children made glad .-This order has been as an angel of mercy, dispensing light, life, and liberty wher-

and information. I have travelled much laws, which I hope you will accept, and I treat you as well as the accommodations the eastern and middle portions must think you will be pleased with them. of the camp will enable us." "I am much a State, and at all and every point was They will give you a tolerably correct obliged to you, sir, for your kindness, but and with the great abundance of the idea of the working of this order; and I prefer partaking of your hospitalities on and the innumerable number of hogs hope will have the happy effect to lead you some future occasion." And holding his spy glass to his eye, he continued, "I only in the cattle fattening for the different to aid in establishing a Division in our vilanties. The rich lands of Duck river, lage. This can be done by applying to situated. I can see two guns in embraed eren the hills on Comberland, seemed the Grand Division in the city of Raleigh, zure, one in barbet, and I think you have is where ly grouning under their weight, and no doubt but some of the grand worthy the literally grounding under their patriarchs would come up and bring the think you will be able to bring it to bear on ness bodies of the richest land in an un. necessary regalia, &c., and the charter.— me, as I will keep you between it and cohested state, and just as it was when No one is excluded from this order, no myself;" and moving found a little to the first known to the enterprising pioneer fif- matter what his religious persuasion or pol. right, he continued his observations. ir ir sixty years ago. There are tracts ities, as such matters are never discussed. remaining from one to three thousand acres and politicians and christians of every kind, better than to come in here. If I was to want the first evidence of improvement, join in common. The initiation is solemn got hold of you, I'd cut your d-d throat. and interesting, and the pledges are such capt. Mason then said to the officer, in the Carolinas, and more frequently that no one in his right mind can violate English, but he makes very bad use of it, is heald North State. I found no had or them without direct violence to the sconmiles more susceptible of improvement or trolling good spirit given to guide and di- with your own respectful language. If being covered with crops than the valley roct us in the way of rectifude. Yet the we had him in our camp, we would teach be between New Market and Cheek's piedge and rules are liberal and charitable him to be more respectful." The Mexi-Roads I think this is destined in all their bearings. Some object to secret and ay to be as desirable as any part of movements of the society, but on reflection Sute, and all that it seems to need all must admit that no society can prosper as a facilities. Who can estimate the and hold together, in perfect brotherhood sinningen fail road would be to this sec. without some secret movements, and es. the range of your guns, and having learn-It seems to me there is territory pecially where the object is to assist each I will bid you good morning, sir;" and then returned to where he had left his escort, which until then had been unseen by the Mexican who rade back to the fort appar al it seems to me there is territory pecially where the object is to assist each expanernor Brown, stating Mexico was towns, and at every respectable store and be annexed, and that the Government gathering, a smiling face who readily takes rended to levy taxes and gather contri- you by the hand and makes you welcome, time, settle and take possession of all because he recognizes in you a brother in

les Republic, many are speaking of an I was not aware that the sheet was so nearly filled. I really have become so interested in the Sons of Temperance that it bu served at the battles of Monterey and seems I could write pages on the subject .-Brem Viers, I heard Lt, Col. Whitfield I have much more to say, and regret I have

SWANNANOA.

The Pea Paich Cuse.

The Pea Patch Island (as well as we remember) is the subject of a triangular chim by the United States, the State of New axonish the dense crowd that were in Jersey and the State of Delaware, has been referred to the Hon. John Sergeant of Cendance, as all believed he was speak-Philadelphia, as sole arbitrator, for his ultimate decision. The case has been of ng advisedly of the intentions of the Admatration, of which he is an able and pened, Mr. Sorgeant sitting as Judge in the Sopreme Court Room at Philadelphia. -Again to my subject. I was here two The North American gives the following the ago, and was then struck with the iteresting account of a part of the documentary evidence on the part of the United

In the development of this, some strian astonishing. Columbia, Shelbyville, king documents were produced, for the mokin, and all the surrounding villages, want of which, as we understood Mr. of the lave had a new impetus given Clayton to say, the United States had once lost the suit in the courts of New Jersey. One of these was nothing less than the ornas above mentioned, two years ago, land, with his autograph and royal seal, hon and running of the streets, but York and Albany, (afterwards James II.) in which the King conveys New Castle and twelve miles round about it, to the verreached my imagination and know. Duke for TEN THOUSAND YEARS, in consideration-if we remember-of the Duke's to the Sewanee House, standing on yielding and paying up to him four rabbit skins annually on each feast of Michael the Archangel. Then came several deeds from the Dake, afterwards the King, with in the spring, though the plant will still members who are in favor of him. But

in the charter room at Stoke Pogies, the kinds, are keeping pace with the im- seat of William Penn's descendants, in England. The exteriors of them were at find occasion to mention one that black with age, but the signature seals, emblezonry, and royal images on the in-terior, were as fresh and clear as though out two days instead of nearly two centunot two days instead of hearly two Centus ries, has passed since their delivery. The exhibition, in actual evidence of these very exhibition, in actual evidence of these very curious papers, raked from such distant and recondite recesses, produced an obvious sensation in the court room, and we saw the countenances of several historical saw the countenances of several historical saw the countenances of several historical graham, well known for his rich collection of autographs, as well as for more valuable distinctions—brighten with uncompanied attached to the rumor that General Taylor in our unhappy country, and it awakens to think that in of the States, to repress every attempt at intends to return-home. He was not and fruits as human food. We quote at the follows:

It appears not to be generally known that the potato plant may be propagated wised the work of political re-organizations. He was a follows:

It appears not to be generally known that the potato plant may be propagated in the state of absence from his post, it would undoubtedly be granted to him.

The Union of Friday night, has an article of the states, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the political re-organization. It appears not to be generally known that the polations of a total that in of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the syndle of the States, to repress every attempt at the sy thow but fittle of in our country, un-this title. This Society was established exhibition, in actual evidence of these very only a few years ago, by some philanspread have exceeded all calculation gentlemen,—and particularly of Mr. Inunble distinctions—brighten with uncom-mon sensibility so they beheld, in the dis-

want, at the present, to see how you are one in embrasure a little further to the left. One of the escort then spoke in English and said. "You'd-d raseal, you know and his scurribty is in striking contrast can officer then rode off to one side. Capi. Mason, who, had been making observations during the whole time of the conversation, said to the officer, "I have no desire at present to be brought within ad all I want to know about your position, there, and a number of Indians. regitly much mornified and disappointed that he had not been able to decoy the Captain into the trap that had been set for

The Hessian Fly,

The idea advanced by the writer of the following-(which we clip from the editorial columns of the N. Y. Christian Advocate and Journal) -- is new to us, but may, revertifeless, be true. It is worthy a careful investigation by Agriculturists.

With respect to the Hessian fly-perhaps improperly so called-I profess to Washington, published in the Baltimore know something from a long course of ob- Sun, that the whigs, in case they should servation. I remember the first invasion find of Maryland by this insect, and have at and out whig" as the Speaker of the House, tentively watched its progress, and noticed would "unite upon Mr. Holmes, of S. C., its peculiar habits; and the result is the and elect him as a Calhoun, anti-Polk, so ordered it that good husbundry may bid defiance to the fly. The insect deposits one set of eggs in autumn, and one more pers. in the spring. The first may be avoided by sowing after the season for depositing the egg is past, say—in Maryland—during the first ten days in October. Further north, I suppose, it may be safe to saw a up by them, in concurrence with the Caldeposit will be rendered nugatory by ma- ing or in electing a candidate of their own king the land rich, and preparing it well party. They have been led to this deter-for the seed. The extirpation of all weeds, mination by their high appreciation of Mr. of the wheat plant in the spring is a sine qua non. For the fly will deposit its eggs just above the first joint, and under the first blade, of nearly every wheat shoot in influential of the whig members, at a prifor the eggs, and have been arrested in their growth during autumn, and the second shoots are destroyed in like manner I know a number of the Southern Whi

tato may be multiplied a hundred fold.-Any plausible way of increasing the amount of this valuable esculent is deserving riculture, in fact no department of any art tion.

Lateral shoots taken from a growing crop, treated like cuttings of other plants, and afterwards transplanted, will blso produce a crop of tubers equal in quantity to that produced by the parent plant. .

From the Philadelphia Inquirer of Thursday. Trouble in the Indian Country. Missionary Murdered.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 27-P. M.

The Louisville Courier, received here his afternoon, has a letter from St. Louis dated Oct. 22d, which says that a ger man belonging to the American For Company has arrived in that city from the

Upper Missouri country.
He left Fort Pierre, 1500 miles above the mouth of the Missouri river, about four weeks ago. He says that the Indians, at the time of his leaving, were generally quiet, but during the Summer they had committed many beartless and cold blooded murders. A short time since, a war party, composed of the Santee and Sioux tribes, passed the head waters of St. Peters, and when they reached the North fork of the Platte, they fell upon a Pawnee village, and in the most cruel manner, murdered a missionary preacher who was stationed

were prompted to this dreadful deed of violence out of revenge for a murder of a like number of their own tribe by the Sioux, There had been no news received from

Santa Fe for about two months, but in-

Correspondence of the Charleston Courier. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1847.

It was recently stated in a letter from themselves unable to efect "an out" would "unite upon Mr. Holmes, of S. C. settled opinion, that a wise providence has Southern, State Rights, balance of power candidate." The same intimation has been repeatedly thrown out in other pa-

the field; and from none of these first vate gathering, determined to vote for Mr. shoots may wheat be expected. But if the ground be clean, and in good heart, other they did not anticipate a decided majority shoots will put out in abundance, and with on their side. They will, however, have these the fly will not interfere. But if the wheat has been sown so early in the fall bedoux, of Louisiana, may be defeated.—that the first shoots have been lodgments. They will attempt to elect a whig, and, er, brick, stone, and all the materials his signature and arms, to William Penn, make an effort to tiller, and put out a third may happen—and it always does happen the set of shoots, the vitality of the plant will —that three or four whigh will be absent. me of erection upwards of one hundred ory and many eminent and faithful services which Admiral Sir William Penn,
much grain, or even straw—and, indeed,
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will mature too late in the summer to alfather of the founder of Pennsylvania, had rendered to him, the Duke, for ten shillings, conveyed the same property to our Quaker progenitor.

These deeds after having been lost for nearly two centuries, were found recently in the expectation that he will command the Southern Whig vote. In any event, there is no chance for the election of any attention. There is no department of ag. anti-Calhoun supporter of the administra-

or science more nearly allied to health and I learn that there is no credibility to be happiness than the proper cultivation of roots and fruits as human food. We quote as follows:

It appears not to be generally known that the potato plant may be propagated more abundantly and with greater ease

graphs of undoobled originalty.

Amusing Encident.

"Meaning" of the Delta, in his latter describing the taking of Cheputspee and the atrance upon the City of Mexico, pays a high complument to the Engineers, and relates the following yery smusing incident:

"There was a little incident which occurred to Capt. Mason in one of his recording to the kind;) equal to this produce a crop of tubers in eight, ten or twelve weeks, it is broaded in this manner, plants may be obtained in this manner, plants may be obtained in this manner, plants may be obtained in the most faceording to the kind;) equal to that produce a crop of tubers in eight, ten or twelve weeks, in the caure of the weeks, and the second from Senor Ross, high compliance to the Engineers, and resonances, which is worthy of record. It became necessary or one occasion for him to go very near the enemy's breast work, in order to according to the kind;) equal to that produce a crop of tubers in a similar manner as before station. As he approunded, a Mexican of the remainded to the shoots have grown to the length of two or three inches above to a down the shoots have grown to the length of two or three inches above to a down the shoots have grown to the length of two or three inches above to a down the surface of the earth, the tops may be cut of feelow of Liberty of the 19th inst. two important circulars—the first from Senor Pena y Pena, the Acting President of Mexico, and the second from Senor Ross, high results of the desire which animates me to exercise of Mexico, and the second from Senor Ross, high requirements of the rist open expositions of the views and policy of the care the first open expositions of the views and policy of the care the first open expositions of the views and policy of the care the first open expositions of the views and policy of the care the care the care the care that the care of the care cy, dispensing light, life, and liberty where every it goes. To carry out the design of the Society, it was formed upon entirely a different system from the old temperance order, and the result has been most happy.

I send you some speeches and a little book containing the constitution and byelaws, which I hope you will accept, and I erate size, to plant a rod of ground at a of Santa Anna, distinguished as his de-distance that tubers are usually planted.— clamation is by occasional force and bril. God and Liberty. liancy.

Even should the rumor prove true, which reached us yesterday, that Santa Anna has been recalled to power-to Minister of Foreign and Internal which we attach but little faith-the documents which we annex will possess, improved too moderate to satisfy the expower, has seen fit to appoint me Minister pectations of their countrymen. But we of Foreign and Internal Relations; also do not yet believe that the overthrow of authorizing me to discharge the most been so speedily effected.

Circular of President Pena y

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO.

the centre of the National Union, and may Supreme Executive power. signers friendly to Mexico, that through nuthority gathers up and unites again the there some constitut little carlier. The effects of the spring houn men, if they find difficulty to select. the way to avoid anarchy cannot be to ces, since recent events have for the seed. The extirpation of all weeds, and all grasses, which impede the growth of the wheat plant in the spring is a size.

They have been led to this determination of Mr. organise a government as nearly in consumers of the War Department, will be directed mainly to the attainment of the of the wheat plant in the spring is a size.

These are my views, and I flatter myself important ends above indicated. Excellency; but I repeat to you that my conscience is tranquit, when I assure your Excellency that I have not the slightest doubt of the constitutionality of the power and duty incumbent upon me of displace. ent upon me of discharing the executive functions of the nation my self alone, and without waiting for of Government, or the nomination of

This, my resolution of instituting from expenses to the contingent account. may perhaps attract upon me the hatred of the General Congress be passing through ction, which from the bloody ruins your State or now be residing therein, you sepublic may raise its head fieres are authorized to provide the means neces. sary for their journey thither and residence at Queretaro, upon the terms already a such a faction may perhaps mention the efforts which the nation make for its own salvation. But if this presentiment should be realized, I shall have discharged my duty, and should I survive the last convolsions of the Republic, I shall retire to lament the lency, the President, is determined to save fate of my country with no other solace the nation from this opprobrium at whatthe interpolity of my conscience—
Your Excellency will acknowledge that this is perhaps the last attempt at the formation of a government which may be made in our unhappy country, and it awakens my deepest mentioning the perhaps the last attempt at the formation of the States, to repress every attempt at

To the Governors of the States.

Circular of the Secretary of State.

RELATIONS, September 27, 1847.

Excellent Sir—His Excellency the President of the Supreme Court of Justice, minent citizens of Mexico, whose views in exercise of the Supreme Executive as you will perceive by the note addressed to you by the President, which is subjoined to this communication.

By the same note your Excellency will perceive that the Provisional President Toluca, Sept. 27, 1847. proposes to issue in Queretaro, when his Excellent Sir-In the discharge of an Cabinet shall have been completed, a maninseparable duty imposed upon me by the constitution, for the faithful discharge of which I am responsible to God and my cellency deems, it fitting to submit briefly country, I have resolved to commence from to the Governors of the States, and through this moment the exercise of the Supreme them to the honorable Legislatures, some Executive power of the Republic, and to of the principles by which his policy will organise a government which may become be directed in the provisional exercise of

The relations of the General Governdution which threaten it under its present ment of the Union with the Governments reumstances—circumstances by which of the States will be conducted with the the invador himself doubtless sees with utmost trankness and good faith. Nothsurprise how much his designs of occupation or conquest are promoted, the state
the President than to preserve harmony being without a head, and public affairs and good understanding between the Sup-involved in otter confusion. May it never reme National Government and the supbe said of me by my countrymen or by reme authorities of each State-harmony my irresolution or cowardice the nation at powers of the States, will only require was abandoned to her sad fate, and that of them, in support of the constitution, I alone am responsible for the awful destiny that awaits her, unless some constitutional basis of the federal connect and without basis of the federal compact, and without which the Supreme Gov. of the Union tics, now broken, which should bind the States of the Republic together, and which may yet make of them a respectable and powerful nation. I am fully of optnion to make the nationality of Mexico respected abroad. The President will not conthat without being wanting in any of the tent himself with merely respecting, as it is qualifications prescribed by the constitu- his duty to do, the independence concetion, I can at this moment, and alone, as- ded by the constitution to each State, resume executive power; but even were lative to its internal administration; but it anal requirements with will be gratifying for him to learn the which I could not rigorously comply, the opinion of the supreme authorities of the same being by the force of circumstances States upon grave political questions at rendered impossible, even then I say, I should feel bound to place myself at the head of the Administration of the Republic, as being called to power by the constitution, and in order to prevent a constitution, and in order to prevent a constitution, and in order to prevent a constitution. out these principles, his Excellency the test for this power, which would inevitably ensue by force of arms, bring- upon the most efficient co operation of ing on civil war, by which the Re. your Excellency, and all the States, to public would be destroyed in the very sustain the independence and nationality of presence of an army of invaders. When Mexico, to preserve from every assault the public power of a nation cannot be the federal institutions whatever may be embedded in a form strictly constitutional, the danger and the gravity of circumstan. establish an administration absolutely un- occupation of the capital of the Republic constitutional and revolutionary, but to by the army of the invaders. All the mea-

your power to bring about such re-union; that you will again invite the Deputies from your State to repair to the city of Quere abling of Congress or the Council jure; and that you will provide for the expenses on the journey thither and during their residence in that city, charging these

> As the greatest scandal which could be presented to loreign nations would be the