brance were to effectually blockaded in jestine individuality; the mode of the protheir present position, that very few our posed acquisition does not lessen the sin-ot a great number of messengers, could galarity of the whole silair. The Rotruck Charlottetoun in the beginning of part in its general observations on this Ortober, to give satelligence of Pergu- point, says: soft a situation.

From the Petersburg Intellige

which the committee have arrived;

er of the Government to acquire foreign t'eir official action. territory, the Report after a detailed inves- ! "The proposition assumed as the basis tigation of the subject, expresses the opin- of the most solean form of public setion ton that such power does exist. The is, that a neighboring State has ambition ble, treble, and larger and heavier letters to the many others of a more general chance in proportion. We should have countracter which the House is prone to delay 20's Back of Charleston, signed

are in point.

ment of the Report on this point:

" The second inquiry succeeds. By what department of the Government may To Congress is given the discretion to tinction? the final office of consummation, make tion. the possession PROPERTY, that is the de- "The fact is but too notorious of the ge-

thor ty.

permitted to become a part of it, can two countries."

from one proposing the arquisition of tor- ty making power. ritory, by conquest or by purchase. A foreign population is to be transferred in The Cincinnati Chronicle says that the a mass; but in this particular there is production of Wheat in the State of Ohio . former case, it would be a palpable violanothing to distinguish it from an acqui-i- is about eighteen millions of bushels an- 'tion of the Convention, and in the latter, tion by conquest, which would extend nually, of which nearly one-half is export- 'an unnecessary and useless provocation quisition of an inhabited territory, the po- bread and meat enough to support a popelation is brought under the laws and pulation larger than her own. The avemakes the acquisition.

arquisius of l'exas which gives it a pe- an industrious people,

TEXAS AND THE UNION.

The Chairman of the Senate on Foreign Relations.

The Chairman of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Archer.

State. Under what circumstances? Of inguine, submitted a Report on Tursof Virguine, submitted a Report on Tursday, the 4th inst., relative to the annexe. tion resolutions which passed the House made, any desire revealed in the only way duction of postage than we should have recentatives, and Saturday last been expressed by some of the North Caof Representatives some time since. The in which Governments are permitted to advised, the highest postage left upon sin Report is long and elaborate; we can only know the purposes of other Governments. gle letters and packages weighing not give extracts and state the conclusions to none have been disclosed through the sole channel which parlimentary bodies distances being five cents, instead of the in clearing its calendar. Had this duty prevent imposition,—a considerable porare permitted to recognise as authority for existing postage, which, as our readers to our own citizens earlier occupied the tien of the circulating medium of North With regard to the Constitutional pow- are permitted to recognise as authority for existing postage, which, as our readers to our own citizens earlier occupied the

branch or department of the Government inference just, in the present instance. selle a less rate of reduction, because we the passing of until too late a day in the Hamilton, President, A. G. Rose, Cush-does this newer reside. that Texas, solicitous for the incorpora- believe that for a year or two at lasst the The existence of the power itself is de- tion which is to annual her separate po- revenue of the Post Office, under the operivative, not primary. Thus it fo lows litical existence, will show no sensibility ration of this change, will fall short of its from the authority to make war. For war to the di-regard and so remarkable of the expenses, and must necessarily be-made may imply conquest; and conquest may courtesy or forms of official respect- good from the Treasury. We are reconbring with it the pessession of a foreign even in this supposition, is no tribute of ciled to this inconvenience to the Govern-territory. Or the power may result from deference due to the reputation of our ment, however, by the increased accomthat obligation which resis upon Con- own Government! Have we no terms to modation to be afforded to the People, and gress to provide for the" general welfare," keep, no observances to respect, as re- by the further consideration that this rein which case the acquisition of terri ory gards the appearance we have to present duction will place the mail on a footing by purchase may be lawful and proper, to other nations, and their opinion of our of something like equality with the pri-The instances of Louisiana and Florida proceedings? Is acquisition all, reputa- vate expresses, the interference of which tien nothing in the conduct of the gravest | with the Government mails, however con-Insemuch, then, as power to acquire affairs? We are in the practice daily of vanient it may have been found between territory is derivative, and comes only by arraiging the habit, fast obtaining fixed particular points, has always appeared to necessary implication, so the question as root in the usage of nations, (so prompt us to have unhapp ly interfered with the to the department of the Government by to become their law.) of domiciliary in- intention of the Constitution to place the which such power may be exercised must trusion of strong Powers in the cocerns of subject of post offices and post roads exbe determined by inference and neces-sary implication. The power itself not Government to be found who have been rul Government. By this bill the privibeing distinctly specified, not being men- louder in arrangement of the prevalence of lege of franking letters is taken away from tioned at all as an integral power, the this practice than ourselves? Is no pre- Postmasters and other Officers of Govern Constitut on could not, of course, indicate caution due to the influence which our ment, with few exceptions, and in lieu in terms how, or by what funct onaries it proceeding in the mode proposed to us thereof they are to receive credit for the was to be exercised. We quote the arguthority to plead our own exemple against the business of their respective offices, us, to stifle the accents of remonstrance which we may have occasion but too often the power be exerted? With which does to raise? What reply will we have to emit reside? Which is the authority which play or distinction to make in our own fam kes the argu sition when it has been | voil Will ours have been, on the contrathe result of successful war, conques? ry, accompanied by room for such a dis-

declare war; but it is to this office, the . "As far as the affair will stand out to the declaration of war, that the function of world, who are to know of no mit gating Corgress in relation to it is confined. circumstances withheld from view, it Congress may declare who is to conduct there had been such, our act has beenis? Not Congresse in the least. Con- dispensing with consultation even, not to gress gives the authority. fu-nishes the speak of waiting for application-to asmeans, but with the conduct Congress sume an authority to annex our neighhas no province of authority whatever. bor to us, distate the conditions, and pre- the Session, there is great danger, should The progress of the war subjects the tertitery which may have been wen and occupied. But occupation of this character

a neighboring feeble State, let it be Texbe an improvement. We incline to wish,
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the attempt be made to effect any material
charge in the iteration.

The Legislature appropriated the contingent in the section. Suppose the care of description in the character
a neighboring feeble State, let it be Texbe an improvement. We incline to wish,
and the contingent expenses of the seche counterfeit is seem to have not even termination of war, to the arrangements for tions, what would be the imputation in without opening its details, and that a tripeace, that tile, should it be acquired, that case on the strong neighbors sup- al of it may be made as it stands. We must be traced. Til peace and recognition posing him not to instigate, yet availing ourselves have objection to some of its proby the lasing party affixes the scal, title is himself of the debauching violence of visions; but we have greater objection to to tr nain; the case is that of possession such distractions, to accept the spoil of the continuance of the present onerous se distinguished from ti le-a distinction the country? How easily do such ex- system for a whole year longer, short of the most important. The department, amples run into that worst extreme, and then, to which the province belongs to how important it is, therefore, that no obliterate this distinction, to change the countenance be given to public acts which condition of the pursession, discharge may tend in any degree to their mireduc- fered to pass away unimproved. No bil toxication; and when thus deprived of his engraving in these is genuine, the motes

partment to which the acquisition and the peral prevalence at this moment of the fust power of a quistion is to be attributed, of territorial aggrandizement among to Territorry is property; b rgain is necessions. The disease spreads everywhere. sary to transfer. To pass there must be No island so retired, no people so inofagreement of several parties-terms, ar- fensive, as not to be threatened with visirangements, conditions. Well, when there tation. Is not ours the duty, whist we or any of them have to be entered into, exclaim, not to give color to accusation transacted with a foreign political author against ourselves of the character of that rity, there is a department assigned by we are so bud to charge? These reour Constitution. It is made up of it e marks are deemed not inappropriate to them whose occupations do not allow them manner to the shocking death and to the ed from an old bill with the State House and on the seventeenth day from the time Texas has given no intimation in any " So, in it a acquisi ion of territory by known form; certainly in no form which, purchase, the condition is the same. Pur- according to the usages of nations, can chase, a barg we and term -- engagement give authority for a proceeding so anoma- lumns. for the arrangement of these, with the lous as that of our Government, not profireign a the rity which is to make the posing terms of incorporation, but assumconcession of the property - all these in- ing, to set on foot the work of incorporadiente the jurisdiction to be appropriate to time. Not the change of tregular prothe department to which the function is creding only, but of uncompromising assigned, and assigned exclusively, of en- pursuit of objects of aggrandizement, will tering into engagements with foreign au- be incited against the reputation of country, and with no occasion for incurring "The conclusion would seem, then, as the opportunities are so obvious Foreign Relations, to inquire, not whether pass before he should eat with them amount sold from that time till January, ed to put some ointment on it, and afterremoved beyond the reach of controvers of proceeding in concert, if somewatton or the passage of such a bill is, under exst, that territory exterior to the Union, be the real desire of the people in the isting circumstances, recommended by

only find a lawful passage through the The final conclusion of the Committee treaty gower of the President and Se- is to the effect that a foreign State, in its to e Committee on Territories-but wheth- cle. The sound of approaching foot-teps 1840, the whole amount of le d producnate. This department, in the reason- character of political organization as a er the passage of such a bill would be was hailed by the cheerful cry of "Fath- ed in the United States and Territories genously ill; her husband and four or five ing which has been submitted, so far State .- if s'ipulations, terms, conditions e impatible with the spirit of existing tren from setting up claim to an extension be requisite to the admission-can find ties between the United States and foreign without lucitation, or evicing avarice no lawful passage or admission through Powers, or with that comity which is as of his awful death; and from that hour Wisconsin produced nearly one half, or Ellinor, and other persons, white and coof jurisdiction, is presented in the chis the power of Congress; but the jurisdictional law sist is sleep departed from the wretched wife, 15,129,350 pounds; and the capital embored, have been attacked with the same tacter of an auxiliary only to other tion is an undoubted appurtenance to the faith of treaties. Sagacions and reason- and the voice even of childhood's gladness ployed by her was \$664,600. The aspowers, inert, till one of these invokes creaty making power vested in the Pre- ing men begin to open their eyes to the its assis ance. A further guaranty, too, sident and two-thirds of the Senate: and consequences of inconsiderate action in is found for the ionoxious character of that the only mode of accomplishing the this matter. In proof of which we copy this authority. And what is that? It is admission of Texas lawfully, supposing from " the Journal of Commerce" the folthe representative in the Government of this to be an event desirable and desired. lowing paragraph, plainly indicating how It was not the ponderous rushing engine its conserv tive element, its federal cha- is by the resolving of the present State the pulse of the substantial mer hants of the pulse of the substantial mer hants of worth, commissioner of Patents, in his reof Texas in o its original elements of po- the great cities is affected by the penden- who, in defiance of all right, scatters cent report to Congress, gives some inte-The case presented by the joint resclu- pulation and territory, which may, in cy of this question : tions of the House proposing the annexa there forms, as composing a territorial retion of Texas is, however, a different case gion, pass through the ordeal of the trea-

both instances and all instances of the ar- that Ohio, as a producing State, exports pointed usiges of the country which rage production of every family is more than double enough for its own support. Still there is something in this proposed This speaks a volume for a fertile soil and

more than half an ounce for any and all know, varies, according to distance, from six and a quarter cents to twenty-five cents for each single letter, and for dogamount of postage on letters concerning &c .- and severe enactments are made against the abuses of the franking privilege which are said extensively to prevail. Members of Congress are to retain the franking privilege as it exists, with the restriction of it to letters written by them-

It would be a subject of regret that a bill which has cost the Senate so much labor, and the principle of which is undoubtedly ap; roved by the general sense of the people in every part of the country, should fail in the other House upon its details; of which, at this late period of the expiration of which time there is no bly, of a shilling or less, a rum-seller furpossibility of Congress acting upon the nished a man in Pitt-field, the father of have been added with a pen. subject if the present opportunity be suf- an interesting family, with means of in-

The Report of the Senate's Committee

ritorial Government in Oregon, which deed?" passed the House of Representatives ear-

" We are free to express our opinion." ' year, it ought not to pass; because, in the · ful notice of our wish to terminate the

the claimants from the habitual readiness, considerateness, and assiduousness of Senators in the performance of their public

From the New Orleans Picayune, January 29.

Arkansas-Debis-Bank Circulation. The Legislature of Arkaness'adjourned on the 10th Jan. The monetary condition of the State is about as discouraging as that of the "least favored" pation.

At the meeting of the Legislature there was \$36,000 in specie in the Bank. Mr. Bertrand introduced a bill to appropriate this som to the payment of the interest hand end of the good notes has waved wa- had about him if they would guide I im on the State debt, which was lost on the ter lines above and below the word " Ten," to his haciends. This they refused to second reading, by a vote of 62 to 12. Towards the close of the session, Mr. Trappoll brought in a bill to apply the in- centre of the lower margin, all which are ternal improvement fund to the redemption of the State bonds, and to make the bonds so redeemed an improvement fund. This natures of the President, J.W.Conchman, bill was also lost.

The Governor sent a special message to the Legislature to the effect that the al taxation to do so.

From the New York Tribune.

THE ELOQUENCE OF FACT.

A short time since, for the sake, probasuch liquors.

We learn from the Pittsfield papers them. on Foreign Relations upon the Annexa- that Governor Brigge, with the accur- \$1's Bank of the Siste of South Carolisuch readers will find in the following co- heard of the dreadful casualty the ques- tion will discover their baseness. tion had been forcing steelf upon him with The bill for the establishment of a Ter- insupportable weight, .. Who did the

ly in the week, and was referred in the death, said he, Meded Pomercy rose early ritorial Government in 1836. Its whole Ellinor, attended upon Mr. Parker, and Senate to the Committee "on Territo- for the labors of the week, his wife had surface is estimated at 47,000,000 acres, shortly after his death he was attacked ries," has been reported back, from that prepared breakfast, and himself awoke of which a little more than 10.000.000 with the disease and died in a few days. committee. Thethill ought now, it seems the children, to breakfast with their fath- has been surveyed. The first sales of During the inflammation of Mrs. Eilinor's to us, to be refered to the Committee on er, intimating that a whole week would public lands took place in 1835; the arm, Mr. Ellinor's shaving brush was usany very urg int necessity—for that inqui. children were wanting to greet the return Territory will be an inexhaustible source a few days he died. The wife of Mr. ry was properly within the proxince of of a hueband and father to their little cir- of wealth. According to the census of Benjamin Anderson visited Mrs. Ellinor er has come!" when, instead of father, was 31,236,453 tounds, and the capital children are also ill with the same disease. there came the overwhelming intelligence invested was \$1,316,756. Of this amount was hushed in that desolate home.

those children orphan-?--and that wife 1843 amounted to \$8,077,360. a widow-perhaps a wretched manise? around him the seeds of misery and death. resting facts. The population of the Unit-For all the wealth such liquors ever pur- ed States is estimated at 19,182,000. The says the Journal of Commerce, " that this chased, said the eloquent Chief Magis- number of bushels of wheat raised in 1843,

relating to individual claims, of which, and description of the Counterfeit Bills of with few exceptions, the House succeeded the Banks in South Carolina, in order to attention of the House, there would have Carolina being composed of South Carobeen more certainty of the Senate's ability line bills—we have applied to one of the to act upon this mass of bills, in addition officers of the Commercial Bank, who has

\$20's Bank of Charleston, signed J. Nor. 1835. The paper is softer, thiuner and whiter than the genuine notes. our last advices, he had made several awhich have a slight yellow tinge, and tempts upon the city of Puebla; at arking owing to this cause the engraving, which it at the head of four thousand troops, one is rather coarse, looks too black. They half of which were cavalry. In these enmay be readily detected by the letter r in deavors he was repulsed with considegennine notes the extreme end of the r rious ones it turns up.

\$10's on the Planters' and Mechanics' that the paper of the Bank of the State T. Heriot, and dated May 28th, 1842. on foot, and in the disguise of a frier. should no longer be taken in payment of All that we have seen here are numbered On the 15th of January he was discr-Taxes. The Bank is purely a State in- two hundred and odd. There are seve- rered in a baranca (ravine) near a little stitution, and if we mistake not, the char- ral marks by which they may be infallibly Indian village called Jito, some legues ter contains a pledge that its paper would known. In the Cashier's signature on from Jalaja, by a couple of Indians who he received as payment of all debts due to the genuine notes the last stroke of the were hunting. The dogs belonging to the hand that holds the hammer in the prisoner. wanting in the counterfeits.

\$20's Bank of Georgetown. The sigand the Cashier. D. L. McKay, are very well imitated, but otherwise the bills are altogether unlike the genuine, the vignette exceed the current revenue by \$10,000; columns in front, whole in the genuine but no provision was made for the deficiency, because it would require additionder full ea l. The ink is blacker and the of the Despot became so desparate that engraving heavier than in the good notes.

gives no title to territory. It is to the as, the State a prey to this last ofestilics therefore, that the bill may pass the House sion, and adjourned. All this looks very had one before them when completing the false notes; for they have the name of J. Enart, as Cashier, whereas all the good notes are signed J. A. Crawford. The plate of some Commercial Bank in another State has been used, and the words " Columbia, South Carolina," appear to

\$5's Bank of Camden, old issue. The on the subject can ever te expected to be senses, in the evening belay down on the having been lost on the way from the universally acceptable; and it is bazarding Railroad, and was crushed to death. The North to Camden, before they were signed. little to say that, if the present bill fail, it citizens, roused to indignation, at once Some are enculating entirely blank; others is an even chance whether any bill on called a public meeting to dopt measures have the names of the President and Cashthe subject I will be passed these five more effectually to prevent the sale of jet, but so poorly imitated as to impose on no one who is st all familier with

sessed valuation of the real and person-But scho did the deed? Who made al proper y of all its counties in the year case we have had here.

bill ought not to pass. Whether design- trate, I would not stand in that man's was 100.310,856. Twelve millions and number of the "Journal Assatique" (pub-Corresponding opinions on this, sub- may be desired with the repidity almost Pennsylvania; New York twenty-six mil- hending,

Heet are gravely expressed by many oth-tof lightning. The process by which this Hione; Maine ten millions. Four hundred powed acquasition does not lessen the singularity of the whole affair. The Report in its governal observations on this point, says:

"The mere aspect, then, it may be permitted to observe, of the resolution in question, is a character to startle and awashen doubt of its propriety and policy.

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In the second point of lightning. The process by which this process by which this charged of the process of the process of the point, says:

The mere aspect, then, it may be permitted to observe, of the resolution in questions, is a character to startle and awashen doubt of its propriety and policy.

In the second policy of the whole serve is across placed in very simple, consisting the process by which this charged in the second pounds of silk eighteen hundred and several important questions.

The mere aspect, then, it may be permitted to observe, of the resolution in discussion of the details of the bill, which had occupied the two permitted to observe, of the resolution of the bill, which had occupied the two permitted to respect.

The bill for reducing the price of the whole week spo, being again taken up in the House of Representatives, was on Wednesday last ordered to lie uplied to respect.

The bill for reducing the price of the whole week were caused in Pennsylvapia, twenty-six the bill taken up in the House of Representatives, which is charged with sir, the letter or package was on Wednesday last ordered to lie uplied to respect.

The bill for reducing the price of the whole week were caused in Pennsylvapia, twenty-six the charged with sir, the letter or package with air, the letter or package with pounds; wine, 129,240 gal ons. Bult. Clipper.

> From the New Orleans Picayone, of 6th instant. LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

> SANTA ANNA CAPTURED! The Schooner Water Witch arrived last night from Vera Cruz, which place she left on the 26th ult.

Col. Wm. Boardman came passenger in her, with despatches from Mr. Shatton to the United States Government,

By the arrival we are in possession of the feet of Santa Anna's espiture. Since

Soon afterwards he left the army, about turns down with a dot, whilst in the spu- four leagues below Puebla, with an escent of several hundred men, and proceeded towords Jalaps. Before arriving at that Amongst the sets passed was one that Bonk, signed Daniel Revenel, President, city he parted with his escort, and attempequinted at sepudiation. It was enseted and T. S. Robinson, Cashier, payable to ted to make his ese pe to the mountains

capital letter "R" descends below the line the Indians became resure and furious, and surrounds the letter " O" next to it, the ladians followed the direction of their instead of their being joined in the usual backing and found the Dictator, who offerway, as in the counterfeits. The right ed them his wrich and such money as he and a sleeve is represented on the arm of do, but gave the alarm and he was taken

> When he was captured he had taken off his cork leg on account of the inflammation produced by walking upon it, and was carried by his servants.

On the 20th of January he was put in the prison at Perute, where he now is. Col. Boardman, met Parades on the road between Mexico and Puebla, marching at the head of the Government forces, to give Santa Anna battle; but the fortunes he deserted the srmy and was captured \$20's and \$50's Commercial Rank of before Parades come up to him.

LATE FROM TEXAS.

The Tex n Congress has presed a bill to submit the selection of a site for the Capital of the Republic, to the people in 1847. President Jones approved it.

Private claims, some of them for very heavy amounts, continue to be pre-sed upon the a tention of Congress. We underst nd that one gentleman has asked an allowance of \$300,000.

A letter from Red River county, to the editor of the National Register, saye: There is by far the largest in migration this full that we have ever had, not less than one thousand wagous having crossed Red River in the last six weeks."

SINGULAR FATALITY.

We regret to state, that Mr. Eli Parker of this county, received a severe beating about five weeks since. A few days aftion subject, made on Tuesday last, has toned philanthropy, warmly sympathiz- na, signed The. Salmond, President, and terwards he was attacked with a disease been spread before our readers at large; ed with the afflicted family; and at the D. L. DeSaussure, Cashier, and dated in the head, termed by some St. Anthobut, for the information of that class of metting, after alluding in a most touching Charleston. They seem to be lishograph- ny's fire, and by others, the black tongue; the necessary time to mas er papers of destitution of those who were thus de- as a vignette, and on bad paper, so that he received the beating he died. Mr. such volume and copiousness, we have prived of their only means of support, a'though the general sppearance of the Partice lived with Mr. James Ellinor, prepared an abstract of, he report, which said, that from the moment he had first genuine bills is preserved, the least atten- about three miles from this place; and Mrs. Ellinor, in attending upon Mr. Parker, imbibed the disease in a small scratch THE GROWTH OF THE NORTHWEST .- on her hand-her arm inflamed, and in The Perritory of Wisconsin was set off a few days she died. Mr. Edward G. On the Monday morning before his from Michigan and organized into a Ter- Thomson, a shocmaker, working for Mr. table was again spread, and the wife and of \$2,761,762. The lead mines of the self-his neck and head inflamed, and in

son died in this place, which is the only

These sudden deaths have spread consternation through the surrounding coun-

Tarboro' N. C. Press.

a half bushels by New York State, twelve lished in Paris) states that Mr. Fresnel, millions and a quarter by Pennslyvania, the profound Orientalist, now Freech Con-Another New Invention .- The Bos- and nearly nineteen millions by Ohio. The sul at Jedda, in Arabia, has published a ton Post of Saturday gives this account of State which raises the greatest amount of notice of the existence of the real unicorn an invention, which, if successful, is like- oats is N. York-nearly twenty-five mil- in the wilds of Hadramant. This strange notherny over the conquered people as ed; and if to this were to be added the of Great Britain. So far as this we are ly to be a formidable competitor to Mr. lions; Fennsylvania is next—nearly nines beast has a single horn attached to its he d teen millions. The largest amount of rye is by a joint, through which it can elevate of "We were highly entertained yester- raised in Pennsylvania-nine mil ions and depress its horn at pleasure; remarkably joint occupa cy. We should then bein day afternoon by an exhibition of an in- a half bashels; buckwheat, also, two and confirming Psalms 92, 10, where it speaks a condition, at the end of one year, to ven ion for transmitting substances through a half millions. Fifteen millions of Indian of the "horn being exalted I ke the horn take such farther measures with a view tabes or pipes, with great velocity. It is corn were raised in Pennsylvania; in Tens of the unicorn." This will throw great to the adjustment of the controversy as the purpose of this invention to transmit nessee, sixty-seven millions. Nine mil light enother passages of scripture, which letters or packages any distance which lions bushes of potatoes were raised in ignorance of Arabia prevented our compre-