[Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.] A LETTER FROM THE CZAR NICHOLAS. THE REPUBLIC OF THE DEAD.)

DILA's Trada

April, 1855.

may occasion you some surprise, but I can assure you that you cannot be more astonished than I am to find my spirit descended from the throne of all the Russians to become a plaintire correspondent to a newspaper in this Amer-losa Crimes. Allow me, therefore, to account for my position by relating to you the extraor-dienry disin of events which have occurred to me since my death.

The breath was no sconer out of my body, Baltic. England passed me like a wink. 1 A few years ago we took Finland from the scudded across the Atlantic and tumbled un- Swede, and obtained a few miles of seacoast on dressed me very politely-"Will the spirit of the Emp'rer Nick'las please

say if it is present ?"

was preparing to rap, when a stentorian voice coming out of Illinois demanded-"Is the spirit of the Czar Nicholas here ? yes

or no? say !"

I oscillated for a moment between these contending mediums, but at last Illinois prevailed and I was hurried over Vermont, whisked across Lake Erie, took Michigan at a leap and landed in the midst of a scientific tec-to-tal tea party in Chicago.

s mazurka. A gentieman with very dirty indus the flower of my troops, but I could never pierce above all price-priceless. medicine and an Irishman.

las is forenint yez."

at mo. "Will the Emp'rer of Roushis please to appear ?"

Good gracious! I exclaimed, as I whistled of American mediums ? Will no merciful power intervene to stop this?

Bang ! I came flat against some obstacle that laid me upon my spiritual back.

"What is that ?" said I, rising in great dudgeon at this attack.

"It is the confines of the State of New York." replied a still dirtier man than the real estate doctor. I examined the figure of the Janitor of New York. His name was Horace Greeley.

He stood at the entrance of the State like the angel at the door of paradise, and in his right hand he waved a newspaper twisted into the form of a bludgeon. But he bore no other resemblance to the angel aforesaid his voice being more like that of the serpent, for at every moment he would open his mouth, and hiss at me, just in this manner, "Ism ! ism ! ism !"

I not suit his paper, as he had already in type a different opinion of what I thought and did .-Hearing that you did not employ the Associated Press machine to manufacture intelligence, I venture to send yen the enclosed. But if you

GENTLEMEN-My presence in New Orleans also should doubt the source, and should believe that I am not a good authority in these matters, I pray you to discard the intelligence into your waste-basket, and allow me to be NICHOLAS. Yours, lately,

THE DISCLOSURE.

The secret of Russian policy is a simple question of geography. Russia, with a swell-

There were many broad acres within the ening trade and population, cooped up like a child in a womb. Impassable deserts lie on her of my bed in St. Petersburg ; some irresistible eastern portion. Europe blocks her in on the they were of good soil, and the hardy husbandpower acting upon my spirit, lifted me over the west. Lapland denies all egress on the north. man reaped his reward from them, from year

The winter fire blazed briskly on the ample ceremoniously into a room in the city of Boston. the Baltic. We then took Bessarabia and the hearth, the moon ran high, and the night air Crimes from the Turks, and gained a few miles gentlemen, who, it appears, were anxiously of seacoast on the Black Sea. But the child by side talking over their future plans, as it awaiting my arrival. A middle aged lady, in still grew, and the birth of Russia into the ci- was ever their wont to do. The wife drew nearwhom I immediately recognized a medium, ad- vilized world must come; for no nation can er to her husband's chair, as though the bond live that has not a maritime frontier in pro between them was growing stronger. Her portion to its produce. The Black Sea is a words were uttered in a lower tone, as though lake, of which Turkey holds surreme control the night might hold mysterious strangers who by holding its only outlet at Constantinople. would catch the sound of her voice, as she re-The Baltic is guarded in a similar manner by vealed to him the pent up thoughts which had Denmark. The child Russia must be born. 1 of late occupied her mimd, and grown daily to came to the throne and I felt the land in labor. be regarded more and more in the light of a I looked around and I perceived the Caucasus, certainty that her fondest hopes would ere long one little outlet into Asia Minor. I thought be realized. "We have lived," she said, "and that if I could obtain Asia Minor, and perhaps striven together, and we have prospered, and Syria, by purchase or persuasion from Turkey, how happy shall we be when Providence has I would not only gain a Mediterranean seaboard. granted us a richer reward in one to grow up but also I could make Jerusalem a Russian city. | and share these blessings with us !" Oh ! the You may presume that I was rather ruffled My people are ardent Christains, and the pos- delight that was kindled upon that coyish wotou may presume that I was rather romed as in the rest of my imperial spirit, so I session of Jerusalem, which is utterly worthless man's radiant face as she talked to him beside at this treatment of my imperial spirit, so I beside to not dealed, which is acted if world be priceless her, in whispers, of being a mother. True the table that made the cups and saucers dance to me. I failed to subdue the Circassians who wert thou a woman to thy nature, to thy hus

presided over the assembly. He was a doubled an exit into Asia through these iron tribes .-- Seed-time and harvest come and went for sixin real estate, which a presence accounte for the state of Still the child grew, and at length the moment then years, and the husbandman's storehouse cume when no human power could restrain the grew more and more corpulent with the products "Ladies and gintlemin," said the doctor, pressure from within. I was compelled to head of each season's labors, and he was forehanded. beloing himself to a cupfull of brandy and wa- the movement, and conduct an outbreak I could The humble tenement of unhewn logs had pasbelping nimsen to a cupiul of brandy and was act repress. I addressed the reigning powers and away, and on its site a more stately strucof Europe. I showed them that Russia must ture had been erected.

Scarcely had he uttered these words when a possess a senceast, and it was unnatural two The wife who had helped to plan that house-Scarcely had he intered these words when a pigmies like Denmark and Turkey should hold hold, had also ceased to be; and in her stead the northern giant in those handcuffs called the | there was one far more stately, more youthful, Durdanelles and the Categat. Nay, in the sa-cred interest of peace, 1 would have exchanged the mother. The happiness of that husbandman some portion of my beloved Russia for the rug- had also passed away. With no one now to scross Ohio, am I doomed to be the shuttle-cock ged coast of Norway and now useless, infructious talk and to plan with him at eventide, he was ports of Turkey and Greece. But all overtures alone. He had a daughter, a full grown wowere refused, and the fingers of England and man, it is true-the one that he and the wife France sternly pointed to the treaty of Vienna, by had built their hopes upon; but she was a gay which we agreed forty years ago to preserve and thoughtless girl, and could in no wise till the present outlines of the map of Europe. the place of her who had left him upon life's Heaven preserve us from infringing Russian journey alone.

honor as pledged in a treaty, but is there a A tew more years had passed away in the conclave superior to that of Vienna. Do God, course of time, and the home that had been providence and nature constantly look back to | built up in the hopes and energy of young life that document, and so govern men and things had passed from his hands, and the father and that the course of the world shall not interfere the daughter were in this city. The one was with the pledged word of those kings our fa- sad ter and more lonely still; the other was gay thers. Shall some nations dwindle into their er and more thoughtless than even before. The graves, and shall their bodies, diplomatically passion of avarice, which grows with age, seiz preserved, inhabit the sacred limits of their ed upon the one, in the absence of any stimulus ands, while a neighboring people, bursting to a better feeling; while the excitement of glit with vigor and growth, urged on by nature, terit grompand show fed the impulse of the unr and following the outstretched hand of God. flecting heart that knew little of the world and He was constantly invoking "water;" indeed dare not obey his direction because some dead life.

MAY DAY EVENING TO ASTRONOMY. On the 1st Man, there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, and as it secures at a time in the evening particularly favorable for observing its

WHAT THE DOCTOR HAS TO SAY. THE SUICIDE.

Years ago, out in the central part of the no one, especially of the young, should neglect State of New York, in a district but sparsely settled at that time, through which passed a great high-road leading "to the westward," an emigrant fixed upon a local habitation.

From the Home Journal.

The dwellers in that humble tenement, built of unhewed logs, were two; and they were young in life and hope, and young in that blessed relation which made them one in flesh and heart.

closure around that uppretending dwelling, and

from which it emanated was then in existence. mense velocity to reach our Earth.

as remote as the Sun. 45 degrees further north.

About 3 minutes after 8 o'clock, the eastern in consequence of entering what Astronomers call the penumbra, or a portion of space around

ed in the earth's shadow, or be, as it is called, freedom.

totally eclipsed. The moon, however, although it does not, at this time, receive any direct rays from the sun's rays being reflected by the earth's atmosphere, so as to be converged on the moon's surface, and render the Moon of a dull, coppery appearance. The total Eclipse will continue till 45 minutes past 11; the moon will leave the true shadow at 48 minutes past twelve, and be restored to its full brightness again, or leave he penumbra, at 51 minutes past 1. As the tern portion, which was the dimmer when entering, will be the brightest.

During this eclipse of the moon to us, the Junarians, (if there are any,) will witness a most magnificent total eclipse of the Sun, in onsequence of the Earth being between the two odies. The Sun will be obscured to them for over an hour and a half. The phenomena on uch an occasion must surpass in grandeur, by ar, anything we are ever permitted to witness n this sublunary sphere.

A person may obtain a good idea of the penimbra above referred to, by a little illustration | though the country might be ruined, their art our solar eclipses. The moon, of necessity, since the Sun is constantly shining on it, is altraitorous course they were so atrociously purways attended by a shadow, extending in a di suing.

would appear smaller and the Eclipse would be

Sun around the Moon being wider, as the eve

f further removed from the end of the shadow.

If the eye were removed from the point where

the shadow terminated on either side of the

line joining the centres of the Sun and Moon

then one part of the Sun's disc would be seen

while the remainder was obscured by the Moon.

This is in the penumbra ; rays arrive there from

part of the Sun, but not from its whole surface :

there is then a partial shadow. As the eve

would be further removed from said line, more

and more of the Sun would be visible, till the

whole would be seen, at which point the pen-

umbra terminates. This imperfect shadow ex-

the bright Star Regulus, in the heart of Leo,

which, with the several smaller stars near it,

form the shape of a sickle ; Regulus, being in

the end of the handle. East of Regulus, and a

little further from it than it is from the Twins,

s the bright and beautiful star, Spica Virginis.

Lyra will be seen North east, a little above the

horizon. This star obtains additional interest.

rection opposite to the Sun. Since the Moon is Napoleon, for whom the war might have prov-

Moon would appear the larger and the Eclipse | and been forgotten. Domestic conspiracies be-

be largely total; if the eye were removed farth. | gin to encircle him, the people who, a short time

from the Moon in the same line, the Moon | since, remembering only his name, with such

Central and Annular, the visible ring of the gin to doubt both his wisdom and his valor, and

THE NAPOLEON CRISIS.

He must be a dull observer of the events now transpiring in Europe who cannot perceive the indications in the political firmament of the commencement, should the atmosphere be clear, storm which begins to gather over the head of Napoleon Bonaparte. Hitherto the career of the opportunity of winessing so interesting a this individual, since the expansion of the Bour-phenomenon. Before the Eclipse commences bons, has been one of most surprising, nay, al

let us take a survey of the Heavens, and of the most miraculous good fortune, and step by step of his strange fortune appeared but the more beautiful constellations that are there visible. firmly to secure his supremacy and consolidate The interest will be heightened by the reflection, his power. When his fortuituous success was that the light that renders some of the least of those luminaries now visible, has been moving to meet a cheek or be finally overthrown, no with a velocity of near two hundred thousand one was bold enough to predict, for no one miles, or as much as eight times round our could have foreseen, that within a few months Earth, every second of time, for a longer period French prowees, hitherto deemed almost invinthan a majority of the beholders have been liv. cible, should have lost its prestige and its sucing, to bear us the intelligence that the body cess. From every point disasters, are reported; even the Chinese have proved themselves supe-From the smallest visible Star, it requires a pe- rior in battle to the countrymen of the legions

riod of at least 50 years for light with this im- who, in times not very remote, under the direction of Napoleon the elder, swept like an irre-The eye of the spectator in the open air will sistible torrent over the whole of continental soon rest on the beautiful planet Venus, in the and peninsular Europe. Astonished, disap Western part of the Heavens, so lately hid by pointed and disgusted, imperial France of tothe Moon. Near it will be seen a small red day, in imposed silence, contemplates, with ill Star, which is the planet Saturn, a body more suppressed indignation the humiliation of a than one thousand times as large as Venus or great people, and although forbidden to give the Earth, but diminutive in apparent size, by publicity to the sentiments of the outraged peoits immense distance, being over nine hundred ple, is keenly alive to the cause of the disasters, millions of miles from us, or more than ten times | the authors of the disgrace which has befallen them. Napoleon has commanded silence and Look early, too, in the South West for the obedience as division after division of French beautiful Star Sirius, or the Dog Star, which is troops have left Marseilles to be ingloriously the largest fixed star in the firmament. Alde- entombed upon the barren heights of Inkerbaren, or the bull's eye, will be about the same mann. In vain the dauntless Zouaves demand distance from the horizon as Sirius, but about to be led against Sebastopol, vainly they rot by thousands, inactive and repulsed, before the walls of that gloomy strong-hold ; the men who part of the moon will become a little less bright, could have led them to glory and conquest are either exiles from their country, or living in obscurity. Napoleon has commanded silence the table that made the cups and saucers dance held the Caucasian range. I devoted to death bind, and thy country; and for this thou wert the true shadow of the moon, from which a part in France, but he has not obtained success in a mazurka. A gentleman with very dirty hands held the Caucasian range. I devoted to death bind, and thy country; and for this thou wert is the true shadow of the moon, from which a part in France, but he has not obtained success in The moon will continue to get dimmer, and blood of that chivalrous land are now perishlimmer, but the eastern part the more so, till ing on the inhospitable shores of the Black Sea.

minutes past 9, when the eastern portion will but Napoleon tranquilly plaus new schemes aenter the true shadow of the earth. At 9 min- gainst liberty, and only dreams of the British utes past 10, the moon will be wholly immere- and future enjoyment at the expense of human His new friend and associate, the faithless and soulless scoundrel, Palmerston, has at length

raised the veil from their designs, and openly proclaims that the freedom of Hungary would be deplorable, and that the re establishment of Polish freedom is a mere question, to be dealt with by those twin beauties, Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Frederick William. of Prussia. The admission is opportune, for it does away with all doubts upon the subject, and establish Moon is passing out of the penumbra, the Eas. es beyond question what we have ever asserted. that the British government, finding itself unable to resist the universal demand of the people for war, undertook it in such a manner that the abasement of Russia was an impossibility, and with the sole view of strengthening the despotism, the people erroneously hoped it would end in overturning. To this end, and for this sole purpose was the magnificent army it sent to the East destroyed, the Baltic fleet rendered useless, and the nation covered with disgrace ; but, then the Palmerstons and Russels and Clarendons have the satisfaction of knowing that, alistocratic order would be strengthened by the

unanimity supported him by their suffrage, be-

the unreturning thousands of brave men, week-

ly sent to feed the vultures of the Crimes, paint

In this state of affairs there is nothing left to

Napoleon but to stake his all upon success in

the Crimea. success to be obtained under his

condition in which he is placed, that he alone of

mails at the post office on this route-he want-

ed his pay out of certain moneys received at

the post office for a special purpose, and which

the deputy postmaster, in the absence of his

senior, could not give. The carrier desired to

his pinions spread, and told him there was his

ty in those entrusted with command.

THE THINGS OF OTHER DAYS. The pleasant things of other days. How have they passed amay ! How faintly to our straining gaz

Returns life's sunny ray. As dew before the morning -or Goms after gome denart. H ipe's plussoms wither, one by one

And fade upon the heart. The voices sweet of other vears Their tones so soft and low. That whisper'd music in our ears, Are silent, long ago.

The hearts that shed around our own The sualight of their rays-The eyes that fundly, warmly shine, Are fled with other days.

The pleasant things of other days. They turn them sailly back, To trace, amid the misty haze. Their bright and early t.ack.

They see the light of supny skies. They watch the opening flow'rs, And seek amid their crimson dyes, The bloom and vanished hours :

They steal with soft and silent tread. Thro' memory's dim domain, Like shadowy spirits of the dead. Mourning for life again.

The past hath op'd its mighty tomb, And o'er the present strays Those spectral forms, but ah ! their blocm Has fled with other days.

The pleasant things of other days. They never may return. Illumin'd with those sunny rays,

That o'er youth brightly burn. Tho' all the morning glow is o'er, Still thro' the twilight plays A blessed gleam, like that of yore, Which lighted other days

THE SEASONS.

Who loves not Spring's voluptuous hours, The carnival of birds and flowers? Yet who would choose, however dear, That Spring should revel all the year? Who loves not Summer's splendid reign, The bridsl of the earth and main? Yet who would choose, however bright, A dog day moon without a night? Who loves not Autumn's joyous round, When corn, and wine, and oil abound ? Yet who would choose, however gay, A year of unrenew'd decay? Who loves not Winter's awful form, The sphere born music of the storm? Yet who would not choose, how grand soever. The shortest day to last forever?

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he seemed as fond of it as the rich man in hell. But I presume from Mr. Greeley's appearance he wanted it for a different purpose.

"Who are you?" said he. "Ism ! ism ! "I am the spirit"-I was commencing.

"A vaunt," he roared, "away ; ism ! ism !-There are no spirits allowed in this State now. Ism ! ism ! ism ! Begone ! ism !"

I would have explained to him that I did not come under the prohibition of the liquor law. but he was so angry that he would listen to nothing, but drew from his pocket a large blowpipe, and commenced peppering me with a quantity of nasty articles, which it appears he keeps prepared in his mouth to bespatter his opponents. I was obliged to retreat from the presence of this tribune of the people.

I was scarcely out of smel! of this person, when I found myself once more assaulted by the mediums. They came from all the States will of Providence. in the Union. Voices came out of Pennsylvania and Texas, commands from Connecticut, entreaties from Alabama. I was bewildered-torn hither, drogged thither.

"Good heavens !" I exclaimed, and they call the grave a place of rest. I have not had a moment's peace since I have been dead. their names are Russia and America.

At last I grew desperate, and I allowed these contending powers to act upon me from different directions, until by opposing each other they actually established my equilibrium, and brought me to a centre of their antagonistic system .- | married laiv the wife of a Main Street merchant, This spot Lappened to be the city of New Or- | residing on Pace street, in the vicinity of Third, cans, and thus you perceive how I have come | had a most singular dream on the night of Wed-

A SWALDD. intelligent man, so, after introducing myself, I brother-the same that two years ago left his that within one hour he would meet that man proposed to afford him an insight into my poli- or have to brave the hard-hips of Califor. Incre sorrowful than ever before. r-garded me askance over his tooth pick.

" My dear sir," said he, "I know all you have fore yeu diel it."

what I was going to do, if I had lived." "Sir," he replied. "I had all that in my pa-

per last week." "And pray, sir," I asked, "how do you that all was actual. manage to obtain intelligence of things before

.""y have happened?" "By means," said he, "of the telegraphic powers of the American Associated Press."

tense interest as he proceeded.

"You are aware," he began, "that the earth Very good. If, therefore, you issue an ukase in Russia at noon, if we can obtain instantaneseven hours in advance of your issue. I merely put this simple case to show you how much inster America is than Europe any how. Very g od. Now accepting this fact as a great natural institution, we can easily complicate this simligence not only by hours but by days, and we A deep, prolonged yell sounded from without, Loosening his hand from the door, he stepped hope shortly to put all Europe a year behind and, on rushing to the aperture, and convincing back, and motioned me-to precede him. I enthe States. Because once we establish the pos- himself that there was but one, the brother un- tered the spartment, and stepping to the bedsibility of American enterprise outrunning bolted the door and stepped out. The moon side looked upon the wife. She lay with her your slow European action, there is no calcula- was shining, and by its light was discovered a head upon the pillow, where it had often lain beautiful and true than the following : ting where we shall stop.

"I confess, sir, you surprise me. greatly," said I. "I am lost in admiration."

monarchs have said to our generation, "Thus The father and the daughter grew more and far shalt thou go, and no further." note unloving and there was little sympathy I know not whether the Armies of Russia between them, and they were separated. Far will prevail in this centest. But there is no hence, upon the golden shore, he sought to aring can defeat the ways of Providence, nor drown his sorrows in feeding the only remaincan stop her in her path. She wields the ing impulse to action.

scythe of time, and takes off a generation at A few more years had passed onward, and the one sweep. I know not how Russia will gain daughter had become a wife.

A SINGULAR DREAM.

her end, but the child will be born. It may be Twilight came of a summer's evening and the that a terrible revolution will strike all Europe, hu-band had returned from the business cares disintegrate her kingdoms, and the people will of the day to his household and his wife. The subside into other forms, organized at first only pight grew dark upon them as they sat apart, by their languages. for the bond between them was breaking fast.

But the great hour is at hand. The astute The night was warm and fair, and the soft air Briton has delayed action, that all Europe | came floating in the lattice as gently as the might bind itself together against Russia. Let breathing of a sleeping babe ; but not so the the world roll on. The end must come. Let hearts of that husband and wife, for they beat the Allied troops gain victory upon victory .-coldly, and their breathing broke upon their They will end like Napoleon ; they will die of live in bitter words.

In extenuation, let it be said. the wife was their own power, when they oppose it to be the beautiful even in anger, and the flashing light-The child must be born. England has lived ning from her eye was from a wildness that was her life. France has obtained a renowned old all unnatural. The husband was the mildest of the two. It is not strange that woman should

There are two children of the world, twins, look forward with dread upon the days of her who will, in the history of the globe, represent travail and the hour of her peril: but it is all the two great hemispheres, east and west, and unnatural that she should make this the occasion to break the bond between her and the hus

band. ists all around the true shadow of both the Earth The season had changed from summer to winand Moon. When we see a partial eclipse of ter, and, late at night, the doctor sat alone all MOST REMARKABLE REALIZATION. - A young the Sun, we are in the penumbra of the Moon, unconscious of what he has here written; for the eye being on either side of the line joining this tale was untold then. The sound of a gun the centres of it and the Sun. fell upon his ear, from which he knew that a Now, although, in some parts of space, the co seek a refage in this hospitable city. It is | nesday, December 6, which has since been reali- s comer from some distant shore was coming up Sun is, at ull times, totally eclipsed, and parthe more dear to the as it reminds me of my | zed in a remarkable manner. The same of the, the harbor. His thoughts turned naturally upially eclipsed, and eclipsed in all magnitudes, wn St. Petersburg. They are both built in lady we withhold at her own request. On the on the joyous hearts of those upon that steamer et we rarely get to those parts. Occasionally hight spoken of, she retired to her bed in a pleas. who were returning home. Little did he think wever, we are so favored, the Moon trailing On my arrival here I sought the shelter of a lant frame, not, however, particularly slated .- I that upon that good ship's bow there stood a er shadow over our Earth, and thus giving us newspaper office. The journal I selected was | The first of the sight she was visited by a deep and, past middle life, returning laden with the an Eclipse of the Sun, varying in character, accongenial to my spirit, being particularly fond | sleep, which, as the dawn appeare I. gave way | product of the golden land, and in whose heart ording to the position of the spectator in resof having its own way in every thing, right or to slumber of a more broken character. Sud. was kindled alresh the joyous hope of soon occt to the shadow, as just described. wrong. I found the editor to be an extremely | denly she dreamed, and dreaming saw her seeing again his only child : little did he think In August 1869, and May 1900, the centre of

the Moon's shadow will pass over parts of Virginia and North Carolina, affording those who ey and "the mission" of Russia. He received into lite, that he might scoure to bim-ell and sis- "Doctor, come quickly !" I knew the voice may then be living, an opportunity of witnessmy offer with a peculiar smile of self satisfac- ter a competence. She saw him rise from a and started upon the instant, drawing my overing the rare and sublime phenomenon of a totion, and proceeded to balance himself on the | bed in a small but-like tenement, and running . coat on as I emerged into the street. The night tal eclipse of the Sun. That of 1869 will be wo hind legs of his editorial chair, while he his hand under the tillow drow from thence a was dark and cold, and the rumbling omnibuses the first total eclipse visible in this country. revolver and a huge bowie knife, both of which were well high stilled, for the hand of that If the heavens are observed about 9 o'clock. he placed in a belt that he wore around his body. Steady old monitor of fleeting time upon the done, and published it is my journal long be- It seemed that it was not far from midnight, for City Hall was just turning the point between the Great Bear or Dipper will be near the Me ridian, a little north of the Zenith. The two the embers were yet tanking on the rude today and to-morrow. My companion was as left hand ones of the seven bright stars point peared ill disposed to listen to reason. To "But, sir," I expostulated, "I can tell you | hearth, and as they cast their furid glare over cold, and cheerloss, and silent, as the night. nearly to the North Star. The twins, Castor his countenance, she thought that perhaps it Not a word was spoken by either of us as we and Polluz, two bright stars, will be in the was all a dream; but then she concluded that passed bastily along the street. There are Western part of the heavens, about midway, scribers, among others. But last week as he no dream could be real, and become couringed times when words are out of place-meaningbetween the Zenith and horizon. East of them, less, empty sounds ; then actions speak with a and a little west of the meridian, will be seen

While she grand upon his countenance, the terrible force, and silence sends a thrill through expression suddenly changed , it betrayed an the heart that has no language to give it utterintense watchfulness ; every pulse seemed sus sace. I knew that something had occurred pended, and every heart-throb muffled, while and could only conjecture that life was at stake : I told him that I was quite ignorant of this the eye stood fixed on a particular cont near the but who, or where, I did not know. I thought extraordinary machine, and I begged him to head of the bed, where, through a small aper- of those who encircled the hearthstone with him explain it. He did so with the greatest kind- ture not noticed before, was a human hand, who was urging me onward faster and faster ness, and I followed his demonstration with in- grasping a short, keen instrument, looking ter- and faster by rapid strides; but of them I knew ribly like a dagger. It apparently sought the none ill. I was about breaking this silence by

head of the bed ; for as it touched the pillow it an enquiry as to the nature of the "case" upon revolves from west to east; consequently it is passed itself slowly down to about the suppos- which I was called, in order to be the better noon at St. Petersburg just as we are going to ed region of the heart, and poised itself for a prepared, when he mounted the steps, and press at five in the morning at New Orleans .- second, as if to make sure its game. That se. turning the night latch, we were immediately cond was sufficient for the brother to rise noise. within the dwelling that encompassed the mys lessly from his seat, and draw his bowie knife tery. Turrying not to throw off an outer gar cus news of it here, why we could publish it from his belt, and advance a single step towards ment, I followed his haaty footsteps up a flight the bed. Just as the dagger descended into the of stairs, and as he put one hand upon the door blankets, the knife of the brother came down knob, the other was raised as a token for silike a meat-axe close to the aperture, completelence, and his eve for the first time was turned ly severing the hand of the would be assassin directly apon mine. Not a whisper broke the above the wrist, and causing the dagger and stillness of that moment, but his frame quiverple telegraphic process so as to anticipate intel. | limb to fall on the bed, tropmea of his victory, | ed under the effect of some tarrible emotion.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Charles Dickens never wrote anything more

man writhing as if in the last agonies. The mi. before, but pale, and fair, and beautiful-she Dan writhing as it in the last agonies. The mi-ner drew the body near the door, and turning had turned the point between time and eternity. his face to the fire, beheld the visage of a Mex-the bell rang from the street door, and its sound ficient; who applies her military instincts to fellow took it, and at the appointed day ap "The true woman for whose ambition a hus-"Yes, sir," be continued, " I have actually ican, who, for some fancied injury, had sworn was a relief in breaking the stillness of that the discipline of her household, and whose leg-

and, to come to the point, are prepared to sell a so much smaller than the Sun, this shadow will ed an inestimable God send, was made the dupe Low it not Lower than any who sell OUR KIND be in the form of a cone, or become smaller and of English aristocratic management, and now OF GOODS. Our concern is connected with one smaller the farther it is from the Moon, till it when the fortunate occasion for a grand and

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Gilbert G. McPherson and wife. Petition for VS Joshua James and wife Mary, Partition Mary McEachin. Malcom McIntyre and wife.

Anna Sophia Johnson, Francis Johnson, Mary Johnson, and John M. Johnson.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendents in this Case, viz: Joshua James and wife, Anna Sophia Johnson, Frauces Johnson, John M. Johnson, and Mary Johnson are non-residents of this State : It is ordered. therefore, that publication be made in the Ru legh Register for six successive weeks, for the said Joshua James and wife Mary,-Anna Sophia Johnson,-Frances Johnson,-John M. Johnson, and Mary Johnson to appear at the next Term of our Court, to be holden for the County of Robe-

show by their pleadings, answer or demur, and

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Witness Shadrach Howell, Clerk of said Court, at office in Lumberton, the fourth Monday in February, AD., 1855, and of American Independence the 79th year. Issued 19th day of Marcin SHD. HOWELL, C. C. C. 1855.

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general, and all would be right. The honest

from the department. The carrier opened the document, pretended to read it, and handing it back, declared it all right, and forked over the mail with commendable punctuality. The document, however, was a commission from Brig. Gen. Wm. R. Greathouse, appointing said deputy to a lieutenantship in the mili-

from the fact, that, in consequence of the procession of the equinoxes, although with the tia of the first district of Indiana. slow motion of only about 50 seconds of arc Telling the above to one of our citizens, he annually, it will, 12,000 years hence, be the Po-

lar Stur. Although now 50 degrees from the place in the war of 1812. In Western New pole of the heavens, it will then be within 5, York, a poor fellow from the country had been and our present Polar Star will be 40 degrees drafted to enter the militia and fight for his from the pole. What a change will there then land and the 'green graves of his sires,' solely he in the appearance of the heavens! what a contrary to his natural inclinations. He went change too, in the people who will observe to a neighboring town to get legal advice, hothem 1 But though the period is so very re ping in some manner to get rid of military sermote, the result is just as certain, as the eclipse vice. A wag of a clerk in a lawyer's office told to which this article was designed to draw atwould do, and forthwith drew up a singular document, in which legal phrases, Latin,

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