be to you as one dead. I have made happy. My labour has been crowned THE U. S. BRIG WASHINGTON. the crew had been bone wounded bemitted attention.

side. The curtains were closely drawn, piness in his keeping. and I listened without speaking. The "There is one subject on which I portion selected was the parable of the have long wished to speak ; you cannot precious talent ; I had "digged in the love of woman in its highest sense. I fearful reckoning when it should be re- dear Frederick when he arrives." quired at my hands. I had done worse, I had prevented the gift of God. I held ed in the narrative, the concluding senwho despiseth not a contrite heart.

ney, and was on the point of embarking the arm of Frederick Courtnay. with Frederick, when my cares were un- Our tale is done; and to those who expectedly increased by your arrival have failed to receive its moral, we would

e provision for you and my poor with success ; Frederick has passed the be kind to him for the love you ordeal of examination with honour, and bore me. Oh, Florence! the bonds will no longer need my exertions ; he To the Editor of the Baltimore Patrict : hat united us are not easily broken. will visit us to-morrow-I shall then tell Siz: Should you deem the enclosed de ay God forgive us both, and bless you. him all. 'The light is waning on my wreck of the U.S. Brig Washington, in the "are well." The letter dropped from path,' and I feel that I shall soon join of the 8th inst off. Cape Hatterns, worthy a place in my hand | I fell senseless on the floor, my beloved husband, ' where the wickand for three weeks I was raving in the ed cease from troubling,' but I cannot not uninteresting to some of your readers, as being wildest delirium of a brain fever. Du-ring that period Frederick arrived from fare. Oh ! that my sweet child would London, where he had been at school a seek without delay that ' meeker grace,' year. Amiable in his disposition, he had | without which woman is a lighter thing always been to me a most affectionate than vanity,' a frail bark on a stormy child. Like Samuel, he had early lear- ocean, having no compass to direct her ned to fear and serve the Lord ; and the course. Remember that you are a poslovely fruits of piety showed themselves sessor of a dangerous talent ; which emin his whole deportment. Directly he ployed to raise the standard of moral exreturned he took his station by my pil- collence, to breathe forth a spirit of unaflow, and watched over me with unre- fected piety, and render honour to him

who bestowed it, will prove a blessing to "When I awoke from the long and yourself and the world; let my bitter deathlike sleep which terminated the experience present the reverse. I rejoice crisis of my disease, a voice which I that you have seen the character of knew to be Frederick's, was reading Charles Montayne in its true light ; you aloud from the Scriptures, by my bed- will not I am convinced, trust your hap-

talents; as the words flowed on clear be ignorant of the sentiments of Fredand distinct, they fell upon my heart as erick towards you, though I am aware if traced with a pen of fire. I was the they have never passed his lips. That servant who had been entrusted with a noble minded young man is worthy the earth and hid my Lord's money;" and have much more to say, but am exhaus-I had nothing to look forward to but a ted, and need rest, that I may meet our

my breath, for I well knew the terrible tence alarmed her, and recollecting that doom about to be pronounced -" Cast ye two hours had elapsed since she receivthe unprofitable servant into outer dark-ness." My brain whirled ; I seemed go-apartment and listened breathlessly--all ing down down in palpable blackness. was silent as the grave. She softly I fainted. For days I hovered between opened the door; the truth flashed on hie and death, but he who "casteth her at once. Mrs. Courtnay was sitting down," can also " raise up;" and I slew- in an easy chair before her writing tay recovered. During long weeks of ble, on which a lamp still burned; the convalescence, I had leisure for reflec- flame rendered ghastly by the bright tion ; bitterly and with tears did I mourn sun streaming into the room. One arm over the past, and I humbly trust that rested on the table; the pale, attenuated my repentance was accepted by Him fingers still holding the pen with which she had so lately traced the thoughts of "I learned on inquiry, that my hus- a warm and beating heart; her head hand had sailed in the Nautilus, for leaned back on the chair; the weary New York, and thither I resolved to fol- was at rest. Madeline moved forward low him, to explain all and obtain his mechanically and laid her hand on the forgiveness; could this be effected, I be- white forehead ; an icy chill shot though eved we might yet be happy. Accord- her heart and brain, her senses forsook ingly, I converted our property into mo- her and she would have fallen but for

am India. My ill-fated sister had fal- say, that talents are the immediate gifts en a victim to the climate, a few months of God; and while they are not to be ther the death of her husband, and had hidden under a bushel, neither should quethed to my love and protection, they send forth an ignis fatuus glare, her destitute, but lovely child, then eight misleading others, and guiding their possessor by a sure path of disappoint-

U. S. Bute WASH PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 726, 1946, E

wreck of the U. S. Brig Washington, in the hurrie the columns of your valuable paper, they may pro connected wifh a fate of a gallant officer, well known in your city, and wherever known beloved.

A NAVAL OFFICER. After a pleasant cruise of about a

month in the Gulf Stream, where she had been employed surveying, the U.S. brig Washington, Lt. Comm'g Geo. M. Bache, stood in on the 7th inst., for the capes of Virginia. As the weather appeared threatening, the wind fresh and blowing on shore, great anxiety was felt deck, cabin, wheel, boats, bulwarks, &cc., to reach an anchorage. The night came and washing overboard nearly every on dark and lowering, and as we neared soul, but thrown aboard by the sea as she the land all eyes were turned to windward | righted half full of water, or clinging to to catch the glimmer of the light for fragments of the wreck, towing, all sucwhich we were striving, (that upon ceeded in regaining the deck, except our Smith's Island,) through the haze and lamented commander, Lieut. Bache, and squalls, now beginning to obscure the ten of the crew, whose names are subhorizon to windward. About eleven, joined. In a moment they were swept our hearts were gladdened by the wel- from our view, that moment showed come cry of "light ho!" from the look them calm and composed, the determiout; but the joy was doomed to be of ned spirit, which supported them on short duration. The light upon Cape board seemed still to animate them. Henry, without making which the har- One noble fellow as he passed astern bor cannot be entered, must have been waved his hat in token of adieu, and the she could not reach here in time to save the mailobscured by a squall, for when we driving spray hid them for ever from our the train waits until 12 for the Boat, brought by the wind, after bearing up sight. We supposed ourselves among MEXICAN AFFAIRS. for it, expecting every moment to make the looked-for beacon, always cheering to the mariner, in our case we feit to be our only hope,—the terrible cry of "brea-thus cut off from among us, and many thus cut off from among us, and many were abandoned to the horrors of a lee were among the flower of our crew, betshore, and that our only prospect (safety | ter seamen never trod a deck, and long lay in being able to carry sail against will be cherisked the memory of their the wind. Sea and current forcing us up- generous, kindly natures. My pen is unon Cape Hatteras, the terror of samen, equal to the task of paying a fitting tribute gale, now increased in violence, howled der, to rare professional accomplishments, flying masses of dark clouds ; the crests ed by those who served under him; his of the waves heaving their darkvolumes duty was always uppermost in his mind, to the sky, flashed with the ghasty phos- and the last words we heard him utter and once the sea ahead was lit up for a stood together upon the brink of eternity: few seconds by a pale blue light, known "Gentlemen, I hope you think that I have to seamen as the Corpus Santo, and done my duty-have used every exerstitiously regard as the precursor of mis- done his duty, with the skill and courfortune and wreck; the barometer fell rap- age which distinguished him-no mortal strife of the elements.

the gallant craft did her part ; groaning "I will save you a thousand pounds," flying-jib-booms, topmast, staysail, &c. riod of painful suspense. Our cables lo creek, Wilmington, N. C., Savan- the brig "lay to" until eleven, a. m., when near the bows, its shackle-bolt drew Bully shall be the principal characters. nah and Mobile; to the surveyors of when the hurricane had reached its and was also lost; made sail upon the the Customs at Nashville, and Cin- height, and raged with extraordinary jury masts and stood to sea. The next innati, and to the receivers of pub-lic moneys at Little Rock, Ark., at Jeffersonville, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, safekeeping, transfer, and disburse-ment of the public revenue," enacts, "That all marshals, district attorneys, sed to answer it, and the order was "men-of-war's men." erte abused, and my precious ones should venience of making payments, except that the cables would hold for a moment pilot boat. We were nearly destitute of could spare from their own wounded, to tending the not for the present, at least, feel the ca-lamity that had overtaken us. "That night I commenced my labours; ceive and place any such money to the around us and pressing on madly in our by her officers, and the alacrity and genwere added to the crashing of spars, wants. which, falling from aloft or launched on board by the sea, now made sad havoc among us. Two officers and several of the server o

low; scarcely one among us escaped in-jury; and yet throughout this trying scene not a sign of flinching fore and aft, not a blanched cheek, was to be seen : orders were given and executed with the coolness of every day manœuvering. Never did the writer feel so proud of his country's seamen as then. As we neared the breakers, each man awaited the fate which appeared inevitable, with a calmness and self-possession almost in-

credible.

At or near meridian, the helm was put down, and the larboard anchor let go; as she came to the wind, a heavy sea broke on board, throwing the brig upon her beam ends, shifting tanks, ballast, &c., in the hold, carrying away on

idly and everything foretold a terrible could have done more. Yet, when there appeared no earthly hope, God was mer-

Upon discovering the breakers, the cifully pleased to succor us; the hurribrig was immediately worn with her cane abated, our cables veered to the head off shore; the courses reefed, her "better end" (contrary to all expectation) administration of Santa Anna rests on a very preca-by the American Journals. It proves to demontopsails double-reefed and set. Nobly held, and the anchors dragging checked rious foundation. It is stated that Santa Anna stration how far the real views of Mr. Pols tell her drift; soon after the wind suddent in every timber; her tall masts bowing shifted to the northward and westward to the blast. Daylight found her still the sea went down considerably, and dragging on, and rising to the seas which still dragging, the brig tailed off appeared pressing on to her destruction ; shore. She was lightened of kentit brought an increase of wind, and most ledge, &c., the foremast cut away, and gloomy prospects; the sea ran fearfully rode easily; at sunset Cape Hatteras high, and appeared one sheet of foam, was seen close aboard. Until the 12th, far as the eye could reach. We had lost we rode to a heavy gale from the northduring the night the lee boats, which had ward, with two anchors ahead-the filled and torn from the davits, jib and stream cable had parted. It was a pe-The lead, every cast of which had been bearing a heavy strain, we expected evewatched with deep anxiety, told that we ry moment to part, and the breakers upwere rapidly drifting upon the shore. By on the Cape roaring astern. We were seven the wind had increased to a hurri- employed rigging jury masts, but having cane; sail after sail had either been taken saved only a few light spars, managed in, or splitting like thunder, blew into ribe badly. Upon the evening of the 12th, bons to leeward; the yards shivering like the wind dying away, hove in on the pipe stems; nothing remaining but the larboard chain, and found the anchor fore-topsail, unconnected under which gone. In heaving up the starboard one, ed overboard, for the nea appeared up rooted from its bed and borne in huge the southward, got within thirty miles of masses through the air, constantly swept our decks. The lee guns were thrown ing out fresh from the N. E. were again so that she also may be expected about the end of tructions which we trust will lead to the exchanges given to cut away the mainmast; it where she "lay to" in a gale from the was promptly obeyed, as was every oth- northward and eastward, until the 17th, er, our noble crew behaving with the when it abated, and in the afternoon to steadiness and discipline characteristic of the great joy of all hands, a man-of-war, showing American colors, was descried In its fall the mainmast carried away standing towards us. As she neared us, the head of the foremast, topmast and we recognized with emotions of pride foretopsail yards, which hung in a mass and pleasure the well known figure head to leeward; every exertion was made to of the "Constitution." We were imme-get clear of the wreck, and the shattered diately boarded and taken in tow by her, hull of the "Washington" steered wild-ly on before the hurricane to the shore, changing with her callent grow, their ful work occupied the whole day, the matter has been ly on before the hurricane to the shore, changing with her gallant crew their brought before the British House of Commons, and she had striven so well to clear; the an hearty cheers, we cast off and stood in the whole story proved to be a shameful calumny. So chors had been prepared for letting go, to the Capes of Delaware, where we an- far from any atrocity of the kind having been perpeas the last hope, yet no one imagined chored upon the 22d, accompanied by a trated, the British surgeons occupied all the time they waves, breaking in irregular masses the kind sympathy extended towards us wake, as if eager to be in at the death - erosity with which they supplied all our

ford, Francis Butler, Lewis M The enviroing efficers of the Washing-Hall, R. N. Stennbel, J. R. M. Mullany renchard, Acting Master, E. J. Rutter, urgeon; Edward Donaidaon and J. K. Midahuman. re John H Ase't. Su Passed Midshipmon; J. J. Rick B. F. Ricketson, Master's Mate.

THE COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1846.

ALARM OF FIRE.

incendiary attempt to fire Mr. WELLS' Carriage Shope, but was fortunately discovered in time to arrest its progress before any damage to work or buildings were done. There is no doubt of its being the act of an incendiary, as there had been no fire used in that part of the building for months. The villain had ignited some sharings in the centre of the shop. REMOVAL.

The Commissioners of Navigation of this Port, have removed Mr. DANIEL DIXON, dem. from the Office of Harbor Master, and appointed Mr. GEORGE COSTIN, loco foco, in his place.

THE STORM .- We had no mail from the South yesterday, in consequence of a heavy storm prevailing at Charleston on Sunday, rendering it ansafe for the Steamer, to 'leave her wharf-she arrived here at 9 A. M. this morning, leaving Charleston yesterday at 11 25 A. M. The wind had abated when the Wilmington left yesterday at 3 P. M., but owing to the heavy head swell of sea,

kers ahead !" struck a pang to hearts an eye which had calmly confronted that the administration was about to make a first rate throbbing with hope, and told that we death, mistrusted at their fate. They bargain in their settlement. We now see, by a letter received at Washington, from the United States squadron in the Gulf. that our enemy refuses to treat until the American land and naval forces have been withdrawn from the territory and the harbors of Mexico. Our government refuses to withdraw the forces, because it will be very expensive, if no peace is made .ready our little vessel swaggeret under human character. Never was comman- state, is another matter. The plea of expense on our her canvass; the sky was obscared by der more sincerely beloved and respect- part, is a miserable one. If it is right to suspend hostile operations, and to recail our forces, Mexico has nothing to do with the expense, as she did not invite the process by which it accumulated. Nor will the in the estimation of the civilized world. The present whose appalling appearance they super- tion to save the vessel." He had indeed dynasty acts on the principle that character is of no account in public men; therefore, we have nothing to do with it in a national capacity.

MEXICO.

The news from Mexico is of a very conflicting San Potosi, has declared in favor of Paredes, the made his way into Vera Cruz by the express per-

THE NEW TARIFF. Tariff is the

is world ever heard of if we may judge from the praises bestowed upon it by the Polk party. asloned a failure of the grop in Helland ; it has tone the same in England ; it has produced the potato rot in Ireland ; it has introduced the worth into the Cotton of the South ; and by these wonderfu appliances it has raised the price of the " produ ot the farmer" almost as high as it was last year at this time: though not quite, in some articles.--See what it is to have a President and Secretary of the Treasury of such remarkable cuteness ; demo cratic leaders of such wonderful keepness; and a The alarm of fire last evening, was caused by an train of followers to make up giorification in the premises.

FELIX O' CONNELL.

The powerful effects of the habit of us lants was exhibited in the case of Mr. McConnel though not in an unusual degree, A writer from Washington says: " It was only the other day he observed to a friend of mine, " Sir I must guit this constant excitement, now and forever-it degrades me in the estimation of my friends, and in my own, and what is worse than all, it deeply pains my family" It was in this effort to recover his tone, that he was seized with delirium tremens during which he terminated his existence in the frightful manner described .--The exterior of McConnell, "when he was himself." was really bordering on the elegant-he was a man of genius, a wit, a ready and fluent speaker, and a kindhearted and most estimable man ; but then he had that fatal propensity to inebriation which destroyed him.-Peace to his ashes."

CALIFORNIA.

Mr. W. H. Russell, in a letter dated Sweet Water River, 90 miles West of Independent Rock, June, 1846, says : "I am now within ten miles of the valley of the Pacific, and shall hereafter drink of its waters, instead of the muddy Mississippi. This is a country that may captivate mad poets, but I will swear I see nothing but big rocks, and a great many of them, high mountains and wild sage, without other vegetation to admire. It is a miserable country we are passing through."

SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL .- The subject of a direct taxation being one of a doubtful issue, we see some of the democratic papers are "hauling in their horns" on this point. Why should they be alarmed ? They can this all felt to be a forlorn hope, for the to the memory of our departed comman- Mexico rests upon a point of honor sanctioned by the get up meetings to manufacture public opinion. They course of all independent nations; but whether it is may as well venture where they have nothing to lose, ominously through the rigging, and al- he added every virtue which ennobles the prudent for her to stickle for honor in her present weak for the Polk party will not have a majority at the next Presidential election, no way they can fix it.

A curious explosion took place in Norfolk a few days since. A negro who had drawn the whiskey from a barrel, heard something rattle inside of it, and swung a candle through the bung to see what phorescent light often observed in storms, were addressing his officers when they administration will not treat Mexico, as a great and it was, when the remaining gas ignited and blew magnanimous people ought to treat a weaker adver- out the heads of the casks, to the great consternasary, and that as we rise in Polk glory, we shall sink tion of the black, who however was not injured.

MR. POLK ON OREGON.

The London Times of August 21st., brought by the Cambria, has the following comment on Mr. Polk's vacillating conduct on the subject of Ore-

The Oregon correspondence, including the incharacter. If it be true that the Metican Army at structions transmitted from time to time by Mr. Buchanan to Mr. McLane at this court, has now short of the claims

clasped you to my heart, and determined that you should never eel a mother's loss.

"We arrived sately in New York, me. An infectious disease had broken out on board the ' Nautilus,' and on the list of its victims was the name of Herbert Courtnay. The deep sea was his epulchre, & I was a widow in a strange and. Dreadful was the agony of my feelings, but the God of the widow and he fatherless suffered me not to sink unler the blow he afflicted. I remembered that two young and innocent beings were dependent on me alone, and roused nyself to action. By the advice of a leal gentleman, I loaned my little all to a commercial house, and removed to this retired village. I knew it had been Her- To collectors of the Customs at Buffabert's wish that his son should embrace the profession of the law, and resolved that at any sacrifice to myself, his wish should be accomplished. Frederick. herefore, entered on a collegiate education, with a view to this object. Your own studies I was fully competent to superintend, and to that I devoted myself.

"Years passed away; time had its usual mellowing influence on my feelings; I was cheerful in the performance of present duties, and happy in the hope all tears will be wiped away.

a cup already filled to the brim. I re- and others having public money to pay New York, that the firm in which I in- wishing to make payment for patents to sended up from the young and ardent, who shall be designated by the Secretary of were thristing for its waters? Could 1 the Treasury in other parts of the Uni-see them condemned to cold and cheer- ted States to receive such payments, and less poverty with the canker worm of give receipts or certificates of deposite came eating into the bud of existence? therefor." No I would use the talent I had hith- Under t

found me again at my task, until my whether for patents, fines, judgments, cok has grown pale, and my strength &c. failed. But I do not repine ; I am

ment and sorrow. Let not him who hath one talent neglect its cultivation; and happy will it be for him who hath where the sorest trial of my life awaited five, if at the great day of reckoning he is able to say, "Behold, I have gained other five talents." To such it will be answered, " Well done, good and faithful servant : enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

> said an Irishman to an old gentleman, "if you do'nt stand in your own light." "How ?" "You have a daughter, and you intend to give her ten thousand as a marriage portion." "I do." "Sir, I will take her with nine thousand."

CIRCULAR.

September 15, 1846.

The steenth section of "An act to provide for the better organization of the treasury, and for the collection, held out by religion of an existence where safekeeping, transfer, and disburse-"Another drop was yet to be added to "That all marshals, district attorneys, ceived intelligence from my lawyer in to the United States, and all patentees rested my all, had failed, and the prin-be issued, may pay all such moneys to ipel absconded, carrying with him the the treasurer of the United States, to the dow's mite. For myself this loss treasurer of either of the mints in Philaa not of caused me a moment's un- delphia, or New Orleans, to either of the ness, but for you and Frederick- other assistant treasurers, or to such othand I see the fountain of knowledge er depositary constituted by this act as

Under this provision, for the local conand for years I have patiently pursued them midnight has seen me toiling with an aching brow, and after a few hours feverish sleep the morning sun has returns, the character of each payment, R. J. WALKER.

Secretary of the Treasury.

mission of the American Commodore, after producing a letter which he held as a distinct agreement between our government and Santa Anna, the effects of which are likely to be rendered void, if the news relative to the Army at Potosi is true.

BRITISH MEDIATIONS.

was some time ago proffered, in rather an indirect way, between the United States and Mexico. That between the two countries did not warrant any notice of this proposition by the American Administhe last foreign news, that Lord Palmeston has declared in the House of Commons, that he has instructed Mr. Pakenham how to make the renewed ident will be civil, and not make this the occasion

NAVAL.

The United States ships Constitution, Columbia, Dale, and Bainbridge, were at Rio Janerio July 30th. The Constitution and Bainbridge would sail for the United States in a few days. The frigate Constitution, Capt. Peraval, is daily, expected and companions, says :-- "We understand that the at New York. The sloop Plymouth, Commodore

The Pensacola Gazette of the 19th inst. says :after having been warned off three days previous by the U.S. brig Somers. She had a cargo of Silks, &c. valued at \$90,000.

THE BRITISH IN INDIA.

Frightful stories of the conduct of the British in India having been circulated, and among the rest that after the battle of December, the rank and file began wounded Sikhs.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.

The rumor of the editorial change in the Union, is story has no particle of truth in it to save it from being ridiculous. Mr. Ritchie will not leave the editorist chair, he has a work to accomplish and he must

adopt in his public discourses; and it further proves, that in the final settlement the Americans gave up one of the points-namely, the navigation of the Columbia-to which Mr. Polk and Mr. Buchanan had repeatedly expressed an unalterable determination to adhere. On the 12th of July, 1845, Mr. Buchanan declared that, "with his present impressions, the President can never yield to Great Britain the free navigation of the Columbia." On It appears that the mediation of Great Britain the 26th of February, 1846, he added-" The President cannot, however, anticipate any possible change of circumstances which would induce him to is, she proposed to offer her mediation, it the Uni-ted States would accept it. The situation of affairs Great Britain of the perpetual right to navigate the Columbia. A grant of free navigation of the St. Lawrence to the United States would be no equivalent for such a concession !" Nevertheless this tration; indeed, none was accepted. We see, by concession was made; and nothing can be more shallow than the attempt of Mr. Buchanan to cloak this strong inconsistency by asserting that the Sen-ate voted for the treaty under the conviction that by the true construction of the second article of the offer of mediation, in a shape that shall require an project, the right of the Hudson's Bay Company to answer from the United States. We trust the Pres- navigate the Columbia would expire with the present license to trade with the Indians on the of getting up another farce in which Bluster and 1859. Mr. Buchanan must have been perfectly northwest coast of America, on the 30th of May, aware that the Hudson's Bay Company is a permanent corporation, nearly two centuries old; and he navigation of the Columbia is secured to it and to all British subjects trading with it in perpetuity. A PROBABLE EXCHANGE.

The Washington Union, noticing the Mexican offer to exchange Capt. Carpender and men for Gen. Vega

proposition was not refused by Commodore Conner. Henry, was to have sailed from Montevideo on the but was properly submitted to his own government for 22d. of July for Rio, which latter place she was to its decision. We understand, too, that government of the officers of the Truxton.

"NORTHERN MAN WITH SOUTHERN PRINCIPLES."-The U. S. frigate Potomac, Capt. Aulick, arrived A Yankee from Vermont was pursued and caught here on Wednesday last. The only news we learn near Erie, Pennsylvania, lately, with two negroes stoby her was the capture of a Bremen Brig by the U. len from Virginia. The New Orleans Delta thinks S. schr. Flirt, in attempting to run into Vera Cruz, for "principles" in the above head, we should read "property."

NEW INVENTION.

Henry M. Paine, esq. of Oxford, Massachusetts, the "great shot at," has obtained a patent for the model of a steam boat that will run 30 miles an hour.

A thief was lately convicted by hearing a sermon rom the Rev. Mi. Maffit, at Detroit, and his first proof of repentance was to return a pocket book containing hundred dollars which he had stolen the day before.

[For the Commercial.] PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Legislature some years since, with a spirit of atriotism that does credit to the heads and hearts of its members, made provision for the comme of a system of Public Schools throughout the State. But experience proves that the provision then made is too limited for the accomplishment of any important fatly contradicted by Mr. Ritchie. He mys the whole good. The sum provided for each School District is so small that a school can only be taught for a very short time in each year, and even for that limited pe-riod, the Teachers, whose services can be obtained, do finish that, in which he will render essential service not in most cases possess affainments and capacities to the country; his special business having been, for suitable for the responsible trust reposed in them. The some time past, to assist in breaking down his own experiment however has been tried, and although no important results have yet been attained, enough has