when the Minister of the Interior presented a bill granting the sum of four millions of francs in aid of the public charitable institutions of the kingdom, in consequence of the high price of provisions.

A good deal of interest is felt in Paris as to the modification of the duties on cotton and iron, which ed half round towards Atkins, raised his hands, Government to introduce about the end of the prebent month. At present manufactured cottons are 25 to 30 per cent. on the valuation.

This duty is of itself so enormous, that it will astill it is understood that it will be vigorously opthe monopoly. The duty upon Iron is at present 20 per cent., and it is understood that the Minister intends to propose its reduction to 10 per cent.

A postscript to our Paris letter contains the following:

"M. Guizot has just received an invitation to English Ambassador that he cordially accepts the pistol, and a six barrel revolver, all loaded, invitation."

From the N. Y. Tribune of April 7. BATTLE IN SANTA FE. **MEXICANS COMPLETELY BOUTED!**

YET ANOTHER VICTORY!

to the New York Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, April 6, 1847.

By private letters from Corr & Pondate, Cincinnati, arrived by packet, we have the accounts of another battle in New Mexico. Two thousand insurrectionists were routed by Capt. Morris's command, with cheavy loss in killed and wounded. The accounts are from St. Louis of the 29th ult.

Latest news had just reached by express from Santa Fe. The date of the battle is not given, but it occurred, it would seem, on the heel of the last dates from Santa Fe.

A note to the Louisville Courter gives the following Another great battle in New Mexico; brilliant victory; overwhelming defeat of two thousand Mexicans. Sr. Louis, Monday Evening, Match 27, 1847.

can insurrectioniste, numbering two thousand men, likely to produce a difficulty. marched down on Santa Fe, as was intimated by our last advices.

They were met by Capt. Morris' command in the number of the enemy were killed and wounded, the rest fied precipitately to the mountains. The action was a most brilliant one on the part of our men, and reflects great credit on their coolneas and courage.

The news of the assassination of Gov. Bent is fully confirmed ; twenty-five other Americans fell at the samer Colorada, by which I send this, is preparshove out.

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that." Whereupon Atkins said, "it is false : It is as base and black a lie as ever fell from the mouth of a blackguard." McDiarmid, who was at the instant turning to the crowd, on hearing this, turn-

it is understood to be the intention of the Prehch and as four witnesses testified positively, as beyond a doubt, rushed at Atkins, and struck him a blow which grazed his face, he inclining his head to entirely prohibited in France, but it is understood avoid it. Six other witnesses swore that he aimed their introduction will be allowed at a duty of from a blow, but whether it took effect they could not say,

not being in a position to see distinctly. Whilst a number of the State's witnesses swore they did not mount pretty nearly to a complete prohibition, but believe a blow was truck, though they saw the hands raised, and some of them thought he intendposed by the Manufacturers who at present enjoy ed to strike. Within a very slightly perceptible space of time, as some witnesses said, and almost simullaneously as others said, of this blow, or raising of the hands, the report of a pistol was heard, McDiarmid tell, and died within a few minutes .-Atkins was standing in the corner of the piazza, the tailing on each side of him being about 6 feet from dinner, for Tuesday, the 16th inst., from Lord and the ground. No weapons were found on him when Lady Normanby. Thus the reconciliation is com- arrested, the pistol having been given to a friend .plete, for M. Gutzot will reply to-morrow to the On McDiarmid's body was found a single barrel

It was proved by several witnesses, that whilst the deceased was to his friends one of the most warm hearted, generous, hospitable of men, he was of an irritable, overbearing temper, and when roused was violent, and considered dangerous; that he had for years habitually gone armed : and that Atkins had been informed by several persons of threats made by McDiarmid against him, and by one person, that " he (Atkins) should be put down, and if By Telegraph to Philadelphia, and thence by Express he (McDiarmid) could do it in no other way, that lead should."

On the part of Atkins it was proved, that he was of a most amiable temper, kind, good natured and reaceable; that not only had he heard of those threats, but that he had been warned of the inten-

tion of McDiarmid to meet and attack him at Bishop's, and advised most earnesily to go armed for defence. That he had repeatedly said, in reply to this, that if attacked, he would defend himself, on one oceasion remarking, that if McDiarmid laid his hands on him he would never lay his hands on any body else. That on the fatal morning, he at first refused to take the pistol which had been pressed upon him, but was finally prevailed on to take it. Another weapon was pressed upon him which he would not take. He refused to allow a friend to Mr. W. N. Haldeman : Dear Sir : We have this accompany him to the ground, partly because that day received an express from Santa Fe. The Mexi- friend was of an irritable temper, and would be

The trial commenced on Wednesday. An hour or two were occupied in getting a Jury. On Thursday night the examination of witnesses was closed. valley of the Moro, and totally defeated. A great On Filday morning Thos. S. Ashe, Esq., State Solicitor, opened in an argument of nearly an hour's leagth. He was followed by Warren Winslow, Esq., for the defence, about 11 hours. Hon. J. D. Toomer nearly 2 hours on the same side --Hon, Geo, E. Badger closed for the defence in an same time. I have no time for farther particulars, as argument of 21 hours. And then Hon, Robert Strange closed for the prosecution, and the argument, occupying nearly 34 hours.

The Jury retired for about 50 minutes, and e mordiet of not guilly.

trce. The answer was, "He said something like dull, for the want of vessels, there being fewer in Port than in the dullest month of summer, and more and better freights than we ever knew at one time offering. HAY .- 150 Bbls. of prime Eastern, brought at auction yesterday \$1.00.

> I.IME-800 Casks of Lincolnville, Me., sold at 90 cts. per Bbl.

The following letter from Rev. HENRY WOOD, of Concord N. H., editor of the Congregational Journal. a religious newspaper of a high character, speaks nal. a religious newspaper of a high character, speaks volumes in favor of the good qualities of Wistar's Bal-HOWARD & PEDEN'S. sam.

Concord, N. H . March 2, 1846. Mr. S. W. Fowle-Dear Sir: Two years ago the past winter, a sudden and violent attack upon my lungs by exposure to cold, confined me to my room and bed for several weeks ; and when I recovered I was so much oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was incapable of rapid walking and violent exercise, and often unable to sleep or rest upon a bed by night. The suffering was frequently extreme, and judging the inefficacy of the remedies used, I supposed the disease incurable. Being persuaded to try a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, without the least confidence in its efficacy or that of any other prescription, no one can fully understand my surprise and joy, when I found the difficulty almost entirely removed before one bottle was used up. Having a mortal aversion to medicine, and seldom using it in any form, nothing but sympathy with my fellow-sufferers induces me to make this public statement, and recommend the article to others similarly afflicted.

With report, yours truly,

HENRY WOOD. None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

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ent Society, on Tuesday morning next, at half past ten k, in the Masonic Hall. A general attendance is requested, both of those already enrolled as subscribers and of others friendly to the operations of the Society, who are willing to contribute to the furtherance of its objects.

TRIAL OF BENJ. F. ATKINS. We find in The Fayelleville Observer, of the 6th inst, a report of the trial of BENJ. F. ATRINE for the murder of ARCH'D. MCDAIRMID, esq, which occupied three days of the last week of Bladen Superior Court. We have room only for some extracts from this Report :

On the trial, thirty two witnesses were examined for the State-and twenty-six for the defence. It is understood that many other witnesses had been summoned and were present, whom it was found unnecessary to examine. It is worthy of remark and commendation, that of the large number sommoned, only one was absent, and he not an important witness.

'It was proved, that on the meeting of the candidates at Bishon's, the deceased and Mr. Atkins got into a conversation, which resulted in their taking a drick together. That a kinsman and friend of Atkins, unaware of this more friendly state of things, urged Atkins to make a warm speech, to attack McDiarmid strongly. Atkins replied, that he would not do so; he intended to make a mild speech, as he wished to be at peace; that they had had a conversation which had resulted in their shaking hands and taking a friendly drink together; that he did not wish any difficulty, and hoped that none would occurr: but that if McDiarmid did attack him he should defend himself. The various candidates then spoke : Atkins, as usual, attacking the Convention and its action, but avowing his determination to say nothing personally offensive to McDiarmid, who, he said, was a respectable and an honorable man. He did say nothing offensive, except to repeat a remark of Nathaniel Macon, that "Caucuses were no places for honest men,"a remark which some of the States' witnesses say they considered offensive, though McDiarmid himself did not complain of it, either at the moment or in his subsequent speech.

A witness testified, that before McDiarmid rose to reply, he went around the house, and too from his pantaloons pocket a small pistol, which he placed in his breast pocket. In the course of his speech he characterised Atkins as "an unworthy man"who had " acted dishonorably," and " was destitute of the principles of a gentleman, in public and private life." He made two charges, whether against Atkins or some one else, the witnesses did not disdiacily remember; but the charges were disproved by two gentlemen present; whereat the crowd shouted and laughed. Apparently irritated at this, he attacked the moral character of Atkins, who, said he, on a former occasion two years before, had said that," his own moral character was as pure as that of the Angel Gabriel." Atkins, who was standing \$1,25 for Hard. within 3 to 4 feet, denied this, either by saying, "I deny it," or, " It is false," or, " It is a lie ;" differ-McDiarmid called upon a friend of his, who had we consider the market. gone with him to the ground, to say whether it was

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We have nothing to note in Spirits.

TAR .- A small parcel on Thursday, brought only ent witnesses testilying to these different expressions. \$1.33-the principal sales have been at \$1.35, which tion, at In other commodities, the market is exceedingly March 18

&c., &c., &c. E. A. CUSHING 120 this Office ; a P nd, is wanted at 0 5 work at case, of like character-both of whom POTATOES. 25 Bags Rio Coffee, find constant employment for one year. Un-50 BARRELS prime Eating (Chenango) Pota-Dec. 30. 120 10 . Laguira Coffee, ibted testimony of their capability and necessary tors, just received, and for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH. Received this day, and for sale, by alifications will be required. FANAMA, LEGHORN AND PALM LEAF HATS IUST RECEIVED, a splendid assortment, for sale Aptil 3 March 18 J at wholesale and retail very cheap. Country Merarriages, Cradles, Chairs, &c. chant's are invited to examine our stock, which we 18 Willow Carriages, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; 12 Willow Carriages, Nos. 1, will sell at New York prices. MYERS & BARNUM, SUGAR. GLUE. 60 HHDS Ports Rico SUGAR, daily expected. 25 BARRELS superior quality American Glue, for Splitt barrels, just received and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT. Market Street March 20. March 8, 1847. 149 April 3 HAY FOR SALE. NEW YORK 50 BALES Prime Hay, now landing, for sale R. G. RANKIN. al patterns; a few doz. Children's TRACK of 5 000 acres of Pine, and a small portion nairs, various styles, &c. CABINET FURNITURE. A of Hammock Land, situated in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, E. F., well adapted in every respect March 8. And for sale, at the for making Turpentine. There are 53,000 boxes cut, affording a good yield of Turpentine. Also, a number of Osen, Moles, Carts, and every material necessary to carry on the Turpentine business. Twelve hunds, (3 of whom are coopers.) will be hired if desired. FURNITURE ROOM, ROCK SPRING. JAMES H. COOKE. BEEF 20 BARRELS Mess Beef, a superior article Prime J. D. LOVE. 92, Broadway, near Wall Street, 11. 44 Packet Mess Beef " NEW YORK, 10 Half bbls. Fulton Market Beef for family use -ALSO-SUGAR OFFERS FOR SALE, a full and A plantation in Hamilton County, M. F., contain-J. & W. L. McGARY'S. For sale, at O BBLS, handsome St. Croix Sugar. Received this day, for sale, by J. & W. L. McGARY. ing 650 acres, 400 of which are cleared and in good Feb. 8. complete assortment of Cabinet Furniture and Chairs, which he warplanting condition; for further information, apply to the subscriber at Jacksonville, E. F., or to Gen. rants to be equal to any in the city, at SPRING STOCK, Alex'r. MacRae, Wilmington, N. C. the following unusually low rates: from \$20 @ \$150 each. Mahogany Sofas, BOOTS AND SHOES. March 27, 1917. FLOUR 24 @ 120 perdoz. 5 @ 75 each Chairs, OO BBLS. Fayetteville Superfine and Flour Received this day, for sale, by J. & W. L. McGARY Rocking Chairs, THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received 5 /0 50 Bureaus. 1 large additions to their Stock, which makes FOR SALE. Card Tables, 12 10 40 it complete. They will also continue to receive weekly, such supplies as are needed for the season and 14 @ 60 Centre Tables. THAT property in Warsaw known as the for a house of the kind, and if a suitable per-French Bedsteads, 18 @ 75 market. Also, on hand, a good supply of POTATOES Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, and Bedding of th SOLE LEATHER AND CALF SKINS & finest qualities, and at the lowest market prices. 5 BBLS good Eating Potatoes. For sale, by J. & W. L. McGARY All of which will be on as reasonable terms as at son applied, no doubt an arrangement could be made New York, Feb. 22, 1847. 143-3m-w inv other e-tablishment. for the passengers from the Cars to Dine there as they 143-3m-w Particular attention will be paid to manufacturing arrive in seasonable time for dinner. Heretofore fi and repairing, as usual. has been made a breakfast house when the arrival WM. DEBERNIER, G & C BRADLEY. suited. The house is well calculated, having a front of 70 feet, with an L 40 feet long, and a spachous din-JUST RECEIVED, March 25, 1747. 4-3m. Per Schr. J. D. Jones, ing room INSPECTOR The terms are reasonable and accommodating .--FROM NEW YORK. Valuable Real Estate. Apply to OF O KEGS Extra Goshen Butter, for family use. 10 Casks Cheese. WILL BE SOLD. at private sale, the TIMBER AND LUBER, March 23. W House and Lot No. 107, for the tween third and Fourth Sreets, and between the Roundary Streets, (near the For sale by 10 Boxes do. WILMINGTON N.C. J. & W. L. MCGARY. Feb. 26, 1847. Red Cross and North Boundary Streets (near the 145-6m-w. Valuable Real Estate Rall Road.) and at present occupied by J. I. Bryan. THE SUBSCRIBERS, as Executors to The lot is full 66 by 330 feet, with a new two story MOLASSES. house upon it, all well arranged ; unless previously dis SUGAR. the Will of Mrs. E. Lord, deceased, offer posed of at private sale, will be offered as above, titles 翻 for sale, on accommodating terms, that val-60 HHDS. Molamon, a superior lot, for sale by GILLESPIE & ROBESON. O HHDS. P. R. Sugar, just received per Schr. L. P. Smith. undurputed; persons wishing to purchase, can examine the property, or titles, at any time, by applying April 7, 1847 GILLESPIE & ROBESON STORE AND WHARF, at present occupied by Barry & Bryant. THOS. H. WRIGHT, } Ea're. H. NUTT. STONE WARE. March 23. W. C. LORD, FLOUR! FLOUR !! Just received per Schr. J. D. Jones. March 25, 1847. 20 Barrels superfine Fayetteville PORK my CRATES containing Jugs, Jats, Churns, Water / Kegs, Milk Pans, Money Jugs, Jar Covers, Flow-er Pots, dec. dc. J. H. ROTHWELL. VEW YORK CITY. LUMBER AND TIMBER. Cross do. For sale, by BROWN & DEROSSET er Pots, &c. &c. Just received, per Steamer Evergreen, and for sale April 7, 1847. OFFER my services to the makers of the above BARRY & BRYANT. Morch 18 articles, and from the knowledge I have of the VALUABLE PLANTATION business, I hope to gain the patronage of the public. JAS. T. MORRIS, Inspector. March 15, 1847. SUGAR. FOR SALE 5 HHDS Prime new crop Porto Rico Sugar, recei-byed per Schr. R. Brown, for sale, by BROWN & DEROSSET. OATS March 15, 1847. THE Subscriber, wishing to relinquish his Plant-BOO BUSHELS, just received, for sale by ing interest, offers for sale his Farm, situate in Horry District, 24 miles from the village of Conway, containing about Fourteen Hundred Acres, and about SANDFORD & SMITH. FRESH BEAT RICE. Match 15 100 CASKS, just arrived, in whole and ball Casks, fresh beat Rice, a superior article, for sale by sixty acres cleared, part of which is Bottom-land, and FORSALE equal in richness and fertility to any in the District f SUGAR. the Upland has a clay foundation, and susceptible of 5 Hhds. prime N. O. and 5 Hhds. prime Porto Rico, just received and for sale, by BARRY & BRYANT. TORTH CAROLINA Bacon and Lard; March 20. great improvement by manuring. The land is well Eastern Hay; Imitation Brandy, and nbered with Cypress and Pine, with a large quantity HALF AND SMALL RICE. of Lightwood Timber, which is in good demand at the FEW Casks, for sale by BROWN & DaROSSET New Orleans Whiskey, by March 22, 1847 Steam Rice Mills on the river. As to beauty, bealth, A. MARTIN and comfort, there is no situation in the District to surpass it. On the premises is a comfortable two April 3. March 18. JUST RECEIVED. story Dwelling, and other necessary out-buildings ; the land is bounded on one side by the Waccamaw River. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. SPRING etyle of GENTLEMEN'S HATS, Received this day, and now open for inspec-SOAP which is a great advantage, as Turpentine, or any other Produce, may be shipped at any season of the year, either to Charleston or New York. LOT of very good Tobacco. for sale at much less A LOT of very good long consignment, by M BROWN & DEROSSET. 40 BOXES best family Scop. 10 Bbis Soft Scop. For sale, by **OAMMELT** JOHN READMAN. MYERS & BARNUM'S Match 18 141 Feb 17 1547 April 3.