embraces,--Sparrow was not an offeminate man, but he fairly owned that he couldn't stand it, and bade them, if they would not burst his heart, to desist.

It is very kind of you-very kind, induced Jim,' said Bob's mother, 'to come from catching those great whales, and give me and my dear tatherless children so much money-"Ten thousand pounds." interrupted Mr. Sparrow.

But why-why didn't you write me a letter-only one-to tell me all about you, this long while ?'

'My dear sister,' replied brave Jim, how could I. I didn't know your name, if you were married or where you were to be found. How could 1 write then ?

'Oh, you might have written,' persisted the good woman : 'Il you didn't know what my name was, and where I lived, the postman did, and he would have broaght the letter.' Mr. Sparrow laughed, and brave Jim laughed and Rob's mother, not knowing the reason of their mirth laughed also.

Our story ends here. Shoes-shoes for Bob Racket, and for Bob's brothers and sisters, all their lives. Still, why are there not Shoe Charities ?

Deaths from Punctures in Dissection .icine of Paris, died of suppurative fever, ari sing from punctures received in dissection -It appears also, that while, during the same period, the rate of mortality was 1 in 80 among students of law, and 1 in 75 among least 1 in 50 among students of medicine .-London Lancet.

MID-DAY IN JERUSALEM -- Not a human being is visible except the Tarkish sentries. It is mid-summer, but no words, and no experience of other places, can convey an idea of the canicular heat of Jerusalem; Bengal, Egypt, even Nubia, are nothing to it. In these countries there are rivers, trees, shade and breezes; but Jerusalem at mid-day in mid-summer, is a city of stone in a land of iren, with a sky of biass. The wild glare and savage lustre of the landscape, are themselves awful. We have often read of the shadowless world - Tancred.

A FOOLISH WISE WOMAN .-- Queen Eli zabeth, though by no means beautiful, had neverthcless, a strong desire for the praise of beauty. When in her thirty-third year, she became dissatisfied with her published portraits, and issued a proclamation setting forth that there had been a great number of pictures made "which did not sufficiently express the natural representation of her majesty's person, favor or grace, but for the most part had erred therein"-and forbidding any one to show or publish any, of these obnoxious portraits, or to paint or engrave any new ones. Her favorite Essex lost her favor from having said to another party in a fit of displeasure, that "her mind was as deformed by body gas cracked."_

The editor of the Ohio Caltivator is becoming quite poetical. Hear him We never loved a charming critter, But some one else was sure to get her.'

The Parisian editors are discussing a letter that has been addressed by a negro king in Africa to the young Queen of Spain. In this diplomatic document, he calls her his sister, and assures her of his lively sympathy, declaring that Spanis rds are the only foreigners whom he ever will permit to reside in and requested in return, from Her Majesty, a gold head of the size of an orange." Her her brother, with the addition of a scarlet off at the receipt of the last full mail by the New Orcloak trimmed at the neck with gold lace.

THE COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1847.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JULY. In the October number, will be commenced a new Novel by Miss E. LESLIE, which the publisher promises shall be a rich treat. It will not interfere with the usual variety, but will be given extra .--Of this work, Scott's popular Weekly Paper the Polytechnic (Military) School, it was at says: "We have been favored with a portion of the MSS, of the forthcoming novel, by Miss Leslie, announced by the publisher of Godey's Lady's Book, and we can, without hesitation, pronounce it the most graphic, humorous and truthful work that we have ever read. It abounds with Miss Leslie's quaint humor, and contains many sly hits at the vices and toibles of the day. The readers of the Lady's Book have a rich treat in store."

HORRID SUSPICION.

We learn from a gentleman recently from New Mexico, says the St. Louis Reville, that a suspicion prevailed there, that an American, at first supposed to have been massacred at the time that man who had lost his shadow-that is a Waldo and others fell, still lives, and that he from he first has been one of the prime instigators of the butcheries that have taken place, both at the Moro and Taos. It is alledged that he has been seen, long since the massacre, among a band of outlaws, and that he appeared to be their leader. Strong and seemingly incredible as this story is, we are assured that at Santa Fe it is generally believed to be true.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

A Typogrophical error of some importance occurred in a pamphlet issued from this office a few days ago, by Mr. REPITON, which we have been requested by that gentleman to notice in this way. 'On the 3d page is a letter dated " Wilmington, December 18, 1839." We have seen the original of this Letter and find that it is dated in 1838. This

From the N. O. Commercial Times, June 18. FROM VERA CRUZ. Arrival of the Mary Kingsland-Additional particulars of the late attack on Colonel McIntosh's train-Slender garrison at Vera Cruz-

Yellow Fever.

The U.S. steamer Mary Kingsland, capt. Davis, arrived here yesterday, from Vera Cruz the 9th, and from Brazos, the 13th inst. Although the Mary his dominions. He sent various presents, "Kingsland left Vera Cruz two days previously to the departure of the Massachuset/s, she brought us more a pair of scarlet trowsers with a gold stripe, details of the most important event that has lately a coat with the tails very long, a cocked hat happened in that part of Mexico, viz: the attack on with a sweeping red plume, and a cane with Col. McIntosh's train. We also received, by this arrival, letters from our correspondent, who resumes the Majesty has dispatched the desired articles to thread of his narrative of daily occurrences, broken

ATTACK ON THE TRAIN.

We learn that the whole of the immense train, under the escort of Col. McIntosh and \$00 men, proceeding onward to the head-quarters of Gen. Scott, were attacked by a guerilla party at a point just fifteen miles beyond Santa Fe, a village eight miles from Vera Cruz. The moment the attack was made on the head of the train, the dragoons charged on the enemy, and dispersed them. After the lapse of a very short time, the Mexicans again made their appearshort time, the Mexicans again numbers, at least 17 once in meringly overwhelming numbers, at least 17 once in more a considerable number of points at which had to be kept up, on the march, owing to the narrow defiles through which the train was passing. Col. McIntosh, after a rather severe contest, best off the assailants, and then fortified himself behind his wagons, deeming it imprudent to continue on without a reinforcement, particularly requiring artillery. An express reached the city on Monday, the 7th inst., in the evening, and on Tuesday morning, General Cadwallader marched to his relief, with a section detailed from the Howitzer battery, 10 guns, attached to the Voltigeur regiment, under Lieutenants Blakeleyand Cochrane; four companies of the 11th regiment, under Col. Ramsey; one company of the 9th and one of the 7th Infantry; and company K. of the 3d Dragoons. Twenty wagons accompanied. The Mexicans are said to be posted in considerable strength, in the vicinity of the National Brigade, (Puente Nacional.) close to which the train is entrenched. They are etermined to dispute the passage with us. General Cadwalladar, on his junction with Colonel McIntosh, will be at the head of about 1500 strong, and he has declared that he shall soon be able to clear the road of those desparadoes, the guerrillas. Although the name is not given, there is little doubt of the Mexicans being under the command of Padre Jarueta, the Spaniard, of whose exploits we have already spoken in these columns. The exact sum, in specie, conveved by this train is \$350,000. There is no authentic intelligence of the loss sustained by either party, in this encounter. Dr. Harney, brother of the Colonel, it is said, received a musket ball in the leg, which was, however, but a flesh wound.

HORSE ROBBERY .- A during robbery of some forty r fifty horses and mules is said to have been perperated by the Mexicans, on the 5th inst., close to the walls of the city. Company K. 3d Dragoons, went in pursuit the next day, and after remaining out scouring the country, until the following morning, the 7th force Col. McIntosh, or proceed after him to Jalapa inst., returned, and reported that they saw no vestige

sion of the National will, in favor of peace. His authority may be hampered at first with restrictions but I am sure means will be found to remove them before he will have occupied the chair a month.

Upon examining the subject carefully, I am induced to form the opinion that Santa Anna does not, at this time, desire a re-election. He has not the moral courage to carry through the only measures which will save his country from further disgrace, and he is very willing to see another man immolate himself on the altar of his duty-he at the same time placing himself in a position to take advantage of all the unpopularity accruing to the victim. He will return to his seat within six months after the consummation of a treaty of peace. I am neither a prophet nor a gambler, but I would be willing to back my prediction with a hat or two.

If Herrera were a man of greater energy, and o more decision of character, I should look forward to the event with more hope, but as it is he can do much good, and I believe will not shrink from his duty. As the prospect of his succession is so far, it may not be uninteresting to give your readers a short sketch of his public life. He is now about fifty-five years of age, having been born in February, 1792, at Jalapa. At sixteen he entered the service of the crown, in which he held a commission for some years, but retired before the revolution or independence commenced in carnest. In 1821 he raised a regiment or two in Jalapa, and served with credit, but nothing more, during the war, passing through all the grades of Colonel, graduated Brigadiers, brevet Brigadier, and Brigadier General, up to that of Major General He also, the (permanent) Court Martial. In 1842 he was lected a member of Congress, and after its dissolution, became a member, and subsequently President of the Council of State. It was mainly to his prudence, good judgment, and high character, that was to be attributed the success of the revolution which drove Santa Anna from the country in 1844. As President of the Council, he was, for some time, in effect, Chief Magistrate of the Nation, an office which he was regularly called upon to fill in August or S. ptember, 1845, by the votes of the departmental assemblies. The plan of San Luis Potosi, and the Pronunciamento which followed it, tore him from the Presidential chair within three or four months after his election, and raised Paredes to that station. Since that period Herrera has kept very quiet, but has been inder surveillance for most of the time. Santa Anna treats him cordially, and is now, doubtless, willing to raise him as high as possible, on the principle that actuates the Engle in soaring aloft with a turtle in her clutches-the higher the point reached, the more perfeetly will the fall transform him to "mincement. June 7.-By an express just arrived, we learn that

the train which left this city two days ago, has been attacked by a large body of Guerillas, and is suffering considerably. Colonel McIntosh, who is in command wants reinforcement, but he must certainly be aware that Governor Wilson has no troops to send him. The attack was made yesterday morning at 9 o' clock, and the troops were fighting when the messen ger left-at three in the afternoon. An official messenger is expected every hour, and until one arrives it will be impossible to get at the truth of the matter. The poor fellow who brought this intelligence is down with the vomito, and is unable to tell even the little that he seems know.

All the troops that are here, and not absolutely required to guard the city, will leave this evening or to morrow morning, under Gen. Cadwalladar, to rem-Very little apprehension is felt for our train, as dec. the escort of a thousand men is believed to be strong enough to protect it from any force likely to be on the road. Rumor tells some ugly stories of the attack Doctor Harvey was badly wounded, and that twentyfive pack-mules were carried off by the Mexicans .-Another story makes the American loss eight killed ; and another informs us that the road is so completely locked up that Col. McIntosh cannot proceed, but has halted until reinforcements arrive. These are reports brought in by the Indians, and true or false neet with but little credit amongst the Americansnot from any impossibility involved, but from the character of the reporters. The Cerro Gordo prisoners here spread some of their complaints out upon the pages of the Spanish paper, this afternoon. I don't know what excuse can e offered for making such a statement as their's at this moment. It is insolence, even if their complaints be well founded. There is evidently something wrong in the treatment they receive, but this exposition can hardly serve them, as it can only be regarded as an appeal to Mexican sympathies against American inustice. If Governor Wilson should confine to to Castle the writer of this article, and all those of whom he professes to act as the mouth-piece, he would as suredly be justified by the General, the Government, and the general feeling, both here and in the United States. I think the man Holzinger, who has been favored in an extraordinary manner by the Americans, is at the bottom of the matter.

FROM PENSACOLA. PENSACOLA, June 11th, 1847.

EDS. DELTA-The U. S. schooner Plirt, Lleut. Com'g James S. Palmer, arrived hereon Monday last from Norfolk, via Havana, in nine days from the latter place. She brought no news. She sailed again vesterday morning, bound for Vera Cruz, and took the mails for the squadron in the Gulf. It is said she is intended to be used mostly as a revenue cutter, being a fine sailer and not drawing much water. She is a fine little versel in every respect, and commanded by clever officers. Among her officers is John W. Chapman, Acting Captain's Clerk. This is the young man who was with Col. Fremont in his expedition to California, and whose father and mother were murdered by the Indians; he saved himself by riding three days and nights through the woods, and was attacked several times; he has a large scar on his left cheek, and besides, I am told, he received two wounds in his body. He will go to Vera Cruz, where he has a large fortune left him-I do not know by

whom. The first number of "The Pensacola Live Oak" (this is the name of a new paper of which I spoke in my last) will be out on Thursday next. It is to be about the size of the Mobile Herald and Tribune. The U. S. Marines stationed at the Barracks, Navy Yard, have been ordered to Mexico, forthwith, and will leave for your city per first vessel. They number 44, but 10 of them will be left as guards for the Navy Yard. It is said that all the Marines attached to the Gulf squadron will be landed at Vera Cruz. They min us they arrive at Vera Cruzinget empely can cha ed to the interior

There is no vessel of war in port, nor none expected soon. The Raritan, it is reported, sailed for Boston. The sloop of war John Adams, I believe, will be the first vessel here. We have had a strong rain and wind for two days-the weather is very warm, and 1 fear we will have sickness here this senson. The Odd Fellows are about to establish a Lodge here. The Court is now sitting at Milton, Santa Rosa county, and will commence its sitting here, under Judge Hawkins, on Monday next. Yours, L.

FROM BRASOS SANTIAGO.

By the Mary Kingsland, which left Brasos on the 13th instant, we have files of the American Flag to the 9th instant, inclusive. Every thing seems quiet \$300,000,000. throughout the whole of our line of military posts on the Rio Grande."

The following extracts from the Flag of the 9th omprise the only incidents in them worthy of record :

Texan Rangers .- We were in error in stating that the Texas Rangers, Capt. Chrland, had been broken up. It was, and probably still is, the intention of the Captain to proceed to San Antonio to be mustered Into service. No lack of activity, from the first, is chargeable to the officers, who have been at great trouble and expense in consequence. The boys are in high keeping-much attached to their officers, and look as though they would be "a few" in a rough and tumble with the guerillas. Several of Colonel Doniphan's men have joined the company. The Hatches Eagle passed up the river yesterday

with a detachment of the 16th Regiment, from Indiana, destined for General Taylor's column. Measles .- We understand that the measles have

broken out among the troops recently arrived at Brasos, and a considerable number are afflicted with

Natural Incident .- A man by the name of Simmons, in the employ of the Quartermaster, on Monday night last, abused his family, and with weapons menaced their lives. The guard, in attempting to arrest the enraged husband, tound it necessary to shoot der ? him the ball shattering one of his arms. It is thought amputation will have to be reasoned prevent mortification. The injured, but faithful companion of the unfortunate man, let loose an avalanche of epithets upon the officer and privates, and called them the murdwrers of her 'dear husband."-How natural! "I know not, I ask not if guilt's in that heart; But I know, that I love thee whatever thou art.' Since the above was in type, we learn that the man turnpike road into the mountains, some eighty rods or has died. Army Movements.-The 2d Mississippi regiment have moved forward from Monterey to join General Wool, and the Virginia and North Carolina troops and himself shamefully treated, being stabled three are to leave as soon as the Massachusetts regiment who left here on Sunday last, shall have taken their place. Gen. Cushing left this place for Gen. Taylor's headquarters on Friday last. Portions of the 10th infantry under Lieut. Col. Fay, of the 3d dragoons, under Maj. Cass, and of the 13th infantry, still remain encamped in our vicinity.

OUR SAILORS.

The gallant tars of the Frigate United States, have sent their sympathy to the famishing poor of Ireland and Scotland in a manner which does them the highest credit. The following letter will tell the rest :

U. S. FRIGATE UNITED STATES, Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islande, May 14, 1847.

My Dear Mr. Harvey :- The distressing accounts rought from the United States of the sufferings of the poor in Ireland and Scotland, have caused a feeling of deep concern for their unfortunate condition, which has been manifested in a substantial manner by the officers and crew of this ship.

Without having been prompted, they came forward and offered to raise a contribution in money. The amount collected might have been larger, but for the necessity of limiting and regulating subscriptions made by seamen, in consequence of the unequal donations which they would otherwise make. It was therefore found proper to fix the amount which each should give.

A bill drawn upon the Hon, the Secretary, for the sum of \$653, is herewith enclosed. We are aware that it is but the "widow's mite," when compared with the amount subscribed by our kind-hearted pcople at home, yet we trust that it will effect some good, and that it may reach its destination in time to relieve the suffering of many individuals.

With sincere good wishes for your future health and happiness, I am yours truly,

GEO. C. READ, Com'g U. S. N. Porces, W. Coast of Africa.

Misc ellaneous Items

PEPPERMINT IN DEMAND We are informed that there is quite a demand for the essence of Peppermint, and that a large quantity has been purchased on speculation for the Army in Mexico. What "Uncle Sam" purposes doing with so much mint in Mexico. unless he intends to pepper the Mexicans again, we are at a loss to determine. They do not certainly drink "juleps."-Balt. Clipper.

It is estimated that the products, manufactures &c., of all kinds, in the State of New York, yield an annual income to the people of that State of

The money coined in the United States, during the fifty years operation of the Mint, in copper, silver and gold, smounts to \$122,500,000.

A LADY THIEF ARRESTED .- A respectable looking woman a few days back called at the police office and wrote in the book kept for such I urposes an account of a large sum of money which she said she had lost in an omnibus. One of the police officers who saw the note, went in search of the lady to ascertain the particulars of her loss, and on entering her room was not a little astonished to find that she was a person for whom he had been for some time in search of, for having robbed several boarding houses in which she took board as a Spanish lady, under the name of Claudine Tougloss, or Claudine Cogeorg. The last boarding house at which the lady resided was that of Madame Granadar, in Franklin street, from which it is alleged she stole \$60 of wearing apparel. She was committed to prison .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Why is a man standing on his head higher than when he stands in his natural position. Because he raises two feet. Why is a man in deep thought like a monkey Because he's a-musing What will make the brave boys in Mcxico surren-

dolent servant who indulged himself in bed at a late hour,-"Fall to rising, you spalpeen, fall to rising. Don't stand there lying in bed all day.

following which he considers a good 'un.

Being in a mechanic's shop, the other day an urchin came in, his dress covered with said to him-

"William, my son, how came you to

his father in the eye, very soberly asked ; "Father, what am I made of?"

and unto dust shalt thou return.' "Well, father, if I am dust, how can I this part of his Excellency's address.

help being muddy when it rains on me?" "William ! go down stairs and get some wood, start !"-Home Journal.

From the Spirit of the Times. AMENDING AN ERROR.

A candidate for office at the late election in this city, was quietly sauntering near the Clifford, Attorney General; Hon. Mr. Burke, fine specimen of "Green Ayrin" stepped up Chief Clerk of the Navy Department. to bim, and exclaimed-

"Well, Judge, how do you find yourself, any how ?"

Quite well !" replied the Judge. "Blessins' on us, Judge," tomarked Pat, with an air decidedly sorrowful-"Blessins' on us, but things is althered intirely." "What's the matter ?" inquired the Judge.

"Matter! Why, bad luck to this district system, but it bothers the voters out an' out. The divil burn the invintors of it."

"Has it hurt you, Pat?"

"Why, judge," said Pat, laying his hand confidentially on the shoulder of the inquir by the citizens in handsome style. The city was er, "I got up this mornin' like a lark, and wint down to the powl, and found everything there mighty quiet, an' voted like a real Dimmyerat, an', Judge, out I comes, and blur an' the wrong disthict."

"Well, Pat ! what did you then ?" "Why," said Pat, looking astonished at so simple a question, "I wint immediately to my own distbrict, an' corrected the mistake I'

At an amateur theatrical performance at St. James Theatre. London, for the benefit of the Irish, a prologue, written by Lord Morpeth, was spoken. It contained the following Allurion to the American contributions for the relief of the Irish ;

"From every rank the generous aid has flown, And caught its earliest impulse from the throne. Nor pause here, but lands and oceans o'er. Walts the blest freight from far Columbia's shore correction is very important to the Author, as well as to a correct understanding of his meaning by the

THE ENDOLFMENT & COM The President arrived at Baltimore about noon on the 22d inst. The Baltimore Sun contains a long description of his reception in the "monumental city," where there appeared a desire; by gener-A SHREWD Box .- A friend tells us the al consent, to welcome the Chief Magistrate of the Union. 11e was received by a very large military assembly and citizens and escorted to the Exchange Hotel. He was there addressed by Maj. DAVIS. mod. His father, observing his dirty plight, and returned a very appropriate answer. Among other things he said, he should retire to private life at the close of his official service. "And I hope," muddy your dress so \mathcal{V} The boy stopped a moment, then looking he said, "to retire, leaving the administration of my country in the hands of a worthy successor, and that country which has honored me so much. I trust to commit to that successor prosperous and "Dust. The Bible says, 'Dust thou art, happy." We believe agreat majority of the people will cheerfully respond to the point to ached upon in

> The President was waited upon by the citizens, the military, and the Association of the Defenders of Baltimore in 1814. From the report of the proceedings we conclude that it was a very splendid affair. and the citizens were highly gratified at the presence, manner and bearing of the Chief Magistrate. The President's suite consists of the Hon. Mr.

The Sun has the following remarks: "The amiable lady of the President, who with her neice, Miss Rucker, accompanied her consort this tar, received the visits of the ladies of Baltimore at the Exchange on last evening. Quite a large number of our fair citizens called upon their distinguished visiters during the evening, and were received with her usual grace, and left highly pleased with the refined and aimable manner of their reception. The ladies leave the city this morning, in the western cars, on a visit to their homes in Tennessee ' The President arrived in Philadelphia at about half past three o'clock on the 23d and was received

thronged with persons to see the procession. From the (Montgomery) Alabama Journal, June 21.

MAIL ROBBING.

Mr. Jonn P. CAESTER, one of the travelling agents of the Post Office Department, arrested on the 13th inst., in Rockford, Cooss county, a stage driver, (named John Carpenter) on the route from I have not heard of a cam of vomito, but those acthis place to Huntsville, on the charge of robbing quainted with the climate say its worst season is nearthe mail. Circumstances go strongly to prove that he has committed a series of robberies on this route, as some seven or eight mails, coming this way, are unaccounted for.

A considerable amount of money far beyond his means, his wages being only \$12 or \$15 per month was traced to his possession, in half bills. The extent of the robberies is, of course, unknown, and it is requested, therefore, that persons who have mailed money by this line which remains unaccounted for, will write to the Post Master at this city, giving necessary descriptions, dates, &c.

of an enemy

them !

GABRISON OF VERA CRUZ.- We have been informed that the number of troops at Vera Cruz, since the low a figure as to give rise to some apprehensions for the safety of the city, in case of an attack, by any thing like the number said to be under Pedro Jarueta. There were not more than forty men fit for duty, in the Castle of San Juan de Ullon, when the Massahusetta left.

- Correspondence of the Commercial Times.

VERA Cauz, June 6th, 1847. Gentlemen-The city is on the qui vive this evening with an alarm that Santa Anna is approaching us at the head of five thousand men, and that he will reach here before daylight. The rumor originated, I fancy, in the brain of some one who saw some troops of horse leave the town at sundown, and took them to be scouts sent out to look for dangers.

The troops referred to, have been sent by Governor Wilson to scour the neighborhood in search of guerillas, who during the past night came within a mile or two of the city walls, and stole some forty or fifty horses. It is not at all probable that any of the robbers will be caught, as by this time they are, or might be, in Orazaba. The Vera Cruzanos are to-day congratulated by the editor of the Spanish paper here, upon the establishment of the guerilla bands on the road to Mexico, as it had the effect to drive all the robbers away, and render the passage safe for travellers! He poll at one of the Ward Districts, when a Commissioner of Patents; and Mr. Appleton, of demoralized men of all nations, have given way to says : " these robbers, who were principally composed authorized companies, who, with a patriotic object, face the greatest dangers in order to make the Ameri-

> A great many regard the remedy as worse than the disease. Padre Jarauta's band is a greater curse to the circles in which it moves, than any band of robbers has been. Wherever he goes he draws support for himself and his fellow marauders from the ranchos about him. Every man's house is their house, and woe falls on the poor grumbler in a summary form. As he finds no guards on the road, he daily grows bolder, and small parties of his command make descents upon the villages within a few miles of this city. It is not impossible, indeed, that the slarm this evening arose from some neighboring Indians who be proud of him." may have seen one of these marauding parties-but nobody will believe an Indian in this part of the world.

If one of them sees ten men he will make a thousand of them, before he gets into the city. The weather is growing less intolerable, but not

more wholesome. Every night gives us a rain, and the mornings are peculiarly delightful. For two days in addition to being backward and having a bad ly upon us, and that the rains are fruitful of disease. Many are leaving for the United States, and for the interior, from fear of the vomito, and some run too late. What comparative results will be exhibited by a trial of the American system, is a matter of some interest, and the conjectures are favorable, as every man feels cleanliness to be most conducive, if not essential to bealth

Nothing whatever new from the interior to-day, People here, of all countries, hope that Herrera will receive a majority of the suffrages of the electors at the approaching election. I think he will, and his S. Foster, was killed at Nashville, Tenn., last choice will be a taeit, but an unmistakeable expres- week, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

From the National Intelligencer.

A YOUNG WEST POINTER.

Lieut. Evane, of Buena Vista, a son of Senator G. cans feel the spirit of vengeance which animates Evans, of Maine, graduated at West Point last summer, and hastened to join the army early in the fall. A letter from a superior officer says :

" Throughout the whole murderous conflict he was immediately under my eye. He was apparently as cool and collected in the most trying hours, when men were falling around him on every side, as he would have been at his father's table. Two or three times different parts of the field, and under the heaviest fire, which duty he performed with great credit and gallantry, and assisted in fighting with his company. His courage and skill were above praise. Maine should

THE CROPS.

A letter from Fairfield District, near Winnsborough, to one of the proprietors of this paper. dated the 21st inst. says ;-"For the last week, we have had a great deal of rain, and the Cotton crop stand, will, I fear, have to encounter a worse encmy than grass [meaning, we presumd the worm] The grain crops are good; but, we had, yesterday, a heavy fall of rain, and from the appearance of the clouds, I think it was general. If so it will be productive of much mischief."-Charleston Courier.

FATAL MISTARE .- Capt John Poyner, of Dinwiddle county, Va., last week took a dose of morphine for Quinine, and in a few moments was a corpse

FATAL ACCIDENT .-- A young man hamed Robert

From the National Intelligencer. THE WAR

The New York Commercial Advertiser publishes the following extract of a letter from a Southern gentleman, said to bo one of the most shrewd and far seeing men in the country :

" The war with Mexico is becoming more and more serious; every victory we achieve defers the prospect of peace. The capture of the capital, which will soon be effected, will only add to the exasperation of that people. It is a strange infatuation with Mr. Polk and

his Cabinet which induces them to believe a peace possible. The Mexicans look upon it as a struggle for their national existence and for their religion ; and in this view they are not very wrong. They know that any peace they can make will be attended with a sacrifice of a part of their country, and that the exhe was sent by Col. May with orders or messages to tent of our demands will be in a great measure regulated by our power to enforce them.

"They have constantly before them the French invasion of Spain and its consequences. It cost France in which two of the dogs were killed, and the bear 700,000 men, and in the sequel Napoleon his throne. was finally overpowered, after receiving fifteen shots and they think that similar policy on their part will in his body. The animal weighed 300 pounds.

ultimately lead to our abandonment of their country. We may capture all their cities; but the 8,000,000 of people of Mexico will yet remain to be conquered. In my opinion the plan brought forward by Mr. Calhoun, in a speech on the Mexican war, in the Senate, is the true one; and it will ultimately be adopted, but not She probably fell into the hands of a gang of have been sacrificed."

RUM'S DOINGS.

The New York Herald of the 15th Inst says : "On Saturday last a woman named Mary Ann Sutton, residing at Sheeps' Head Bay, in the town of Gravesend, was discovered lying in her bed with her throat cut and a child by her side with its throat cut also-The house had been closed for several days, and it i supposed she killed herself on Tuesday last. Her husband is now in King's county jail, where he has been nearly a month, for attempting to take her life .-A razor was found in the bed, and there is but little doubt that she killed herself and child in a fit of intoxication '

Nothing but the lass-o.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., June 17. On Monday last, the 14th inst. on Price Hill in this county, at5 P. M., a young man by the name of ----Broadhead, of Massachusetts, was attacked by fifteen men dressed in disguises and masked, (in the Ipdian style.) with pistols, &c., while on his way to Kingston. Ulster Co., where he was subporned as a witness, and himself, horse and wagon were taken from the more, his trunk broken open, his papers taken there from, strewed upon the grass and destroyed; his pockets searched and robbed of their contents, \$203. times and receiving severe wounds in the leg. He was detained until 10 o'clock in the evening, when he was left by the gang.

This Mr. Broadhead had been out collecting interest, on the sale of lots of land sold a number of years ngo, for his uncle. N. Y. Courier.

"Doctor can you eat that hot oyster soup with impunity ?" "No, Joe-I always cat it with a speen."

"Coming Events"- The coming of 4th July casts its crackers before. Juveniles are studying the monkish compound of charcoal, sulphur and nitre-India goods and rockets are rising, squiba are let off, serpents are bissing, and wheels whizzing. The law is a dead letter on Independence Day, and "about these days," as the almanaes say

A NUNNERY IN PENNEYLVANIA. The Catholics have purchased the beautiful estate of Mr. Cowporthwait, on the Delaware river, near Andalusia, Bucks county, for \$30,000. It is stated that it is to be con verted into a nunnery

BEAR FIGHT .-- A bear was killed on Monday afternoon, near Tuckshoe, Cape May county, N. J., by a farmer residing in that vicinity, who pursueed the animal with several dogs. A desperate fight ensued

FOUL MURDER .- The corpse of a young lady of irreproachable character, who left a neighbor's for her father's house, was found in the canal near Whitehall, N. Y., bearing marks of violence until some 20,000 men and fifty millions of dollars wretches, who, after violating her person, put an end to her existence to hide their guilt.

> THE MEN WHO EMIGRATE .- Already have the best and wealthiest portions of our farmers departed from our shores, and those who have at all the means at their command, are fast preparing to follow them To some persons, this system of emigration may appear as calculated to lessen the evils which press on the country, as it will diminish the amount of the population, but will not be attended with any good consequences. On the contrary, its effects will be found to be most injurious, for the persons thus emigrating are the very bone and sinew of the land, the men who alone were able to cultivate the farms and to give employment to inborers. Turniely Herald