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150 Hh te Prime new Crop Cuba Molassea, just arrived per Brig Annawan, and for sale by For mie by F

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Jan. 25.

SALT. 5000 BUSHELS Turks Island, just arrived per Brig Ava, for sale by
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Turpentine Land and Distillery.

SEVERAL Tracts, containing about 1900 acres of Tupentine Land, in one body and free from Bugs situated near Lockwood's Folly River, and in conveniert distance from Elizabeth River. ALSO.

A 20 barrel Distillery, in good order, with every working Tool, situated on Lockwood's Folly River and about 3 miles from above land. Apply to ROBT. G. RANKIN, Wilmington, N. C. Nechernian copy 6t and send bill o this Office.
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250 EMPTY Bbls..large size and in prime or der. Just received and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & Co.

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March 31, 1819.

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Oct. 24.

GRIST MILL.

THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill, in connexion with their Saw Mill, and can furnish Meal and Hominy of primequality and at very short JOHN MCRAE & Co. Feb. 8.1849. 139-14.

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A TURPENTINE STILL with Cap. Arm, Worm, Doors, Tub, and all other necessary fixtures, in prime order, of either of the following sizes viz: 12, 18, 20, 25, or 30 Birrels yellow Dippings Turpentine. Enquire of, or address by letter to A. H. VANBOKKELEN. Wilmington March 20, 1849.

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THE Copartne ship here of ore existing under the firm of PETERSON. CASHWELL & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Cashwell at the old stand, w.ll settle the business of the con-cern. E. PETERSON, D. CASHWELL, I. PETERSON.

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Feb. 8.

5 Catty Boxes Y. H. Tea 12 lbs. each,
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225 Empty Spirit bbls large size and in prime BARRY, BRYANT & CO.

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THE new A. 1. Copper festened and coppered, Live oak and red Ceader buitt Barque
ed, Live oak and red Ceader buitt Barque
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THE STORM-KING.

Whole No. 487.

BY HARRY LONGCLIPPE.

My chariot is the rushing wind, My steeds the lightnings are-Mine is the tempest, and I bind Its thunders to my car! I scorn the fetters which man would fling Around my tireless form ; I laugh at them all, for I am king Of the wild and fearful storm t

TI. I riot the forest o'er-Its giant monarchs I rend in twain, And scatter their wrecks before! On! on! like a panting steed I fly!

And I marke my path in the midnight sky By the lightning's vivid chain! I sport where the billows foam and dash The marine 's bark around,

Unloosed from the curbing rein,

And I chant my music amid the flash That heralds the thunder's sound! I quicken the stoutest heart with fear, And I blanche the sternest brow, As I sing in the startled seamen's ear The fate of his gallant prow!

I pencil the rainbow in the sky With its hues of living light! I water the blooming earth when dry, From my fountains cool and bright! You may hear my pulse's softest sound Float forth on the rising breeze; Or when twilight shadows grow dim around, In the rustling of the trees!

O'er sea and o'er land I wend my way, Like a haunted thing I roam-In the darkest night-in the brightest dag. I am just as much at home ! Man fears the steeds of my flying car, And trembles beneath my frown-For he knows those steeds the lightnings are, And my power chains them down!

RILEY, THE DESERTER.

This notorious renegade and deserter from the American ranks, is endeavoring to create sympathy in the hearts of a few citizens of the United States, by spreading abroad the report that he was unjustly punished by Gen. Scott. We find the following precious mor-RILEY, THE DESCRIER.—A letter to the the Government; which small affair caused Pawtucket Chroniele, from one of a party more talk in Vera Cruz, and will probably BARRELS nice Mess New York city inspec- bound to California, by the way of Mexico, cause more newspaper humbug in the Uni-25 the and reinspected in Wilmington for sale by GEO HARRISS. has the following notice of the personage ted States, than the great "sea sarpint." above named .- Ledger

as he never was an American citizen, nor was he enrolled in the American army. He came to Mexico on his own hook, and asked a commission from Gen. Taylor, was refused; and as his object was to make money, he joined the Mexicans, and after serving in all the battles, was taken at Churubusco .-He received two hundred stripes, the letter the lake. There was but one man on board, D. was burnt on his cheek, and he was im- but he having acquired much skill in the prisoned nine months. He intends as soon as Gen. Taylor takes his sent to apply to the U. S. for redress, which, if his story be true, not adequate in that depth of water, so he will undoubtedly get. It is said Gen. l'aylor never considered him & deserter .-He is a fine specimen of an Irish gentleman, brought it on deck. made fast, and cast anand a friend to all Americans. He has great shor! Next morning he was discovered se-

aut time." Now it is a fact too well known to bear contradiction, that Riley deserted from the American army at Corpus Christi, a short American ranks, as they issued from the Con-vent, and bore down upon the spot. He At a little after this hour Platt entered now bleaching beneath the blood stained following: sands of Churobusco-this man dares to An inquest was held by Mr. Coroner talk of redress : and is called by an American citizen, a fine specimen of an Irish gendert dict that "James L. Plat come to his d mil tleman? His name deserves to go down to by his own hand, with a pistol, the ball passinfamy ranked with that of Arnold; and in ing between the fifth and sixth rise, through future generations, when children are called the centre of his heart, cattaing instant death, upon to speak the names of the two most de The following is a copy of the unte to the graded men that ever existed on earth. they | Coroner referred to above; should be taught to him forth those of A .nold the Traitor and Riley, the Deserter !

tyne forked over the tin, and was glad to get

FURTHER FROM MEXICO.

The Mobile Register of Monday contains some further Mexican items received by the teamer Thames which arrived at Mobile on Saturday last. The Register's correspondent writing from Vera Cruz, states that there was a New Orleans vessel at Green-Island, three miles distant from the city, from New Orleans under quarantine, with forty-seven "Californians" on board.

He adds the following : Coaches run every day to the city of Mexico, They are United States conches, such as are built at Albany and Newark. They are drawn by four mules. Accongements are now making to run a line from this place to the Pacific; Mazatlan to be the terminous In a few weeks it will be completed, when passengers can travel by couch from Vern Cruz to the Pacific, whence they can take shipping for Tierra de Oro. Yankee enter prise is at the bottom of this.

In the selection of doubloons for this cametry, those bearing the stump "Republicanon Mexicana? should be preferred. Colombian by Bolivian or Chilian coinage passes for found trees dellars and the coinage passes for found for sixteen dollars.

News reached here this morning from the capital that the Mexican Congress had revoked the permit allowing the right of way to Tehuantenec for the construction of a railroad across the Isthmus, in favor of a Mexican gentleman now at Washington. British influence, it is said, is at the foundation of this counter movement. It is rumored that an English admirality agent is in Mexico attendir g to this matter.

There has been a flure up at Tampico, the

particulars of which seem to be as follows:

When the Americans left Matamoras, all the goods then in the country were exempt from duties, but the merchants had to give in their invoices to the government. They gave in invoices of an immense quantity of American goods which they had not-calculating to receive them alterwards, at such times as suited their purposes. The tariff was put on immediately after the peace, and the mer-chants of Tampico had not the chance that the people on the Rio Grande had. Having no goods on hand and a heavy tariff, their trade was stopped, and they have no chance unless there is a reduction of the duties—so you will see that the merchant are ready for any chance to start their trade again .-Smuggling is so easily effected on the Rio Grande and all along the borders, that American domestic cottons are selling for less than the duties and expenses. There is a large number of foreign merchants in Tampiro, of whom the Government is somewhat is alous, and the people of the State are much opposed to the existing order of things. The laboring classes do not get so well paid as they did when the Americans were there. Now, the Government being aware of all this, watches every thing that transpires, and imagines that prenunciamentos and revolutions are planted all over the State. On the night of the 13th, Gen. Vega being absent in the country, the officer left in command at Tampico, fearing that an attempt would be made to seize some specie, (that was being shipped on board the Thames) for revolutionary pur-Present where phente who were observed ar-

There was a seizure of about \$5 000 worth At Jalapa we were called on by Colonel of old silver and silver bars, by the Custom Riley, the Irish deserter, (so called). He is house officer at Vera Cruz, belonging to one an officer in the Mexican army, and says he of the Thames' passengers. He had it neely has been unjustly punished by Gen. Scott. packed up in bales to resemble cochinect, and attempted to pass it without paying the export duties, but the officers were too wide awake, and he lost it all.

> A Man what's "Some."-Last week at Cleveland, a canal boat broke away from her moorings in the river and went out into perils of the "raging canawl," was equal to the fearful crisis. Of course, his poles were quickly splicing the sum total of ropes and tow lines, he shouldered the cook stores

> > From the Oweego Times, April 24.

A most tragical occurrence took place in time before the war with Mexico, and thro-this city yesterday. A young man, about out the entire campaign, evinced an Arnold-twenty-two years of age, of the name of like hostility to the Americans. He was James L. Pintt, son of the late Levi Platt, of among the last to quit the bloody heights of Plattsburgh, a stranger here who had been cerro Gerdo, and on the gory field of Churubusco, he did more to injure the Americans of it. This young man, of fine education in their advance upon those works, than any officer they had to contend with. He was the leave in the five o'clock boat for Buffish, leader of that body of deserters known as and after dinner took leave of his acquain-The Foreign Legion.' and commanded them tances formed at the hotel, with his necusat the bridge of Churubusco, better known tomed flow of spirit and good freling, nobody in this history of that sangusary conflict, as suspecting anything out of the way. He the Tote de Point; and being an expert had packed his trunk, and directed the portartilleryman, he created fearful havor in the er to call at his room and take it to the steam-

was taken prisoner, together with his men, his room, and a few minutes after the porter who not long afterwards expiated their their followed, and tound him sitti g in his chair erine upon the gallows; while he, the main shot directly through the heart and already mover, and principal personage, escaped dead, the pistol lying on the floor. On his with life, because he deserted before the war table where found two letters addressed to commenced. And yet, this man, whose different persons one of which was to the hands are dyed in the heart's blood of our Coroner, saying that he need have no troubravest and best citizens-whose recreant ble or suspicion of any one, as his death was arm struck down some of the noblest officers caused by his own premeditated act. Sinces and soldiers in our army, whose bones are writing the foregoing we have received the

> "Oswego, N. Y. April 23, 1849. To the Coroner of the City Sin 1 penthese few lines with a view of informing

Damages ros Senuction.—Mr. John Frayer, of Claverack, N. Y., lately sued a back
elor tarmer, named Jahn Esselstyne for seseducing his daughter, a very young and
simple maiden. The jury give Mr. Frayer
twelve hundred dollars damages. Essels

increase few lines with a view of informing
you that when you hold an inquest upon my
body you may labor under no doubt as to
the cause of my disease, inasmuch as I fell
by my con hand.

What much respect, I am, Sir in my fast
moments, yours, very truly, Jac. Pastr. 2d."

curely riding at "anchor," and was brought into port. MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.