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EDITORS COURIER: -If you will allow me a little space, I will try to

The first city of importance after eaving Laredo, Texas, into Mexico on the Mexican National Railroad is Monterey. It is called the American city of Mexico. It is 153 miles from the border, and has a population of 45,000, of whom 1,500 are Americans. There the Gulf & Monterey R. R. crosses the Mexican National R. R., and have their shops there. The labor they employ mostly foreign. Monterey is surrounded on three sides by mountains

Governor Reys, of the State of Nevere Leon, of which Monterey is the capital, is the most enterprising Governor in the whole Republic. He offers inducements to American capitalists, and it is there you will find

-east, south and west.

the only American manufacturing. The plazas (or parks) are a great attraction to all the cities in Mexico. In Monterey there are numbers of them, of which the Zaragozo is the principal one. The military bands furnish music nearly every night in the week on these plazas. It is there you will see all the beautiful young ladies and the gallant young men assembled to promenade, but not together, oh, no; the girls by themselves, in twos and threes, walking even the surrounding country. If a one way; the gents, arm in arm going in the opposite direction. BARGAIN STORE. Quite different from our customs The young gentlemen are not allowed to visit the young ladies unless the parents or some elderly relative is present all the time. The only to the rent the owner receives. That we will sell you way he can talk to his sweetheart the inside. All the houses have gratings over the windows like our jails. Some people may not believe Catholicism reigns supreme.

When there is a theatre a young man buy tickets for his sweetheart, but at the same time must buy for her dear mama and papa. Also he must send a carriage for them. He · That we carry a full meets them at the door, takes them different from our gents) he does not alone. Delightful. I know all the 1863.

husband gives her.

horrible while in Mexico, was the before to fight. Our business up to could hardly believe it until I went take breastworks from the Yankees. of in history. W. D. COTHRAN. to see it. There is one day set aside We could see the Yankees in our Mt. Tirzah, N. C. to see it. There is one day set aside We could see the Yankees in our for this purpose, and the last Wed- front. You could hear the boys say, Double Breech Loading Shot Guns, \$4 to 200; single Breech Loading Shot Guns, \$4 to 200; single Breech Loading and Repeating Riffes, \$2 to 510. All kinds of Cartridges, Shells, Capts, Wads, Tools, Flasks, Pouches and Primers. Send for illustrated catagone.

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out on what they call the balcony of a two-story house, and with holy water, sprinkles all below. There are horses, cows, sheep, goats, dogs, hogs, cats, rats and birds of all kinds. It doesn't matter what kind of a pet they have, they take it on that day to be baptised.

In most parts of Mexico ladies are not expected to enter a store, but send their servants for samples of goods and they select from the samples. When the first Americans went down there, they were considered bold and devoid of modesty, for the natives said that no lady will go in a store quite often five or six servants. When loses her maiden name. For in-Senora Mary Brown de Jones.

One great drawback to Mexico is land. The consequences are the land is owned in large tracts by a few individuals, and the pay no tax on they (the owners) live in lordly style, that come in from other States, and poor farmer comes to town with a he has to pay the duties (or tax) before he is allowed to sell them. If a house is unoccupied it pays no tax,

Last, but by no means least, I must

rying you, I will not write more this two Yankees; one was dying, and so low that every-weekly country was abandoned to private corporations The Courier's friend,

JAS. J. STREET. Minera, Texas.

THE BATTLE OF DREWRY'S BLUFF.

line of Heavy Groceries, such as in, and sits beside his dulcino during Some Reminiscences of the Fight, as Told b Our Countyman, Mr. Wm. D. Cothran. EDITORS COURIER:-I have seen go out to get a breath of fresh air, one or two articles in your columns (for we know he wants nothing but from Col. VanHook and one from air) but puts on his hat and rises John S. Coleman. The Col. is right with his back to the stage, so he can when he says that old soldiers ought my place in line, when the order was and the like, over 30,000 telegrams gaze at his beloved dulcino, and also to write and say something about the at the people behind him. After late war, so that the growing generathe performance is over, he takes the tion can know what has passed. This idol of his heart to the carriage, bids being so, I will try to explain the bather good night, and walks home the of Drewry's Bluft, fought May 16,

young men will agree with me. There To start with, I was a member of is one thing the father of a dozen Co. A., 24th N. C. Troops, and was girls has the advantage over Ameri- 3rd Sergeant after Gus Huggins fell can fathers, and that is when a girl at Plymouth, N. C. I acted as Seris to be married, her intended fur- geant Major the balance of the war. nishes the trousseau. She never Gen. Mat. Ransom was our Brigadier. takes any of her clothes with her Ransom's Brigade was in North Carofrom father's house, but what her line when old Gen. "Spoon" Butler works, we in open field. Finally we delivery within the postal limits of landed his forces in Virginia, just be- reached, say, in forty yards of their any town or within one mile of the A friend told me that she attended tween the James and Appomattox line, where they had placed a teleseveral weddings while in San Louis rivers, at what is known as Bermuda graph wire in front of their line that limit the charges is 12 cents Potisi. One that she spoke of prins Hundreds. When the boys fired, or- about 3½ feet high. Just-as we per mile for delivery of a message. cipally was the marriage of a Gen- ders had come for Gen. Ransom to reached this wire, streched from stob The telegraph being operated as a eral's daughter to an American. He take his command back to Peters- to stake, they gave us another deadly constituent part of the postal service, eral's daughter to an American. He take his command back to Petersbeing a Protestant, they could not be burg. You could hear the boys say:

volley. Then the Yankees broke it is not possible to state how much it is not possible to state how much profit the government receives from who have married in the church, so they were "Carry us back; we want to meet old in confusion. In the meantime the profit the government receives from who have married at the father's house. As Ben Butler, and pay him for all the Yankees had a six gun battery, at it but the English government does suaded to take something else have the houses are built with court yards, meanness he has done in Louisiana." the well known blacksmith shop on as a source of revenue. It regards it Old Friend. Better not take anywith rooms on four sides of the court Soon we went. Finally we reached the road, playing on us. Finally we as a means of information and edu-thing else but that made by J. H. yard, so was this one built. This Petersburg. As we passed through took the battery, killing, say, all of cation for the masses and gives faci- Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia. court yard was covered with an awn- the city the old and the young would their horses and most of their men. ing of white canvas, which gave ask, "What command is that!" The So you see we had put Ben Butler to extension in all directions." every hing a soft mellow light (as it boys would say, "Old Mat. Ransom's flight and the victory was ours. At officially made to our government, is was at 10 a. m.) The pillars that Foot Cavalry." Then the old citizens the same time our loss was heavy. worthy of thought and consideration. supported the gallery was twined would say, "Boys, save our town; Many a Confederate breathed his last. It may be added that in every with natural orange blossoms, and wipe old "Spoon" out from here." An officer of the 21st Tennessee Reg- civilized country, except this, the following High Grade Fertilizers for each guest was presented with a spray Finally we reached Pocahontas iment told me that one company had telegraph has long since been adopt- both Tobacco and Corn: of the fragrance as he or she entered Bridge. Halt! What's the matter 27 men killed in the charge, just agencies of an up-to date Postoffice the court yard. They were married in front? Old Gen. "Spoon" Butler in front of the battery. Still we had Department. Even in half civilized first by the Justice of Peace, (for no has possession of the plank road from old Ben Butler running with his army Paraguay (as we deem it) they have marriage is legal unless by the Justice here to Richmond. Gen. Ransom back down between the James and better postal facilities than we, for of the Peace first) then afterwards by the priest. During the first cer-take ade around Butler's left flank, and from, at Bermuda Hundreds. I was the Postoffice there transmits telegrams at \$1 per month.

At present, owing to high rates, emony the couple were seated on a placed it between Butler's army and on the skirmish line. The 21st 46 per cent. of all telegram in this sofa, but arose for the last. All the Richmond, in a line with earth works South Carolina was on our right. country are sent by speculators (who time they were under the two flags, running from Drewry Bluff to south Orders came to us to charge the Yan- thus get an advantage over the produring the ceremony, first American earth works and full possession of finally brught a line of battle against Mexico is said to have 100 fast back and forth in our line, as our The Major in command of the 21st thinking that enough, have a grand to take a stand on our extreme right, he would say: "Halt, man halt!"

One thing that struck me as being never been placed behind earth works haven't outrun the whole thing."

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rear. At once Capt. Pegram, then official report on the workings of the on Gen. Ransom's staff, was ordered government telegraph in England, troops were in our rear. I was on United States consul at Southampextreme right, near a swamp. We ton, Eng., and printed in the last where there are only men, but it did had not advanced far before the number of the "Consular Reports." charged in this country average, by not take the American ladies long to troops commenced firing on us. He says: convince them otherwise. Servant (Yankees they were.) In our rear hire is very cheap, and you will find Capt. Pegram was on horseback. in the United Kingdom were acquir-Finally Pegram commenced to reel ed by the government from the cor- perts say that our government could a lady marries in Mexico she never and totter, mortally wounded, and porations which had previously operdied of his wounds. A braver man ated them and thenceforward bestance: If Miss Mary Brown mar- never lived. Where is there an old came an integral part of the postries Mr. Jones, her name will be soldier that knew Capt. Pegram, that office. The English people owed does not love the name of Pegram? this great measure in their interest, From this place we were ordered back like so many others, to Mr. Gladthe horrible tax on everything except near the plank road, near a spring. stone who bore down all opposition At this spring I saw Jefferson Davis, from the companies who were makand this was the only time I ever saw | ing big profits."

two in the rifle pit, and went for- ciation of it. Now, kind readers, for fear of wor- ward. As I passed the rifle pit I saw The press rates have been reduced belonged to the Postoffice. When it the other shot in the thigh, so he paper can afford to print the latest on account of its supposed expense, said. On we went until we reached telegraphic dispatches as it goes to a piece of woods just in our front, press and a telegraph or telephone is and there we remained until the at every country postoffice. In Lon- done in abandoning an essential govmain line came up. Just then I was don the telegraph has largely super- ernmental function to private monoordered by T.D. Love, our Major, to ceded the mail for all the small and ply.—Walter Clark, in Charlotte &c., come to see us. pass to the left and see if any troops necessary details of life-to anwere moving in line with us. When nounce that you are going to dine at I reached the plank road I found the a certain house, or to inform your 21st Tennessee Regiment on our left. wife that you are detained on busi-I turned, running my best to get in ness and not to keep dinner waiting given to charge. On we went with a being sent daily in that city alone. yell, and just as we peeped through The following is quoted from the the skirt of woods just to the right consul report verbatim: "The serof the plank road, the Yankees fired vice is performed with the most per-

> I have been told that Jeff Davis planned for the battle. I believe he

did, as I was told so on the field that On we pushed,-Yankees in earth the plank road. We were ordered us, and we had to double quick back. siesta on the Governor's birthday, in breastworks. Here we remained I saw he was ahead. I spoke to him for awhile. We felt good, as we and said: "Ain't you ahead?" His ied by derangements of the answer was: "I'll be d-d if I

American and Mexican. A band of James river. In the meantime Gen. kees in front. We did so, running social or ordinary business messages. music was softly playing all the time Butler had gotten one line of our them some distance. The Yankees In Belgium, where the government days in the year. In the State of force was quite weak when compared S. C., was a leggy fellow, and he was Bilious and Intermittent Fevers San Louis Potosi the natives not to Butler's. Finally we were ordered running his best. At every jump which prevail in miasmatic dis-

The Major stopped, and so will I. baptising of animals and fowls. I that time had been to charge and I have never seen this battle spoken The liver is the great "driving ustice Watter Clark Condenses the Official Re

"On January 29, all the telegraphs

him. There we were in one line of Till then the districts paying best every one now sent; (3) an increase the land, and have the poor classes our earth works, and the Yankees in had ample service, though at high in press dispatches of 20 words or to work for a mere pittance, while the other line of our works. On the rates, (as is still the case with us) morning of the 16th of May, 1863, at while whole sections off the lines of all uses, social or business; (5) an injust as the wealthy nobles of Europe daybreak, we moved our works, skir- railway were destitute of telegraphic crease in the promptness of delivery, do. But tax is levied on everything mish line in front. I was on the left facilities. The government at once the average there being 7 to 9 minelse. All the cities have a custom of this line. I could not see plain extended the telegraph to all sections utes as against 2 or 3 hours formerly house and collect duties on things enough to recognize a man ten steps and reduced the rate to one cent a (6) no section would be destitute, off. On we pushed, with skirmish word. The following is the result: there would be a telephone or a teleline, to bring on the attack. Finally, In 1870 under private ownership, graph. near a skirt of woods, I heard in my seven millions individual messages By adopting the telephone at most basket of eggs or a coop of chickens, front; "Halt! Who comes there?" and twenty-two millions words of postoffices, instead of the telegraph Then I stood looking, but could not press dispatches were annually sent. the increase in the number of post-offices employes would be inconsidersee the enemy. Then came the Now that the telegraph is operated able. The vast influence of the words: "Surrender, or I kill you." by the Postoffice the annual number great telegraph monoply can be used but when occupied it pays according Just at that time one of our men said of individual messages sent is 70 for political purposes by coloring We are daily receiving and opening to me: "Sergeant, can't you see? millions (ten times as many) and news and in more direct ways. When I could write a great d al more There they are in a rifle pit." I over 600 million words of press dis- the telegraph service is made a part of the Postoffice and placed under thought the man that called my at- patches (thirty times as many) are civil rules and subject to the direct tention was Robert Hurst, of Co. B., used. This at a glance demonstrates force of public opinion, the experispeak of the religion. Mexico is 24th N. C., but I have never known the overwhelming benefit to the ence in other countries has been that known as the Catholic Republic. for certain. We opened fire on the public of the change and their appre-

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