

LATER FROM MEXICO. The steamship Texas arrived at New Orleans on the 26th of March, from Vera Cruz, bringing correspondence and papers to the 23d. A correspondent of the Daily Daily, writing from Vera Cruz, March 23d, 1885, says:

Last week there was a rousing, good, old-fashioned, honest fight—in point of fact, a regular pitched battle, somewhere the other side of Puebla. They do say that not less than 12,000 men were engaged, and as there was a good deal of shooting going on, of course many were hurt; but we have not seen a single official bulletin here as yet, therefore it is impossible to state the exact number of killed, wounded, and missing.

The rather unwholesome inference is that the Government party have got the worst of this affair, for our friends here are not prone to hide their lights under a bushel. Nevertheless it seems that Haroly Tamarez is completely shut up, cabled, cribbed, confined in the City of Angels (he must have abundance of good company) and that a regular siege with all its horrors, is in full blast. Indeed some 12 inch mortars were started up from here the other day accompanied by pills of corresponding dimensions. It is to be hoped their operations may eventually move the Angels of Puebla to desist from those fantastic tricks which make the real Celestials weep.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS. We regret to record the death, under peculiarly painful circumstances, of Mlle PAULINE GENET, a French actress of some note, who, at the time of her decease, was playing an engagement at Niblo's Theatre, in this city. Mlle Genet died on Saturday morning from the effects of injuries received at the theatre last Wednesday evening, consequent upon her dress taking fire.

During one of the entractes the bells began ringing for fire, and Mlle Genet sprang into a chair and thence into a window to try and discover where the fire was. In this position her guaze dress accidentally came in contact with the light of a gas burner, and she was immediately enveloped in flames. A little girl from behind exclaimed "Pauline, you are on fire!" Miss Genet, in her terror, instead of grasping her dress and smothering the flame, tried to extinguish it by shaking her dress in the air. This, of course, only made matters worse, and rushing from the room she ran down stairs. Her mother tried to throw something upon her to smother the flames, and a gentleman with an overcoat in his arms tried to fling it around her, but in vain; she would allow no one to come near her or touch her. The fire soon burnt through her light clothes into her flesh, and the only way it could be extinguished was by those who were near rushing upon her and tearing her clothes from her piece meal. Her limbs, especially her arms, were thoroughly burnt. She was taken to her boarding-house, and received the best medical aid that could be procured. She died on Saturday night.

She was but nineteen years old, and came out from France with an engagement at Niblo's for a year. She received a salary of 1,700 francs a month. Her character was exemplary, and she lived very retired with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Genet, who will soon return to France. FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN SCOTLAND. A most painful excitement was caused at Dingwall, Sheshire, Scotland, last month, by the report that three gentlemen had been poisoned, which report unhappily proved to be true. It appears that John Melver, Esq., Provost of Dingwall, had a private dinner party, consisting of Lewis M. Mackenzie, of Findon; the Rev. Messrs. Mackenzie, of Eskdale, and Gordon, of Beauty; Roman Catholic priests; John Macdonald, Esq., of Torridon; and shortly after dinner the whole of the party fell sick, and before medical assistance could be brought the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie and the Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Mackenzie, of Findon, had expired. Mr. Melver and Mr. Macdonald gradually recovered. From what has transpired it appears that the cook sent the maid servant to the garden for some radish for the roast beef, and she, through a mistake, took mushroom root to her, and this formed the sauce for the beef. It is now thought all the parties who have died, as well as Mr. Melver and Mr. Macdonald, ate more or less of the beef; that the deadly poison was in the sauce, and that the awful disaster hence originated. The coroner's inquest had not yet taken place. The two elegants were rightly reported by their own people, and Mr. Mackenzie, of Findon, from his suavity of manners and intelligence, had been spared, would have occupied a conspicuous and useful position.

SUICIDE WITH CHLOROFORM. A young married woman named Harriet E. Tunnell, the mother of an infant child, destroyed herself by indulgence in the use of chloroform, at Alton, Ill., a short time since. She had been in the habit of using laudanum, for the sake of its narcotizing effects, and when prevented from obtaining that, resorted to chloroform as a substitute. Once she narrowly escaped death from the effects of ether a physician being called just in time to save her. Again, she bribed a child to buy her chloroform, and soon found it right in her death, with the bottle of the fatal liquid pressed to her nostrils. She was a person in good social position, and had influential friends, who sought in vain to break up a habit so dangerous to herself and child.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE. On last Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, a man went to Mr. Oberhalter's, in Warwick township, Lancaster county, Pa., knocked at his bed room window, and called him by his name, demanded fifty dollars of money in a hurry, or he would set fire to his house and burn him to death. He did not do as requested, and the burglar soon all in flames. It contained forty-seven head of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Not one head was saved. The family did not dare to go out to save their stock on account of the burglars. A man, after the fire was over, was found under the forefoot of the barn, burned so badly that he could not be recognized. How he came there nobody knows.

A pretty girl was lately complaining to a friend, that she had a bad cold, and was sadly plagued in her lips by chaps—"Friend" said Ohadiah, "these should never suffer the chaps to come near thy lips."

100 KEYS for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedy for the world.

NERVOUS DISEASES. Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, those serious and melancholy disorders which destroy the body and mind.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the victims of Solicitry, Pimping and other base habits, which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entered the ranks of the noblest and most useful professions.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This is the most certain and effectual remedy for the most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgences.

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THE Lands and Plantations known as the "Lands and Plantations of the State of North Carolina" are offered for sale.

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FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Table listing foreign gold and silver coin prices. Includes items like Austria-Quadruple ducat, Ducat, Sovereign (for Lombardy), Baden-Five Golden, &c. with prices in dollars and cents.

SILVER COINS.

Table listing silver coin prices. Includes items like Austria-Rix Dollar, Florin, Twenty kreutzers, &c. with prices in dollars and cents.

OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION.

The following rates of postage on letters have been agreed upon between this government and the German States, Prussia, &c.

DISOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CO., was dissolved on the first of March.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the name and style of SOUTHMAYD & BRO. for the purpose of carrying on the Business of the late firm of SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CO.

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GRANBERIES.

ONE BARREL just received by L. N. BARLOW. 16th Feb. 1886.

FRESH ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK.

25 10 lbs Sugar Butter, 10 lbs Soda Crackers, 10 lbs Sugar do, 10 lbs Soda Crackers, 25 lbs Laguna Coffee, &c.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS composed of one or more pieces of paper, but not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding 3000 miles, 3 cents; over 3000 miles, 4 cents.

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