in. However, there is no such thing as years. refusing us anything-"might gives right." The furniture around the altar was very neat, though not so costly as I had been led to suppose, from reading diamond and pearl petticoats of "Our Lady of Guadaloupe." The painting of reached the city on the 13th. the Virgin Mary was very good; my adsaid it was his property.

I could tell you of many nice things, but my letter is spinning out monstrously long, and if I was not "Officer of the Day" I think I should have cut it short long since; but, as I have to set up, here's for

a little more. On the 19th Col Garland was sent out with the Dragoons and the two companies of Rangers, to follow and observe tant: the course of the retreating army. He returned this evening, having been sixty FIRST MOVEMENT OF INVASION miles from here; about twenty-seven miles hence he fell in with a party and attacked them at 10 o'clock at night. Two of oners, and captued their baggage. He 500 strong, followed the enemy forty-six miles. His were not strong enough to have given form the command. immediate pursuit; a thousand Cavalry on their way to Monterey.

proudly divided his captured cigars a- bout one thousand inhabitants. It is premong his command; such a happy set of sumed that Col. Wilson and the brave smoking dogs you never saw, and all at soldiers under him, will take it without a the expense of the enemy! There was blow,-at least the soldiers fear that such something very comfortable and consoling will be the case. in the thought. No men have better earned a smoking indulgence by smoking spirits-very few cases of stckness. It

None of the volunteers have as yet joined the main army. Gen. Smith is "the cry is still they come !" I fear for Rio Grande. their gratification, the fighting is all over. If all tales be true, there will be enough here to overrun the whole country. I do not know the inteded movements of the General; I presume he will take all the towns upon the river, if he does not advance into the interior.

I saw to-day something I have never seen or heard of before; it was a horned spider! It was a regular spider, with a kind of a shell, if I may so term it, upon its back-broadest tarthest from the body, of a bright vellow celor, with four horns, two small and near the body, and two larger at the farthest extremity. The horns resembled those upon the horned frog. Did you ever see a spider of that kind before! [" Not as we know on," but we have seen a horned frog. ]

The army are all in excellent health and spirits-ready to "DO OR DIE!" Yours truly,

P. S .- "Davy Branch," the gallant Ringgold's war-horse has followed his master. He was shot to relieve him from his misery.

## LATE FROM THE ARMY

COL. WILSON FOR REONOSA-ARISTA'S PROCLAMATION TO GEN. TAYLOR-STRENGTH OF ER BATTLE EXPECTED.

The following comprises all the news which has reached since our last, by the arrival at Mobile of the U. S. schooner Walcott, and of the Galveston, at New Orleans. It will be found to be important as well as interesting:

The U.S. schooner Walcott, Joseph Amazeen, lieutenant commanding, arrived at Mobile on the 13th instant, after eight days' passage from the gulf squadron of the Rio Grande and Brazos Santiago, with passed midshipman Arnold bearing despatches from Com. Conner, at Pensacola.

Mobile Tribune learns the following particulars in regard to the movements of the toria, about ten days ago hunting for the army and gulf squadron.

Seven hundred and fifty men were staal at Matamoras-making, in all, about the, and were collecting its fragments for be first to close all the ports of Mexi-9000 strong.

The Mexican forces were between Matamoras and Monterey, for the pur- ded, he states as vessels were entering and pose of repelling Gen. Taylor's advance. departing through an American sloop of the only process by which to bring to Report estimated them to be 15,000, but war-the St. Mary's-was in sight Mr. terms the sixty thousand foreigners withthis number is supposed to be exaggera- Chatzell and the other Americans, who in her territories, most of whom have buted. The general impression was that were so rudely driven from Matamoras they would make a stand there, and, if by Ampudia, had reached Tampico in defeated, the war would be ended.

mouths of the different rivers, viz: The They took shipping on the 23d ult. for The Ministers, and Consuls of foreign St. Mary's off Tampico, frigates Raritan this place, where they may be hourly ex- nations would soon bestir themselves to offices, and sent hither swarms of officers of the burning house as could be seen and Mississippi, off Vera Cruz; brig Law- | pected. rence, off Rio Grande; brig Somers, off Arista's retreat will doubtless continue and France alone, have some thirty-six Alvarado; the frigates Cumberland and to the mountains. After losing the day millions of trade annually at stake in Mex-Potomac, sloops John Adams and Fal- with five to one at Palo Alto and Resaca ico, an amount quite too great to forfeit in month gone to Pensacola for Provisions de la Palma, it is not likely that he will the philanthropic policy of keeping up and water. The brig Porpoise to St. make another stand on the plains. Gen. bad blood between the countries now sep-Domingo with a special messenger on Taylor takes the field with so overwhelm- erated by the Rio Grande. The conquest board-Schooner Flirt left Rio Grande ing a force, and so admirably equipped in of Mexico is to be effected by gradual power. on the evening of the 5th for Vera Cruz that terrible arm, the light artillery, that it colonization. Let Matamoras be occupiwith purser Walson on Loard, bearing despatches to the senior officer in comagain, where defeat would be certain and as soon as taken. Do likewise with Sanstitution, and unacknowledged by our had been recognized:—a greater loss of mand, then off Vera Cruz. From 50 to retreat impossible. Monterey is the first ta Fe, where it would be easy to convince laws, giving his assent to their acts of life than in the two dreadful conflagra-60 sail inside the bar off Rio Grande and position of any natural strength, and it Brazos St. Iago. The Lawrence went to also commands the entrance of the mountain the people that we should be better friends and neighbors than those they have been For quartering large sea on the evening of the 5th, on a craiz tain pass to Saltillo. It is there, in all accustomed to. If Vera Cruz is bombar- troops among us: for ten days, at the expiration of which probability, that Arista will make his great ded and taken, let our Government invite For protecting them, by a mock trial, the hanging crape do not betoken a sud-

the door-keeper, who kindly showed us having been in commission over three of this war.

VESTON.

The steamer Galveston was below at the account of those at Mexico. No New Orleans on the 12th inst., having met with an accident to her wheels, and

The Galveston had on board Major miration of it pleased our cicerone, as he Bell, Lieut. Hooe, and a number of officers and men wounded in the late actions, and 108 passengers besides.

The Galveston left Brazos Santiago at uoon on the 8th inst., and Galveston the evening of the 10th. The army was about moving up the river to take the small towns on its right bank.

The following additional particulars received by the Galveston are rather impor-

OF MEXICO. On Saturday the 7th instant, Lieut. Colonel Wilson left Matamoras for Rethe men (Rangers) were wounded. He inoso, making the first movement towards killed two of the enemy, wounded two, the invasion of Mexico by the American and took two men and two women pris- army. Col, Wilson has a command of

Four companies of the 1st regiment of force was small and not intended for hos- infantry, under the respective commands tile operations. The enemy the first day of Maj. Abercrombe, Capts., Miller, Baappear to have been in great confusion; chus, and La Motte; Capt, Price's combut after that they organized and conduct- pany of Texan Rangers, with a section of ed their march in perfect order. They Lieut. Bragg's battery, under Lieuts. have II pieces of artillery, with them. Thomas and Johnstone, and a company How much it is to be regretted that we of Alabama volunteers under Gen. Desha,

This movement is highly interesting, would have been above price. Gen. because it opens the ball of carrying the Arista is still at their head, and they are war into the enemy's country. Reinoso is a small town on the Rio Grande, sixty This afternoon Gen. Taylor very miles from Matamoras, and containing a-

The volunteers are in good health and is rumored that Gen. Arista has sent a proclamation to Gen. Taylar, ordering him to leave Matamoras within a given daily expected with a large number of time, or he should be obliged to come them from Burrita, of which place we down from Monterey and chastise him hold possession. From all accounts for remaining on the west side of the

By the Galveston, the Picayune has received Galveston papers to the 10th inst. They bring up the news from the Rio Grande to the latest dates, and will be found interesting.

We regret to say that Gov. Butler of South Carolina, reached here in a very low state of health, but we are in hopes that a few days of quiet and repose wil bring him up speedily.

Volunteers have at last begun to pour into Galveston freely. From the News of the 9th instant, we copy the follow-

A full company, under Capt. Arnold arrived by the steamer Samuel M. Williams, on the 5th inst. They are from Nacogdoches, ond carry a standard with the words "Old Nacogdoches" on it.

A company from Jasper and Jefferson counties arrived from Sabine, by water, last Saturday the 6th, commanded by Capt. Cheshire, who was in the battle of San Jacinto. These have also been received, and left for Point Isabel on the schooner Testa, Captain Fish. this morn-

By this arrival we have received the first two numbers of the "Republic of the Rio Grande and Friend of the People.' The first number is dated June 1st, and the second June 8th. The motto of the THE MEXICAN ARMY-ANOTH- paper is, "Fear not-the brave and generous seldier is only to be dreaded in the field of battle." The leading articles are printed both in English and Spanish.

The purpose is to convince the people of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, New Leon and Chihuahua, of the futility of resisting American arms, and to throw upon the administration of Paredes the responsity of the war. A separation of the departments named above from the Central Government of Mexico is the distinct aim of this new paper. We have not room for one of its "leaders" to-day, but cull a few "new itcms," as follows:

MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY-A trav-From the officers of the cutter, the eller from Tampico met a Government cerrier from between that place and Vic-Mexican army, for whom he bore orders, Gen Taylor was at Matamoras waiting to retreat upon Tampico. This would for reinforcements to march on Monterey. seem to indicate that the Government consider the day as definitely lost in this tioned at Barita; five hundred at Point quarter, or were reinforcing their army suf-Is abel; and the remainder with the gener- ficiently to enable it to stand another batthe defence of Vera Cruz.

The Port of Tampico was not blockasafety, though shaken in health by their The squadron is dispersed about the forced journey of three hundred miles .-

We were fortunate in finding fects of a gale on the 30th of May, and brilliant, but a bloody day in the history the low latitudes of North America.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER GAL- Reynosa, levying contributions upon the people, and plundering them of all their August and September. We have ma- the benefits of trial by jury: mules and other moveable property. He ny young hawks in all these cities, who has closed the road and intercepts all communication from this direction, treating all no better privilege than that of fondling a those who are suspected of coming from this place with the greatest harshness.

From a letter in the New Orleans Del\* ta, dated Jane 7, we make the following

has fallen back, and is entrenched at Refor between him and the command of Lt. Col. Wilson. It is rumored here that Gens. Scott and

Wool are ordered to Mexico; this intelligence does not meet with the same favor. On Thursday, the Ricardo Rangers were sent out on a scout, after some armed Mexicans, who were discovered prowling about in the vicinity of the Andrew Jackson camp. They returned without finding them, but on their march they discovered, through information furnished by a Mexicau, a lot of arms, swords, pistols, etc., concealed in a Ranchoro's honse, about five miles from camp .-These, as well as the possessor, were captured by them, and brought into camp .-The proceeds of the booty will be distributed among the captors.

throughout the volunteers, confined, how- the separation. ever, to bowel complaints chiefly; but no sign of fever. The water and green corn are the principal causes.

News says:-

The Postcript of a letter from Point Isabel, dated June 7, says:

Two men died in the Hospital here, vesterday and day before; the balance, with one or two exceptions, are doing well. A number of wounded departed for St. Joseph's yesterday. I saw Capt. Page a moment ago, and saw his wound dressed. He is out of danger, but has made a dreadful sacrifice to his country's honor. Col. McIntosh is improving very much, and the other wounded officers are doing very well.

## The Progress of the War.

The most important questions in every circle at present are "How will the government carry on the war?" "Will it attempt to march overland to the Capitol, or proceed to capture the frontier and coast towns, continue to blockade all the the Rio Grande, should that be the intention of Government.

The Charleston Patriot, in the course of an interesting article upon the subject of conquest, furnishes these hints:-"To traverse the territories of Mexico, in approaching the Capital, would be a work of immense difficulty for an invading army, and its very size would be one of its greatest difficulties. To provision such an army along the route, unless you have an immense cavalry, and in the teeth of an excellent and numerous cavalry, would be scarcely possible. We must not forget that Mexico is, strictly speaking, a mountainous country throughout. Its roads are mostly foot paths, pursuing gorges in the mountains which the heavy rains have hollowed out. In the table land contiguous, lives the RANCHERO. Over these gorges he hangs; in the hollows of the hills he lurks, ready to launch out, at the signal, and dart with the rapidity of the vulture upon the victim whom he sees. Our course, during the present war, should co, at once, by simultaneous blockade;this would be more likely to bring her to terms than any thing else. It would be sied themselves in fomenting the hostility of the Mexicans against our people.-These people, cut off from a profitable trade, would at once come to their senses. bring about an accommodation. England

Citizens of Charleston, Savannah, Mo-We understand that Canales is at Olmi- bile, Pensacola and New Orleans, could tos Ranchos, five leagues on this side of go with perfect impunity to the deserted habitations of Vera Cruz, in the depth of require to be fed, and who would relish tried for pretended offences: shadow of San Juan de Ulloa.

no necessity for conquest. and that Mex- to render it at once an example and fit inico, satisfied that she can do no better, strument for introducing the same absowill hold out the ovile branch, and that | lute rule into these colonies: Gen Canales, with his 1800 cavalry, thus the amicable relations of the two countries may be speedily restored. War ing our most valuable laws, and altering, moso. A brush may therefore be looked is a great calamity, and should be avaided whenever it may be with honor."

# DECLARATION

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776: The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America.

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to ed the lives of our people. dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to asentitle them, a decent respect to the opin- alleled in the most barbarous ages, and Oats Sickness prevails to some extent declare the causes which impel them to nation.

MAJOR RINGGOLD'S EFFECTS .- A let- certain unalienable rights; that among brethren, or to fall themselves by their Butter, in kegs, ter from N. Orleans to the Charleston | these are life, liberty and the pursuit of hands. happiness. That to secure these rights, The coat, boots, and complete uniform governments are instituted among men, of the late Major Ringgold, with his hol- deriving their just powers from the concleared for that port yesterday. The to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a boots had been cut from his feet, and the new government, laying its foundation front of the saddle was completely torn on such principles, and organizing its away. From the judgment of a person powers in such form as to them shall in horses and riders I learn that Major seem most likely to effect their safety Ringgold must have been standing in his and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will stirrups, giving orders, with body facing dictate, that governments long established a little to the left. The ball, it is inferred, should not be changed for light and trancame from the rear of the left and passed | sient causes; and accordingly all expein his front, shattering the thigh about rience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing variably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

> He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass ports, and perchance batter down St. Ju- laws of immediate and pressing importan D'Ulloa, and thus open a gate to the ance, unless suspended in their operation Halls of the Montezumas?" These ques- till his assent should be obtained; and tions, we repeat, are being discussed and when so suspended, he has utterly negagitated in all circles, and its is roundly lected to attend to them. He has reasserted by many to be almost, if not quite, fused to pass other laws for the accommoan impossibility for an American army to dation of large districts of people, unless reach the city of Mexico, over land, from those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature-a right inestimable to them, and formidable

to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the repository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing tion, with a firm reliance on the protection them into compliance with his meas-

He has dissolved representative houses tunes, and our sacred honor. repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise, the state remaining, in the mean time, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers. He has made judges dependent on his

will alone, for the tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their

to harrass our people, and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the con-

sent of our legislatures.

He has combined with others to sub-

she was expected to return to Pensacola. effort, which the importance of the object, settlers. by large bounties of land, to take from punishment for any murders which den bereavement. Fathers, sisters, chil- New York city par | Other banks | I. is enphased she will be ordered North his wounded pride, and the advantages of possession, and the fear of vomito would commit on the inhabitants of dren, of both sexes, indulge in the deepfor regains, having suffered from the ef- the ground, will all conspire to make a be no terror to natives of the cities along these states:

For cutting off our trade with all parts

of the world:

For depriving us, in many cases, of For transporting us beyond seas to be

For abolishing the free system of Enbrave Anglo Norman Colony under the glish laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary govern-We trust, however, that there will be ment, and enlarging its boundaries, so as

> For taking away our charters, abolishfundamentally, the forms of our govern-

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases what-

He has abdicted government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and Veal. waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged Eggs, our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroy-

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete sume, among the powers of the earth, the works of death, desolation, and the seperate and equal station to which tyranny, already begun with circumstanthe laws of nature and of nature's God ces of cruelty and perfidy, searcely parions of mankind requires that they should totally unworthy the head of a civilized Barley,

He has constrained our fellow-citi- Pork We hold these truths to be self evident | zens, taken captive on the high seas, to Lard, -that all men are created equal; that bear arms against their country, to bethey are endowed by their Creator with come the executioners of their friends and

He has excited domestic insurrections among us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our trontiers the sters, "housing and saddle bloody red," sent of the governed; that whenever any merciless Indian savages, whose known were sent to his friends at Baltimore in form of government becomes destructive of rule of warfare is an undistinguished the brig Architect, Capt. Grey, which these ends, it is the right of the people destruction of all ages, sexes, and con-

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the rnler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have tempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connexions and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our seperation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind-enemies in war, in peace friends

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world, for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that, these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and inde pendent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connexion between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to he, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And for the support of this declaraof Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our for-

JOHN HANCOCK. PRESIDENT.

## AWFUL CALAMITY.

DESTRUCTION OF THE THEA TRE ROYAL AT QUEBEC-GREAT LOSS OF LIFE!

Quebec has been visited again by another dire calamity. On the night of the 13th inst., about 10 o'clock; a fire broke out in the Theatre Royal, at the close of an exhibition of Chemical Dioramas. A camphire lamp was by some means overset, and the stage at once became enveloped in flames. The house had been densely erowded, but a number had left before the accident. A rush was at once made to the staircase leading from the boxes, by those who in the excitement of the moment forgot the other passage of egress. In an increditable short space of time (says an eye-witness) the whole of the interior of the building was in one sheet Farmers Bank of Canton of flame. The scene was heart-rending He has erected a multitude of new in the extreme;—as far into the interior there was a sea of heads, of wreathing bodies and outstretched arms. In a few minutes from the time the flames enveloped the building, the mass of human State Bank beings, who had but a short interval pre-He has affected to render the military vious been in the enjoyment of a full and State bank independent of, and superior to, the civil active life, were exposed to view a mass of calcined bones.

FORTY-SIX BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVtions of last summer. Sad wailing per-For quartering large bodies of armed vades the city. Scarcely a street can be traversed in which the closed shutter or New England est lamentation.

## BAW NOTICE.

For imposing taxes on us without our SAM'I. W. PEARSON TAVING returned to the practice of the law, tenders his professional services to his old clients and the public

> generally. Office in North end of Snyder's row. lately occupied by A. J. Ogle, Esq. dec16'45-3m

#### Cumberland Market \$3 50 a 4 25 per barrel, 80 a 0 85 Wheat, per bushel, 65 a 0 70 Corn, Potatoes " dried Peaches dried "

#### 65 a 0 70 40 a 0 45 00 a 0 50 1 00 a 1 25 1 25 1 50 2 50 a 3 00 Butter, per pound, 12 a 0 15 Beef. S a 0 4 5 2 0 Chickens, per dozen, 1 25 a 1 50 15 a 0 16 Stone Coal, per bushel, 7 0 8

#### Pittsburgh Market. 0 60 a 0 65 50 a 55 25 3 65 a 5 a 00 a

Bacon, hams, per lb 5 a Tallow, rendered 6 a rough " roll. Cheese Western Reserve 00 a " Goshen, Apples green, per berrel, 2 52 a 3 " dried per bushel,

1 10 a 1 20 Peaches, 3 00 a 3 50 Potatoes, Mercer 00 a 00 Neshannocks 45 a Seeds, Clover 4 50 a 0 00 Timothy 2 75 a 0 00 Flaxseed

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warned them, from time to time, of at- STANDARD-GOLD AND SILVER Pennsylvania.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Pittsburgh, Banks, Philadelphia Banks, par Girard Bank United States Bank, Bank of Germantown Monongahela Bank Brownsville Bank of Gettysburg Bank of Chester County Bank of Chambersburg Bank of Delaware. par Bank of Susquehanna County Bank of Montgomery County par Bank of Northumberland par Bank of Lewistown Bank of Middleton, Carlisle Bank Columbia Bank and Bridge Co. Doylestown Bank par Erie Bank Franklin Bank, Washington Farmers' Bank Reading par Farmers Bank Bucks County Farmer's&Drover's Bank Waynesb'g 11 Farmers' Bank Lancaster Lancaster Co. Bank Lancaster Bank Harrisburg Bank 14 Honesdale Bank Lebanon Bank Miners' Bank Pottsville par Wyoming Bank Northampton bank York Bank State Scrip, Exchange bank Pitts.,

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