AN INCIDENT IN MEXICO.—The following incident told by Gov. Letcher, we copy from the Carrollton, (Ky.) Mirror, an independent paper:—

Having some business in the Supreme Court of Mexico, I went one morning to the Court room. I was received as the American Minister and was invited to take a seat upon the bench with the Court, which was composed of eight Judges.

The Chief Justice was a man of wit, and the following passed between us:

C. J.—"This is a very fine room."

Gov.—"Very, indeed." (And truly it was.)

C. J.—"Well adapted for a Court room."

Gov.—"Yes, very wisely arranged."

C. J.—"Yes, and this room has some distinction."

Gov.—"Ah! in what respect?"

C. J.—"Why, sir this is the room in which Gen. Scott was tried."

Gov.—"Gen. Scott tried in this room!"

C. J.—"Yes, sir, General Scott was tried in this room."

Gov.—"Why, what for!"

C. J.—"Ah, that is what us Mexicans have never been able to find out!"

THE CALORIC ENGINE.—The caloric engine of any given power will consume not an eighth of the coal used by a steam engine of like power. The caloric engine has no boilers, and is, in construction, more compact and less complicated than the steam engine, consequently it will be proportionally cheaper. As sure as water will find its level, the use of the caloric engine will force its way. We have expended, and are expending at this moment, immense sums of money to construct a large fleet of battle ships, as well as frigates, with the screw, propelled by steam. This involves not merely the expense, great as it is, of the exterior adaptation, but all the arrangements of interior economy resulting from necessity of appropriating a certain space for coal, water, and boilers and the requisite crew.—*New York paper.*

THE LOBOS GUANO.—The Panama Herald relates the circumstances of the visit of the ship Manilla to the Lobos Islands. The account contradicts, in material particulars, that before published. It seems as soon as the Captain of the ship ascertained that he was contracting an illegitimate trade, he withdrew and requested a charter party to load with guano on account of the Peruvian government—a request which was readily granted.

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*Of Valuable Real Estate in Pitt Township.*

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 23d day of October, A D 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Daniel Lamb, Esq., Auctioneer, the following Real Estate, of Thomas Mills, late of Pitt township, in said county, dec'd: All that certain lot of ground situate in said township, being Lot No. 1, in Lot No. 2, in the plan of said township, and bounded and described as follows—Beginning on the Farmer's and Pittsburgh road, at a stone, thence along the line of Lot No. 4, in said plan, S. 43 deg. 30 min., 60 sec. E. 19.0 feet to a hole; thence N. 46 deg. 30 min. E. 72 feet 1½ inches; thence N. 43 deg. W. 112 feet 9 inch. to said road; thence along said road S. 46 deg. 30 min. 3 sec. 306 feet 10 inches, to the place of beginning; containing twenty two acres, more or less. Said lot is bounded on said road, and will be sold in four parts, according to a diagram drawn, which will be exhibited at the time and place of sale.

Parts 1 and 2 have each a front on said road of 100 feet 10 inches, and extends back, with a division line, 24.5 feet wide, of the depth, as so bounded, each, to area of 2 acres.

Part 3 commences at the back line traversing Parts 1 and 2, and extends in depth along the line of Lot No. 4, (Stroud's) 64 feet 10½ inches and thence N. 46 deg. E. 100 feet 10 inches to the back line of Lot No. 5, so as to include an area of six acres 37.12 perches.

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