who had so long been separated; and the They saw the mountain roll, but could news of her arrival added new flame not fly, and found no friend that knew Our friend Capt. Church, of the Bulletin than the recorded performance of the largto his already kindled arder to urge steeds had begin to breathe out their gold bespangled rays, lighting the castern horizon, Washington was in silent march for the surprise. Never did the loves; she smiled, and her heart grew soldiers murch with more determined light as she thought of her long absent 27sl. Wen'on seemed to surpass himself; *wherever the battle raged,' there hurried he at the head of the troop, for when Boston was lighted with triumhe should soon meet Elphisia safe,' and phant bonfires and the air above was he wished to carry some noble deed blazing with meteor-lik rockets, that a done in his country's cause. No knight man of tall figure, intent and eager could be more brave, no lover more en countenance, was seen hurrying through thusiastic.

She knew important news was expected ir amid the triumphant shout of ment expecting word from her husband been by signal, took its upward flight. or his joyful return. As the crier advanced the throng increased; soon the whole town was in motion. It was an |-Mr. Hate, the Philologist of the late express from the army. In a moment Exploring Expedition, gives the fol a thousand were inquiring, 'What news?' lowing account of an Australian duel It was answered with the petrifying which, by the way, is a decided im words: 'The army is routed at Ger- provement upon the Method in vogue mantown and Washington put to flight!' in this country: Had the crash of a thousand worlds construction had not been greater.

seemed but just begun. Wenton had ter many a feat of daring, and he has wrested many a soldier from the same ed the prospects of the Exiles; for bebellion from its commencement, his re lion is deemed satisfactory. lesse, or rather exchange was doubtful, and should his true character be disclosed, all was over. Of this there was fear, for it was announced that he with some others would be taken to Halif x, where soon after they arrived and was strictly confined.

This now happy country, during the Revolution appeared, as it were, one rect, he fell upon a strange yet ingenivest, continually changing scene of ous plan. He resolved to act the part doubts and fears; -small circumstances of a poor distressed tradesman, and tual mould for the cannon. The metal have gave cause of great exultation, or the bodly went forward, hat in hand, and ing reached the level of the nould, a sundarkest apprehension. The Exiles saked an alms. This was answered were partickers of these in every extreme. The capitulation of Burgoyne, log to give you.' The man, however which gave great promise to the patri, persisted in his entreaties, and would ots, was not without its influence upon not go until he had relief for his famthem; but there was no change; he still shed wife and children? The lady a remained a prisoner-she were daily a lest condescended, but to her dismay more settled gloom. Her only com- found that the wherewith was gone The fort was in her boy, whose age began merchant now satisfied that he was cor to make him interesting,-the more to rect, with a polita bow returned the her as he shone the likeness of his father; and her only delight was in com- she should be more generous to the five weeks, the gan can be finished and go forting those who had suffered in their distressed and destitute. country's cause, many of whom lived long to bless her feeling heart and giv-

ing hand. But things were coming to an issue; the of the decease of a veteran, a fighting hanny fruits of glorious opposition were clergyman' of the revolution, in the to be tasted - drank in full draught - Louisville Journal: Peace and Properity. Many mancesvres, artful and brave, were performed, Ky., on Friday, the 26th ult, the Rev. which resulted in Cornwallis possessing Thos. Kyle, in the 89th year of his age, Yorktown. Here the quick perception He was several years a soldier in the Lovaleate like a nightmare suffocation. British efficer.

of victory and pictured to her the prospect of peace and restoration of caphusband once more returning.

It was the evening of this same day

Two weeks the captive wife had en- direct to the dwelling we have thrice he marched up, and, rather patronizingly joyed the gladning sweets of her reigain- spoken of; his rap was quick and with a opened his business. ed home, and her spirits were light in shrill voice he asked: 'Does Lidy Wenglad hope, when one day as she sat ion reside here? Being spawered = A letsmiling upon her little son who had ter you will deliver immediately;' and been asking many questions of 'Papa's he remaced his steps in the same hur return,' and bravely declared that he ried manner. She heard it announced would not be afraid to run to him and and sprang to receive it. 'He lives, my kiss him if he did look like a soldier, a Alpheus! she exclaimed as she kissed i loud and continued shouting was heard and broke the seal. These words were in the street that drew her to the win- first to catch her eye; 'I am known; al dow in some alarm; but it had passed; has been discovered and I am condemn ally, and the fact is, Gen. I'm a gentle the sound grew distant, and she beheld ed to the gibbet. Ere this reaches you only some small parties of men seem your unfortunate husband is no more." ingly much excited, hurrying down the The letter dropped and she sonk upon with the fact of having a gentleman's son streat whither it proceeded. She wonder- the floor. She grosned not; her grief in his army, expressed his regret that ed what could be the cause, and, she was too deep; her heart was broken:knew not why, her anxiety increased and, as the last rocket was shot in the from the army, and she was every mo-thousand hurray, her spirit, as if it had

AUSTRALIAN, MODE OF DUELLING

'The parties meet in presence of their

struck their ears, it had not been more kindred and friends, who form a cicle terrible; or had the whole British navy around them as witnesses and umpires suddenly appeared before the town, the They stand up opposite one another semed each other with a club about two Not long and the ill news reached foot long. The injured person has the the boding Elphisia; yet she did not right of striking the first blow, to re despond; the might be safe'-she hoped ceive which the other is obliged to ex not; long for the bext day brought offi tend his head forward, with the side cial accounts of the defeat-gave a death turned partially upwards. The blow in blow to all hope -- told her that her hus, flineted with a force commensurate band was a captive. Her griefs were now with the vindictive feeling of the avenge as sad as her anticipations had been cheer | A white man, with an ordinary erant ing; no scene of future joy rose in pros jum, would be killed outright; but owpect before her; all was dreary; sorrow ing to the great thickness of their skullthis seldom happens with the natives. truly became a prisoner, but not till af. The challenged party now takes his ture to strike, and the other is obliged to place himself in the same posture of fale. This hard fortune at once blight convenience. In this way the combas continued, with alternate buffers untiing known as a zealous actor in the re-one of them is stunned, or the expia

> INGENIOUS TEST - I few days ag merchant, in prosecuting his morn ng tour in the suburbs of Edingburg ound a purse containing a considerable sum of money. He observed a lady ta distance, whom he thought migh be the loser. Determined to be corwith a polite 'Go away, I have noth corse, with an advice that in the future

DEATH OF A VETERAN CLERGYMAN.

At his residence, in Mercer county

A VOLUNTEER.

proaching combat. Ere the Phebian is was still sorrowful, but when con- from the army. They were full of sneet gun in the castle of San Juan de Utloa, a saling friends brought the glad tidings dotes, of course, and the following little it- Vera Croz. Instrution of character is interesting as well. The cost of this immense instrument for

> ion'-a full private, who heartily sick of rainy weather, mud, and no shelter, first Boston Post July 9. went to his captain with his complaints, but meeting with no particular sympathy, resolved to have a talk with Gen. Taylor himself. Arrived at the commander's quarters, the General was pointed out to him, but he was rather incredulous. 'That old felow Gen. Taylor? Nonsense!' Satisthe crowded streets; he made his way fied, however, that such even was the case

'Gen. Taylor, I believey' 'You, sir."

'Well Gen. I'm develoieh glad to see vou-am indeed!' The General returned the civility

'Gen. you will excuse me, but since I've seen doing all I could for you-have, in leed, but the fact is, the accommodations doors below Market, are very bad-are, indeed, mod sir! actually mud!-'b'egged to be down in it, actuman's son, and not used to it.

The Gen, no doubt deeply impressed such annoyance should ever exist, under any circumstances, in a civilized army.

.Well-but Gen, what am I to do?' ·Why really I don't know unless you ake my place.

"Well now that's civil-'tin indeed: O course don't mean to turn you out but a few hours' sleep-a cot or a bunk, or any- on a tour of inspection, and returned on hing-would be so refreshing! Your place the 14th. -where is it General?

Oh just drop down-anywhere abou here-any place about camp will answer! The look which the 'gentleman's son gave the General was rather peculiar.

Well, no wonder they call you 'Rough and Ready!' said he, and, amied the smiles of all but 'Rough and Ready' himself, the gentleman's son' returned to take his chance of the weather - St. Louis Re

THE GREATEST IRON GUN EVER CAST YET.

Yesterday afternoon another stupendous fiece of ordnance was cast at Alger's Foun dry, South Boston, which, when finished peachmaker by 5000 pounds in weight The arrangements for the operation were commenced in the morning, by filling the urnaces with metal, and firing up. sounds, and the amount of coal consumer in reducing it to requisite state of fusion was eight chaldrons. At six o'clack, P M., repeated experiments having been made with it in small quantities, the meta was pronounced to be in a fit condition for use, and the grand operation of casting was perseded by Gen. Scott. commenced. The two furnaces were tapped, and the boiling & blazing liquid gusted forth, rushing and leaping through the ron canals, which emptied into the mould sank twelve feet into the solid ground. The flaming streams continued to run for fifteen minutes down through the flask or shell of the mould, the metal in the meantime bubbling and revolving as it rose in the inner shaft of sand, which in fact formed the acplementary or cap mould was put on, an filled with some tons of metal poured int n from a crane ladle.

The object of this addition is to give, b neans of dead weight above, steadiness t he process of chrysulization in that portion of the mass out of which the cannon is t So turned. Ten days will elapse before he metal will have become suffic ently con to admit of the removal of the flask, by dig ging away the compact ground in which stands embedded; and then, in the space of ready for mounting on Fort George, in our sarbor, for which it is designed

The casting was done under the personal -We find the following announcement supervision of Mr. Alger and Col. Bomford the inventor of this species of ordunnee to the first specimen of which Thomas Jefferson, 1309, gave the name of the 'Columbiad.'

> The weight of the gun, when finished will be 25,000 pounds. Length, ten feet; diameter at the base ring 39 inches, length of shell 180 pounds. Ranga of shot or any in use.

shell, 3] miles-being I of a mile greater,

arbor defence will not exceed \$1700; o Among the volunteers was a 'gentleman's one-sixth the cost of the wrought iron gur procured in England by Capt. Stockton .-

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"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1846

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM B. FOSTER, ir.

Removal.

The Office of the 'Columbia Democrat ies been Removed into the new Bire Building, South side of Main street, a few

ACIENOT.

Agent for the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT,' and receipt all monies for Subscription and Advertising at his Agencies in Philadelphia No. 59 Pine-street.

New York " 160 Nassau-street. Baltimore S. E. cor. Balt. and Culvert-sts. Merchants-Mechanics and Tradesmen may fi it to their advantage to advertise in this paper, as bef re. it is the only one published at the County Seat. and has a greater circulation in the county tha any other paper published within stilimits.

The Canal Commissioners passed up the North Branch canal on the 11th inst,

A small break occurred in the canal short distance below Cattawissa, on Tuesday last,-it was however repaired and th water let in again on Wednesday evening

Cool, Very .- The Lycoming Gazette and Sunbury American are loud in fayor of the one term principle, and yet, in the same breath condemn the Capal Commissioners for removing Thomas Bennet from the Su-doubt, be appeared, and settle down pervisorship of the West Branch Canal, al- into peaceable and well disposed citi ter he has held the office for three successions, having a firm reliance on the so sive years. Of consistency thou art a jew- premacy of the law.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Monterey. The American Army was in good health and fine spirits, and anxious to start in pursuit of Paredes. Great rejoics news; that Gen. Taylor was not to be su-ry to a travelling company.

ces of those who have the best opportuni- and the country around abounds with left Montgomery, Ala,, with 1000 volunties of knowing, Santa Ana and Almonte game, finest fish and the best water .leave Havana this day to resume in Mexico Wheeling Times, Wednesday. the sway of which the former has been tem porarily deprived by the revolution of Pa- Suffering Condition of the Mormons. redes. We understand that Santa Ana did The St. Louis New Era states that a comnot originate the various outbreaks against nany numbering some fifteen or sixteen befused, at first, to place himself at the head on the 3d inst, on the steamer Balloon of his partizans. He demanded assurances The only item of news they bring, is the arthat the troops at Vera Cruz, at least, should rivel and encampment of a large body of cally round his banner as soon as it should Mormons, three or four thousand in numbeen given him. His reluctance, real or Bellevue a short distance below Counci effected, to brave once more the storms of Bluffs. They had been there and on the Mexican public life, having been overcome road several months and were suffering se is now commits himself to their chances.

overthrowing Paredes. The army which of starvation.

centralized despotism." Another Fighting Parson .- A full com-Magnetic Experiments - Cist, of Cin- pany of volunteers was entolled in Jesper of chamber 13 inches, diameter of chamber cionati, says Mr. Saunders, of that city, is county Illinois of which Rev J. C. Wheel. valuable lives. of the great leader was directed. It was of the revolution, and bore upon 9 inches length of bore 9 feet 1 inch, diam- engaged in a series of experiments upon er was elected Captain. It is said that be was soon planned: Yorktown grew mag- his head an honorable mark received in eter of bore 12 inches. Weight of round opening magnetic telegraphic communicate has great success in fighting Old Soutie, netic, and the Patriots hung upon the that glorious conflict from the sword of a shot which it will carry,230 pounds, weight tions on a principle entirely different from which we judge be will make short it was from the Cluff Minie, belonging to work with the Mexicans.

Gov. FORD ON THE MORMON DISTUR | Curious Statistics of New York - The cutive, in times of civil commotion, and the necessity of preserving order and enforcing the laws. In relation to the late disturbances at Navoo, he writes th following carious letter:

SPRINGFIELD, June 19, 1846. SIR-Your layor of the 16 h was re would have all the credit of being he eacs, without the danger. But, seri onsly, I know very well that if Iwere to order a force into. Hancock the war would scamper off to Missouri, and they would all swear that they never intended to have any distributes. The troops would return, for they canno V. B. PALMER Esq. is authorized to act as he kept all the time, and then the bel igerents would as semble as brave as and the whole State more ridiculous than cosis"

> If they want to fight, and I think that if fifty would be killed off it would have a most wholesome effect. I fear there never will be any submis sion to law in Hancock un 11 the by and get tired of it. Lam, respectfully,

Your ob't servi.

THOMAS FORD. This is the richest specimen of g bernational wisdom exhibited in the 19th century. To preserve peace and protect life and property, rol bery arson and murder must be allowed. Af ter such amusements the mob will, no

THE FLYING ARTILLERY -Captain Washington's company of Flying Ar By late arrivals at New Orleans, we tillery, from Carlisle, Pa., arrived here will exceed Capt. Stockton's celebrated have news from the army at Matamoras, to vesterday and shipped for Texas; on the steamboat Hellen. The corps con-The Mexican forces are supposed to be sist of 93 men about 45 of which are concentrated in the vicinty of Monterey, old and well drilled soldiers, the bal ander the immediate command of Parades, ance raw recruits of less than 2 months quantity of metal used was about 46,000 The Army appear to be on the point of ta- service. They are mostly Vermon- Colonel Kearney, having failed to get the king up their march to penetrate as far as ters. Their horses, 120 in all, were number of infantry from the volunteers generally well made and in fine order which he desired, has despatched Capt. Al-They had 6 field pieces, 3 of 6 and 3 of len, of the United States army, to the Moring in the camp upon the receipt of the 12 pounds, and all the baggage necessa

> They are ordered to St. Antonio, Texas, and will land at Alexandria, La. Santa Ana .- The N. Y. Tribune of to march across the country. We are New York was at Mobile on the 3d, to informed that the encamplment is a 'If we may rely on the confidential advi- healthy as any part of the United States, Taylor's camp. The steamer Lowndes

Paredes which have occurred, and even re-longing to Choteau's for company, arrived take effect at the close of the present seae unfurled in their vicinity, and these have ber and nearly one thousand wagons a verely, it was said for the want of provis-We have hardly a doubt of his succes in ions, many were reported in an actual state for determined on - The Washington cor-

the latter is now impelling on Monterey. Three messengers were seen by our in will be glad of a fair pretext for avoiding formants on their way from Fort Leaventhe fatigues and privations of a long march worth to them but not as has been supposed under the midsummersun of the tropics, with for the purpose of enlisting men for the he certainty of severe figthing at the end Santa Fe expidition of quite a different naif it. They will declare for Santa Ana, in ture was their errand but the exact purpor he secret hope of avoiding by a revolution of which is not known. It is said that it is the the toils and privations now before them, intention of the caravan to cross the Mis-Another month will suffice to reestablish sour and take up their winter quarters on Santa Ana in power, at the head of a nome Platte river above the Pawnee country and inally Federal Republic, but practically a next spring to go on to Oregon,

BANCES. - Gov. Ford, of Illinois, has census of last year reports 265 farmers in their christening. The move was made on his late trip up from New Orleans at and latest invented mortar in England. the most singular notions we ever the city of New York. In the 1st 24 31 him to acts of mighty daring in the sp- and all the land cried 'Victory!' Elphi- brought with him a number of officers just and half a mile beyond the reach of any heard expressed of the duties of an exe and 4th wards there are note in the 5th 8 8th 2 7th 5 8th 1 9th 1 10th 13 11th 13 12th 187 13th 6 14th 4 15th 3 16th 28 17th 5. Except in the 12th ward one would naturally ask where are the farms? There are also in the city 4034 acres of improved land 300 bushels of buck wheat 6085 of postors 69 of wheat and 6325 of corn raised in 1844 Also 831 cattle 7102 cows milkse ved fast evening. I concar with you ed 12080 ths. of batter, & 50 the of cheese fully as to the proper mode of treating made. Of horses there were 13 346, sheep he disturbances in Hancock county | 22 grist mills 3 saw mills 13 oil mills 6 I think it best to let the par is fight conton factories 3 iron work 44 trip hamit out this time; and it is very proba mers I distilleries 13 asheries I glass factoble, if they know that there is no inter ries 2 dyeing and catico printing establishference, there will be but bitle fighting ments 2 tanneries 4, breweries 17 silk face after all. Some of the boys want some lories 184. There were of churches: 24 body to hold them, and then they Baptist 36 Episcopal 29 Presbyterian 6 Congregational 31 Methodist, 13 Roman Catholic 23 Datch Reformed 3 Universalisia 2 Unitarian 6 Jewish, and 4 Quakers. There were 4 colleges, 3 academies 17 few would all cease - the doughty warriors male seminaries 18 other institutions of learning I narmal school 78 common schools 23,203 pupils 208 private schools 8354 scholars merchants and manufactures 10.183 mechanics 31,995 learned profes-

> An exchange paper says; - Those farmever. I would have to do the thing ers who heating about their shility to take over and over again for ever, every a newspapers are requested to keep one here time making the County of Hancock more than usual. The profits will pay all

> > Mormons in Texas .- A bout one hon red and fifty of the emigrating Mormons ave reached the encampment near Austin. Texas. The Houston Telegraph, adviseshem to settle on the Indian frontier, on the Rio Puerco, where they will find a country rich, fertile, healthy and beautiful as the land of promise, and be free from the persecution which the spirit of intolerance ins so frequently let loose upon them.

> > Wayward Fortune - In one of the markets in this city (says the New York Sun) nay be seen a middle aged woman, whose istory is full of interest. She is a younger daughter of a titled English aristocrat whose estate is valued at \$25.0 00 per annum. She was brought up in luxury, fell in love with and married her father's groomsman, was torned out of house and home, and obliged to fly from her country to avoid her father's vengeance. She passed through many trials which rend the heart, in her career from wealth to poverty. She is now selling fruit in a New York market. For obvious reaommentary on English customs. Verily truth is stranger than fiction."

> > Enlisting the Mormons for the War .nons now encamped in the plains above Fort Leavenworth, to enlist, if practicable, 500 or more of their men.

> > Troops for the Army -The steamer sail that day with 700 volunteers for Gen. teers for Mobile, on the 30th ult.

> > Member of Congress Resigned - Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, representative in Congress from the Third District in Alabama. has resigned his seat, the resignation to sion of Congress. The cause assigned is the determination to devote himself to his private and professional business. Mr. Courell, of Lowndes, has already been nommated for the vacancy by a meeting in his county, and has accepted the nomination. Other candidates, also Democrats, have been named.

> > Attack on the Castle of San Juan d'Ulrespondent of the New York Herald says he has it from high authority that in Cabinet council it was determined to give orders or sanction an attack on San Juan d'Ulloa. This is just what the young men of the Na-

STRAWBERRY LEAVES .- Three or four eaten green, are said to be an im mediate remedy for dyscatery, sammer complaint, &c. Papers by publishing the above, says the Patriot, will confer s favor on the community, and save an immense amount of suffering and many

Thirly tons of Copper Ore strived at Detroit on the 6th inel, on its way to Buston the Pittsburg Company,