BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

Congress was not in session on Saturday.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Gazette.

St. Louis, March 11, 1848.

The arrival of Dr. Meriwether from Santa Fe has given rise to many rumors. He was in possession of the following letter addressed to the Governor of Missouri:

"Headquarters Army of the West,
"Santa Fe, March 2, 1848.

"Sir: We receive letters almost daily from Washington, informing us that the Senate will not confirm the treaty. One of the letters says that the Senate will not confirm it, unless it be amended so as to make the Rio Grande the boundary. This we will not do. We have been defeated in every battle we have fought, and have been compelled to act on the defensive. Our army is now reduced to about 1,200 men, and we are surrounded by an overwhelming force. We have been compelled to fall back from Chihuahua to this place, and are now preparing to march to the Rio Grande. We have been compelled to do this for the want of provisions and transportation. We have been compelled to leave the sick and wounded at Chihuahua, and to destroy a large amount of public property, which we could not transport. We have had to destroy a large amount of our wagons, and to purchase mules to transport our provisions. We have had to pay from $200 to $300 per mule. We have had to pay from $50 to $60 per wagon. We have had to pay from $3 to $4 per bushel for corn. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for flour. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for sugar. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for coffee. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for candles. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for soap. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for tobacco. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for powder. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for lead. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for shot. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for cotton cloth. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for woollen cloth. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for blankets. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for saddles. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for bridles. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for harness. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for shoes. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for boots. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for hats. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for caps. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for shirts. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for drawers. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for coats. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for pantaloons. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for vests. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for cravats. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for handkerchiefs. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for stockings. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for gloves. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for suspenders. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for garters. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for pocket-books. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for spectacles. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for razors. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for razor-straps. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for combs. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for brushes. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for looking-glasses. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for tin-ware. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for knives and forks. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for spoons. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for tables. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for chairs. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for bedsteads. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for mattresses. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for feather-beds. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for bed-clothes. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for trunks. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for carpet-bags. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for valises. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for knapsacks. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for tents. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for fly-nets. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-blankets. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for curry-combs. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-brushes. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoes. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoe nails. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for shoeing-horns. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-rasps. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing tools. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing forges. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing bellows. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing anvils. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing sledges. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing vises. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing files. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing punches. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing chisels. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing hammers. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing tongs. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing pincers. We have had to pay from $1 to $1 50 per pound for horse-shoeing rasps