letters will be read with interest : Wash. Union.

Monterey, Sept. 29, 1846.

you well acquainted with the stirring news, such as I have to offer. events of the past week, and little time had I. even could I have put hands upon commenced the attack upon our advance. procured, will at once be raised. late on the afternoon of the 20th inst., up constant expectation of an attack from the in a fair way. enemy, were causes sufficient to drive adrives off slumber, as well as the circumrades demanding attention; with this combination of drawbreks you can easily contion for writing.

me of poor Thomas. He was one of the lace, he was mortally wounded, and after two are now quietly resting side by side death wound-Mount Gillespie, as it has been appropriately named by Gen. Worth. this matter in a day or two. The friends of Thomas are among the most respectable in Maryland; he was in the same mess with myself, and it may afford his acquaintances some consolation to know that every attention was paid him,

would admit.

Of the thousands of Mexican soldiers remain. At one time, so confident were Amoudia and his generals of success, they was, however, expected. sent Romano, with fifteen hundred or two thousand cavalry, in the cear of Gen. Tay. lor, to cut off his retreat. The "redeem ing" game of the Texans and regulars on the afternoon of the 23d-digging through and under houses, taking inch by inch, but never giving one-and then the close proximity of the 24-pound mortar, so successfully worked by Major Munroe and Lient. Lovell -- all combined to intimidate the Mexicans to a degree that induced them to sue for terms. Shells from the nition, every house on the main Plaza Orleans papers. been riven to fragments, and and so terrible an injury of property, were some of the main causes that induced Gen. the terms he did.

tillo on the morning of the 26th-rode a looked crest fallen, nervous, and timid to gale. They were taken off by the wrecka degree. He was fearful test some of the ers into whose hands the bog was deliver-Texan rangers, many of whom had deep ed. Both her masts had been cut away, wrongs to avenge, might shoot him from her anchors and guns thrown overboard the wayside; and as he rode through their and it was thought she might be got off. encampment, situated directly on his route, he could not conceal his fears. They at a cry or shout of exultation.

Opinions are various in camp as to whe ther the Mexicans will now offer peace, or make a stout resistance at Saltilla : a weeks. We will begin with the gale as larger portion, I believe, inclining to the it was felt at Key West. latter opinion. A Mexican, who arrived from that place yesterday, reports that they | E. on the morning of the 11th inst.; by 1 have already commenced fortifying it on o'clock it blowed a perfect hurricane, the an extensive scale; but this should be ta- tide rose rapidly, and the storm raged ken merely as a rumor or story of a Mex. with incredible violence until near midican-the most unreliable information con. night, when it abated. On the 12th it ceivable. Again, a great many are dis blew a moderate gale, and gradually subcontented at the terms given the Mexi- sided. Every dwelling house, save five cans, and think that they now will certain, or six, at Key West, was destroyed or un ly fight again after being let off so easily, roofed; the custom house was blown down, Had the battle continued on the 24th, three the Marine Hospital unroofed, and it is hours longer, the Mexicans would un supposed, government property destroyed doubtedly have been on their knees crying to the amount of \$300,000; Taffe's and begging for their lives. A terrible wharves disappeared, and the salt works carnage would have ensued had not Am- were destroyed. pudia sent in proposals for a surrender of the town, for his forces were hundled, if I red, but suffered less than any other builcan use such a term; and all this General ding. Many families were turned out Taylor well knew. To carry out the houseless, but the United States Quarterknown consiliatory policy of our govern. master came promptly to their assistance. ment, however, appears to have been his The loss of life is great-many were aim-to spare life and property, in accordance with his instructions, his object- ings. and this should relieve him from all cenyears. Shower any quantity of magnanimity upon this people, and it is entirely throws away—they neither feel nor appre- pants of this, too, have perished. crate it. An inherent pride, which grows upon them with every step in a downward dragged her moorings and went to sea, and disgraceful career, causes them to but she was recovered and returned to her look with la pretended scorn upon every position. The agent of the underwriter offer of generous forbearance in their ad- was doing every thing in his power to save versity, and as well might Van Amburg property.

have been shown by ruscally extortions on hished to us to Licut. Place. I should have written you before this ary to cut our army in pieces when it be- brig Perry. She was in the severe gale had been informed even that a body of A. of neglect. In a few weeks, after the new late hour, but I knew all the while that our leaguered this place about. But enough for tornado diven with resistless force be- merican troops seven thousand strong was troops acquire the ordinary routine of du. regular correspondent "11," was keeping of this for the present - a word or two of fore the wind, but was finally run ashore about to attack Presidio del Norte, a mili ty, they are put into uniform, and para.

writing materials, to give you an account home in the course of a week, and should ved, and it is hoped all the crews of the The Legislative Assembly of Chihuahua of the doings of the 2d division of the ar- hostilities re-commence, fresh regiments, wrecking vessels. She lies three miles have authorized the Governor to negotiate my. From the time the Mexican lancers mounted on the best horses that can be S. W. of Key West, and one mile from a loan of five thousand dollars by pledging

Gen. Taylor is still encamped at the old to the final capitulation on the afternoon ground three miles from here. Generals produce, the cargo of one schooner, and of the 24th, there was literally no rest to Worth and Smith are in town. The main distributed it, through the Methodist minthe soles of the feet of any man in Gen. part of the wounded officers are doing lister, to those in need of the necessaries Worth's command. The rain on the nights well. Gen. Butter is recovering, while of life. of the 20th and 21st, combined with the Colonels McClung and Mitchell are also All the warehouses are either blown

way sleep; but to these should be added ved from Salinas, which place he left this of 600 houses but what are either unroof hunger and that excess of fatigue which morning. It is only a day's rule this side ed or blown down. The current ran six of Saltillo, and he states on the authority miles an hour through the town of Key stance that many of us had wounded com- of a Mexican, that Santa Anna arrived at West. that city vesterday morning or the evenceive that one had little time or inclina- tifying the place with vigor. He had no of them is to be seen. Some cotton has the American forces, numbering 3,000 Speaking of wounded comrades reminds to those which left here under Ampudia, cotton loaded, and not yet heard from, cupied Santa Fe. The American flag was will swell his army to over 20,000 men. must have been in the hurricane, and sufmost daring spirits in M'Cutloch's compa. Report further has it, that he is to erect fered from its violence. A schooner with authorities took their oath to obey the new ny. and had his horse wounded in the works and batteries close by the Rincona a new lanthorn for Tortugas light house, Government. This of course is but a concharge the enemy's lancers made, upon da-the limits of our lines by the sixty was lost with her cargo; all hands saved. the morning of the 21st. On the follow- days truce. If all this should prove true, ing morning, while storming the batters the namy may have bloodier work to do seventy miles to the Southward of Torto on the height overlooking the Bishop's Parthan ever. One thing is certain-Santa gas. The Government will lose by the suffering incredibly, died on the morning Taylor strived, and many think that Am- Perry, two light houses, fortifications, of the 24th. A musket ball shattered his pudia's reasons for wishing to retire was custom house and hospital, not far from hip joint, at the same time that the brave the fact that he found himself to a degree \$200,000. Capt. Gillespie was shot through, and the surrounded after the successes of the 2d division, and was acxious to form a junc. from the fact of Sand Key light-house beon the height where they received their tion with his master on the best terms he ling gone. Dead bodies are occasionally could make. We will know more about

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LATER. From the Pennsylvanian, Oct. 31

CONTRADICTION .- The report that San ta Anna had arrived at Saltillo with 13, during his tast hours, that circumstances 000 troops, is pronounced premature by officers of the army from Monterey. The first news to that effect reached Monterey few days since, not as many hundreds now credited, and before the 6th inst., was ascertained to be without foundation. He

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Correspondence of the Fennsylvanian. Terrific Gale in the Gulf.

Wreck of the U. S. Brig Perry-Loss of the Revenue Cutter Morris - Total De struction of Key West-Fifty Lives Lost - Immense Destruction of Proper

mortar fell and exploded all around the received in Baltimore, contains the fol more wealthy, received him with joy. He great Cathedral. Had one entered that lowing particulars of a terrific gale in the expected to take up his march for Califorestablishment, filled as it was with ammu Gulf, and loss of life, taken from the New nia on the 25:n S. ptember.

The schr. Sarah Churchman, Captain the loss of life would have been fearful . | Baymore, of Philadelphia, via Key West To space the shedding of so much blood, for Brazos Santiago, arrived at the N. E. Pass on Wednesday morning, the 21st Mexico to the 26th, received by way of instant, and landed Com. Sloat and son, Havana. Most of the intelligence has been Taylor to offer the Mexican commander from the Pacific, and Lieut. William C. anticipated. We extract however a few i Pease, of the Revenue service, bearer of tems :-I saw Ampudia as he left town for Sal | despatches to Washington. Commodore S and son, and Lt. P. were wrecked on long in his escort for a mile or two. The board the U. S. brig Perry, Commander base and lying wretch-for every page in Blake, from Havana for Charleston, which his black history proves him as such- went ashore on the Florida Reef in the

They came up to town last evening in the tow-boat Jefferson. To Lieut. Pease lowed him to pass, however, without even we are indebted for the details of a terrible gale on the Gulf-of a fury unexampled, and from which we must not expect

The gale commenced blowing from N

The United States barracks were injudrowned and many killed by falling build-

Key West light-house and buildings atsure in the matter. For myself, having tached are entirely gone, and the spot some slight knowledge of Mexican char where they stood is covered by a whole personal credit. We likewise know that scter, I believe the whole policy of our sand beach. Fourteen souls perished in the National Guard will remain in garrison government is, and has been wrong for those buildings and sands. Key light house has really disappeared, with the sume, will leave to morrow."

building connected with it. The occu-

The light-ship in the N. W. passage

attempt to conciliate his tigers and hye- Very great danger is to be apprehended has by choice bits of meat and love pats from the loss of the light-houses—to veson the head as these people by acts of sels from Europe, the N. bound to the kindness. The policy has been tried all Gulf. We must refer to the newspapers nounced,

know, is now with the army & Both his summer, and the effects of its workings below for the injury done to shipping, fur-

the part of those of whom our government | Loss of the Cutter Morris .- The loss towards the Paso del Norte, and appeared The sergeant is generally a well trained has attempted to purchase provisions, and of this vessellis described to us in a letter apprehensive that the object of the move. soldier and unsparing in the use of his by every exertion on the part of the milit. from an officer on board the United States ment was to advance upon Chihushua. It hard long rod, for the slightest symptom The two Texan regiments, under Cols. and in all probability will be saved. All far from the city of Chihuahua as the Pre-Hays and Woods, will probably return the lives in Indian Key and Bacas are sa- sidio de Rio Grande. the channel, in two feet water.

Jown or unroofed. At Key West the An express rider has this moment arrigistreets are full of lumber, and not six out

The light-houses at this place and San ing previous, and at once commenced for Key, are washed away, and not a vestige less than 13,000 with him, which, added drifted into the harbor, and some vessels, strong, commanded by Gen. Kearney, oc-

The whole waters now extend sixty and Anna was hourly expected here when Gen. storm the revenue cutter Morris and brig English frigate Endymion and Alarm, the

> Many vessels will doubtless get ashore, dug out from under the ruins, and none can tell how many there are remaining. -As far as ascertained, fifty persons have lost their lives, and it is singular so fow

are dead or injured. Timber, slave and buildings falling in stand the gate, and all seemed to be going description. Another Commodore, to as-respondent of a New Orleans paper: to destruction. Many persons escaped in boats and held on to the trees, expecting Stewart and Ridgely are both understood to run through Linares and San Pernando, that occupied this Gibraltar of a town a on the 29 h Sept., but was not generally every moment to be away. The scene was awful in the extreme.

> In the loss of vessels wrecked, I see none belonging to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Lieut. W. C. Pease, of the Revethe Southern boat, with despatches for preparations is an attack on San Juan an open road to Saltillo, that cannot opnue service, arrived here this evening in Government. Com. Sloat is expected d'Ulloa. As for l'ampico, it is expected, pose any impediment to his onward march. here in a day or two.

LATER FROM SANTA FE. We have news, by the Western mail, from Santa Fe to the 17th September .-Gen. Kearney had returned from the South, after a very successful tour. The The mail from the South last evening, people generally, excepting a few of the

FROM MEXICO.

Cruz dates to the 30th September, and from be launched as soon as practicable, orders

It was announced in Mexico on the 24th of September, that the first brigade of cavalry left the capital on the 23d for Monterey, and that Santa Anna would leave on the 25th. It was further announced that he employed his individual credit to expedite this movement of troops, which had been delayed for want of funds.

Gen. Arista arrived in the city of Mexico on the 17th of September, to meet the charges preferred against him in connection with the actions of the 8th and 9th May.

San Luis de Potosi and Mexico have been fixed upon as the head quarters of the reinforcements which the various States to hear all the deplorable effects for many are to contribute, in order to complete the most daring and hardy set of fellows I ev. liest that, if the constitution be not entirely exhaus-

> It was stated positively that the Capital of the State of Mexico was to be transferred to Toluca. Senor Frias has been appointed Governor of Chihuahua.

Col. Maurieo Ugarte writes from Fray Christobal, on the 23d ult., that he was the presence of 6,000 American troops. Gen. Munez Ponte has been appointed

Governor of Tampaulipas.

Senor Yanez, Commanding General of Jalisco, left Mexico the 7th for Zepoes San Blas, with a considerable number of troops, destined to protect those places.

A Mexican paper of the 24th contains the following paragraph, which is impor tant, as it proves that Santa Anna did probably leave the Capital for Monterey on the inspect the neighboring Indians and Me-

"We know that the first brigade of cav alry left the Capital yesterday, on its way to Monterey, and that to morrow General Santa Anna will leave, who, for the purpose of hastening his march, which was impeded by want of money, pledged his at Mexico, and the other brigades, we pre

The Government was adopting the nec essary measures for providing funds to meet the national exigencies. Nothing is geaut; and I have often laughed most said of a forced loan from the church. On the 17th ut. the Minister of Finance con. the 17th ult., the Minister of Finance consulted with a committee of merchants and parade under their military tutor. One capitalists to adjust the terms of a contribution and loan for the use of the Government. A similar meeting was held in Vera Cruz on the 23d ult. In neither case himself, as well as he can under his bland Street, New York, No. 198 Tremont street, Bosare the results of their deliberations an-

The Government had been apprised of idrawers and a military cap. The drill. the advance of our troops from Santa Fe ling of these men is constant and severe. after all hope of saving her was given up, tary post on the Rio Grande, not half so ded through the streets.

the revenue of the tobacco monopoly. Fur-The craft of the cutter Morris saved the thermore, the pay of the employees of the Department are cut down thirty three per cent! Sr. Frias has been appointed Gov. From Saltillo, (containing 12,000 souls) to ernor of Chihuahua in place of Irigoyen, whose health had failed him.

Giving an account of the possession of Santa Fe by Gen, Kearney, the papers say that Gen Armijo had gathered 2000 men on the 11th August, but that on the 15th, some dispute arose among the auxiliary chiefs, and on this account the forces were dissolved, and Gen. Armijo retired to Galisten with the regular troops, leaving the militia or presidiales alone. On the 16th reised in the city, and the clergy and other firmation of the news which we received via St. Louis.

The vessels of war lying at Sacrificios on the 29th ult, were as (ollows: The sloop of war Electia, and brig of war Da ring; the French brigs of war Merceure and Pylade, and bark La Perouse; and the Spanish frigate Maria Cristipa, and brig of war Juanita.

THE NAVY.

While our land forces are hewing their way to the heart of Mexico, our gallant navy is about to commence active service. on the coast. The preparations in the navy department are of the most energetic (Ampudia is thus represented by the corthat it will fall an easy prev.

coed to Pensacola with all possible destipadia. The reasons of the latter are very patch. She is to cruise between Pensa- plain. After taking possession of the Pass, cola and Key West, touching at Tamps, which is now within othe line, his troups St. Marks, Cedar Key and Apalachicola, must not cross. The army, which have as often as the state of the weather will been exhausted by their long march from permit, for the purposes of keeping up a Camargo: to Monterey, and by the three egular mail communication between the days hard fighting, will take an invigoraplaces named, and affording aid to the ting rest, to enable him to make again a commercial marine.

ate St. Lawrence, on the stocks at the The Patria, of New Orleans, has Vera Gosport Navy Yard for many years, is to serious resistance will be offered to him." to complete her having been received on Saturday last.

The U. S. ship of the line Pennsylva nia is to be hauled into the Navy Yard next week, to be over hauled.

Scott's Weekly Paper.

Col. FREMONT IN CALIFORNIA This gatlant young officer is earning laurels, fur away from home. We have are, therefore better adapted to our constitutions before us a letter from Monterey, on the than Medicines concocted from foreign drugs, how-Pacific, to the editor of the Alexandria ever well they may be compounded; and as (Virginia) Gazette, containing the annex founded upon the principle that the human body ed notice of his operations. The letter is in in truth dated July 20, 1846: - Penna'n.

* Col. Fremont's party arrived here yes-

terday, having had some pretty hard fight. | cures this disease on ing with the Mexicans and Indians. They er looked upon. They are splendid markimen, and can plant a bullet in an enemy's head with their horses at a full but live upon meat all the time. They in like manner, if we wish to restore the body to never sleep in a house, but on the ground, unable to join Armijo, and could not ad for a pillow, and a rifle by their side. I vance into New Mexico, in consequence of should like to give you some more minute account of them, but time will not admit.

> MEXICAN MODE OF RECRUITING THE ARMY,

You can fancy nothing more odd than the manner in which the army is recruited A number of men is perhaps wanted to complete a new company, and a sergeant and his guard is forthwith despatched to zinces. The subaltern finds a dozen or more at work in the fields; and even without the formality of a request, immediately picks his men and orders them into the ranks. If they attempt to escape or resist they are at once lassoed, and at night fall the whole gang as marched, tied in guard-room of the palace, with a long and lugubrious procession of wives and children weeping and howling for the loss of their martial mates. Next day the "vol unteers" are handed over to the drill serhalf their number are always Indians, and the rest most likely, Leperos. One has a pair of trousers, but no shirt; another a WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, of the North

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SAL TILLO AND THE CITY OF MEX.

The following are the distances from Sal. tillo to the city of Mexico, which General l'avlor's army will have to march over in case he intends to proceed to that city:-Miles. Pop.

•	Agnanueva,	18	• mall
ſ	La Encarnacion,	30	* * *
	Naca.	12	••
,	Buenaventura,	12	
•	St. Salvador,	9	
,	El Salado,	12	• •
9	Liana Blanca.	12	
	Lomo Prieto,	15	"
9	La Punta,	12	
	Vanegas,	20	1.
)	Mines of Catorce,	12	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Guadaloupe, (a hacienda.)	33	11
	Charcas, (town and mines.)	36	5 000
3 r	El Venado,	18	
r	Hedionda,	12	omaii.
'		21	••
•	Boras,	36	50.000
١	San Luis Potosi. (city.)		50,000
i	Joral, (village.)	48	email.
,	San Felipe, (town,)	30	***
1	Guanauato, (city.)	69	70.000
1	Irapuato, (citv.)	33	21,000
I	Salamanca, (town,) -	15	15:000
۱	Zelaya, (town.)	27	10 000
٠	Queretaro, (city.) -	30	40,000
1	San Juan del Rio, -	30	small,
1	Arroyo Sarco, (hacienda.)	36	"
1	Tula, (town.(24	**
1	Huehuetoca, (village.)	30	••
1	Mexico, (city and capital,]	33	150,000
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IMPORTANT.

The armistice between Gen. Taylor and

sist those now in the Gulf, is about to be . The line of division between the two sent down to the squadron. Commodores armies will begin at the Rinconado, and to have applied for the command. The Well, do you know what that line is?three ships of the line, Pennsylvania Del. Nothing less than this: The Rinconado aware, and Onio, are being overhauted, Estate is west of the grent Saltillo Pass, preparatory to being despatched to the where, according to some, the Mexicans Gulf. The alterior object of all these were to crush us, and consequently has I consider this as a great masterly stroke The U. S. schr. On ka hy e, Lieut O tof the American Commander, as well as H. Borryman, has been ordered to pro-the armistice which he has granted to Ammarch of neurly 300 miles of a complete de-The Norfolk Courier says that the frig | sert, being the distance between Montefrey and San Luis Potosi, during which no

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