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From the New Orleans Picayune Extra, June 15.  
**LATER FROM MEXICO.**  
Arrival of the steamer *Portland* with  
troops—The ratified Treaty—News  
from Yucatan, &c.

The U.S. transport steamship *Portland*, arrived last night from Vera Cruz, having sailed thence on the 9th inst.

The *Portland* brought over about 350 of the 13th infantry, with some convalescents, discharged teamsters, &c., &c. The remainder of that regiment had embarked on the ship *Rhode Island*, and was ready for sea when the *Portland* left.

Lieut. Gardner, 7th infantry, bearer of despatches from Mexico, and of the ratified treaty, came passenger on the *Portland*. He is the son of Col. Gardner, of Washington, and has distinguished himself in many of the battles in Mexico.

The Orizaba garrison, about 1000 strong, under Col. Bankhead, and consisting of the 13th infantry and Alabama battalion, arrived at Vera Cruz on the morning of the 8th inst., and commenced embarking the same day. The Alabama battalion sailed on the 9th in the brigs or schooners *Heroine*, *Mopang* and *Massachusetts*, for Mobile.

Acts of persecution had already been committed by Mexicans against such of these people or foreigners who had tolerated the Americans at all those places which had been evacuated by our troops. Many of the inhabitants showed their regrets at parting with the Americans.

Captain Lee, engineer, and other distinguished members of Gen. Scott's staff, also came passengers on the *Portland*, and Wm. Vanderlinden, former Surgeon General of the Mexican army, who seeks America as an asylum.

The United States Commissioners—Messrs. Sevier and Clifford—were expected in the city of Mexico on the 3d inst. Mr. Sevier returns home with General Butler.

We add here a letter with the latest news from Yucatan. It is from a most respectable and well informed source:

Vera Cruz, June 9, 1848.

Sir—By the French brig of war *Pylade* I received letters from Campeachy and other parts of Yucatan, up to the 4th inst. The distressing accounts from these quarters will deeply engage the sympathies of all persons who feel inclined to protect the cause of civilization and humanity. In the present stage of the war of castes, it is useless to investigate the causes and the origin of it; let us only look to the fact that our white brethren are massacred by overwhelming numbers of Indian savages, and that even where no resistance is offered, those savage fiends destroy the lives of women, children, of the sick and old; nor can the ministers of our Saviour escape from the ruthless foe.

Still I beg to assert, that the commissioner of Yucatan, Mr. Sierra, stated but the full truth when he published the fact that the Indians in Yucatan held equal, social, and political rights with the white population; and that the government had continuously endeavored to improve their condition, by erecting schools &c. During my frequent stays there, and when travelling amongst them, I often compared the position of those Indians to that of our peasants and laborers in Europe; and, in most respects, I concluded that their lot in life was by far an easier one than that of our European brethren. Whenever I saw distress, I could clearly trace it to the proverbial Indian improvidence, and to their intemperance and superstition. Still, a traveller in Yucatan would, but a year ago, be struck by the general features of the country, the fine, well laid out villages, & the healthy and clean appearance of the inhabitants. The insurrection since August last has laid waste the whole country, and towns and villages are now but a heap of ruins and cinders.

The town of Yzamal, about 15 leagues from Merida, has lately been taken, and it is supposed that many hundred lives were lost.

In one day, about a fortnight before the taking of Yzamal, 11,000 persons, mostly women and children, entered, fugitives from their dwellings, into the city of Merida, saving but their lives for a short time. All accounts and letters from highly respectable parties, which I received during these days, coincided in the opinion that without prompt aid from the United States, the whites will be obliged to abandon even the few strongholds, in consequence of the want of provisions, which the poor people were obliged to leave behind.

Ticul, another large place near Merida, is likewise in the hands of the Indians, and these will soon surround Merida, a place with neither natural, nor artificial defences. The prophecy of Chilam Balam, an Indian sorcerer at the time of the conquest, that at the regeneration of the Indian race they would wade ankle deep in the blood of their conquerors at the plaza of Merida, may frigistically become true, if no early and immediate aid is given to Merida.

The latter being reduced in numbers, want of arms, ammunition, and money, are discouraged in the extreme. A small, but timely aid, will prove the only means of salvation. Five hundred to a thousand well-armed Americans can overrun the country. In spite of the numberless Indians, as these latter are imperfectly armed, and under no discipline whatever. Some cases have happened where fifty men made good the fight against six thousand men. The town of Campeachy is going to be surrounded by Indians, who had appeared already in the neighborhood thereof. Merida is the point most exposed, containing, with fugitives, now about 60,000 persons, most of them unable to carry arms.

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## Latest from the SEAT OF WAR.

PEACE AND PLENTY DECLARED!

BACON and WHEAT FLOUR on  
hand and for sale by  
CRANS & BROTHER.

Curwensville, June 16, 1848.

## OPERATIVES VICTORIOUS.

The case of Robert Wood against David Milne & Son, came up for hearing yesterday afternoon, before Alderman Brenner. After the evidence closed, and the plaintiff proved that he had worked extra time to the amount of \$20, over the ten hour law, passed March 28th, up to the 25th of May, the time he got his discharge, judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Robert Wood to the above amount, showing that so far the justice of the claim on the part of Wood, and testing the right of all operatives to pursue a similar course if they see proper. The case was duly argued by Wm. A. STOKES, Esq., counsel for Robert Wood. —Pennsylvanian.

## REVOLTING SPECTACLE.—A NEW YORK INCIDENT.

The Mayor of New York sent to the Assistant Alderman on Monday, a communication relative to twenty-eight dead bodies which had been accumulating at the dead house, foot of Twenty sixth street, East River, from Wednesday of last week, and which the Superintendent of the Alms house, Mr. Eels, had neglected or refused to remove, notwithstanding repeated requests from Mr. Leonard and Dr. Reese, the Alms-house Commissioner and Physician. The Mayor furnished the following narrative of a visit to the spot:

"There was some fifteen or more cofins laying outside of the building, exposed to the action of the burning sun—the bodies contained in them were in a state of loathsome putrefaction, and many of them had swollen and burst the coffins, presenting a revolting spectacle, while from others blood was freely oozing. Among the corpses so exposed were some of prisoners who had died of the small pox, and the stench arising from them was absolutely intolerable. I made an effort to enter the dead house, in person, for the purpose of examining the condition of the bodies within, but so dreadful was the effluvia, I found it absolutely impossible. I was, however, assured by those who had entered that the condition of the corpses there was quite as bad as that of those on the outside."

The whole matter was referred to a special committee.

A Pill for the Whig Boasters.—On the 8th inst., just before the Whig nomination was made, the Boston Courier said:

"If any other than a candidate from a free State, or a pledged whig, should by any accident receive the nomination, GENERAL CASS IS SURE TO BE ELECTED."

JUBILEE PICTORAL BROTHER JONATHAN.—A GRAND JUBILEE NUMBER. The great annual Pictorial Brother Jonathan for the 4th of July, has been sent out by Wilson & Co., New York. It is a most gorgeous Pictorial sheet, a long-fifty or sixty other finely executed engravings will be found a Mexican Battle Piece, covering a surface of nearly seven square feet; and so life-like and full of spirit is the picture, that the figures seem to move on the paper. This Double Magazine Sheet also contains among its principal attractions, an engraved incunable of the Original Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence—a great curiosities in its way. Also eleven Original Designs by Gavarni, the great French artist, illustrating scenes in Paris. The Jubilee Brother Jonathan also contains a large number of beautiful Fancy Pictures, well calculated to suit the public taste. A letter directed to Wilson & Co., Publishers, New York, enclosing a one dollar bill, will bring, by return mail, ten copies of the most beautiful of Pictorial sheets. The following are some of the comments of the press:

"PICTORAL BROTHER JONATHAN.—The present number carries away the palm from all predecessors. It is great—wonderful—in fact (if we could not replace it) we would not lose our copy for three dollars."—*Philadel. Ledger.*

"A most gorgeous Pictorial, a rich memento of our glorious Fourth."—*N. Y. Tribune*

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