FUATARR SEWS FROM MEXICO.

PETERSPURG, Nov. 13. The New Orleans papers of the 6th, have just come to hand, which contain some interesting items of news from the seat of war.

There have been no later arrivals from Mexico, but a careful comparison of the New Orleans papers, with the news published as road by poney express enables me to furnish the following additional intelligence.

The transactions and official reports connected with the capture of Huanantie are also published. Gen. Patterson left on the 1st, and a movement of troops followed-Georgia volunteers first, and G-n. Cushing next. Gen. Patterson and staff had advanced as far as Banta Fe and San Juan; would not stop there, but proceed immediately.

The New Orleans Times has an official letter from Evora tto Santa Anna, conveying the intelligence of his dismissal as the Commanderin Chief of the army, and the appointment of Rincon as his successor

Santa Anna has been ordered away upon the Democratic Central Taylor Comguarantee of his honor to appear before a Court Martial, which has been ordered to try him for the loss of the various battles in which he commanded, and principally for the engagements attending the loss of the Capital.

The North American, published at the capital, says that the prominent Mexicans in the Congress now sitting will obstinately maintaing their present opposition to peace. The publishers of the "Republican" have been summoned to appear before Gov. Quitman, to prove alleged outrages by Americans at the capital.

The Pennsylvania volunteers garrisoned at Perote voted for Governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th October, as follows : For Governor-Shunk.

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was going to Queretaro with one thousand men. It was rumored at the capital that Mazatian had been taken by the Americans. The M-xican government has decreed a curiously wrought spear to the man who killed Capt. Walker Gen. Quitman had returned to join General Taylor.

Father Jarauta has abandoned the field of Mars, and resumed his peaceful monastic life.

The private correspondence of La Patria states, that when the British Courier left the Capitol, up to 29th, entire tranquility prevailed there. No new American expedition had left there.

Gen. Scott had postponed occupying other further movements.



THE AMERICAN.

Salurday, November 20, 1847.

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Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

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my We announced, two weeks ago, that we were in the midst of Indian Summer. We be, lieve we were too fast. The weather we have been enjoying the past few days, can be "nothin" else.

CT POTATOR Roy -- We saw a lot of fine potatoes in the cellar of Mr. Charles Weaver, of this place, a few days since, the half of which were destroyed by the rot. We have beard of others suffering by this desease.

THENRY CLAY'S SPERCH - We publish, in another column, the resolutions submitted by ing all the territory we have conquered from Mexico, is, we presume, new and unexpected to points, and nothing was observable indicating both his political friends and enemies. There are, we think, but few who would be willing,

Letters from the Army.

We have been permitted to copy the following extracts of several letters from our young friend Lieut. Wm. J. Martin, to his parents in this place. These letters were received but a few days since, all communication between Vera Cros and Mexico having been cut off for several months past by the guerrillas. Lieut. Martin left here in March last, to join Capt. Barnard's company of Voltigeurs, then on their way to Mexico. Lieut Martin has seen some hard fighting, and made some narrow escapes, and has conducted himself, as we were arsured he would, with great gallantry.

"CHURCH OF THE CONVENT OF SANTA DOMINGO. Mexico. August 23, 1847 On the 19th we halted at St Augustine, about

18 miles from Mexico. On the 20th we made an attack on a strong fort of the enemy, commanding the high road, but could not carry it that day. We made a detour which brought us to war--compliments our troops, and protests athe rear of their position, where we lay between gainst the further extention of slave territory. a force of 10 000 in front and 7.000 in the rear In the fort it rained all night. We had no protection, but lay on our arms. We had 3 or 4.000 men in this position, without a single piece of artillery or a dragoon. The Mexicans were drawn up with artillery and lancers, sufficient to cut us all to pieces, if they had had the courage to attack us. The Mexicans in our front, before dark. bad a great time in their lines-music playing and great shouting-Santa Anna being there in person. They also, before dark, fired at us with their artillery, and after dark we heard them planting their gons within point blank range of us. We waited until 2 o'clock in the morning. and took march to this Fort, which we reached at suffrise, and in less than a half hour we had stormed it. and that without the aid of a single piece of artillery. We took 27 pieces of theirs, and killed 500 of them Among the artillery were two pieces taken from us at Buena Vista.

Glory to God, and thanks to this gallant ar my,' was the complimentary remark of General Scott, as he rode along the line after the stormcapture of the Convent of Churubusco. ing thing as storming a fort in day light, settillery, is something new in warfare. rite this on the altar of a church, in which re quartered I sleep before the altar. This t considered sacrilege in Catholic countries, they make a practice of quartering in church-

"MEXICO Sept. 20, 1847.

On the 5th we fought about 17,000 Mexicans, for the purpose of destroying a foundry of cannon. We drove them from their position, and effected our object. I received a slight wound on the chin, that day, but nothing serious. Their loss was great. We had about 50 men wounded We then withdrew. On the 13th we made another attack on their

principal Fort or Castle. It was very strong. and thought impregnable by our enemies. Our Mr. Clay, and which formed the text of his re- regiment behaved gloriously in this affair. The cent speech at Lexington. The idea of abandon- Captain and 1st Lieut. of our company, were both wounded. I had a shot through my cap, which stunned me considerably. I headed our columns at the time, going to the ditch. I also had a shot on my sword scabbard. I have had Pena y Pena continued at Queretaro, where after all our fighting, to surrende California. some very narrow escapes, and I am pleased to he had assembled 71 deputies, and it was de- We are not in favor of war for conquest of terri- say that I am very honorably mentioned in the cided that the next Congress should resume its tory, especially slave territory, but we should Colonel's report. I had the pleasure of killing a number of Mexicans myself. We are now not more than 6 or 7.000 strong in a city of 200,000 Mexicans; but we have strong reinforcements coming on and will soon right to express them, but he will find that they be ready for them at any thing they can do-We had, besides taking this Fort, (Chapultepec,) to fight our way inch by inch into the city, and even after we entered, we had street fights; but we have the city perfectly quiet now. Mexico is a most magnificent city. I enjoy excellent health. There is no telling how long we shall remain here, but 1 hope soon to see you all "

Ma. CLAY's SPRECH AT LEXINGTON KY .- | whatever. for the purpose of propagating slavery. Mr. Clay, eccording to appointment, delivered | or of introducing slavery from the United States Bis speech on the subject of the present war with | into such foreign territory.

Mexico. at Lexington, on Saturday last. A vast | 8th, Resolved, That we invite our fellow citiconcourse of people had assembled-some hav. zens of the United States, who are anxious for ing travelled a thousand miles to bear him. The the restoration of the blessings of peace, or if reporters of the Press from Philadelphia, New the existing war shall continue to be prosecuted, sease according to their strength of constitution. The York, &c., were present, but Mr. Clay refused desirous that its purposes and objects shall be deto be reported, stating that he would have his fined and known, who are anxious to avert prespeech printed under his own supervision. It sent and further perils and dangers with which it deleterious humors, and expel them by the bowels, had rained all morning, and the weather was may be fraught, and who are also anxious to progloomy At 11 o'clock Mr. Clay mounted the duce contentment and satisfaction at home, and stage, and read the following resolutions, upon to elevate the national character abroad, to aswhich he grounded his speech, which occupied semble together in their respective communitwo hours and a half in its delivery. Mr. Clay ties, and to express their views, feelings and oadhered very closely to his resolutions, and they pinions.

The Failures Abroad.

We have long been of the opinion that the fail He protests against the annexation of Mexico ures in Great Britain and on the Continent-ter--Compares the war of 1812 with the present rible as they have been-would not seriously affect the business interests of this country. In copying the following paragraph from the New York correspondence of the Washington Union, Submitted by the Honorable Henry Clay. at the Public Meeting held in Lexington, Kentucky, November 13, 1847. we are pleased to observe that the predictions so frequently made by the Bulletin, are in a mea-1st Resolved. As the opinion of this meeting. sure verified by the unquestionable authority that the primary cause of the present unhappy | quoted :

"It is understood in Wall street that both Mr. war existing between the United States of America and the United States of the Republic of Baring and Mr Horsley Palmer stated it as their opinion to a friend who came a passenger by the Mexico, was the ANNEXATION OF TEXAS to the former, and the immediate occasion of hostilities Washington, that none of the recent failures, nor between the two Republics, arose out of the or- i indeed any likely to take place, would seriously der of the President of the United States, for the affect this country."

It was feared by many that our merchants removal of the army under the command of Gen. Geo Taylor, from its position at Corpus Christi, a would be heavy losers by the great revulsions in Joh point opposite to Matamoros, on the east bank | England, in consequence of the unprecedentedly of the Rio Bravo, within the territory claimed large shipments of breadstuffs to Europe during by both republics, but then under the jurisdic. the past season; but it should be borne in mind wi tion of Mexico, and inhabited by its citizensthat the bulk of those shipments was made and paid for before the 1st of August last. The shipments of breadstuffs since that time, have been, unconstitutional, it being without the concur- comparatively speaking, very small; and if any Ad rence of Congress, or any consultation with it, loss has been sustained on them, the loss has not Jar been large enough to exercise the slightest influ-Ge having by subsequent acts recognized the war ence on the business operations of the country. Ma Phil. Bulletin.

> THE LICENSE LAW - The Pittsburg Gazette Be contains the opinion of the Supreme Court upon He the late law authorizing certain counties to de-M. cide by ballot whether vinous spirits shall be sold in said counties. The majority-Gibson. Cleme C. J., Rodgers, J., and Bell-decide it to be un-Ira T. C constitutional. Burnside, J., and Coulter, J. John B dissent. The Court ground their decision upon George the position that the Legislature cannot delegate Wm. legislative powers to the people; that a minority Wm.1 Henry of the people have not agreed to be governed by Thom the majority in any other manner than that poin-S. B. ted out by the constitution of the State of which John 1 they are members; and that the law is unequal Samu and not universal over the Commonwealth. Thus Wm. John M one county may totally restrain the sale of liquors by vote, whilst in an adjoining county the old license law is the only restriction. The majority opinion was delivered by Judge Bell-the minority by Judge Coulter. The report occupies nine columns of the Gazette.

THE LICENSE QUESTION MEETING .- A public meeting has been held in Pittsburg since the decision of the Supreme Court, declaring the late Robecca Jolty dec'd., and Re're a Le Duc, adm'r.

To THOSE WHORE OCCUPATIONS TERD TO PRO-DUCE OR AGORAVATE DISLASS. -This class of in. dividuals is very numerons. They are those who work in an unhealt" y atmosphere. Prin'ers, workmen in feather stores, s one cutters, bakers, white lead manufacturers, are all more or less subject to dionly method to prevent, is the occasional use of a medicine which abatracts from the circulation all Tonics in any form are injurious, as they only put off the evil day to make it more fatal. The use of Brandreth's Pills will insure health, because they take all impure matters out of the blood, and the buly is not wakened but strengthened by their operation, for these valuable Pills do not force, but they assist nature, and are not opposed, but farmonize with her.

my Purchase of H. Masser, Sunbury, or of the gents published in another part of this paper.

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On the 15th inst , by the Rev. James J. Ham-Iton, Mr. WILLIAM T. WAYNE, of Pottsville, to Miss HENRIETTA MCCALLISTER, of Strawsburg.

DIED.

In Turbut township, on the 10th inst, Mr. JACOB FUNK, aged 84 years.

LIST OF RETAILERS OF Foreign and Dom-stic Merchandise, of the County of Northumberland, who have, and he have not paid their Licenses.

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n H. Purly	Dentler & Montague			
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nes Reid	John G. Renn			
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R. Wood	Wm. & R. Fazely
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. Notice is hereby given, that the Tressurer is ompelled, by law, to commence suits against all those who do not come forward and pay their liceuses on or before the 11th day of December next. WILLIAM GULICK. Sunbury, Nos 20, 1847. Trensured

Treasurer.

Notice in Partition. NOTICE is berely given to Sophia July, Nan-cy Ely, Charles Ber and Lydis P. his wife right of said Lydia, John Thompson, ex'r of anti-license law to be unconstitutional, Rev. Dr. with the will annexed of Mary Res. dec'd., hers of Thomas Manhury dar'd Relaters Maybury Warrer J nes and El z beth his w fe in right of said Elize'eth, William Harrison and Anna his wife in right of said Anna, William Horris and Susan his wife in right of said Suran John Boyd and Jane his wife in right of said Jane, and Sarah Ann Maybury, which said Rebecca, Eliz beth, Anna, Susan, Jane, and Sarah Ann are heirs of Will ughby M-ybury, dec'd . who'was one of the heirs of Thomas Maybury dec'd., that a wir to me directed, usued out of the Court of Common Pleas of N sthumberland county, Penn's,, to the term of January, A. D. 1848, whereby I am commanded to summon there the above named parties as defendants, to be and appear before our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Sunbury, in said county, on the 1st day of Januas ry next, to answer Wm. I Green ogh, plantiff, f a ples wherefore the said plain iff and the said defendants together and und vided do hold a certain tract of land, surveyed on warrant dated the 22d day of June, A. D. 1773 to James Potts, situate in Rush townsh p. county sforesaid, a fjoining lands of John Hursh, Lewis Vastice, Benjomin Vastine and others, and containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less, partition there f between them the said defendants doth not permit : of all which the said parties are hereby required to take notice.

that the order of the President for the removal of the army to that point, was improvident and although it was in session : but that Congress, thus brought into existence without its previous authority or consent, the prosecution of it became thereby national. 2d Resolved. That in the absence of any for

contain his views and embody all the great prin-

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ciples he advocated in his speech.

mal and public declaration by Congress of the objects for which the war ought to be prosecuted, the President of the United States as Chief Magistrate, and as Commander in Chief of the army and navy of the United States, is left to the gui dance of his own judgment to prosecute to such purposes and objects as he may deem the honor and interests of the nation to require.

3d. Resolved, That by the Constitution of the United States, Congress being invested with powers to declare war and grant letters of margue and reprisal, to make rules concerning captures on land and water, to raise and support armies, to provide and maintain a navy, and to make rules for the government of the land and naval forces, has the fullest complete war making power of the United States, and so possessing it has a right to determine upon the motives, causes and objects of war, when once commenced, or at

any time during the progress of its existence. 4th Resolved, As the further opinion of the meeting, that it is the duty of Congress to declare, by some authentic act, for what purpose

sitting on the 29th.

Pana y Pena had directed a circular to the Governors of six central Mexican states to repair to Queretaro, and hold a special council reepicting men, munitions and pecuniary means. to carry on the war, or to determine whether such means were available to carry on the war

Nothing positive is stated as to the result of the Presidency, and each state has proposed a distinct candidate. The first subject to be attended to by the Congress will be the election of President

The occupation of the Capital had disappointed many of the most sanguine. The general opinion is that the resistance of the Mexicans will be exceedingly weak, even if a speedy peace be not made.

The Picayune is filled with the correspondence of Mr. Kendall, the synopsis of which had already been published.

Paredes writes a long reply to a note from the Secretary of War, ordering him to proceed to Telonpan and there await further orders. He nunexes a cortificate of his illness, and promises to obey as soon as he is able. He handles Santa Anna severely.

Valencia has demanded a court martial. From addresses received from various parts of the country, it would appear that the government of Pena y Pena was cheerfully acquiesced in by the people.

The new Secretary, Marina, is believed to be decidedly in favor of peace.

Santa Anna's farewell address to the army in published in the Picayune. He complains most bitterly of the course pursued by the government against him.

The Delta publishes Capt. Walker's official despatch to Col. Wynkoop, in relation to the engagement at La Hoya.

CARNELS M. CLAY. - Several of Capt. C. M. Clay's Companies of Volunteers; who were prisoners in Mexico, have published a card, in the course of which they say :-- When Capt. Henry made his escape, and the Mexican commander, excited by the event, gave orders for the massacre of the Americans, Captain Clay exclaimed-"Kill the officers-spare the soldiers !" A Mexican Major raa to him, presenting a cocked pistol to his breast. He still ex. vote is 7810 less than in 1814. The Democratic claimed :-Kill me-kill the officers-but spare | vote is 1700 less, and the Whig 6000. the men-they are innocent !" Who but C. M. Clay, with a loaded pistol to bis head and in the hands of an enraged enemy, would have shown such magnanimous self devotion ? If the election. No change in the Congressional friend," he is.

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regret, after all our brilliant victories over an obstinate and treacherous foe, to see every advan tage so dearly bought, abandoned to the enemy, If Mr. Clay entertains such sentiments, he has a are not the popular sentiments of the nation. We

can hardly presume from this, that Mr. Clay will be a candidate for the Presidency. OF Congages will meet on Monday, the 6th

of December next. The session will be an exciting one. We shall endeavor to keep our readers informed of all the important matters brought before that body. The House will have a whig majority of four, probably five, and one native. The Serate is democratic, by a majority of 8 or 10. We have heard it said that there is a Conservative party organised in the Senate, made up of whigs and Southern democrate, which will hold the balance of power.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY - The Bloomsburg Democrat and the Wikesbarre Farmer are out for Van Buren; the Berwick Enquirer and Wyoming Patrol for Buchanan.

GFN. Scort's despatches have been at last received. They give a full and graphic account of the great battles at Mexico. Though official, they contain but little that is new. They are decidedly the best despatches, and written in better taste, than any that have emanated from his pen during the war.

OF JOHN McPHERSON BERRIEN has been reelected to the U.S. Senate, by the Georgia Legislature.

SHUNK'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY WAS reported to be 17.977 Add the majority at Perote, in Mexico, the returns of which have just been received, and it will be 18.023; there is a regiment and a ball to hear from.

GEORGE W. HAMMERSLY, Esq., intends establishing a Whig paper, in the City of Lancaster. and will advocate the claims of old "Rough and | W Ready" to the next Presidency.

Tur Wintos of Mifflin county recently assembled at Lewistown, and passed resolutions in favor of Gen. Scott for President.

NEW JERSEY OFFICIAL RETURNS -The official returns of the New Jersey election for Governor, make the vote as follows : Whig 32.251, Democrat 34.764 ; Democratic majority, 2.513. The

LOUISIANA ELECTION .- As far as heard from,

John McClellen, the election in Louisiana leaves the two parties in the same position that they were previous to

any man is entitled to be called the "soldier's districts. as far as known, and the losses and gains in the Legislature just balance each other. Taylor.

Later from Mexico -- Arrival of Despatches NEW ORLEASS, Nov. 11. Lieut Sears, bearer of despatches, came passenger in the steamer Day. He reached Vera Cruz. assisted by a spy company employed by Gen. the purpose and objects so declared by Congress,

Gen. Lane was quartered in the heart of Pue bla.

The battalion of the first Pennsylvania Regiment at Puebla had been ordered to accompany a garrison of 750 men, destined for the National Bridge, a part of the way.

Gen. Cushing, with 1200 men. were to remain at Jalapa as its garrison, and 2000 under Gen. Lane, to form the garrison of Pueb'a.

Santa Anna was at Tehnacan on the 26th ult The report of his escape from that place proved to be untrue.

The guerrillas, under Jarauta and Zenobia, had quarrelled, and the result was that a bloody skirmish ensued, in which the Jarauta party proved victorous, leaving thirty of their opponents dead on the field.

The following is extracted from the list of killed and wounded during the siege of Puebla, published in the Picayune.

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First Fennsylvan	a Regiment - Killed.		
E H Jones.	John Price.		
C H Jones.	John H Gilchrist,		
John Herrod,	F B Johns,		
H.Krutzelman.	James Phillips,		
Wm A Phillips,	S D Sewell,		
Wm Smith,	D S Bernoy.		
A Vandyck,	Joseph Wilson.		
Samuel Troger.	Come the local distances		
First Pennsylvania	Regiment Wounded.		
Geo Rusheberger,	James McCutcheon,		
John Hoover,	David Lindsey.		
Henry Lynch.	Mansfield Mason,		
James Bowden,	R Wilson,		
John Dowlan,	Charles Coltaman,		
John B Herron,	DW Yarlott,		
James Ellis,	Dominic De Vandy.		
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A F. Marshall,	W C Mimebiddle		

W C Mimebiddle, Sylvester Bozbye. James Lambert.

GENERAL QUITMAN resigned the Governorship of the City of Mexico to return and take his proper command, on the Rio Grande, under General

and object the existing war ought to be further prosecuted; that it is the duty of the President, in his official conduct, to conform to such a declaration of Congress, and it, after such declaration, the President should decline or refuse to endeavor, by all the means, civil, diplomatic and military, in his power, to execute the announced will of Congress, and in defiance of its authority should continue to prosecute the war to the purposes and objects other than those declared by that body, it would become the right and duty of Congress to adopt the most efficacious measures to arrest further progress of the war, taking care to make ample provisions for the honor, the safety and accurity of our armies in Mezico in every contingency, and if Mexico should decline or refuse to conclude a treaty with us, stipulating for it would be the duty of the government to prosecute the war with the utmost vigilance, until they were attained by a treaty of peace.

5th. Resolved, That we view with serious alarm, and are utterly opposed to any purpose of apperation of Mexico to the United States, in any mode, especially by conquest-that we believe the two nations could not be happily governed by one common authority, owing to their great difference of race, law, language and religion. and the vast extent of their respective territories and large amount of their respective populations -that such a union against the current of the exasperated Mexican people, could only be effected and preserved by large standing armies. the constant application of military force, in other words, by despotic sway exercised over the Mexican people in the first instance, but which there would be just cause to apprehend it might in process of time be extended over the whole prople of the United States-that we deprecate, therefore, such a union as wholly incompatible with the genius of our government, and with the character of our free and liberal institutions, and we anxiously hope that each nation may be left in the undisturbed possession of its own labors, language, cherished religion and territory, to pursue its own happiness according to what it

may deem best for itself. 6th Resolved, That considering the series of splendid and brilliant victories achieved by our brave armies and their gallant commanders during the war with Mexico, unattended by a single reverse, the United States, without any danger of their honor suffering the slightest tarnish. can practice the virtues of moderation and magnanimity towards their discomfited foe ; we have no desire for the dismemberment of the Republic of Mexico, but only the just and proper fixation of the limits of Texas.

7th. Resolved, That we do positively and emphatically disclaim and disavow any wish or desire on our part to acquire any foreign territory | States, is already entertained.

ampbell urged an appeal to the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in Alleghany county. It was argued by him and Mr. Karns that the county had expressed an opinion favorable to the proposed temperance reform and that the public sentiment of the county was against the granting of licenses, or in favor of prohibitory law, or even a law applicable to the county of Alleghany. Mr. Elder, of the Temperance Banner, argued against the decision of the Supreme Court, and against reliance upon moral sussion alone. A committee of four gentlemen was appointed to report at a future meeting as to the best method of meeting "the crisis."

NAVAL EXPEDITION TO THE DEAD SEA -It is stated in the N. Y. Herald, that a party of Naval officers, under Lieut Wm. F. Lynch, will sail from New York in a few days, in the United States store-ship Supply, to the Mediterranean, for the purpose of making an exploration and survey of the Dead Ses. The order, it is said, emanates from the Navy Department ; but what object is intended, other than scientific research, is not said: As soon as the ship shall have arrived off the coast of Syria, the party will land, and Lieut. Pennock will succeed to the command of the Supply.

ANOTHER MISTAKE IN MEDICINE -Dr. John Patton. of Connelsville, Ohio, died last week by the accidental use of struchnia instead of morphine. He had procured two vials from a drug store, one containing strychnia and the other morphine, but both supposed to contain the latter .--He took, in the evening a small quantity of English, Fiench, and American Cloths, strychnia, measured on the point of a penknife, and the color very nearly resembling that of morphine, he never discovered his mistake until he felt the effect of the poison.

THE BATTALION FOR THE PLAINS -- The West Missouri) Expositor says that the Battalion of the Plains, called for by the President's requisition of July 24th, has departed for the "plains of the upper Arkansas," by the Santa Fe trail. It is under the command of Lieut. Col. Gilpin.

A TRIBUTE TO MERIT .--- Gen. Worth in a letter to the Governor of Louisiana, says that no man in modern days, has shed more lustre upon the arms of his country, from Palo Alto down to the glorious field of Buena Vista, than Gen. Zachary Taylor.

Honnons or WAR - The Charleston Mercury states that of the gallant South Carolina regiment which left the United States nine months ago, numbering nearly eleven hundred men, but between eighty and ninety were left to enter the city of Mexico.

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THOMAS A. BILLINTGON. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, } -6.

Merchant Tailoring.

GEORGE C. WELKER, ESPECTFULLY informs his friends an , the public that he has just returned from hiladelphia, with a general assortment of goods, suitable for men and children's wear, which will be made up to order, or sold on the most reasonable terms, consisting, in part, of

Cassingers. do do Beaver Cloth. Doeskin Cassimers, Fancy Cassimets, Satinetis, Cashmore, Silk Velvet, Satin & Valencia Vestings, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Cloaking. Lambawool and Merino Shirts and Drawers, Clork Tassels, Fringe for Ludies' Cloaks,

A general assoriment of Trimmings, &c., &c., Cutting will be done free of charge, for persons pu chasing goods of him which they wish to make up themselves, and persons finding their own goods will be accommodated as her tof re He tenders his acknowledgements to his friends for former patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of

the same. He sien informs the public, that he has taken Mr. JOHN G. BRIGHT into co-partnership, and that the business will bereafter be conducted under the firm of WELKER & BRIGHT.

OF All kinds of Country Produce taken, at the ighest murket prices.

Sunbury, November 13th, 1847 .---

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT on the 8d day of November, 1847, my wife SARAH left my bed and board, without the least cause or provocation. All persons are therefore warned against trusting her on my account, as I am detaimined not to pay any debts of her contracting. SOLOMON DERK.