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| The Thiladelphin Inquirer snys: " We recently conversed with a gentleman who has paid |  |
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| that the later is the ense. Ir. Gardiner, it wial le remembered, submitted a claim to tho Mexicnn Commission, that was some years ago |  |
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| inrs. The money was promptly paid by the Treasury, Department, and Dr. G., after in- |  |
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| vesting the greater portion of it, set out on a trip to Eurape. IIe had not been gone long, before an allegation was circulated, to the ef- |  |
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| that the mines described in the papers had no existence whatever. <br> Dr. G's properiy was attacled by the Unit- |  |
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| fact wos prompily formarded to him by some of his friends. Intend of abrndoning the |  |
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| and commerce, improve the oountry, and in: crease the fund fom the owner. |  |
| John C. Kíox, of Tiogn, Judge Bell and John Cadyallader, of Philadelphia, aro spoken of for the aucoegborship to Judge Gibson on'the Supreme Bonoh. <br> Tranklin Railroad, connecting Maerstawn and Chambershurg, to about to be sold for ite debte, and renowad witi a heavy rail |  |
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| was read by the Rev. Mr. Morse of St.Joln's chureh, and after thit solemn ser-vice the grave was closed to the eyes of the |  |
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