## FROM MEXICO.

[From the North American.] FROM VERA CRUZ-PREPARA-TION TO DEFEND JALAPA-OUR ARMY ON ITS MARCH-HEALTH OF VERA CRUZ-AN-TICIPATED BATTLE. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 28.

HEALTH OF VERA CRUZ-arease TICIPATED BATTLE. FREDERICSBURG, Va., April 28. The Southern mail arrived here at 29 minutes past 11 o'elock. The New Or-leans papers have dates from Vera Cruz to the 8th inst., but they contain nothing of interest. On that day Generals sugges and Quitman, with their divis-ions, commenced their march to Jalapa. We learn in addition from our Wash-ington correspondent, who has had more leisure to look over the New Orleans papers, by this arrival, that the corres-pondent of the Picayune, confirms the reports not duly authenticated before, of the abandonment of the Puente Nacional by the Mexican forces. They had reti-red to a narrow pass this side of Jalapa, and fortified it strength, adding by art to the natural strength of the position. It was expected that here the enemy would make a stout resistance—perhaps the last desperate effort to repel the vic-torious advance of our army, before the grand final denouement of the drama of the was at the Halls of the Montezumas and the walls of the Capital. The rosition thus taken by the Mex-iens was five or six days march from your army left on the Sth, the Picayune to the 14th int. The trops felt Vera Cruz in fine spir-tis, refreshed by a fortnight's rest, after the severe excellent and the owned diverse all doing well. No death is recorded as the result of injuries re-commodations were excellent and the is recorded as the result of injuries re-torious.

BY SPECIAL EXPRESS. FOR THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.

Important News from our Army.

A Bloody and Desperate Battle Anticipa-ted—Santa Anna's Army from 12,000 to 15,000 Strong—Skirmish between Twiggs' Advance Guard and the Enemy -A Proclamation of Gen. Scott to the Mexicans !

The Massachusetts arrived at New Orleans on the 22d inst., bringing dates from Vera Cruz to the 14th, with highly

M. Y. Beach came passenger in her. The following is from the correspondent of the Picayune of the 23d ultimo:

CAMP AT SAN JUAN, April 14, 1847.

of the Picayune of the 23d ultimo: CANP AT SAN JUAN, April 14, 1847. 1 arrived in this place at 11 o'clock Jast night, the road from Vera Cruz run-ning for the most part through heavy sands. The Division of Gen. Worth, from the excessive heat and wearisome road, suffered incredibly. The news in camp is stirring. An express has come down from Gen. Twiggs to the effect that Santa Anna was before him, at Cer-re Gordo, with 15,000 men, as near as could be judged from reconnoisances made by Capt. Hardy and other officers of Dragoons. Licut. Col. J. E. Johnston had been se-verely, but not mortally wounded, while examining Santa Anna's works, which appeared to be a succession of breast-works on an eminence in the vicinity of Cerre Gordo. Every thing would now go to show that Santa Anna is determi-med to make a bold stand. A Dragoon, who had been sent down express by Gen. Twiggs, was yesterday found shot by the road-side just beyond this. His papers had not been touched. The Mex-icans are playing a bloody and at the same time a bolder game than is usual for them, as it is thought they have kill-ed no less than fifty of our men within the last three days on the road. Gen. Scott stopped last night nine miles from the gas y position. If Santa Anna is as represented, he probably will not be at-the gas they are than is as represented, he probably will not be at-the gas the scole is a from the New Orleans Dela of the 234 bit.

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Friday, and he has no doubt reached the advance before this hour. Gen. Twiggs had between 2500 and 2700 men, choice ones, too, under his command, and I entertain little fear for his safety. Gen. Patterson marched with Shields' and Pillow's brigade is either at the scene of action or on the road to it. Gen. Scott, I think was pretty well satisfied before his departure, that Santa Anna was in the neighborhood of Jalapa, and was making good time towards that point before the express reached him.— A terrible battle will be fought at Cerre Gordo, or little or no fighting. An in-telligent Mexican told me to-night that there would be no fight, and that Santa Anna had with him four prominent mem-bers of the National Congress, with the aid of whom he hoped to negotiate a peace. I believe, truly, that it is the wish of his Excellency to win the strife, but whether he will embrace the occa-sion, which by the way, is an excellent tone, I cannot say. The horses of the Tennessee Cavalry arrived to-day from Tampico, and as soon as they are landed I expect Quitman will leave here. CHAPPAREAL.

VERA CRUZ ANCHORAGE, April 12, 1847. EDITORS DELTA.—A large detachment of the squadron leaves for Tuspan, com-manded by the Commodore in person.— The officers anticipated something of a fight at that place. It is believed that there are upwards of 2,000 troops at that place, under the command of Gen. Cos, with some 60 pieces of heavy cannon, all serviceable and m fine order, with the exception of three. The greater portion of the army is now on the road to Jalapa. Rumor has it that Santa Anna is there with a large force and intends to dispute the pass near that place. The vourit care come and the sence. Yours, CREOLE. VERA CRUZ ANCHORAGE, April 12, 1847.

The Vera Cruz Eagle, of the 13th The Vera Cruz Eagle, of the 13th inst., says the reported strength and po-sition of Santa Anna and his forces are fully credited by both citizens and offi-cers in that city. Gen. Patterson had recovered from his illness, and was at the head of his

division. The only disease prevailing at Vera The only disease prevailing at Vera Cruz was diarrhan, and great numbers were sick. Two privates of the First Regiment Penna. Volunteers had been tried and found guilty of theft. They were sentenced to one month's impris-onment in the Castle, and forfeiture of a month's pay.

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onment in the Castle, and forfeiture of a month's pay. [From the Matamoras Flag, 17th ult.] The Castle.—The castle of San Juan D'Ulloa has undergone a thorough cleans-ing throughout, making it approach much nearer a place in which an Amer-tean soldier ought to reside. We are informed that a more filthy place could searcely be imagined at the time our troops took possession. *Execution.*—The execution of the col-ored man, Kirk, a citizen of the United States, convicted of committing a rape upon the person of a Mexican woman, and theft, took place on Saturday even-ing last. A large concourse of people were present to witness the first execu-tion of this country. It will, no doubt, prove a salutary lesson to many, who would destroy the safeties guarantied to good citizens, were not such punish-ments sometimes infield. *Breaking up of General Head-Quar-ters.*—Yesterday evening, at 5 o'look, Gen. Scott and his staff left heir quar-ters in the Plaza, and statted for Jalapa. They were escorted by Col. Harney's second dragoons, and will probably be up with Gen. Twiggs, of the advance, in two or three days. *Marado.*—The port of Alvarado, which has been closed for several months, is now open to our commerce, and to all neutral vessels not having on board articles contraband of war. *The Hospital*—Many of our galhant soldiers are now prostrated by disease, and the hospitals are filled to overflow-ing with them. The disease most pre-valent is diarrhoca, which in many cases has proved fatal. HEAD-QUARTERS or THE ARMY, { VERA CRUZ, April 11, 1847. }

hig with their The desire host pre-valent is diarrhea, which in many cases has proved fatal. HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, { VERA CRUZ, April 11, 1847. { Major-General Scott, General-in-chief of the Armies of the United States of America, to the good people of Mexico: PROCLAMATION. Mexicans —At the head of a power-ful Army, soon to be doubled—a part of which is advancing upon your capital— and with another army under Major-Ge-neral Taylor, in march from Saltillo to-wards San Luis Potosi, I think myself called upon to address you. Mexicans !—Americans are not your enemies; but the enemies for a time of the men who, a year ago, misgoverned you and brought about this unnatural war between two great republics. We are the friends of the peaceful inhabi-tants of the country we occupy, and the friends of your holy religion, its hier-archy and its priesthood. The same church is found in all parts of our own country, crowded with devout Catho-lies, and respected by our government, law and people. For the Clurch of Mexico, the unof-

of Mexicans, besides imprisonment, and one, for a rape, has been hung by the neck. Is this not a proof of good faith and energetic discipline? Other proofs shall be given as often as injuries to Mexi-cans may be detected. On the other hand, njuries committed by individuals, or parties of Mexico, mot belonging to the public forces, upon individuals, small parties, trains of wag-ons and teams, or of pack mules, or any other person or property belonging to this army, contrary to the laws of war, shall be punished with rigor; or if the particular offenders be not delivered up by Mexican authorities, the punishment shall full upon entire cities, towns or neighborhoods. Let, then, all good Mexicans remain at home, or at their peaceful occupa-tions; but they are invited to bring in, for sale, horses, mules, beef, cattle, corn, barley, wheat, flour for bread, and vegetables. Cash will be pait for every thing this army may take or purchase, and protection will be given to all seli-ers. The Americans are strong enough to offer these assurances—which, should Mexicans wisely accept, this war may soon be happily ended, to the honor and advantage of both belligerents. Then the Americans, having converted ene-mies into friends, will be pait on the distance of the sense the streams, having converted ene-mise into friends, will be hapity to the the Americans, having converted ene-mies into friends, will be happy to take leave of Mexico, and return to their own country.

## WINFIELD SCOTT.

Where are the Polk's? In the war with Mexico, why do we not hear of the Polk's? During the Presidential contest, we were told that the Polk's were a numerous and patriot-ic family; yet we have not thus far found the name among the killed or wounded in the reports of any of the battles in Mexico. Have none of them gone out to fight in this " just and right-cous war?" The Clay's, the Webster's, the Crittenden's, and hosts of other "Mexican Whigs," have sent their sons to aid in extricating their country from the unnecessary difficulty into which President Polk has got her. Where are the Polk's, that their names are not foond enrolled among their country's de-fenders? If any of them have buckled on their armor, let us know it.—Bucks Co. Intel. Where are the Polk's ?

Co. Intel. HORRIBLE AFFRAY.—In Georgetown, Mercer county, on Tuesday last, there occurred a desperate and murderous affray. A man ramed Burr had misused and beaten his wife, and the neighbors taking her part, determined to tar and feather him. They accordingly went to a house where he was and commenced an attack. He was supported by a wo-man who was living with him as a par-amour and her friends. They resisted the attack, and a desperate fight ensued. The assailants were fifteen in number, and rather superior to the attacked. Six persons were wounded in the affray, four of whom, James Craig, Geo. Palm, O. Wick, and George Fleuch, it is supposed will die. Burr himself was wounded, but it is thought he will re-cover. Burr's paramour, whose name is Stately, fought in his defence with an axe, and wounded several. Her father was among those supposed to be mor-tally wounded. No arrests have been made.—North American.

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My order, to that effect, known in the spectra densities are precise and rigorous. Under them, several Americans have detected. The arrival of the Sarah Sands of Mxicans, beides imprisonment, since the argoint discipline of the profess half and my base of the sarah several to the several to the sarah several to the sarah several to the several to telligence:
IRELAND.
The Cork Examiner says: "One hundred and seventy-five persons died in the work-house for the week ending Monday, March 29. There are at present 5224 in the hospital. The Crown Solicitor for Cork says that the anxiety of the prisoners at the assize for that county is, not that they should be acquitted, but that they should be found guilty! The learned gentleman has made a report to that effect to government. The jails of the county are crowded by a class of offenders created by the famine."
The following is an extract of a letter dated Dublin, April 3:---- "There appears to be much less of actual famine, although extreme destitution still prevails in various districts, but generally throughout the country pestilence is at work, and in the work-houses typhus fever exists to an alarming extent."
The number of Irish who came from Ireland into Liverpool, during the month of March, is 50,100; 3500 came over last Sunday. The expense of maintaining them is between £600 and £700 per week. Large sheds, capable of holding between 400 and 500 fever patients, have been hired in Great Howard street, at a rent of £800 per annum, and additional fever sheds are to be built near the Fever Hospital.
We learn by a communication made by M. Dubois, the deputy of Havre, to Too FoxD oF TITLES.—A few days since several members of the legislature representing some of the interior coun-ties of this State were at a boarding house in this city, where at the table they displayed what was deemed by some of the other boarders an anti-dem-ocratic fondness for honorary titles. In addressing each other the style would be:

ocratic ionaness for honorary filles. In addressing each other the style would be: "Will the Honorable member from Chautauque hand me the butter?" "Will the Honorable gentleman from Otsego be kind enough to pass me the vinegar?" "Certsinly sir, we may expect some-thing sharp from the Honorable mem-ber from Chenango!" A Down East clerk becoming uneasy under this display of empty honors, called out in a loud sarcastic tone to the black waiter: "Will the Honorable gentleman from Africa be kind enough to pass the bread!" The laughter that ensued may be im-agined. The honorables were hence-forth silent.--True Sun. be built near the rever Hospital. FRANCE. We learn by a communication made by M. Dubois, the deputy of Havre, to the Chamber of Commerce of that place, that a clause to the following effect will be embodied in the forthcoming law on customs, viz :-All bar iron, sheet iron, zinc, (whether rolled or not) hemp and flax, if to be used in the construction or repair of French merchant vessels, may be brought into the country free of duty. ITALY. The Markets. PHIADELPHIA, April 30, 1847. FLOUR & MEAL.—The news by the Sarah Sands has had the effect of stiffening the market for breadstuffa—holders have put up the price of Flour to \$7, at which light sales have been made. Corn Meal—\$4 37 à \$4 50. Rye Flour, \$5. GRAIN—Wheat 187 for red, and 162 for good white. Corn—90 a 92c for Penna. Oata—50c for Youthern i, Northern 54c. No sales of Ryr.

be brought into the country free of duty. ITALY. The alarm and agitation created at Rome by the establishment of the cen-sorship have been considerably tran-quilized by the character of the individ-uals who are to exercise its functions. Contrary to what was expected, the board is composed chiefly of the laiety, and of individuals known for their en-lightened and moderate opinions. They are the Marquis Antici, the Abbe Coppi, and MM. Betti and Vannutelli, the lat-ter a lawyer.

# A lawyer. [From the Liverpool Times, April 6.] THE CORN TRADE.

New Watches and Jewelry, JUST received from Philadelphia a fine assort-Just received from Philadelphia a fine assort-LEPINE AND QUARTIER WATCHES.-Also, a splendid stock of well selected JEWEL. RY. Diamond pointed Gold pens, Gold pen-cils, etc. [may5-tf] H.K.NEFF & BRO. ter a lawyer.
[From the Liverpool Times, April 6.] THE CORN TRADE.
The condition of the trade and commerce of the country during the first quarter of the present year, has been far from favorable, and though the last arrivals bring the gratifying news of a very decided improvement in the American and Eastern markets, yet we fear that the progress of amelioration will be slow, until the result of the next harvest is ascertained. Should it realize the hopes that we are justified in founding on the great increase in the quantity of wheat and spring corn sown in this country jon the fineness of the seed time, both in the Auturn of last year, and the spring of the present, and on the present appearance of the young wheat in many districts, we shall then obtain effectual relief. We are not, indeed, in the number of those who believe that we shall see low prices previous to that harvest; but still we are convinced that the high prices which our farmers have obtained for their last year's grain, joined to that thorough frightening which they got during the great corn-law battle, have roused them to exertions such as they never made before, and that they have already produced a great improvement in English agriculture, the effects of which will be felt in the next harvest.
If we may judge from what we have ourselves seen, during a tour through taneashire, Cheshire, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Westmoreland and Cumberland, we should say there is this year is a sufficient plant in the ground, and it presents every appearance of health.— Should this promise of increase in the home supply be realized, a good harvest would give us a return of moderate, though not of low prices. Cite, etc. [may5.41] H. K. NEFF & BRO. Correction etc. [may5.41] H. K. NEFF & BRO. ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. Will be sold, by order of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, on the premises, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1847, as the property of Maihew T. May, late of Mifflin coun-ty, deed., the lot of ground containing 14 acres of ground, more or less, called the Tan-yard, in Bar-ree township, Huningdon county, with a Dwell-ing House, Tan Yard, Stable and other improve-ments thereon erected, and adjoining lands of Win Oaks and Josiah Cunningham. Terms of Sale—One-half on confirmation of the sale; the other half in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. The pu chase money to remain a lien on the pre-mises until the whole shall be puid. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, at the dwelling house, when and where attendance will be given by Johun Mortison, guardian of the mi-nor children of Mathew T. May, deed. By order of the O. C. JACOB MILLER, Cl/k. apr28-6w ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Hannah Ditzworth, late of Jack-son township, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Ad-ministration have been granted to the under-signed on the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate ser requested to make immediate pay-ment, and persons having claims will present them duly authenticated for setUtement. apr27-6tj JAMES GILLAM, Admr.

Regimental Orders. THE Volunters and Militia composing the 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 10th Division P. M. are hereby required to train by Company on the first Monday and third day of May next, and by Battalion for parade and review, as follows: 1 at Battalion parade and review, as follows: 1 at Battalion and as the 10th day of May. 2d Bat-talion at Cassville, Cass township, on Tuesday, 11th day of May next. JOHN STEVER, Col. 1st Reg., 2d Brig., 10th Div., P. M. Cass tp., April 14, 1847-3t\* "GOUNTY SURVEYOR." [] HE office of the Deputy Surveyor for the cour-ty of Huntingdon, is removed to the boroug of Huntingdon, where letters (post paid) on bus-nes will be duly attended to. Office in Washing to at. SAML. CALDWELL, D. S. of an and the second se SAML CALDWELL, D. S. apr21-4w\* Regimental Orders, THE Volunters and Milita composing the 3d There Volunters and Milita composing the 3d There bereby required to form by companies on the third day of May next, and by battalion for review and parsde, as follows: First battalion will meet at the house of Ab a-ham Moyer, on Monday, 17th of May, in Water-street. 3d buttalion the house of Ammes M'Cor-mick, formerly Wildow Crawford, near Lawrel-ville, Sinking Valley, on Tuesday, 18th May. R. F. HASLETT, apr23 Colonel.

MARRIED : On Thursday, April 29th, by Rev. A. Height, Mr. JAMES V. Hor-RELL of Allenville, Mifflin county, to Miss ANNA MARY SWEARER of Mill Creek, Huntingdon county.

Regimental Orders.

"COUNTY SURVEYOR."

A. W. Benedict, A. W. Benedict, A. TORNEY AT LAW, Huntingdon, Pa.-Office at his old residence in Main street, a few doors west of the old Court House. He will attend to any business entrusted to hum in the sev-eral Courts of Huntingdon and adjoining countie.

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phia, April 14. 1847-6m ORPHANS' COURT SALE. ORPHANS' COURT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on SAT-URDAY, 16th day of May next, at 2 o'cleck, l'. M., all that certain messuage, plantation, or tract of land situate in Springfield township, in said county, bounded by land of George Trajor on the east, Mr. Cremer on the north, Elisha S. Greene on the west, and William Taylor on the south, con-taining **136** acres, more or less, with the sp-mutenances, &c., with improvements and erected. To be add as the

The necessary buildings thereon made and erected. To be sold as the property of Jacob Baker, 1:40 of Springfield township, dee'd. Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase mor-ney to be paid on the confirmation of sale; one-third within one year with interest; and the residue at and immediately after the death of the widow of said deceased—the interest of said residue to be annually and regularly paid to said widow during her natural life, and the whole to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. Attendance will be given on the day of sale, and the property shown in the meantime, by JACOB BAKER, apr21-4tj Acting Admr.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. [BY ADJOURNMEINT.] THE undersigned will expose to sale on the pre-muses on Tuesday, 15th day of June Not, a first rate tract of 1 MESTONE LAND, situate in Tell township. Huntingdon count, ad-joining lands of John Gooshorn, George Gooshorn, William Gooshorn and Nicholas Gooshorn, con-tainung 161 Acres more or less, with about one hundred and twenty-five acres cleared threcon, There are good improvements on the above tract, the fences being in good repair, and the cleared than a good state of cultivation. The State road passes through the same, and other public roads; there are also upon the said tract first rate mill and aw mill tests, and several eprings of the finest line-stone water.

mill and saw interesting water. This cale affords a good opportunity to those de-siring to possess themselves of a fine farm to ac-commodate themselves. emselves. of sale will be made known on the The terms of sale day of sale by the su

THO. P. CAMPBELL, JOHN ALBRIGHT, Assignees of C. Couts

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