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* PROM UTAH AND NEW MEXICO .- Among the army officers recently returned from Utah is Capt. Marcy. He is a guest at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The Mormons are lations unlikely hereafter to exist between them and the Federal Government and its laws. So long as civil and criminal causes are determined by jury trial, they can rely upon having things in their way. There appears at present no legal remedy for the abominations practiced under their system of "popular sovereignty" but the repeal of the law organizing the Territory.

Capt. Marcy says the women appear to be of a low order, whether as to intellect or personal beauty. He does not see one among them who would be taken for a lady at first sight anywhere else.

The people of New Mexico seem contented with their Territorial condition: at least are making no movements toward admission as a State. The number of American immigrants to this Territory is yet very plement of offic rs, men, and guns on board. small. A large portion of the natives con tinue sullenly hostile to the American gov erument. This is the same party of New Mexicans who used to vote for Padre Gal legos. The people are all Roman Catho lies. The native priests are in disgrace with the Pope, having been excommunica ted. A considerable number of French priests have been sent to fill their places .-But the people adhere to their native pas tors, who continue to exercise their function without regard to their standing at Rome -N. Y. Courier. O al aled To

THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION.—The Consioner to Paraguay has received th instructions under which he is to act in his gun less than put down. intercourse with the Paraguayan Government. Commissioner Bowlin is directed to require of President Lopez an apology for ing relieved the Savannah, Germantown, the insult to our flag; to demand reparation to the citizens of the United States who vessels are preparing for sea at the different were expelled from Paraguay; and to ob- navy-yards, except the Bainbridge, which tain from Lopez an acknowledgement of his is on the coast of Africa, under orders to obligation to satisfy all other demands for sail immediately for Buenos Ayres. redress; the amount to be ascer ained through a Board of Commiss'oners.

Commissioner Bowlin is also directed to some guarantee for the opening up of the La Plata and its tributaries, by the removal

forthwith return to Washington, bringing with him the convention; but in the event of entire failure he will direct Commodore Shuhrick to send up a ficet, and with it to carry out the distinctly defined policy of the Administration. The fleet will, after its business in Paraguay, show itself in several of the South American States, particularly in those with which our

A correspondent, who appears to be well informed in regard to matters connected with the expedition to Paraguay, says:

"One would suppose, from the articles published in the newspapers, that this Paraguay expedition was to be a sort of holiday excursion, and that all this Mosquito feet had to do was to steam up the river to the capital of Paraguay, and to batter down s fort or two. Now, it is as well to state what this expedition will really have to encounter, in cas- Lopez refuses to accede to the demands which will be made by the United States through Judge Bowlin. So far from President Lopez having the most remote idea of according to these demands. it is thought by those who ought to know, that Judge Bowlin will not be allowed to enter Paraguayan Territory, but will be received at the extreme south rn limits of the Republic, and sent back from whence

There is little probability that Lopez will permit a steamer to ascend the river, and thereby give those on board an opportunity to view his means of defence; and even should he be ever so willing, it is not likely that he will remove the obstructions which will be placed in the river before Judge Bowlin's arrival. The river will be extensively boomed and chained. Extensire earth works are being constructed, it is well known, along both banks of the river, and before reaching Assumption the fleet posing them able to remove the obstruc work batteries) will have to silence a fort or redeubt mounting 40 heavy guns. In approaching this redoubt, the fleet of steamers must receive a raking fire for the distance of half a mile. This redoubt is placed on an elevation of sixty feet above the level of the river. Suppose, then, the possibility of passing the above redoubt, the Mosquito fleet has nothing more to do but ince a fort a short distance south of Assumption that mounts 64 guns, 42-pound-This fort is also on elevated ground, ing 100 feet above the level of the r.ver. Opposite this fort there are two channels, one slong either embankment, there being the middle of the river, and the the opposite side to the fort, will not be oir guns to bear, as too great an el-

States send a few steamers which are to fore

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To reduce the redoubts and forts alluded to. it will be necessary to carry them by land, and to do so, a large infantry and artillery force will be necessary. At least 4,000 men will be required, with a proper slege-The expertness of the mounted Paraguayans with the lasso is well known, and as cavalry they are very formidable. In were such as to justify the defendant in case the expedition fails—as it will be al- killing him to save his own life. ry soldiers. This cannot be a naval battle,

The following is a list of the vesels attached to the Paraguay fleet, with the com-

from the ocean.'

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H	Towns of the State	Officera.	Men. G	u
N.	Frigate St. Lawrence,	40	500	ij
v	Sloop-of-war Falmouth,	20	250	B
1	Brig-of-war Perry,	10	80	
	Frigate Subine,	45	600	li,
)-	Brig-of-war Bainbridge,	10	100	
e	Brig-of-war Dolphin,	10	80	
Я	Sloop-of-war Preble,	20	150	
h	Steamer-of-war Fulton,	12	180	
	Steamer-of-war Water W	itch,10	140	
Ñ	Steamer Harriet Lane,	10	80	
8-	Steamer Memphis,	10	60	
18	Steamer Atlanta,	10	60	
e.	Steamer Caledonia,	10	60	
	Steamer Westernport,	10	60	
	Steamer Southern Star,	10	60	
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The St. Lawrence, Falmouth, and Perry are on the Brazil squadron at present, havand Bainbridge last year; all the other

"THE DARK AND BLOODY GROUND,"-Kentucky judges and juries seem to be go- tremble," has abandoned "the stormy field negotiate a commercial treaty, and obtain ing crazy in regard to human life, since of politics entirely, and is now living in Also the strychnine crop is abundant, and locofoco sin commenced gaining the upper perfect retirement upon one of the most exhand in that State. Several years ago, a tensive and best-improved farms in the of the restrictions on trade in those waters. young buck of one of the first families de- State, enjoying that ease and dispensing Only one vessel—the Fulton—carrying liberately shot dead a young man on the that unostentatious hospitality so grateful the Commissioner, will at first proceed to steps of a hotel in Lexington, for simply to his cultivated taste and generous nature." Office Department at Washington 41,133,-Assumption. Should be succeed in his looking at him across the dinner table, He was tried and acquitted. Later, in the city of Louisville, another young buck city of Louisville, another young buck been the terror of St. Landry and Calca- 737,830; twelve cent stamps, 331,350. school-room, because the teacher had mildly punished a younger brother for some inly punished a younger brother for some in-fraction of the rules—and the murderer hotel, four heavily-loaded guns were dis-letter size, three cents; 42,850 ten cent entraction of the rules—and the murderer was acquitted by a Kentucky jury. Last charged at him, lodging forty or fifty buck-velopes; 100 official stamps. The net revspring, a judge in that State publicly com-Government has long had unsettled trial before him for having taken the life of ly released, the deed having been done by another, and said if he had been in his place he would have done the same thing. Some weeks since, at a fair in Mercer county, one man sneaked up behind another, pointing a pistol at him, made him leave and, without any warning, drew a pistol and shot him dead-and the judge before related by the Harrodsburg Transcript:

morning, but the parties not being in readiness, was continued until the following Wednesday, the whole of which day, with a part of Thursday, was occupied in the examination of witnesses.

The Court was composed originally

The testimony introduced in behalf of the lowing facts: that the defendant and the pect to be up three or four days. deceased had both been upon the ground for several hours before the occurrences of the homicide, there being no probability, however, that any words had passed between them, although they had passed each other repeatedly, and each was evidently aware of the others presence; that at the time the killing occurred, the deceased was in friendly conversation with S. S. McFat-ridge and Ben. M. Kirby, in relation to a matter of business, evidently unconcious of the close proximity of the defendant; that Instantly.

The defence relied mainly upon proof that threats of personal viol nee had been uttered by the deceased against the defendant, and introduced a large number of witnesses to sustain this fact, and also to show that the manner of the deceased on the day of the homicide, while passing the def-ndant on the fair grounds, was such as to induce the belief that he was anxious to bring on a

personal collision.

It will be recollected that some mouths since an affray occurred at Dancansville, in McAfee family on one part (including the been expended by the United States Gov-common mullen leaves, smoked in a new board. McAfee family on one part (including the defendant), and deceased on the other, resulting in the death of Wm. McAfee. its formation, exclusive of salaries of clerks us d—is a sure and certain cure for bronresulting in the death of win. Steates, speaking of New York boards of the departments and the appropriations are departments. was left on the ground in a state of uncon. for the Smithsonian Lestitution, and within the reach of all.

quiet, but appear quite uncertain of the replined soldiers, and these are the marines. unfortunate death of that lamented young ministration, the Buchanan Democrats in to the earth; his mean velocity, as well as Jenkins and any member of the McAfee family, until the killing of Jenkins.

The counsel for the defence contended. however, that the threats uttered by the deceased after the affray at Duncausville,

we have all read a great deal about the of the person making the threats-either accomplished. Am I not right?" care with which the expedition was being an actual assault, or such a demonstration organized, particularly in the selection as would give the other party reasonable of officers, and it will be a great pity to ground for believing that an assault was have the expedition fail for want of infant- about to be made—could justify one man in about to be made—could justify one man in killing another, and that no possible train but a struggle on land, six hundred miles of circumstances could excuse a homicide committed in the precise manner in which the late Absalom Jenkins was killed.

The court decided that the killing of the deceased was a case of justifiable homicide and the defendant was accordingly discharged from custody.

It is somewhat remarkable that while all the other papers of the State denounce the decision as "monstrous," the locofoco press has not uttered one word in condemnation of the judge's course-but this silence is readily accounted for, when it is known that the murderer and the judge who gave candidates for the State Senate and House the decision are locofocos and members of of Representatives in every district in which prominent and influential locofoco families.

VENEZUELA. Gen. Paez has left New York city-his home for nearly eleven There is also an irregular bolting Adminisyears-to try his fortunes again as the President of Venezuela. He was accompanied by a committee of Venezuelan Senators, five in number, who were delegated to invite the General back from his long with him the warmest affection for the American people, by whom he has been treated with uniform kindness and consideration.

ATCHISON .- A Missouri paper states that Davy R. Atchison, who three years ago " was the mightiest man of the border. and whose fierce tramp made the prairies

DEATH OF A RUFFIAN.—A notorious insieu, Louisiana, was killed recently at the Of stamped envelopes there were issued shot in his body. Three young men were enue accruing from this source amounts to arrested for the deed, but were subsequent-Blen, on one occasion, forbade the indire to the bench.

THE MOUNT VERNON FUND,-The sum whom he was examined decided that he to be paid for Mount Vernon is \$200,000; was instifiable in the act. The case is thus \$18,000 of this was paid at the signing of vessel. the contract. The Baltimore American On Thursday of last week at the Fair says that the first instalment of \$57,000, grounds near Salvisa, in this county, Absa-om Jenkins was shot and instantly killed due January 1, 1859, is now ready to be

BALLOON RACE .- A grand balloon race did not all fall at once. between Prof. Steiner and Mons. Godard, from Cincinnati, was to take place on the

It is stated as a remarkable fact, been absent a day from his post in the tire three sessions of Congress in which he receded 250,000.

John Mitchell, editor of the Southern Citizen, announces that after the 15th

The Lane and Jenkins affray was ute. He says: brought before the grand jury at its recent session in Lawrence, Kansas, and they failed to find a bill against Lane, This will probably terminate all proceedings in this

A statement just furnished by the Secretary of the Interior, in compliance

him a letter containing this passage:

1858, closes thus:

"I should be glad to hear from you into the earth." again. Your letter, as a strong Buchanan Democrat, contains some good suggestions. It is, as you suggest, the true policy of all the friends of the Administration in Illi nois to vote for Republican candidates for the Legislature where they are not strong enough to run candidates of their own. I remain your ob't servant,

The "Occasional" correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes that the last news from Illinois discloses the fact that, under orders from Washington, the Buchanan Administration men have nominated says: Democrats, and to help their enemies.tration candidate against the Democratic candidate for Congress in every district.

THE COMET.-By a somewhat remarkable coincidence it has been remarked that exile. Gen. Paez will naturally carry back the years distinguished by the appearance of comets have also been distinguished by superior vintages, and the quality of the liancy of the comet. Indeed, so remarked has this fact become as to assume the character of a brand-" Comet brand"-as indicating a superior vintage. This year the vintage is very superior both as to quantity and quality, and we have a comet .whisky is plenty-" Comet whisky."

POSTAGE STAMPS .- For the quarter ending Sept 30 there were issued from the Post 060 postage stamps, viz: one cent stamps, an aggregate of about \$1,334,900.

WHY THE AUSTRIA WAS BURNED SO QUICKLY .- It is suggested by the New York Tribune that an excess, rather than a lack of water, occasioned the rapid spread of the flames on the steamer Austria. The burning tar, instead of being extinguished by the bucketfuls of water thrown upon it. floated upon the surface to all parts of the

The Springfield (Mass.) Republiof rain that has fallen at that place since by Robert McAfee, jr., in a crowd of some paid, and it is hoped to raise the entire pur-five or six thousand persons. The exam-chase sum during the present year, in order amounts to a depth of forty feet and two help it, for he felt as had about it as she did. inches on a level. It is fortunate that it

> FINANCES OF VIRGINIA. - During the fiswins the wager. Both the aeronauts ex- the disbursements to \$9,364,000, leaving a balance of \$154,007.

> During the seventeenth century, the that Schuyler Colfax, member of Congress patents granted for inventions in England from the ninth district of Indians, has not were 250; in the next hundred years they amounted to 2500, and in the first fifty House of Representatives, during the en- years of the present century they had ex-

"GAR"-Mr. Hubbell, of Philadelphia, has replied to a circular from his Alma Mater at New York, asking money for a the close proximity of the defendant; that the latter approached the deceased from behind, and placing a pistol close to the back of his head, fired and killed him will be changed from Knoxville, Tenn., to Washington city.

"Gab is the fatal epidemic of republics.
What distracted Greece? Gab! What
victimized Rome? Gab! What anarchized France? Gab! What will dismember this Union? Gab! This eternal propensity of gabbling upon all occasions and at all times is the curse of our country."

Cene ros BROXCHITIS. - One of our clerwith a resolution of Congress, shows that crest and most reliable friends, says the about twenty-five millions of dollars have Holly Springs H rald, informs us that the bustin' is caused by "cookin' the steam'

Paraguay can easily raise an army of 35, sciousness. He survived, however, and was 000 men, who are far superior to the Mexican troops. The American expedition can had 1,200 men, and out of this number Mercer Circuit Court, to answer the charge there will be but 320 men who are discipled with the survived, however, and was publicant in Illinois.—Mr. I. Cook, Free Press, reflecting on the sad fate of the Postmaster at Chicago, being a sort of an official exponent of the views of the Administration Supporting Representation of the Chicago publication of the chicago of having killed Wm. McAfee. Since the man no collision has occurred, so far as we Illinois wrote to him from all directions to the momentum with which he would strike tired wheels, and to be capable of travelhave been able to learn, between Abaslom know what they should do. One Demo- the earth. His elevation was thought to ing as many as twelve thousand miles, crat, under date of April 23, 1858, wrote be about three miles when he was last seen, and assuming this to be the distance which "This county elects one member of the he fell, it would only require 311 seconds Legislature. As things now stand here, a for him to reach the earth, at a mean veble periphery of the wheels of a dish like locity of 495 feet per second. Assume his figure, in which the india rubber lies, with case the expedition fails—as it will be almost sure to do unless properly reinforced—
it cannot be said that proper care was not taken in the organization of the force, as unaccompanied by an overt act on the part we have all read a great deal about the companied by an overt act on the part we have all read a great deal about the companied by an overt act on the part we have all read a great deal about the companied by an overt act on the part we have all read a great deal about the companied by an overt act on the part we have all read a great deal about the companied by an overt act on the part accompanied by an overt accompanied by accompanied b a power sufficient to scatter his body, bone Cook's reply, dated Chicago, April 26, and muscle into atoms so minute as scarcely to be perceptible, if not to bury him deep the objection of excessive wear has been

> W. D. Washburn, a younger brother of the famous three, is nominated to the Minnesota Legislature by the Republicans of Hennepin county, and there is talk the British troop steam transport Birkenof adding him to the Washburns in Con- head struck a rock, near the Cape of Good gress next year. There is still another bro- Hope, and broke in two, there were only ther in California, who was a candidate for Congress in 1856; and who yet intends to add his name to the catalogue.

THE PRIZE FIGHT BETWEEN MORRISMEY AND HEENAN,-A Buffalo dispatch dated October 20.

The fight between Heenan and Morrissey commenced at Long Po'nt, Canada, this afternoon 20 m nutes to 4 o'clock. Heenan made objection the parties are closely balanced, and no- to the ground, saying it was not seconding to agreewhere else. This is to defeat the Douglas ment, but, as so many had come to see the fight, he would waive the objection and carry out his part of the programme,

The first round lasted seven minutes, and the fighting was terrible-Heenan throwing Morrissey and drawing the first blood.

In the second round, Morrissey was again thrown-In the third round, Heenan was thrown. Fourth round, both came up looking weak, and Morriscy vas knocked square down by a blow on the under jaw from Heenau's right fist. In the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth rounds, Heenan was thrown vintage has risen in proportion to the bril- in the ninth round, both fought wildly, and fell side by side. In the tenth round, Heenun was knocked down.

Eleventh round-Morrissey was very weak, and was carried up to the scratch : Heenan went alone. This was a terrific round. Heenan fell fainting Twelfth round-Morrissey was very weak, and was carried up, but Heenan was too faint to come to time. The contest was therefore declared won by Morrissey.

Eleven rounds were fought in 22 minutes. Both Heenan and Morrissey were very badly out, and had to be brought away on bels. The fight was BUFFALO, Oct. 21.-It is understood here that

Heenan has offered to fight Morrissey again for a The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says the fight is a continuation of the old Tom Hyer and

Yankee Sullivan quarrel. Heenan, the " Benicia Boy," is the representative of America, on 1 Morrissey of the foreign fancy. NEW STYLE OF ADVERTSING.—Those Western

folks are famous hands for new ideas : for instance the columns of the St. Louis Republican contain " Engaged .- Miss Anna Gould to John Can-

Why not adopt the fashion here? How popu lar a newspaper would be among the young misse if it contained a column or so weekly of like announcements! There is nothing near as fascinat ing in births, marriages, or deaths - N. Y. Day

COULDN'T HELP IT .- After the marriage ceremony had been performed in one of the churches in Adrien, Michigan, the bride, when receiving the can publishes a table showing the amount congratulations of her friends, shed tears, necording to the established ridiculous custom; at the sight of which the groom followed suit with a copious flow of the briny fluid. After his friends five or six thousand persons. The exam-

A Good WORD FOR CRINGLING.-The Philadelphia Builetin peints out the following advantages resulting from the use of crinoline : It frees woman from a needless weight of sk rts, it strength-19th of October. Each balloon is to con- cal year ending the 30th ult., the receipts ens the system by exposure to cold, and aids man-J. Driskell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace; tain 36,000 feet of gas, and each may take of the treasurer of the State of Virginia afacturers, simulates the whale fishery, improves but the case was tried by Judge Chinn up a passenger. The one who alights at amounted (including a previous balance of figures, displays ankles to a delicious extent in getthe greatest distance from the starting point \$379,971,) to the sum of \$9,518,907, and ting up stairs, and gives editors a subject for artison to grieve over the institution. It is not every fashion which developes so much or such varied industry as cripoline.

> "Honger Indian." -In the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, according to the Press & Tribune, during the examination of Alexander Rob uson, the venerable Pottawattomie chieftain, and old time interpreter to the garrison there, he gave a view of Pottawattomie thirst that brough down the house, court, bar, and bystanders.

Quoth Alexander, 'I was in those days much bout the garrison; kept within a few miles; always went to the sutler's when I was thirmy."

Were you often thirmy?' ' Hadn't much money in those times."

Were you thirsty whenever you had money?" Was very much thirsty always when I had

probably suffired some, tells people how to stop a " Call at the office, fork up arrearages, and order

it stopped, like a man, and not refuse to take it or of the post office, and sneak away like a puppy

vent steambout explosions, is to make the engineers "hile their water on shore." In her opinion, all

ADVERTISING RATES.

The reorestros of the ARGUS is happy to inform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOB TYPE and other new printing material, and will be in the speedy rece pt o additions suited to all the requirements of this kecality. HANDRILLS, FOSTERS, BLANKS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, PAMPHLET-WORK and other kinds, done to order, on short notice,

CAOUTCHOUG CARRIAGE WHEELS .- These wheels are now extensively manufactured in England, and are said to possess several advantages over those hitherto used. They whereas an iron-tired wheel is said to be worn away after traveling four thousand miles. An improvement consists in forming road, similar to a new half-round tire. If got over by this arrangement, there is little doubt of india-rubber wheels coming into more general use.

DISCIPLINE IN A SINKING SHIP .- When boats enough to save the women and children. There was no rushing or crowding them. Col. Moore called his brave Inniskillens, and formed them into line on the deck of the sinking steamer, while their wives and children embarked in the boats. The noble fellows, as they stood in line, gave three hoarse cheers for their departing dear ones, and maintained their ranks unbroken till the deck was swept from under their feet.

The Louisville Journal says that on recent occasion the locofocos of Cincinnati "actually undertook to sing an old Henry Clay electioneering song in front of the office of their organ, the Cincinnati Enquirer. A rather mischievous American. however, knowing beforehand what was to be done, stalked among them with a Henry Clay mask in the midst of the song, whereupon the poor fellows, appalled at the thought that the spirit of the illustrious old communer had come to blast them for their desceration of his name, took to their heels, and at the last dates were still running for

Twelve cast-iron columns, said to le the largest in the United States, are now in process of construction at Cincinnati, They are each 50 feet in hight, 4 teet 2 inches in diameter, weigh between 200 and 300 tons, witnessed by about 3,000 persons. There was no and will cost about \$30,000. They are designed for the State House, Madison, Wisconsin.

A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT. -- In the Phila delphia Court of Sessions, William Nixon has been pronounced guilty of manslaughter for having left his horse and cart standing, unattended, in a public street, by which negligence a child was killed.

The grade of Admiral is not recognized by the Navy Department. Our Commanders-in-Chief of squadrons are styled "Flag Officers" by the Department, and have recently been allowed to fly a square flow instead of the old "swallew tail." They are still but Post Captains.

OARS IN ENGLAND,-The Parliamentary Oak, in Clipston Park, is said to be 1500 years old. This park existed before the Conquest, and belongs to the Duke of Portland. The tallest oak was the same nobleman's property; it was called the Duke's walking stick, and was higher than Westminster Abbey. The largest oak in England is the Calthorpe Oak, Yorkshire; it measures seventy-eight feet in circumfer-ence at the ground. The Three Shire Oak at Worksop is called so from forming parts of the counties of Nottingham, Derby, and York. This tree had the greatest expanse of any recorded in this island, drooping over 111 square yards. The most productive oak was that of Gelenos, in Mon-mouthshire, felled in 1810; the bark was sold for about \$1000, and its timber for \$3,300. In the mansion of Tredegar Park, Monmonthshire, there is said to be a room, forty-two feet long and twenty-seven feet broad, the floor and wainscot of which were the production of a single tree-an oak-grown on the estate.

Upon the occasion of the French Emperor's vait to Queen Victoria two or three years ago, she fastened a garter around his leg with her own royal hand.— Neither the French nor the English papers state whether the gallant Emperor returned the compliment upon the occasion of Her Majesty's late visit to his empire.—Louisville Journal.

THE COST OF WAR .- The cost of a thirteen inch shell, as it flies through the air, is from \$10 to \$12. The estimated cost of firing a thirty-six inch bomb is nearly \$150. These figures afford some idea of the "shelling out" which is necessitated by

wat The Scotsman announces the death, Edinburg, of M. Gabriel Jaques Surenne, the author of a much esteemed French and English Dictionary. His age was 80.

President Benson writes from Liberia that the prospects of that colony as a cotton-producing region are improving