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Interesting General News

Guthrie and Bronson Affair

"Father Ritchie, the old war horse of the American Democracy, has come out in the *Sentinel* over the signature of "American," in favor of the Hards. The old Thunderer of the press visits the Cabinet members almost every day to "beard the lions in their den," and to thunder in their ears his disapprobation of the course of the Administration. The good old man is very indignant over the dismissal of Judge Bronson, and denounces the act as an "unparalleled outrage on the American Democracy."

Yankees and Chickens.—We learn from a friend, that these fowls in the interior have been dying off rapidly within the last two weeks. On two or three ranches near San Jose the entire stocks have died from some disease.—*San Francisco News, Dec 24.*

☞ A clergyman lecturing one evening to his female parishioners, said: "He was proud that the Lord paid your sex the distinguished honor of appearing first to a female after the resurrection, for it was only done that the glad news might spread the sooner."

☞ Capt. J. Everson, of Memphis, has recently secured a patent for glass tubes to conduct water from wells and cisterns, which is said to be superior to lead, iron or