

General News.

Later from Mexico.

Prospective Troubles with Santa Anna. The New York Commercial Advertiser, received by the steamer Augusta yesterday, contains the following interesting summary of news, received by the Black Warrior, from Havana. This intelligence is not without its significance, and we have no doubt that Santa Anna is determined to form an alliance with Spain and other European powers, looking to a prospective war with the United States.

To this, ex-president Arista sent the following protest and reply, complying at the same time with the decree of Santa Anna, to refuse which it was understood, would have involved Arista's close confinement in the castle of San Juan d'Ulloa: TO THE MINISTER OF WAR: Dear Sir—Col. Don Miguel Andrade delivered to me at 9 o'clock, on the morning of the 30th ult., at my villa of Nance Amilpa, your Excellency's note, of the 27th ult., and at 1 o'clock, P. M., I was already on the road to this port, as I was required. Having arrived, and already embarked, I am prepared to leave the republic to-day.

England vs. America.

To Mrs. Stowe, the Dutchess of Sutherland, and all agonizing sympathizers with the "Uncle Tom" mania we commend the following from Dickens' Household words: "It has been calculated that there are in England and Wales 6,000,000 persons who can neither read nor write—that is to say, about one-third of the population, including, of course, infants; but of all the children between five and fourteen, more than one half attend no place of public instruction. These statements, compiled by Mr. Kay from official and other authentic sources, for his work on the Social Condition and Education of the Poor in England and Europe, would be hard to believe, if we had not to encounter in our every day life degrees of illiteracy which would be startling, if we were not thoroughly used to it.

The Camden Weekly Journal.

Tuesday, May 31, 1853. THEO. J. WARREN, Editor. For the Presidency. We observe in the Charleston Courier that some one has nominated our respected fellow-citizen, Major J. M. DeSaussure, for the Presidency of the South Carolina Rail Road Company.

temperance truth throughout the community. That this committee, representing the views and feelings of this Grand Division, urge upon all organizations and friends of temperance, the importance of a mass meeting, or convention of the people of the State—friends of morals and good order, to be held during the present year, at such time and place as may be deemed most practicable and advantageous. That this committee have power to draw on the Treasury of the Grand Division for such necessary funds as may be incidentally required in the prosecution of their efforts.

AN EARTHQUAKE.—On Friday morning last, 20th inst., just before sunrise, the citizens of Lexington and all the surrounding country were visited with a severe shock, the effects of an earthquake, no doubt, followed by a rumbling noise resembling distant thunder. Some persons in the vicinity had window glass broken, and others had crockery shaken from its lodging and destroyed.