

Nat. Moragne.—Gen. Taylor and his army: They have already swam to the western banks of the Rio Bravo; may they now ascend the lofty tops of the Cordillera, revel in the halls of the Montezuma, and perambulate the plains of Mexico, even to the blue wave of the Pacific.

By John A. Hunter.—The Ladies who presented the Flag to the A. L. Infantry: With their flag floating over us, and their smiles resting upon us, the Light Infantry will prove that, "None but the brave deserve the fair."

By James Martin.—Gen. Scott: May the efficacious and remedial qualities of a bowl of well seasoned ragout, lengthen his fiery days.

By Dr. Nichols.—Gen. Scott: The scars he won upon the sanguinary fields of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, fully shield him from any imputation upon his patriotism and valor.

By B F Wardlaw.—Gen. Gaines; A true and independent patriot; a pride and ornament to the U. S. Army. Although the forked tongue of injustice has been darted at him like a fiery serpent, he stands unmoved, untouched, like the cloud cap monument of Bunker's Hill.

By S Reid, Esq.—Our Senators, Jno C Calhoun and Geo McDuffie; We owe them a debt of gratitude for the peaceable settlement of the Oregon question.

By G W Lomax.—The American Eagle; Proud bird of the mountain! May the gloss of his plumage never be dimmed in the dust; but with crimson beak and bloody talons, may he rend his way through the carrion crow that now opposes his progress, and with steady gaze move majestically up to bathe in glory's sun.

By John Cunningham, Esq.—John C Calhoun; His scrupulous devotion to the constitution, as lately displayed in reference to the war bill, whether it would have been more "honored in the breach than the observance," has kept us in the lively assurance of his patriotism, purity and wisdom.

By James Carson, Esq.—The ladies who have deigned to grace our festival with their presence; we honor them for their patriotism, and admire them for their beauty.

By James S Wilson.—The Freedom of the American Press; The greatest safeguard of civil and religious liberty; may America's sons see to it, that it continues as it is now—free and unrestricted.

By J G Baskins.—Lieut Ridgely; His gallantry, coolness and determined bravery, in the battle of the 9th of May, was mainly instrumental in securing victory to the American arms.

By M H Wilson.—Sir Robert Peel; His exertions in the cause of free trade, prove him to be the true and enlightened statesman, and will secure to him the lasting gratitude of his countrymen, and of the civilized world.

By E Noble.—George McDuffie; He has never worn the trappings of a federal officer; South Carolina will always boast of his services and honor his name.

By N J Davis.—The Volunteers; Soldiers from choice; the spirit and chivalry of the District.

By Dr J J Wardlaw.—The Hon David Johnson; Whilst we will regret the loss to the Chancery Bench, we hail with satisfaction his proposed election as Governor of South Carolina.

By Wm M Calhoun.—Gen Winfield Scott; Who halted his escort in Florida at the sight of a dozen Indians, till he could send back to the main body for a force to pursue them. The United States have no use for such an officer in Mexico.

A Toast by Michael Wilson May We the Sons of freMen And liberty And All the yong And rising generashing kep in remem berinse the dis tres our fore fathers under went in gaining this day of liberty And to the volenters when cold out to travle coll on thy god And he will be your gide,

THE ARMY.—We learn from an order from the War Department, dated on the 2nd ult., and published in the St. Louis Republican, that the command of the Western Division of the army has been assigned to Brevet Brigadier General Geo. M. Brooke, in place of Gen. Gaines. The headquarters of the Western Division are now at Jefferson Barracks.

PRETTY GOOD PICKINGS.—The profits, deducting expenses of printing, derived by the public printers at Washington, Messrs. Ritchie & Heiss, from the publication of one document alone, the Report of the Commissioner of Patents, were forty-five thousand dollars.

FROM SANTA FE.—The St. Louis (Mo.) New Era of the 20th inst. contains the last items of intelligence from this place.

The steamer Rednor arrived at St. Louis on the 19th from Fort Leavenworth. Before the departure of the Rednor, Mr. Bransford had arrived as an express from Brent's Fort on the Arkansas. He reports that Armijo had been superseded as Governor of Santa Fe, and Gen. Urrea appointed in his place; the most vigorous steps were taken to prepare for war—fortifications and military preparations of various kinds are now going on; that a draft was actively progressing in Santa Fe and Chihuahua, and that every third man of the whole population was taken. The Indians were reported to be unfavorable to the Americans, and the Mexicans relied much on their aid.

Gen. Urrea had despatched 300 troops to March to Brent's Fort and to meet Spier's companies on the prairies and conduct it into to Santa Fe. This was the company that was said to have taken a quantity of arms and ammunition to Santa Fe, and in pursuit of which Col. Kearney had sent the United States dragoons. Mr. Bransford states that it would be impossible for the dragoons to overtake them before they would arrive at Santa Fe. Mr. B. expressed the opinion very confidently that before that time Bent's Fort would be in possession of the Mexicans. He also states that Mr. Bent, J. Folger and Francis Blair had gone to Chihuahua in the spring and had been expected home more than a month, and their failure to arrive had created the impression that they had been arrested and detained prisoners of war.

Nine volunteer companies had arrived at the fort and two others were expected on Tuesday. All the regular troops had started for the prairies except 30 or 40. Col. Kearney was engaged in disciplining the volunteers.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—A Mother Murdered by her Son.—A young man named James Fields, is in jail in Leavenworth County, Ind., charged with the murder of his own mother. The Banner says:—

"The fiend in human shape had taken his mother to support—to live with him—he to provide, she to do the house-work. Thus they lived until the old lady's health became so impaired that she was scarcely able to leave her bed, when one day, (Sunday, June 7th,) he came in and ordered her out of bed to get him some dinner, "and be quick about it, for he was going to shoot her." The old lady obeyed the injunction; and whilst she was bending over the fire preparing his meal, he took the barrel of a pistol leaded with powder and ball, and with a coal of fire he set it off—the ball took effect in the upper part of the thigh, and ranged through into the abdomen. She fell bleeding on the floor, where she lay, while this demon and murderer endeavored to stop the blood by filling the wound with tow and salt, and washing her with cold water and spirits. He then let her lay till the next day noon hid in his bed behind a blanket, which hung between her and himself, that his eyes need not meet the dying and supplicating looks of the mother. On Monday she became so much worse he called in the neighbors. As they came he fled; but justice pursued and overtook him, and he is now in custody awaiting his trial at our next District Court."

POSTAGE AND THE FOREIGN STEAMERS.—The amount of business letters now transmitted to Europe annually by the steam ships plying between Boston and Liverpool is about 600,000. The sum paid by the British Government to the Cunard line for this mail service, is \$450,000 per annum, and yet the proceeds of postage are sufficient to reimburse the Government for this large outlay. The rate of postage is one shilling to Liverpool, and 43 3-4 cents to the continent of Europe.

DISBANDED.—Col. Withers' Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, raised and mustered into service by order of Gen. Gaines, have all been disbanded, and most of them are returning to their homes. These ten companies have made heavy sacrifices, and been most grievously disappointed in their hopes and calculations.

A HEROINE.—During the bombardment of Fort Brown there was a woman in the Fort, the wife of one of the privates, who regularly and attentively, the whole time, plied the men at the guns with coffee and other refreshments, while they plied the Mexicans with shot. She gave Uncle Sam's boys gunpowder (tea) while they helped the Mexicans to some grape. Where the shot flew thickest there was she; and she frequently lit a soldier's segar from an exploded shell. She is a large, athletic woman, having a frame well proportioned to her big, generous heart. She is now the favorite of the whole army, and being a native of Indiana the sobriquet every where attaches to her of the "Great Western." At the dinner given to the delegation from the State Legislature, the Great Western was toasted with all the honors, although exposure to the sun has made her already brown.

N. O. Delta.

CURE FOR A SNAKE BITE.—A lady residing near New Albany, Ind., was bitten on the foot, a few days ago, by a copper-head snake, which caused such agony, that her life was despaired of. An experiment was however resorted to, which resulted in a cure. The snake was killed, cut to pieces, and bound to the wound, which in a short time extracted the poison, and the lady is now convalescent. Baltimore Republican.

Prince Estherhazy, a Hungarian lord is the richest man in the world. His estates contain 130 villages, 40 towns, and 34 castles. One of his four country seats contains 360 rooms. The number of his sheep must be enormous as he has 2500 shepherds. It will be seen what power he can exert, when in addition to his wealth, it is recollected that he is a feudal lord and holds the power of life and death over his vassals.

All the seven Ministers, now abroad, representing this government, are from the Southern States. In England, Mr. McLane of Maryland; in France, Mr. King of Alabama; in Prussia, Mr. Donelson of Tennessee; in Spain, Mr. Saunders of North Carolina; in Turkey, Mr. Carr, of Maryland; in Mexico, Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana; in Brazil, Mr. Wise of Virginia.

VOLUNTEERING.—It is rumored that some of the volunteers who went to Fort Leavenworth did not find volunteering what it was cracked up to be. When their rations were issued to them in the morning, some of them ate or wasted at breakfast the ration of the whole day, and were much surprised that they had to go hungry at dinner and supper. But a little hungry experience taught them more economy. Some of them were terribly surprised that their food was not cooked for them, and swore they would starve before they would cook; but a few week's service will teach them the fashionable accomplishment of cooking. One young man, who had been clerk in a mercantile house in this city, was found driving a cart from the river to the fort, and was not altogether pleased that he had been put at such work; but he will probably be benefitted by learning the useful business of ox driving. A portion of the volunteers were dissatisfied, but would soon become enured to actual service.—St. Louis New Era.

A FAITHFUL ANIMAL.—The St. Louis Reveille of the 21st ult., contains an extremely interesting letter from "Solitaire," written on the Missouri river during a trip to the new town of Ohio. The writer speaks of encountering a character in the person of Signor J. Paldi, a Piedmontese by birth, music master in the Infantry band of the 5th Regiment, who was present in the battles of the 8th and 9th of May. He was on his way to St. Louis, bearer of letters to Major Gen. Brooke and others. In his company was a fine young pointer dog belonging to Major Brown, who fell during the bom-

bardment of the fort opposite Matamoras.

When the remains of this gallant soldier were entombed, his pet dog, who had lain near the spot where the Major was suffering until he was borne hence, mingled his wail with the sound of the muffled drum, and could not be silenced. He searched every where for the living form of his master, and, finding him not, seemed to understand the mournful business of his burial; he waited until the sad rites were over, and then coiling himself up, he laid down at the foot of the flag staff, upon the turf which covered the remains of the brave Major, and sent forth his howl of grief until the hearts of all who heard him were impressed with a fresh sensation of sorrow. Paldi intends to present him to Gen. Brooke.

On the 9th, Paldi having given up his horse to an officer, was mounted on a mule, and was attending at the artillery train, when a shower of canister came, carrying away his canteen, grazing his cap, slightly wounding his foot, and starting his mule off like mad towards a detachment of the enemy's cavalry. He in vain tried to stop his headlong progress, and could not conceive what made him bellow and cut up in such an outrageously frantic manner, when looking behind him the cause was at once explained—the mule's tail had been carried away by a shot! Like a ship without a rudder, he was heating fast on a lee shore, when his rider was forced to shoot him to stop his progress.

"Palo Alto" hats are advertised in New York. They are said to be low, with a broad brim, and a gable roof, somewhat in the shape of an inverted kneeding-trough—decidedly ugly, but nevertheless all the rage.

DOCTORS.—The title of doctor is thus defined by a Texan editor. A doctor of divinity is the friend of God; a doctor of law is the friend of the devil; and a doctor of physic is the friend of death.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.—There has been \$15,000 received in Ireland from the Free and accepted Masons of Calcutta, making in all \$45,000, for the relief of the starving population of that unfortunate and misgoverned country. Well done, Masons!

Subscriptions received for the Banner during the Month of JUNE. Jas L Lesly, Dr J J Lee, Dr S V Cain, G W Lomax, Dr J P Barrett, Robert McWilliams, W M Calhoun, Dr J P Byrd, H Simpson, Wm Butler, John White 6mos., N P Ennis 6mos., W McDonald 6mos., Ashel Lomax 6mos., David Keller 6 mos., Silas Pace, Robert Richey sen., H Armstrong, P Hefferon, M D Roche, W S Cochran.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce THOS P SPIERIN as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. R. TARRANT, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. P. MOSELY as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville Dis. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. COBB as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. S. WILSON as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Abbeville District at the ensuing Election.

The friends of A CHAWTHORN announce him as a candidate for Sheriff for Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce VA. CHAEL HUGHEY as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. A. ARNOLD, as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE, Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District. 8t

JOHN G. BASKIN, Attorney at Law, having taken an office in the rear of the Court House and near to the Printing Office, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Jan 14 46

A large assortment of LAW BLANKS justprinted, at this office.

Bacon for Sale! Three thousand pounds of prime BACON for sale by T P MOSELEY. July 8 19 tf

Lost, Between this place and Harmon Stephenson's, or this place and Temple of Health, a pair of SPECTACLES. They are double-eyed, the glasses on the sides of a greenish color. When lost, they were in a steel case. Any person finding the same and leaving the same at this office, will be liberally rewarded. July 8 19 2t*

For Sale. The subscriber, desirous of removing, offers for sale a small FARM, about one mile above Loundsville. The location is a healthy one, and within 5 miles of Savannah river. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the land and buildings by calling on me at my residence, or obtain particulars by addressing me at Loundsville. JAS. O. DANNELEY. July 8 19 tf

A List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on 1st July, 1846. Atkins, Robert Kirkpatrick, W H2 Anderson, Jacob N Kellar, D C 2 Abraham, John W Kennedy, A E Allen, L W Kennedy Wm E Alexander, R H Kennedy, Nancy Mrs Adams, Wm Lee, Augustus W 2 Branson, Levi Mann, J G 2 Brown, H P Miss Mance, Mr Bestian, Edward S Mastirs, Jesse Bradford, James Miller, P H Brooks, Daniel Mathis, Ibbey Beaufert, James Matthews, Lemuel L Caldwell, D K Norwood, John Cannon, H Parker, Dr E Christopher, N Mrs P-nnell, Wm Carr, Ernestine Miss Pool, Amanda Miss Crawford, James Paul, Miss Calhoun, F Col Reid, J S Charles, John Redding, Samuel Crowder, E A Mrs Richey, John Cowan, Nancy Mrs R-vid, Lemuel Calhoun, M Miss Smith, Wm Carwile, James Stuart, J G Dickson, Joseph Col Stinson, Mr Dunn, William Saxon, Hugh M Duffy, George Scott, Sarah Dal'e, Mary Mrs Scott, Archer Edwards, Thos D Scott, W C Fenville, S S Scott, Joseph D Foster, J E 2 Sale, John Fife, Sarah J Miss 2 Shaw, Willey Miss Gilmer, Nancy Mrs Treasurer of the Dis. Griffin, W B Taggart, Wm H Graves, Geo Major Turner, H D Mrs Gray, Andrew Turner, D Mc Rev Gaines, Richard Teague, Addison Hemdree, James Wilson, S A Mrs Hughey, James Walker, Wm Rev Holt, Israel Wiseman, Elijah Harris, Wm H Wilson, J K and J G Haskell, Charles T Walker, H A 2 Hardin, David Williams, Maria J Hunter, Alexander Williams, John Hill, Henry H Wilson, J H Holliday, Eli Watson, A R Haggan, Thos Wilke, Thos S Hinton, T Wilson, J R Jones, H A 2 McIlwain, Samuel Junkin, Robert 2 McComb, Catharine Johnson, Harvy M McCullough, Jno F2 Jones, E A McKee, James A Jenkins, John McCombs, Robert Jones, Elizabeth Mrs McLees, J Rev Jester, Thos McIlwain, Jane Miss Jones, Nancy Mrs McGee, Fealin Ketchum, R C McIlwain, Mary Miss If the above letters are not taken out of this Office prior to the first day of October, they will be returned to the General Post Office as dead letters. July 8 JOHN McLAREN, P. M.

A CARD. Dr. T. A. SALE would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has returned to Abbeville Court House, and is ready to attend to any Professional call that may be made upon him. May 20 12 tf

NOTICE. The Commissioners of Public Buildings will let out to the lowest competent bidder at public outcry before the Court House, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, the Separating, Arranging and Classifying the old "96" papers in the Clerk's office, in accordance with the order of his Honor Judge Frost at last October term. By order of the Commissioners: June 24 17 4t 1. BRANCH, Sec.

BIBLE SOCIETY. The Auxiliary Bible Society of Abbeville District, will celebrate its Anniversary on Wednesday the 29th of July (instant) Rev. W. R. Hemphill is expected to deliver the Anniversary Sermon. Every Bible Society in the District auxiliary to this, is at liberty to send as many delegates to this meeting as to them shall be desirable. And each delegate so appearing, is entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Society. July 1 F. BRANCH, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE! Just received, by S. Anderson, Agent, 300 gallons fine Ohio and Mountain Whiskey, fine Peach Brandy, superior Holland Gin superior Cog. Brandy, Jamaica Rum, New England do., superior Ale, Cider in bottles or on draught; Candies assorted, Mackerel, Molasses, Oranges, Cheese, smoked Herrings, Oysters, Almonds, Butter, Crackers, Tobacco, Segars, fine Madeira Wine; and expected in a few days London Porter. The above articles of Spirits will be sold low for cash, by the Three Gallons; and the other articles as low as can be purchased in this village. Abbeville C H, April 1 5 16w