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Rhine on the Rio Grande.
Dark red of earth's early date!
What came out of all that past?
They glory in the battle's day,
Has time oblivion of its cost?
My muse would fain expand her flight,
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THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER'S REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
A cherished friend, with whom we concur in sentiment and action upon most political questions, has just published a review of the President's Message, from the National Intelligencer. It is a valuable contribution to the public mind, and one which we should be glad to see in the hands of every citizen. It is a review of the President's Message, from the National Intelligencer. It is a valuable contribution to the public mind, and one which we should be glad to see in the hands of every citizen.

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ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.
FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.
The steamer Caledonia arrived at Boston on Tuesday evening, and brings fourteen days later advices. The French steamer Union, Capt. Herbert, which sailed from Havre New York on the 10th Nov., and which was expected to arrive on the 1st of December in a lucky conveyance.

Passing Events.
It is to be presumed that the high dignitaries to whom the interests of the Republic are entrusted, are keeping up a terrible thinking upon the affairs of the nation, but what will result from it is no man can tell. The question of the importance of the course the "Mexican Question," but that is for the present beyond legislative interference. Some resolutions have been introduced, but no material change can be expected in the present course.

Washington, Dec. 20, 1847.
In noticing the current of matters and things in this Republic of politics and religion in my country, I am struck by the fact that the people who appear to be remarkable for the times, are the circumstances that gave rise to them; viz. the invitation to the Rev. J. B. Conroy, to deliver a course of lectures on the subject of the House of Representatives, and the intention of the Clerk of that House to appoint two Irish adopted citizens to situations in the House of Representatives.

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Mexico, Dec. 4, 1847.
The news from Queretaro since the 13th inst. is generally meagre and uninteresting. The Council of Government has at last broken up, and they have done so by the means of proposing themselves to sustain the Government in the name of the Emperor, and to continue to exercise their functions. The question of peace or war was reserved for the action of the General Congress, which is now in session.

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DAILY NATIONAL WHIG.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6, 1848.
No. 1111.
We will publish, in to-morrow's paper, "THE TRIP OF THE TRIST NEGOTIATIONS." The article will be found particularly interesting, from the information it embodies, and useful in the discussion of the highly important questions which will rise in both Houses of Congress during the present session. Those who desire extra copies of the Whig containing the article, must come immediately forward and leave their orders at this office.

COMMERCIAL.
BALTIMORE, JANUARY 5.
Flour—There were sales of about eight hundred bbls of Howard street Flour yesterday at 85; also sales of 300 bbls, this morning, being the Caledonia's news was known, at 80; but since then we have not heard of any more, though it is not expected that the news will have any material effect on the market. One or two small lots of City Mills Flour were sold to-day by the news from England were received, at 112 1/2. Subsequently, holders advanced to 82 1/2.

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THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

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CITY INTELLIGENCER.

For advertisements of amusements, &c., see first column of third page.

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