Fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth A correspondent of the South Side Democrat

under date of the 14th instant, says: "The fever, I am happy to say, seems to be abating, probably on account of the small number to feed upon. There were, however, about fifty burials yesterday. Dr. Upshur is reported worse to-day. Dr. Gordon, health officer, is dangerously ill of the fever. Dr. Balfour is reported dead at the springs. Dr. Cowdry is down with the fever. Eight of our native physicians with the lever. Eight of our native physicians have died; Drs. Higgins, Constable, Nash, Silvester, sr. and jr., Halson, Balfour, and Briggs. Dr. Wm. Selden is sick in Richmond. Drs. Hardy and Campos are both down. Drs. Moore, H. Selden, and Tunstall, only keep up, but they are nearly overcome with fatigue. Many physicians, too, from other cities have died, or have the provided to the control of the control been taken with the fever, as you have seen. There are others, however, from New Orleans, Charleston, Baltimore, Richmond, &c., who are doing good service, and, indeed, all that faithful and skillful men can do to relieve the sick and alleviate the suffering. Honor to them! They will never be forgotten by our citizens."

The arrival of orphans at Richmond is thus noticed by the Enquirer of Saturday last:

"Twenty-seven orphans, mostly, if not all, females, ranging from six months to ten years of females, ranging from six months to ten your age, came up yesterday afternoon in the steamer of the premises. This class of crime has been age, came up yesterday afternoon in the steamer of the premises. This class of crime has been after frequent of late in that vicinity—outside of the walls, in the suburbs called "Buenos Ayres." Catholic College near this city. These little un-fortunates were nicely and comfortably clad, and were accompanied by several female nurses, amongst whom we recognized one or two Sisters of Charity. There were in the number several mere babes, too young to walk, and some apparently in very delicate health. A large crowd met them at the wharf, and their appearance excited a very deep and general sympathy."

THE ORPHANS OF PORTSMOUTH.-The Richmond Dispatch of Saturday says: "Yesterday evening are as follows: there came up in in the Curtis Peck twenty-eight children in charge of the Rev. Thomas Hume.

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First Vice President—Brig. General Ward B. They were all from Portsmouth. They were of all ages, from fifteen months to fifteen years. The Burnett. number was diminished from several causessome were claimed by their relatives, others were detained by the desire of friends or relatives who expected to be able to take charge of them, &c : but the chief reason was that the authorities of Portsmouth thought it best to divide the num-ber, sending a part at a time. Upon the arrival of the children they were taken in charge by the committee, and were immediately conveyed to the College. They were accompanied by three Sisters of Charity, who showed the most tender regard for them. More than five hundred dresses were prepared for them by the ladies of Richmond They will be made very comfortable."

From the Baltimore Clipper of Sept. 15. Norrolk, Sept. 14—As great as the distress has been, and still continues to exist in our un-fortunate city, we fear that still more will be ex-perienced when the absentees shall have returned to their houses. Many of those when they left, did not anticipate the horrors that have been acted in their absence, or the length of time the pestilence would continue. Their means will be exhaused before they can safely return, and they will come home forlorn, friendless, and pennyless. Numbers are now, we hear, already destitute and subsisting on credit or charity. In view of such anticipations, which are certain to be realized, we trust, that the Howard Association, which has already done an incalculable amount of good, will make preparations to prolong their min ing care over the city during the approaching fall and winter, and that our generous brethren abroad will continue their Samaritan offerings, But for them poor Norfolk would have had guant famine to finish the work begun by the spectral pestilence. Our wisest citizens anticipate the vils alluded to above, but most of them are still too feeble to confer together and adopt plans to

There is still another cause for apprehension. Nearly all of our merchants and retail store-keepers have left the city, and in their absence their lotes and acceptances have been dishonored and protested. The protests have often amounted to forty daily. How are these to be met! The willingly renew all accommodation and business paper, when it is possible. But in numerous stances, the maker or endorser, and in many, both are dead. In these cases, payment will have to be enforced, real estate disposed of at enormous secrifices and suffering and distress follow. It will take ten years for Norfolk to re-Cover this overwhelming blow.

There have been comparatively but few new

cases to day, and those chiefly among the blacks, who withstand the disease much better than whites. They pass safely through forms of the fever, that would inevitably kill white persons

New York.—The general relief committee of this city has authorized the remittance of \$9,000 for the relief of the Norfolk sufferers.

more vessels. Many southern and western merchants now here have signed and published a card denouncing it as an outrage on Baltimore, and declaring they have never found our city in more healthy condition, and assuring their friends at home that there is no epidemic here.

Deaths in Portsmouth on Friday eighteen, and on Saturday twelve. There is a great decrease of new cases in both cities. Miss Patterson, of Philadelphia, is not dead, as heretofore an-COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15 .- The collections

in this city thus far amount to \$2,000, and they will be increased considerably. BALTIMORE.-The relief fund of this city has

now reached \$34,000.

Americans in Australia. a private letter written by a Englishman in Aus-

"You, who have been so much in America, will not be surprised when I say that the Americans are by far the best men in this country. You know well their enterpise, but even if you will be astonished at the following piece of statistical information. At Ballarant, according to the census commission, the population is 22,000, of whom only 240 are Americans. In order to drain the water from the deep sinkings, and also to wash the stuff, there are seven steam engines and machines; of these four belonged and were worked solely by Americans. All the great con-tracts are taken by them; the lines of stages to and from the 'diggings' that are accessible to wheels, and few are not, are all Yankee; the coaches either Troy or Albany built; the harness and all from the same country. In coming into he bay you will notice that all the fine ships are American; the best of hotels are theirs; in fact, they are improving our population out of the

THE WOUNDED AT BURLINGTON.—Dr. Chaloner, of Philadelphia, who still continues in attendance on the wounded by the railroad accident at Burlington, writes to the Philadelphia Ledger that the sufferers, nineteen in number, remain without any remarked changes for the worse. Some emoved to their homes with safety. The body of Mr. Otis Fisk was removed on Saturday to Con-necticut, where he leaves a widow and ten children. The wounded remaining are Mrs Gillespie Mr. and Miss Newbold, Mrs. Hulseman, Mrs Boyce, Mrs. Caroline Pringle, and Me-srs. Kelley Finley, O'Kane, Pew. Dixey, Taylor, Mrs. Phelps

place altogether.

M'LLE RACHEL.—The presence of this accom-plished actress in New York has roused the wits of that city either to make or to remember name rous anecdotes about her, some of which are quite amusing. We translate the following from the amusing. We translate the following from the will be returned in a few days. I have a fine assortment of Boots on hand and for sale from the sortment of Boots on hand and for sale from the control of Control of C. Benkert's and P. Health. This leads occasionally to strange mis-conceptions. Being asked one day, "How is your health, Mademoiselle?" "Tolerable," she blew down its weather-vane." Her interlocutor, of course, did not understand her, and looked amazed. A note is now going the rounds, addressed by her to a brick-layer, in the following terms: "Sir, on the receipt of this do me the favor to send to Montmorency three hundred well-burnt bricks, wanted for the repair of my

T3-A Canadian money authority estimates that \$2,600,000 in gold was sent last year from the United States to the British Provinces.

From the National Intelligencer of 17th inst. From Havana

In the following letter, which has been delayed on its way to this city, our Havana correspondent gives the paticulars of a lamentable occurrence that was alluded to in his lettes of a week later date, published on Saturday last,

HAVANA, September 1, 1855 Messrs, Gales and & Seaton: Our community Messrs, Gales and & Seaton: Our community has been paintully surprised by the death of the Hon. George Canning Backhouse, Commissioner of the "British and Spanish Mixed Court of Justice," which took place last evening at his residence. He was killed by assassins, who had entered the premises, at 7 o'clock P. M., while Mr. Backhouse was seated at table, after his discounter of the premise of th his dinner, with a friend, Mr. Thomas Callaghan. Five negroes rushed into the dining room and tied the two gentlemen before they could make any effectual resistence, but Mr. Backhouse continuing his efforts to free himself, he was stabbed. He lived some little time from the infliction of the wound. The object was robbery, which was not consummated, probably, as intended, because the negroes had only time to take a watch and some in time with assistance to apprehend one of the gang as he was escaping over a fence in the rear of the premises. This class of crime has been

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY or Mexico .- A number of the surviving officers of the army in Mexico met on Friday evening in New York, and organized an association to be called "The Montezuma Society," whose object shall be a yearly reunion of such of the surviving officers of the Mexican war as can convene, not for the purpose of celebrating their own deeds, but merely for a convivial gathering of old acquaintances whose privations and honor have been alike shared. The officers of the society

President-Com. Matthew C. Perry, U. S. Second Vice President-Commander Engle, U

S. Navy.
Third Vice President—Lieut. Col. J. J. Aber-Fourth Vice President-Major Gen. Robert

Patterson. Secretary—Capt. M. Lovell, U. S. Army. Treasurer—Chief Engineer Jessie Gay, U. S.

After the formation of the society dinner was announced at half-past seven. The festivities were continued until a late hour, with toasts and music, when the company separated, highly pleased with the proceedings.—N. Y. Sun.

Another Powder Mill Explosion. The Genesee powder mills, situated in Brighton, (N. Y.) five miles, east of Rochester, blew up on Thursday evening. No lives were lost. The buildings destroyed were four in number, viz. two cylinder mills, corning house, and press. They were situated a few rods apart and heavy embankments of earth raised between them. There were probably four or five hundred kegs of powder in the buildings at the time of the explosion, As the custom has been, the saltpetre was put into the cylinders with the charcoal and brimstone at five o'clock, when the workmen withdrew, leaving the mills to operate without attendance during the night. About an hour after leaving the mills they blew up, making four distinct explosions in quick succession. The shock was tremendous sufficiently great to break glass in houses several These mills have exploded four times in the last eighteen months, and the new millshad only been in operation six weeks.

MAMMOTH GUNS .- The English are casting shells for the Crimea three feet through and weighing over a ton each. Mr. Nasmyth, the great founder, is also casting guns which with their carriages, will weigh fifty tons each. They require 225 pounds of powder for a charge, and will throw one of the immense balls of a ton weight four miles.

FROM FORT RILEY .- A letter in the St. Louis Republican from Fort Riley, (K. T.) daţed August 24th announces the welcome news that the cholera had entirely disappeared, and that the work of erecting buildings for the garrison was sions, &c., which may be transmitted for the sufagain going on prosperously.

TO OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SEAMEN, &c., OF ALL WARS, THEIR WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN.

S. M. KNIGHT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTINUES to give prompt and personal atdescription against the General Government, and particularly to those before the Treasury Depart-In New York there is great excitement in regard to the Board of Health quarantining Balti-An experience of years, and a familiarity with the means of obtaining the earliest and most favorable action on Claims, with his facilities for the dispatch of business, justify him in assuring his Correspondents, Claimants, and the public generally, that interests intrusted to his keeping will not be neglected.

Pension, Bounty Land, Patent, and Public Land Laws.

He has nearly ready for gratuitous distribution among his business Correspondents, (and those who may become such.) a neat pamphlet containing a synopsis of the existing Pension, Bounty Lund, Patent, and Public Land Laws, down to

the end of the late Congress, including the Bounty Land Act of 3d March, 1855, under which all who have heretofore receive less than 160 acres are now entitled to additional and; said Act grants also 160 acres to all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Chaplains, Soldiers, The Paris correspondent of the New Orleans
Picayune contributes the following extract from a private letter written by a Englishman in Aus-Navy, not heretofore provided for, who have served not less than fourteen days (unless in battle) at any period since 1776; and to the widows and minor children of all such persons entitled,

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March 17-1aw2m

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Local and Bersonal.

Improvements.—We notice the progress of improvements in the various portions of the city, though not to the same extent as in former years, particularly during 1851 and 1852. The building of brick and mortar, and many waste places were an or bmeast. filled up with handsome structures; thus improving the appearance of the metropolis, and adding to its substantial wealth, and giving the Corporation a much larger income from taxation.

their original purchase-price.

In addition to the erection of houses at present within prudent bounds, we notice that not a few of our citizens are adding stories to their old tenements, and, in a number of cases, the fronts are painted, or supplied with coats of plaster, and the appearance otherwise improved, in accordance with the latest styles of architecture. In every neighborhood such operations have either been recently completed, or are in progress. All these movements are indicative of thrift and enterprise on the part of our citizens.

We have, in addition, to state that important public works supply the means of subsistence to hundreds, if not thousands, of worthy mechanics and laborers. The Capitol, Treasury, Post Office, and Patent Office additions, or extensions, are scenes of active operations; the business ably and satisfactorily conducted by the direction of skilful superintendents.

But, notwithstanding what has been accomplished, and in progress, in the way of building. our city is far from being completed; and hence no adult need flatter himself that he shall live to see the day when the metropolis of the nation shall be enclosed with a handsomely painted fence, and the word "FINISHED" inscribed upon the gates of the city!

Relief .- The editors of the National Intelligencer, in their paper of yesterday, acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth:

From Eastern Lodge, No. 7, of Odd Fellows,

Total.....\$115 00

The contributions for the relief of the Norfolk and Portsmouth sufferers continue to pour in most liberally. For the week past Mr. J. P. Ingle, the treasurer of the fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$1,441.

The employees on board the steamers Baltimore and Mount Vernon have generously contributed \$47 25, for the relief of the sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth, which has been forwarded to its destination.

Any physicians or nurses who desire to go to Norfolk or Portsmouth to attend the sick there, will be sent down free on application to our fellow-citizen, Mr. George Mattingly, the superin tendent of the river portion of the Potomac and Fredericksburg and Richmond railroad route. So, also, will any donations of clothing, proviferers to the office of Captain Mattingly.

New Centre Market .- It looks very pretty on paper, the plan and drawings of Mr. Ranlett. Why do not the City Authorities take action in the prefnises, especially as the Mayor of Wash-

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TRAYED OR STOLEN from the Festi-No. of the night of Tuesday last, a DARK BROWN MARE, with her fore feet bare, a white star in the forehead, and marked on the back with saddle pinch; the said mare bad a saddle on. Whoever will return said mare, or give information where she can be found, will receive many thanks, and Five Dollars as a re-ward. JOSEPH JONES, Manager for CHARLES B. CALVERT,

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A train leaves Alexandria, daily, at 7\frac{1}{4}, a. m. and arrives at Strasburg, on the Manassas road at 11½ a. m. A fine stage line, owned by the en-terprising firm of Farish & Co., leaves Strasburg on the arrival of the cars, and reaches Capon at 4½ p m. Passengers leaving Baltimore at 4½ a.m. by the Washington road, connect with this train by steamboat at Alexandria, and can breakfast on the boat. The connection with Baltimore by this

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