rose the entire neck of la from the Bayo de Cataline to the parties of the parties of sufficient width and depth to of boats being brought up from the lake."
The canal, as I have stated, be

ing finished on the 6th, it was resolved to lose no time in making use of it. Boats were accordingly orthe 85th regiment, the marines, and a party of sailors, was appointed to cross the river. But a number of untoward accidents occurred, to spoil plan of operations as accurately laid down as any in the course of the war. The soil through which the canal was dug, being soft, parts of the bank gave way, and choking up the channel, prevented the heavies of the boats from getting forward. These again blocked up the passage. so that none of those which were be hind could proceed; and thus instead of a flotilla for the accommodation of 1400 men, only a number of boats suffice it to contain 350 men was enabled to reach their destination. Even these did not arrive at the time appointed. According to the pre-concerted plan, Colonel Thornton's detachment was to cross the river immediately after dark. They were to push forward, so as to carry all batteries, and point the guns before daylight: when, on the throwing up of a rocket, they were to comence firing upon the enemy's line. which at the same moment was to be attacked with the main of our

"In this manner was one part of the force to act, while the rest were thus appointed. Dividing his troops into three columns, Sir Edward directed, that General Keane, at the head of the 95th, the light companies of the 21st, 4th, and 44th, together with the two black corps, should make a demonstration, or sham attack upon the right; that General Gibbs, with the 4th, 21st, 41th, and 93d, should force the enemy's left, while General Lambert with the 7th and 43d remained in reserve, ready to act as circumstances might require. But in storming an entrenchposition, something more than bare courage is required. Scaling ladders and fascines had, therefore, been prepared, with which to fill up the ditch and mount the wall; and since to carry these was a service of danger, requiring a corps well worthy of dependence, the 44th was for that purpose selected, as a regiment of sufficient numerical strength, and already accustomed to American war-Thus were all things arranged on the night of the 7th, for the 8th was fixed upon as the day decisive of the fate of New-Orleans.

"Whilst the rest of the army, therefore, lay down to sleep till they should be roused up to fight, Colonel Thornton with the 85th, and a corps of marines and scamen, amounting in all to 1400 men, moved down to the brink of the river. As yet, however, no boats had arrived; hour after hour clapsed before they came; and when they did come, the misfortunes which I have stated above were discovered, for out of all that had been ordered up, only a few made their appearance. Still it was absolutely necessary that this part of the plan should be carried into execation. Dismissing, therefore, the rest of his followers, the Colonel put dreadful fire of grape and musketry himself at the head of his own regi- was opened upon us-at one moment ment, about fifty seamen, and as maing, and formed upon the beach withwhich ought hours ago to have been

In the mean time the main body armed and moved forward some way in front of the pickets. There they stood waiting for daylight, and lis

column of struck, without pay means being provided for crossing the cac my's dilch, or scaling the rampart.

The indignation of poor Packennam on this occasion may be imagin led the 44th, he commanded him indereil up for the transportation of for the ladders; but the opportunity of planting them was lost, and though they were brought up, it was only to be scattered over t frightened bearers. For our troops were by this time visible to the enemy. A dreadful fire was accordingly opened upon them, and they were nowed down by hundreds, while they stood waiting for orders.

> word to advance, and the other regiments, leaving the 44th with the ladders and fascines behind them rushed on to the assault. On the left detachment of the 95th, 21st and 4th, stormed a three gun battery and took it. Here they remained for some time in the expectation of support; but none arriving, and a strong column of the enemy forming for its recovery, they determined to anticipate the attack, and pushed on. The battery which they had taken was in advance of the body of the works, being cut off from it by a ditch, across which only a single plank was thrown. plank did these brave men attempt to pass; but being opposed by over powering numbers, pulsed; and the Americans, in turn, foreing their way into the battery, at length succeeded in re-capturing it with immense slaughter. right, again, the 21st and 4th being almost cut to pieces, and thrown into some confusion by the enemy's fire, the 93d pushed on and took thelead. Hastening forward, our troops soor reached the ditch, but to scale the parapet without ladders was impossi-Some few, indeed, by mounting one upon another's shoulders. succeeded in entering the works, but

these were instantly overpowered, most of them killed, and the rest taken; while as many as stood without were exposed to a sweeping fire, which cut them down b whole companies. It was in vain that the most obstinate courage was displayed. They fell by the hands of men whom they absolutely did not see for the Americans, without so much as lifting their faces above the rampart, swung their fire locks by one arm over the wall, and discharged

them directly upon their heads.'

When the subaltern relates inci dents which he himself witnessed. we cannot doubt his authority; but as he was engaged on the opposite side of the river with Colonel Thorn ton, we should rather follow the notes of his comrade as to the main attack. After detailing, as another has done, the misconduct of Colonel Mullens, (whom, however, he vindicates from the imputation of personal cowardice.) he states that at daybreak Gibbs gave the word to advance from the ground, where, within musket shot of the lines, the troops had halted for the fascines and ladders

"We advanced at double quick time, but we had scarcely proceeded the far famed North Pole Expeditia hundred yards when the most a regular lane was cut from front to ny marines, and with this small force, consisting of no more than found it was from the discharge of a near Gravesend, where it is expected the thirty-two pounder, loaded to the she would anchor by one o'clock force, consisting of no more than 310 men, pushed off. But, unforthirty-two pounder, loaded to the timately, the loss of time nothing muzzle with bags of musket balls.) I yesterday afternoon, and remain four could repair. Instead of reaching will not deny that the regiment was or five days. could repair. Instead of reaching will not deny that the regiment was or five days.

2 opposite bank, at latest by midthrown into confusion; but there was In his per n. 21t, dawn was beginning to appear no sign of fear, at least I saw none before the boats quitted the canal, except indeed, that the men in front sallow; his eye quick, keen and pene-It was in vain that they rowed on in perfect silence, and with oars muffled, gaining the point of debarkation without being perceived. It was in without being perceived. It was in that they made good their landvain that they made good position; and if the reserve had and locality, which form so great an out any opposition or alarm; day had come up, might have been turned to elevation over the frontal sinus, that already broke, and the signal rocket account, why this was not done, or was seen in the air, while they were how it could have happened, that ry of facts, between and below the yet four miles from the batteries, the rear did not know of our situation, I never was able to understand. We gained the ditch, (as I have since earnt) about two hundred strong; M'Haffe, the senior officer, Stewart and Leavock were close to me. I heard Brady's voice at a little dis

smallness of our party, now reduced to about seventy; still we believed smallness of our party, now reduced to about seventy; still we believed to about seventy; still we believed that we were supported, and by another effort actually crossed the works, an American officer surrendered his an American officer surrendered his an American officer surrendered his award to me within their lines. I Mr. Warel lately returned from Af- which, owing to the preparation for charge, and I would not extend to the continuous to the size of the ship will admit of, adventurer, I plead guilty to be saved to me within their lines. loping towards Colonel Mullens, who sword to me within their lines. I Mr. Warel lately returned from Afjoined Leavock for some minutes i for the ladders; but the opportunity their arms, (wa-ned by poor Couran's Midshipmen. In all twenty officers power, we did this cautiously,) I and the rest a fine erew of seamen. vas astonished however to see M'-Haffe in parley with a superior offi-

Our loss in this disastrous affair i computed at from fifteen hundred to two thousand men, including two "Seeing that all his well laid plans generals, Pakenham and Gibbs, and vere frustrated. Pakenham gave the many celebrated field officers.

> DISCOVERY SHIP. On the 24th March the Heela unnoored from her former anchorage, a little below the King's Yard, at Deptford, ahead of the Monmouth, 64, sheer hulk, and warped out more into the middle of the river. She had her ice boats on board, one of being prepared for starting the following morning at ten. life buoys were hanging over her stern, in case of any person falling overboard, ready to be thrown out to them to catch hold of, and support themselves until boats can be ent to afford assistance. At six in they were re- the evening she haded her colours

down. -Next day-morning (Sunday) there was no blue Peter hoisted, no foretop-sail loosened, or gun fired-the unt signals for departure of ships of war, requiring every person be longing to such ships to repair forthwith on board. An old Union Jack at the fore-top-gallant mast-head, was the only indication of the intended movement. Capt. Parry, with Mrs. P. went on board early in the morning, and precisely as the clock in the Dock Yard struck ten, the Hecla was under weigh and moved downwards, having been taken in tow by the Lightning The men on board the Hussar frigate were mustered upon deck with their marines drawn up, and gave three hearty cheers and making other demonstrations of joy, for her success on her voyage out and home again. The crew of the Hecla returned three cheers. The other ships of war, store ships, merchantmen and steamers, as well as the spectators in boats and on shore, were equally vociferous, and evinced, by loud and tumultuous acclamations the deep interest they took in the prosperous issue of this singular and daring enterprize. The wind was favourable, but the tide contrary. The Lightning steamer moved on rapidly, though not near so quickly as her name would seem to import, proceeding at a rate of six or seven miles an hour. All eyes continued fixed on the two vessels until they had passed Greenwich and the point of land below it formed by the cur vature of the river Thames. Long after they were out of sight, shoals of Londoners continued to arrive, anxious to witness the departure o on, and felt sorely disappointed at heing too late. Some, in their extreme eagerness to catch a glimpse of this nautical raree show, were de-

In his person, Captain Parry is tall and slender; his complexion is two former, appears depressed, like an indentation of furrow in the knitting of the brows. Great travellers, geographers, and astronomers, are remarkable for this formation of the skull, as any one may convince himself by looking at the portraits of Sir

lave counted them; then looking Foster, who acts likewise as Astroditto, Mr. Crosier; Master Mr. Crawin rica; Surgoon, Mr. Beaverly; Assis- her departure, and the consequent that situation, to whatever assured trying to make the men lay down tant Surgeon, Mr. MacCormic; three their arms, (was ned by poor couran's recommendation of the common anchor, having but ancestry of a hundred generation fate, and conscious of our want of and warrant officers; seven marines from the common anchor, having but ancestry of a hundred generation.

The ship is about twelve years old-the expedition to Algiers, in cer of the enemy; each demanded trip. She carries 13 months protection the other's sword; the altercation trip. She carries 13 months protection the other's sword; the altercation trip. She carries 13 months protection to the other's sword; the other sword trip. She carries 13 months protection to the other's sword; the other sword trip. water in bulk, or more properly speaking, in tanks, instead of casks, which constitutes a great saving in stowage; an object of great importance in long voyages.

The greatest attention has been paid to the victualling department of the ship. Preserved meat, beef, pork, veal and mutton, besides vegetables, are carried out in tin cannisters, besides two thousand pounds weight of pemmican, a concentrated essence of meat dried by a fire of oak and elm wood, six pounds of the which was on her quarter gallery, best beef being reduced to one pound, with her keel upwards-every thing the contrivance of a Mr. Holmes, a surgeon, and late resident at Hudson's Bay Samples of this quintessence of animal food are shown on board, having the appearance, and somewhat the flavour of German sausages, with this difference, however that the expense of it is said to be 17s per pound. This is intended to be used in the boats after leaving the ship at Spitzbergen, as well as the biscuit powder.

The strength of rum is rectified to

55 per cent above proof. The ship herself is secured by strong from knees, both fore and aft She is lined all over with a coating of cork, in layers of three inche thick, to protect the men against cold and damp. Iron flues, of a semi-cylindrical shape, convey heated air to all parts of the ship, from a stove below the lower deck, as well as from the caboose between decks, subject to the regulations of a thermometer. From 60 to 70 dead lights, in various parts of the deck, convey light that only all the offi-cers and warrant officers cabins, but likewise to the crew; they are so arranged that they may be taken out, ventilators screwed in their places to air the ship. The boards of the upper deck are not laid longitudinally, as usual, but diagonally for the sake of the greater strength A patent capstan, by Phillips, in a perpendicular position, with three multiplying wheels, is placed betwixt the main and mizen mastbesides a horizontal one aft of the foremast, the former being of a new In comforts for the erew, the Hecla far exceeds any ship of her size, the sleeping places, tables, &c. being arranged with great judiciousness. Every two men assigned to them, duly numbered, which serves for a seat. The tables are covered with green baize. Light, airiness, elegance, and salubrity, characterize every part between decks. Two arm chests, four pumps, three compasses, one of them on an elevat ed stand, and five boats, are upon deek, and three ice boats have arriv ed from Voolwich, but are for the present deposited in the Yard; they were especially built with wheels and sledges, and transported by means of horses on their provided with three wheels, two being in the centre, while the third, under the fore part, similar to that of a bath chair, serves as a rudder, or conductor. Round the mainmast is an assemblage of boarding pikes, to level the hears off or any such interior as the present moment:

Tests the temptation to transcribe suspicions of his intentions, or item, information is correct, the prisoner information is correct, th keep the bears off, or any such intrusive visitors.

Captain Parry's great cabin contains a library of a considerable number of miscellaneous works; and becharge as I understand it, I am wilsides the usual conveniences, a large assortment of clothing, furs, and other equipments, calculated for the climate he purposes to revisit. Fur jackets, coats, or rather tunics, of Esquimaux manufacture, trowsers, and fur boots, in great variety, some tronsers, or rathy the same tronsers. and fur boots, in great variety, some lined with seal skins, and others tening with the greatest anxiety for the firing which ought now to be heard on the opposite bank. But this attention was exerted in vain, and day dawned upon them long before they desired its appearance. Nor was Sir Edward Pakenham disappointed in this part of his plan alone. Instead of perceiving every thing in readiness for the assault, he saw his troops in battle array, indeed, but not a ladder or fascine upon the field. The 44th, which was epipointed to earry them, had gither misunderstood or neglected the field of the serious products and though a post ship, she content of the regiment was with us; but was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to mount the part of the regiment was with us; but I was too soon undeceived—we had several attempts to sleep in on the ice, with caps at tached to them; some lined with skins of the black and red foot diver, others with those of cider dueks, extremely soft, warm, and seautiful; some sewed with sines of sleep in on the ice, with caps at tached to them; some lined with the series of the s for wear in the day time, others to

bones, but leaving the nostrils and never subscribed. If to mouth uncovered, as the breath, if pend directly upon the people, confined, would soon be condensed their representative in Parlame

which, owing to the preparation for The ice anchors differ materially tages which might be derived from

one fluke, or rather only a hook, the other at the top being compressed omewhat like a Roman S.

The ice boats themselves are provided with large wheels of the same circumference as coach wheels, at crew, when on the ice, and when in the water are rowed by ten or twelve afterwards. They had separate oars, the iron keels, ornamented below, are perforated with holes, to admit ropes, for their being hauled aged four years, was their sole of off either way; the bottom is painted black, a white streak on each side, and the inner part green. They are of considerable length.

The Hecla herself is abundantly found in every thing necessary, has two sets of sails, and new cloth to make one more, plenty of spare masts, sp. and yards, cordage, ropes, tactle apparel, and furniture of every kind and description, instruments, both astronomical, cal, and nautical, time pieces, &c. but neither her construction nor additional strenthenings can make her sail well, for her greatest velocity never exceeded eight knots, under the most favourable circumstances, during their last voyage.

MR. CANNING. From the New-York Statesman.

The following brief extract from a former speech of Mr. Canning, which we have taken from a foreign paper, indicates a tone of sentiment mucl more congenial to republican doctrines than he has generally been supposed to entertain; and, connected with his present elevation, presents a new and striking illustration of the influence of talent and character in England, notwithstanding the strong aristocratical features of her system. It is only in that country and our own, that those paramount claims to distinction are apprepated and recognized. Elsewhere, in adamantine barrier is erected against the elevation of any one born among the people to a participation of political power-Or, if there have been exceptions to this remark, they have been so rare as to prove, not to con-tradict, the existence of the rule; and, moreover, being in most cases the reward of intrigue, not of merit; the result of petty court favouritism not of a desire to put forward abili-ty—they have no title to be consid-ered as departures from an exclusiveness of policy. An instance of this, may be found in France at this moas a man, or a politician, and being raised only by management, we are gree a proof of liberal views in the ter are allowed a proper weight in affairs, and this trait not merely affords a high moral distinction, but secures an essential superiority in

From the Liverpool Albion.

stated to you. It is, gentlemen, tronage or party recommendation. Nor is it in this free country, where, with wolf, racoon or bear skins; some in every walk of hie, the coad of hofor wear in the day time, others to nourable success is open to every in-

New York, May 17. SHOCKING AFFAIR A most horrible occurrence tode place at noon yesterday, at 71 Water street. A man named Alexander the stern, and a pole projecting four MLean, a labourer in several me-feet ahead, to be drawn by rein cantile stores in the lower parts deer, or, in default thereof, by the the city, stabbed his wife, which caused her death in less than an hour

nearly two months in consequence

ill treatment on his part. A child

spring, and was present at the com-

mission of the horrid deed. M'Len presented himself before his wife, at about twelve yesterday, having visited her twice previously in the same day, and inflicted, after a short altercation, the wound which caused her death. A young girl, who was in the room at the time, hearing ? shriek, turned around and M'Lean in the act of withdrawing i knife from the body of his wife. Be ing alarmed, she ran down stain to call her mother, and was followed by the unfortunate woman, who escalaming that "M'Lean is killed her." Two men who has received be in the apartment below caught her in their arms, carried her to the

oom above and placed her on a bed, ipon which she shortly after expir-ed. M'Lean having mixed a dose of poison, (arsenic) which he had ineffectually desired his wife to take

swallowed part of it immediately was after a short delay apprehended add carried to Bridewell, where medicines were administered. At a late hour last evening he was be-

a late hour last evening he was believed to be relieved from its effects
and likely to survive.

From the New York Gaz. May 18.:

The late Murder and suicide.

M'Lean, who murdered his wife'
on Wednesday, expired in Bridewell between eleven and twelve o'
clock yesterday morning, from the effocts of the associate he hed surplicated. fects of the arse ic he had swallowed.

THE MURDER OF WHIPPLE The Albany bapers have disp-pointed us this marning, in regard to a further development of facts respecting the assassination of Mr. Whipple. We spoke yesterday of the arrest of a man calling himself, Joseph Orton. He has been fully committed, under a strong presumption of guilt. The Governor, more over, has offered a reward of \$500 for the detection of the murderer. may be found in France at this moment. M. de Vilclie was a commoner, and is now a premier and a peer; but having no claim to respect family reside. He is about 30 years. of age, was born in Westchester county; but for a number of year not to be told that he is in any de- has resided in Kentucky and Ohio, proof of liberal views in the part of the time in the vicinity of government. It is in the Cincinnati. While under examina-United States and in England onlys tion, after much contradictory eviewe repeat, that capacity and character dence, he refused to make further answers without obtaining the aid of council. John Van Ness Yates, esq. was sent for, who, after some private conversation with the prison er, refused to defend him. It seems that this man lived with Mr. Whip-

at the present moment:

"Gentlemen, there is yet a heavier charge than either of those I have stated to you. It is, gentlemen, that I am an adventurer. To the before last, Mr. Whipple being and the present moments of the stated by the state sent to this city, whence he was espected to return to Albany on Sauraday, Mrs. W. went down to Fobel hotel, where her husband was in the habit of stopping as he landed from the boat, and wrote him a latter, cautioning him not to come home after dark as she feared he would be murdered-having seen suspicious persons lurking about the premise And on her examination day, it is said she confessed that Os

Karyland Wagette

ANNAPOLIS: HURSDAY, MAY 24, 1827.

indidates for the Legislature. ANYE-ARUNDEL COUNTY. Abner Linthicum, Charles R. Stewart, Robert W. Kent, William J. W. Compton, Christopher L. Gantt, Charles S. Matthews, John S. Williams,

John S. Sellman, Edward E. Anderson, Stevens Gambrill, Joseph Nicholson.

The Prairie, a new novel by Cooper published in Philadelphia last

No less than eighty-two boats arriv at Albany on the 15th inst. from west; they were laden with wheat, aber, &c.

ospect for Wheat in Virginia. The Winchester Virginian of the iraging account of the wheat in

From all quarters of the country w eive the most unfavourable intelli-co of the state of the wheat crop; some parts of this and the adjacent ever heard him so bushing up or pasturing their fields. d observant Farmers that since the st appearance of the fiv, it has not en more destructive than the pre-

PORTER'S SQUADRON.

The brig Antelope at Philadelphia, on St Jago de Cuba: reports, that the 1st inst. Great Heneaga bear-N.E. distant 4 leagues, was boardthe Mexican National brig of ly the Mexican Varies. Esquire, Var Bravo, W. A. Wyse, Esquire, bmmander, 28 days out from Cayo luesso, on a cruize, and was treated ith much politeness; reports that they few days before had captured seve prizes, amongst the number, a ith the King's Mail and a rich cargo and to Havanna, seat her to Ve ruz, also a sloop and brig. with car s of little value; liberated the for or and sent the latter to Havanna may be fully relimit the prisoners; and the officers who went out that the squadron of Commodore country) at the h eter entered and sailed from Cayo t pleasure; that whilst Laborde was blockading Commodore pparently blockading Commodure futer, the smaller vessels were cruis ng on both sides of the Island of Cucapturing every vessel under the pacish flag they met with, which was ufficient to keep the Captain General ad Laborde in a continual state of rmentation.

HAVANNA.

The following account of the situaan of Havanna, we copy from the failedelphia National Gazette:— "We have before us a letter from Isvanna, dated 29th ultimo, from a pectable source, in which a melanhely picture is drawn of the condition f that city and of Cuba generally. rade is said to be dull: money very arce, and interest high; the public disquiet and suspicious; the ad distration of criminal justice lax and ardy, while offences and culprits mulinly. It is added that not withstand the boast about what the squad of Laborde was to effect, nothing done, and every day crews airiv onging to vessels captured by the

TWO EARS FOR ONE EYE. on county. N C. of maiming googing out an eye) another man, and the prain were a the pillory two hours, have both his are cut off, and receive 59 lashes on of Gerona. bare back.

EGYPTIAN MUMMY.

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The operation of opening an Egyptian furmy was performed in the Gallery of Truis Amiquities, at Paris, on Sunday ast. The Bauphiness and a number of cication-persons attended. The linen and senircling the body from head to foot cing sarolled, the mummy was found to be a worderful preservation. The nails on the ands were remarkably long, the hair was luite perfect, and had preserved its flaxen toor saturnished eyes of enamel had heen to the same to the same to regimal, a singularity which had been observed only once before. The most curious circumstance, however, rus the discovery of two papyrus manucipits one rolled round the head, the other round the breast; they were in such preservation as to allow of being deciphered by M. Champellon, jr. the body, by this seas, was found to be that Tetz-Muthias, largiter to the keeper of the Temple of as, at Thebest different marks and ornates also denoted that she had been one has 3000 years old, notwithstanding the sale facility, and even its hundilly sale facility, and even its hundilly sale parise. An attentive person of the sale parise of a stentive person of the complete of the death and the process of the sale facility.

PHRENOLOGY, the Euglish Month! March, a "Letter of tal," which contains well calculated to at who is weary of perioday columns on the tion, calumny and a and the other state, policy and feeling of together. As we has something which ma of this class of reahose who have their

r two extracts fr The last number Review but one—(referred to again in that come out)-cor ing story extracted ook on the later tr nology. I quote the facts of the cas rouched, were thes.

A bricklayer's

height, was brought last year, to one (1 London hospitals. senssless when he nouse; and when he ties after some hou guage which no per understand. Inquithe workinen who had brought him t guage than Englis days, howev sit another patient completely forgo ble to speak that effect of the inju-head, however, he faculty of speaki had lost; and en

of that of speaking to the moment pr Now, this st to be rather tod fered as a burf doctrines of Phre voted excellent.

n his recovery. the fact of his h.

knowledge; aru violence, but fr brain by tempor was well acqua brain fever. I from his youth; rhyme in his lif appearance, co generally corre nost inconceive entleman rece left him; and Mr. Souther

History of the just published "Two singu but count, wit voice, from fo beginning wit with the other. Another conti extraordinary exhausting th malediction.

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