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PERSIAN POETRY.—The July number of the Westminster Review contains an elaborate and interesting review of a new work, by Miss Costello, on Persian poetry.

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General Scott still at Puebla—Thirty days later from Puebla and Mexico.

The U. S. steamer Fashion, capt. Ivy, arrived late last evening from Vera Cruz, bringing us dates from that city to the 2d inst. Her news is most important. She brings a large mail.

General Scott was still at Puebla on the 30th of July.

The Mary Kingland had arrived at Vera Cruz from Mobile with troops, and the Telegraph and New Orleans from this port.

Our letters from Vera Cruz differ somewhat from Mr. Kendall's in regard to the probable movements of Gen. Scott.

In Mexico every thing was at sixes and sevens. Congress had referred Mr. Buchanan's letter back to the executive, and thrown upon him the responsibility of the war.

The Sun of Anahuac gives the following account of an encounter between Gen. Pierce's train and the guerrillas.

A respectable person of the city has informed us that a letter has been received yesterday morning by the citizens of Puebla, from a guerrilla chief stating that the guerrillas, about 600 in number, attacked the train commanded by Gen. Pierce, near the National Bridge.

A gentleman who conversed with Santa Anna since the middle of July—we are told this on the best authority in Vera Cruz—found him in favor of negotiating, but dreading to assume the responsibility.

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Bloody Battle.—The Minnie Iris (Claiborne parish, Louisiana) of the 24th ult., says, that it was credibly informed that morning, as the paper was going to press, that a bloody fight took place at the Dorchester bridge, near the line of the parish, on the 22d ult.

Complexion.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are the best cosmetic to the world, because they cleanse and purify the body of those morbid humors which, if lodged in the cuticle, are the cause not only of yellow or swarthy complexion and roughness of the skin, but of all kinds of eruptive diseases.

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Valuable medicine for Coughs, Colds, asthma and leading to Consumption of the Lungs, Atonia, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains in the Breast, Liver, &c.

Important facts relating to Bailey's Syrup of Wild Cherry. MR. WILLIAM BAILEY.—Dear Sir: I have been for over a year troubled with a severe cough, which for a while assumed a chronic and extremely distressing form.

A Card.—W. K. Northall, SURGEON DENTIST, No. 88 Franklin street, nine doors west of Broadway, New York.

CRANE, CRYER & BEFORE THE CHANCERY.—Investor Public vs. Henry Crane, et al. State of New York vs.—In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New York, will be sold at public auction, under the seal of the said Court, one of the moneys of said Court, at the hotel or tavern called the Franklin house, at the corner of Fulton and Wall streets in the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, by William Crane, Clerk of the said Court, (sixteen) day of August next, (A. D. 1847) at twelve o'clock, noon of that day.

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