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Late and Important from Mexico

By an arrival at New Orleans on the 20th ult., we have advices from Vera Cruz to the 12th of April, eight days later than that published in a previous column of the present paper.

The news is very important, showing the firm determination of the Mexican Government to discontinue friendly relations with the United States, and to resist the annexation of Texas at all hazards.—The Mexican Minister has very positively declared any expression from Santa Anna, the American Envoy under the present circumstances. The English and French Ambassadors are acting with a decided hostility, and the *New York Herald* says that "it is not at all unlikely that the new intelligence may be premonitory of the commencement of open hostilities."

A dreadful shock of an earthquake desolated the city of Mexico on the 7th ult. The movement lasted two minutes, and caused an awful destruction of life and property. Many buildings, some of them the most beautiful in the new world, were entirely overthrown, others are tottering, and not a single one [illegible] escaped injury. The loss of life is [illegible] 17 [illegible] in the city.

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has before communicated to the Government of Mexico, to wit: that the United States has not adopted the measure of annexation in any spirit of hostility towards Mexico, and that the United States are anxious to settle all questions which may grow out of this measure, including that of boundaries, in terms the most just and liberal.

Having offered the olive branch of peace, and manifested a sincere desire to arrange these questions amicably, and upon principles just and honorable to both Governments, the United States have done whatever is in their power to preserve the friendly relations between them, and it now remains for Mexico to decide whether the peace of the two countries shall be broken by a conflict equally injurious to both, and which can give satisfaction only to the enemies of rational liberty and republican institutions.

The unfeigned regret will pass over in silence the charge made against his Government, of having violated the treaty of friendship with Mexico. The [illegible] of Texas preceding, whole or in part, her territory to the United States, and the right of the United States to accept such cession have already been amply vindicated by [illegible]. The indignation [illegible]

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Arrivals from Sea

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Q. Q. Blanche has at last been vessed from the [illegible] a few months [illegible] Saturday the vessel in tow of a dozen [illegible] Sir John Franklin's [illegible] Sir Edward Parry, and Lieut. Ross, and [illegible] Sir Edward Parry, Lieut. Ross, and [illegible] Sir Edward Parry, Lieut. Ross, and [illegible] Sir Edward Parry,