

his constant associate and friend. On his return, he entered the law office of Col. McKOWN, whom at an interval of many years, he succeeded in the office of Recorder.

His remains reached New York last night, and will be brought on to this city, to-day.

*Letters published in the ALBANY ARGUS of the 24th May.
giving details of MR. AUSTIN'S DEATH.*

The following letters, one from a distinguished officer in the army of MAXIMILIAN, and the other from the American Consul in Mexico, gives interesting details concerning the death of Judge AUSTIN of this city. If there is some repetition in the two letters, they are not less interesting on that account to the numerous friends of the deceased. The original of the following, from Prince DE SALM-SALM, was written in French, and was addressed to EDWARD E. AUSTIN, the son of the deceased and was received by him on his arrival at Vera Cruz.

MY DEAR FRIEND: It is with the most profound grief that I write you these lines. You already have learned the terrible misfortune, my friend, which has just occurred. I regard it as a duty of friendship toward you, as well as to your father, for whom, after my brief acquaintance, I cherished a warm affection, as every one did, indeed, who knew him, to give you some details of his last moments.

The 27th of April, the day before his death, I