

## LATEST FROM VERA CRUZ.

### Further Particulars of the Preparations for the Attack upon the City.

From the Philadelphia N. American of the 8th.

WASHINGTON, April 7—9 P. M.

The ship Oregon, Gliddon, arrived at New Orleans on the evening of the 30th ult. from Anton Lizardo, which place she left on the morning of the 20th.

Capt. Gliddon saw the steamship Mississippi, with Commodore Perry, on the 20th, about six miles off from Vera Cruz, bound in.

Captain Gliddon was on shore on the 19th, and in the American camp. It seemed there to be the general impression that General Scott would open the attack upon Vera Cruz on the noon of the 20th.

Three or four hours after the Oregon sailed they heard heavy firing, which it is supposed was from the American works. This is rendered more probable, as Mr. Kendall writes to the Picayune under date of the 19th—"by day after to-morrow I am in hope of being able to send you some account of Gen. Scott's doings."

Gen. Worth was stationed with his command within 700 yards of the city.

It was generally believed that the city would surrender immediately were it not that the citizens had intimation that if such was the case the castle would instantly turn their guns upon the city and destroy it.

Firing from the castle still continued. A shell had fallen in the American quarters, in the neighborhood of one of General Scott's aids, but exploded without doing much damage.

The line of investment was complete; ten mortars had been landed.

The Mexican force in the city is estimated at eighteen hundred, and in the castle twelve hundred men.—The Picayune is confident, however, that this estimate is too low.

Gen. Jesup arrived at Vera Cruz from Tampico.

The loss of the dragoon horses in the gale was very great and severely felt. The Yazoo will be a total loss.

The ship Louisville had arrived in safety.

The volunteers of Gen. Patterson's division were in good spirits, although impatient at the delay in attacking the city.

The revolution in the City of Mexico was still progressing.