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Thursday Morning, March 9, 1848.

The North-ern Mail, sailed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

Mexico—Peace.

Since the occupation of the city of Mexico by the American army, active hostilities on a large scale have ceased, and the intelligence received from time to time from the seat of war, a destitute of that stirring interest which was excited some months ago by the operations of our military commanders. Nevertheless, news from Mexico is at this moment regarded with considerable solicitude, as the prospect of peace in a great degree depends upon the decision of the Congress of that Republic. We are materially certain that so far as the United States are concerned, the preliminary proposals of the Mexican commissioners will meet with favor. The Senate, at the last accounts had the treaty under advisement, and almost every correspondent at Washington concurs in the belief that, with some modifications, it will be adopted by a constitutional majority of that body. One thing more is wanting ere it can be properly confirmed and ratified—the sanction of the Mexican Congress. Without this indispensable condition, the treaty is not worth the parchment on which it is inscribed.

A mutually candid examination of all the conflicting interests has the conclusion that the strong probabilities are at the ratification of the treaty by the Mexican Congress. The American Star—a paper published in the city of Mexico—seems to entertain the light of success. The Extraordinary, of the 7th instant, says that the Congress is in receipt of letters from Querétaro, the seat of the Congress, which state that although a few members were absent, there was no doubt that the requisite number would be obtained. We copy the following from the Star:

"Letters—We have received from the seat of Government at Querétaro, on Tuesday last. Several new Deputies had arrived, but the meeting of Congress had not taken place, and some were momentarily expected. The Mexican correspondent says that although a quorum had not yet arrived, there could be no reasonable doubt that the requisite number would shortly