

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NIAGARA. SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. REPORTED SURRENDER OF COMORN.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. RUMORED MEDIATION OF ENGLAND.

THEIR PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO FOUR-SIN. Lamorciere's Mission to Russia Unsuccessful. GEORGEY SHOT BY AN AUSTRIAN OFFICER.

Probable Safety of Sir John Franklin, &c. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SACKVILLE, N. B. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, P. M.

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The Pope relying upon Austria or Spain or both, and being promised funds from Russia, seems to imagine that public opinion will come over to his side, and this shuts his eyes to the most obvious consequences.

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THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1849. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTICE.—As the late firm of Messer & Eiseley was dissolved in March 1848, and the books left in the hands of H. B. Masser for collection, persons are hereby notified to settle with and pay over to the said H. B. Masser any balance due for advertising or subscription to the American.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. GOSSETT LADY'S BOOK, AND THE AMERICAN.—Those of our readers who would like to subscribe for this elegant monthly periodical, can now do so at a very small cost.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We regret to be so often obliged to remind correspondents that their communications must be pre-paid.

Our friend, Mr. Andrew Farrow, will please accept our thanks for copies of the Minnesota Register.

The large number of rafts of lumber, and arks which have been detained in our basin for the last week, by reason of low water, are now being transferred to canal boats to be carried to market.

Another boat has just been launched from Mr. Clements' yard. His extensive steam saw mill is busy too, day and night.

AUSTRIAN CHIVALRY.—The aged mother of Kosuth has been taken a prisoner of war to Pesth.

The "Keystone" is down upon the "odious and odious" doctrine of Protection to American industry and says if the "Democratic members of Congress will adhere to their integrity the country will be safe."

Such sentiments, Mr. Keystone, were the cause of the defeat of the democratic party at the October and November elections of 1848.

BANNER TOWNSHIP.—Some of our contemporaries are boasting of their banner township. Let them look at Upper Mahoney, Gamble, 134 votes—Fuller, 1.

A man, charged with robbing a jewelry store in Wilkesbarre, was arrested, on Wednesday evening, by an officer from that place, while crossing the Northumberland bridge.

FOREIGNERS AT THE MINES.—A letter from Edward Johnson, of Slatersville, R. I., dated at San Francisco, Aug. 6, states that "foreigners are now forbidden to pass up the river, and men-of-war are stationed to keep them from passing."

Advices have been received at St. Louis from the Falls of St. Anthony, that a difficulty of a serious nature recently occurred between the Sioux and another tribe of Indians, in our North-western Territory.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The Manchester Guardian, published a day or two before the news of the 'Trove' arrived, an announcement that a woman in the mesmeric state had seen both Franklin and Ross, and that they were locked in the ice, but safe.

Cheap postage is spreading. A Convention has been published between Spain and Belgium, by which the future charge of single letters between the two countries is reduced to a single franc.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.—A fire broke out on the 20th inst., in the large building at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

A SINGULAR PROPOSITION was made some time ago to Lady Franklin, by R. O. Davidson, an ardent of this country. He proposed to build an aerial locomotive, and go in search of her husband, if she would raise the necessary funds.

With a little practice, an eight quart freezer of cream can be frozen and ready for use in thirty minutes, and after the box is re-filled with ice, the cream can be kept fresh 24 hours.

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