

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP HIBERNIA.

AT HALIFAX N. S. The news brought by the Hibernia was not received over the telegraph wires until a late hour on Monday evening. Such as it is, we find scarcely any thing of interest to the general reader.

The most important fact is a decline of 1-4d in Cotton, with small sales; the quotations for Uplands and Mobile being 5 1/4 and for New Orleans 6 1/4. The market for Breadstuffs was also dull, with no change in quotations.

We subjoin such political intelligence from the Continent as seems to possess any interest.

AUSTRIA. Trouble with Prussia.

A telegraphic despatch received from Berlin, via Cologne, announces that the Austrian Cabinet has made a formal protest against the convocation of a German Parliament at Erfurt, and that in the despatch containing the protest, the Austrian Government alluded to the probability of armed interference by Austria in the affairs of Germany.

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VIENNA correspondent's letter, dated 29th inst., says, "I also hear the Porte has proposed to send the Hungarian refugees to Bagdad."

FRANCE. The modus operandi of modifying the Constitution is still the increasing subject of discussion. It is now suggested to change the Legislative Assembly into a constituent body by the addition of 150 members, and this new body be invested with the power of electing the President; of extending the term of his office to such a period as may avoid the necessity of a frequent appeal to universal suffrage.

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The Basen Ambassador, M. Titoff, has once again been admitted to an interview with the Grand Vizier, and diplomatic relations may be presumed to be renewed between Russia and the Porte.

Austria appeared satisfied with what Turkey had already done, by transporting the Hungarian refugees to the interior, and did not demand any thing further. Russia, on the contrary, demands that the Polish refugees be expelled from the Ottoman Empire, and that the chiefs should be imprisoned in a fortress; the Porte being responsible for their safe custody, without even excepting those emigrants, who like Bem, have embraced the Mahomedan faith. It was said that Russia also required the expulsion of a certain number of Poles, who have been for many years inhabitants of the Ottoman Empire. The Porte received these propositions in such a manner as to show that they would not be accepted, and a council would be held on the 7th to take them into consideration.

The Russian Minister was excessively annoyed by the presence of the British fleet in the Dardanelles, which he declared a violation of the treaty; and has, it is said, refused to enter into negotiation until the English shall have quitted the Straits.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News writing on the 31st ult., says, "Letters of the 19th from Constantinople, mention fresh subjects of dispute between Russia and Turkey, in consequence of the energy with which the British diplomacy of England and France has followed up its victory on the 10th of July."

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 7th of January next, will continue TWO WEEKS.

James Covert, Sh'fe. God save the Commonwealth.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of Henry Malch, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, Peter Mott; of Abraham Ester, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, John S. Ester; of Mungo A. Reed, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, John F. Wolfer; of John Price, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, David M. Price; of John M. Ireland, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, John M. Ireland; of Mary A. Wells, dec'd., settled by her Administrator, George C. Welker, Esq.; of Hugh McGilguy, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, William H. Muench; that the Executors and Administrators of said Estates have filed their account with the Register of Northumberland county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next for confirmation and allowance.

THE PEOPLE'S VAD-MEUM.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. Sunbury, Dec. 8th, 1849.

ESTATE OF MARY MOORE, dec'd., and Jacob Moore, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on said decedent's estates, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons having claims against the estates, are requested to present them in due season, to the subscriber, who is now prepared to practice Medicine and Surgery in all its various branches. He will operate on all the various forms of blindness, cross eyes, club feet, cleft palate, and ailments of the extraction of tumors, amputation of limbs, and all other surgical diseases. His collection of instruments comprises all instruments in modern Surgery, of the latest improvement and finest finish. He flatters himself that many years practice and experience will be a sufficient guarantee to those who may feel disposed to employ him.

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In Point township, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. ELLEN LEIGHOW, aged 55 years.

COAL TRADE.

SUNBURY, December 21, 1849. Amount of coal brought to Sunbury over the Danville and Pottsville rail road, from the Shamokin mines:

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Messer.

Table listing prices for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beans, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, and other goods.

BLANKS.

BLANKS of every description can be had by applying at the office of the American.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the house of Henry Eckler, in the borough of Milton, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the 22d of December next, the following real estate, to wit: A certain lot of ground situated in the borough of Milton, between front street and the west branch of the Susquehanna river, beginning at a corner of a lot of S. Dielenderer on Front street, thence along said street 30 feet, thence by a line parallel with the line on the south side of said lot of the lot of Solomon Dielenderer, and extending as far back westward as midway between high and low watermark of said river; thence up the said river 30 feet to the corner of said lot of the said S. Dielenderer; thence by the line on the south side of the lot of Solomon Dielenderer, to the place of beginning; it being the same lot of ground which Seth L. Conly, by deed dated December 1, 1842, granted and confirmed in fee to Paul Bennett, who has erected a large two-story brick dwelling house and store room, with a brick kitchen attached and other out-buildings, now in the possession of Paul Bennett.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD, FROM PHILADELPHIA TO POTTSVILLE. On and after November 1st, 1849, the Passenger Trains will run between Philadelphia and Pottsville as follows: Leaves Philadelphia at 8 1/2 A. M., daily except Sundays. Arrives at Reading at 11 A. M. Arrives at Pottsville at 12:30. Leaves Pottsville at 8 1/2 A. M., daily except Sundays. Arrives at Reading at 12:30. Arrives at Philadelphia at 12:50.

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