

Foreign News.

Arrival of the Baltic.

LATER FROM EUROPE. The steamship Baltic, with advices from Liverpool to the 5th instant, arrived at New York yesterday.

The interest of the news lies in the operations before Sebastopol, the dates from which, by telegraph, are to the 4th instant, the day previous to the sailing of the steamer.

The British government is very cautious in giving out intelligence. But the fact that the 28th ultimo, nineteen days after the bombardment had commenced, the Allies had still made no progress warranting an account, shows the desperate nature of the defence and the little hope there is of taking the town.

The position of the allies was regarded as critical, notwithstanding the advantages gained. An immense Russian force is reported concentrating near Sebastopol. It is said to be 100,000 strong.

Numerous reinforcements are constantly reaching the Allies. The French reserve of 80,000 men, near Constantinople, was expected to be sent to Balaklava.

Lord John Russell had reached London, and M. Drouyn de L'Huys had arrived in Paris from Vienna.

PROGRESS OF THE BOMBARDMENT. The Russian official accounts to the 23rd represent the damage sustained from the bombardment of little account, and actively repaired, while the skirmishes were generally successful.

The loss sustained by the garrison from the 11th to the 15th was 7 subalterns and 436 men killed, and 6 superior, 31 subaltern officers, and 1899 men wounded.

The English had captured the first Russian Rifle pit on the night of the 17th ult. After a desperate encounter, in which Col. Graham Egerton, the field officer in command, was killed.

In her usual ride in the Champs Elysees. The Emperor was accompanied by two officers of his household, and when near the Barriere d'Orleans was approached by a well dressed man, with an action intimating a desire to present a petition.

The would-be assassin is an Italian named Piazzi, and was a volunteer in Garibaldi's army. He was in London during the Emperor's visit, and would have fired at the Emperor, had he not been prevented by the concourse of people.

The Emperor decided not to receive any formal addresses of congratulation, though an exception was made in regard to the British residents in Paris. The Corporation of London also adopted an address.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—OUTRAGES BY INDIANS. The Orizaba arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst., with \$91,473 in specie. Her dates from Vera Cruz, are to May 8th. The Delta gives the following summary of her news.

President Santa Anna had again left the Capital to pay a visit to the State of Michoacan, the principal theatre of revolt, in company with the Minister of War, and "household" troops.

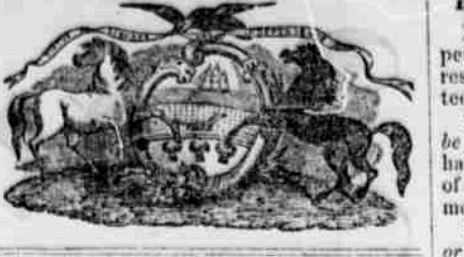
A letter dated Cuernavaca, the 23d ult., gives the details of three skirmishes at Jolotlan, in Michoacan, between the Government troops under Don Antonio Agostan, and the rebels, under the command of Casales and Fandino.

A good deal of alarm was caused by an attempt recently, on the part of a Mexican named Cherez, and an American gambler, of Upper California, to get up a revolution at San Diego.

The National Intelligencer gives the following as the amount of appropriations made during the last session of Congress. Fourteen million six hundred and eighty thousand dollars are appropriated to the Post-office Department.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., a despatch from Sebastopol was posted at Odessa, stating that the French and English guns were silent, and that the greater part of a reinforcement of 50,000 Russians had arrived in the neighborhood of Sebastopol.

The Emperor Napoleon will not go to the Crimea, it is now said.



THE AMERICAN SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1855.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Saranac and in the Adirondack region is not exceeded (equalled) by any paper published in North or West.

EDITORIAL TABLE. Business Notices. Price Dues and Moneys.—Weiser & Bruner have just received and opened a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines pure Li-

EPISCOPAL SERVICE. St. Matthew's Church will be open on Sunday evening next, 27th inst., service beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock.

CHANGE OF HOUR. The morning train for Philadelphia now leaves here at 8 o'clock, A. M., instead of 8 1/2 as heretofore.

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DECISIONS BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT. 1. Non-residents not to be Directors.—No person can serve as Director, who does not reside in the District for which he is elected.

INTERESTING FROM THE GREAT SALT LAKE. Intelligence from Salt Lake city represents that Col. Steptoe declines the nomination of Governor of Utah, and that Judge Kinney, Chief Justice, has been offered the appointment.

TO BOUNTY LAND APPLICANTS.—A divorce cannot restore a woman to the rights or condition of widowhood. In other words, the Commissioner of Pensions has decided that the widow of a deceased soldier, having married again, and having been divorced from her second husband, is not entitled to bounty land in right of the first husband.

FANATICAL OUTRAGE.—Charles Hayes, who kept a grocery at Stoughton, Wisconsin, having occasion to leave home early last week, ordered his clerk not to sell any liquor, but the small, as it were, mob, consisting of a few loafers, on Wednesday, a temperance mob, supposing that liquor had been sold by the glass, attacked the store, wrecking the building, and totally destroying his whole stock of groceries.

CHOLERA AT ST. PETERSBURG.—The cholera appears to be on the increase at St. Petersburg. The cases for several weeks have averaged one hundred and fifty a day, but on the 17th of the month, it is reported that there were as many as two hundred and twenty cases recorded.

CHOLERA ON THE MISSOURI.—A letter from the Missouri river says that the prevalence of cholera on the river was caused by a number of steamers crowded with emigrants, getting aground in consequence of low water, and remaining there for several days. Over twenty deaths occurred in that period.

A GORMAN WOMAN NAMED Clara Engel was on the 18th inst., arrested, charged with stealing \$200 in gold coin from Charles Hensell of No. 35 Lispenard street, New York. She was taken before a Justice, where also the complaint appeared, and he intimated to the magistrate that if the accused would consent to marry him he would withdraw the complaint.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—The total value of the foreign exports for the week was but \$25,712. The principal articles of export were 2,265 barrels of flour, 1,225 barrels of corn meal, 700 bushels of corn, and 706 bushels of tobacco.

THREATENING THE MAYOR'S LIFE.—The Boston Times states that the Mayor of that city received, on Wednesday morning, an anonymous letter, threatening his life, in the event of his putting the Prohibitory law into execution, in accordance with his recent proclamation.

DEADENING TREES.—When the bark slips freely in June, July, or August, is the best time to girdle trees. Cut the small growth three feet above the ground; the roots do not sprout, and the stumps are more easily removed.

HOW 'OUTRAGES' OCCUR AT SEA. The public have been entertained from time to time with accounts of "outrages" committed by Spanish cruisers on American vessels. Recently Capt. Wardle of the Bay State schooner, complained of an "outrage" committed by the British cruiser Bonilla, of a very aggravated character, and which, if true, would deserve the severest censure.

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