## FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

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No News of the British Eavoy to Pekin -Ramored R verses to the Imperial Troops-- the English Treaty with the

Japanese-Its Repudiation Probable. From the Overland Trade Report, December 31.

There is not a word of news obtainable from Pekin, where Sir R. Alcock must have arrived at the early part of this month. The nature of his Excellency's reception by the Court of Pekin may in some degree indicate forthcoming events, and therefore the advices communicating his arrival are looked forward to with

some degree of curiosity. It seems to be pretty well understood that anti-foreign councils are the order of the day at Pekin. There is no doubt eitner that Prince Kung was degraded because of his supposed pro-foreign aspirations, or that his re-elevation to power is to be ascribed to the discovery that this supposition was a grave error. Since the late evacuation of the Taku torts, much labor and outlay have been expended in strengthening the fortifications-in fact, it is said that when the

plan adopted shall be carried out, these forts will be impreenable except to iron clads. The whereabouts of Tseng-kwo-fan is still a mystery, and the precise position of affairs as between the main body of the Imperial army under his command and that of the Nienfei, is not known with any degree of precision. Rumor still has it that the Imperial troops have suffered a deleal, and are retreating on the Yellow river, and although these reports are not authenticated,

still they are generally credited. A report prevailed on the departure of the last mail that a body of insurgents had invaded the Province of Kinngsu. The truth turned out to be that a movement to subvert the Government had taken place at a third class town, called Chin-shau, not far from Shanghae. It appears to have been a most singular affair-it was in fact a revolution on a small scale, and it must have bad some extensive ramifications, which have not yet come to light. The leaders were men of reputz and education-they succeeded in obtaining possession of the town, and in keeping possession for some little time. They established the most perfect order, avoiding all those excesses which usually accompany such operations in China as elsewhere. The movement was easily put down by the Mandarm troops, when summary vengeauce was of course taken on all parties implicated.

An Imperial victory over the Taipings, at-tended with the d-ath of the Insurgent leader, is reported to have taken place at Fuhkien. The Hong Kong Mint is expected to be in ope-

ration in about three months. From Japan there is no news whatever. The two Yokohama newspapers differ in opinion as to the late convention. The journal to which the information was first furnished is of course very felicitous, whilst the other naturally con demns the whole proceeding as a "gigantic swin-dle." It matters little whether the Mikado really ratified the treates or not-the British Govern-ment will, doubtless, hold him responsible for the trand if he should repudiate them, which amounts to about the same thing. Matters are proceeding very satisfactorily, and wear the appearance of inspiring confidence.

### Missouri and the President.

The Washington Chronicle says that, while the Copperheads are rejoicing over the veto and the how the local people and Legislatures are speak-ing out. The verdict of Missouri is especially significant. We copy the following from the St. Louis Democral of the 24th inst:—

Special Despatch to the Missouri Democrat. JEFFERSON CITY, February 23 - The following is

JEFEREDUCTION CITY, FOURING 25 - The following is a copy of the telegraphic despatch sent by Governor Eleicher to Senator richd-rison vester any :-JEFEREDOX (ITY, February 22, -Senator Hender-son, of Missouri, Washington, D C.:-Say to Seca-tor Brown and our rasical members that the Legis-lature has to-day decided by a vote of three to one in the House and more than four to one in the Sen-rets to stand by the molecular of the National Conate, to stand by the majority of the National Con-gress on the great issues of the day, notwithstanding the President's yet, or the Freedman's Barcau bit. the irrestant's vet. of the Freedmen's Barcau b 1. This reflects the fee ings of the ioval people in this State, and of the ioval men in all the South. Our bitter experience makes us recognize but two parties —the is all and disloya. We are not willing to divide the control of the Government with the latter, much less to run over the loyal people wholly to their mercies, stand firm. Trust God and the people. Thio Mas C. Flartenter, to over no pot discourd

Governor of Missouri. The radical Union men here are as thoroughly united by the recent Executive bull at Washington as Rebels and Copperheads are rejoiced by it. Both parties regard it alike as a virtual Names of the Contributors to the Hugdred Thousand Dollar Testimonial-An Anecdote of His Visit to the Manhattan Club Rooms.

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A large number of our citizens contributed in smaller sums. Commodore Vanderbilt and Lawrence W. Jerome were not among the contributors, as at first stated. The amount of the jund was \$105,000 in exact figures. During his stay in New York the General was entertained by the Manhattan Club, at their splendid house on Fitteenth street. Before din-ner, and while the General was being shown over the house, the cook of the establishment, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the great man. and in whose mind were treasured up the words of the inscription in the book General Scott pre-sented to General Grant, determined and expressed his intention to lay before "the greatest general one of the best dinners by one of the best cooks in the world." The pupil of Epicurus exerted his skill, and spread an entertainment which the General pronounced equal if not superior to any he had ever previously partaken of Two backets of bouquets were sent to General Grant during his recent visit to this city, with with the request that he would transmit one of them to a lady triend in New York. He promptly wrote the following card:-To Mrs. William S. Hillyer, No. 52 East Fif-

teenth street. From U. S. GRANT.

## Unfounded Report of an Accident to General Grant.

WASHINGTON, February 28. - The announce ment that deneral Grant was accidentally shot in the hand while inspecting a new Grearm in New York city rests on very slight foundation. Colonel Laidley, who had claimed to have in-vented an improved breech-loading rife and metallic cartridge, called on the General to ex-hibit it. One of the cartridges was accidentally exploded, and the metallic casing made a few slight scratches on one or two of his fingers. They are quite insignificant, and are not even treated to a court plaster each. The report that the General will attend the ball in Boston next Monday is doubtless sprend to increase the sale of tickets, as he has written a note of declination and will positively not be present .- N. F. Herald.

## The First Newspaper Printed by Steam.

The 20th of November, 1814, forms an important date in the history of printing, and conse-quently in that of civilization. It was the day on which a newspaper was the first time printed by sicam instead of manual power,

The common printing press, though much im-proved during the second half of the last cen-tury, could seldom strike off more than two or three hundred impressions per hour, with one man to ink the types and one to work the press. In 1790 Mr. W. Nicholson obtained letters patent for a machine similar in many respects to those which have been adopted in later years; but it does not appear that he brought his in vention into practice.

Stram power, it was known, would effect movements of almost every imaginable kind; but it was the enterprise of the proprietor of the London Times that enabled inventors to surmount the difficulties of applying such power to printing presses. It was the second Mr. John Walter (the son of

the first and father of the present proprietor), whose management of the *Times* began in 1803, who gave so immense an impetus to rapid printing. It took many hours to strike off the 3000 or 4000 copies of which the daily issues of the *Times* then consisted; and Mr. Walter was dissatistied

with the slow process. In 1804 Thomas Martyn, a compositor in his

HYDE'S PATENT LEGAL NOTICES, INSURANCE COMPANIES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PRILADELPHIA. Estate of WILLIAM DENNEY. december. The Audior epochted by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOHN MC. ARTEUR, JR, so e Executor of the last will and testament of WiL-GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE AROMA SAVING AND CONDENSING INSURANCE COMPANY. COFFEE BROWNER, and adjust the account of JOHN MC ARTHUR, M. so.e Axecutor of the lass will and testament of WiL-LIAM DENNEY, accased, and to report distribu-tion of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will uncet the parties in circuid for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, March 12, 1965, at 4 o'clock F. M. at the affect of Gerres Junkin, Esq. 5 E, oorner of SIXTH and WALNUT Street in the cirv of Philadel phila. THOMAS J. WORRELL, 3 1 fmw5t\* Auditor OFFICE, No 415 WALPUTSTREET, PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL PAID IN, IN CASH, \$200,00. FOR HOTELS, GROCERS, HOSPITALS, This company continues to write on Fire Risks only Its enpital, with a good surplus, is saidly invested. Military Barracks, and all other establishments using 701 Losses by fire have been promptly paid, and more than By this Machine the Coffee is SWEATED brown, ESTATE OF THE HUNORABLE OSWALD \$500,000 instead of being BURNED brown, thereby saving from ESTATE OF THE HUBBOR STATE of the THOMPSON, deceased. Letters of Adminutration upon the Estate of the Howerable OSWALD THOM'SON, deceased, having been granted to the under land by the Register of Wills for the City and County of Thilade puls, all persons having claims of demands against the Estate of said de-cedent are requested to make how the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to JOH'S (LAYFON, Administrator, Disburse " on this account within the past few years. 40 to 59 per cent more AROMA than when done in the For the present the office of this company will remain at A PATENT TESTER is attached, which enables No. 415 WALNUT STREET. the operator to see when the Coffee is done Brown. But within a few months will remove to its UWN BUILDING CAN BE CHANGED IN A MOMENT INTO N. E. CORNER SEVENTH AND CHESNUT STREETS. A FRANKLIN OR AIR-TIGHT No. 717 WALNUT Street Philadelphia. Then as now, we shall be happy to insure our patrons at 2.0.161\* STOVE FOR HEATING such rates as are consistent with safety. N OTICE. - LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the estate of MAEY HANCO'K. decased, have been granted to the undershaned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said de-cedent are requested to make the same known to him without delay. 
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recognition of the Southern Confederacy, or, which is the same thing, a handing over of the loyalists of the South, both white and colored, to the mercy of the traitors. No parties are better prepared to appreciate to its fullest extent, the fatal consequences which will flow from the President's vero of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, if it fails to pass Congress finally, than the loyal men of Missouri. Never since their first organi-zation have they presented a more unbroken front; the radical members of the General Assembly are as one man to the work in the cause of civil rights and justice.

### The Oldest Man in the World.

Joseph Crele, who was probably the oldes man in the world, died in Caledonia, a little town of Wisconsin, on the 27th of January last at the age of one hundred and forty-one years Twice three score and ten years may be called a ripe old age. He attained an age greater by twenty years than that enjoyed by the next oldest man or modern times, Jean Claude Jacob, a memoer of the French National Assembly, who was called the "Dean of the human species," and who died at the age of one hun-dred and twenty-one. This man bore arms at Braddock's defeat, was an old man when Jackson defeated Packenham at New Orleans, venerable when Taylor whipped Sauta Anna at Buena Vista, and yet was not too old to rejoice when Lee surrendered to Grant.

Joseph Crele was born of French parents, in whit is now Detroit, but which was then only an Indian trading station, in 1725. The record of his baptism in the Catholic church in that city establishes the fact beyond a doubt. He was a resident of Wisconsin for about a century, and was the "oldest citizen" in that State beyond any dispute. Whenever the "oldest citizen" was alluded to every Wisconsonian declared Joseph Crele was the man meant. He was first married at New Orleans in 1755, after having grown to be a bachelor of thirty. A few years after his marriage he settled at Prairie du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a province of France. Belore the Revolutionary war, he was employed to carry lotters between Prairie du Chien and Green Eay. A few years ago he was called as a wirness in the Circuit Court of Wisconsin, in a case involving the title to certain real estate at Prairie du Chien, to give testimony in relation to events that transpired eighty years before, and many years before the litigants were draamed of dreamed o

For some years past he had resided at Cale-donia with a daughter by his third wife. This child was a little over seventy years of age a couple of years ago; but we do not know whether she survives her father or not. He was sixty-nine when she was born. Up to 1864 Mr. Crele was as hale and hearty as most men of seventy. He could walk several miles with-out fatigue, and was frequently in the habit of "chopping" wood for the family use. He went to all elections, and, from the time he first voted for Washington, he had always voted the straight out Union ticket. He had no bad habits, except that he was an inveterate smoker; but that is not considered among the small close in that is not considered among the small vices in the land of Grant and Sherman. In person he was rather above the medium height; spare in fiesh, but showing evidences of naving been in his prime-a century or so before-a man of sinewy strength. Of late years a haunting sense of loneliness overwhelmed and seemed to sadden him. The only weakness of mind which he ever betrayed was in the last year or two of his existence, when he frequently remarked, with a startling air of sadness, that he feared that per-haps "Death had forgotten him;" but he would always add, with more cheerfulness, that he telt sure "God had not."

-General F. J. Herron has been elected a Director of the new National Bank in New Orleans.

employment, produced a model of a self-acting machine for working the press, and Walter supplied him with money to continue his mgenious labors. The pressmen were, however, so bitterly hostile to any such innovation, that Martyn was placed almost in fear of his life, and as Walter did not at that time possess a large capital, the scheme fell to the very ground.

John Walter, however, was not the man to be beaten by difficulties; he bore in mind Martyn's invention, and bided his time. He encouraged inventions from all quarters, and as his pecuniary means increased he became able to pay them well for their services. In 1814 he consented that Konig's patent for a printing machine should be tried-not in the actual printing office of the Times, but in adjoining premises, for fear of the hostility of the pressmen. Konig, and his assistant Bauer, worked

quictly in these premises for many months; gradually perjecting the machinery.

The proceedings on the momentous 20th of November were highly characteristic of Mr. Walter. The night on which the curious machine was brought into use in its new abode was one of great anxiety and even alarm.

The suspicious presemen had threatened de-struction to any one whose inventions might suspend their employment. It was about six o'clock in the morning when Mr. Walter went into the press room, and astonished its occupants by telling them that the Times was already printed by steam; that if they attempted any dolence there was a force ready to suppress it; but that if they were peaceable, their wages should be continued to every one of them till similar employment could be procured; ne then gave them copies of that morning's Times.

The Times, in its issue of November 29, uses the following language, though it does not go into detail (which is to be regretted), but still gives enough to show that the first printing by

steam was, as now, automatic:-"The reader of this morning's Times holds in his hands one of the many thousand impressions of the Times newspaper, which were taken off last night by a mechanical apparatus. A system of machinery, almost organic, has been devised and arranged, which, while ft relieves the human forms of its mechanical apparatus. frame of its most laborious efforts, far exceeds all human power in rapidity and despatch.

"After placing the form upon the press, little more remains for man to do than watch the unconscious motions and keep it supplied with

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