

BANKS AND CURRENCY ABROAD.

Further Views by Baron James de Rothschild—The Great Financier's Opinion of Monetary Matters. An imperial commission having some time since assembled in Paris for the purpose of eliciting news from prominent bankers in regard to the state of the finances, and especially in regard to the status of the Banks of France and England, Baron James de Rothschild was called upon to give his opinions about European finances. The following is the latest report of the examination, which was still progressing on the 5th inst.:

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

The Situation Growing Critical—Despatch of a Prosemporary Note by Prussia—Austrian Must Either Fight or Yield. From the London Owl, March 8. A German crisis is imminent. The Prussian Government has despatched to Vienna a summons in respect to Holstein which is very important in its tone as to its demands. Bismarck is ready to face a war and its consequences. Austria must at once take up the gauntlet or yield to the pretensions of Prussia in a somewhat ignominious manner.

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FASHIONABLE GOSSIP.

Marriage of General Frank Cheatham—A Lady at the First Presbyterian Church—Imposing Ceremony. Who, after the tying of the nuptial knot last evening, will not be willing to concede that Major-General Frank Cheatham, late of the Confederate army, has not nobly and prudently proclaimed himself a Union man?

LETTER FROM WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JAMES S. SMITH, Jr. deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the second account of the said James S. Smith, Jr. as Trustee under the will of JAMES S. SMITH, Jr. deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of the settlement, on MONDAY, MARCH 27, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of Wm. W. Feltz, 220 South Fourth Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

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