

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

TEN DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND. British Mail Steamer America Capt. Leitch arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from Liverpool, Dec. 30.

The preparations for the elections are now in progress throughout the provinces. The festivities of Christmas have rather mitigated political rancor for the moment, but it will break out again; and until some comprehensive adjustment of the German question is effected, it seems probable that the little republics for peace to the individual sovereigns who have so long reigned over Germany.

One of the basest attempts we have ever known to injure and destroy a worthy and highly respected citizen, has just come to our knowledge, as having taken place in the city of Boston.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1849. GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. "Our army" did "swear terribly in Flanders" it was nothing in comparison to the torments which greeted the first message of his Excellency, Wm. F. Johnston.

Mr. Euron—I observe in your paper of the 6th inst., a communication upon the subject of the next Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner. I believe it highly proper to mitigate the subject in good season, that the names of many of our distinguished citizens may be brought to public notice, in connection with that office, so that the people may be able to make a good and judicious selection through their representatives in convention.

By Telegraph to the Observer and the Buffalo and Pittsburg papers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned over yesterday until Monday.