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FOREIGN NEWS BY THE EUROPA.

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—The Chinese government has repudiated the treaty with the United States, by refusing to open the ports of Suantople and Taiman, as stipulated in the treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—No formal invitation has yet been sent by France to England, but Count Persigny has been instructed to arrange the preliminary conditions with Lord John Russel. Austria and England have both protested against the establishment of the regency in Italy. The French prefects are instructed to invite the journals to be more circumspect in their language towards England.

It is stated that Buancompaign would tender his resignation of the regency to the Sardinian government. Two British war steamers have succeeded in bringing off three hundred and fifty Christians from the small ports of Morocco. A general massacre of the fugitives was feared. A Spanish army of forty thousand men was expected to land in Morocco early in December.

The London *Times*, upon the San Juan difficulties, enlarges upon the general conviction that war between America and England is impossible. It, however, says there are some convictions which work out their own truth in practice, but there are others which tend to their own practical refutation. We sincerely hope that the different readings of the axiom that war with England and America is impossible, may not be an illustration of this truth.

The editorial, after pointing out the importance of San Juan to England, and the impossibility of the surrender of it, unless some very different title be brought forward from any yet seen, concludes by expressing much satisfaction that the right to the island will be coolly discussed in Washington and London, while the affairs on the spot will remain in *statu quo*.

The exchange of ratifications at Zurich has been fixed for the 21st of November. The full powers entrusted to plenipotentiaries would then be withdrawn. The seat of the Congress would probably be Paris. The Congress will be composed of France, Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Sardinia, Rome and Naples.

The London *Herald* understands that Mr. Lever has again offered to Charter the Great Eastern for twelve months, but the proposal was refused without hesitation.

A MOVEMENT AGAINST NEGROES IN CANADA.—By the proceedings of the Court of Assizes of Essex county, Canada, it appears that the Grand Jury made a presentment to the Court, based upon a representation emanating from the authorities of the township of Anderton, in regard to the negro population of the county. The Grand Jury submit the document that was presented to them to the Court, and urge that some action be taken in the matter. The Anderton authorities say: "We are aware that nine tenths of the crimes are committed by colored people." And they further urge "that some measures may be taken by the government to protect us and our property, or persons of capital will be driven from the country." The Court, in alluding to this presentment, remarked that "he was not surprised at finding a prejudice existing against them (the negroes) among the respectable portion of the people, for they were indolent, shiftless, and dishonest, and unworthy the sympathy that some mistaken parties extended to them; they would but work when opportunity was presented, but preferred subsisting by thieving from respectable farmers and begging from those benevolently inclined."

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather—Governor's Message—City Directory—A Missouri Girl—Valuable Invention—Marriages—Death of Fremont—Kit Carson—The "Compass Flower"—Young Horse Thieves—Land Sales—Political, Legislative, &c.

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The weather has been mild and pleasant during the week. There is no material change in the market, and the rivers are at a stand, with little freight. Locally, there is nothing of importance to communicate, and an absence of several days from the city, will account for the scarcity of news The Governor's message will be read to-morrow, and which is looked for with great interest. According to our City Directory, if one only has patience enough to examine it, he will find considerable amusement as well as much that will interest, within its covers. The *Republican* publishes a chapter from the Directory, and as it is of considerable length, we will only give your readers part of it in this letter, and continue it next week.

There are in St. Louis 331 Smiths, of whom 27 are John Smiths. These, like the other names we shall note down, are mostly heads of families, so that there is really no telling how many Smiths and John Smiths there are in the city, and to ask for Mr. Smith here, would certainly be instituting an extremly indefinite inquiry. Besides the Smiths there are 110 Schmidts and 18 Schmitts. There are 170 Browns, of whom 68 are John Browns; 302 Myers, of whom 17 are named John; 277 Millers, 195 Millars, 160 Murphys, 112 Johnsons, 117 Ryans, 115 Clarks, 108 O'Briens, 99 Joneses, 91 Kellys, 93 Davises, 89 Williams, 81 Martins, 79 Sullivans, 80 Schaeffers, 77 Taylors, 75 Whites, 71 Moores, 70 Hoffmans, 69 Scotts, 66 Muellars, 37 Mullers, 90 Burns, 64 Thompsons, 60 Kennedys, 65 Doyles, 70 Wolfs, 65 Schultzes, 70 Collinses, 67 Andersons, 70 Bakers, 30 Burks, 52 Murrays, 50 Walshs, 55 Fischers, 56 Fishers, 56 Campbells, 56 Allens, 56 Lynchs, 50 O'Neils, 59 Youngs, 41 Woods, 33 Woodsos, 56 Wagners, 55 Duns, 51 Jacksons, 51 Reillys, &c., &c.

A great variety of trades and employments are represented in the Directory, for we find 277 Millers, 70 Bakers, 39 Cooks, 35 Turners, 50 Wagners, 23 Coopers, 16 Masons, 16 Hackmen, 15 Carpenters, 12 Singers, 6 Potteos, 6 Shoemakers, 5 Slaters, 8 Archers, 3 Miners, 3 Porters, 4 Glazers, 5 Colliers, 1 Tailor, 1 Leadbeater, 2 Cutters, 1 Stonebraiker, 1 Slaymaker, 2 Saddlers, 4 Bankers, 2 Barbers, 5 Shaf(w)ers, 1 Hewer, 3 Slicers, 2 Waiters and 1 Master.

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We will here stop for the present, and give your readers another chapter in our next.

A young and beautiful woman, named Miss Helen Dresser, who escaped from Utah about two years ago, has traveled within the past ten months 11,000 miles; written a book of 400 pages and six lectures, which she has read to over 200 audiences throughout the country. She is a Missouri girl. Where is there a feminine that can beat it?

It is said that a Mr. Well, of New Orleans, has just returned home from England, where he disposed of a patent for fish-hooks, of his own invention, for $25,000!

It is estimated that between two and three million dollars are invested in the manufacture of carriages, in the City of Cincinnati.

The Edwardsville, Ills., *Press* says there has been issued by the County Clerk, since the 1st of January last 217 marriage licenses.

At a meeting of the Shawnee Indian Council, it was ascertained that their safe had been broken in and robbed of its contents. It seems that the Council meets monthly at Donaldson's, a few miles from Wesport, where they keep their orphan funds. The amount in the safe was between $6,000 and $7,000—all in gold, and on meeting last Monday it was found to have been stolen. The robber is not known, but there are some strong suspicions. A man that would steal from orphan Indians, is mean enough to do anything, and if detected he ought to be scalped and tomahawked.

Stealing horses has almost become a trade in the counties along the Missouri river. Nearly every paper from that region appraises us of horse-stealing. Mr. John Chilton lost three mules and one horse in a single night. Four horses were stolen from the town of Syracuse.

The people must, in self-defence, resort to hanging or stopping the race of horse-thieves, for the law has no terrors for these scoundrels, and their depredations are of an every day occurrence.

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Further intelligence with reference to the discoveries of gold in the South East part of Missouri confirms the previous reports,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DEATHS.

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On the 21st ult., at Silver Spring, Lancaster county, of typhoid fever, John G. Harnish, aged 30 years and 6 months.

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THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.

The Flour market is firm, but there is very little doing; sales of Superfine at $5.37½, and Extra at $5.87½—supplies come in very slowly. Rye Flour is wanted at $4.25. Small sales of Corn Meal at $3.75. The demand for Wheat has fallen off, and prices have declined 3 cts. per bus., with sales of 5000 bus. Red at $1.32@1.33, and White at $1.43. Rye is wanted at 93 cts. Corn is in fair request, and 5000 bus. Yellow sold at 90@92 cts. for old, 80 for Mixed, and 71@77 for new. 2000 bus. Southern Oats brought 41@42. Provisions are very quiet, with sales of Mess Pork at $16@16.25 and Western Mess Beef at $10.75. There is no change in Bacon or Lard. Whisky is held firmly at 26½@27c.

Coffee is held firmly, and 1000 bags Rio sold at 11@12c. Sugar is advancing, with sales of 200 barrels Cuba at 7@7½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

Flour is quiet, with sales of 8000 bbls at a slight advance —State $5 10@5.15, Ohio $5.60@5.65 and Southern $5.65@5.75. Wheat is dull. Corn is held higher, but there have been no sales. Pork is quiet at $16.12½ for Mess and $10.50 for Prime. Lard steady. Whisky dull.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.

Flour is quiet at $5 37½. Wheat is steady with sales of white at $1.40@1.46, and Red at $1.20@1.29. New Corn—White 70@75, ordinary to prime Yellow 64@75. Mess Pork at $16. Whisky sells at 26@26½. Bills on New York unchanged.

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, N. E. Corner of THIRD and DOCK Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

EXTRA DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees have THIS DAY declared an Extra Scrip Dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT, upon all the Cash Premiums paid on each Policy to January 1st, 1859. In force December 31, 1858.

DANIEL L. MILLER, President.
SAMUEL E. STOKES, V. President.
JOHN W. HORNOR, Secretary.
DR. E. PARRY, and J. ZIMMERMAN, Esq., Agents for Lancaster.
PHILADELPHIA, September 6, 1859. [dec 6 3t 47

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—Will be sold by public vendue, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1859, at the public house of John Michael, in North Queen street, Lancaster city, the following real estate belonging to the estate of F. J. Kramph, deceased, viz:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, 21 feet 5 inches, more or less in front, and 95 feet 4 inches, more or less in depth, having a beautiful two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and a two-story brick Back Building thereon erected, with hydrant and other appurtenances, all in good condition. Said dwelling house is beautifully painted and papered in all its apartments, and a very desirable property. Situated on North Queen street, north of the court house, on the east side, and three doors south of Frederick street; now occupied by Mr. Allen Guthrie.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND of the same dimensions as No. 1, and buildings the same, with the addition of a Frame Summer Kitchen attached. Situated on the corner of Frederick and North Queen streets. This dwelling house is also papered in nearly all of its apartments, and the northern gable has received a coat of paint. This house was expressly built and finished to the order of a former proprietor for his own private residence, and has therefore all the conveniences described; now occupied by Mr. Reinohl.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND, and a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon erected, situated on North Queen street, three doors south from its junction with the Reading road, adjoining property of N. Lingewelter on the north, and Mr. Showers on the south; now occupied by Mr. Julius Curtin.

No. 4. A LOT OF GROUND, situated on the corner of North Queen street and the Reading road, having a two-story BRICK DWELLING thereon erected. 13 feet 6 inches front and 26 feet deep, which are also the dimensions of No. 3. For a number of years occupied by Mr. George Shulmier, and a very desirable location.

All the foregoing property is in one of the healthiest portions of Lancaster city and clear of ground rent, and communicate by good pavements with the centre of the city.

For further particulars enquire on the premises, or at S. S. Rathvon's Clothing Store, corner of Orange add North Queen streets.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.
S. M. KRAMPH,
JOS. EHRENFRIED,
S. S. RATHVON,
dec 6t 4t 47] Executors of F. J. Kramph, dec'd.

"GO AHEAD!"
BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

In our Country, blest by Freedom,
Which has onward, upward sped,
Let the lagging, loyal millions
Sing the song of "Go ahead!"
Go ahead! surrender never!
We will lead the world, and ever
Go ahead!

Every mother, to her baby,
Should, beside its cradle-bed,
Sing the song—not, "Hush! my darling;"
But the song of "Go ahead!"
Go ahead, you blessed baby,
You'll be president, it may be—
Go ahead!

Though not born in stately palace,
But within a cot or shed,
In our happy States United,
Every man can go ahead—
Difficulties proudly braving,
With our banner o'er him waving,
Go ahead!

Here, a farmer or mechanic
Is as noble as a king—
Bowing only to his Maker,
Onward pushing, he can sing,
"Come, my friend, and come, my neighbor,"
Let us all, in honest labor,
Go ahead!

Not in vain our patriot fathers
For Columbia fought and bled,
When their sons, in paths of progress,
Free and happy, go ahead,
Go ahead, and still aspire—
On and upward, high and higher!
Go ahead!

If, then, you've an honest calling—
To yourselves and country true—
Roll your sleeves up! buckle to it!
Go ahead, and "put it through!"
"Time and tide will wait for no man"—
Hurry up! don't be a slow man;
Go ahead!

If you stumble, do not grumble—
All your "croaking" will be vain;
Keep your lip as stiff as ever—
"Up! and at it" once again!
Clench your teeth, and through them mutter,
I'll, to earn my bread and butter,
Go ahead!

If a preacher who, in practice,
Shames religion's sacred cause;
If a lawyer, helping villains
Through the loop-holes in our laws;
If a Shylock, shaving paper,
Or a quack, and giving pills,
Which from earth remove your patients,
Thus removing all their ills—
Then, without a doubt, you'd better
"Hold your nag up"—do not let her
Go ahead!

But if *you* are buying CLOTHING,
At the Mammoth Tower Hall—
Where the clothes are best and cheapest—
Saving on your garments all;
As the cash is very handy,
Whistling Yankee Doodle Dandy,
Go ahead!

A very superior Winter stock is now offered at unheard of low prices, at TOWER HALL, 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. BENNETT & CO.
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KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.

FIFTY-FIFTH VOLUME.
LOUIS GAYLORD CLARK, DR. JAMES O. NOYES, EDITORS.

The present number closes the fifty-fourth volume of the KNICKERBOCKER, and while we thank our patrons for their past favors, we shall strive to increase their number by redoubled care and effort in every department of the Magazine. We expect in our next number to be able to announce a series of articles on Popular Astronomy, by the most distinguished writer upon that science in the land. "Stories and Pictures" of the Hudson will be completed during the year, and the two volumes will contain the best sketches, tales, poems, etc., that can be procured for the entertainment of our readers.

PREMIUM FOR 1860.

In order to increase the already large circulation of the KNICKERBOCKER, we publish this month a splendid line engraving of Frith's picture of 'Merry-Making in the Olden Time,' which we shall present exclusively to the $3 subscribers to the Magazine for 1860, whether old or new. The subject represents the pastimes of our ancestors, and is eminently of a genial, domestic character. The plate, engraved in England at an expense of 2000 dollars, is entirely new, measures twenty-five by nineteen and a half inches in size, contains thirty-nine figures, and is beyond comparison the finest work of the kind ever offered as a premium in this country.

'The engraving of Frith's picture of Merry-Making in the Olden Time, represents the humors of an English holiday in the county in those good old times when the men wore cocked hats and knee-breeches, and the women stays and hoops—a costume not essentially differing from the corset and crinoline of the present day. Almost in the centre of the picture and a little to the back-ground is a country dance on the green, with a hard-featured fiddler perched on a high seat, and another musician in a tie-wig standing by him, playing with all their might. On the right two bouncing girls are gaily pulling toward the dance a gray-haired man, who seems vainly to remonstrate that his 'dancing days are over,' while a waggish little child pushes him forward from behind, greatly to the amusement of his spouse, who is still sitting at the tea-table, from which he has been dragged. On the left, under a magnificent spreading oak, sit the 'squire and his wife, whom a countryman with his hat off is respectfully inviting to take part in the dance. To the left of the 'squire is a young couple on the grass, to whom a gipsy with an infant on her shoulder is telling their fortune. Over the shoulders of this couple is seen a group engaged in quoit playing, and back of the whole is a landscape of gentle slopes and copses. The picture has the expression of gayety throughout and the engraving is splendidly executed. It is fresh from the burin of HOLL, not having yet been published in England.'

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