

Democratic Meetings. A MEETING of the Democrats of Bradford county...

Particular Notice. We are sorry to be again compelled to call the attention of our readers to...

Political & Financial State of Europe.

The "beginning of the End" is fast approaching throughout all Europe. The germ of liberty which has been for years past, nourished and invigorated in this country...

It is a matter of no astonishment then, that Europe is fast approaching to a civil or political Revolution. There have been forebodings of this: dark, stern clouds have overcast, which have been rather driven away for a time...

The condition of the masses in England is better known than perhaps, the situation of any other part of the Old World. Their magnificent fashions daily; while poverty and wretched misery and starving destitution daily clamor for the pittance that but prolongs their lives and sufferings...

These are already demanding some little alleviation of their sufferings; some attention to the wrongs they have so long and patiently suffered and groaned under...

A nation is knocking at the doors of her Parliament, demanding the grant of rights, privileges and possessions which justice should have long since awarded.

Can there be a doubt, that the crisis is not only approaching, but is near at hand, in Britain? It may, by concession and compromise be delayed for a time, but ultimately the equality of man will be asserted and must be fully awarded.

In short, the "signs of the times" are, that the whole Monarchical structure of Europe is rotten to the core, and contains within itself the elements of speedy dissolution.

Messrs. Editors.—While enjoining at Washington City during the holidays, an incident occurred on New Year's day, at a convivial party at the room of Col. Stambauch...

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF THE EX-SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—The Pittsburg papers mention the death of Ex-Secretary McClure, under the following circumstances...

PREPARATION FOR WAR.—Additional batteries are being erected at Sheerness, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Pembroke, and other places on the coast of the island.

CONGRESS.—The proceedings in Congress afford but little variety. The Oregon question still continues the absorbing topic, and nothing can be done until it is disposed with.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The dilapidated state of the sleighing, was very much improved by another fall of snow on Friday night last, rendering it almost as good as formerly.

NOT RECEIVED.—The letter of our Harrisburg correspondent was not received this week. The business transaction of it, however, been of much importance to our readers...

ST. MARY'S.—The stockholders of the North Branch Canal met on the 14th inst. We have no authentic information; a rumor is however, in circulation, that the matter has been abandoned...

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—Arrival of the St. Mary's.—Insult to the American Minister.—The U. S. ship St. Mary's, which carried Mr. Stidell, the American Minister, to Mexico...

It is believed here that this is another fruit of British intrigue and British diplomacy. If so, it doubtless looks to a declaration of war by that government against us.

Blows Up.—Last week, the Millerite Tabernacle at Akron, Ohio, was found much shattered—the pulpit end entirely blown down...

ONE OF THE ARIZONA INCIDENTS constantly occurring on the floor of the House of Congress is the representation in the area, in front of the Clerk's desk, of a long and the short of it from Illinois, whenever Wentworth and Mr. Douglas stand up together and hold a private conversation...

Arrival of Packet Ships from Europe.

The Oxford left Liverpool on the 6th of December, in company with the packet ship Virginia, Captain Hiern, and has been on the coast for the last two days.

These packets have brought important rumors respecting changes in the commercial policy of the government of Great Britain. The triumph of the anti-corn law league, and the prospect of Parliament repealing the corn laws, as announced by the London Times, have created much excitement abroad...

The next news by the steamship Hibernia will probably settle these contradictory statements, as well as bring us important intelligence as to the reception of the President's Message.

Tax on Coal.—Mr. Hill of Montgomery, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to lay a tax of ten cents per bushel on anthracite coal...

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Proceedings of the Penn'a. Legislature.

HARRISBURG, January 13, 1846. SENATE.—The Annual statement of the Auditor General—A magnificent copy of Wike's Exploring Expedition was presented to the Senate for the use of the Library...

Mr. Sullivan, from the Judiciary, reported a bill more effectually to enforce criminal court judgments.

Mr. Cochran read in place a supplement to the charter of the Columbia Bank and Bridge Company—by Mr. Pomeroy, of Franklin, one relating to constable's fees.

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Proceedings of the 29th Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1846. [Correspondence of the N. Y. Morning News.] The Oregon debate has been postponed in the Senate to the 10th of February.

Mr. Hannagan's resolutions were also postponed to the day fixed for the consideration of Mr. Allen's.

The national defenses are to be greatly increased, if a bill reported by Mr. Fairfield should become a law.

Mr. Douglas then caused his bill on this subject, which was the special order for to-morrow to be re-committed to the Committee on Territories.

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England; believing that the measure will not necessarily involve the country in war. The course of the Senate will be greatly influenced, it is believed, by the tone of the British press and British Ministry on the President's Message.

The Oregon question was again under discussion in the House, and Messrs. Center, of Tennessee, Redinger, of Virginia, and Morse, of Louisiana, addressed the Committee of the Whole.

It becomes our painful duty, to record one of the most distressing and heart-rending accidents that ever has occurred in this country within the period of our recollection.

On Monday the 12th inst., an immense mass of slate, about seven acres in extent, fell from the roof of one of the mines of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, at Carbondale, upon the workmen below.

Three persons were taken out seriously injured, one of whom, a boy, died soon after the accident, the others, however, are entertained of their recovery.

Anthony Welsh, Mark Brennan, William Clines, Patrick Mitchell, Patrick Leonard, Henry More, James McCall, Michel Falk, Henry Dorney, John Farrell, Patrick Walker, Peter Crawley, John Hoesey, Benjamin Williams, and a Son of widow Brennan.

The Carbondale Democrat furnishes the following particulars in relation to this distressing accident.

The No. 1 mines had been "working" (i.e. the pillars had been groaning, or cracking under the weight of the mountain that rested upon them) for some days, but as the phenomenon was not new, nothing serious was apprehended from it.

On Monday morning of the present week, Mr. Clarkson, the mining Engineer, went into the mines, before the hour of commencing work to examine their condition.

A driver, Patrick Clark, had his horse instantly killed, and he was thrown so violently against the cars, as to break several bones, and cause his death on next day.

The settlement of our difficulties with Great Britain on the Oregon question, the adjustment of the Tariff, the re-appointment of the Independent Treasury Law, appropriations for the defenses of the Territory and the protection of Oregon, the question of foreign interference in the political affairs of the independent nations of the American continent, which will again be brought forward in the House, and the many other topics embraced in the very able message of the President, will keep the public mind constantly excited until the middle of Summer.

Mr. Walker is busily arranging the details of the new tariff, and it is now believed that a more liberal system of revenue will receive the sanction of both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Sweeney, on the Bernard, has about seventy acres in cane, and has already made nearly that number of hogsheads of sugar, decidedly superior to the ordinary New Orleans qualities: some of it will probably be exhibited in the Galveston market, and will speak for itself.

Wonderful Escape.—A youth, named Dowler, residing in Livingston county, N. Y., a week or two since, fell head first into a well, a distance of thirty-five feet; right himself, the water being only four feet deep, he bawled lustily for help, and was rescued without the least apparent injury.

Wanted.—All kinds of GRAIN, wanted at this office on commission.