

Foreign News.

Proceedings of the Penn'a. Legislature.

Highly Important News from Europe.

Arrival of the Ship Liberty—Great Excitement—Resignation of the Ministry.

Democratic Meeting.
A MEETING of the Democratic friends of Bradford county, will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY evening, February 3d, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held on the 14th of March next, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

North Branch Canal Meeting.
We earnestly invite attention to the call for a meeting of those desirous of speedy completion of the North Branch Canal, which we published this week. The result of the meeting of the managers of this work, has resulted in the proposition of certain terms which will ensure its completion. Let those who have long and ardently desired the immediate resumption of this—Northern Pennsylvania, all important—work, now come forward and consummate their wishes.

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These accounts all go to show the present unhappy condition of that fine country, torn by intestine commotion and civil war, ruined by those foes to its peace and prosperity, the military leaders, who are always opposed to the establishment of good government, because it interferes with the designs of their mad ambition.

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The new from England, we publish this week is of immense importance to the country, and will produce an excitement both here and in England of rare occurrence. The popular feeling which would operate upon a prime Minister so powerfully, as to produce a total change of opinion, and action in regard to the Corn Law; and finally be the means of the resignation of the entire number of the Queen's advisers, must be most general and overwhelming.

England has legislated to make rich the few who comprise the land-owners, and in so doing we have an example of the inevitable result of such unprincipled and partial legislation.

Rejected of Mr. Woodward.—The U. S. Senate in Executive session on Thursday, rejected the nomination of Judge Woodward, of Pennsylvania, to the Bench of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Baldwin.

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HARRISBURG, January 16, 1846.
There is so little business of a general character transacted during the two or three first weeks of the sessions of the Legislature, that I have but little to communicate to you this week.

In the Senate (to day) the select committee on the Governor's Message, reported a preamble and joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to oppose any modification in the Tariff of 1842, which were subsequently taken up and finally passed by a unanimous vote.

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form himself as to the relative proportion of assessed valuation in the agricultural and mineral districts, and made a preliminary report on the occasion, that by far the heaviest burden of taxation rested upon the farmers of the State.

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From the New York Herald.
The Liberty sailed from Liverpool on the 18th ult., and brings papers to date.

At the Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of December, 1845, present the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The following statement is made in the Liverpool Mercury of the 12th:
THE MESSAGE OF PEACE TO AMERICA.—An inquiry has been earnestly addressed to us from London as to whether the news touching the expected opening of the ports really left England by the Acadia, from our river, at noon on the 4th instant.

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ken to guard the main avenues to the coal... being thus obstructed. The coal lies beneath a mass of slate... the slate is also sand stone rock, and above it are the gravel and soil. I have often... passing through the mines that at the... ends of the props, which support the slate... were shivered like a broom, from the... sure on them; and I never saw this... without thinking what might happen... the mass from above, take a notion suddenly... descend, and always breathe easier when... had passed through the mines and emerged... the light of day. Only a few of the workmen, of whom... are nearly four hundred employed in the... had gone on Monday morning, when Mr... Clarkson, the superintendent, discovered the... ominous appearance; and immediately... some hands to work in propping up the... On coming out of the mines, about 8 1/2 o'clock... he met Mr. John Hosie, (who is well known... on the Croton water works as one of the... masons, and who has been in the Hudson... Delaware Canal Company's employment for... about a year preparing himself to take charge... of the new mines to be opened below Carbondale)... and told him that he had better wait till... he could go with him; and they would... the mine together.