

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

Fifteen days later from Europe.

The steamship Cambria arrived at Boston on Saturday.

Excepting the action of the British Government on the affairs of Ireland, there is no political news of consequence.

The Commercial news is of importance, and we refer to our quotations.

It is proposed in Parliament to open the ports, repeal the corn laws, and admit sugar at a low duty.

The Bank of England has again advanced their rates of interest.

Great distress in Prussia for the want of potatoes.

In Hungary, an official report states that several thousand dead of starvation before spring.

The aristocracy acceded only 8000 florins, when 50,000 were asked for relief.

Germany feels the general distress. Corn and wheat are very dear. Government is doing every thing possible to alleviate it, but cannot prevent great suffering.

The Grain Market.—Our reports by the Savannah of the 20th, left the two chief markets in England, Liverpool and London with a downward tendency in prices.

Since that date, the imports have been very extensive, and although large sales have been made, the stocks of flour in Liverpool alone, is estimated at 500,000 bushels.

There is a corresponding fall in the price of wheat in London, on the 1st inst., wheat declined from four to five shillings per quarter.

At Liverpool on the following day prices were four shillings per quarter lower than on the 1st inst.

From New York to Piermont 22 miles—thence to Dunkirk 451—thence to Erie 45—making the entire distance 518 miles.

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RELIEF TO IRELAND.

The papers brought by the last steamer states that the distress in Ireland is increasing daily.

Thousands are dying of starvation. Famine and disease are doing their work of death, and the whole country is in a most deplorable condition.

Scotland too is suffering though not so generally. It is stated however that 360,000 persons in Scotland are suffering for want of bread.

On the continent, provisions are scarce and dear, and the poorer classes of people are suffering great privations for the want of food.

The distressing situation of Ireland has awakened the warmest sympathies of the people of the United States.

Meetings have been held in the principal cities and towns of the Union to take measures for the relief of the sufferers.

The most eminent men of the country, Clay, Webster, Crittenden, Prentiss and a host of others have addressed meetings of the character, and have aroused the people to labor in the noble cause.

Large sums have already been collected and the work of philanthropy still goes on.

In our town and the surrounding region much has been done, and our citizens are still actively engaged in making collections.

The meeting at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, was not very large owing to the very inclement weather.

These collections, however, amounting to \$440 was highly creditable to the liberality of those who were present.

In another column will be found a statement of the whole amount collected up to Tuesday evening which was \$2,556 50.

Since that report, we have made \$130 have been handed to the Treasurer, a contribution from the citizens of Schuylkill Haven, making the whole sum thus far collected \$2,686 50.

We have no doubt that when the committees in other parts of the region hand in their accounts, the sum will be greatly increased.

We shall be much surprised if the contribution of Schuylkill county for suffering Ireland do not reach \$5000.

A collection in aid of the fund will be taken in Trinity Church on Sunday morning, the 6th of March.

In addition to the amount subscribed for the general fund, large sums are daily sent by friends residing in this county to their suffering brethren and relatives.

In our capacity as agents to forward money to Europe, we are sent along a thousand dollars a week, nearly three-fourths of which has been forwarded to Ireland.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The session of Congress is rapidly drawing to a close. Only four more working days are left, and much remains to be done.

We see rumors in some of the city papers that the President will call an extra session.

The Senate have been principally engaged during the last week in discussing the \$30,000,000 bill. No vote has yet been taken upon it.

The bill to organize the new ten regiments into Brigades and Divisions has been under discussion. An amendment authorizing the President to breathe Officers is also under consideration.

The army appropriation bill is before the House. It appropriates \$20,000,000.

LEGISLATIVE.

The bill submitting the question for the removal of the Seat of Justice of Schuylkill County to the people, has passed the House of Representatives on their third reading by a vote of 51 to 23.

On the 23d, Mr. Leiby reported a bill for erecting the town of Mount Carbon into a Borough.

Mr. Leiby from the Judiciary Committee reported, a bill authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, to provide a lock-up house in said borough.

A bill authorizing the corporations of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, to subscribe to the stock of the Central Railroad has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 47 to 37. It will pass the Senate.

The Harrisburg Intelligencer of the 20th says: "The GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL, passed the House of Representatives this morning."

"We will give the items on Monday. The Legislature are doing up the public work with a promptness and dispatch unequalled by any previous Legislature; and will receive the warm commendations of their constituents."

Montgomery county has instructed her Delegates to vote for the Hon. James Cooper, for Governor.

Washington county sends one Cooper and two Irvin Delegates.

Amendments made in Berks county to instruct the Delegates to support James Cooper: The meeting however cannot agree and adjourned in confusion without adopting any proceedings.

We learn that two of the delegates have expressed a preference for Mr. Cooper, and three for Gen. Irvin.

Westmoreland sends two Cooper and one Irvin delegate.

The State nominating Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 9th of March. We still incline to the opinion that Gen. Irvin will be nominated on the first ballot, although extraordinary exertions are making to defeat him by the friends of Mr. Cooper.

SENATE ELECTORS.—The election for Judges, Inspectors, Constables, &c., in the different Wards resulted as follows:

South Ward—Judge—Andrew Ruel. Inspectors—Robt. Woodside, D. W. Hyde.

Constable