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☞ PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the DAILY GAZETTE, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 5 o'clock, on Saturday evening.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

THE "SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY."—Our readers will remember the intolerant and persecuting spirit manifested in some extracts from a Catholic paper with this title published in St. Louis. They will also remember a newspaper attempt to induce the belief that the Catholic Archbishop of St. Louis disapproved of the persecuting sentiments uttered in the "*Shepherd*," and the long lecture read to us in the *Pittsburgh Catholic for daring* to hint that the said Archbishop ought to make that disapproval known over his sign-manual, if he expected any body to believe in it. The *Catholic* endeavored to make out not only that the Archbishop of St. Louis disapproved of the sentiments excepted to, but that they were contrary to the general policy of the church, although neither a part of, nor opposed to, her doctrines. It turns out now, however, that the Archbishop of St. Louis not only does *not* disapprove of the intolerance exhibited in the columns of the "Shepherd," but has, on the contrary, given his official sanction to the paper, with all the bitterness of its bigotry and intolerance upon its head. The following is the Archbishop's card, as it appears in the organ of the persecutors:

"The Shepherd of the Valley is published *with my approbation*, and I recommend it to the support of the Catholics of this Diocese.

†PETER RICHARD,
7th July, 1853. Archbishop of St. Louis."

From the date of this Card it will be seen that it was issued at the very time when the *Pittsburgh Catholic* was engaged in the Jesuitical attempt to relieve "†Peter Richard" from all responsibility for the "Shepherd's" advocacy of "the middle-age theory" of propagating the Catholic religion by means of the Inquisition, the torture and the faggot!

Since, therefore, the "*Shepherd of the Valley*" is published with the "approbation" of the Most Reverend "†Peter Richard, Archbishop of St. Louis," it behooves those who have a stake in the preservation of our religious liberties to scrutinize thoroughly the utterances of a paper thus endorsed with Archiepiscopal approbation; and as a suitable text for the reflection of such, we submit the following, extracted from the columns of that paper, of a late date:

"If the Catholics ever gain the ascendency here, *as they certainly will, religious freedom in this country is at an end.*"

There is food for thought in this; and we commend it particularly to the consideration of those who are daily crying out that there is "no danger" to be apprehended from the civil policy of the Catholic Church.

OHIO POLITICS.—In some parts of Ohio, politics have got considerably "mixed up." A call has just been issued in Portage county, signed indiscriminately (and very numerously) by Whigs, Democrats and Free Soilers inviting all who are opposed to the extension of slavery and in favor of divorcing the General Government from its support, and who are in favor of the Maine Law, free homestead, internal improvements, equal taxation and reformed State Legislation, to meet in Convention and nominate a county ticket. A similar call it is expected will follow in Summit county, and probably in most if not all the counties of the Reserve.

Cyrus Prentiss, a host in himself, heads the call in Portage, and his name is followed by those of the leading men of all parties in that county.

The platform presented in the "Call" is a very broad and comprehensive one, and looks unexceptionable. If men of all parties can meet on such a platform and work harmoniously together, a new movement, of great and vital importance, will thereby be inaugurated. We shall look with interest to the result of the experiment. Old party issues have mostly been settled or abandoned; and if existing political organizations will not take hold of the great questions of human concern which are now before the people, the organization of a party that *will* take hold of them is inevitable. Ohio has taken the initiative in its formation, and we shall carefully note its progress and results.

The St. Louis *News* is responsible for the following:

"UNCLE TOM'S PANORAMA.—Some enterprising individual has daubed about 500 yards of canvas with black and yellow paint, and is now exhibiting it in Cincinnati as "Uncle Tom's Panorama." Should he move but one or two degrees further South, his miserable humbug would soon lose its interest, and in all probability *the exhibition would be denied pretty effectually with a coat of tar and feathers.*"

One cannot but admire the natural way in which the defenders and apologists of slavery turn to lawlessness and outrage as their first and most legitimate weapon, when attacked in any way. A tree is known by its fruit; and slavery is to be judged by the conduct which it prompts.

MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.—We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that the Directors of this Company, at their meeting on Saturday last, placed under contract the three Divisions of their road for which proposals were received up to the 15th inst., at the Engineer's offices at Cincinnati, Wheeling and Marietta.

By these and former lettings, the entire line of the road from Wheeling to Milford, (near Cincinnati) has been placed under contract, and the early completion of the road is expected.

THE CHICOROIDEUM.—By an advertisement which appeared in our paper yesterday morning, and readers will see that the whole of the River Road, from Wellsville to Rochester, is offered for contract. From Wellsville to Bridgeport is already under contract. We have thus the promise of an early completion of the entire route from here to Bridgeport, in time to connect with the Marietta and Cincinnati and Ohio Central roads, giving us railroad connections of the utmost value and importance to this city.

FINE PEARS.—We are indebted to Mr. J. L. SNYDER, of the *Lebanon Nursery*, for a present of a fine lot of early PEARS. They are of the "Bloodgood" variety, which it the highest flavored of all early Pears. Its flesh is yellowish white, buttery, and melting, with a rich, sugary, highly aromatic flavor, and ripens, Mr. Snyder says, from the first to the end of July, without any of fruit or blight of trees. The Pears left us by Mr. Snyder were exceedingly rich and luscious, free from defects, and equal to the best we have ever seen at this time of year.—Both standard and dwarf trees of this variety may be had at the Lebanon Nursery.

Dr. Delaney has favored us with a copy of his oration before the colored Free Masons on the 24th of June, in this city. It enters into a full discussion of the question at issue between the White and Colored Masons. For sale at Miner's and Gildenfenny's.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, for July, has been received by Gildenfenny & Co., 4th street, and Miner & Co., Smithfield street. It is a very interesting number.

Mrs. Catherine Selder, aged one hundred and one years and seven months, died on Thursday evening last, in Fraytown, adjacent to the borough of York.

CRYSTAL PALACE CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1853.

The most conspicuous feature in the advance of New York, is the multiplication of immense and costly hotels. Since I was here two years ago, the Metropolitan on the site of Niblo's Theatre, has been finished and opened. The front of this edifice is perhaps finer than any other on Broadway. It is three hundred feet long and six stories high. The facade is of Connecticut brown-stone, and is ornamented. It is the most fashionable, and I think the best kept hotel in the city. The St. Nicholas, only the next block below, will have a front equally extensive when completed, and will be even larger than the Metropolitan, though it will not have a continuous front of so great length. It will contain eight hundred rooms, and can accommodate over a thousand guests. I cannot say much for the urbanity or attentiveness of its present management. Half a mile farther up, an immense pile, with white marble front, called the Lafarge House, is about to be opened. It is larger than either of the others. A mile above this may be found the Union and the Clarendon, very large establishments, recently opened. The Astor House is very much changed, and cannot much longer retain its position at the head of N. York hotels; in truth it has already lost it. The pretty green court-yard, with the perpetual play of its fountain, has given place to a miserable drinking saloon. The barbarism however is profitable, for I am told they take in two hundred and fifty dollars a day at the bar. It is discreditable to the house, and will no doubt soon begin to produce its effect in repelling guests of high character. There is a great tendency "up town," and some of the most stylish and fashionable houses are now two miles above the centre of attraction for strangers five years ago.

Hotel living here is *comparatively* cheap; compared, that is to say, with the expense of living in a private residence. A well built and well finished four story house, with brown stone front, will cost, with the lot, about sixteen thousand dollars. Such residences rent for two thousand dollars. The cost of living in them, in very moderate style, without a carriage, is at least three thousand more. The annual expense of a carriage and two horses is about one thousand dollars. But there is the expense of furnishing the house, to which the only end is the end of the purse. The march of luxury keeps up in ever pace with the increase of wealth, if it go not rather beyond it. Not content with extravagant decorations in parlors and dining rooms, and mirrors and carpets for a single apartment which would eat up half a dozen good estates in the country, our travellers must be pampered with such Sybarite indulgences as music before and after dinner, and between the courses. We are not a nation of gourmands or lusty feeders, and I do not perceive that great worldly prosperity has wrought a corresponding change in the bills of fare or *cuisineria*. But, though we eat nearly the same things as twenty years ago, the manners of the *tabls d'hote* have been elaborated. Indeed the dignity and formality of a modern hotel dinner is a little oppressive. Sometimes satiated with the music and fatigued with the pomp, I am overcome at the end of the first course, the soup. I rarely stay long after the fish. On one occasion I reached the wood-cock. My nose is my most acute organ and my stomach is weak. I quietly remarked to my neighbor, *this game is rotten.* He replied, "you mistake, it is only fashionable," and proceeded in his discussion. But the suggestion had excited an insurrection in the internal provinces. He reproved me, but scent the dish away. How custom can blunt the senses! I retired precipitately and fumigated with a cigar; but three or four hundred people contrived to masticate the carrion with gusto.

In such vast establishments, containing populations equal to those of minor towns, the danger of fire seems extreme. How many hundreds of lads, damsels, and love-lorn swains are going about, scribbling, or reading in bed with candles and other combustibles? how many servants sober and otherwise? You see that terrible agent of conflagration, the lucifer match, in every body's hands and lying in every corner. This little incendiary is now rendered indispensable by the practice of substituting fixed gas lights for lamps and candles.

Music, hops, balls, the sociality and little scandal of the coterie, are the amusements of the hotel. But upon the whole, it is a life of superficiality or the most hopeless *ennui*. It is better suited to the French than to us, and is better for us than the English. It develops none of the homely virtues and nurtures no domestic affections. It is a sort of upper crust Fourierism, and by the negative of the wholesome privacy and isolation of the family, saps the finer feelings, destroys individuality, and amalgamates each with the general mass.

As I said, every thing tends up town. The churches and the grave yards of the old city have been levelled and excavated, and I am told that the firmness of the vestry of Trinity Church alone saved the site of that edifice from the desecration of having Wall street run precisely through its centre. Many new churches, handsome and commodious, adorn the new part of the city! But they are without architectural pretensions. This is a pity, for certainly there could be no nobler application of great wealth than in the building of churches. Great public libraries ought to be permanent in their location; but I perceive that the largest collection in the city, that of the New York Historical Society, has been removed from the appropriate and convenient building in Broadway, which formerly contained it, to some point farther up the island. The collection next to this in importance, is the Astor Library, founded upon a donation left for the purpose in the will of John J. Astor. A few years will make it the largest in the country. This is the only permanent monument which this old Croesus has left of his existence. The humble house in which he lived and died, is now occupied by a French milliner. His cupidity remained the great element in his character up to the hour of his death. Being warned of its approach, he was asked if he was not ready for the long journey. He replied, "certainly not; who will take care of my property? The old gentleman has been gone these two years or more, but his property is well taken care of by his son William B. Astor, and his grand-son J. J. Astor. Either of these latter is now probably as rich as their ancestor. Some spendthrift, however, will soon succeed them, and make a general disposition of all this wealth.

As a speculation, the Crystal Palace is likely to prove disastrous. The stock has fallen since the day of opening from 146 to 125. The average receipts are said to be about $1500 per day. The company have expended $400,000, which is the amount represented by their four thousand shares of stock. There is no probability that they will get back the money. I shall visit the fair this afternoon, and will give you in another letter a fuller description of its contents than I have yet done.

The most interesting part of the exhibition will be the display of agricultural instruments.—An addition to the building is now in the course of construction, and is nearly finished, which I understand will be appropriated to such objects exclusively. This will be emphatically an American department, and will represent the greatest industrial interest in the world, as our nation undoubtedly stands at the head of the agriculture of the world. No other country raises for export such an amount of agricultural productions as the United States, and the agriculture of no nation exercises so great and direct an influence upon the commerce and general international relations of the world. American cotton, tobacco, wheat, Indian corn and rice, would have given us a name throughout christendom, had we no ships to bear our flag to the uttermost parts of the earth, and no coal, iron, gold and other minerals, through which to win our way to the foremost station among manufacturing and trading nations.

JUNIUS.

For the Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—In your list of the rates which the various gas works in the Union charge their customers, you omit to state whether private and public lights are charged the same price.

I believe some difference is made in several cities, but probably in none so large as in our own, where from the first of the present month the rate paid by the city for the public lights is only at the rate of one dollar and fourteen cents, a price far below that paid in any other city of the Union.

CIVIS.

ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE RUSSIAN MANIFESTO.

From the London Times, July 8.

The manifesto of the Emperor of Russia on his causes of difference with the Ottoman Empire, which we publish elsewhere, was promulgated on the 26th of June, only one day after orders had been dispatched to the Russian armies to cross the Pruth. At the same time we learn by a telegraphic dispatch from Vienna, dated yesterday, that the Pruth had actually been passed at Leova by the corps destined for the occupation of Wallachia, and at Skoulany by the corps to operate in Moldavia, and it is even stated that Gen. Gortschakoff would arrive this day at Bucharest. The decisive step is therefore at length taken, and the hesitation hitherto shown by the Russian Government has given way to rapid and vigorous action. Indeed, the publication of the manifesto is a distinct proof that the Emperor Nicholas is not disposed to recede from his course, and we must now form our opinion of his policy from his own declarations. If this manifesto is intended solely as an appeal to the fanaticism of the Emperor's subjects, it may serve that purpose for it breathes throughout the spirit of religious intolerance and ecclesiastical domination; but not a word is to be found in it which can be interpreted to establish a case of war, according to the laws and usages of the civilized Powers of Europe. Not a fact is adduced on which any such case of war can be founded—not a principle is invoked which is not repugnant to that policy which has hitherto been the basis of the peace existing between Russia and the Porte. It starts from the assumption that there is identity between the Russian Church, the Emperor of Russia is head and the Orthodox faith of the Greek, or Eastern Churches, not included within his dominions. But this assumption is entirely groundless, as is demonstrated by the fact that the Emperor of Russia is the head of the Church in his dominions, but is not the head of the Christian Churches in the dominions of the Sultan, any more than the Queen of England, who is the head of the Church in this country, can claim to be regarded as head of the Protestant Churches all over the world. It is equally admitting, for the sake of argument, that "the holy obligations" of which the Emperor speaks do relate to the whole Eastern Church as well as his own peculiar branch of it, he has utterly failed to show that the rights of that Church had ever been invaded at all.

He asserts the Porte of having perfidiously broken an oath, by which is meant that the Porte, having granted a certain firman of privileges to the Greek Church was induced, by the ill-advised influence of the French Ambassador, to revoke that firman. Such an act may have been impolitic, but it was no infraction of a positive right, and it constitutes no claim whatever for such redress as the Emperor of Russia seems prepared to take with an armed hand, especially as the specific grievance complained of with respect to the Holy Places was actually removed, by the admission of Prince Menchikoff himself, before these ulterior demands were put forth at all. To assert that "all the means by which the just claims of Russia could be peacefully adjusted have been tried in vain," is a direct perversion of the truth, for, in as far as the claims of Prince Menchikoff were just or even tangible, they were adjusted to his own satisfaction, and with the concurrence of our own Ambassador. "The stubborness of the Porte" is not a sufficient expression to be prayed for unless the Emperor Nicholas still professes not to be at war; but in this instance what he is pleased to call the "stubborness of the Porte" is no other than the deliberate conviction of every statesman in Europe, and the concurrent opinion of every Power, including even Austria, which has not hesitated to express that conviction with an energy and constancy that does her honor. The Danubian provinces are to be occupied as a pledge for the re-establishment of the rights of Russia, under any circumstances whatever. But when has Russia shown that any of her rights have been overthrown? She talks of binding the Porte to observe solemnly the inviolability of the orthodox church. But how has any immunity of that church been violated or threatened with violation? We are wearied by the attempt to thrash this chaff for an argument or a fact, when it contains neither the one nor the other; and we are reduced, after all, to reason on inferences drawn altogether from the absence of reason. But let any one compare the language and utterly unfounded language of this document with the temperate and almost submissive tone of Redschid Pasha's last note to the Russian Cabinet, in answer to its demands, and it will be impossible to doubt that when the Emperor Nicholas talks of going forth to fight for the orthodox faith, because Turkey in her blindness and stubbornness desires to oppress it, he either uses words without a meaning, or he contemplates actions which none of its allegations justify.

The important consideration attached to this manifesto is not, however, its effect on the rest of Europe, but on the subjects of the Russian Crown and the members of the Russian Church, to whom it is directly, if not exclusively, addressed. There lies, we fear, its chief danger. To a people and a priesthood like the Russian, arguments and proofs of public law are of small value in support of their traditional policy and their claims to spiritual ascendancy. With a full assurance in the arm of the Almighty we shall so forth to fight for the orthodox faith," are the words of this manifesto, which will resound through the empire. It is the cry of a crusade raised among a people in the mid-hill of the age of the crusaders. It is an appeal to sentiments which no rational Government would excite, unless it is prepared to give them an amount of satisfaction which, in this instance, Russia cannot command until she has dictated terms, not only to the Porte, but to every independent State in Europe. We are assured by competent witnesses that already the feelings of the Russian public are so inflamed that at St. Petersburgh the Government is blamed, not for violence, but for its moderation, and in order to satisfy the public the artifices of language still employed to temper and qualify the publishe declarations of the Government. But the opinion of the public in Russia is very much what the Government allows or wishes it to be, and we cannot conceive how a weighty and grievous responsibility than that of throwing fresh fuel on this smouldering fire.

From the Daily News, July 6th.

The manifesto of the Emperor Nicholas, which we this day publish, will less surprise than reflect, affects to proclaim against the Ottoman Empire a religious war. As far as the impious invocation of the Most High, and the impudent pretence of zeal on behalf of fellow-worshippers of the Holy Shrine are concerned, it is the same old story, and a new remade. It is an appeal, direct and undisguised, to the fanticism of a bigoted priesthood and an ignorant population. There is throughout a studied disclaimer of political motives and of national views. "Orthodox Christendom," the manifesto requires them; as if the whole history of Muscovite power were not one continuous stream of forcible and fraudulent acquisitions. But the mark of sectarian fervor is too clumsily worn to hide the real features of ambition. With shameless effrontery the Czar calls on God to witness that he "goes forth to battle for the orthodox faith," and pretends to believe that the special interposition of the Merciful and the Just will attend his murderous arms. But while he fails to note a single instance in which the rights of Christians have been violated, infringed, or the semblance of an excuse afforded for raising the reproach of persecution by the Ottomans, the real aim and purpose of this long meditated war of aggression is betrayed in the avowal that the Provinces of the Danube are forthwith to be overrun with Cossack hordes. The people of Moldavia and Wallachia shudder at the approach of these ravenous invaders; for they know them unhappily too well. Three years have scarcely elapsed since a corps amounting to several thousands of Asiatic troops, with an equal number of the Turkish troops, quartered at Bucharest and Jassy, in order to repress certain revolutionary movements there, which, if successful, it was apprehended might possibly prove contagious. The contrast between the demeanor of the Asiatic and that of the Turk is carefully described by an eye witness, who visited those countries in 1850, and who has since given to the English public the impressions then made upon him. The endless exactions of the Russian officers, and the brutalities of their ill-fed and ill-appointed soldiery, were strikingly contrasted with the decent and orderly demeanor of the Turkish regiments; and, notwithstanding the so much vaunted sympathy of creed, it was plain to the English observer that the Christian inhabitants of Wallachia regarded the Russian troops of their sovereign without fear or aversion, while they looked upon the Mahometan troops with sentiments of Russian army of occupation with sentiments of hatred and disgust. As for the pretence of Mahometan bigotry being necessary in Moldavia or Wallachia to secure the religious freedom of the people, it may be enough to recall the oft-repeated fact that in neither of the provinces north of the Danube is a Mosque to be seen; and that with the exception of a few families officially or otherwise connected with the Government, Islamism may literally be said to have no existence there. Churches and monasteries everywhere abound. The metropolitan prelate is chosen from amongst his own clergy, and receives his investiture from the Hospodar,—himself a member of the Greek Church—who wields his vice regal sword in the name and under the sanction of the Sultan. Such is the community upon whom Russia now prepares, in the first instance, to impose the yoke of her blasphemous and rapacious "protection"

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It is, then, upon the shores of the Danube—not on those of the Bosphorus—that the pride and the capacity of Russia may be checked by the timely interposition of more powerful arms than those which the Porte, unassisted, can supply. We have never believed that Constantinople was in any danger from the *coup de main*, which for some time has ceased to be possible, but in the quarter we have indicated the danger is imminent and palpable.

So likewise is that upon the side of Montenegro, where similar intrigues have unblushingly been carried on by the Court of St. Petersburgh for the most twenty years. We would like to know what those statesmen and journalists who the last few months were occupied with invectives against the Porte for endeavoring to crush the results of such intrigues, and who within the last few weeks were still full of flatteries of the Emperor Nicholas—that illustrious potentate by whose wisdom and moderation conservative order has been chiefly restored throughout Europe, and political progress everywhere thrust down into darkness and silence—we should like, we say, to know what they can possibly have now to say for the idol of their abject worship—the ruthless Chief, who, in the name of Almighty God, is now preparing to let loose on Europe all the horrors and miseries of an unholy and most selfish war.

THE BRIDGEPORT BANK DEFRAUDED BY SHARPERS.—A few days ago, two men took to the Bridgeport (Conn.) Bank, a "specimen lump" of quartz, as they said, which they dug in California, and represented as worth $20,000 or $30,000. The steamer, at 3 P. M., on the 18th ult. and consequently made the run in about 144 days. It is said she made the run from the Grand Banks to Cape Clear, a distance of 1,668 miles, in 136 hours, being an average of 296 miles per day. On one day she made 344 miles, and on two others 340 each. She has been 228 days at sea since she was launched, and has made an average of 180 knots per day.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.—This country is more interested pecuniarily, in the threatened ruptures between Turkey and Russia, than is generally supposed. The first scene of strife will be the Danubian Provinces, the wheat region of the North, from whence more of that important commodity is exported to England than from all the world besides. A war would cut off that supply entirely, and it is the knowledge of this fact which, more than any thing else, has caused the recent slight advance in England. Such a result would of course greatly benefit this country. And yet war is too terrible an consequences to be prayed for unless other than mere pecuniary good to ourselves is to result from it. It is proper, however, that the fact should be understood that, should this threatened war ensue, there will probably be a very important advance in the price of wheat in this country.—*Ath. Jour.*

THE NEW MAIL ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.—The contract entered into by the United States Postmaster-General with Col. Ramsey & Co., for the transportation of mails between New Orleans and San Francisco, went into operation last Monday. By this new arrangement, which gains some 2,000 miles of ocean route, the express mail leaves Vera Cruz on the Atlantic, and Acapulco on the Pacific, on the 4th and 18th of each month. The mail leaving New Orleans on the 1st and 14th of each month, will arrive at Vera Cruz so as to be conveyed thence on the 4th and 18th.

BRITISH PROTECTION OF THE FISHERIES.—The St. John's New-Brunswicker learns from Halifax that in order to ensure uniformity of action, and for the purpose of protecting the fisheries in the most efficient manner, the executive government of Novascotia has placed the colonial cruiser under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir George F. Seymour. The whole fishery is carefully described by an eye witness, who visited those countries in 1850, and who has since given to the English public the impressions then made upon him. The endless exactions of the Russian officers, and the brutalities of their ill-fed and ill-appointed soldiery, were strikingly contrasted with the decent and orderly demeanor of the Turkish regiments; and, notwithstanding the so much vaunted sympathy of creed, it was plain to the English observer that the Christian inhabitants of Wallachia regarded the Russian troops of their sovereign without fear or aversion, while they looked upon the Mahometan troops with sentiments of hatred and disgust. As for the pretence of Mahometan bigotry being necessary in Moldavia or Wallachia to secure the religious freedom of the people, it may be enough to recall the oft-repeated fact that in neither of the provinces north of the Danube is a Mosque to be seen; and that with the exception of a few families officially or otherwise connected with the Government, Islamism may literally be said to have no existence there. Churches and monasteries everywhere abound. The metropolitan prelate is chosen from amongst his own clergy, and receives his investiture from the Hospodar,—himself a member of the Greek Church—who wields his vice regal sword in the name and under the sanction of the Sultan. Such is the community upon whom Russia now prepares, in the first instance, to impose the yoke of her blasphemous and rapacious "protection"

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ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE VERY LATEST.

[By Submarine Telegraph from Paris to London.]

A few additional items by the Cunard steamer Europa have been telegraphed from Halifax.

Advices from St. Petersburgh, dated July 2, represent that apprehensions of hostilities were producing an effect unfavorable upon the market.

Assurances had been given to the Hospodars that the Russian occupancy of the principalities would not be attended by any changes of government. The number of the forces to be placed there was limited to 25,000.

From Constantinople advices to June 23. The Turkish people were disposed for war, but hopes were still entertained that negotiations might be reopened. Commodore Stringham and the officers of the U. S. frigate Cumberland had an interview with the Sultan. Trade was feeling the bad effects of the unsettled disputes with Russia.

The Russian commandant at Tricste had prohibited the publication of the Sultan's edict in favor of the Christians.

There was a report, seemingly without good foundation, that England, France, Austria and Prussia were about to submit a project of arrangement to Russia and Turkey.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

COMMODORE PERRY AND THE JAPANESE MISSION.—The Navy Department have despatches from Commodore Perry up to the 27th April, when he was at Macao preparing to sail immediately in the Mississippi for Shanghai. He expected on arriving at Shanghai to meet the ships of war belonging to his squadron, and to sail as soon as possible with all his ships for Japan.

MORE COPPER.—Since our last report of arrivals of copper, the schooner J. W. Ford, brought down 100 tons of copper, principally from the Minnesota mine. Propeller Peninsula 225 tons do from Minnesota, and balance from Cliff—one mass weighing 6,120 lbs, and 100 blooms of Iron from Carp River. Steamer Baltimore 600 blooms of Iron.—*Lake Superior Journal.*

SALE OF IRON WORKS.—The Antietam Iron Works with lands, buildings and improvements attached, situated in this county, were sold to Wm. B. Clarke, Esq., formerly of this place, on Saturday last, for the sum of $56,750.

This is spoken of as an exceedingly low price, under the old assessment these works were taxed at the value of upwards of $140,000.—*Hagerstown, Md., News.*

SPIRITUAL BELL RINGING.—The hotel bells in Doylestown were all set ringing one night last week from some invisible cause. This was considered supernatural, and caused much excitement in the neighborhood. When the morning dawned and the matter came to be investigated, it was found that some boys, to have a sport, had tied twine strings to the handles of the bells, and were standing in the rear of the shods at some distance enjoying the fun most amazingly.

ON Tuesday afternoon, in New York, shortly after the return from dinner of the workmen employed at Pratt's Iron Foundry, an explosion of the factory boiler took place, by which several of the employees, including the foreman of the establishment, were severely scalded. The foreman, while entering his house on Ridge street, opposite to the rear of the foundry, was, it is supposed, fatally wounded.

THE St. Paul Democrat, of the 29th ult., notices the return to that city of Capt. Remenyi, astronomer of Governor Stevens' exploring expedition, on account of ill health. He left the expedition last at Lighting Lake, about one hundred and seventy miles from St. Paul. Governor Stevens was prosecuting his exploration with great energy, and the health of his party was generally good.

THE New Bedford Standard says: "The six whale ship which have arrived at this port since Saturday morning, brought home 6000 barrels of whale oil, and 3070 barrels of sperm oil, the aggregate value of which is $259,200. This is exclusive of the oil and bone sent home on the voyage, or the bone on board."

MANY of the Tobacco raisers have been busily engaged in planting, since the rains of last week, with a prospect of making something out of the ground prepared. We have conversed with an intelligent farmer who states that the Hemp crop, though rather stunted in growth, looks far better now than in 1852, when the crops raised was of superior quality.—*Hagerstville Eagle.*

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.—Some years since a merchant of Columbus, Miss., recovered judgment against Sheldon P. Church, of New York city, for $6000, in a matter of libel. Church is at the head of one of the New York Mercantile Agencies. The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision below, on the ground that the communications from agencies to their clients or subscribers are privileged and confidential.

☞ Treasurer.—HUGH S. FLEMING, Esq., of Allegheny, will be a candidate before the approaching Anti-Slavery and Whig Convention, for nomination to the office of COUNTY TREASURER. 11jy18wtd

☞ Treasurer.—Major JOHN WILLOCK will be a candidate for the Office of COUNTY TREASURER, before the Whig and Anti-Masonic County Convention, to be held in August next. jy18wtf

☞ For Commissioner.—MR. JAMES MCGLACHLIN, of the Borough of M'Keesport, will be proposed and supported as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, by his numerous friends, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig Conventions. MKEESPORT. jy21

☞ District Attorney.—ALEXANDER M. WATSON, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination for the Office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention.

☞ District Attorney.—GEORGE HAMILTON, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney, before the next Whig and Antimasonic Convention. jy22:14w10

☞ CARD.—Doctor MYERS having been relieved from his official duties as Surgeon and Physician of the U. S. Marine Hospital, will in future give his undivided attention to his Profession. Office and residence No. 140 Third street, above Smithfield. my19dtf

☞ WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL," to be found upon the fourth page.

☞ M'Lane's Worm Specific.—The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced.

DOUGLASS, Tioga Co., Pa., March 30, 1850.

Gentlemen:—In consequence of the general conviction of your "WORM SPECIFIC," in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our stock. We should feel obliged by your forwarding, via Corning, N. Y., 20 doz. in, with your bill, on the reception of which, we will remit you the money.

From the wonderful effects of said "SPECIFIC" in this neighborhood, there could be sold annually a large quantity, if to be had, (wholesale and retail,) from some local agent. If you would compensate a person for trouble and expense of sending, I think I could make it to your advantage to do so.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. M. MALLORY, Per W. B. CAMPBELL.

MESSRS. J. HIPP & CO.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, alcoholic cathartical liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROTHERS,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 50 Wood street.

THE NEW MAIL ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.—The contract entered into by the United States Postmaster-General with Col. Ramsey & Co., for the transportation of mails between New Orleans and San Francisco, went into operation last Monday. By this new arrangement, which gains some 2,000 miles of ocean route, the express mail leaves Vera Cruz on the Atlantic, and Acapulco on the Pacific, on the 4th and 18th of each month. The mail leaving New Orleans on the 1st and 14th of each month, will arrive at Vera Cruz so as to be conveyed thence on the 4th and 18th.

BRITISH PROTECTION OF THE FISHERIES.—The St. John's New-Brunswicker learns from Halifax that in order to ensure uniformity of action, and for the purpose of protecting the fisheries in the most efficient manner, the executive government of Novascotia has placed the colonial cruiser under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir George F. Seymour. The whole fishery is carefully described by an eye witness, who visited those countries in 1850, and who has since given to the English public the impressions then made upon him. The endless exactions of the Russian officers, and the brutalities of their ill-fed and ill-appointed soldiery, were strikingly contrasted with the decent and orderly demeanor of the Turkish regiments; and, notwithstanding the so much vaunted sympathy of creed, it was plain to the English observer that the Christian inhabitants of Wallachia regarded the Russian troops of their sovereign without fear or aversion, while they looked upon the Mahometan troops with sentiments of hatred and disgust. As for the pretence of Mahometan bigotry being necessary in Moldavia or Wallachia to secure the religious freedom of the people, it may be enough to recall the oft-repeated fact that in neither of the provinces north of the Danube is a Mosque to be seen; and that with the exception of a few families officially or otherwise connected with the Government, Islamism may literally be said to have no existence there. Churches and monasteries everywhere abound. The metropolitan prelate is chosen from amongst his own clergy, and receives his investiture from the Hospodar,—himself a member of the Greek Church—who wields his vice regal sword in the name and under the sanction of the Sultan. Such is the community upon whom Russia now prepares, in the first instance, to impose the yoke of her blasphemous and rapacious "protection"

But a careful perusal of the Peterhoff Manifesto will show, as we have long suspected, that Russia's demands are not limited to the northern bank of the Danube. There lies between that noble stream and the lofty ranges of the Balkan the rich and populous plain of Bulgaria—a prize more fondly coveted by the Scythian spoiler than the woodland country of the Hospodars. This is obviously included in the words of menace and invasion made use of in the Imperial Declaration of War; and there is no use in disguising the facilities which General Gortchakoff would have in thus extending his aggressive operations beyond the river. A Russian army has

☞ STRALING TIMBER.—Something like forty bills of indictment have been found by the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court in Michigan, against parties engaged in depredating upon the Government timber lands. It is said that members of Congress, Judges of Courts, &c., are implicated.

Copious rains have lately fallen all through the State of Georgia, and it is said the corn crop will turn out better than expected.

FASHION AT WATERING PLACES.—A correspondent, in speaking of the ladies at Saratoga, says they "wear their shoulders bare to the lower edge of decorum."

☞ MORE HOME TESTIMONY.—Mr. SOLOMONS:—Sir,—I think it no more than an act of justice to you as well as to the American community to state, the SPECTACLES I bought of you suit me well. I find my sight much improved. I can see small print with them for any length of time without fatigue to my eyes. Should my sight continue to improve by the use of them, I have no doubt but I shall be able to read without them in a short time. Yours, truly, T. MOUNDER.

Allegheny City, June 29, 1853.

P.S.—I have used Mr. Solomons EYE GLASSES for a very brief period, with decided advantage, and have no hesitation in stating that a defective vision of long standing has been relieved, and the organs seem to be acquiring vigor and tone. I therefore cheerfully bear testimony to their excellency and accuracy, as also to Mr. Solomons' skill as a practical Optician, and the wonderful facility with which he adapts his Glasses to the various peculiarities of vision. D. B. SUTTON,

No. 24 Wayne street, Pittsburgh.

June 23, 1853. jy23-2m

☞ BURKE & BARNES' SAFES.—Here is the kind of testimony as to the value of our SAFES, upon which we can confidently rest the reputation of our work. We have already published several certificates, proving that Safes made for our regular and customary sales, and sold abroad, have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS IN ACTUAL CONFLAGRATIONS, and preserved their contents totally free from damage. The following is another proof of the same incontestable character:—

$10,000 WORTH OF BOOKS AND PAPERS SAVED WITH A $40 SAFE!

ALBION, ERIE COUNTY, PA.,
November 22, 1852.

MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Dear Sirs: Your two letters are duly received. I was absent at the time they arrived, in regard to your Safe. I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. The Safe I bought of you has fallen in the burning of the 10th of June last—my store building having been burned to ashes. It was built of wood and brick—a large three-story building. My safe was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the cellar, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.

The books, notes and book accounts that were in the Safe, amounted to about Ten Th