

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EUROPA. FLIGHT OF THE POPE FROM ITALY. LOUIS NAPOLEON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ABDICATED.



THE LEGISLATURE. It will be seen by the following letter from a friend at Harrisburg, that there is some difficulty in the election of Speaker for the House of Representatives in consequence of the tie vote.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. Organization of the Senate—No Election of Speaker by the House.

ROME. The Pope's Escape. The following account of the Pope's flight from Rome into the Neapolitan territory is furnished by the Naples correspondent of the Times.

GOLD HUNTING. Washington Irving's "Columbus" may be profitably looked into at the present time.

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM D. EPES. We have mentioned the execution of Friday last, at Dinwiddie, Va., of William Danbridge Epes, for the murder of Francis Adolphus Muir, in February, 1846.

New York, Dec. 31. The Steamship Europa arrived at her wharf at 8 o'clock.

Persons indebted to the office of the American up to April 1849, are notified to make final settlement with H. B. Masser, in whose hands the books of the late firm are left for collection.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 3, 1849. H. B. Masser, Esq.—Dear Sir: We have balloted two days for Speaker and adjourned without an election until to-morrow.

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"They had scarcely landed, says Las Casas, who accompanied the expedition, when they all hurried off to the mines, which were about eight leagues distance.

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PARIS, Thursday, 10 P. M.—Up to this date tranquility continues. Louis Napoleon has been elected President.

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The proclamation of the President will probably be made about the 20th inst. A well known Paris paper says:—So far as we can judge from the Departments, the suffrages were divided in the following proportions:

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The revolution in the city of Rome has terminated in the flight of the Pope from his dominions, and the head of the Roman Catholic Church, one of the most popular and Papal thrones is now an exile and a wanderer.

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