

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EUROPA.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF ENGLAND IN REPLY TO TURKEY.

THE TURKISH AND RUSSIAN WAR.

100,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

Departure of the Refugees from Turkey.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SACKVILLE, N. S. Wednesday, Oct. 24—8, P. M.

The steamship Europa, Capt. Lott, arrived at Halifax this morning, with 123 passengers, and was to have left for Boston at about 1 o'clock.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS. The French government had received advices from Rome to the 4th inst.

A letter from Rome states that the effect of raising the state of siege of that city, demanded by the three cardinals, will be to deprive the French general of all authority in civil and political questions, and to invest the cardinals with unlimited power.

There are twelve ships of the line at anchor, fully equipped and plentifully supplied with arms and provisions.

A letter of the 25th ult. states, that before entering the Turkish territory, official assurances were given to Kossuth, that he and his fellow refugees were welcome, and should be allowed to proceed to any part of the world.

A considerable number of refugees have been put on board American corvettes and the French steamer L'Avenir. Their destination is said to be Greece.

Kossuth has written a very eloquent letter on his present position to Lord Palmerston, which is published entire in the English journals.

From Widdien the news is somewhat startling. It appears that Amillah had been sent to urge the refugees to embrace Islamism, and has not been successful.

The most unwelcome feature of the news from Turkey is, that those psalms in Europe, which are partly Greek and partly Turkish, are in a state of great ferment in consequence of the threatened rupture between Turkey and Russia.

The greatest activity prevails in the sending of couriers for and from all the principal ports of Europe; but the general firmness of the public funds indicate that the prevailing opinion is, that no serious results will arise.

It is stated that the government is to recall a portion of the army in Italy, and to leave a division of 10,000 men at Civita Vecchia.

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THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1849.

H. B. MASSEY, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTICE.—As the late firm of Massey & Eiseley was dissolved in March 1848, and the books left in the hands of H. B. Massey for collection, persons are hereby notified to settle with and pay over to the said H. B. Massey any balance due for advertising or subscription to the American.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

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PLEASANT FOR PENNSYLVANIA.—The ship Franconia, at Mobile, from Newport Wales, has on board a large amount of railroad iron for the Charleston and Chattanooga railroad.

AMENDMENT OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION. The following amendments to the constitution will be proposed to Congress in the early part of the next session.

1st. An elective federal judiciary. 2d. Depriving the President of the power of nominating to office a Senator or Representative in Congress, until his term of office shall have expired by limitation.

3d. Rendering the office of President directly elective by the people. 4th. Requiring that all nominations shall be confirmed by the joint action of the two houses, instead of by the Senate alone, as is now the case.

5th. That no candidate can be eligible to the office of President who may have served in that capacity, unless four years shall have elapsed after the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

6th. We cannot see the propriety of making any amendment to the Federal Constitution. It is already a model of perfection. Founded by men who have ever been esteemed our wisest and best, and whose deliberations none of the bickering of faction were permitted to disturb, it has been our guide in a glorious career which has no precedent in the history of nations.

7th. If any thing should be unaltered and intact, it is our constitution. It is the foundation of government and the whole fabric. We hope the people will speak their disapprobation of this project and preserve this instrument, at least, from the tinkering hands of partisan politicians.

8th. M. Bodisco.—This gentleman, so long the representative of the Russian Autocrat at Washington City, has been banished to Siberia. It seems that M. Bodisco had dabbled in Government stock and realized some \$450,000, contrary to the edict of his royal master, prohibiting his ministers from holding property in the countries to which they are accredited.

9th. A horrible tragedy occurred at St. Louis on Monday night last. Two young Frenchmen, Count Gonzales and Count Raymond de Montesqui, arrived from Chicago and took rooms at Barnum's Hotel.

10th. Philadelphia was again the scene of riot and bloodshed on Saturday evening. The local authorities seem to have no control over the rowdies. The next legislature should interfere and organize a system of police for them.

11th. FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—During the latter part of last week the woods on the western end of Line Mountain were on fire. A large quantity of valuable timber has been destroyed.

FROM MINNESOTA.—INDIAN BATTLE, &c. We copy from the St. Paul Chronicle and Register the following intelligence of matters and things in Minnesota:

BATTLE BETWEEN THE HALF-BREDS AND CHIPPEWAS. A battle was fought, we learn, a few days since at Pongomom Lake, about 120 miles north-east of St. Paul, between a family of Half-Breeds named Le Prairie and the Band of Chippewas, who acknowledge Shunia (Silver) as Chief.

TREATIES WITH THE INDIANS. Gov. Ramsey and Chambers have been in Conference with the Sioux at Mendota, near Fort Snelling for several days. The number of Indians in attendance is about 3,000.

GOV. RAMSEY HAS SENT A MESSAGE to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, communicating a memorial numerously signed by the Red River Half-Breeds, setting forth their grievances, and embodying suggestions for remedying their wrongs, and addressed, mainly, to the General Government at Washington, for relief.

SOCIETY IN PHILADELPHIA. The Daily News, states the estimated population of Philadelphia, at the present time, to be 350,000; or in other words 70,000 families.

THE NICARAGUA DISPUTE.—It is reported at Washington, on what is thought sufficient authority, that Mr. Rives had, whilst in London, an interview with Lord Palmerston, in regard to the Nicaragua affair, which has resulted in a good understanding between the United States and England, upon the basis of the free navigation of the San Juan River, and the opening of the whole contemplated line of communication, to all nations, upon the same terms of trade and navigation.

FLORIDA NEWS.—Three of the five Indians who have made all the recent disturbance in Florida have been handed over to General Twiggs by Billy Bowlegs. Another one was killed in attempting to escape, and the fifth, Bowlegs' nephew, escaped.

MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF REPEAL OF THE present tariff, or a considerable modification of it, has been started among the manufacturers of New Jersey. A State Convention on the subject is proposed to be held in Trenton on the 14th of November.

NEGROES IN DESERT.—A letter from the Great Salt Lake Mormon City says there is a settlement fifty miles from that city of men owning negroes, carrying on farming largely.

CONVICTION.—Harriburg, Oct. 19.—Jonathan G. Mills, a dentist of this place, who was charged with the seduction of three young women, sisters, in this place, was tried on the charges before our Court of Quarter Sessions, and the jury this morning brought in a verdict of guilty.

LATEST FROM THE CALIFORNIA TRAINS. The Lexington (Mo.) Express has the following extract from a letter received by Mr. Anderson, of Lexington, from his brother, dated

COLORADO RIVER, CALIFORNIA, July 24, 1849. We are now lying on the east side of the Colorado river, intending to cross to-day. We are yet seven hundred miles from the gold mines, at which we expect to arrive in seven weeks from to-day.

FOR SOME TIME our train has been in great excitement and much danger of being captured. In the mountains around us there are about two hundred deserters from the Oregon battalions well armed with rifles and swords. They have threatened, and no doubt intend to attack us.

COUNTERFEITERS.—A man named Isaac Hobbs, and his wife, were arrested in Louisville, last week for counterfeiting. The house in which they were found contained about half a peck of counterfeit dimes and twenty-five and fifty cent pieces, the machinery for melting the metal and the dies for the dimes and quarters.

JOHN F. PHILIPS, Esq., who was recently elected President of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, was a journeyman printer but a few years since. By a close application and a sprinkling of good luck, he has rapidly advanced to the possession of his competency and an honorable station at the head of the first railroad company in America, covering a capital of \$23,000,000.

LARD OIL. In Cincinnati it is calculated that 11,000,000 pounds of lard will be run into lard oil this year, two-sevenths of which aggregate will make stearine, the residue oil, say about 20,000 barrels of 43 gallons each.

WRESTLING is a very silly thing among men. At the Whig Convention, in New York on Friday last, two members were wrestling when one sprained his back, and so injured his spine that he died on Sunday. This should be a warning.

BEM TURNED TURK.—It is rather a reverse to the fortunes of Bem that he should have renounced Christianity and turned Moslem. To save his life he has abandoned his faith, and to save his head he has become a Pacha with three tails!

WORK UPON THE NEW COURT-HOUSE at Pottsville, has been commenced. It is to cost about \$20,000, and it is to be two stories high, 56 feet front and 115 deep. Isaac Seavern of Pottsville is the contractor.

MINNESOTA.—The Minnesota Legislature is said to comprise among its members several western half-breeds. It also contains one member who was elected to both the Senate and House of Representatives.

FOR THE AMERICAN. LINKS FOR A LADY'S ALBUM.

By LOUIS LE'ROU. Lady—I come with Friendship's flower, An emblem of her sacred power; Accept it—'tis a tribute due; To Nature's gifts—'tis mine, and you. I know his not for 'tis a link in my life. Dr. (unhappy wretch!) of 'And lang syne,' Yet his a gift—oh, I never far. A gleaming ray of Friendship's star.

NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN.—A correspondent of the Fort Smith Herald thus depicts the moral beauties of Santa Fe: I think it is a little the handsomest place I was ever in. Men shoot one another here for pastime. Not a day passes without the enactment of a bloody tragedy. The first morning I was here three or four shots were exchanged in the midst of a crowd in the main plaza, but a few steps from where I was standing. A poor Californian who had no concern in the affray was the victim. One of the dragoons, too, belonging to Capt. Buford's company, was shot through the lungs at a fandangoe.

THE COAL TRADE. We learn from the Miners' Journal, that several extensive collieries in the Schuylkill region were closed last week, the proprietors being unable to dispose of their except at a loss. The total shipments by railroad and canal this year, are 1,310,465 tons, being 115,078 tons less than last year to the same date.

SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY. The National Intelligencer of Friday learns officially that Walter Forward, Esq. of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Solicitor of the Treasury in the place of E. H. Gillet, Esq.

THE NEGRO EMPEROR OF HAVTI has forwarded \$28,000 to London to purchase a crown for his wavy head. The senate fixed his salary at \$150,000, but subsequently added \$50,000 for "pin money" for the empress.

OBITUARY. More than a passing notice, is due to the memory of Mrs. MARGARET BLACK, whose death was noticed in the American, last week.

Mrs. Black was a daughter of Dr. Solomon Mackley, formerly of Sunbury, de'd., an widow of William C. Black. Some year ago, under the ministry of the Rev. William R. Smith, now no more, she became deeply impressed with a sense of her sins, and the need of an interest in Christ, which she earnestly sought and obtained. She united with the church, and proved by her humble, but walk and conversation, that the possession of religion, was the result of the good seed sown in her heart, and beautifully watered by the grace of God.

HEINRICH HASSLER, GERMAN OPTICIAN, From Philadelphia. RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Sunbury and its vicinity, that he has opened a room in the Hotel of Mr. Charles Weaver, where he offers for sale

SPECTACLES, with Gold, Silver, Tortoise Shell, all kinds of Steel German Silver, and Silver Plated Frames; and he has the largest and best assortment of Flint and Azure Glasses, of his own manufacture. He would particularly call the attention of the public to his finest assortment of Spectacles (not the ordinary Concave Glasses, for Near and Far-sighted persons, and for persons who have been operated upon for Catarrh of the Eye. Through thirty years study and practice, he has acquired the knowledge of suiting with the first trial, any person on examining their eyes; therefore he had the honor of attending the principal Ocular Heads in Europe. Recommendations can be shown if required, from the most celebrated Professors and Physicians in Germany. He has also of Gold, Silver, Tortoise, Magnifying Glasses, Eye Glasses, Truss Counters, and Drawing Mirrors, &c. Spectacles Exchanged, Repaired and Glasses put in. He will remain in this place during Sept. Sunbury, Oct. 27, 1849.—4c. OSE OINTMENT.—A fresh supply of this excellent Ointment for Tetter, &c., just received and for sale by HENRY MASSEY, Sunbury, July 28, 1849.