

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Since the sailing of the last steamer parliament has met, the Queen's speech been delivered, and in some degree the main features of the proposed policy of ministers has been developed.

Both houses of parliament were opened by proxy on the 31st ult., when the speech from the throne was delivered by the Lord Chancellor.

A joint note from Austria and Prussia has been addressed to the French cabinet, calling on the government to unite with them in obliging Switzerland to expel the revolutionary leaders who are there sheltered.

France refuse, these governments are determined on compelling the Swiss government to accede to their demands, even by an armed intervention, if necessary.

Advices from Athens on the 16th and 17th inclusive, states that a serious rupture between the English and Greek governments had taken place, and that a total suspension of relations had taken place between the two governments.

It appears that some old claims upon the Greek government remained unsettled, and also in reference to some islands belonging to the Ionian group, which have been usurped by the Greek government.

All the articles of the proposed constitution, except the one making ministers responsible to the king have been agreed upon by the chambers, and the king had taken a solemn oath to the constitution on the 6th.

The session of the states was opened by the king, in person, on the 30th ult. Reverting to the hostilities with Schleswig Holstein, he says the war has not yet terminated. It is only suspended.

It is now stated, on authority, that the Pope is about to return to Rome almost immediately. It is believed that the Spanish garrison would evacuate Rome on the arrival of his holiness.

The Russian having been compelled to retreat with great loss. Accounts from Dardanelles, state, that the Circassians have gained great advantages over the Russians on the Orsa. The Russians having been compelled to retreat with great loss.

The escape of Madame Kosuth, and the fact of her having joined her exiled husband are confirmed. The extradition is nearly settled.

The present session of Congress has been probably, the most unprofitable and disorderly that ever occupied our Capitol. From the first moment it met until now, some of its members have used the most strenuous efforts to prevent any thing like legislation, and by their outrageous conduct and treasonable sentiments, have not only polluted the sacred place they fill, but brought discredit and disgrace, as well upon the Republic as the districts they represent.

The character of the treaty, it is thought, is highly creditable to the liberality of the respective Governments, and cannot fail to prove satisfactory to the people of both countries.

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The rapid wasting away of the bank in front of the Borough and between it and the Northumberland bridge, calls for immediate action. Each succeeding spring commits new havoc upon it, and in a few years that beautiful promenade will be totally destroyed.

Not only does the beauty of our Borough suffer, but its safety is in danger. It is but a short time since one of the three graceful poplars that throw their grateful shade over our boyhood sports, was carried away, and already the undermining current washes the soil from the roots of its companions.

Only last year the old chestnut tree, that ancient landmark of the Borough, yielded to the torrent that sapped its foundation, and now lies prostrate upon the ground it so long sheltered. We are pained to see these old friends rapidly departing.

They are hallowed to us by many dear associations. How often have we played in childhood beneath its shade, gathered the brown nuts from its bursting burrs, and bathed in the limpid stream beneath it! The long row of forest trees, too, which graced the bank as far up as Fort Augusta, have one after another been carried away by the floods, and the soil that yielded them nourishment has been washed away by the same irresistible force, until nothing remains to mark the spot upon which they grew.

It is shameful that his work of destruction should be suffered to go on year after year, and no effort be made to stay its progress. The Shamokin dam, erected by the Commonwealth, is the cause of the evil, and the legislature ought, by every principle of justice and honor, to afford its protection.

Private property, too, suffers; for before another year the road along the river, must be re-located. It is now scarcely wide enough for the passage of vehicles. Something must be done immediately. Our comfort and safety requires it. The whole bank from the dam to the bridge should be rip-rapped, or some other method devised to secure it. The legislature ought to be memorialized, on the subject, now.

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The Georgia Whig reasons thus, forcibly: The south never would have consented for the north to interfere in the domestic regulations of California, had they (the Californians) seen fit to tolerate slavery by their constitution; and now, since they have seen fit to exclude it, the same principle ought to quiet all objections from the south.

If one portion of the states has no right to interfere, neither has the other; and, as we would not claim the right to the north, we should not yield it ourselves.

The Forsyth (Ga.) Bee, of the 5th inst. says that a call for a public disunion meeting there had proved a "humiliating failure!" "No interest was manifested by any one, and the whole affair went by default."

Than North Carolina there is no more loyal state in the union. One of her organs, the Hillsborough Register, says: Disunion is no remedy for any evil, present or prospective, real or imaginary.

Our motto then is: "The Union, the Constitution and the Laws." Under this banner we trust we shall ever be able to maintain our rights; while it floats over us our liberties will never be in danger.

Our Danville friends very sanguine of success in their project of forming this County out of the lower part of Columbia. They scarcely deserve to have their Borough again made a county seat, for while justice had her seat there they could not retain her.

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He next appeared in Philadelphia, as Dr. Burne, and came to Waterford in May last. He is about 40 years of age. These facts were obtained from a letter written by the lady he married in Indiana.

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THE CHILD, whose mother, Mrs. White, was so inhumanly murdered by Indians, has not yet been recovered. Were its mother now alive, worse, far worse, that death would be her condition, with that awful uncertainty concerning her offspring, torturing her inmost soul.

"How do you feel with such a shocking looking coat on?" said a young clerk of more pretensions than brains, one morning. "I feel," said old Roger, looking at him steadily with one eye half-closed, as if I had a coat on which has been paid for, a luxury of feeling which I think you will never experience!"

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COEN-GROWING IN THE WEST.—The Cincinnati Gazette says—On the Great Miami Bottom, adjoining Lawrenceburg, Indiana, about twenty-five miles below Cincinnati, there is one field seven miles long, by three miles broad, extending in fact to Aurora, which has been regularly planted down to corn for nearly half a century. Although corn is one of the most exhausting crops, no manure is ever used, and the soil is as fertile as ever. The Wabash Valley is also remarkable for the extent of its cornfields.—We should be glad to see the statistics of some of the corn-fields on the Illinois prairie.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—The last advices from the Rio Grande state that the people of that valley are desirous of separating from Texas. The Brownsville Flag learns that a strong feeling prevails throughout the extent of the valley in favor of a separate organization, under the auspices of the General Government.

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HORRIBLE MURDER OF A WIFE AND CHILD.—A correspondent of the Edynville Telegraph, writing from Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., gives an account of two horrible murders, committed in that vicinity on the 20th ult., by a fiend in human form, named Wm. T. Wallingford, on his wife and child. She had been confined but a few days, when he dragged her from her bed and stamped her to death. The infant he starved to death, not allowing it to be nursed by its mother or any one else from the time it was born. The writer says these facts were elicited from the coroner's inquest. The monster made his escape. He was pursued to a wood yard on the Ohio river, where he in safety took a boat up the river.

THE number of deaths from cholera among the immigrants on Ward's Island, during the past week, is stated to be eighteen, and two of them are said to have occurred so lately as Thursday. The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says—

The first case appeared on the 21st of January, and came to the Island direct from the ship Vandalia. Since that time fifty-five have gone into a collapse, of which forty-five terminated in death. This extraordinary fatality is accounted for by the fact, that by far the larger proportion were persons who were previously much debilitated by disease or privations. A number were passengers on the ship Caleb Grimshaw, burned at sea, and endured much hardship in consequence of that disaster.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on the 24th day of March 1850, at the Public House of Henry Hays, in the Borough of Northumberland, the following property to wit: Two certain contiguous lots of ground in the Borough of Northumberland...

WILLIAMS' ANTI-DYSPEPTIC. LAXATIVE is, with the utmost efficacy, referred to by the Medical Faculty and the public for the cure of Dyspepsia, flatulency, and all diseases arising from it, such as Nausea, Headache, Biting, vomiting, &c.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons, interested in the estates of Peter Swank, dec'd., settled by his executors William Swank and Solomon Swank; of Jeremiah J. Yastine, dec'd., settled by his adm'r. Peter E. Yastine and Lydia Howell; of John Martindale, dec'd., settled by his adm'r. David L. Island; of Martin Garman, dec'd., settled by his adm'r. Jacob Garman; of Jacob Rühle, dec'd., settled by his adm'r. Samuel Herr; of Christiana Fenster, dec'd., settled by her adm'r. Jesse Henzel.

THE BEAUTY OF THE WEATHER during the past week has been remarkable. We do not recollect having ever experienced its like at this season of the year.

THE NEW COUNTY MOVEMENT is still exciting our friends in the "upper end." Numbers of them are now at Harrisburg urging the passage of the bill. There is not the slightest chance of its success.

THE BANK OF DANVILLE went into operation on the 19th inst. It issues notes of the denominations of five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars. They are beautifully engraved and will be difficult to counterfeit.

CLAYSILVANIA.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer proposes that this name shall be given that country lying between New Mexico, the Rio Colorado of California, and Rio Gila, in honor of Mr. Clay.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNGARIANS arrived at New York last week, on the ship Mount-stuart Elphinstone. This brings up the number of Hungarian exiles, now in that city, to sixty-six.

A Correspondent in Northumberland solicits the co-operation of the young men of this place with those of Northumberland and Point township in the formation of a Cavalry Company. He says: "Dragoons, in the regular army, wear dark blue roundabouts, with yellow trimmings and gilt buttons; flat caps of blue cloth, trimmed with yellow lace, and blue pants with a yellow stripe down the side seam. This uniform costs \$8.50. "The arms of the corps consist of sabres, pistols and carbines."