

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPE.

A better feeling prevailed in the Liverpool Cotton market; breadstuffs were becoming cheaper. Money was comparatively easy and the British funds steady, notwithstanding the warlike aspect of affairs.

From the seat of war there is an account of a severe battle at Girvego, in which the Turks are said to have the advantage.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. BUCAREST, January 28.—We have here 29 Russian Generals, 19 of whom belong to the corps of General Osten-Sacken.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The *Ost Correspondent* announces that, while Russia and Turkey were fighting in Great Wallachia, Austria saw no reason for placing a corps on the Turkish frontier.

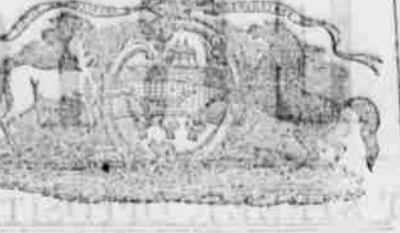
VIENNA, Feb. 9.—We learn by telegraphic advices from Constantinople, that the Turkish cabinet has been dismissed, and that one in favor of a compromise with Russia has been formed.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—On the 5th, a smart affair took place near Girvego, between the Turks and Russians. The loss on either side was considerable. It appears that 3000 Turks crossed the Danube, routed the Russian outposts, and attacked the town, after which they retired.

GREAT BRITAIN. The London Times says: There is no foundation for the statement that the Cunard steamers have been engaged by government to convey troops to Turkey.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, Feb. 20, 1854. HOUSE.—A bill appropriating \$30,000 to the North Branch Canal was passed.

SENATE. The House refused to proceed to the second reading of the resolutions relative to the soldiers in the Mexican war, and, after some debate, referred them to the Committee on Pensions and Gratitudes.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1854.

St. Matthew's Church will be opened for Divine Service tomorrow (Sunday) Evening at 6 o'clock.

WE are indebted to Judge Douglas, Gen. Cass, Hon. Wm. H. Seward and Senator Chase of the Senate, and the Hon. C. M. Straub and Hon. Mr. Dawson of the House of Representatives, for public documents.

A press of new advertisements this week has crowded out a number of editorial and other articles.

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OURSELVES.—We contemplate, before long, making decided improvements in the appearance of our paper. We intend that the American shall be second to no paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

THE ADDRESS OF DAVID TAGGART, before the N. Y. State Poultry Society, at Albany, is in every way worthy of the reputation of the author. It is too long a document for republication, especially as those who feel most interest in these matters have, doubtless, already perused it.

A SPECIAL COURT commences at this place on Monday next. A large number of cases are down on the list. Judge Jordan will preside.

SPRING is now, almost, upon us.—In a few weeks more the "moving time" will commence, gardens, and other preparations, for the season, will be made. A little month later, May, the loveliest month of the year, will be upon us, and almost before we are aware of it, the "Spring Season" has passed. Thus it is also with the "Spring-time of life," with all its joys, its bubbles and its cares.

PLAIN CLOTHES VS. THE COURT DRESS.

Mr. Buchanan's absence from the ceremonies of Parliament, because he refused to appear in the gold lace and embroidered court dress, has caused some sensation among the London Journals.

WE wish we could speak approvingly of the course of Mr. Mason, our Minister to France, who in violation of his instructions, appeared at the court of Louis Napoleon, in livery, to please some hair-brained American ladies, who were anxious to exhibit their long trains and shallow brains under the auspices of our Minister.

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XXIII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1854. SENATE.—Mr. Cass read from Earl Clarendon's speech, intimating that the Anglo-French alliance extends to western as well as eastern affairs.

Mr. Mason said that we had notice in the Tripartite treaty correspondence that England and France designed to prevent our acquisition of Cuba.

Mr. Bell—How have we profited by the notice. Mr. Mason—By keeping perfectly quiet, as we should. He thought that there was nothing for us to do until the interference actually occurs.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Northumberland.

The undersigned petitioner respectfully solicits the Hon. Court to grant him a license to keep an inn or tavern at his old stand in the Borough of Sunbury.

CHARLES S. JONES. WE the undersigned citizens of the Borough of Sunbury, being acquainted with the Petitioner, do certify that he is a good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and other conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that an inn or tavern there is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

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REGISTERS NOTICE.

Creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of the following named persons, that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians of said Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland County, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said County, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1854, in the forenoon, for confirmation and allowance.

Nathan Irwin, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, Thomas Pollock. Frederick Tachell, dec'd., Final Acct. settled by his Ex'ors, Philip & Andrew Tachell, Adam Daniel, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, John Adam Daniel.

Henry Lantz, dec'd., Final Acct. settled by his Ex'r, Simon Lantz. John Schlegel, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, Conrad Schlegel & Chas. A. Kutz.

Michael Stummel & Nicholas Helrich, settled by his Adm'r, Jonathan & George Boninger. Mary Sears, dec'd., settled by her Ex'r, Thos. Snyder & Robert S. Reers.

Amory Yoder, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, Peter Yoder, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, Wilson Price, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, William H. Muench.

Michael Neidig, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, Samuel Wagner. Daniel Latsch, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, John S. & Henry Latsch.

John Engle, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, de bonis non, Philip Weiser. Philip Heller, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, Michael Stummel & Nicholas Helrich.

John Ester, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, John H. & Jacob H. Ester. William W. Island, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, A. D. L. Island.

Richard Yoder, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r, Thos. Strawnbridge & Robert A. Galt. Jane Rebel, settled by her Guardian, Martin Rishel.

Caroline Troxel, settled by her Guardian, George Stummel. John Ester, Jr., (Guardian Acct.) settled by John Ester, Sr., Adm'r. Simon Polmer, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r, Philip and Rebecca Polmer.

Register's Office, J. PURSELL, Register. Sunbury, March 4, 1854.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN EUROPE!

The British Ministers have left France and England, and the consequence will not doubt be a serious war, and great rise in the price of grain, &c. &c.

S. SCHURMAN & CO., MAKE pleasure in informing the citizens of Sunbury, and vicinity, that they do not, nor will they effect the low price of their excellent winter stock of clothing, but that they are now selling all at first cost. This is no humbug, and the only way to find out the truth of it, is to give us a call, when every pains will be taken to deal at low prices and satisfactory to customers.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c. which we claim the right of selling cheaper than any other store of the kind, in this section of the country. Don't forget the name and place, S. Schurman & Co., Market street, Sunbury, nearly opposite John Young's Store.

Notice to pay up. A LI persons indebted to Filling & Grant are respectfully requested to call and pay their accounts, on or before the first of April next, as they must leave cash to purchase their spring supplies.

SHAMOKIN Collegiate Institute. R. HILL, A. B., Principal. Rev. C. J. EREHART, A. M., Teacher of Moral and Mental Science, Ecclesiology of Christianity, &c.

Canal Boats for Sale. THE subscribers having retired from the beating and carrying business, offer for sale Ten First Class Pennsylvania CANAL BOATS.

CIRCULAR. THE subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally that he will continue the business of Cabinet Makers Finding Store, in all his various branches at the old stand, N. 134 South Second St., below Dock St., Philadelphia, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm of T. & L. Thompson, assuring his friends that every exertion will be made by himself and those in his employ to merit a continuance of their much esteemed favors.

Washington Fire Company. A meeting of the Washington Fire Company will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday evening next. Punctual attendance is required. By order of the President. Sunbury, March 4, 1854.

Good Intent Fire Company! A MEETING of the Good Intent Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening next. All persons desirous of joining this Company will please attend. By Order of the President. Sunbury, March 4, 1854.

AMERICANS IN ROME.

The following is an extract from a letter from a Catholic gentleman of New York, to the Freeman's Journal, dated Rome, Jan. 12, 1854. A few evenings since, I attend a soiree at the residence of Mr. Cass, our Charge d'affaires. The party was purely American, and given as a compliment to ex-President Van Buren, who has been residing in Rome for some time.

Mr. Van Buren, who has been residing in Rome for some time. Among the guests were faces that I recognized as having seen in America. I am told that the ex-President is inquiring very earnestly into the Catholic religion. He has had several conferences with Cardinal Wiseman, who is also here and it is not unlikely Mr. Van Buren may become a convert.

THE Will of Elliott Cresson, Esq., who died on the 20th instant, was admitted to record yesterday morning, and its items are living evidences of his sincerity and ardent philanthropy. Few among us who will be missed so much, for ever ready and active in good works, he zealously urged the same course on others, after setting the example in deed. Mr. Cresson was but in the fifty-eighth year of his age, being born in Cherry street, above Fifth, Philadelphia, March 3, 1796.

VALUE OF A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Three years ago, the Legislature of North Carolina made a small appropriation for a geological survey of the State. The discoveries of the first year developed the existence of copper and gold ore, drew to them the attention of capitalists, and have already increased the revenues of the State to five times the cost of the whole survey.

DEATH OF MR. POWNALL.—Moses Pownall, Esq., late Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, died at his residence in Lancaster county, on the 14th inst. Mr. Pownall was an excellent man, and his death is much regretted in Lancaster county, where he was best appreciated, because more intimately known.

At Detroit, Mich., Flour sells per barrel wholesale, at \$6.75; retail, \$7.

Orphans Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, I will sell at public sale, at Burr's Hotel in the Borough of Northumberland, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1854, at one o'clock, P. M., 1st. A Farm adjoining the Borough of Northumberland, Pa., containing 125 acres, with about 65 acres cleared, with house, barn, &c., on the same.

Acting Executor of Rev. James Kay, dec'd. By order of the Court, J. P. PURSELL, Clk. O. C. Sunbury, March 4, 1854.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, SUNBURY, PA. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that she still continues to keep the above named public house, and that she has engaged Mr. Weiser Ziegler to superintend the same. She has also received a new supply of good liquors and wines, and trusts that she will be able to give satisfaction to all who may visit her house.

Blacksmithing. THE subscriber hereby informs the citizens of Sunbury, and the public generally, that he intends to carry on the Blacksmithing Business on his own account, and that he has removed his shop from near Clement's store, to a new shop on the premises of Mark Scupham, in Fawn street, where he will be happy to accommodate all his customers.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the Blacksmithing business in the Borough of Sunbury, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of February last. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by John Clark.

By order of the partners, JOHN CLARK, HENRY PARTON. Sunbury, March 4, 1854.