

## Foreign.

### ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA. WARLIKE NEWS.

By the arrival of the Caledonia at Boston we have London dates to the 4th and Liverpool to the 5th. The Caledonia was detained one day by the Government, in order to bring out the debate in Parliament on the Oregon question.

**WARLIKE.**—There is little of interest by this arrival except the parliamentary debate on the Oregon question which has decidedly a belligerent aspect reducing it to a certainty that the conflict claims of the United States and Great Britain, to the Oregon Territory must be settled either by war or by arbitration. This debate took place in Parliament on the 4th inst. The attention of the House was called by Lord John Russell to that part of President Polk's Inaugural, which refers to the subject of Oregon. Sir Robert Peel spoke upon it at some length and concluded his remarks in the subjoined words:—"As the subject has been brought under discussion—I think not improperly—by the noble lord I feel it to be my imperative duty, on the part of the British Government to state in language the most temperate, but at the same time most decided, we consider we have rights respecting this territory of Oregon which are clear and irresistible. We trust still to arrive at an amicable adjustment—we desire to effect an amicable adjustment of our claim but, having exhausted every effort to effect that settlement if our rights shall be invaded we are resolved—and we are prepared—to maintain them. (Loud and continued cheers from both sides of the House.)"

This seems to bring both parties into the same position, and now we must see what is to follow.

The belligerent position of the Oregon question sent cotton up at Liverpool on the 4th, prices returning to the rates current on the sailing of the Western. The same cause knocked down oil shares, and created a panic in the London money market.

**THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.**—The visit of her Majesty and Prince Albert to Ireland, is definitely fixed to take place in July next.

**TERRIBLE FIGHT.**—The Tipperary Vineyard thus states:—"Two great bloody affray between contending factions of the Terry Ales, when 600 of those deluded men proceeded from the Tipperary side of the Shannon to fight among themselves like dogs." The police not in sufficient numbers to be of any use.

Switzerland continues feverish and the deep muttered threats used by one party, and answered in tones of defiance by the other indicate the heat of the feud and the fury of the combatants.

The boundary question between Morocco and Algiers has been settled, Morocco agreeing to all that was demanded by France.

The Annexation of Texas has ceased to excite interest. People regard the matter as settled, and view the connection rather with indifference than with favor.

The right of search has been incidentally discussed in the House of Commons. Sir R. Peel denied that the right of search was now suspended but he alluded to the conference between the Duke de Broglie and Dr. Lushington as being likely to terminate in some arrangement quite as efficacious as the present arrangement.

The annual meeting of the London Church Missionary Society was held in Crosby Hall, Bishopsgate street, on the 29th ult., the Lord Mayor presiding. The report stated that the Society had now 93 missionary stations abroad, 1,181 persons engaged in Scriptural tuition, more than 700 schools and upwards of 35,000 scholars in addition to the congregations on days of prayer. The receipts of the society during the past year amounted to \$869.

It was reported in Dublin, last week that Mr. O'Connell, unable longer to withstand the pressure from the leaders of the Young Ireland party will attempt in the course of ensuing summer to reorganize monster meetings on the same scale as those which created so much apprehension in the year 1843.

A portion of Cathedral, which was damaged in 1830 by fire has been completely restored at a cost of \$90,000. A monster bell has been cast for the belfry, which weighs 16 tons, and will require twelve men to ring it.

**ANOTHER INFORMATION OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.**—The New York packet ship Victoria passed through Spanish Bay on Wednesday night, after landing passengers and a party of North American Indians, of the Ojibbe-way and Ojibbe-ber, headed by two chiefs. They are on their way to visit London but remain a few days in Port

mouth to rest after their long sea-voyage they are a noble-looking set of fellows and rare specimens of the 'children of the forest.'

**SOUTH-WESTERN ELECTRICAL TELEGRAPH.**—The electric telegraph for use of Government on the South Western Railway is now regularly at work. The wires extend from the terminus at Gosport, through the fortifications, and into the Royal Clarence-yard.

Dr. Wallf arrived at Constantinople on the 22d Feb., and was to leave for London by the Oriental Steam Company's packet.

**OREGON.**—The London Times of March 31st has a long and powerful article in reference to Oregon, from which the subjoined extract is made:

After some introductory remarks the article proceeds as follows:

"If negotiations undertaken between Mr. Huskisson and Mr. Gallatin, in 1826, led to no more satisfactory result than a renewal of the temporary convention 1818, it is most improbable that any negotiation will terminate more successfully, unless it turn upon the arbitration of a third Power. This expedient is, however, rejected by the Americans; and the tone of Mr. Polk's address does not lead us to suppose that he would even adhere to the ultimatum of 1827, which was the prolongation of the frontier along the 49th parallel of N. latitude from the point at which it now terminates to the Pacific."

"Our position in the matter is a defensive, though not altogether a passive one. England desires an amicable adjustment; but if that be rendered impossible the untractable policy of her opponent the aggressive conduct of the American government, and the unparalleled language of the President suffer to prepare us for the other alternative. The rights of British subjects in the country of the Oregon must of course be defended; and, indeed, the British positions there are sufficiently strong to defend themselves from any sudden attack be made by American citizens, the American government must of course be held responsible for it, and the people of the United States must take the consequences."

### TROUBLE WITH BRAZIL.

The rumors from Washington have been molasses in regard to our relations with Brazil. It will be recollected that Mr. Wise, our Minister there, lately seized up a cargo of slaves and specie. This course, he stated, he adopted under the express law of the United States. In a Washington correspondence, it is stated that despatches have just been received by the Wigs, Department of State from Mr. I. who declared that they relate to the recent insult given by that government to himself, our Consul at Rio, and to the commander of our frigate Rattin, who had seized upon the slave vessel Porpoise by his order.

It is likewise stated that the despatches referred to from Mr. Wise call for definite instructions as to the course he is to pursue in his present relations with the Brazilian government. He urges the immediate appearance of a formidable naval force in that quarter, for the protection of our commercial and maritime interest, and the expediency of his withdrawal from that government, inasmuch as he cannot well see how the matter is to be settled amicably and honorably to ourselves, as the insult was gratuitous on the part of the Brazilians, who refuse to apologise and continue to hold fresh menaces to himself, and of course to the government of the United States.

It is said that there has already been a Cabinet meeting on the subject, that the naval force intended for Mexico will receive instructions to visit Rio; that Mr. Wise, will not return until such time as our government is determined to act with efficiency and force, regarding, as it does, the case as an exceedingly aggravated one.

A letter from Rio de Janeiro, dated February 9, 1845 says:—"The Brazilian Government have insulted our Minister here, and also the consul, and in fact, the American officers and that daily. The Minister has written on to Washington about it, to know how he shall act—whether he shall declare war, or not, and to send him out a large fleet. The Brazilian are fitting out all their ships of war, and preparing their forts, so that every thing looks like war here. They are impressing men every day on board their vessels of war, and they also come out boldly, and say to our commander and officers, they are ready to go to war, and give the d— Yankee a licking. We took an American brig called the Popoia, of Brunswick, a fortnight ago, with the slaves on board, and \$88,000 in gold and silver, with \$20,000 worth of gold dust. We kept her for a week under charge of the frigate, but the authorities here demanded her, and in fact made the Minister and Commodore give her up, or they would have sunk us. They had all their ships around us, and their fort double manned, and their guns double-shotted, to blow us out of water if we attempted to resist, so that we must have a war, or recall our navy home and pocket the insult."

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## DEMOCRAT. "TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR." BLOOMSBURG: SATURDAY, May 3, 1845

### COURT WEEK.

The several Courts for Columbia County, adjourned last Saturday, after an active term of five days.—The following cases were the principal matters of interest in the Quarter Sessions.

**Commonwealth vs. John D. Vashon.** Indictment for passing counterfeit money, bills of Farmers Banks of New Jersey. Trial, April 22d.—Verdict, *Guilty*.

Motion for a new trial, which after argument was refused. The Court sentenced Defendant to undergo an imprisonment for 3 months in the County Jail, and pay a fine and the costs.

**Buckalew, Dep. Atty. Gen'l. for Commonwealth vs. Bancroft, Patterson and Leidy for Defendant.**

**Commonwealth vs. Daniel B. Gray.** Indictment for passing counterfeit money, bills. Trial, April, 2d, Verdict, *Not Guilty*, Defendant to pay the costs. Costs paid.

**Buckalew, for Commonwealth; Cooper, Comely and Montgomery for Defendant.**

**Commonwealth vs. Daniel B. Gray.** Indictment, Larceny, for stealing a sheep.—Defendant, not appearing to trial, and recognizance (\$100) for tried.

### TAVERN LICENSES.

#### GRANTED AT JANUARY TERM.

Hugh McElrath, Liberty  
John Clayton, Bloomsburg  
Samuel A. Brady, Danville  
Jacob Rishel, Montour

#### GRANTED AT APRIL TERM.

Alexander Cummings, Derry  
Jacob Seidle, do  
Hugh Watson, do  
John Crawford, do  
John S. Rishel, do  
Joseph Levers, do  
Frederick Miller, M. Pleasant  
John Haas, Valley  
William Shaffer, Briarclark  
Thos. M'Nair, do  
Samuel Harmon, Centre  
Peter R. Miller, Bloom  
Robert Hagenbach, do  
Marshall Silverthorn, Bloomsburg  
G. L. Leck, Bombay  
C. H. Doebler, do  
Abraham Jernan, Limestone  
Lewis K. Haase, do  
Richard Brewer, Orange  
Isaac C. Johnson, do  
William Edgar, do  
Adam Michael, Paxton  
Anthony Dengler, Raring Creek  
Joseph Hughes, do  
Jonathan Faust, do  
William Yeager, do  
Bast Williams, do  
Isaac Rhodes, do  
Solomon Snyder, do  
Samuel Kern, do  
Stacy Margerum, Cattawissa  
David Haas, do  
Jacob Dyer, do  
John Rhodes, Danville  
Joseph Cornelison, do  
William Henrie, do  
John Deen, jr, do  
John M. Haycock, Greenwood  
Peter Eckroft, Millin.  
John Keller, jr, do  
Christian Shuman, do  
Benjamin Knauss, Liberty  
John Welliver, Madison.  
Jacob Harris, Hemlock  
Simon Todd, Fishing Creek.  
Isaiah Shuman, Maine  
David Yeter, do  
All the above Inns and Taverns pay ten dollars each, except the Houses of Rhodes, Henrie, Brady, Nicely and Doebler, who pay fifteen dollars for license.

### VIRGINIA ELECTION.

We have the following returns of the election in Virginia on Thursday last. The Democrats so far have elected in the

1st district; Archibald Atkinson.  
2d do Geo. C. Dromgoole  
3d do Shelton F. Leape.  
6th do James A. Seddon  
7th do Thos. H. Bayley.  
8th do R. M. T. Hunter  
10th do Henry Bedinger.

The Whigs have elected John S. Pendleton, in the 9th district; which the Whig papers fear will be the only one elected. Seven districts yet to hear from. John M. Botts has been again defeated in the 6th district. The Democrats have gained eight members of the Legislature; and will have a majority in both houses of the Legislature. An U. S. Senator is to be elected by the Legislature, at its next session, in place of Mr. Rives.

The name of the Madisonian will be changed after the 1st of May next, to 'The United States Journal,' and not the 'Constitution,' as originally intended.

### A MONSTER ROLLING MILL.

We have heard of very extensive Rolling Mills, in Europe, and some, even in this country, that were of tolerable dimensions; but there is one building in Danville that beats all creation, and, if you please, you can throw in some to boot. We get our information from a paper printed in that place, by one Valentine Best, a man whom all know will tell nothing but the truth, therefore, he must be believed.—Hear him.

"The rolling Mill, itself covers nearly as much ground as the whole town" [of Bloomsburg.]

New Bloomsburg is compactly built, upon about 75 acres of ground, there being not to exceed a dozen vacant lot within its limits. Only think of a Rolling Mill covering 75 acres of land, and that too, in Mahoning township, where there cannot hardly be found that number of acres of level land, including all the detached pieces within its boundaries. It is enough to make a man doubt the word of a christian, but it has been said by Mr. Best, and we suppose we must swallow it, as well as all the other puffing of the growth of that place, although the one, we believe, to be as near the truth as other. Such a mill would not be 'obscured from the eyesight,' even by the 'green-eyed monster.'

**MEXICO.**—The intelligence from Mexico shows that they have had time to cool a little, a tone somewhat subdued on the Tex as question compared with belligerent declarations on the discussion in the Chambers, brought by a former arrival. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, is more cautious and guarded in the language, he probably sees the difficulties into which the nation would be plunged by a war with the United States. Our own government, has not been negligent of its duty in being prepared in this quarter for any hostile demonstration. The destination of the squadron which sailed from Norfolk on Saturday, is believed to be the Gulf of Mexico. It consists of the following vessels: Steamer Princeton, 10 guns; ship Saratoga, 28; ship St. Mary, 20; brig Porpoise, 10; total, 68 guns. The squadron already in the Gulf, consists of the frigate Potomac, 44 guns; ship Vincennes, 20; ship Esplanade, 20; brig Somers, 10; total, 94 guns—making an aggregate of eight vessels and 154 guns enough to give Mexico a touch of Jonathan's mettle should the country be foolish enough to make a disturbance about Texas.—Ledger.

### GROWTH OF ST. LOUIS.

A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce considers it not unlikely, that St. Louis will contain 100,000 inhabitants in less than 15 years from this time. Business of all kinds is at present active, and labor of every description finds employment and reward. Mechanical industry, especially, seems to be largely rewarded. Carpenters wages are now \$1 50 per day, and some have been compelled to pay \$2 50 per day for brick masons. It is estimated that forty millions of brick will be consumed in building the current year, in the city.

The number of visitors to the White House, daily, average about 200. During the first week after the inauguration, the number of visitors to the White House & the Departments was not less than one hundred thousand.

### LATE FROM MEXICO

The last news is that Mr. Shannon, the American Minister at Mexico, has been addressed by the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Cuevas, to the effect that all Diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States must cease Senor Cuevas has also addressed a circular to each of the Foreign Ministers against the late action of the American Congress in regard to Annexation.

### ODD FELLOWSHIP IN MARYLAND.

In the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maryland we find the following statement which may prove of interest to the Order in this quarter:—

Number of Lodges reporting 25; Initiations during the quarter, 170; whole number of contributing members, 3337; revenue of the Grand Lodge, \$1,592 36; number of brothers relieved during the year 404; widowed families relieved 63; brothers buried, 24; paid for relief of brothers \$4,733 06; paid for burying the dead, \$1,236 26; paid for education of orphans, \$1,116 49; for future application to school fund, \$128 75; total amount of relief, \$9,232 61.

A Clisk of a very superior quality has been found in large quantities in Morgan County, Missouri.

### Dark Suspicions and Subsequent Developments.

The Boston Post states, that early on Wednesday morning, a truckman was seen to drive to 110 Washington street from the western part of the city, having three boxes about six feet in length, labeled to one Dr. Cutter, accompanied by a business gent. They were instantly unloaded and hurried up stairs. The haste, the appearance of the accompanying gent, the particular length and labels of the boxes all combined to excite the suspicions of some knowing observer, who soon communicated the circumstances to the City Marshal, with a desire that the affair be investigated; as it was supposed that they contained bodies for dissection, taken from some burying ground. The Marshal immediately issued an order to Constable Clapp, to search the suspected boxes. A locksmith was sent for, with a request that he proceed to the spot prepared to open boxes containing something of a very offensive smell. The City Marshal, Constable Clapp, with a Coroner & a large number of individuals being assembled, all with visages as solemn as the grave, anxiously standing around, the smith proceeded to reveal terrible mysteries. At length the lid was raised, long robe hid the contents; some were pale, all was silent as the halls of death. A corner of the cloth was raised, hand was seen beneath, and all was developed.

The sequel was this. The boxes had contained French Mannikins, or paper men, belonging to a Dr. Cutter, lecturer on anatomy and physiology, which had been taken from the boxes by Mr. Cutcheon (leaving the arms) before the official investigators arrived, and carried above into the engraving room of Mr. Chandler, to have some cuts taken from them. Mr. C. hearing the gathering, went down and explained the matter. The whole company 'eloped' forthwith, but said nothing to those they met of the 'horrid developments.'

### SAVING THE SHERIFF TROUBLE.

A man named Ambrose H. Jones, about 50 years of age, who was under sentence of death for murdering his step mother at Greenville, S. C. committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell on the 14th inst. His wife visited him about half an hour previous to the commission of suicide, when he told her it was the last time she would see him alive and requested her to visit the prison again at the expiration of an hour. He left the following brief note for the Sheriff:

"Col. D. Hoker:—Dear Sir:—I have saved you the trouble. AMBROSE H. JONES. I am innocent of the charge."

### AN ANCIENT AND VENERABLE EGG.

We have been presented by a friend in New Bedford with an egg, of which the following inscription which is borne upon it, gives the history: Presented by Capt. R. R. Crocker, of New Bedford, Mass., April, 1845. This is the egg of a penguin taken from the island of Ichaboe in December 1844, 58 feet below the surface of guano; and allowing the accumulation to be one eighth of an inch per annum (the island being half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide,) it must be 6408 years old.—Boston Atlas.

### EMIGRANTS TO OREGON.

In spite of John Bull's protest against the occupation of Oregon; that country is rapidly filling up with emigrants, and by the time John gets ready to thrash the United States for claiming its own; he will have a little army in that country to rout all so. The following paragraph in a Western paper shows how the tide is setting:

**An Army of Emigrants.**—News from Independence, Mo. informs us that the emigrants now near that point number about seven thousand, all destined for Oregon and California. They will start about the same time, divided into convenient companies for travelling with ease and safety. The Indians will not attack a party of five hundred. Of course the emigrants this season, will stand in no fear of the red skins. It is astonishing what a tide is setting towards the fertile lands on the Pacific.

### TOO GOOD.

It is said that Mr. Cushing, on being asked to dine with Mandarin Lin, directed on the table something of which he was so extraordinarily fond, to be duck. Not speaking Chinese, and wishing to know what it was, he pointed to it, after he had finished, saying to his host interrogatively, 'Quack, quack, quack?' The mandarin, with equal brevity, replied, with a shake of his head, 'Bow, wow, wow.' Mr. Cushing's feelings can be imagined.

### THE NEW DOCTRINE.

Silas Hawley, Jr., one of Miller's clerical followers, has come out with a new doctrine. He is looking for the return of the ten tribes of Israel, contends that they will possess the land forever before the conflagration, that we have yet seen more of the predicted signs of the Lord's coming, and looks upon the thousand years as a probationary state, and considers that at the end of the thousand years this earth is to become the hell of the wicked, and pass out of the solar system—the earth being placed in its stead. The coming of Christ, and the first resurrection, he places at the commencement of the millennium.

### COMMUNICATION.

It has taken three centuries to develop the powers contained in the herbs which compose the Brandreth Pills. These celebrated Vegetable Pills for one hundred years have been made.—The American public have found them deserving of patronage, and it has been, and is, liberally bestowed upon this medicine. Now, however, no sooner is a new advertisement written by the Doctor but it is at once cut out of the paper, & Brandreth's taken out 'Indian, or some other name substituted, indicative of some other medicine some literary thief for his parent. Nearly all the Pills at present before the public, are made by men who for years lived by counterfeiting the Brandreth Pills, and have only taken to the present speculation, since Dr. Brandreth compelled them to abandon that method of jeopardizing the lives of their fellow citizens.

The analysis of all these pretended vegetable medicines, shew a large proportion of Crude Antimony in their composition, and it appears they rely entirely upon this mineral poison, for the purgative effect. It is a very easy thing to detect mineral in pills of any kind.

### HOW TO DETECT A MINERAL IN PILLS.

Take a pill supposed to contain a mineral place it on a shovel over a red clear fire—if there is mineral in it, it will not lose its shape. It is thus with the Indian Pills, and many others before the public. The advantage of these pills in case of war would be very great, as they not only retain their shape, but remain red but a long time after they are taken from the fire. Even boiling them with sugar will not change their shape a bit,—you can not hurt the shape of these pills! It would be well if they were as harmless to those who are very injurious, making the patient exceedingly subject to St. Vitus's Dance and Epilepsy. Probably very little of these pills are sold, so the injury is not so great. I have also tried the Brandreth Pills, by the same, and other methods, and find them purely vegetable. When tried by the fire, they change to a carbonaceous mass, after giving off a great quantity of smoke. The one may be considered the medicine of life, the other, fire proof pill, or Messenger of Death. This communication it hoped, will cause those persons who are agents for these new untried pretended remedies, to make the above experiments upon them, and if they sell them after, not to forget to label them poison.

Mr. Rives of the Globe has given \$200 to the Pittsburgh sufferers papers announce that the President has subscribed \$100, ex-President Adams; 50

### EXPRESSIVE.

In the debate on the bill concerning poor debtors in the Massachusetts Legislature, Mr. Hopkinson, of Lowell, said the bill was intended to reach the fraudulent debtor who wore a ruffled shirt, dressed richly, and fared sumptuously, and owed the butcher for the very meat on his bones.

Memphis, the flourishing metropolis of West Tennessee, is said to have grown more rapidly during the last ten years than almost any city in the Union.

Snow fell to the depth of 5 inches at Sandusky, Ohio, on the 7th ult.

A new Protestant Episcopal Church was consecrated at West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 4th ult.

M. Argo is said to have won a considerable sum on a bet that the Seine at Paris would be frozen over on the 5th of March. It was frozen hard enough to bear a carriage.

The Order of Odd Fellows in St. Louis Mo. propose to build a commodious Hall, the estimated cost of which is \$12,000

Several old iron furnaces in Pennsylvania are to be renewed among them the Sarah Ann Furnace near Columbia and another near Middletown, Dauphin county.

The Legislature of New York, have agreed to adjourn on the 14th of next month.

### MARRYING EARLY.

We see by the Knoxville papers, that on the 27th ult. in that city, was wedded by Rev. John C. Dunly, Mr. Frederick Pulse aged 102, to Miss Dorcas, Mannon, aged 34, all of Jefferson county, Tenn.