LATER FROM EUROPE.

The London Times of the 2d of April contains a telegraphic despatch from Paris, dated April 1, which states that the American Government has consented to indemnify the owners of the French vessels which had been seized at Californias.

Advices from China state that the American Commissioner, Mr. Marshall, had visited Canton, but had not had an official interview with the authorities.

It was rumored at Canton that the rebels had been signally defeated.

The United States frigate Susquehanna, from Manilla, arrived at Shanghai on the 31st of January.

Advices from Berlin give the particulars of the discovery of a conspiracy there. Nearly all the ultra Democratic leaders are under arrest. Among these Dr. Falkenhuth, the late president of the Democratic Union, Dr. Collman, several merchants, and one member of the Assembly. All kinds of weapons and revolutionary pamphlets were found.

The London News of the 26th instant details certain revolutionary movements in Sicily, which had been suppressed.

Spain.—The Spanish Cortes has given a splendid fete to the Emperor and Empress, upon which occasion there were present a very large number of persons. At this assemblage it was announced that two hundred and fifty prisoners had been pardoned, and the sentences of four hundred others commuted.

An address to the President of the United States from the European Democratic Committee had been forwarded by a well known person, supposed to be Count Polsky. The real object of this address is believed to be to endeavor to procure arms for some future insurrection.

The Government of Sardinia sent special instructions to its minister at Vienna to the effect that if Austria should attempt, under certain stipulations he was to demand his passport and quit Vienna.

General confusion, by the peasantry armed had occurred in Switzerland, but had now been put down by the military.

An insurrectionary movement was in have taken place in Posen on the 5th of April, but the plot was discovered by the police, who ascertained that the headquarters were of the conspirators was in London.

The Austrian troops continue to make inroads of the Constantinople, and large reviews have been shipped on board the steamer Giovanni, at Genoa, their destination being Austria.

A disastrous fire had occurred at Cronstadt, when all the principle timber yards, containing timber, shipping to the value of six hundred thousand roubles. Russian produce, amounting to one hundred thousand roubles, has also been destroyed by a fire at Narva.

LATER.

England.—Queen Victoria had given birth to another son. Her accouchment took place at Buckingham Palace on a quarter past one o'clock P. M. on the 7th inst. The speaker and chief wrestboth doing well. It is stated that the Queen and Prince Albert intend to legalize the opium trade.

The American gold fever is rapidly spreading over all England. The steamers are emigrating there from different countries—mostly from England and Ireland.

France. The Emperor Napoleon has been quite sick for some days, whilst his young wife has been quite actively in enjoying drives through the city of Paris.

It has not been decided when the coronation will take place.

Notwithstanding various rumors, it is believed that His Holiness the Pope, will yet attend the ceremonies, and officiate in the imperial ceremonies.

Sweden.—The Sardinian Minister had demanded his passports, during which time peremptorily refused the demands of sardinia respecting the confiscation of the property of her subjects in Lombardy.

Distance of Trade.

Mr. Brodhead, of the U. S. Senate, in advocating his resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate, at the commencement of the next session, a statement showing the value of the amount of U. S. stocks and bonds of all kinds held abroad, said the account current of the United States, for the last fiscal year, with foreign countries, will stand as follows:

Excess of imports over Exports of the country,	$40,000,000
Interest annually paid to foreigners, on bonds &c. held by them,	18,000,000
Expenditure of travelers abroad,	2,000,000
Navy, War, and Diplomacy,	3,000,000
Insurance in America,	1,000,000
Sum Drawn to Ireland,	5,000,000
Total,	$16,000,000

From this deduct the probable amount of gold and silver brought into the country in emigrants, at $10,000,000, leaves the sum of $64,000,000 as the balance against the United States, towards the settlement of which we have, as the official record of the exportations of the past year, nothing, $27,000,000 of gold and silver, and the balance of $27,000,000, tax, no doubt, been liquidated by the remittance of Federal, State, and other stocks.

Anybody can see with half an eye, that the statement of the balance does not shortly be brought to a close. We may be able to get along while the stocks of the General and State Governments, and municipal improvement companies are taken in settlement, but the reckoning day will arrive. That will be a gloomy day, and must result either in repudiation, or a burden of taxation upon the people, which they will be unable to bear.

We believe one of the greatest misfortunes which has ever happened to the Country, was the passage of the Tariff Act of 1846. That act doubles us from competition with the low priced labor of Europe, and has transferred our work-shops abroad. There our substance for us and every year our indebtedness to them must be increased. But the end will come.

It appears by the census that the consumption of spirituous liquors in the United States reaches the enormous quantity of eighty-six millions of gallons annually, equal to gallons for every adult person.

ARTHUR SPRING SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—On Saturday, Arthur Spring, convicted in Philadelphia of the murder of Thomas Shaw and Ellen Lynch, was brought before Judge Thompson, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to receive sentence. The Bulletin says:

There was a great crowd surrounding the court house, and the room itself remained almost in suffocation. The utmost decorum prevailed, and not a taunting expression was heard to drop from the lips of any one of the auditory. The prisoner looked well, even better than common, and did not show the slightest trace of anxiety as he sat in his box. His counsel, Messrs. M. Doran, stood near him, resting against the box. On being asked if he had anything to say why the judgment of the law should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner arose, and, in a manner gathering more of a flush than an excitement, began a speech in a firm, rapid, but somewhat emphatic manner. His firmness was remarkable. A quiet malignancy pervaded his speech, and there did not appear to be the slightest semblance of penitence during the night there were illuminations, fireworks and demonstrative serenades. On the following day he issued a manifesto to the nation, in which he assures the Mexicans that he is resolved to devote all his energies to his country, and implores them to forget past differences and rally to sustain him. He begs his enemies to be assured that he presents the hand offriendship to them, and as he leaves the people; that he shall cultivate relations of friendship with all nations, though he will at all times uphold the manner of the land. The army at whose head, he says, he placed himself to repel an "unnatural invasion" and with which he says he has done all he fought, is also implored to listen to his counsels in order that they may still have the support of the nation's honor and a cause which they will not be ashamed of.

What is to be a gentleman? It is to be honest, to be genteel, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessing all their qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner! Ought a gentleman to be a loyal son, a true husband and honest father? Ought his life to be decent—his bills to be paid—his tastes to be high and unpolluted—his aims in life lofty and noble? In a word the biography of a First Gentleman in Europe ought to be one of such a nature, that it might be read in Young Ladies' Schools with advantage, and studied with profit in the seminaries of young gentlemen? S.

Fatality of French Emperors.—From the Chambersburg Times we learn that on the marriage of Louis Napoleon, Emperor of the Universal Magazine, some sixty-seven in all of the royal and imperial consorts there are but thirteen on whose names there is no dark stain of sorrow or sin. Eleven were divorced, two died by the executioner, seven were very early widowed, three were cruelly traduced, three were exiles, thirteen were bad in different degrees of evil—the prisoners and the heart-broken made up the rest. About twenty were burned at St. Denis, who were dead and the rest of the grave; their tombs were broken and their coffins opened, their remains exposed to the insults of a revolutionary populace, and then hung into a trench and covered with quick lime.

Six full grown panthers were killed a few weeks ago in Elk county, Pa. The largest measured nineteen feet from the nose to the end of the tail.

It is said that farms in Montgomery county, Md., are now selling at $40 per acre which ten years ago would not have brought $10 an acre.

THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, April 22, 1853.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster.

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A. K. M'CLURE, of Franklin.

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CHRISTIAN MEYERS, of Clinton.

REMOVAL.

☞ The Office of the "STAR & BANNER" has been removed to the three-story building, recently occupied by D. M. SMYSER, Esq., in Baltimore street, a few doors above Fahnestock's Store.

Death of Vice President King.

A telegraphic despatch from Mobile states that the Hon. W. R. King, accompanied by his relatives who had been with him to Cuba, arrived at his residence at Cahawba, Ala., on Sunday the 17th inst. His strength had been gradually failing ever since his arrival at Mobile, and on Monday evening he expired, in the 66th year of his age. He was born in N. Carolina, which State he represented in Congress many years, from 1811 to 1816. He then removed to Alabama, and upon its admission as a State into the Union, he was selected to represent it in the United States Senate, and served uninterruptedly from 1819 till 1844, when he was selected by President Polk as Minister to France. Upon his return to this country he again was sent to the Senate, and served until elected Vice President. From Jan. 1836, he has been President pro tempore of the Senate when a member of that body, until increasing debility compelled his resignation this spring. By the death of the Hon. David R. Atchison is now acting Vice President, and by virtue of his office as President of the Senate, and will be voted the salary attached to the office.

Mr. King is too well known to require eulogy at our hands. In public and private life he stood unsullied; his amiability of temper, and suavity of manners made him friends, while his dignity of deportment commanded the respect of all. Death has robbed him of his honors, but stowed upon him by the people, but he has gone to receive the reward of a well spent life, where, after a long and painful illness, he will rest from his labors.

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On Friday last, the execution of James Green, convicted in the Court of this county of the murder of Samuel Maze, (both colored,) took place, as directed by the warrant of the Governor, and in accordance with law. Quite a crowd of persons was attracted to town in consequence.

The gallows, constructed on the lever principle, was placed at the south end of the passage of the prison, and special care seemed to have been taken with everything connected with it, to avoid the possibility of accident.

At about 2 o'clock, Green walked with a firm step, between Sheriff Scott and Rev. Mr. McCollen, from his cell to the gallows, and, arrived there, all present knelt down, and a fervent prayer was offered up to the throne of Divine grace by Mr. McCollen. At the conclusion, and after rising, the minister took Green by the hand, and, urging him to be firm, bade him good bye, when the rope was adjusted around his neck by the Sheriff, who asked him if he had anything to say. He spoke in a low voice, replied: "I have not; may the Lord receive me, and remain with you;" or words to that effect. The cap was then drawn over his face, and almost in the twinkling of an eye, he was launched from this world into the next. He made one hard struggle—then sensibility seemed to have ceased, and but slight motion of any part of the body was perceptible. The Sheriff himself performed the part of assistant duty assigned the officer of the law on the occasion, tempering decision with humanity.

After hanging about fifty minutes, the body was taken down and placed in a coffin, when the back door of the prison was thrown open, and the public were admitted to a sight of the gallows and the body. His neck was not dislocated, nor was his face distorted, but retained its natural appearance.

For some days previous, the criminal elected his time more earnestly than ever to the seeking of salvation, hoping at the most entirely fool or sleep. His counsel, or, during the preliminaries for the execution, was characterized by firmness and resignation, he expressing a willingness and, as he thought, desire to die. He was hung in citizen's dress—a neat black summer-cloth suit.

All present—some eighteen or twenty persons—appeared deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and many have felt how awful is the doom of the murderer.

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☞ We are requested to say, that the Rev. Mr. Carnahan will preach in Gettysburg on Sabbath next, at the usual hour.

☞ Court adjourned on Wednesday morning, the General Jury having been discharged on Tuesday evening. There was but one Jury trial, and that a small one.

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J. F. Wampole, of Trappe, Pa.; E. Schaldenbeck, Frederick county, Md.; A. Long, Clarion county, Pa.; G. W. Schaucker, Gettysburg, Pa.; A. Copenhaver, Reistad, Va.; K. Umangst, Northampton county, Pa.; J. T. Rose, Middletown, Pa.; J. Zimmerman, Greensburg, Pa.; D. J. Frick, Smithburg, Md.; and L. Hippee, Canton, Ohio.

The exercises were well attended, and passed off with the usual *eclat*.

☞ The Legislature of Wisconsin has passed a bill providing for the appointment of a traveling emigrant agent, whose duty it shall be to induce emigrants to the West to embrace advantages held out to them in Wisconsin. Hon. J. J. Townsend, formerly a member of the Legislature, has accepted the appointment.

Wm. G. Harrison has been elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, vice Thomas Swan, resigned.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The Boston Journal says that a recent census of the Sandwich Islands exhibits some facts of startling interest, and which illustrate in the most unmistakeble manner the vital law that the inferior race must give way to the stronger. The present population of the seven islands forming the group is 80,641. The deaths last year were 7,263, while the births were only 1,478; an arrear of six deaths to one birth. The foreigners resident have been taken with everything connected with it, to avoid the possibility of accident.

WASHINGTON RACES.—Some Democrat, with a jovial spirit and a sharp sense of the ridiculous, writes from Washington to the Newburyport *Union*. He laughs at the civilian crowd of office hunters, gives a graphic description of the array of hungry customers who haunt the Attorney General's office, and narrates the following incident:

The other day a short fat gentleman, from Essex South, attempted to stop Gen. Cushing as he was starting for another part of the city on special business.

This is the story, all told.

Applicant.—Gen. Cushing!"

Gen. C.—"Ah! glad to see you—understand the whole matter—have the greatest respect for you!—can't stop now.—Good morning."

Applicant.—"Just one minute—I want to you very much."

Gen. C.—"Shall be back in half an hour; or you must go with me," running.

The applicant, an old stager, declares he will go with him, and out they shoot from the back door, over the gardens, the fat man panting and trying to talk, and the Attorney General striking a bee line for the destination. At last the asthmatic catches a breath, and cries out:

"Can't stand this any longer! must give it up!"

"Sorry to lose your company," replies the General, "but business is pressing."

The fat man hauls a post, grasps two or three times a terrible night-mercade, and he declares that he will not be found on the old stager, going ahead like a steamer.

SALE OF PUBLIC WORKS.—A bill was up in the House of Representatives a few days since, providing for the organization of a company to purchase the Main Line of the public works for fifteen millions of dollars. There was evidently a decided majority of the House in favor of the proposition, but the late hour at which the bill was got up prevented final action on it.

Three Bank Bills were passed—the Girard and Mechanics, of Philadelphia, and the Erie City. The first two were old banks, the latter a new one.

RELIEF NOTES.—A section was passed in the appropriation bill providing for the re-issuance of the relief notes.—The greater portion of them have become so filthy and tattered that their circulation was urgently demanded by every consideration of decency and comfort.

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IMPORTANT TO HOLDERS OF SILVER COIN.—The following paragraph from the Baltimore *Clipper* gives timely warning to a class of people who will do well to heed it:

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There is a female barber in Salem, Massachusetts.

To be a Mechanic!

Yes, but we'll be bound to say he will make a more agreeable companion, a more kind friend, and a more affectionate husband than multitudes whose soft hands and delicate face tell plainly that they have nothing to do with labor. To be sure, his dress is not costly, and he has no money to spare to waste at theatres and puppet shows. Secure him, young lady, if you please, and he will be gallanted by tops and fashionables. That man may yet be able at present to make so fine an appearance as the vacant by wealthy neighbours, but eventually, if he continues to be steady, honest, and industrious, he will outshine them all. A score of years hence, you would not exchange two for three of them, with the whole world in the bargain.

Middle names were unknown among the early Puritans. "As late," says the *Boston Transcript*, "as the year 1800 few men had a middle name. But, since that period, children have been christened by the names of a part of the family. We have examined the list of names of the children in some of our public schools. The result of the inquiry is, that two of the American children eighty-three per cent. profess some christian name. Only seventeen children in a hundred in a single name. Twenty one per cent. of children have two names, and four more given names. The Irish population remain content with but one name."

MEDICAL LEGISLATION.—The Massachusetts Legislature has a bill before it regulating the practice of medicine. It forbids all quack and patent medicines, which profess that no druggist, apothecary or person shall compound, manufacture or sell any quack or patent medicine