## Arrival of Steamer Pacific.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

*The War between Turkey and Russia—Great Naval Battle—Terrible Loss of Life—Twenty-one Ships of War destroyed—Excitement in Europe.*

THE U. S. mail steamer Pacific, with dates from Liverpool to the 14th, arrived at her wharf at New York on Sunday afternoon, half o'clock. She brings 160 passengers.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—The greatest naval battle since Navarino has been fought, with terrible loss of life—The total destruction is twenty-one ships of war, with several transports.

On the 30th of November, the entire Russian fleet, from Sebastopol, under Admiral Nachimoff, consisting of twenty-four ships, attacked off the Turkish harbor of Sinope, where Vice Admiral Osman Pacha lay with fourteen Turkish vessels. The battle immediately commenced, and the whole Ottoman being of no use, the Russians succeeded in forcing the harbor.

The Turks fought like devils, and would not surrender. With most desperate valor they fought until one ship after another was sunk, blown up, burned, or destroyed. Seven Turkish frigates, two corvettes, one steamer, and three transports, with several thousand men, were totally lost, the men all perishing. Osman Pacha, the Turkish Vice-Admiral, was taken prisoner.

The loss of the Turkish ships, besides their men, has 3,000 troops on their way to Circassia. They also had money to pay the fleet, all of which was lost.

The Turks, notwithstanding the destruction of all their vessels, sunk seven Russian ships, two of their frigates, one corvette, three frigates and two steamers—The battle lasted only one hour. The remainder of the Russian fleet then sailed off, and the opinion is general that that a European war can no longer be avoided.

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A RIVER FLOWING UNDER A CITY.—The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser states that some persons were engaged in digging the excess of that city on Saturday last, while working at the corner of Nesbit street, between High and Summit, came upon a large hole, about 20 feet deep, two feet wide at the top and seven at the bottom. A stream of water five feet deep, running in a southeast direction, was found at the bottom. The discovery excited considerably curiosity in the vicinity.

A HINT.—A contemporary says:—There is a man up in our country who always pays for his paper in advance.—He has never had a sick day in his life—never had any corns or tooth ache—his potatoes never rot—the weevil never eats his wheat—the fruit never kills his corn and beans—his babies never cry in the night, and his wife never scolds.—Reader, have you paid the printer in advance?

A letter from Anspach, Germany, of the 21st ult., states that the mysterious affair of Caspar Hauser, the crazed young man who was murdered some years ago, is coming up to light again; an inn keeper, lately condemned to some punishment for high treason, having declared that he had revelations to make concerning the murder of that person, whose adventures and fate excited so wide an interest.

FRANCE.—Private letters received at Paris state that the news of the disaster to the Turkish fleet was received with the profoundest astonishment and grief.—The Emperor is stated to have been overwhelmed by the intelligence. Explosions are imperatively demanded why a considerable part of the Turkish naval force was permitted to be annihilated before such a distance of where the powerful English and French fleets were lying in tolerable state; also, why the Englishman, Slade, reported that four days before the disaster he "could not find an enemy."

Another plot against the Emperor's life has been discovered in Paris, on the 10th inst. More than one hundred are already in custody, among whom are twenty-two journeymen tailors and shoemakers. The Emperor was reported to be present shortly at the inauguration of the works lately completed in the bed of the Seine, near the Belle Jardiniere, and it was intended to fire at him from the windows.

SPAIN.—The Ministry has been defeated, and the Cortes broken up.

CHINA.—Fighting is still going on with the rebels, without any definite result.

## Latest Intelligence by Telegraph

FROM LONDON TO LIVERPOOL.

*The Eastern War—English and French Ships sent to the Black Sea.*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14—6 o'clock, A. M.—We have received news from Constantinople, by Vienna, down to the 30th inst. The war of the disaster of Sinope is officially confirmed, and had just reached the Porte.

Upon receipt of this information, the British and French Ambassadors had immediately despatched two steam frigates to Varna, for the purpose of procuring precise information. Upon the return of these vessels, it was thought probable that the combined fleets would receive orders to enter the Black Sea, to prevent, if possible, any farther collision between the Russian and Turkish naval forces.

## A Dog Case.

A great dog case was tried before arbitrators in West Chester last week.—Considerable excitement grew out of it, and much feeling was exhibited. The West Chester Republican has the following report:

"On the 16th of November, Joseph Woods, loaned his dog to Samuel Phipps and Jacob Landis, for the purpose of coursing. About five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, they were hunting upon the property of Thomas Woodward, close to Isaac Darlington's line, and after shooting about one or two birds, started a rabbit. The dog took the trail of the rabbit, and crossed the line into Darlington's woods, some about two rods, when he left the down—Phipps at once remonstrated with them, when he said they have all advertised off