

Foreign News!

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE FOREIGN NEWS. The news which for some days past has crowded our columns, possesses more than ordinary interest. Perhaps there never occurred a struggle which challenged the admiration and enlisted the sympathy of the American people in a greater degree, than that which now impends over Europe.

The steady advance of intelligence, the general diffusion of correct principles, of political philosophy, have prepared the eyes of the people, newly opened, to endure the light of freedom just opened to them.

The intelligence which we give this morning, is more than usually refreshing. The dates from Poland are ten days later than those furnished heretofore; and the prospects of that devoted people have, it will be seen, brightened, rather than become depressed.

The subject of parliamentary reform was introduced upon the floor of the house of Commons, on the 21st of March, on the motion for the second reading of the bill, as proposed by Lord John Russell.

The Russian, at the latest intelligence from Poland, had not made any new attack upon the Polish forces.

Field Marshal Diebitsch has set at liberty Polish prisoners of war; each of them receives an annuity of a Proclamation to the

The Governor-General of Warsaw, M. Weyczinski, and the Vice Governor, Mesiołowski, have resigned.

Three Days Later from Europe. The London morning papers of March 21, were received by the ship United States.

The Polish account of Russian atrocities, is probably much exaggerated, if not altogether untrue.

POLAND.—The following important and affecting address to the Polish Nation has been published by the Government of Poland:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND. Countrymen—Already the combat for our existence, for our liberty, for our independence, has begun; it is perhaps the last.

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General Szembek was thrown down with his horse, by a sudden attack made by the enemy's cavalry, but recovering himself at the instant, he fired his carbine, killed several Russians, and resumed the command of his corps without the least wound.

FRANCE.—The annexed paragraph is copied from the Paris correspondent (G. P. Q.) of the Morning Chronicle.

SPAIN.—Every thing was in a state of tranquillity at Cadiz, on the 10th of March. The insurrections had been defeated, and the prisoners shot without mercy.

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On motion of J. R. Jones, Esq. a committee of three was appointed to select suitable persons; Messrs. Wm. Grimshaw, Jacob Witmer, and Samuel Fisher were nominated members of the committee, and reported the following names, which were agreed to by the meeting—viz,

ISAAC LODGE, JOHN GEST, ROBERT KENNEDY, WM. NEAL, HENRY WILKINS.

On motion of J. R. Jones, Esq. seconded by Wm. Grimshaw, Esq. the following resolutions, (after eloquent and lucid addresses by those gentlemen) were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, we consider freemasonry politically and morally pernicious; because, it refuses to submit its principles and practice to public investigation; it binds its members in vows of mutual confidence and reciprocal assistance; and thus destroys republican equality; it claims a jurisdiction independent of the laws of the land and not amenable to the sovereignty of the people; it may require a masonic public officer to recognize in a captured criminal, a brother to be cherished and harbored; it may designate a masonic witness to conceal a masonic juror to favor the crimes of a mason; and thus impede the administration of justice; it prescribes extra-judicial and unnecessary oaths.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, it is the duty of good men to deprecate and of true patriots to oppose the masonic society.

Resolved, That political opposition, as a means of destroying freemasonry, is justifiable and necessary.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, principle and party organization require us to nominate and support candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That, we highly approve of the convention, to meet in Baltimore in September next, for the purpose of designating such candidates, and that we will cordially support the nomination then made.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the dignity and interest of our party require its candidates to be open and decided Antimasons, who have renounced all connection with other parties.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the principles of antimasonry through good and evil report and fortune until finally successful.

On motion of J. R. Jones, Esq. the Delegates were authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in their body.

On motion of Chas. Watres, Esq. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be offered for publication in all the daily papers.

JOHN GEST, Chm'n. ISAAC LODGE, CHAS. S. COPE } Secretaries.

LEHIGH COUNTY ANTI-MASONIC MEETING.

Agreeably to a resolution of the Antimasonic Central Committee for the State of Pennsylvania requesting, the opponents of secret societies in the several counties of Pennsylvania to elect delegates to compose an antimasonic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 25th day of May next, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this State in the United States Antimasonic Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 26th day of September next: A large and respectable meeting was held at the house of Jacob Hagenbuch in the Borough of Northampton, on Saturday the 2nd of April inst., at which WILLIAM ECKERT, was chosen Chairman, and Silas H. Hickok, Esq. and Alexander Miller Secretaries.

That, whereas, great exertions are now being made by the Masonic Fraternity throughout our country to uphold their corrupt and anti-republican Institution and put down all those men who will not yield to its dictation.

Resolved, That we deem it our imperious duty, a duty which we owe to ourselves, to our country, and our God, to be active in the cause of antimasonry, and not to slumber on our beds until our happy country is emancipated from the most despotic domination on earth—the dominion of freemasonry.

Resolved, That as the masonic party spend sleepless nights and days of toil in devising schemes to uphold an Institution, bound together by the most impious and horrid oaths, one which threatens ruin to the inestimable happiness arising from society, government and religion; we will endeavor to be equally as indefatigable in the cause of truth and liberty, in which we are now engaged, and strive to make their extraordinary exertions, to fill the high offices in our State and in the United States with men who are sworn to "revenge each others injuries, and support each others political preference," to be unsuccessful.

Resolved, That, from the facts disclosed on the late masonic trials at Lockport, at which Judge Nelson presided, we firmly believe that all the lodges in the Western part of the State of New York, were knowing to and aiding and abetting, in the schemes laid for the abduction and Murder of William Morgan.

Resolved, That as in the case of Elisha Adams who was tried a few days ago at Lockport where evidence of his guilt as clear as the sun at noonday was produced, and eleven Jurors agreed almost immediately after having retired from their box, as to his guilt, while one Juror, and that Juror a Master Mason, would not consent to bring

in a verdict of guilty: We unhesitatingly declare our full belief; that the said juror considered his masonic oaths, administered to him in the dark recesses of a midnight lodge, paramount to those required by the laws of our land.

Resolved, That, we are confident, if the oaths, principles and obligations of masonry, satisfactorily proved to every candid mind, by unimpeachable Testimony in courts of Justice, were made known to every inhabitant of the Union, no man professing masonic principles could be elected President or Vice President of these United States.

Resolved, That we will cheerfully elect three delegates to represent our county in the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 25th day of May next.

After the foregoing resolutions were adopted the meeting proceeded to the choice of delegates, whereupon Messrs. William Eckert, Jesse Graham and John Weida, Esq. were elected.

WILLIAM ECKERT, Chm'n. JESSE GRAHAM, } Secretaries. JOHN WEIDA, } ALEX. MILLER, }

From the Herald Patriot. TO THE PUBLIC.

Having taken five degrees in Speculative Free-Masonry, after mature deliberation I deem it my duty to publish to the world that I have withdrawn from the masonic institution, and also from the refreshment furnished by the Craft, immediately after being caulked from labor in the lodge;—and I request all my mystic brethren to carefully search after truth, and examine the obligations of an oath taken while he was hoodwinked, if he cannot go and do likewise.

NATHANIEL HICKS, Collins, March 3, 1831.

THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Our readers will learn with pleasure that by the aid of the Commercial Advertiser and New-York Spectator, the inhabitants of this enlightened metropolis are in a fair way to believe in the murder of Wm. Morgan. They have long since believed that there was such a man, the father of the Antimasons, a boorish rascal; but they had supposed he was in snug retirement, laughing at the buzz his feat of discovery is making in the world, until the Commercial publishes at length the testimony on the trial of Elisha Adams, and sets the question of his life or death at rest in the mind of the candid reader. We shall not expect to hear again that Antimasonry is dead, from any who are convinced that Morgan fell a victim to Freemasonry. It will soon be believed, that Antimasons are not bores; but that they constitute the most vigorous and efficient part of our State Legislature, and the most intelligent and independent part of the population of this State.

Antimasonry is like the letting out of water, when it has once made for itself a "healthful channel" it is impossible to tell where it will stop.—New York Pilot.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 27.—Last evening at 5 o'clock, was committed in this city a crime, which considering the circumstances that attended it, has scarcely a parallel in the history of the country. A young lady of respectable connections was dangerously wounded with a poniard, by a young man whose name we do not know, while leaving the door of San Pedro to step into the carriage which was to convey her, with her mother and other ladies of the family, to their country seat. Armed with a poniard and two pistols the wretch approached his defenceless victim, and just as he was going to inflict the wound, her mother and sister arrested his murderous arm. Yet with the other hand he drew a pistol from his bosom, and discharged it at her; it fortunately missed her; but being now freed from the feeble opposition he had encountered, he advanced towards the object of his vengeance, thrust the dagger into her side, and she fell down wounded, before more than 50 spectators, who beheld the scene without emotion, and remained so after it had occurred. The monster retired among the crowd; there was no officer of police to apprehend him; and he remained at liberty a quarter of an hour, when perceiving that he was endeavoring to escape, the people arrested and secured him. He is now in prison, and on his first examination has declared that his object was, to kill his victim and then himself.

On the same day that the above assassination was perpetrated—horrible to be told!—a boy 15 years old killed his own father, with malice aforethought!!!

The Winchester Virginian of the 13th instant says: "The Crops.—The crops of small grain have improved astonishingly within the last fortnight or three weeks. As long ago as that, the prospect was highly discouraging; but at present the fields present a more cheering aspect, and promise to the farmer an ample return for his labor."

Who are the Savages?—A gentleman was recently passing through the Indian country, in company with several others. In crossing a river, his pocket book containing \$5000 in bills, was soaked through with the water. On arriving at the next Indian dwelling, he stopped, and the men and women carefully spread out the bills, and when they were thoroughly dry, returned him every dollar. Soon after the company came near the white settlements, and were attacked by a gang of white persons, who attempted to take their horses from them; and it was only by deceiving the whites by a stratagem, till they were past them, and putting spurs to their horses, that they escaped.