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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 11, 1859

A DIVERTING—Manufacturers, Merchants, Mechanics & Public Officers in City and County. Publishers all who wish to be well-informed, will have a large volume of the *LEWISBURG CHRONICLE*, which has a large amount of information in a column containing a large amount of matter, solvent processes, commerce and politics, many in the last.

See New Advertisements.

Don't forget the Public Entertainments to be given by the Lutheran ladies next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The contract for the purchase of the steamer Great Eastern was concluded. £300,000 has been subscribed, which is thought to be enough to purchase and complete the ship, and provide for a working capital.

The British Government is said to have resolved to take sufficient measures to protect the English interests in Mexico.

The London Times editorially denounces Mr. Nugent's manifesto to the Americans in British Columbia.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon intends coming to America, but the alleged contract for £10,000 with trans-atlantic churches is pronounced untrue.

The Paris *Advertiser* thinks there are excellent reasons for trusting in the preservation of the general peace.

Letters from reliable authority at Milan, say there was not the least chance of an insurance.

It was stated that the sending of troops from Austria to Italy had been suspended, while another account says that Austrian reinforcements were pointing in.

The amnesty to the political prisoners in Naples had been modified to require their banishment to America. An edict provides that all persons who are charged with any flagrant attempt against the safety of the State shall be immediately tried by a Council of War.

The present Mail of December 24th, reached England on January 20. Next Sabbath had to a jungle. The subjugation of the disturbed districts was rapidly progressing. Ishmael Khan, a rebel chief, had surrendered.

The details of the China news speak of their supplies and an advance in loss.

The Adjourned Court has been "dragging its slow length along" at its usual "poor dying rate." The first case was that of Hannah Hummel vs. Daniel Rengler, action for slander, which resulted in a verdict of \$50 and costs for Pill, and will we suppose be appealed. Cawley vs. Youngman, is now on trial and will occupy this day perhaps.

There is no one in our jail, yet we understand there are several Commonwealth cases for trial at the regular Term next week.

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