

CONGRESSIONAL.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot.

Washington, May 10, 1838. We had another striking illustration, to-day, of the working of the Experiment. The Chief Magistrate himself, has been obliged at last to approach Congress with a special message declaring that the U. States Government is bankrupt, and asking for money!

Mr. Webster presented to-day a report and series of resolutions, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, which have been adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts. He spoke of the report with high and merited commendation. It is a masterly paper. Your readers will be glad to hear that Mr. Webster expresses an intention to present to the consideration of Congress the true state of the pending question, between Great Britain and the United States; and its great and increasing importance.

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The Carlisle Herald and Expositor.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

From the Pennsylvania Inquirer.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN FRANCE AND MEXICO. We have been looking with some anxiety for an official account of the origin and progress of the difficulty between France and Mexico. Such an account is due to the citizens of this country, and especially to Congress, in order that all the facts of the case may be before the American people, with the object of enabling them to decide whether or not this country should make any movement upon the subject.

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and the laws; imprisonment of this Frenchman by the local authorities, in punishment of his having claimed and obtained, the important protection of the supreme government, in this business, had a part as an officer of the customs, afterwards dismissed on account of his prior relations with some bands of robbers! and his more recent bankruptcies.

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people, an unpaid and discontented army, and an empty treasury. She can scarcely dream, therefore, of resisting with any prospect of success, the force that France could in the course of a few months, bring against her. It should be remembered, moreover, that the longer this difficulty exists, the worse will it be for the defendants; for if we understand the principle in these cases aright, Mexico will not only be bound to fulfil the terms of the original stipulation, but also all the expenses incurred by France in coercing such payment.

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belligerent parties are apparently reconciled, and the consequences of the peace, we probably see, in the new movements of specie. In connection with this subject, we see also that the Bank of England has forfeited about \$75,000 insurance on specie, rather than export it. The insurance being one per cent, the amount intended to be shipped must have been about seven and a half millions. This change of policy could not have arisen from any fear of a drain of gold and silver, for we learn by the monthly official return of the quarterly average of the weekly liabilities, and assets of the Bank for the three months, ending on the 3d of April, that, as compared with the last report, there is an increase in the circulation of 287,000; the difference between 18,600,000 and 18,987,000; a decrease in the deposits of 273,000; the balance between 11,535,000 and 11,262,000; an increase in the securities of 46,000; the excess of 22,838,000, over \$2,792,000; and an increase in the stock of bullion of 111,000; the difference between 10,105,000 and 10,126,000; all this in the face of the exports to New York—the importations from the continent filling all the vacuum.

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ITEMS.

An Irish infant, seven feet and a half high, is now forming part of the New York exhibitions. The British and Foreign Temperance Society has offered a premium of 250 dollars for the best essay on the benefit of total abstinence. The militia of the State of New York numbers 184,800 men. The Concord Observer states that ten of the factories in Lowell, and two in Nashua are about to suspend business. Total Depravity.—Receiving a newspaper three years, and then run away and cheat the printer. Four negro children were killed in Twiggs county, Georgia, by the falling in of a bank. The owner said he lost 2,000 dollars by the accident. The Pittsburgh papers state that some of the Iron Manufacturers of that busy city, have determined to build an iron steamboat. Mr. Robert W. Clavel, of Ryegate, California county, Vermont, raised last season about 7 acres of land, and from only six bushels of sowing, 218 bushels of oats and peas. Mr. Adam Robar, of Maiden creek township, Berks county, Pennsylvania, has two oxen not quite four years old, which weigh over three thousand seven hundred pounds. Blair is vexed at the prospect in Virginia; he calls one whig returned a mink, another a skunk, three coons, &c. &c. The mortification is ill concealed. A Committee of Investigation has been appointed to inquire into the causes of the destruction of the Moselle. The Navigation of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal was not entirely free from ice till the 22d of April.