

Later and Important from Brazil

The California expedition... Difficulties between the Minister of the U. S. and the Brazilian Authorities.

The New York papers of Saturday report the arrival of the brig Reindeer, Capt. E. G. Winsor, on Friday night last, at that port, with dates from Rio Janeiro to Nov. 26.

The Reindeer reports the safe arrival at Rio, under convoy of the Peble, of the gunboat Drew, Loo Choo and Thomas H. Perkins, with Col. J. W. Stephenson's regiment of volunteers, on their way to California.

The difficulty originated in the arrest of two men from U. S. ship Columbus, who were on shore while the vessel was at anchor in the harbor of Rio.

The guards then beckoned to him to come in and enter the room desired of having an interview with him in relation to the men, he did so, but immediately found himself and his men prisoners.

The United States Minister, being apprised of the occurrence by Commodore Perry, at the time the Columbus opened a correspondence with the Brazilian government, demanding their release.

The reply being deemed unsatisfactory, was answered by another communication from the Minister, informing them that the Columbus would open her batteries upon the city in two hours, if Lieut. Davis and his men were not released within that time.

The Lieut. was promptly released, but the men were detained under a plea that being found intoxicated in the streets, they were amenable to punishment by their own authorities.

Further correspondence ensued, the men still remaining in custody. A day or two after this occurrence, the Emperor's youngest child, the infant Isabella was christened, the ceremonies being honored by a large number of guests.

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Our Reduced Terms!

The Herald and Examiner is now offered to subscribers at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER ANNUM in advance.

We hope to find more numerous subscribers to the Herald than ever before.

The Herald is now the cheapest paper in the city, and its circulation is increasing.

We are indebted to the attention of Col. Noble of the House of Representatives for a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, and other documents.

The first page of this week's paper will be found highly interesting in political, descriptive, humorous and political reading.

We shall be absent from our post during the present and probably the succeeding publication of our paper, and its interest will therefore mainly depend upon the attention which the humor and energy of the friend who has consented to supply our place will prompt him to devote.

The attention of the heroic and the adventurous, and all who are curious to see the elephant, is directed to Capt. Gates' advertisement for Recruits.

We learn from the Harrisburg papers that the lococo members of the Legislature without a single exception, opposed the passage of the resolutions instructing our members of Congress to vote for the Repeal of the Tariff of 1842.

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Important from the East of War

The arrival of the Alabama—Runners of Battles—Arrival of the Mississippi at Norfolk—Launched by Com. Perry—Official Account of the Pacific—The City of Angels—Arrival of Gen. Jessup and Staff with 2000 sick Soldiers at New Orleans—Santa Anna's address.

The steamer Alabama has arrived at New Orleans, she left Havana on the 31st inst.

The remains of Watson, Rigby and others, Baltimoreans, arrived at New Orleans in the Alabama.

Dates from Matamoros, to the 1st inst, have been forwarded.

Gen. Taylor, it was thought, would not doubt return home as soon as Scott took command.

When Patterson reaches Victoria, all the papers to San Luis will be sent up.

Advices from Tampico to the 30th inst, report everything quiet and orderly.

On the 27th inst, Commodore Perry, with several vessels took possession of Laguna, and destroyed all the army's guns and munitions of war found in the forts and the town.

Com. Sands with two vessels, was left in charge of Alvarado.

Temperance County Convention

Pursuant to a call of the Cumberland Co. Temperance Society, the several Societies of Carlisle, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 30th December, 1846.

The following were the principal resolutions passed by the convention:

Whereas, it is anti-republican that a constant and enormous public expense should be incurred for any purpose, without the consent of a majority of the tax payers.

Resolved, That no person ought to be permitted to vend, distribute or supply intoxicating beverages in any Township, Ward or Borough of this Commonwealth, without the consent of a majority of the voters residing therein.

Resolved, That this convention recommend the several Societies of this county to sign memorials to the Legislature in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

On motion, the following persons were appointed as delegates to the State Temperance Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 27th Jan, 1847.

Pres. Emory, Prof. Caldwell, Rev. John A. Gere, Rev. A. H. Kierner, Rev. Mr. Newlin, Rev. Mr. Liley, Rev. John N. Hoffman, Rev. Mr. Jordan, Samuel Elliot, Jacob Fetter, Thomas H. Criswell, Jacob Senner, Isaac Dowling, Nathaniel Smith, Rev. Jacob Scriber, John B. Brecht, John H. Lewis, Leonard G. Grandbury, Esq. George Keller, Benick Angoy, John W. Craighead, A. L. Coyle, J. H. Hemphill, J. W. Kelley, Peter Matson, J. Musser, Esq., R. Woods, John Butts, L. K. Dowling, W. M. Cleary, Rev. D. G. Green, S. L. Southern, W. C. Smith, Rev. James Gallaher, David Criswell, Jacob Williams, Rev. Mr. Foulke, Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Owens, W. K. Trill, David Seaboy and Rev. G. R. Crooks.

After the business of the convention was disposed of, a large and respectable audience was highly entertained by remarks from Rev. Dr. Emory, President of the convention, Rev. Mr. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Bab, and Mr. Walton, agent of the State Temperance Society.

John B. Gough is about to visit Carlisle, it is believed your readers may be pleased with the following scraps, which refer to his extraordinary powers as an orator.

Sayings and Doings at Washington

The melancholy spectacle of a recently witnessed in the Senate, was again repeated today, by the death of Mr. Poyner, a member of Virginia.

A debate of some interest arose in the Senate this morning, in which a considerable number of Senators participated.

Mr. Cameron moved an amendment that the principal section of the bill be given to every non-commissioned officer, musician and private who should serve during the war with Mexico, to be honorably discharged before its expiration.

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On the 14th inst by the Rev. E. Bricker, Mr. Joseph G. Caswell, of Plainfield, N. J. to Miss Elizabeth Risler, of Wrentham, Mass.

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Dreadful Explosion and Rail Road Accident!

EIGHT PERSONS BLOWN TO ATOMS! One of the most dreadful accidents occurred on the Reading Rail Road, on Thursday night, opposite Lancaster; that has yet happened on the road.

The particulars, so far as we have been able to learn them, are as follows. On the evening in question an empty Coal Train drawn by a horse, was called the "No. 55," was coming up the road, and when opposite Manayunk, and going at the usual speed of these Trains, owing to the water having been too low in the boiler, and to the immense pressure of steam, the boiler exploded with tremendous force, shattering the engine to pieces, and literally blowing eight men who were on or about the engine to atoms! Not one of the train escaped—but all were in a moment launched into eternity!

The names of the unfortunate men who were blown to atoms, are: J. S. Suter, Wm. Fisher, J. A. Miller, S. Agnew, and D. Coyle. But one of these resided in Reading, B. Berger, who was so injured, as to have lost a leg and arm.

The particulars of the accident are necessarily vague and imperfect, none of those who alone could know them having survived. It is stated that a watchman employed in the vicinity noticed a peculiar sound in the engine, which he called the "No. 55," and that he should be blown up.

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