

Late from Mexico.

Santa Anna still at San Luis—Gen. Taylor left Victoria—Clergy of Mexico refused to contribute—New Cabinet rejected—Force of the Castle—A French ship captured.

Havana dated to the 6th inst. have been received at Charleston, they furnish late intelligence from Mexico, received by the arrival of the packet from Vera Cruz—Santa Anna still remained at San Luis with a force of 25,000 men.

The clergy of Mexico had refused to contribute the eight millions required to be raised by the tax, and were much excited against Santa Anna, endeavoring to get up a pronunciamento against him.

The new cabinet it was reported had resigned. Great jealousies existed between the various Generals, and much confusion and disorganization prevailed.

We have another peace rumor from Washington. It is said that negotiations have so far progressed between certain authorities of the United States and Mexico, that the basis of a treaty has been agreed upon.

My ambition is for glory and a posthumous fame. The only thing that I aspire to I will repeat it a thousand times—I do not put a happy conclusion to the war which we are waging against the neighboring Republic.

Further from Mexico. Passengers by the barque Mopang, arrived at New Orleans from Tampico mention as a rumor that the yellow fever had broken out among the troops there.

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Our Reduced Terms.

The Herald and Expositor is now offered to subscribers here at ONE DOLLAR ANNUITY. We beg our friends to remember that what we mean by paying in advance is paying a year in advance.

We are indebted to Mr. Hudson, of Massachusetts, and Mr. McVain, of Pa. for copies of their recent speeches on the Mexican War in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Gen. Albert C. Ramsey, of Y. R. is said to have been appointed Colonel of the new Pa. Regiment, by the President. Don't that look like the vigorous prosecution of the war?

Our gifted townsman, Professor E. L. Walker, returned to town on Saturday last. He gives us pleasure to notice that his own Concerts in Boston, and his performances at the Concert of the Philharmonic Society, are spoken of in the leading Boston papers in the most laudatory terms.

Vocal Concert. We are pleased to say that Mr. B. Parin, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, will give a Concert of Vocal Music, with violin accompaniment, this evening, in Education Hall.

Montgomery has elected three delegates to the State Convention, favorable to Cooper. Westmoreland has appointed Edgar Cowan, Samuel Keyser and J. D. Mathiot, unopposed.

Rev. W. T. Sproule—A rumor in the New York papers says, that this gentleman, recently Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, in Carlisle, has been appointed by the President to the chaplaincy at West Point.

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The proceeding of this Convention, held in the Second Presbyterian Church, in this borough, will be found in detail on our first page, except the able address, reported by Dr. Schumaker, which, owing to a want of room, we are obliged to defer until our next.

Our neighbor round the corner dubs us "the Mexican Herald." In return, we may with more truth and justice designate him as an "American Volunteer," who stays at home in time of war!

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The bill exempting the property of married women from the debts of their husbands, was defeated in the House of Representatives on Saturday—the vote on its passage, yeas 35, nays 51.

The bill incorporating the Cumberland Valley Bank passed second reading, and was ordered to be read a third, on Monday last in the Senate.

The young Whigs of Philadelphia will give a public dinner to Hon. Andrew Stewart, on the 9th of March. The locofoco Convention meets on the 4th.

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There was but one vote in favor of the Proviso from the Slave States—John W. Houston, a gallant Whig, from Delaware. The vote stood yeas 115—Nays 105. Thus have the Representatives of the People decided that NOT ANOTHER FOOT OF SLAVE TERRITORY SHALL BE ADDED TO THE UNION!

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Meeting for the Relief of Ireland. Tonight to public notice, an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Carlisle was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday evening the 18th inst.

The meeting being called to order, on motion of Mr. Ogilby, it was resolved to add to the list of officers, John Vreeland, President; whereupon Messrs. John Orin, A. H. B. Dyer, Esq. P. Pitters, and Rev. W. PARKERMAN, were appointed.

On motion Professor McClintock, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, and Wm. Gould, were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by F. W. Wats, Esq., Professor Emory, Professor McClintock, Lemuel Todd, and the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, after which the following resolutions were reported by the committee, and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Resolved, That the unexampled instance now exhibited in LONDON of a whole people suffering for want of food, demands the sympathy and calls for the assistance of all more highly favored nations, and especially of our own.

Resolved, That an executive committee of seven be appointed to receive all contributions that may be made within this county, either in provisions or money, and to lay out the same in grain, &c. &c. to be transmitted to the proper committee in Philadelphia; the said committee to keep an exact account of the same, and make weekly reports through the papers, and at a public meeting to be called hereafter.

Resolved, That two collectors be appointed for each Ward in the Borough, to proceed at once with a subscription from door to door, and report the same, and pay over what they may collect, to the executive committee, or their Treasurer.

Resolved, That the executive committee address letters to the towns and villages in the county, and Farmers and others, through the country, requesting contributions to the objects of this collection.

Resolved, That the clerymen throughout this county be requested to call attention of their congregations to these proceedings, and solicit subscriptions. The executive committee appointed by the Rev. F. W. Wats, Esq., Professor McClintock, L. Todd, Esq., Messrs. C. Ogilby, G. Sanders, J. Brown Parker, and Robert Noble. The Ward collectors appointed by the chairman and approved by the meeting are as follows: North West Ward—William McPherson and Nathan Hamer.

Liechth in Warren. A vote on the question of "license" or "no license" in Warren county was taken on Tuesday the 9th inst., and so far as heard from the townships with one exception, (Pinegrove) have voted for "no license," by large majorities.

It is understood, says L'Ormeau, that a new caricature is coming out in the American Funck. It represents the high bird of liberty descending with a wreath of laurel to place upon the head of glorious old Zach Taylor, while Mr. Polk and Mr. Benton and Mr. Marcy are striving with all their might to urge their official editor forward to clutch the wreath and destroy it.

The Native Americans held a State Convention in Harrisburg, on Monday last. They nominated E. C. Reigan, Esq., of Lancaster for Governor, and Robert A. Morton, of the fourth time, for Canal Commissioner. The convention numbered fifty-six members—nearly the whole party of Philadelphia.

Mr. Theo. D. Cochran, of Columbia, Pa brother of Lieut. Cochran, who was killed at Palo Alto, has been appointed to a Lieutenantancy in one of the new regiments.

It is expected the Pennsylvania Canal will be opened for navigation on or about the 1st of March.

Daniel Poy, of Harrisburg, was drowned in the river at that place, on Saturday last.

Joseph R. Underwood, Esq., has been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

The General Appropriation Bill passed the House at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Corn was quoted at Hennepin, Ill. on the 29th ult. at 15 and 20 cents per bushel. Three gunners from Columbia, Pa. last week, shot 123 ducks in three days!

Eleven vessels cleared at New York on Saturday for England, Ireland and Scotland, all chiefly laden with breadstuffs and provisions.

To the People of Cumberland Co.

The heart-rending state of starvation which at this moment afflicts the Irish people calls aloud to all the civilized nations of the earth to contribute to their relief. A public meeting of our citizens has constituted the undersigned an Executive Committee with directions to devise a plan by which your charity may be made effectual in the common cause to which the whole people of the United States seem to be now engaged.

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MARRIED.

In Mechanicsburg on Thursday the 14th inst. by the Rev. John G. Pitchey, Mr. Henry Storer, to Miss Mary Hoover, both of East Pennsylvania.

DIED.

On Monday night last, ALFRED FOSTER, M. D. of this borough, in the 56th year of his age.

The Prize Conundrum Concert.

The Prize Conundrum Concert, which was advertised to come off at Education Hall on Friday the 19th inst. has been postponed until FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., at which time it will positively take place.

Various matters seem to indicate an early and vigorous attack on the castle at Vera Cruz. The Washington Union has the following paragraph—"one achievement at least, is yet to be accomplished, which every chivalrous and patriotic American demands to be effected, before we go out of this war."