

DOUBLE SHEET. NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA, AT HALIFAX.

ALL QUIET IN FRANCE.

Attempts Upon the Life of Louis Napoleon Frustrated.

Decree Depriving the Orleans Family of the Right to Retain Property.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Military Officers Executed in Spain.

Fatal Colony Established in Hungary, by Austria.

DEPRESSION IN THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Slight Decline in Cotton.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE CORN TRADE.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND MAINE LINES TO HALIFAX, AND THENCE TO NEW YORK.

The royal mail steamer Europa, Captain Loft, arrived here at twelve o'clock to-night, bringing thirty six passengers and five for Halifax.

The London Times complains that the metropolis is in quite as absurd and anomalous a state as the county of Lancaster with regard to the representation.

Events in Great Britain.

The London journals are in a state of perturbation respecting the national defenses, and are suggesting various resources, and modes of defence, in case of invasion.

The near approach of the meeting of Parliament had given an impetus to the demand for a new reform bill.

Meetings had been held in Manchester, Leeds, and other towns, to sustain Lord John Russell in his efforts to improve the political franchise.

The Manchester meeting on Wednesday, the 21st, was the most important electoral demonstration held in connection with the subject.

A new ministerial office had been created, namely, the Ministry of State, and Mr. Casanbiana had been appointed to it.

By a decree, the Orleans family cannot possess property of any sort in France, and are bound to sell all their present possessions within one year.

Another decree orders Louis Philippe's donation to his children, and appropriates it to other purposes.

The decrees are counteracted by the new Minister of State, Casanbiana.

The Minister of War has acceded to General Cavagnani's demand to be placed on the retired list of the army.

The ex-representatives not comprised in the decrees of banishment, have just been authorized to return to their homes.

The great bodies of the State are to wear particular dresses. Those of the Council of State, the Senate, and the Legislature will be rich and resemble what was worn under the Empire.

It is said that a second if not a third attempt on the President's life had been made. An officer is reported to have snatched his pistol at him, as his carriage was coming out of the Carrousel. A rumor was also in Paris, with all its details that the wife of an Ex-Prefect had tried to poison him.

Military Executions in Spain.

There had been several executions of military officers at Madrid, and tranquility was restored.

Stringent measures are to be enforced to destroy the title liberty of the press which the people of Spain enjoy.

Austria.

By the New Prussian Gazette, of the 18th January, we learn that Prince Schwartzenberg had been indisposed for some days. He was struck with apoplexy on the 14th, and serious consequences were apprehended.

Prince Metternich has appeared in public at one of the balls given by the Archduchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor.

Congress is actively pursuing its labors on the customs question.

A penal colony has been established in Hungary, in spite of the unflinching remonstrances and remonstrances of the Hungarians.

Proposals are in active preparation for a new Austrian loan to be effected in the foreign market. The urgent necessity of this measure to carry on the machinery of government is stated to have been the real cause of the retirement of Baron Krauss from his late post as Minister of Finance.

The second note of the President of the French republic to France Schwartzburg contains the strongest expressions of a pacific policy, and the reappointment of M. de Flahault as Minister of France to the Austrian Court, which is a good deal talked of, and seems to fully the best possible feelings between the two powers.

Prussia.

Efforts have been made by the court party in Prussia to abrogate the constitution, although a proposal to effect the restoring of the high monarchical principles had failed by a vote of 147 to 123.

The result of the late debate is regarded as rather encouraging than otherwise, and new projects of revision are passed daily.

Commercial Affairs.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, Jan 23, 1852.

The English funds are depressed. Consols closed at 95 1/2 to 96. Exchange on Paris, 46 to 47. Railway shares are dull and dropping.

Foreign stocks are weaker. Mexican Bonds are quoted at 20 1/2 to 21; Spanish Bonds, 23 to 24 1/2. The bullion in the Bank of England is fast increasing. The last returns were 4,178,487.

the seller, say one-thirtieth of a penny on middling qualities. The sales of the week amount to 41,203 bales of which speculators took 2,309, and exporters 3,430. The sales on the 23d were 8,000 bales, 1,500 of which were for export.

REMARKS.—Large operations have taken place in American flour, at an advance of 1s per barrel. The stock is light, and holders are exporting to the north of Europe. Corn is unchanged since the last report. Wheat is in active demand, at an advance of 4d. a qd. per 70 lbs. American wheat is worth 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d. a cwt.

PROVISIONS.—Beef is inquired for and wanted, the stock being low. Bacon has slightly improved. Pork—No American in the market, and the trade supply themselves with Irish. Hams are unsaleable. Shoulders move more freely. The stock of lard is very low, and holders are standing on it. A 2c advance is reported.

SUGAR.—More steadiness has been observed, but no material change in value has occurred. The London market is steady at present rates.

COFFEE.—Very firm, holders keeping out of the market. TEA.—Large arrivals have given buyers a slight advance.

RICE.—200 tons Carolina have been sold, at 16s. 6d. for ordinary, to 18s. 6d. for good.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT.—There has been a large business done in yarns at former rates, and the India and China trade has improved.

Private Bills Disposed of by the Senate.

The Land Bounty Assignment Bill Passed by the House.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE N. Y. LEGISLATURE.

Political Movements—Marine Disasters.

From Washington City.

MR. CLAY'S HEALTH IMPROVING—ILLNESS OF MRS. CLAY, ETC.

WE are gratified on being able to state that Mr. Clay's health is daily improving. He is feeling very uneasy, however, about his wife, who is falling rapidly, and it is supposed he will leave for Ashland, where she is, as soon as he regains sufficient strength.

The President's levee to-night is brilliantly attended.

THE WHEELING BRIDGE—LOLA MONTES.

Judge McLean delivered his opinion in the Supreme Court this morning, that the Wheeling bridge is an obstruction to the navigable waters of the United States, and a violation of the common right to navigate those waters, and is, therefore, unconstitutional.

LOLA MONTES arrived in Washington to-day. She has caused quite a stir among the people.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Senate met at half-past twelve o'clock.

MR. HUNTER (dem.) moved for the postponement of all private bills (ill) on the vote being taken, no quorum was found to be present. After a pause, a second vote was taken, which resulted—Yea, 21; nay, 11.

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Politics in Maine.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE—APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL DELEGATES—THE WHIGS, ETC.

The Democratic Convention of the Legislature met at Augusta on Tuesday.

A motion to refer the matter of nomination for Governor to a State Convention was rejected by 69 to 35.

Twenty-four members then left the hall, when Governor Hubbard was nominated by a vote of 10 to 3.

A. W. B. Clapp was elected delegate at large to the Baltimore Convention.

The caucus re-assembled at Augusta, on Thursday evening, and chose Amos M. Roberts, Cass man, the second delegate at large. Rufus M. Smith and John C. Talbot, were chosen as substitute electors at large.

The caucus was evidently alarmed at the demonstration in favor of Scott and Jones, and one of their leading speakers said in the caucus they would need all their force to defeat the next fall.

The caucus determined to hold a Convention for the nomination of Governor, choice of delegates to the National Convention, &c.

Arrests for Plundering the Ship Missouri.

Henry C. Pittman, master of the ship Stirling, Samuel N. Dixey, master of the ship Missouri, and Augustus E. Hitchings, mate of the Stirling, were arrested here this morning, and taken before a United States Commissioner, on a charge of having plundered the Missouri (which was wrecked on the coast of Sumatra, Nov. 15, 1849), of \$50,000 in silver. Both the Stirling and the Missouri were on the coast, and the silver, at the time of the capture, was in the hands of the crew.

The parties will be examined to-morrow.

From the South.

THE RICE GRANTS AND THE MARYLAND POLITICS—MARINE DISASTERS, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6, 1852.

The Southern papers contain further details of the movements of General Taylor, and his subsequent departure by a private letter from Brownsville, dated 18th instant, that another attack on Matamoros, by the insurgents, was contemplated.

The Legislature of Mississippi has passed a bill donating public lands to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

John C. Calhoun, Warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, has been removed by outside pressure to resign.

There is great feeling between the democratic friends of the Whig and the Whig friends of the Whig.

The Whig and Whig friends of the Whig are in the vicinity of Washington, and the other near New Orleans.

The House adjourned till Monday.

Albany in Albany.

DISSATISFACTION AT THE CANAL APPOINTMENTS—LEGISLATIVE DOINGS—SINKING OF A FLOOR IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL, ETC.

ALBANY, Feb. 6, 1852.

The canal appointments are very unpopular. Every important one has been given to the Whigs, and the other section are uttering threats of vengeance. This matter, together with the canal lettings, have thrown a fire brand in the camp, which will be the means of renewing the sectional quarrel. The Collector for Albany is said to be a Whig.

During the debate in the Senate yesterday, on the Troy Assessor bill, a sharp interchange of Senatorial compliments passed between Mr. Van Schöten (whig) and Mr. Vanderbilt (dem.) The former made an assertion that the latter attempted to defeat the bill in an under-handed manner. Mr. Vanderbilt, in reply, administered the most scathing reprimand ever listened to in that chamber. He was somewhat excited, and dealt his blows with power, repelling with much force the assertion that he had been engaged in any dishonest scheme to defeat the bill. He was somewhat excited, and dealt his blows with power, repelling with much force the assertion that he had been engaged in any dishonest scheme to defeat the bill.

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Highly Important from Albany—The Canal Lettings—Singular Disclosures—First Presidency Correspondence.

OUR ALBANY CORRESPONDENCE.

Albany, Feb. 6, 1852.

The committee engaged in investigating the canal enlargement lettings, are still actively employed in taking testimony. They have given a construction to the resolution from which they get their jurisdiction, which was unexpected to some of the members of the last Canal Board, and which has considerably agitated two of the members of the present board who were members of the last.

The committee, it is understood, has assumed the right to add and are inquiring into, and putting on record the history of the action of the late Board and its respective members, from the time they first commenced the interesting task of making the contract; and the results of this committee's labors will exhibit to the world an amount of information, showing the investigations, scheming, devising, bargaining, and contrivances, adopted by the two great parties, and by the factions into which they are divided, to obtain the advantage of each other, and secure to itself the power believed to be contained in the control of the work to be done in the enlargement of the canal.

The investigation was originally urged principally by certain party members, who were among the most active persons in the canal, in getting up and carrying out the resigning stamped, by which the canal bill was attempted to be defeated.

The resolution directing an investigation was proposed to confine the committee to an examination into the conduct of the members of the Board, who actually made the contract, and who were members of the business firm in its commencement. But the committee, by a majority vote, has worked a major change in their views respecting the utility of the investigation.

The opinion is getting to prevail very generally with the members of the board, that the contract was made, and that the matter has been so ably managed, that it cannot be ascertained, and that a continuance of the investigation would be a waste of time and money, and would be a practical hindrance to the enlargement of the canal.

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