

LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The steamer Persia has arrived from Liverpool, with advices to the 24th.

General Hooker's retreat attracted much comment, and was generally regarded as a miserable failure.

The cargoes of the ships Nora, Charles Hill and Laura Hatch, destroyed by the Alabama, having been British property, loud calls are now being made on the British Government to interfere. These vessels were bound from England to the East Indies, and the cargoes were shipped by and consigned to British subjects.

Parliament is not in session. The French electoral contest is waxing warmer, and opposition candidates are daily increasing.

Polish affairs are unchanged. Engagements continue frequent, and there is no diminution in the number of the insurgents. It is reported that Russia has called on Prussia for assistance.

The party, who was alleged to be a Federal recruiting agent in the county of Cork, turned out to be a swindler, and has decamped.

A letter from the Captain of the ship Nora, burned by the Alabama off Pernambuco, states that he informed Captain Semmes that his cargo was British as did also the Captain of the ship Charles Hill.

The Times thinks that the British Government will now take instant action in the matter.

The Prussian Chamber has not yet done anything on the King's Message disapproving of their course towards the Ministers. It is believed that the King's Message must bring matters to a crisis and produce important results.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Breadstuffs are firmer. Flour is steady. Wheat firm and Advancing.

WEST VIRGINIA.—This new State elected its first State officers on Thursday last. The Union ticket had no opposition. The vote was probably thirty thousand, nearly all one way. The ticket elected is as follows:

Governor..... Authur L. Boreman,  
Secretary of State..... J. I. Boyers.  
Treasurer..... Campbell Carr.  
Auditor..... Samuel Crane.  
Attorney General..... A. B. Caudwell.

Judges of Court of Appeals. { R. L. Berkshire  
W. A. Harrison.  
J. H. Brown.

For Legislature, Sheriffs, Recorders, Surveyors, Prosecuting Attorneys, &c., there was in most counties a spirited contest between Union men on local or personal grounds. The question of a location for the State capital will now attract attention. Charleston and Parkersburg are competitors.

Wm. Garbraith, of the marine corps was court-martialed at Philadelphia for disobeying orders, found guilty, and sentenced to be confined on board the U. S. screw sloop Juniata for thirty days, in double irons, on bread and water; every seventh day to have full rations. Also to lose three months pay; to stand regular guard every day for thirty days, with one extra post of two hours each day in addition to the regular duty. The Secretary of the Navy disapproves of this sentence as being too mild, and says: "The offence of disobedience of orders is one of the most serious known to the military code, and the person found guilty of it is liable to the punishment of death."

The Boston Traveller says the flour trade of Boston has become so important that five thousand barrels will be required this year for every business day, or one million five hundred thousand barrels this year.

Sherman, one of Baker's detectives, captured by Moseby's cavalry, and once reported to have been hung, is alive and well, but still a prisoner in Richmond.

A ONE SIDED DUEL.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac says:—It is not often that we have to chronicle duels here. A one-sided affair of the kind came off in French's Division, Second Corps. One night Captain Fuller, of the 108th New York became somewhat elated by whiskey, and slapped the face of Lieut. Porter, of the same regiment. The latter challenged him, and was on the ground with a pistol and second at the appointed hour. Fuller also appeared but stated that he was unable either to borrow a pistol or procure a second. "That need not interfere," said Porter, "we will toss up for the first fire. You being the challenged party, may select the number of paces." The tossing ensued, and Fuller won.—He then chose four paces. "It will be nothing less than murder," said Porter, "but never mind, blaze away." Inserting his hands in his pockets, he then quietly faced his antagonist. Fuller fired on one side into the ground and the matter ended.

The ship De Witt Clinton, Captain Mosher, left Boston for New Orleans on the 30th January, with 200 men and about 150 horses, and arrived at her destination on the 12th May, having been 101 days on the voyage. There was much suffering on board, and a large number of the animals were lost.

A meeting was held by the German citizens of New York on Tuesday night to protest against the charge of cowardice and ill behavior on the battle-field, brought against the German troops in the Eleventh Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

A CARD.—We the undersigned, return our sincere thanks to the members of the Sun Fire Co., Steam Fire Department, and officers and citizens generally, for saving our Bowling Saloon from the terrible fire which occurred last night.  
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Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday, at 7 a. m., and Alexandria same day at 8 a. m., for Baltimore and landings on the Potomac river.

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