

Foreign News—Peace Concluded.

The steamer *Baltic* arrived at New York on the 17th inst., with later news from Europe.

On Sunday, the 30th ult., the Treaty of Peace was finally signed at Paris.

Up to the departure of the *Baltic* the fate of the steamer *Pacific* was still unknown.

The conclusion of peace was announced in Paris and London by salvos of artillery. Paris was illuminated; and in England the church bells pealed joyously in honor of the event. Three or four weeks will elapse before the final ratifications are exchanged. The details of the adjustment have been referred to a commission.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Times* says a counsel of the Ministers was held in the Tuilleries on Saturday at 11 o'clock, and remained in session till 12 o'clock on Sunday. The Emperor presided, and gave his last instructions. Count Walewski returned to his official residence to receive the Plenipotentiaries, who came at 12 o'clock.

After the treaty was read over they proceeded to sign it. The moment the signatures were completed a signal was given and the cannon proclaimed the news. Bulletins announcing the fact were posted throughout the city.

England's Parliament re-assembled on the 31st. In reply to a question, Lord Halderson said that though the treaty of peace was signed, yet it was determined by the Congress that the particular conditions of the treaty was not to be made public until the ratifications were exchanged. At the same time he would express his conviction that the treaty will be deemed satisfactory by England and Europe.

The following are said to be the terms of the treaty.

First—Russia consents to the neutralization of the Black Sea. Second—Sébastopol is not again to become a war depot. Third—Nicolaiëff to be reduced to a commercial port. Fourth—Russia abandons the protectorate of the principalities. Fifth—Russia renounces certain territories in Bessarabia, which leaves the navigation of the Danube free. Sixth—A commission to be appointed to trace new frontiers in this district. Seventh—Russian soldiers passing the Pruth to be regarded as *casus belli* by the contracting powers.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES IN OREGON.—Among the official documents received from Oregon is the letter from Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, who, confirming the statements of Governor Curry, says "the present difficulty in Southern Oregon is wholly attributable to the acts of the whites," adding, "I cannot but feel that it is our duty to adopt such measures as will tend to secure the lives of these Indians and maintain the guaranties secured by treaty stipulations."

"The future will prove that this war has been forced upon these Indians against their will; and that, too, by a set of reckless vagabonds for pecuniary and political objects sectioned by a numerous population, who regard the Treasury of the United States a legitimate object of plunder."

"The Indians in that district have been driven to desperation by acts of cruelty committed against their people. Treaties have been violated and acts of barbarity committed by those claiming to be citizens that would disgrace the most barbarous nation of earth. If none but those who perpetrated such acts were to be affected by this war we might look upon it with indifference but unhappily this is not the case."

THE MESSING PACIFIC.—Hope vanishes, and the cry, "she is gone," is general. The cabin wreck seen by the *Edinburgh*, the New York Courier thinks, was the *Pacific's*. Lee is set down by the editor, as the cause of her destruction, her Captain (Eldridge) having gone far North to watch the *Pacific*.

"If in a spirit of emulation, he (Eldridge) exposed his ship and his life to hazard, he only did as they have done who in his profession are everywhere regarded as patterns of prudence and ability." Capt. Judkins, of the *Persia*, escaped narrowly. Capt. Lines, of the *Arago*, struck heavily on ice. Captain Jones, of the *Arabia*, was exposed to imminent peril from contact with ice, while Capt. Westcott, of the *Atlantic*, were in positions, which caused them the gravest apprehensions.

"On the 11th of March, 1841, the steamship, *President*, sailed from New York with thirty passengers, and was never again heard of. In that year ice was several times reported, and the belief is general that she was destroyed by an encounter with ice. On the 19th of March, 1854, the steamship, *City of Glasgow*, sailed from Liverpool for Philadelphia, with more than four hundred souls on board, and has never been heard of. She, too, is believed to have been destroyed by ice, for in that year there were more vessels that reported ice than had ever been known before. Ice is the great enemy, which ships, propelled by steam, have to fear, and no form of construction seems to afford security. The *President* was without compartments, the *Pacific* was partially provided with bulkheads, while the *City of Glasgow* was perfectly divided by watertight bulkheads."

CENTRAL AMERICA.—The *Aspinwall* papers contain interesting and important intelligence in regard to Central American affairs.

The news of the defeat of Walker's troops under Col. Schlesinger was brought to Panama by the Dutch steamer *Emilia* from San Jose. Col. S. with four hundred men, was well fortified at Hacienda, near Santa Rosa, when he was attacked on the 20th ult., by a party of 500 Costa Ricans under General Mora, and entirely defeated.

Nineteen prisoners taken by the Costa Ricans were court martialed and shot; they were chiefly Irish and Germans.

Some accounts say that Walker's troops were taken by surprise—the Costa Ricans, after firing one volley, leaping the walls, and with knife and bayonet cutting down all they encountered, and dispersing or taking the remainder prisoners.

The Costa Ricans had 16 killed and 23 wounded. An express which had arrived at Punta Arenas states that 90 of Walker's men were found dead, and it was supposed that others had perished in the woods.

Howell's Pills

Howell's Pills a certain remedy for Dropsy. Charles Hutchinson (88), of Burlington, Vermont, was for fifteen months a victim to this complaint, so bad was one part of the time that the water actually oozed through the pores of the skin, and thrice per day change of apparel became necessary. Every time his doctor called he expected to find him dead, and in fact gave his friends no hopes of his recovery; his sister who had derived great benefit by the use of Howell's Pills, begged him as a favor to her, to try them; fortunately for him he did not refuse, and they soon produced a change for the better, in four weeks he was again attending to business having thoroughly got rid of the disorder, and in three or four weeks his health and spirits. These Pills work wonders in liver and bilious complaints.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce WM. F. LYONS, a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce BEVERLY H. LUTY, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. G. Davison.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR M. DAVISSON, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. G. Davison.

We requested to announce LUTHER HAYMON, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. G. Davison.

We are authorized to announce NORVAL LEWIS, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. G. Davison.

We are authorized to announce Capt. C. W. SMITH, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of G. G. Davison.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the Voters of Dordridge County.
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of said county at the ensuing election to be held in May, 1856; and if elected, I will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully, JOHN O. CORE.

February 24th, 1856.

To the Citizens and Voters of Upshur County.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of said county at the ensuing election to be held in May, 1856; and if elected, I will endeavor to perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability, in connection with my deputy, T. H. Weaver.

Very respectfully, JOHN O. CORE.

April 7th, 1856.

Circular of Prices in the Baltimore Market.

For the week ending April 16, 1856.

REPORTED BY RANDOLPH & LATIMER, 66 South Street, Baltimore.

Wheat—In good demand. Sales at \$1.50 @ \$2.50 per bushel.

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Mercantile.

Great Attraction!

JOHN H. MURPHY.

A Large and Splendid Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

Gold Hunting Case American Lever Watches.

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Masonic Procession.

THE Brothers of Harmon Lodge, No. 98, A. Y. M., will celebrate the Anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, in Clarksburg, Va., on the 24th of June, and invite to the Lodge, and brethren in good standing, to participate in the festivities of that occasion.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: J. H. Murphy, Wm. T. Cooper, J. W. Winter, J. W. Winter, J. W. Winter.

Ap. 11th, 1856—4t.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between COOPER, HALL & BARNES is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and notes are in the hands of Cooper, HALL & BARNES.

February 9, 1856.

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