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On account of the great press of political news we have been compelled to exclude many advertisements as well as some editorial articles which will appear in our next, we refer our readers to the first side of our paper, for the sales at auction.

Another Catastrophe.—On Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. the Syndic of Lafayette's hussars, named Alston, put an end to his existence, by cutting his throat. A person having attempted to go to his assistance, as soon as Alston heard the noise, he inserted his fingers into the wound and smothered in his blood.

The liberal manager of the Camp-street Theatre announces a Benefit for the "HUMAN ASYLUM." Mr. and Mrs. PLUMER, Mr. KEAN and Miss FISHER have volunteered their services. The object of the performance, and the talents of the performers require no commentary.

The last mail with New-York papers of the 15th, Philadelphia and Baltimore dates of the 10th and Charleston of the 21st, has at length come away with the perplexity under which it labored in consequence of the rumors bruited abroad on Friday last. In spite of all such reports, in spite of all letters, commercial and political, Fisher has not declared war against any power, but from it; the last measures of the cabinet are not in the least indicative of hostility. Extracts from the papers brought by the mail will be found below.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 14.
TWENTY-FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Great battle between the Russians and Poles—defeat of the Russians—Revolution in Italy and Spain—Interference of Austria and probable War with France.

By the arrival early yesterday morning of the packet ship *Liberator*, Capt. MAXWELL, which sailed from Liverpool on the 21st March, we have London and Liverpool dates of the 20th, together with Lloyd's and Shipping Lists, to the latest date inclusive.

The newsy this arrival is of the greatest importance. It will be perceived that the Russians and Poles have commenced hostilities; and that the gallant Poles have nobly defended their soil. The accounts of the battle of Grodno vary considerably; but it is very evident that the Russians met with a most signal defeat. They acknowledge the loss of 4,000 men, while other accounts state their loss at \$8,000, and some even as high as 10,000! Thus checked, and thwarted at the commencement of the campaign, what may we not hope for Poland? Our fears were, that she would be crushed at the commencement of the contest; but in this we have been most agreeably disappointed. Her gallant people will be encouraged by success, while their enemy will, in the same ratio, be dispirited. We wait anxiously for further accounts.

All Italy has in a measure secured its independence, and Austria has officially declared her determination to proceed against the revolutionists. For it is purpose she has organised an army of 80,000 men. This procedure is in direct hostility to France, and must inevitably lead to a war.

France it will be perceived has again changed her Ministry. *Lafayette* is succeeded by Baron Louis, and the new Ministry are declared in favour of pacific measures. This is of little consequence, the day has passed when the Ministry can proceed in opposition to the wishes of the people. They are determined to repel the reward of the Revolution in July, and Philippe may succeed in losing his head, but cannot check the course of the revolution. All France feel that liberal feelings in Europe can only be supported by the interference of French armies; and Austria has given a cause for interference which will be eagerly seized at.

In England the cause of Parliamentary reform is progressing, and although the Gray ministry had a majority of 46 against them on the timber bill, they will not retire. The people are with them on the great question of reform, and they will ultimately be sustained by the present parliament.

ENGLAND.

In the house of commons, on the 18th of March a question was taken on the bill for reducing the tax on Baltic timber, which was introduced by the Ministry. The vote stood for the bill 190, against it 230—majority against it 46.

The Morning Chronicle, (the organ of the government) holds the following language:

In opening the subject Lord Althrop observed—"He was well aware of the nature of the opposition with which he was threatened. He knew the power of the interests he had to contend with; and he knew, too, the union which prevailed among those connected with the shipping trade in questions of this description. But he was satisfied the alteration he had to prepare would be beneficial to the country; and he, therefore, felt it his duty to resist the combinations that were opposed to him and to perpetuate in the projected alterations of the duties"—Lord Althrop did right in persisting in his purpose, for a better argument in favour of the reform of the house of commons cannot be given than is afforded by the proceedings of last night. Here we see theborough-mongers languishing with the ship owners and West India to prevent a repeal of taxes from which great benefit would have been derived by the people. It was proposed that the present heavy duty on Baltic timber of 55c. the load should, on the 1st January, 1832, experience a reduction of 6c. a similar reduction of 6c. on the 1st January, 1833, and a reduction of 3c. on the 1st January, 1833—in all a reduction of 15c. in three years. It has been proved that Canada is injured and not benefited by this timber trade, which is an impediment to cultivation, so that the welfare of our North American Colonies is out of the question. It would be a work of supererogation to prove that the nation would be greatly benefited by a reduction of the duty on an article so extensively used as Baltic timber.

The American boundary line.—Mr. Robinson observed that, late as the hour was, he felt that he must proceed with the motion of which he had given notice, for an humble address to his Majesty to order the production of the decision of the King of Holland concerning the question of the boundary line of the western coast of North America. The hon. Gentleman entered into the detail of the circumstances which led to the reference, and hoped that the Government of America would not be allowed to play fast and loose with the boundaries.—Lord Palmerston said that he would let it in his duty then to resist the motion, on the ground that the transaction was not important enough, however the proper time should have come, he would be most willing to give every information.—Mr. Robinson said that he would call the house upon the subject.

He commented that an undue advantage was given to the United States by the transaction, but still he would withdraw his motion. The motion was withdrawn.

IRELAND.

Ireland is not quiet—burnings continue in various counties. We observe by extracts from both the *Irish and Limerick Chronicle* that burnings and disturbances have taken place in these counties.—In the counties of Louth and Clare they are almost in a state of rebellion.

In relation to Clare, the Dublin Evening Post says "if private letters may be relied on, the Russians have no pontoon, and indeed cross the Vista by boats or rafts made in the woods in which they are encamped. If it is necessary for the Government to evacuate Warsaw, it will retire to a distant fortress, along with the Diet and the public treasures. The Emperor Nicholas has, according to report at Warsaw, arrived at the head quarters of the Russian army. He will then be a delighted spectator of the glorious fruits of his paternal sway."

A meeting of magistrates took place at the Court House, for the purpose of applying to government and Parliament for some effectual and immediate measure for checking the alarming progress of lawless devastation of property and life in this county.

Patrick Maxwell Stewart, has been elected to represent the Borough of Lancaster, without opposition.

FRANCE.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

Another change has taken place in the French Ministry, the former having retired it is said, in consequence of a disagreement of opinion with the king on the question of Austrian intervention in Italy, in which his intentions were more pacific than those of his advisers. The following is a list of the new cabinet :

PATRICK, March 11.

The official part of the Moniteur contains six Royal ordinances appointing the new Ministers.

1. M. Casimir Perier, Secretary of State for the Interior, and President of the Council of Ministers.

2. Baron Louis, to be Minister of Finance, in the room of M. Ladite, whose resignation is accepted.

3. M. Barthélemy, to be keeper of the seals, Minister of Justice, and President of the Council of State.

4. Count de Montalivet, to be Minister of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical Affairs, in the room of M. Barthélemy.

5. Count d'Argout, to be Minister of Commerce and Public Works.

6. Vice Admiral de Riggy, to be Minister of Marine, in the room of Count d'Argout.

All these ordinances were dated Paris, March 13, and were published in an extraordinary Supplement to the *Moniteur*, at a price of 1 franc, saying, "To the first is communicated by M. Sebastian, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the others by M. Casimir Perier."

The Moniteur contains also a Royal ordinance relative to the publicity of the proceedings in the Council of state.

The non-official part gives, under the date of March 12, the substance of various reports to the Staff of the National Guard respecting the disturbances on the 11th, when 1500 men appeared in the Faubourg St. Antoine, with a triflled flag, to which a piece of black drapery was attached. The report speaks with great pride of the conduct of the working class in the Faubourg St. Antoine, who received with contempt the endeavours made to seduce them and attempt to assist the National Guard in restoring order.

The 6th was a mob in Paris on the 20th, which followed the hotel of the Russian Ambassador, amid the cries of "Down with the Russians!" and "The Poles forever!" broke his windows, and then bent their steps towards the Chamber of Deputies, the Members of which they assaulted with insulting and sedition denunciations.

An almost general war in Europe, however appears now inevitable, and there is much reason to fear that England will be involved in the vortex.

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