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Tuesday Morning, Dec. 31, 1850.

... Mexico being desirous of devoting ... is appointed as a lawyer, the ... at the present date will be ... affairs of the New Orleans ... G. F. WEISSE.

... New-York Mail came through ...

... IN PHILADELPHIA.

... for the provisions of the ... Law occurred in Philadelphia ... and was decided in a manner to ... the judicial authority of that city ... under bills to obey the law and ... It appeared that one ADAM ... a colored man, was arrested on a ... charge of stealing chickens, but really ... fugitive slave belonging to WM. KNIGHT, ... Cecil county, Maryland. Gibson was ... U. S. Marshal's office, and a ... constable, after was had before EDWARD ... Esquire, commissioner.

The defendant was represented by DAVID ... Esq., and Messrs. PEARCE and HARE, ... by a writ of Habeas Corpus. After ... several motions to postpone the ... the merits of the claim were entered ... identity of the fugitive established, ... who swore him on the farm of ... in 1841. He escaped away in 1841. The ... prisoner contended that he came ... GIBSON, formerly owned by ... liberated by the last will of his ... on condition of emigrating to ... Gibson was unable to bolster up ... and the prisoner was certified ... Commissioner, and ordered to be ... Deputy Marshals for delivery to the ... The case excited much interest, and ... was crowded to suffocation.

... Mexico.—We copied in our city ... extracts or articles from another ... calling on strangers now visiting ... Orleans, as having been engaged in a ... gamble or transaction. A friend ... called to this story called ... Believing such anec... to be of no interest to our readers, we have ... nothing that we can't them.

... Orleans Fair.—The Fair at the Ar... for the benefit of the Female Or... Asylum, will close during the afternoon ... evening. Tickets will be disposed ... at the door. Those who have ... tickets will please ...

... Art Union.—The drawing of the ... the American Art Union Association ... New-York on the 20th instant ... ... entitled to the share of members resi...

... by Brent, drawn by Edward ... New Orleans. The Mountain Stream, ... by Mrs. Richardson, New ... A Rocky Glen, by Eastman, drawn ... Richard Howard, New Orleans. A Moun... Scene, by Greenwood, drawn by A. C. ... Pine Barren, La. View near Antwerp, ... by Crawford, drawn by P. R. Tell, N. Orleans. ... by Dougherty, drawn by W. ... New Orleans. Scene on the Saw... by Greenwood, drawn by P. Con... N. Y. Courier.

Final Sale of New Year's Gifts.

... attention of purchasers is called to the last sale of ... Gifts, which will take place THIS MORNING, by N. Viosca, auctioneer. This sale ... Jewelry, Silver Articles, &c., and at 11 o'clock ... Dozen Tortoise-shell and second hand silver Ware, ... new, without reserve. 631

THE AFRICA'S NEWS.

The Royal mail steamship *Africa*, Capt. BYRNE, reached her dock in Jersey city, at 12 o'clock P. M., on the 21st inst., she left Liverpool on the 7th and brings dates from London and Paris to the 8th inst. The *Africa* experienced very heavy weather.

The mail steamer *Washington*, Capt. Floyd, arrived off Cowes at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the 5th inst., and sent her mails for England and France to Southampton next morning. She proceeded to Bremen at daylight next morning.

The threatened war in Germany, from the current reports, seems to have been stayed for the present, and as a matter of course, the influence of the amicable news was almost instantly experienced in the various markets.

The scarcity of silver continues to attract considerable attention, and has caused a mill for her rise in the precious metals, as will be seen by the report headed Liverpool. The money market, generally, had also greatly improved.

Cotton, it appears, has been acted upon by the pacific news from "Faderland," and large transactions were being entered into.

With regard to Germanic affairs, there seems to be considerable doubt. The Liverpool *Times* of the 7th, remarks that the "the uncertainty whether there is to be peace or war is as great as ever, and the orders for the armaments on both sides have not been suspended." The Ministry at Berlin appear to be in a rather disorganized state, and their proceedings have naturally drawn forth various conclusions and magazines as to the actual state of the negotiations. If they had been really favorable, the Prussian would have so informed the public.—At Vienna the purchase of horses and munitions of war continued. We are told that M. Manteuffel has been thwarted in his endeavors to bring about an arrangement upon the basis of peace by Prince Schwarzenberg, and has now submitted a plan of his own; what that plan is we are not informed.

The "Papal Aggressions," as the recent Catholic movements in England are called, still excite some degree of attention. However, the reflecting and sensible portion of the people are beginning to view the matter in a more Christian like spirit, and it is to be hoped that, by the arrival of the next steamer, we shall receive the gratifying intimation that all creeds are allowed to worship after their own mode with as much freedom as do the inhabitants of the great and glorious republic.

From France our news this week is not very important. As all political interest is bound up in the German quarrel. The Legislative Assembly had resolved to adjourn over, until its meeting on the 2d inst., but in consequence of the ... which some people at Berlin have taken offensive, but which are at variance with the just claims of the country—which cannot be reconciled to the honor and the dignity of a people which has never, for a single moment, neglected its duties to its sovereign, and which has, in no manner whatever, given an occasion for his departure from Cassel. If the Elector returns, we will give him a hearty welcome; if he will return his government, he shall have our blessing, but our enemy against Hassenpflug and his associates will never cease, and death is preferable to infamy."

The Latest.

PRUSSIA.—Letters from Berlin to the 3d instant, state that Baron Ladenberg had resigned.

Baron Vincke's party were preparing to uphold an address in opposition to the draught. This address included a vote of want of confidence. The Olmutz arrangements had been stated to Parliament.

In his speech, Baron Manteuffel declared for the maintenance of peace. He protested that he could keep office.

The Parliament was likely to be adjourned, and perhaps dissolved.

Latest intelligence by telegraph from Berlin, of the 7th instant:—"The Lower House had appointed a hostile tribune. Its Committee on the Address had agreed on a new draught condemnatory of the Olmutz arrangements. Of the committee, 14 voted for the opposition. The cabinet had four votes. A cabinet council has been held. The King has adjourned the Parliament to the 3d of January, 1851.

AUSTRIA.—Our Vienna correspondence is to the 1st instant.

The Imperial Cabinet had notified its assent to the Olmutz arrangements.

Nevertheless, the armament and concentration of troops are still continued.

CENTRAL GERMANY.—Our advices from Frankfort and Cassel, are of the 3d inst.

No change has taken place in the position of affairs.

Prussian troops from Westphalia continued to march upon Cassel.

Nothing was heard of the retreat of the federal forces.

The news of the Olmutz arrangement came to Frankfort on the 3d inst. It produced a favorable impression on "Change."

PARIS, Dec. 4—5 P. M.

FRANCE.—Accounts from the Cote d'Or, received this morning, state that at the municipal elections of Sanlieu, in that department, the twelve ... conservative candidates were all elected.

MM. Dufougerais, Nettement, and Laboulie have presented a proposition relative to proceedings against responsible editors of journals. According to this proposition, no responsible editor can be prosecuted for an article published in his journal, unless it be unsigned, or have a fictitious signature, in which case he is to be responsible, not only for such breaches of the law, but also for any offences which may result from the publication of the article.

The conservatives have again triumphed in the municipal elections of Cremy-sur-Somme (Somme.)

The Bourse was most animated to-day, and public securities rose considerable.

In the Chamber on the 5th, a discussion took place upon the levying of 40,000 men. The Foreign Minister, in a firm but extremely pacific speech, urged the necessity of the levy on the grounds, that although the main points of the German questions were settled, future events might render it necessary for France to be prepared for emergency.

The Papal Difficulties in England.

[From the Liverpool Times, Dec. 7.]

We are at length enabled to announce a marked abatement in the odium theologicum. We confess that we hail this return to reason with no small pleasure, because we humbly conceive that the *furore* which has raged throughout the land for the last few weeks has verged upon intolerance. The sound Protestant feeling of the country has been sufficiently elicited to assure us that nothing is to be feared, in this generation at least, from Papal domination. We abjure a crusade of which the weapons are worthless, and we welcome the advent of that millennium when Christians shall recognise each other as brethren, however adverse their forms of faith.

Dr. Wiseman has issued a paper which was read in the metropolitan Romish chapels on Sunday, appointing a jubilee and granting plenary indulgence to all the "faithful" for twenty days, from the 8th instant to the 22d. "The conditions of the jubilee will be as follows:—1. During the space of time above determined each of the faithful must partake of the sacrifice of penance and the holy Eucharist. 2. Each must visit on three separate days some Catholic church or chapel, and either join in the prayers hereafter prescribed, or, if not assigned, say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, and five "Our Fathers," and five "Hail Mary's." Sick persons are unable to visit a church may say these prayers at home."

We have reason to believe that an individual of considerable wealth, but who has hitherto taken no considerable part in public affairs, and who is not in the habit of reading the letter-writing to queen in Parliament, has intimated a prosecution against one of the newly-created Roman Catholic bishops for a misdemeanor. The legal question will be brought to issue without the direct intervention of the government. An eminent Queen's counsel, and a gentleman with large practice below the bar, have been retained to draw and settle the indictment.—*Legal Observer.*

It is stated that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin has had conferred upon him for some years the "cardinal's hat," but that for certain reasons the grace kept the conferred honor a profound secret.

The Archbishops and the whole of the Bishops, with the exception of Exeter and St. Davids, have presented an address to her Majesty, denouncing the Papal aggression.

There was another scene at St. Barnabas' Church, Pimlico, on Sunday last. A crowd of persons assembled outside the church, and hooted Mr. Wagner on his entering the inside of the building. "The Queen, and no surrender!" &c. &c. However, there was no breach of the peace.

TURKEY.—Letters from Constantinople of the 20th ult., announce that the rebels of Aleppo have been completely defeated, and that Kerim Pasha's troops. The rebels in Bosnia have been likewise defeated by Omar Pasha.

According to the same advices, on the 20th ult., a terrible conflagration had been ... Constantinople, which destroyed ... houses, and rendered upwards of ... inhabitants homeless. The ... Sultan's Palace, and the ... Ministers of War and Marine, ... Admiralty, the Arsenal, and ... Mosque, were all saved. The ... Sultan, and the Ministers ... the fire. The Sultan ... Ministers, and ... Ministers ... Ministers ... Ministers