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☞ In our first page will be found the offic al proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 17th instant, and those of the high court of impeachment on the 10th and 11th instant.

FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

By the ship *Gales*, which arrived yesterday morning, having left Havre on the 10th, we have received advices from Havre to the 9th January. The intelligence is not particularly important. During the first week in January, the cotton market at Havre and Liverpool experienced a slight improvement in price. In Havre cotton rose 2 to 3 centimes per lb, and at Liverpool cotton had an advance of 3d. In Liverpool the stock of cotton on the 1st was 188,000 bales; at the same period in 1839, 250,000 bales. N. Orleans cotton on the 6th was sold at Liverpool at 6 1-2 & 6 3-4 for ordinary, and 7 1-8 to 7 1-2 for good fair to fine. On the 7th, stocks in London were reported firm, without much animation. Rail road stock continued to improve, although transactions were few. Consols for cash were quoted at 90 7-8 and 93 on credit.

ENGLAND, Jan. 6.—It is said that at the public marriage four of the ministers will be elevated to the peerage. They are Lord Melbourne, Lord Palmerston, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Sir John Hobhouse.

The *Globe* says, "Saturday, the 4th inst., was looked for with much anxiety by the merchants and capitalists, but we hear with pleasure that payments were made with united punctuality. The only circumstance was the large number of drafts received by the bank of England. The number amounted to 3500. She has thus absorbed an enormous sum which will not reenter into circulation until Thursday, when the payment of dividends will begin."

The ship *Boudicca* got under weigh at New Orleans on the 7th January, but did not get clear of the port of Havre, having struck the tower and received some damage.

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Lord Clarendon was to become a minister; it is stoutly stated whom he was to succeed.

The British Queen was to leave London on the 1st March.

FRANCE.—The arch-bishop of Paris M. Quélen died in the beginning of January. The bishop of Cambray died about the same time. The bishop Amou of Dhuvier will succeed to the arch-bishopric of Paris. The French and English fleets were still at anchor in Omac.

The Tribune from the Antilles, brings intelligence of new disasters in the island of Martinique caused by violent storms and overflow of the sea. Several vessels were much injured, and to add to the calamities of the island the yellow fever was raging at Basse Terre.

The answer to the Kings speech prepared by the Chamber of Deputies is tender in complacent and self gratulatory. It adverts to the pacific of affairs in France, the Turkish war, the end of the civil war in Spain, the treaty and Mexico, and the renewal of hostilities in Africa in moderate and dignified terms.

Success that marked the efforts of the French in Africa. Mar-hall Valle had defeated the troops of Abdel Kader in two or three battles, near Algiers—The Arabs were disperised and fled to the desert to fight The Emperor of Morocco has declared openly for Abdel Kader.

It appears that in the recent conspiracy formed by the Republican and Bonapartist factions for the overthrow of the Orleans dynasty, the Russian Ambassador was implicated. The emperor of Russia had, it is said, contributed 600,000 francs towards the establishment of a fund in support the pretension of prince Louis.

SPAIN.—The dates from Spain are to the 2d Jan. A rumor prevailed that Cabrera had died of Typhus fever. The Eco of Aragon says "while we write it is probable that this monster is gone to render an account to the Sovereign Judge of his cruelties and atrocities perpetrated during the period of his command."—The demise of Cabrera would put the finishing stroke to the affairs of Don Carlos.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.—It would appear that the five great European powers have determined on the Turco-Egyptian question—England, Russia, Austria and Prussia included the compact, which is said to be highly unfavorable to Mehemet Ali. The cooperation of Louis Philippe was alleged asked. It is uncertain whether he will agree. If he unites with the European powers, he must do so in the face of public opinion in France.

The correspondence of the Athenian Gazette states that Mehemet Ali fearing a landing of troops at St. John of Acre, as the commencement of the active intervention of Europe, was fortifying strongly the place.

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