

The mail steamer Africa arrived at New York on Friday. She brings nothing new in relation to the progress of the war, Austria and Prussia having signed a treaty of alliance.

The weather in England had been favorable to the crops.

Sales of cotton at Liverpool for the week 40,000 bales of which speculators took 6,000 and exporters 3,000 bales.

The circular of the London Convention, which was published on the 21st of April, has been received here.

The better qualities are scarce, and firm; lower grades more plentiful, and not so valuable.

In the flour trade the demand is good by the trade, and fairly met by holders.

Richardson & Brown, agents of the City of Glasgow, say they are not afraid of that steamer being lost.

Her passage is estimated to be completed in about ten days.

The treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, was ratified between France and England, and a treaty of alliance between Austria and Prussia has also been concluded.

The war news from the Baltic and Black Seas and the Danube remains unchanged.

The Greek insurrection has assumed the features of general warfare. It is harassing, but not formidable.

Lord Stanford published a strong manifesto against the Greek Government for favoring the insurrection.

The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes a reply to the demand of war.

The following embraces the latest news in London, and was telegraphed from there to Liverpool just before the steamer sailed.

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PARIS, FRIDAY.—A despatch from Omar Pacha confirms the previous accounts that the Turks were three successful against the Russians at the passage of the Danube.

St. Petersburg papers contain a manifesto in reply to the English declaration of war.

The Greek Government has received the Anglo-French note, threatening their disavowal of the insurrection.

Correspondents of the London Times say that the Black Warrior affair has assumed a threatening aspect.

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ATHENS, April 9.—Numerous well armed Greek volunteers are passing through Messolongi to join the insurgents.

Thousands of Thessalian families have fled to Greece.

VICTORY IN THE CAUCASUS.—The English steamer Samson, which had been surveying on the coast of Crete, returned to Constantinople 21st of March, bringing tidings of a complete victory gained by the Circassians over the Russians.

Early in March, the Circassians, provided with arms and ammunition, attacked the Russians, and after a severely contested battle, drove them into their castles on the coast.

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