

European News.

In a Postscript to our last, we gave the substance of the news brought by the Noroloz...

ENGLAND.—Our last accounts from England gave the intelligence of the vote of the House of Commons of the 19th...

daintily, that a deviation on the part of their lordships, from the fashionable into the every-day nature, awakens in us a still greater degree of admiration."

FRANCE.—The French Chambers were prorogued by the King in person on the 20th to the 15th June. The King left the Palais Royal at 12 o'clock on horseback...

VERY LATE FROM EUROPE.

Further advices from Poland.—Triumph of the People in the English Elections, &c.

The Liverpool packet ship Florida, and the Havre packet ship Eric, both arrived at New-York on Monday morning...

The intelligence from the Poles is still favorable. The utmost that the Russian General has attempted, is to concentrate his forces...

Bell's Weekly Messenger, of the 1st May, says: "We have received letters from Warsaw to the 18th ult. which contain gratifying intelligence of the continued success of the Poles..."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

"My Lords & Gentlemen: I have come to meet you for the purpose of proroguing this Parliament with a view to its immediate dissolution."

"I have been induced to resort to this measure, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of my people, in the way in which it can be most constitutionally and authentically expressed..."

"I have also to thank you for the supplies which you have furnished for the public service, and I have observed with satisfaction that you have endeavored to introduce the strictest economy in every branch of the service..."

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The roof of a Kitchen belonging to Mr. Jas. Kyle, near his elegant brick building lately erected at the N. W. corner of Market Square, was found to be in a blaze...

The slaves and other colored population, deserve great credit for their conduct on that eventful day; there was nothing like riot or disorder among them...

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we were in the full enjoyment of all the ordinary blessings of life, have now nothing left to them but the single suit of clothes which they then wore, not a morsel in Store either of bread or of meat...

Furnished with the foregoing outline, imagination can, from its own resources, fill out this picture of wretchedness, with more truth, than by adopting the cold suggestions of any recital.

It is due to all the citizens to say, that their exertions were unrelaxing while their strength lasted, wherever there was a prospect of effecting any thing...

Many of our fellow citizens from the country, attracted by the smoke and fragments of burning materials, (some of which it is said were borne to the distance of twenty six miles) came in during the progress of the fire...

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We cannot close this account without stating a fact which may serve as a warning to other towns. In several places where the flames were arrested, it was owing entirely to the protection afforded by shade trees.

- List of Sufferers in Houses, Goods, Furniture, &c. James Baker, D. McQueen, D. McCall, Jos. Arcey, Miles Blake, John Henry, R. Davidson, L. D. Henry, James Kyle, Estate of M. Pearce, Bank of Cape Fear, Bank of United States, T. Fuller & Co., A. G. Lam, A. Torrence, Mrs. England, O. P. Stark, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. McQueen, J. Garman, J. Dickson, J. Murchison, R. T. Goodwin, H. W. Ayer, D. Armstrong, D. Smith, D. Mureston, A. Bailey, C. McAlister, C. Stuart, J. Burklew, Dr. B. Robinson, D. D. Salmon, Arch. Campbell, Nelson & Rush, Steam Boat Company, D. Meitar, C. T. Haigh, A. Torrence, Nott & Sumner, Mrs. Barge, Mrs. Gass, Z. Burroughs, A. Brown, T. Foster, Dr. Dickson, Dr. Cameron, Joseph Baker, A. McLellan, Jr., D. A. Ray, Willings & Co., Gen. Hill & Co., T. Sandford, J. Hadlock, S. G. Hurlbutt, S. W. Tillinghast, John Campbell, Reuben Hall, Amos Kimball, Mrs. McMullan, T. West, School of Industry, Jas. Hart, W. F. Strang, T. B. Hanson, J. B. Hall, Mrs. Fenwick, F. J. Hale, Hyatt & Strang, Jas. M. Wright, D. O. Salmarsch, Abner Brown, John Crow, W. S. Latta.

TOWN MEETING. J. W. Wright Esq. M. P. called to the Chair, W. J. Anderson appointed Secretary. The Chairman expressed the object of the Meeting viz. to relieve the distress of the poor and destitute occasioned by the late fire.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE. The recent calamitous Fire at Fayetteville, rendered the more so, by the limited insurance upon property, brought to our recollection a communication recently published in the National Intelligencer...

"The project I have in view is simply this: that every person owning property, pay one dollar on every thousand that the property may be worth, every year; and from every calculation that can be made, this will pay more than the average amount of property consumed by fire or otherwise."

"I have taken the pains to ascertain the value of property, say houses and furniture, in this city, and from that amount, there would be three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars contributed every year, as a fund for the purpose of paying for, rebuilding or repairing property consumed or injured."

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on their own, but the very money, that is paid by those who have their property insured. It would also interest the citizens, as they would then be saving the property for themselves when called to a fire, and not for the Insurance Company.

I would submit it to the consideration of the Public to ascertain for themselves how much property has been consumed in the last ten years; average that for one year, and I have but little doubt but the conclusion will be, that the sum proposed will pay the losses. I would say, by the way, that this mode of insurance will apply to shipping or any other property in City, Town, or Country.

Suppose that the fire should destroy more than the first few years' subscription would amount, there is no doubt but that remuneration may be made to those out of the subsequent years' subscription. But take ten years as a standard term, and I have but little hesitancy in saying, that at the rate proposed, it would meet the damage sustained—not to be too sanguine, it would double the damages; and in the course of time, the amount in hand, if put out at interest, would pay for all the damages sustained by fire in this city.

I presume that some may think this project would be attended with considerable expense, by creating Clerks, Officers, &c. to transact the business; I see no reason for such a conclusion. Let the persons pay the money into any bank designated by those concerned, and be subject to the control of twelve Directors, two of each Ward; those Directors to be chosen by the Company; the money to be drawn for no other purpose than to pay for damages sustained by fire, &c. Those Directors to serve one year. I presume no gentleman would have any objection to serve gratis, as it would be probable that their services would not be wanting more than one day in the year, which is of very little loss to them, taking into consideration the many days we spend for no profit or useful purpose. No Collector need be employed, as it might be obligatory on every person to pay the money on the day they insure. I submit the foregoing for public consideration: and hope that it may prove a lasting benefit to them. If so, I shall feel gratified."

ISAAH THOMAS'S WILL. Mr. Isajah Thomas of Worcester, Massachusetts; has been called the father of the American Press. He is the author of two volumes on "the History of Printing in America, with a Biography of Printers, and an Account of Newspapers."

He was the oldest printer in the U. States. A few weeks since he died, much respected by his brethren and his countrymen—and judging by his will, a copy of which is now before us, he must have died rich. Rather a rare occurrence in the Typographical Art! These extracts from his Will and its Codicil are published by the Worcester, Massachusetts Spy—and they fill more than two and a half columns of the last Boston Daily Advertiser. The following are extracts:

"As I think it the duty of every man, who is a member of any Institution established for public good, to contribute something in time and attention, or property during his life, or otherwise by legacy, for the promotion of its objects, and as there are several institutions of which I have received the honor of membership, and for which I do, therefore, will and bequeath as follows:

"I give Five Hundred Dollars towards building, of permanent materials in B. 3-3-3, a commodious Hall, respectable in its appearance, for the use of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, should the same should not be accepted, and appropriated, accordingly, within three years after my decease, then said sum shall revert and go to my residuary legatee."

"Whereas, I have been particularly instrumental in the establishment of the American Antiquarian Society, and I believe it may become highly beneficial to our country, if its members are attentive to the purposes of its institution, and, as no Society for benevolent and patriotic purposes, can be really useful without funds, and I am persuaded that there is no institution of which I am accounted more in need of support of this kind than the one named—therefore,

"I give to the American Antiquarian Society, Thirty Thousand Dollars, in the manner following:

"He bequeaths also to the said society, the tract of land in Worcester, on which is erected a building for their use, together with the building itself—also \$10,000 in Books—also to the said American Antiquarian Society, 12,000 as a part of their funds to be put out at interest, and the interest to be appropriated in part for the salary of a Librarian and Cabinet-keeper—also two large prints; beside a portrait of himself, of Garrick in the character of King Lear, and portraits of Washington and Monroe."

"He bequeaths to Thomas Lodge \$500, and to the Philadelphia Typographical Society, \$100 each. To the American Philosophical Society \$500—to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of Massachusetts, \$500 in books—Harvard University, the same—to the Historical Society of Massachusetts, \$300—the Humane Society in Massachusetts, \$200—the same to the Charitable Fire Society in Boston—to the Society for the promotion of Agriculture, \$200—to the Worcester Agricultural Society, \$100—to the Charitable Mechanic Association in Boston, and to the Apprentice's Library in Boston, each \$100—to the Essex Historical Society, \$100 in books—to the Boston Female Asylum, \$500—and to the Boston Asylum for boys, \$500—to the Morning Star Lodge, a bequest of land—Thomas' Royal Arch Chapter, \$100."

"He gives to the American Antiquarian Society, (what I deem a most precious relic) a small lock of hair from the crown of his Country, General George Washington, at the time of his decease."

"He leaves other contingent legacies. Verily, this man must have been a Prince, as well as Patriarch of his People."