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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. THE EASTERN WAR. The Danube in Possession of the Turks.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamer Asia arrived at her wharf at 7 o'clock this morning, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 12th of Aug.

She brings political intelligence of considerable importance. The King of Saxony was thrown from his carriage, near Jusspruck, on the 9th, and was killed by a horse, his skull fractured, and died in half an hour.

The cholera has broken out violently at Vienna. The typhoid fever has also appeared. FURTHER FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Eighty thousand Turks are now stated to be in Wallachia.

The whole course of the Danube, from Orsova to Galatz, is in possession of the Turks. Austria and Prussia are expected, soon to propose to the German Diet that the Federal contingency be placed on a war footing.

The Prussian army has not yet been mobilized. A small English expedition up the Sulinu mouth of the Danube destroyed the Russian stockpiles, and burned Sulina to the ground.

Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, announced that Moldavia as well as Wallachia will be immediately evacuated, consequently the advance of the Austrians has been countermanded.

Austria subsequently signed an engagement with England and France to insist on guarantees of future peace from Russia, and not to be satisfied with the status quo.

The Russians continue to retreat and the Turks to advance, but no fighting has taken place. Active preparations continue to be made for the invasion of Crimea, but the expedition has not yet sailed.

ENGLAND. In the British Parliament, Mr. Hume called the attention of the Government to the necessity of taking still more energetic measures for the suppression of the Cuban slave trade.

The government had chartered ships to convey arms and stores for defence to Halifax and St. John's, N. B. Quebec and Montreal, and the West India Islands, &c.

Paris, August 11.—The Monitor publishes the French government's refusal to grant an armistice, but that peace may be had on the following terms:

First—The abolition of the Russian Protectorate over Wallachia, Servia, and Moldavia.

Second—The freedom of the mouth of the Danube.

Third—The revision of the treaty with reference to the limits of Russia in the Black Sea.

Fourth—No power to have a protectorate over Turkish subjects.

ARRIVAL OF TWO STEAMERS. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The steamer George Law arrived this morning with the California mail, but only 988 passengers, and a promotion of dollars in gold.

Peremptory orders have been received at San Francisco for Commodore Dilancy, requiring the immediate despatch of two armed vessels to the Sandwich Islands on public service.

New and rich gold diggings have been discovered about 25 miles from Port Oxford, and also near Pine Grove, on the south point of State Creek and Roland's Flat.

The Know Nothings were organizing at Sacramento. The barque Libertad arrived at San Francisco in 80 days from Hong Kong.

She started with 600 Chinese passengers, of whom 100 died on the passage; also Capt. Charles Atwood.

A great fight between two large parties of Chinese had taken place on the 15th, near Waverlyville. Twenty-one of the combatants were killed, and a large number wounded.

It is said that the fight originated in an attempt on the part of the royalists to levy a contribution to assist the imperialists in China to repel the rebels.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Panama Star of the 14th gives favorable accounts of the revolution for the constitutional cause. General Martiniano Collagos, commanding the revolutionary party at Bockomanga, was killed and his party dispersed.

Congress had not met, from inability to form a quorum, and Herrera had named a new ministry.

A fire broke out at Panama on the 9th, and the church of Santa Anna and twelve houses were destroyed.

At Valparaiso, on the 14th of July, the markets were extremely dull. Carolina Rice was scarce and rising. Sugar sold freely at rates slightly advanced.

The mails to Panama are to be monthly instead of semi-monthly. The Russian prize reported by a previous mail to have been taken by a French steamer into Valparaiso was the brig Corviter, 105 days from Pernambuco. She knew nothing of the war.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Petards Intelligence. "The Whig Party and its Know Nothing Antagonist."

Under the above head our neighbor of the Democrat, in his Saturday's issue, makes some terrible lunges at the Whigs, who, we thought, were, in democratic estimation, all as dead as last year's herrings.

But notwithstanding they are killed by our neighbor and his democratic contemporaries about twice a week, on an average, their plucky "fossil remains" are, by some strange means, regularly reanimated and walk abroad through the land as vital and vigorous as if they had never been inhumed.

This wonderful phenomenon in the resurrection line seems to operate most distressingly upon our neighbor's nerves—just as much as an ill-digested dinner does upon the nerves of a sensitive stomach.

It must be a "charmed" one, and we question very much whether our neighbor will easily succeed in getting clear of this annoyance to him. The Whig Party, then, is alive, although in "fossil" state, which, we take it, is about the most alarming state to our neighbor's view that it could well move about in.

The dry bones have been raised and are busily performing all the functions of sine-y living flesh. But our neighbor, we think, is a little too excited in his contemplations of this wonderful spectacle of the "fossil remains" which are moving to and fro before him. He is not satisfied to look at them as they go through their energetic exercises, so tormenting to the democracy. He is not content to consider them per se; but he pines for a more mysterious mystery upon mystery—for the purpose, we suppose, of producing a general shudder through the democracy. He imagines that he sees a hideous monster in the embraces of the Whig Party, which he charges to be mostly the offspring of that party.

"The Know Nothings," says the Democrat, "are nothing more nor less than the major portion of the Whig remnant, flanked by a few stupid democrats." Here is a discovery, indeed! Without doubting our neighbor's power of exploring the most deeply hidden secrets, we must yet be excused for questioning the clearness and correctness of his explanatory revelations. And now to be serious. By what authority does the Democrat thus impute mainly to the Whig Party the organization of the "Know Nothing" associations?

We do not deny that the Whigs have had some agency in the business, but we feel ourselves as much at liberty to charge an equal agency upon the democracy as the Democrat was to characterize the composition of "Know Nothingism" as being "the major portion Whig, flanked by a few stupid democrats." Now, we do not profess to be at all acquainted with the great secret which our neighbor has undertaken to expose, but, ignorant as we are, we will venture to assert that, instead of there being only "a few stupid democrats" in the ranks of this mysterious political association in this city, there are nearly enough of them to form a majority of the whole Petersburg democracy. At least this is our impression. We have no idea that their names are only "a few." We are for putting things down fairly and reasonably, and not for holding up the Whigs as outnumbering the Democrats in this Know Nothing concern, or vice versa when, as it regards this city, it is pretty generally believed that it embraces a long list of democrats—whether "stupid" or not is no affair of ours to decide.

AN ABOLITIONIST IN HOT WATER. A few days since, a Mr. Graham made his appearance in the town of Cynthia, in Kentucky, and announced himself as a preacher of the "Christian" denomination. He preached as such, several times, last Sabbath, in the vicinity. On returning home at night, he told the landlord of his hotel that he was going early to bed; but instead of doing so, he proceeded to the African church, the congregation of which was composed of colored persons, he being the only white present. Here he mounted the pulpit and spoke of the slaves until a late hour, and evoked the facilities there to form a majority of the whole Petersburg democracy. At least this is our impression. We have no idea that their names are only "a few." We are for putting things down fairly and reasonably, and not for holding up the Whigs as outnumbering the Democrats in this Know Nothing concern, or vice versa when, as it regards this city, it is pretty generally believed that it embraces a long list of democrats—whether "stupid" or not is no affair of ours to decide.