Fifteen Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE

STEAMER CALEDONIA.

The steamship Caledonia, Capt. Lott, arrived at Boston on the 5th inst.

The political news by the Caledonia is of little importance. The insurrection in Portugal has not been quelled, the insurgents were apparently [illegible] head against the forces of the Government. There was some talk in [illegible] about the formation of a coalition ministry, composed of Conservative and Whig members, but no steps had been taken to commence or carry through such a design.

The marriage of the Duke of Bordeaux, the legitimate heir of the elder branch of the Bourbons, to a Princess of Modena, whose brother, the reigning Duke, has alone of the sovereigns of Europe, refused to acknowledge the throne of Louis Phillippe, created some sensation in Paris.

The return of Mr. Hood from the River of Plate, without accomplishing the object of his mission, was a matter of much comment in the English journals. The Morning Chronicle is particularly severe upon Messrs. Ousely and Deffaudis, the British and French Ambassadors, for frustrating the settlement of matters between Rosas and his enemies.

Free trade was progressing throughout Europe. There were rumors of ministerial dissentions in England. The accounts which the Caledonia took out were considered favorable in a commercial point of view.

The accounts from America had favorably influenced freights.

The Hon. George Bancroft, on the 12th, dined with the Queen at Windsor Castle, and on the following Saturday was with the Lady of the select party at Lord Palmerston's, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Prussian Chargé de Affaires to the United States & North America, Baron Gerolt, had arrived at Berlin to receive in person instructions from his Government relative to a treaty of Commerce and Navigation, to be concluded between the Zollverein and the North American States.

The misunderstanding between England and France relative to the Montpensier marriage, continued to afford a vent for angry patriotism on both sides of the Straits of Dover.

The Great Britain was still aground. She has received but little injury, and will not be got off before next season.

Two battles in Portugal, between the Queen's adherents and the insurgents have taken place, in both of which the latter were defeated. One thousand were killed, wounded and taken prisoners in the first [illegible] the insurgent [illegible] 40 [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible]

For commercial [illegible] following [illegible] Times:—

The feeling in the [illegible] market lately has been [illegible] Under more [illegible] which [illegible]

speculative demand has ceased, and parties are looking to the effects which the alleged deficiency in the new crop may have on prices.

The Corn markets are stationary. A large export trade is still going on, and 3,000 quarters of Lincolnshire were bought a few days ago at 50s., for shipment to France. The present 4s. duty is found to be prohibitory, and as fast as Corn or Flour arrives, it will, it is said, be exported.

The money market is easy. A diminution of bullion continues, but to a smaller extent than previously. From some unexplained cause, about this period of the year, the stock of bullion in the Bank usually decreases. The rate of interest is higher than for some time past. The Bank of England paying three per cent, private Bankers are enabled to obtain a higher scale.

Baring's Circular says—"Our Cotton operators are begining to lose confidence, and the markets are [illegible] and drooping, with the [illegible] gradual decline."

The London Journal of Commerce of the 14th ultimo, has the following:—

The weather during the last fortnight has been highly auspicious for all kinds of out-door labors, and farmers have been enabled to make rapid progress with wheat sowing. Rarely has the seed been committed to the ground under more favorable circumstances, and there is reason to believe that a larger breadth will be sown than in ordinary seasons. The occupations in the fields have allowed little leisure for threshing; but though moderate supplies of corn have been brought forward at most of the principal markets in the agricultural districts held during the week, the trade has remained in a very depressed state. The demand for wheat has been particularly slow, and a further fall of at least 2s. per quarter had taken place, making the total decline from the highest rates in October, 4s. to 5s. per quarter.

The Caledonia sailed hence on the 1st ultimo, arrived at Liverpool on the 10th, and was only four days in port.

Willmer's Times has the following:—

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.—Two gentlemen recently left Toronto together on the same day for Liverpool; they crossed Lake [illegible] Rochester, and proceeded to Albany by rail [illegible] they parted, the one taking the river Hudson for New York, and the other the railroad for Boston. The former sailed from New York on the 22nd of October in the Rochester, and the latter from Boston, also on the 22nd, in the Joshua Bates. The Joshua Bates arrived at Liverpool on Saturday the [illegible] ultimo, and the Rochester on Wednesday the 11th. [illegible] in high [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

THE BANNER.

"LIBERTY AND THE NATIONAL UNION."

CHARLES H. [illegible] Editor.

Abbeville C. H., S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1846.

Mounted Volunteers.—This band of noble young patriots, met here on the 11th inst. to organize and elect officers, which resulted in the election of J. F. MARSHALL, Captain, J. B. MORAGNE, 1st Lieutenant, F. W. SELLECK, 2nd Lieutenant, and A. A. ROBERTS, Lieutenant by Brevet.

It is with feelings of pride we herald to the world, that Old Abbeville is true to her ancient reputation, and that she will be represented upon the plains of Mexico; and we venture the assertion that a set of finer looking young men will not be sent from the State: they are indeed the flower of our District, and from our most respectable families. Among the privates there are several young men who have elicited the [illegible] est admiration by their noble conduct. B. W. STEWART, who was Major in the Saluda Regiment, has magnanimously laid down his commission and title, and shouldered his musket, and to use his own language will "serve his country as efficiently with his musket as the sword." JAMES M. PERRIN, B. F. MATTISON, and L. HODGES, were all commissioned officers, and have exchanged the sword for the musket. Abbeville has cause to be [illegible] of her sons [illegible] with the Spart[illegible] of old [illegible] ely to this [illegible] whose [illegible] charm to [illegible] d the com- [illegible] and friends [illegible] field; may propitious [illegible] shine on them.

The departure of this company, which took place on yesterday, was a [illegible] and effecting scene, and will long be remembered by our citizens. In our next we shall endeavor to give the proceedings in full.

Honor to whom Honor is due.—[illegible] much praise cannot be bestowed upon our gallant young officers, Capt. [illegible] and Lieut. [illegible] for their noble conduct. When the first [illegible] was made [illegible] among the first [illegible] that reputation, Capt. [illegible] company which volun[illegible] for twelve months [illegible] changed to that of [illegible] the Company [illegible] with them, and [illegible] It was [illegible] in raising [illegible]

the Middle Circuit, in place of Gen. J. J. Caldwell, elected Chancellor.

"Eli S. D. Earle was elected Superintendent of Public Works."

From the Army.—The news from the army is of but little importance. Gen. [illegible] is in command of Monterey, Gen. TAYLOR having gone to Saltillo.

A letter from Matamoras, to the N. O. Delta, dated Nov. 21, states that all is in preparation there to get troops and munitions of war ready for Tampico. The company of Sappers and Miners, recently arrived at New York, which had proceeded up to Camargo, have been ordered back, and will be sent from the mouth to Tampico by steamboat. The 4th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, stationed at the mouth, have already departed for that place, on the steamboat Undine and Cincinnati. A movement of troops is about being made to Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas. A large Mexican force is said to be collected there, supposed to be from 3 to 5,000—the latter number most likely correct. These troops have crossed the mountains from San Louis, with a view to strike in the direction of Matamoras.

The writer thinks that Gen. Patterson will be appointed military governor of Tamaulipas."

It seems to be the prevailing opinion in the army, and out of it, that at least one more great battle will be fought, which will take place at San Louis Potosi: SANTA ANNA is concentrating all the forces of Mexico, almost, at that point, with the double purpose of giving us a battle, and declaring himself Dictator. In considering the present condition of Mexico, and the active preparations our government is making at this time in the prosecution of the war, we cannot argue ourselves into the belief that it will continue much longer. Mexico must sue for peace shortly or the American flag will wave in triumph from every turret in her conquered provinces.

Revival Sermons by Rev. Daniel Baker.—We are requested to state to the subscribers of this work, that it has been received and is now ready for delivery at the Store of Messrs. R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw, and at A. Gillespie's Esq. Any person wishing a copy of this work can also obtain it at either of the places mentioned.

We particularly invite the attention of our readers to this interesting volume. The author is the same eminent D[illegible] who held a series of protracted [illegible] at several of the Presbyterian Churches in this District. [illegible] whose labors [illegible] in building up that branch of the Christian Church. The zeal of the author was not [illegible] to the immediate [illegible] subject [illegible] given [illegible] church, and the pious Baker [illegible] church, if we [illegible] through his [illegible] thing [illegible]

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portant information, that the [illegible] were dictated by Gen. Taylor [illegible] instruct the Commissioners on [illegible] his instructions. Here is the e[illegible] *N. O. Delta.*

I have not time now to send [illegible] copy of the treaty of capitulation, [illegible] will leave for Austin in a few days, [illegible] bring a copy with me for publication.

I did not at the time, nor do I still [illegible] the terms, but acted as one of the commissioners, together with Gen. Worth and Col. Davis, *to carry out Gen. Taylor's instructions.* We ought, and could have made them surrender at discretion, but so I said to Gen. Taylor, but he and all the regular officers were content with the terms fixed upon, and I shall not condemn them. Gen. Taylor first instructed us to demand a surrender of the city, fortifications, all their arms, and all other public property, and that the officers and men should be permitted to retire without parole, (to which I readily assented in my own mind,) but the Mexicans declined, or rather *begged* Gen. Taylor to save their honor by allowing them to carry off their arms, and he finally agreed to do so, and [illegible] *accordingly.*

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[illegible] the above [illegible]

J. F. Marshall, Cap[illegible]

J. B. Moragne, 1st [illegible]

F. W. Selleck, 2[illegible]

A. A. Roberts, [illegible]

B. F. Sh[illegible] O. H. P. [illegible]n, 1[illegible]

M. W. White, 2[illegible] J. Bell, 2[illegible]

L. W. Hodges, 3[illegible] W. W. [illegible]

J. M. Perrin, 4[illegible] J. H. Sa[illegible]

Enoch Agnew, Su[illegible]

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J N Anderson,	Benj Carr[illegible]
N McCord,	Isaiah Sta[illegible]
Wm M Middleton,	Jno W Hu[illegible]
A G Morrow,	Wm Buford
W E [illegible]	Robt Doug[illegible]
S D Gill[illegible]	James Da[illegible]
James M White,	George [illegible]min[illegible]
T Beall,	James [illegible]ber,
W B Devlin,	R H [illegible]nder,
R R Houston,	John [illegible]
N T White,	Jas [illegible]ham,
Dan'l W Crawford,	Rich[illegible]atson,
Thos P Lackey,	R R [illegible]allace,
Jas C Prince,	C [illegible]cKeown,
E Watson,	W C Arnold,
Jas McIlwain,	[illegible] W Vandiver,
J L Watson,	T [illegible] Wilson,
J Caldwell,	[illegible]t Donald,
J Lan[illegible],	[illegible] B Black,
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