

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The royal steamship Asia, Capt. Lott, arrived at port early this morning, bringing 109 dates of the 5th inst., and nearly 200 specie.

The news by this arrival is unimportant.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. Dallas had a banquet to Lord Napier, the Minister to America.

The British Parliament met on the 21st of February. The Queen, in her speech on the opening of Parliament, says England is negotiating with the United States and that the difficulties will be removed.

The wars with Persia and China have been discussed, and information called for.

Earl Grey called for a despatch which he himself when in office, prohibiting British local authorities at Canton from taking active measures without referring to the government, which despatch he had after conferring with the Duke of Wellington.

An interesting discussion was had in the House of Commons on a motion by Mr. Hudson's Bay Company, on a motion to appoint a committee to inquire into the rights of the possessions over which that Company possesses a license to trade. It was suggested by several speakers that the monopoly should be broken up, and the land thrown open to colonization.

Mr. Lane alluded to the tide of emigration now setting towards Minnesota, and said the only mode of averting a conflict between Canada and the United States, which might arise from American emigrants overstepping the borders and squatting on English territory would be the annexation of the Hudson's Bay territory to Canada. Motion agreed to.

DENMARK.—The Denmark treaty of 1814, which binds the States signing the treaty to pay Denmark 30,570,000 rix dollars, is being to the quotas already agreed upon.

NAPLES.—Naples has signed a treaty with the Argentine republic for the release of Neapolitan State prisoners who are to be pardoned. This treaty, accompanied by an offer of pardon, has been communicated to the State prisoners in the kingdom.

PERSIA.—A telegraphic despatch from Constantinople says that Russia demands the occupation of the Persian province of Azerbaïdjan.

The English have reconstructed the fort of Bushire, have left troops there, and are now upon Mohammore, which commands the province of Tars and the road to Shiraz. They are also about to occupy Mahabad.

BENDER ALI.—Two towns on the Persian coast, Bender Ali and Bender Abbas, are to be occupied by the English.

GREECE.—The English and French fleets are ordered to evacuate Greece, their mission of the three protecting powers, Russia, England, and France, has been to investigate the condition of Greece.

Later from Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The steamer Tennessee arrived at New York at 10 o'clock this evening, from Aspinwall, via San Juan and Key West, with 350 passengers and \$35,000 in specie. She left Aspinwall on the evening of the 10th.

The Tennessee left before the Texas arrived at New Orleans, and before the departure of Col. Lockridge's expedition. Col. Titus, with his recruits, proceeded up the river with Lockridge, and took a position opposite the enemy. At Seripaqui, Col. Lockridge had made all his arrangements, and an attack was to be made on the day the Tennessee left.

Lockridge's force is stated to have consisted of 1,000 men; that of the Costa Ricans of 1,500 men. Affairs at Rivas and at St. George were in Henning's command and the Costa Ricans differ from the account brought by the Americans.

In the fight near Rivas, Capt. Titus was killed, and the Americans suffered heavy losses, but it does not appear whether the expedition was victorious. Henning's attack on St. George was made with 400 men, and he had, as it is stated, 1,600.

After several hours' fighting, Henning retired with considerable loss, excepting that his officers were mortally wounded, including Col. Jaques and Maj. Dusenberry.

The Costa Rican loss was supposed to be great. Gen. Bosquet was killed, and his advices the Nicaraguans had drawn from the allies and were in the vicinity of Greytown where they were awaiting the arrival of the steamer from Greytown.

At last accounts from Walker, he was at San Juan del Sur with 300 men, and had established his headquarters at that place, and was concentrating all his forces, amounting to 800 men.

ARREST OF A SWINDLER.—Cyrus F. True was arrested at New York this afternoon, for swindling the Cleveland Bank. He has been doing an extensive business at the West and Southwest, by issuing drafts purporting to have been drawn by Mr. Breck of Rochester, on a bank in New York. He was arrested by a constable of Cleveland yesterday, on his return to the Cleveland Bank, but effected his escape, when he was liberated. He has been in his operations all over the country, and has made two to five hundred thousand dollars.

COL. TRAIN'S FAILURE.—The failure of the gentleman excites universal sympathy in the mercantile circles. Considerable interest is manifested among the purchasers of the exchange sold to emigrants for remittance.

It is well known that the firm of B. Train & Co. have sold no sight bills since the last of December, when the copartnership terminated.

The firm of B. Train & Co. were informed that all bills drawn during the year 1856 have been paid or provided for.

The foreign exchange sold by Messrs. Leonard & Warren since the first of January, of course be paid; as that firm are not in the suspension of Col. Train. The exchange and passage business of the new firm is continued, we hear, without interruption.

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Leonard & Co., 180 Main street are the above House.

George Stacey, who was acquitted of murdering the sisters of Abner K. Gardner, two years ago, is now in prison for burglary.