

From our Extra of Monday.
Arrival of the Columbia.

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Our most obliging friend has again furnished us with files of Boston and Liverpool papers containing the news by this arrival which we hasten to lay before our readers.

From the Boston Times.

The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. Jenkins, was telegraphed Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, and arrived at East Boston at 1 o'clock.

The COLUMBIA left Liverpool on Wednesday the 4th inst. at 1000, and, after a hard blow from the wind blowing hard, and it continued very boisterous until she reached the banks of Newfoundland, on the evening of Friday, the 9th inst., it experienced some alarm, to many of the passengers. During that tempest her bowsprit was carried away; but the vessel sustained no other injury. The passengers all speak in the highest terms of the coolness and intrepidity displayed by Captain Jenkins during the storm.

She has over one hundred passengers.

The news from the COLUMBIA is highly interesting and important; the intelligence taken out by the Briton respecting MacLeod had created a great deal of alarm amongst the friends of peace; and at the Stock Exchange Cables immediately fell, in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court not to liberate MacLeod.

A complete list of the members of the new Parliament gives 292 Liberals, and 338 Tories, making together 630. But this does not agree with other accounts—the Morning Post claims a Tory gain of 22. But the Standard shows a gain of 78, and the Times, 40. The result is, however, a tie of 40, and a draw, 3½ to 3½ to the Tories.

The Queen, for the third time since her accession to the crown, has paid visits to some of her distinguished subjects namely, to the Duke of Bedford, and Webster, Alder, and to Earl Conyngham, at Pandranger.

At the latter place the Mayor of Harford presented an address to the Queen.

The Queen was accompanied in her visits by Prince Albert, the Duke of Wellington, Lords Palmerston and Malmesbury, and the principal personage of the Court.

The Queen and Court were at Windsor Castle on Saturday.

The Queen of the Belgians and the young Duke of Blaizot have returned to Belgium.

Prince Albert laid the first stone of the Infant Orphan Asylum, Epping Forest, July 24th. The Bishop of London and many distinguished persons were present. The Bishop thanked Prince Albert for his kindness and condescension, when the Prince replied—“My Lord Bishop, and Gentlemen, I assure you it affords me great pleasure to assist in the work of charity on the present occasion.”

Sir Robert Peel, the day before his marriage (July 19th), wrote an address to his London constituents, which appeared in the papers immediately after, and caused considerable talk. It is too long for our columns at this time; he refers to past events—to what the ministers have done for the country and to the course to be pursued—he says, “as no minister of the Crown can stand with the confidence of the House of Commons, our retirement from office will immediately follow the confirmation of our policy.”

The Goodwood Races were not so well attended by the aristocracy this season as usual, owing in part to the absence of the Duke of Richmond from Goodwood. The Goodwood Cup was won by “Charles the 12th.” The Oricans Cup was won by the Duke of Richmond’s “Mist.”

Daniel O’Connell is specifying, keeping up his “tour for repeal,” and collecting subscriptions in Ireland.

The arrival of another overland mail from India, not less news from China, created great astonishment and gave rise to many conjectures as to the result of the recent occurrence.

Great alarm was felt at the time for the crops in Great Britain, which, it was supposed would be entirely destroyed by the continued wet weather; but recent accounts state that the crops now promise well in most quarters.

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ADDITIONAL EXTRACTS FROM OUR ENGLISH PAPERS.

From the Liverpool Courier, Aug. 4.

SIR R. PEEL'S DINNER AND SPEECH AT TAMWORTH.

On Wednesday evening last, Sir Robert Peel gave a grand complimentary entertainment to a select party of his friends in the Town-hall, Tamworth. Guests were few, for about two hundred, and the dinner, with all its appointments, was of the most costly and sumptuous character. The right hon. baronet was supported in the chair by the Right Hon. W. Y. Cole, and amongst the company present were C. R. Colville, Esq., M. P., W. S. Dugdale, Esq., Mr. P. Rev. G. Ing, Col. Dickenson, L. F. Esq., Mr. J. P. Esq., (late editor of the *Times*) the Town-clerk, S. A. W. Fletcher, Esq., Capt. Scott, C. B. Adelster, Esq., M. P., G. Chudleigh, Esq., Robert Peel, Esq., T. S. H. Nash, Esq., and Major Bamford, Esq., &c. &c.

The cloths having been removed a splendid dessert was placed on the table, with wine in abundance of the choicest quality.

Sir R. PEEL having proposed the usual loyal toast, and the company having drunk them with enthusiasm,

W. S. DUGDALE, Esq., M. P., for North Warwickshire rose, and in a highly complimentary speech gave the health of the right hon. baronet.

Sir ROBERT PEEL then rose, amidst the loudest demonstrations of applause. He said—Gentlemen, I thank you for cordially accepting my proposal to have a friendly meeting with you, for whose character and virtues I entertain the highest respect. (Loud cheers.) As this is the first occasion on which we have met since the late election, I am bound to express my acknowledgments to you for that proof of your continued confidence, if I may say so, in the conduct of my affairs. I do not wish to weary you with details, but it is evident that confidence is a most valuable and faithful comrade, and that I have been engaged, and a son of a man for whose character and virtues I entertain the highest respect. (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, I do intend to uphold these political principles. (Loud cheers.) As this is the first occasion on which we have met since the late election, I am bound to express my acknowledgments to you for that proof of your continued confidence, if I may say so, in the conduct of my affairs. I do not wish to weary you with details, but it is evident that confidence is a most valuable and faithful comrade, and that I have been engaged, and a son of a