

THE CAPTURE OF SONTAY.

ESTIMATED LOSSES OF THE HOSTILE ARMIES. One Thousand Frenchmen and Six Thousand Black Flags slain—The Chinese Withdraw from Banchin.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the French loss in killed and wounded at the capture of Sontay was thirty-six officers and nearly 1000 men.

Pyron, minister of marine, has received dispatches from the army, dated December 20. Courtet states that he returned to Hanoi after the capture of Sontay, a fall in the river preventing an immediate attack on Huogho.

ALL HIS ADHERENTS BEING MASSACRED.—Sixty-Eight of His Followers Killed.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, Africa, Dec. 29.—Affairs in Ashantee are quiet. The people are overawed by the slaughter of the family of King Koffie Kalliali.

Col. Rathbone's Crime. HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 29.—Col. Rathbone, the American who killed his wife, will probably recover.

THREATS AGAINST THE ALLAN LINE. A Woman Alleged to Have Met Her Death by the Company's Vessel.

SHIPPING BUILDING ON THE CLYDE. Bret Hart's Report on the State of Trade.

That Terrible American Plague. PARIS, Dec. 29.—The decree prohibiting the importation of salted meats into French ports is published.

Changes in the Irish Constabulary. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Inspector-General Bruce of the Irish constabulary is about to resign.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF. Two thousand stokers and sailors are on strike at Marseilles.

BANDITRY IN NEW YORK.

How Two Sicilians Played on a Countryman—A To Smart Justice. New York, Dec. 30.—Last spring Vincenzo Dragonio, violinist in a theatre here, procured the arrest of two Sicilians, Parizza and Pison, and the complainant's story was regarded by the police magistrate as improbable.

A REVOLVING EXHIBITION. Brutes in the Garb of Men Fight with Iron Knives.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29.—Giant Jim, a blacksmith of New Haven, and Chubby Joe, a Bridgeport iron-worker, fought a prize fight yesterday.

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MILITARY ORANGEISM.

PROPOSED FORMATION OF LODGES INTO ARMED COMPANIES. An Alleged Sicilian Document—The Freeman's Journal Calls for the Indictment of the Writer.

A TURN OF THE TIDE. The Egyptians Win a Victory—England's Responsibility.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Neue Volks Presse says that the situation in Egypt is such that England cannot refrain from assisting the khedive in restoring Egyptian authority in the Soudan.

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PEACE AT HARBOR GRACE.

FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ORANGE. Large Processions of Members of the Order in Fall Regalia—The Excitement Attended by the Orange Leaders.

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in Our Standard Newspaper's Apprentice of Kingston.

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