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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 17—The *Spectator* to-day in replying to comments by other London journals on the Alabama question comes to the defence of the American Ministers Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subserving to English influences. The writer says the English people believe Johnson partially took in them and their dioners.

The *Saturday Review* has an editorial on the Richardson McFarland tragedy. The editor pronounces the Astor House wedding grotesque, nauseous and blasphemous.

PARIS, Dec 18—The Emperor has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The authorities to-day ordered all Spanish refugees in the city who are in any way implicated in the late revolution to leave the country.

Commercial parties of this city, particularly those having business with America, are much agitated in relation to the approaching termination of the postal treaty with the United States. This treaty expires on the first of January, and though the French Government is disposed to renew it immediately, during the interval that must necessarily elapse before it can be fixed upon by the two governments, letters cannot be prepaid by certain steamers and much embarrassment is likely to ensue.

Henri Rochefort's journal, the *Marseilles*, made its first appearance this morning. The authorities have not interfered with it.

ROME, Dec 18—Cardinal Pentinin, a native of Rome, died yesterday, aged 77. There are now sixteen vacancies in the College of Cardinals. It is understood that the Pope will make no nominations to fill these vacancies while the Ecumenical Council is in session.

The sessions of the Ecumenical Council are to be resumed on the sixth January. The French Bishops have protested against the Pope's interference and against Protestants in the Council. Spanish Bishops, home and colonial sustain the Pope. The Council has not yet named the seventy-two members of the three commissions, namely, on dicipline, religious orders and Eastern affairs. The members of the commission on faith have been designated but their names are not yet made public. Several bishops, among whom was Father Mathew have obtained leave of absence for the purpose of holding organizations in their dioceses. The *Cataloca* publishes the test of an apostolic letter imposing rules for the government of the Council.

MADRID, Dec 18—General Prim publicly declares there has been no change of opinion in the government or of the Cortes on the question of the monarchy. The Duke of Genoa will probably receive the crown, but should he decline it the government will not favor the establishment of a republic.

BERLIN, Dec 17—Minister Burlingame has received official notice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the actions of the Embassy of which Burlingame is the head.

NEW YORK, Dec 20—The first annual ball of the Fat Men's Association was given to-night. The members over 185 lbs weight aggregated 20 tons. With such an amount of fat there was a corresponding display of good humor and jollity. The affair was conducted most respectably and a large number of ladies were present. The dresses were very rich and fashionable.

NEW YORK, Dec 21—A special dispatch says Mr Motley has actually proposed to transfer the commission on the Alabama claims to Washington, and that the proposition has been accepted by Great Britain. Mr Motley proposed to include the question of neutrality of the seas in the subject of negotiations, which the British Government has accepted.

PARIS, Dec 19—In the Corps Legislatif today Rochefort addressed an interpolation to the government relative to the expulsion from French territory of the political refugee Senor Paul Angelo, deputy of the Spanish Cortes. He said the government permitted Isabella and the Carlists to conspire in France against Spain, but exercised all its severity against the Spanish Republicans. Rochefort concluded—Then you have only one fear, it is the Republic which is near at hand and will revenge the wrongs of Frenchmen and Spaniards.

LONDON, Dec 19—The *Times* blames the government for its vacillation at Londonderry in protecting rather than forbidding a display, but it admits the result was better than was expected. The *Post* and other papers praise Mrs Lander, who made her debut on Saturday evening.

ROME, Dec 19—Cardinal Matthews goes to Paris on a mission from the Pope to the Emperor.

ROME Dec 20—The Pope yesterday received a deputation of sixty natives of France and delivered an address to them in French. He explained that the recurrence of Christmas should teach all men a lesson of humility which God hath given the world on that day. Pride said the Holy Father was the enemy of mankind. At the conclusion of the address the Pope, in a voice softened by emotion, gave a benediction to the visitors, who were greatly moved, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies broke forth into prolonged and enthusiastic *vivas*.

PARIS, Dec 20—It is rumoured that the Empress was instrumental in having the Spanish refugees ordered out of France, but the report is unfounded. The intermingling of these refugees with the Revolutionists here was the real cause of their expulsion. The Emperor has established by decree a commission to encourage and aid all military societies of mutual assistance founded in France, and to this end the Emperor grants half a million of francs to a commission of which he is to be the honorary president.

PARIS, Dec 20—Gen Banks had a long and very interesting interview with the Emperor yesterday. The Emperor expressed an earnest wish for a satisfactory understanding with the United States on postal and other equally important matters. He regretted that his Ministers had not fulfilled his desires in this respect.

PARIS, Dec 21—It is reported that Prince Napoleon will soon resume the Presidency of the Privy Council.

LONDON, Dec 21—Advices from Rio to Nov 29th state that the vomito has broken out among the soldiers of the allied army. It is reported Lopez has fled to Bolivia.

John Arthur Otway, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office and member of the House of Commons, for Chatham, made a speech in that city last evening. He expressed his hearty satisfaction at the settlement of the American naturalization question, and stated that an Act has been prepared which would be brought before Parliament at its next session, enabling British subjects to divest themselves of nationality whenever they see fit.

The frigate Monarch, with the remains of George Peabody, sailed for the United States to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 21—At a fete given at the Hotel DeVille last night Baron Hausmann, prefect of Seine, made a speech in which he pointedly referred to recent events in Paris and declared that in spite of the fact that excess had been committed by some persons in the name of liberty his hearers might rest assured that order would be preserved.

Mr. Kaufman, a native of Germany, has been expelled from France for making violent radical speeches at political meetings.

La Marseiles the New Journal of Nerie Rochefort has already attained a circulation of 100,000.

The *Journal Official* announces the wreck and total loss of the French war steamer Gorgon while on her way from Spain to Cherbourg.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec 21—It is reported that some firemen and engineers of Spanish gunboats in the Cuban interest will make an effort to destroy the vessels after they have left American waters. Mr Abbot, leader of the expedition, whose aim is to destroy or disable the Spanish gunboats, sailed last night in pursuit.

ST LOUIS, Dec 21—Four inches of snow fell last night, and it is still snowing. The storm extended over a great portion of the country west.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 21—Five inches of snow fell during the night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The story about the lease of the Bay of Samana is largely fictitious and sensational. The Island has not been transferred to the U. S. General Babcock merely went to investigate, and report and probably bring an official proposition regarding the lease from President Baez.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22—The President has sent the Alabama Claims correspondence to the Senate, in accordance with the resolutions of Sumner. It is extremely lengthy. A letter under date of September 25th, 1869, to Motley informs that gentleman that at the time of his departure from the United States the claims were not in a condition the most hopeful for negotiations, and that the subsidence of negotiations for a short time might allay excitement. Lord Clarendon had expressed his agreement, but the President of the United States now considers it appropriate to resume negotiations. Fish says to Motley that the President hopes Her Majesty's Government will conduct future negotiations at Washington, where any propositions will be received and carefully considered by the President. Lord Clarendon's letters to Minister Thornton of the date of Nov 6th, 1869, refers to the dispatches of Secretary Fish on the causes of difference between the United States and the British Government, during the late war. Lord Clarendon says Secretary Fish's dispatch makes no proposition as to the manner in which such difference may be remedied, but he instructs Thornton to inform Fish that the British Government will be ready to cooperate in any honorable manner to effect a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries in the Alabama Claims.

The Georgia reconstruction bill was presented to the President for his signature today.

LOWELL, Mass, Dec 21—An immense meeting of factory operatives and their friends was held last night. Addresses were made, and resolutions of sympathy with the strikers demanding the enactment of a ten hour law, were passed.

Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec 21—A St Paul special says a company of mounted insurgents took possession of the Hudson Bay Co's fort near Pembina. Gov McDougal's attempt to organize Indian forces to get up a counter revolution has utterly failed. The greater part of his agents and emissaries were captured, and the whole population is a unit. The French, under Reill, are in undisputed occupation of the whole country. McDougall is absolutely without a faction. All have deserted him except about 50 swamp Indians. It is said McDougall is preparing to return.

QUEBEC, Dec 21—An attempt will be made to remove the seat of the local Legislature to Montreal in the event that the Ministry pass by vote $50,000 for suitable buildings.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21—There is a growing ease in the money market, partly due to the lessened demand for business operations incident to the close of the year. The line of deposits of the various banking institutions of the city show a slight increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20—Bark Samuset from Tacoma, bark Jenny Pitts from Free Port, Outside, bound in—Brig Deacon from Port Ludlow, bark Glover from Port Discovery, bark Powhattan from Belingham Bay.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 21—Steamer Gussie Telfair sailed to-day for Port Townsend and Victoria.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—Donald G. Smith, who arrived here a few days ago, received a cable dispatch from the Hudson's Bay Company to proceed to Red River and assist Gov. McTavish in the administration of the Territory, or succeed him in case of his demise. Dispatches received by the government from McDonald and Gov. McTavish, represent the difficulty in the interior as subsiding. Gov. McDonald will enter the Territory as soon as the Queen's proclamation reaches him, and the authority of the Dominion Government on the question of the Territory will be at once announced by him in a proclamation dated from Fort Garry. The Executive Council will meet at once, and every reasonable representation from the halfbreed population will receive the earliest attention of the Government of the Territory.

Europe.

LISBON, Dec, 11—Fears are entertained of the breaking out of a rebellion in various parts of Portugal. The authorities are active.

Reports from the Admiralty office say that for a distance of thirty-five miles, the Suez canal is subject to sand-drifts reducing the depth and the thick fog is bewildering to pilots.

The *Times* condemns the Orange lodges and says they answer no end but to perpetuate the idea of two races conquerors and conquered. Statesman should discountenance them.

The *Spectator* on American affairs, says Grant's programme of peace retrenchment, reconstruction and honesty must enhance the position of the United States as a nation. His way of paying its debts was the last to be quarrled with.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11—The navigation of the Baltic has closed for the season.

MADRID, Dec. 11—The Cortes rejected the bill of Regency for indemnifying exiles under the Monarchy. The Cortes hold unanimously for restoration of constitutional guarantees.

LONDON, Dec. 11—It is reported that February 8th is the day fixed for the assembling of Parliament.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Pere Hyacinthe concluded his address last night as follows: 'In modern society celibacy exists for the sake of good, but these exceptions, if you make the rule, are against God and nature. Celibacy is cowardice if it does not glorify marriage. The Apostles have said marriage is honorable, marriage is spotless before God and man. The great object in view is the reconciliation of heaven and earth, of the present life with the future to secure union on earth, union in the city, in the nation, in humanity was the thought of Jesus Christ. The foundation of your people is the Bible, a book that speaks of God, the living word of Jesus Christ. In the admirable manifesto from your President, there shines through his words a christian faith. A belief in Jesus is at the root of this nation. May Jesus Christ protect your country and develop it. Old Europe is preparing amid strife for the unity of religious and material prosperity. When I return, I shall tell Europe I have found here liberty associated with christianity, and that I have been among a people who do not think that to be free they must be separated from God.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Rumors have been on circulation on Wall street since Saturday of the circulation of certain forged securities, hypothecated with a prominent broker. It appears that bonds of $1,000 each have been altered to $10,000 and with other certificates of registered Government stock supposed to be stolen have been used for collateral security to the amount of $50,000. The firm implicated is said to be that of W. E. Gray & Co. The alterations in the bounty loan stock and registered Government bonds so far as already discovered, exceed a quarter of a million of dollars. Some of the alterations are exceedingly well executed, but others are poorly done. On Friday the Bank of the Commonwealth discovered that they had three of these altered certificates. They immediately sent for Gray who redeemed the certificates. Subsequently, however, the officers of the bank deemed it their duty to report the facts to the Manhattan Company's office. That company had an interview with Gray. He protested his innocence and stated that he purchased the bonds from a man named Pratt. No steps were taken to arrest Gray, and on Saturday he made his appearance on the streets and borrowed considerable amounts on more altered certificates, including $70,000 from the Mechanics' Bank. The principal losers so far as ascertained, are the Mechanics' Bank, $70,000, Howes & Macy 40,000, Vermilin & Co. $30,000, and S. P. Scott, $40,000. The money obtained by Gray & Co., on these securities is supposed to be mainly invested in the stock of the Quartz Hill Mining Company. None of the firm have been seen since Saturday. The Stock Exchange have offered a reward of $50,000 for their apprehension.

Pere Hyacinth sailed for Europe on the steamer Pierre. He expects to return again and make an extended tour through the country.

In the U. S. House Mr. Peters offered a resolution declaring against a reciprocity treaty with Canada. A motion to table the resolution was lost, 42 to 129; generally a party vote. The resolution was then adopted.

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The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, 1864

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