

rejection, then nothing desired in the way of one, as some now opinion is the life of new influence in

Copies of Mr. Scovill's telegram to his agents are not given. It is a little singular that, supporting himself to dealing with trustworthy agents, and frequently acting on their advice and judgment, Mr. Scovill should live in almost every transaction. The names of Boston and New York agents are not published.

Comer at Birmingham. Mr. Bright was one of the guests. Mr. Johnson, in his response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to the change in the Ministry, and said that he knew that those who were likely to succeed to the government were anxious to continue the present policy in the negotiations between England and the United States.

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United States. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All the wooden portion of barracks, &c. of Fort Lafayette, below the city, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Deaths. At Walton, Nov. 27, George Burgess, aged 21 years. His wife died in 1858.

Shipping News. PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. Yesterday, Dec. 8, Brigitta Wilmington, Martell New York; Louisiana, Gann, Jamaica; schooner Flash, H. P. E. I.

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