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#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION AT PANAMA.

*Sunday, February 12.*—The Rev. Mr. Sall has been sent here by the South American Missionary Society; he has been kindly received both by the British and American residents. The English and American Steam Companies and the Railway Company allow him several hundreds a year. He gives one service at Panama on Sundays; one at Taboga, where the British Steamship South Pacific Company have works and a hundred men. There is an island, where Americans work, where he occasionally has service. At present he gives service on board the American ship-of-war *St. Mary*, at nine every Sunday—Taboga afterwards. He has a service on the railway one day in the week. He has been much disappointed with the coloured people, who professed much zeal at first, but who, many of them, turned out to be disreputable. Many, also, professed readiness to join the movement; but when Sunday-trading was held inconsistent with their profession, immediately they drew back, and fell away. There are twelve communicants at present. The service is held in an upper room.

I held service there to-day; had the whole service in the morning, and preached in the evening. There were about forty people present in the morning, and about eighty in the evening. There are but few British subjects. It is pleasing to see our Church thus uniting different nationalities and colour. I had agreed with Mr. Sall to have only the Litany; but an American lady, Miss Goddard, said she hoped they might have the longer service—she was sure many would prefer it. Others assented, and I had the longer, notwithstanding the heat, and was pleased to see so much love for our Liturgy. Miss Goddard played the harmonium.

Mr. Sall will have here a difficult work; but it is refreshing indeed to have a pure worship in the midst of corruption of morals and decay of all pure principle and truth. The professed religion is Roman Catholic; there is, however, entire toleration. The priests are immoral and neglectful. Amongst other noises that greeted us in the early hours was cock-crowing—every house has its cocks, clipped and tied. Cock-fighting is the universal amusement: they say the priests go from the mass to the cock-pits. Mr. Sall applied for a building for service: he was ready to pay the required rent. The Government did not reply, but gave it up for a cock-pit.

#### THE GREAT FACT, "WESTWARD HO!"—DEATH SCENE.

*Monday, February 13.*—Soon after eight o'clock this morning, the telegraph announced the *North Star* steamer, from New York, in sight at Aspinwall (Colon). In an hour or two more, we learned the passengers would be over at half-past three o'clock, previously to which