SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States. VICKSBURG, Dec. 25 -- A fire last night

destroyed about 100 buildings, including thirty-eight large brick stores.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The Secretary o the Treasury has, it is reported, yielded to the pressure, and will not discharge the female clerks on January 1st as threatened

FORT LARANIE, Dec, 26 .- A massacre occurred on the 22d, near Fort Kearney. Brevet Col. Fellerman, Capt. Brown and Lt Grammon of 18th Infantry, with 90 enlisted men of the 2d cavalry and 18th infantry were surrounded and killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- It is ascertained from an official source that Minister Camppell has been instructed to "remain at New Orleans for the present, in order to await further instructions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The severest snow storm since 1836 occurred yesterday and last night the snow fell ten feet deep: No trains have arrived or departed since four o'clock p. m. yesterday.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24.—An order has been communicated from the officer commanding the forces to prevent the Sheriff from inflicting corporeal punishment on

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- By order of Gener al Grant the newly appointed officers of the regiment to be raised on the Pacific coast. sailed for San Francisco to-day.

A fire on Broadway this morning destroyed the hat stores of H. Rothstein. Loss, \$40,-000; insured for \$20,000. Hamphill, Hamlin & Co., the corset dealers, lost \$12,000 Louis Achiel & Co, corset dealers, \$5,000 Morris Jobson, cloak dealer, \$20,000.

New York Dec. 21.—Jeff Davis' counsel are again in Washington, seeking a speedy trial for him.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21-Seventeen persons sleeping in the building on Madison street, occupied by Joseph Sheets as a confectionery, lost their lives this morning by suffocation or jumping from the burning building. Nine were negroes. Only two escaped alive. The fire was extinguished with little dam-

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-Isaac F. Redfield, formerly a Vermont Judge now of Boston accepted the appointment to look after the suits in England and France, finvolving \$20,000,000.

Gen. Sherman's mission to Mexico proved a total failure. Sherman said he was disgusted.

Telegraph Company has declared a dividend | remains but one Fenian not yet tried. of two per cent, payable on the 31 of Jan-

New York, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch from New Orleans states that an effort is being made to secure stock and obtain a charter for a railroad from thence to Sacramento. California.

New York, Dec: 25 .- A movement of the officers against distilleries where liquor is manufactured, on which no duty was paid, has created a general panic and trade is absolutely inactive. Sharp detectives are on the alert to discover contraband stills and stuff which, after a process involving only 48 hours' time, is facetiously termed whisky. Since Saturday last they have seized about

Europe.

'NEW YORK, 26 .- The London Times Dublin correspondent says the intention o the Fenian leaders are so checkmated that flag. Arrests are made continually. Some land. prisoners had Greek fire in their possession.

NEW YORK, Dec, 26 .- The Herald's Madrid correspondent of December expresses by the colliery explosion. his conviction that the sudden appearance of Queen Christina in Spain from France may be accepted as certain indication of a rapidly maturing revolutionary movement, it is said that Napoleon and Francis Joseph of Austria. having consulted are in accord on the subject of a new ruler for the Kingdom.

MUNICH, Dec. 14-It is reported that the head of the Bavarian Ministry, Baron Pforss ten, had returned.

FLORENCE, Dec. 14-Gen. Fleury has returned from Paris to aid the negotiations hai. between the Pope and Victor Emanuel. LONDON, Dec. 14, P.M .- Advices from

Sardinia state that the starving peasantry have revolted. LONDON, Dec. 14 .- 11 P.M.-It is rumored

here that temporal power of the Pope has Napoleon and Victor Emanuel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Additional news by the cable says: The Bank of France held \$18,000,000 specie November 30th. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £420.000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15 .- An Imperial Commission has resolved on the purpose of considering the establishment of reform in

Paris, Dec. 15, Noon .- The Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty thousand france into the Court, as security for the costs in the pending action to recover money paid for building rebel ships in France. Our Consul stated in Court that serious diplomacy was employed for obtaining heavy claims against England for building Confederate cruisers, and for the depredations they had committed on American commerce

Canada.

OTTAWA, December 27 .- Footmen are rossing the river on the ice. Wolves are unusually numerous, and are committing depredations on sheep.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28 .- The wind blew a 'huricane from the East last night. It is snowing and drifting; the river is full of ice. SWEETSBURG, CANADA EAST, December 25. panged on the 15th of February.

Montreal, December 24-A new com pany intend applying to Parliament for the right to dam the St. Lawrence at Lachine capital of \$2,000,000. Griffin and Knapp, the supposed robbers

New York, have been arrested, heavily arm ed. Nothing recovered. The Three Rivers Journal says no Catholic

priest there knows Surratt.

Mexican Affairs. New York, December 24th-The correspondence between Santa Anna and Secretary Seward has been published and is very voluminous. Santa Anna desired an interview, first, semi-officially, professing his readiness to serve under Juarez; next privately, referring to Mr Seward's former friendship and having encouraged his plans at St. Thomas, when he decided to place himself at the head of the Mexican Republic. Mr Seward declined. Afterwards the correspondence was refused on behalf of Santa Anna by his reputed son, praying for an interview, which was also refused, the United States recognizing only the representatives of Juarez.

The correspondence also includes a letter rom Ortega, protesting in the name of the Mexican Republic, against his arrest. Mr Seward replies that Sheridan arrested him on the same ground that the Fenians were prevented from the invasion of Canada.

The Fenians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28-The Herald's special correspondent in Ireland, under date Dec. 16 says the Fenian excitement raged at fever heat. Six British war vessels were off Queenstown, to protect the loyal and wealthy inhabitants. In several of the districts, troops have garrisoned the towns for safety. Stephens was thought to be in the South. It was said that a rising would take place immediately in the vicinity of Waterford. Limerick and Kilkenny.

Michael Crowley, a Fenian, was convicted CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Western Union at Sweetsburgh, Canada, yesterday. There

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-A vigorous effort will be made to commit the two Houses, to securing the admission of any single southern state, or any number of them, upon condition of accepting the constitutional amenda

A despatch received at headquarters of the army from Fort Laramie, confirms the statement that a terrible massacre occurred on Friday, 2nd Debember, near Fort Phil. Kearney, in which Col. Fetterman, Captain Brown and Lieutenant Grammon, of the 18th infantry, with 91 enlisted men of the 2nd cavalry and 18th infantry, were surrounded by Indians, and every officer and man murdered.

Europe.

London, Dec. 28-The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to 31/2 per none but madmen would raise the Fenian cent. showing that gold is wanted (?) in Eng-

The Queen had subscibed two hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the sufferers

No more Fenian arrests had been made The alarm was subsiding.

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec 25-A report from Candia, the capital of Candia, by way of Syria, says another battle bad taken place between the Greek insurgents and the Turks which the latter were defeated with heavy loss.

London, Dec 25-The French in Corea were defeated in an engagement in Kingham Cochin China. The fleet returned to Shange

London, Dec 26-The yacht Henrietta passed the Needles, off the northern end of the Isle of Wight this evening, at 14 minutes before 6, winning the Atlantic yacht race. Neither of her competitors have been heard from. She has made the unprecedented been secured by an agreement made by time of 12 days 22 hours running time. On her arrival Capt Brown, Seretary of the Royal Yacht Club, came on board and offerred the hospitalities of the club to the party. The captain of Her Majesty's ironclad ship Hector, offered the use of Portsmouth dockyard for repairs, but none were

needed. The Queen is at Osborne House for a few days.

Cowrs, Dec 28-The grand banquet of the Royal Yacht Club to the New Yorkers, is postponed till Saturday the 29th.

LONDON, Dec 30-Parliament will meet on 5th of February. The Queen will open Parliament in person.

During the elections in Ireland yesterday, have suspended. A general crash is exseveral riots occurred and one man was pected. killed.

FLORENCE, Dec. 29-The bad feeling existing between Greece and Turkey, is increasing -war threatens.

MADRID, Dec. 28-It is currently reported hat the Queen of Spain will disolve the Cor-Dublin, Dec. 26-Letters from General

Millen, President of the Fenian Military Council of Ireland, in which, he denounces Jas Stephens as a humbug, and a rascal, was published in the Dublin papers, and created a profound sensation among the populace. Thomas Madden one of the Fenian prisoners, It is regarded by some, as a strategic movehas been convicted and sentenced to be ment of the British Government, to put dow the Fenians.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Indian corn was inactive and had declined one shilling per 480 pounds. Mixed West-Rapids, for hydraulic power. They have a ern was selling at 3 75@3 85 per 470 pounds. Beef and pork dull.

London, Dec 26-noon-Consols 9s; for of the Royal Insurance Company's bonds in money. American securities steady.

> United States. New York, Dec 29-Thirteen steamers

left this city to-day, six of them for Europe. The corvette Swatara, bringing Surratt, is expected to arrive at Washington late in January.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec 23-The Emperor Maximilian is still in Mexico. He has not come to any decision in respect to future movements. The evacuation of Mexico is required to be completed by March. Transports should arrive without delay.

The Juarez General Escabada has been captured and executed by order of General Ortega, who claims to be President.

The New Orleans Times has a Mexican dispatch of the 18th, which says Maximilian has issued a proclamation for a Congress of the Mexican people to consider the future government, and the country is divided into three military divisions, under Negrete, Meja and Miramon. Ten million dollars and forty thousand men have been raised to defend the Emperor. Information is received that Juarez was at Chihuahua on Nov. 26th, intending to leave on the 2d of Dec. for Durango, and to go thence to Zacatecas and thence to San Louis Potosi.

Europe.

The vigorous measures of the British Government had re-established confidence, and the Fenian troubles had entirely abated. Prussia has commenced coercion to meet hostility to her rule in Hanover.

The Emperor of Austria had ordered that all proceedings against Marshal Benedek and other Generals, for their conduct during the war be dropped.

15th, and was received by the King at the railroad depot. The city was illuminated. The Royal rescript has allayed the apprehension entertained by Hungary, notwithstanding the promises and acknowledgments of national right contained therein:

Australia.

An Australian steamer arrived at Panama on the 6th. Commercial affairs in Australia are unsatisfactory. Several failures have occurred, amounting in the aggregate to half a million sterling. The Wilkinson Bros., Americans, doing business with Boston and California, have failed. The crisis is passed, however, and prospects are unusually good. The harvest in South Australia alone will supply 100,000 tons of breadstuffs.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27-A boat containing eleven persons, while attempting to cross hence to a point on the canal, struck a field of ice and upset, and three persons belonging to the crew were drowned. The balance escaped by clinging to the floating ice. A lady was kept afloat by her crinoline. The drowned men leave widows and nine children unpro-

tected. SWEETSBURG, C. E., Dec. 28-Counsel Develin moved for an arrest of judgment in Crowley's case, because the prisoner was acting under Colonel Spear's order of the 8th of June. The Judge declined, and sentenced

him to be hanged on the 15th February.
GOODERICH, C. W., Dec. 28-A fearful snow storm has raged for the last few days. No trains have arrived since December 26; the roads are blockaded. The storm still continues.

The Herald's Montreal special dispatch says: The Fenian prisoners who have been J. & J. RONALDSON'S PORTS AND SHERRIES; tried as American citizens and discharged for want of evidence to convict them, have all JJLES ROBIN & CO.'S C AC BRANDIES, signed a petition to Mr Seward at Washington, asking him to demand damages from the British Government for depriving them of their liberty for over six months.

Panama.

The Star and Herald of December 13th says that Admiral Dahlgren took command of the South Pacific squadren on the 13th A report was current at Panama that the

U. S. steamer Lancaster had foundered near Cape Horn, but it was doubted.

Central America. New York, Dec 26-Advices from Maracaibo-by the bark Iowa, which arrived here yesterday, state that the rebel General Pulgar made an attack Nov. 14th on the fort below Maracaibo, in which he was severely wounded in the leg and taken prisoner with 100 men. A steamer accompanying Pulgar, with several attendants in smaller vessels, surrendered to the authorities. Upon the seizure of Pulgar his remaining forces retired into

West Indies.

Havana advices of December 22d say a financial crisis prevails there. Several banks

Mexico.

New Orleans, Dec. 22-The future moves ments of General Sherman are not known, but it is reported that he has received a telegram from Washington to let Mexico alone,

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MEMORANDA. Stmr FIDELITER left Portland January 4th, at 7 a.m.; arrived at Astoria same day at 4 p.m.; left Astoria Jan. 5th, at 8 a.m.; crossed Columbia River Bar at 10 a.m.; arrived at Victoria at 11.30 a.m. Jan. 6th; had moderate Northerly winds and fine weather.

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