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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 of the Treasury has, it is reported, yielded to the pressure, and will not discharge the female clerks on January 1st as threatened.

Fort Laramie, 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 Campbell 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 corporal punishment on negroes.

New York, Dec. 26.—By order of General 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 Aohiel & Co., corset dealers, \$5,000; Morris Johnson, 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 damage.

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, [involving \$20,000,000.

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

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of two per cent, payable on the 31st of January.

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 25 distilleries.

Europe.

New York, Dec. 26.—The London Times Dublin correspondent says the intention of the Fenian leaders are so checked that none but madmen would raise the Fenian flag. Arrests are made continually. Some prisoners had Greek fire in their possession.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Madrid correspondent of December expresses 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 Pforten, had returned.

Florence, Dec. 14.—Gen. Fleury has returned from Paris to aid the negotiations between the Pope and Victor Emanuel.

London, Dec. 14, P.M.—Advice 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 been secured by an agreement made by 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 \$2420,000.

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

Paris, Dec. 15, Noon.—The Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty thousand francs 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 crossing the river on the ice. Wolves are unusually numerous, and are committing depredations on sheep.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The wind blew a hurricane from the East last night. It is snowing and drifting; the river is full of ice.

Sweetsburg, Canada East, December 25. Thomas Madden one of the Fenian prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of February.

Montreal, December 24.—A new company intend applying to Parliament for the right to dam the St. Lawrence at Lacine Rapids, for hydraulic power. They have a capital of \$2,000,000.

Griffin and Knapp, the supposed robbers of the Royal Insurance Company's bonds in New York, have been arrested, heavily armed. 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 from 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 at Sweetsburg, Canada, yesterday. There remains but one Fenian not yet tried.

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 amendment.

A despatch received at headquarters of the army from Fort Laramie, confirms the statement that a terrible massacre occurred on Friday, 2nd December, 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 3 1/2 per cent, showing that gold is wanted (?) in England.

The Queen had subscribed two hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the sufferers by the colliery explosion.

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 had taken place between the Greek insurgents and the Turks in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss.

London, Dec 25.—The French in Corea were defeated in an engagement in Kingham Cochon China. The fleet returned to Shanghai.

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 time of 12 days 22 hours running time. On her arrival Capt. Brown, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, came on board and offered the hospitality of the club to the party. The captain of Her Majesty's iron-clad ship Hector, offered the use of Portsmouth dockyard for repairs, but none were needed.

The Queen is at Osborne House for a few days.

Cowes, 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.

Central America.

New York, Dec 26.—Advice 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 the country and disbanded.

West Indies.

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

have suspended. A general crash is expected.

Mexico. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The future movements 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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Victoria, V. I., 29th Nov., 1866.

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