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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec 22.—Intelligence received here says Col. Kalamast and twelve other insurrectionists arrived at Martine yesterday as prisoners. All the generals are unusually silent on the affairs of the insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements, generally contradictory; nearly all the troops lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 22.—The following dispatch dated Constantinople, yesterday, has just been received, it embraces the last news from that quarter. The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels to raise the Russian flag. Hubert Pascha, the Turkish Admiral, with seven men of war, is blockading Syria.

The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Greek Government is openly preparing for war.

Cardwell is re-elected to Parliament from the city of Oxford.

MADRID, Dec 22.—The election for members of the Cortez in this city passed off with comparatively little disturbance. All the monarchial candidates are elected. The Republicans carried the provinces of Seville and Barcelona. It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment six thousand troops have been sent to reinforce the army of Cuba; more will soon follow. The Government announces that it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

VALLETA, Malta, Dec 22.—The eruption of Mount Etna has subsided.

ATHENS, Dec 22.—Government has asked of the Chambers a credit of a hundred million drachms and that the ports of Pora and Pratos be fortified.

Paris, Dec 23.—A semi-official paper says the Great Powers have united in an effort to dissuade the Turks from expelling the Greeks from Turkey, Syria and Romania.

PARIS, Dec 24.—The Moniteur says the active move of the great powers gives hope that diplomacy, by the exercise of great moderation, will allay trouble.

The Publico says that Russia approves the position of Prussia to invite England, France and Austria to a conference on the Turkish and Greek difficulty.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Caleb Cushing has arrived at Aspinwall on an errand regarding the Isthmus Canal obtaining grants, &c.

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closes his note as follows: 'Notwithstanding you sympathized with my Southern brethren during the war, I shall have much pleasure in making your acquaintance and bearing your sincere wishes for peace.'

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NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The Herald's Washington dispatch says that the great bustle apparent at the State Department, yesterday notwithstanding its being Sabbath, caused unusual attention. It is supposed to have been for the preparation of dispatches for Minister Johnson.

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A Spurious Napoleon—An Extraordinary Story.

In one of the numbers of the Lanterne, Rochebroe says that the belief that Napoleon III is the nephew of Napoleon I, and son of Hortense, is, on the contrary, a journeyman bricklayer who, in 1846 strangled Prince Louis-Napoleon at Ham, and now claims to be the Prince. If my information is correct," says M. Rochebroe, "the story of Prince Louis-Napoleon's flight from the fortress of Ham is a mere invention. So far as bad, Prince Louis crossed the threshold of the fortress than the bricklayer changed his mind, rushed upon him, took the blouse and hat from him, strangled him, led to England, and in 1848 returned to France to be elected President of the Republic.

On the 2d of December, 1851, he stained his hands with French blood, married the woman you know, and, happy at having changed his trowel for a scepter, he amused himself by dancing on the tight-ropes of politics, without suspecting that there would be a day when his identity would be discovered and the most ignominious punishment for swindling in this manner be inflicted on him. He whom I pity most, of course next to ourselves, is the young and interesting Louis Bonaparte, whom that forger has deprived of his life, and whom he disgraces by doing the very severe of what that young Prince had promised in his manifesto.

This is the authentic history of the hero of Ham. And, in effect, the moment we know that a journeyman bricklayer is seated on the French throne, we are able to account for everything—the incessant building mania, the needless appropriations, the demolition and rebuilding of the Tuilleries, the intangible mania to mix up everything the time, the plaster with which the Empress covers her face every morning, and finally the edifice whose coronation promises us all the time, show plainly that a bricklayer is at the head of France. There is one reflection, however, which consoles me, my wounded self-love. Long before I made this terrible discovery, I had always asserted that such men should be hanged to a journeyman bricklayer."

Notice of Removal.

PORTLAND, Dec 24.—Steamship Active, from Victoria, arrived last night.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

MADRID, Dec 19.—Elections for members of the Cortez are proceeding in the incorporated cities with no disorder. A large majority of those elected are favorable to the formation of a monarchical form of Government. The Government authorizes the statement that the treaty of peace with Chile may be considered as an accomplished fact.

LONDON, Dec 19.—Dispatches from Constantinople report that the Turkish Commander, Omar Pasha, has been forbidden by his government to invade Greek territory unless armed bands of Greeks pass the frontier.

Paris, Dec 19.—The Moniteur has the following details of the Eros affair: The Eros answered Seabrook Pasha's signal with shot and immediately sought refuge in the port of Syria, where she was blockaded by the vessels of the Turkish fleet. Seabrook Pasha announced his willingness to abandon the blockade on condition that the Eros should be escorted to Athens by a Greek frigate and there await the result of judicial proceedings for the outrage committed.

The following dispatch is received, bearing date Constantinople, Dec 19th: The Greek Ambassador in this city to-day demanded of the guaranteeing powers protection of the Greek subjects in Constantinople. The French envoy on the part of his Government declined to move in the matter. The Sublime Porte demands the banishment of all Greeks from Belgrade.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Times, commenting on the speech recently delivered by R. Verdy Johnson at the Birbeck Institute, says the sum of Johnson's policy is that trifles must not prevent the preservation of peaceful relations between England and America. The Times thinks that American obstacles to the treaty should be withdrawn.

ATHENS, Dec 18.—A Cabinet will be formed with Alexander Kinnoundairas as the head of the Ministry.

LONDON, Dec 19.—Mr Laird publishes his correspondence with Beverley Johnson to-day. Laird made the first friendly advances before the Liverpool banquet. Laird invited Johnson to hear him bear the former's wish for lasting peace. Johnson could not accept the invitation for lack of time. He

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