Europe.

London, Dec. 4-Gladstone had an andience with the Queen yesterday, and formally accepted the appointment of Prime Minister; there was a large gathering of Liberals at Gladstone's residence

in the evening.
The Timessays Romilly will be Chancellor of Exchequor; Sir Roundell Pal-mer, Master of the Rolls; Sir Robert Collier will probably be Attorney General; John Bright has been asked to join the New Ministry.

London, Dec. 3—Gladstone has gone

to Windsor. Parliament will hold an informal meeting on the 5th, and then will adjourn to February the 15th, to give time for the selection of a new Ministry.

The Times comments with severity on

Disraeli's resignation, and denounces his retreat as cowardly; it says it is unprecedented, except in the case of the resignation of the Earl of Ripon, who had become Premier, however, only during a

The Post, Zelegraph, News and Standard appland the prompt action of the Premier as calculated to save the Queen from embarassment, and his party from needless mortification.

MAIRID, Dce. 3-An Inperial newspaper predicts that the republicans will succeed in the forthcoming election, and a new Ministry will be formed with Esparatero as Prime Minister.

London, Dec. 5-Dr Playfair, Liberal, is elected to the House of Commons for Edinburg.

The Times says the new Ministry will be completed this afternoon. We believe the following were to have been selected: Earl Russel will have a seat without a portfolio; Earl of Clarendon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Robert Lowe, Chan. cellor of the Exchequer; Edward Caldwell, Secretary of War; John Bright, Secretary of State for India; Henry Wood, Lord Chancellor; J D Colleredge Solicitor General; Chichester Fortesque Secretary for Ireland; H C Childers, 1st Lord of the Admeralty. London, Dec. 4—There are vague

rumors afloat in this city of a general seizure of newspapers and conflicts between the troops and mobs in Paris. These rumors, though not confirmed caused a panic in the commercial circles

in this city.

The Times in an editorial on the Alabama claims, argues against the Government yielding to the new demand of Mr Seward; that the question of international law be submitted to the commission. The Times says the American Commission will come committed against Euglish claims and by a national law, the British Commissioners be driven to the opposite views. The Times regrets that Lord Stanley has been robbed of the glory of settling these international diffi-culties, but it is certain that Lord Clarendon, or whoever the Foreign Secretary

may be, he will pursue the same policy.

London, Dec. 4—Evening—It is reported that John Bright has peremptorily declined the office of Secretary of State.

The appointment of the Earl of Kimberly
as Foreign Secretary in the place of Earl
Clarendon, is believed to be his wish. In this connection it may asserted that the full list of Ministers will be completed on Monday.

MADRID, Dec. 4-Espertaro has been asked to become temporarily dictator of

London, Nov 29-The majority of the late elections has been in favor of conservatives wo always had disproportionate strength in the counties, Their gain in piesent instances is also undoubtedly to be attributed largely to the indifference of the liberals, who were rendered careless by the heavy majority they secured during the first week of the elections. In the manufacturing districts there has been a spirited Orange organization elicited against the candidates who favor the disestablishment. The entrance of this element into the strife in some quarters led to the mobbing and the intimidation of voters. It is charged that without responsibility for these excesses, the Liberal party have suffered so severely from them that it has become almost a unity in

them that it has become almost a unity in favor of voting by ballot.

Liondon, Dec 3—Despatches from Paris report that when the police learned that the manifestations would be made in honor of Baadin, they look every precaution to prevent the people from assembling at the tomb. A crowd of people however, gathered in the neighborhood of the cometery; the police dispersed the crowd, but they returned sullenly and continued for some time to occupy the neighboring streets; a few of the more obstinate persons were arrested, but there was no actual violence; at last accounts all was quiet. Impressing of editors and publishers for promoting the Bandin movement still continues.

Eastern States.

RICHMOND, Dec 4-In Davis' case Judge Chase announced that the Court was divided habeas corpus. he (Chase) being in favor of quashing the indictment, and District Judge Underwood RICHMOND, D.

opposing it.
NEW YORK, Dec 3-In conversation recently, Senator Cameron told a Washington correspondent that firmores in the administration of the laws will restore tranquility; Jud that firmness is what the country chains in up

Central America.

NEW YORK, Nov 30-The civil war in the State of Panama is closed, Government putting down the insurgents. The revolutionary movement in Costa Rica proved successful.

Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3-Despatches received at the State Department from our Consul-General at Cuba state that the revolutionists were badly defeated in their late operations, and the general impression seems to be that the revolutionists will fail in their efforts to overthrow the present Government.

HAVANA, Dec 3-The revolutionists report that the future of their cause looks much brighter; they will not surrender, and they expect reinforcements from the Americans.

California.

San Francisco, Dec. 4-Wells Fargo, & Co, advertise through tickets overland from San Francisco to New York at \$284 20, currency, time 11 days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4-Flour \$5 75@ 87½. Wheat \$1 75@1 80.

Barley \$2 10@2 17.
Oats \$1 80@1 90.
Arrived, Dec 4—Bark Victor, from Bellingham Bay.
Oleared, Dec 4-Steamer Ajax, Astoria;

Cleared, Dec 4—Steamer Ajax, Astoria; French ship Jeannie Alice, Port Townsend.
Sailed, bark Chis Mitchell, Port Townsend; brig Crimea, Port Ludlow; schooner General Harney, Sitka.
Legal Tenders 73½ @74. Gold 135½.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4—The brig Retriever arrived to-day with a portion of the cargo of the ship Golden Hind of Boston, which put into Rio in distress.

Arrived, Dec 1—Bk Rival, Port Ludlow; bking Grace Roberts Port Orchard.

bktne Grace Roberts, Port Orchard, Dec 2-Bk Carlotta, from Seabeck.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

STT Louis, Dec 1-A Cheyenne village of Black Kettle's band, on the North Fork of Witcheta river, was captured yesterday at daylight by cavalry under General Curtis. Ten Indians were killed, 53 taken prisoners and a large amount of property captured. The property consists of 100 mules and horses, arms, ammunition, equipments, &c., most of which were destroyed. Black Kettle, the chief, was killed, and Capt Lewis Hamilton was

NEW YORK, Dec 1-Gen Grant declines all public demonstrations. Senator Sumner expresses his determi-

nation to take a stand in Congress in favor of the immediate resumption of specie payments.

CHICAGO, Dec 1-The Republican's special says that it is asserted Seward insists upon the following points regarding negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims: First. The appointwas wrong in recognizing the belligerency of the South. Second, Claims of British subjects which have been decided adverse ly in their own Courts, shall not be

brought before the Commission.

It is feared the final agreement between the two countries will not be reached until both Seward and the present British Ministry retire from office.

RICHMOND, Dec 3—In the US Court to-day, Chief Justice Chase on the Bench, argument was commenced on the motion of indictment against Jeff Davis Robert Ould, counsel for accused, argued that the disfranchisement punishment on Davis commenced on the day of the adoption of the Fourt-enth Article, and therefore be cannot now be punished in any other payments.

YEW YORK, Dec 3-Gen Custer has whipped the Indians on the Plains, and eaptured 875 horses, 1113 buffalo robes. 555 pounds of powder, 1000 pounds of lead, 4000 arrows, tobacco, rifles, and immense quantities of provisions, &c. Two white children were recaptured. One white woman was murdered by the In-

dians when the fight commenced. A fire occurred in Fort Lafayette to day which consumed the officers quarters and store-rooms. The ruins were still burning at midnight. The magazine. containing thirty tons of powder, is considered out of danger. Several shells ex ploded but no one was hurt.

Later reports state that nothing is left of Fort Lafayette but a mass of brick and mortar. The Government loss is \$500,000 Louisville, Dec 3-In Jefferson county a band of ruffians violated the persons of two negro girls, then shot them dead, and threw their bodies into a creek. Six of

them have been arrested. New York, Dec 3—It is stated that Seward and several of his friends are making preparations to visit Europe in the spring, immediately after Grant takes

the Presidential chair. PORTLAND, Dec 4-Alvan Flanders was arrested in Charlestown on a claim of \$3000, by one Roberts of San Francisco. Flanders claimed his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted by

RICHMOND, Dec 4-In the Davis case, Judge Chase announced that the Court was divided, he (Chase) being in favor of quashing the indictment and District Judge Underwood opposing It; therethis decision of the Court was

ertifi the Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec 5—The Republic State Central Committee of Virginia Richmond has considered the subject the restoration of the State to its former relations in the Union, and decided to ask an election for a Constitutional Assembly

influence to stop all recrimination among sion or delay. Every claim must be re-Irishmen laboring for the independence of presented within six months after the first

Congress adjourned. Washington special says the terms of the Protocol now in the hands of the Presi- sioners are bound to examine and decide dent are as already telegraphed, except that the number of the Commissions is four instead of three, two to be appointed by each party. Claims are to be decided by the Commission on any claims shall be paid by England within twelve months.

statement will show an increase of about equal representation in the Co eleven millions, directly due to the reduct and have meetings at Washington and tion of coin in the Treasury, paid on ac. London alternatly. count of coin interest.

The Times publishes a statement of the building operations in this city during the war, from which it appears that over eight thousand structures were erected, at including twenty-five churches, costing about two millions. About thirty-four miles of new buildings were erected, many of the edifices being of costly marble.

CHICAGO, Dec 1-The Republican's special says it is asserted that Seward insists upon the following points in regard to the negotiations for settling the Alabama claims :

1. That the appointment of commissioners shall be understood to constitute the admission that England was wrong in recognizing the belligerents of the South. 2. That the claims of British subjects, before the Commissioners.

It is probable that the claims which have only been disallowed by the American Courts, will not be included in this egotiation. It is feared that the final agreement between the two countries will not be reached until both Seward and the present British Ministry retire from office, thus bequeathing the entire question to thus bequeathing the entire question to Rome is in operation.

London, Nov 30—The Times comments on London, Nov 30—The Pacific Railroad, the American

Washington, Dec 1—The public debt statement will probably show an increase of ten millions for the month.

NEW YORK, Dec 1-The Herald's Washington special says Senator Summer recently expressed himself determined to take a stand in Congress for the im- O Connor as member of Parliament from the mediate resumption of specie payment.

He thinks nothing more need be done to the reconstruction laws, as Grant will the reconstruction laws, as Grant will in America were strong in numbers, organiwith Reverdy Johnson, and was sorry he had consented to his confirmation.

MONTGOMERY, Dec 5-The Senate has passed a bill making the wearing of masks
or disguises a crime, punishable with fine the medical fraternity relative to his failing and imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Dec 5-The National Board of Trade, in session at Cincinnati, spent that the Emperor Napoleen is suffering from vesterday in discussing the questions how yesterday in discussing the questions now to restore our shipping to its former supress takes daily a large share in the details premacy on the ocean, the postal telegraph system and the question of specie from many of his burdens.

Gen Garfield announces his intention to press to a vote at the earliest opportunity a bill abolishing the Indian Bureau, and charging the War Department with the discharge of its functions. This bill was agreed to most manimonsly by the Military Committee last session, but was

An extraordinary snow storm prevailed

here all day yesterday. A fearful collision occurred on the Ohio river at half-past seven o'clock last night. About two miles above Warsaw, on the Indiana side, the steamer America was ascending the river, when she struck the steamer United States sinking to the main deck in two minutes, The collision occurred from mistake in signals. The United States had on board a quantity of petroleum oil, which took fire. It is supposed that 75 or 80 persons lost their lives. Both boats were the finest and largest affoat on the Ohio. Hundreds owe their lives to the courage and coolness of the officers and crew of the America, whose engines were kept moving until men were driven away by the flames. There were several bridal parties on board the America; and in all there were 350 ladies on board.

NEW YORK, NOV 26-The Herald's Washington special gives what purports to be the substance of a Convention between Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley, which received the approval of the British Government. It is now under consideration by the President. All claims are to be submitted to a commission of persons, two of whom are to be selected by Queen Victoria and one by the President, to meet in Washington. It shall examine and decide according to

justice and equity. without fear, favor or VIENNA, Nov 29 .- The Austrian Governaffection. In case the Commissioners are unable to agree upon any claim, they shall select as arbitrator some sovereign of the command of Carl Schurz. Europe, friendly to both Governments, whose decision shall be final and absolute. Sentent has appointed December 18th as a Congress to continue the Freedmen's Bureau in the unreconstructed States till their admission into the Union, and order the Union their admission into the Union, and order their admission into the Union, and order the Union their admission into the Union, and order the Union their admission into the Union their admission their admission their admission that the Union their admission their admission that the Union their admission their admission that the Union their admission that the Union their admission that the Union the Union their admission that the Union the Unio decision rendered. Each government hesion to the revolutionary government. at an early day, and petition that the present Constitution should be submitted as a whole as it now stands.

Philadelphia, Nov 27—Gen John O'Neil has been unanimously elected President of the Fenian Brotherhood at to consider the decision of the Commission of the Commission and an agent in its behalf to perfect the report and reply to the claims and represent it generally. In all matters connected with the investigation for the honorable task.

London, Nov. 26—Jefferson Davis, who is stopping at Leamington, delivered a discourse on the importance of exploring Jerus and represent it generally. In all matters connected with the investigation for the honorable task.

London, Dec I—A dispatch from Constitution that the Salar transfer of the Commission and an agent in its behalf to perfect the report and reply to the claims and represent it generally. In all matters are connected with the investigation for the honorable task. the Congress in this city. The delegates pledged their entire support to the plan submitted by him and resolved to use their full effect to such decision without eva-Irishmen laboring for the independence of presented within six months after the first indisposition and will leave Osborne soon Ireland. After a harmonious session the meeting, unless good reason shall be after the meeting of Parliament. case the time may be extended, not exin Liverpool in honor of the members of the ceeding three months. The Commission Cabinet. Gladetone's chapter of an expiring Cabinet. Gladetone's chapter of an expiring Cabinet. mmediately, or referred to arbitration.

It is said the forthcoming public debt This plan may be changed to give us an

Dublin, Nov 26-A requiem mass wa celebrated at Cork and Queenstown for the repose of the souls of the Fenians executed a total cost of not less than \$25,000,000, at Manchester. In both cases great demonstrations were made, the people attending in large numbers. There was no interference on the part of the authorities, and order was maintained.

London, Nov 26-Saveral persons have been arrested in Paris by the police for ma-

Grant's large majority will insure concord, and tranquility, and it believes his policy will be to heal wounds of the late war by measures of conciliation. The same journal in an article on South American affairs, says the hopes held out by the allied powers of ending the war with Paraguay; have not been realized. It adds that President Lopez which have been decided adversely in their own Courts, shall not be brought their own Courts, shall not be brought continue the war even after the fall of As-

Letters from Constantinople say the war in Crete is virtually ended. Several bands in the mountainous districts occasionally encounter the Turkish ferces, but are daily diminishing. They find no aid or sympathy from the inhabitants.

The anniversary of the battle of Mentane

the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad, and commands the enterprise of the American people in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmountable. It explains the influence this project will have on the com

merce of the

PARIS, Nov 30-Mr Hale, the American

LONDON, Nov 30-It ts creditably stated an attack of Diabetes, so that he cannot give of the administration, relieving the Emperor

LONDON, Dec 2-Prime Minister D Israeli has published an address approuncing and defining the resignation of his Ministry. He reviews the progress of the resolution in favor of the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Believing that the country could not sanction such a measure, the Government awarded the election, for the holding Military Committee last session, but was lost for lack et time. It now apparently has a good chance of success.

An extraordinary snow storm prevailed and policy not to continue in office a single day. They are ready to support reform in Ireland, but still offer resistance to the policy enunciated by Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The alleged outrages upon foreigners in Paraguay have been disproved.

Much indignation is caused among British ship owners by the ramer that the Cant Stamp, Reynolds & Co, Horn, Sweney. Alabama treaty does not allow the claims fore the Commission. The Shipping

Gazette says such a provision is contrary
to precedents established by the Americans themselves, and excludes claims. doubtedly well founded, and it declares if this report be true the convention is a capitulation and Parliament will never sanction it. A writer in the Observer takes the same view of the subject. He

poleon is fast failing.

A Madrid dispatch says the popular subscription to the national loan now amounts to 319,000,000 reals. Apprehensions of bloodshed in Spain are increasing. It is thought a collision between the Monarchists and Republicans will be the inevitable result of such excited political contests.

Greece.

The Queen has recovered from her slight

autobiography is generally thought to be a needless and injurious publication, and it alienated many friends. PARIS, Dec 1-General Prim in his letter

to Gaulis, declares the Spanish government will have no dealings with the Bourbons. He denies with indignation the truth of the eport the he proposes a coup d etat.

Berlin, Nov 1—In the House of Deputies to day the Minister of Justice, Count Von-

lippe, made a speech urging legislation for making the legal system for the Prussian kingdom uniform with the system of the North German States.

Madrid, Dec 1—On Monday a political meeting of Modists at Valladolid was broken up by Republicans,

MADRID, Dec I-A rumor is abroad that the United States Government has recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. miral Mendez has arrived at Madrid. The The Republicans attacked and dispersed a meeting of Monarchists in the town of Orentz

London, Dec 2-The great scull race on Paris, Nov 26—The Moniteur de Soir, in the Thames to-day between Joseph Saddler an editorial on the Presidental election, says and Kelley resulted in the defeat of Saddler by four lengths. Weather fine and immense crowds in attendancs.

CORK, Dec 2-Sullivan, who was struck rom the Commission of Peace for alleged sympathy with Fenianism, has been elected Mayor of this city.

London, Dec 4-Hon Reverdy Johnson was entertained at a banquet last night by the Chamber of Commerce at Birmingham. John Bright was one of the guests. Mr Johnson, in response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to a change in the Ministry, and said be knew 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,

Oregon.

SALEM, Des 2-Official majority in the State for Seymour electors is 164. The Democratic electors met and cast the State vote for Seymour and Blair.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dec 5—Sip Ocean Queen, Nelson, San Juan
Sip Harriet, Kamaish, San Juan
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Sip Hornton, Warren, Nanaimo
Dre 6—Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Sch Surprise, Christenton, North Coast
Sturr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Stmr Isabel, Devereaux, Burrard Inlet
Dec 8—Stmr Kliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Sip Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo
Dec 9—Stmr Constantine, Wi.son, Port Townsend
Stmr Emma, McCuiloch, San Juan
Sip Mist, McKonzie, San Juan
Dec 10—Stmr Active, Sholl, Astoria

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Dec 8—Slp Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo
Slp Invincible, Coffee, San Juan
Dec 9—Slp Thornton, Warren, Sooke
Slp Ocean Qu'en, Evers, San Juan
Slp Mist, McKensie, San Juan
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Sch Sabina, Anderson, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ACTIVE from Portland—Lieut J G Hanmer, R N, Lieut Moore, R N, Lieut W P Wright, R M, Lieut White, R N, Mr Dawson, Paymaster R N, Mr Laird, Chief Eng B N, Col W H Johnston, Paymaster U S A, F Holliday, U S A, Mrs Saunders and 2 children, Mrs N C McGregor, W T Pophan, J A Pophan, John King, M Condon, F M Hanne, D Rafferty, D B Ford, T J Dearberg, Rev P Kerby, Bishop Demers, A F White, J Caston, H McDermott, C Fletcher, J Laheff, Rev W C Chatlin, wife and 2 children, J D Pemberton, E DeYoung, Mrs Brady and 3 children, T Downey, J P Davies, W Duhig, J Arthur, M Gillanay, Jos Hamilton, J McKeller, D Emery, G W Reynolds, J Ramsey, T Taylor, Wyatt, John Margatt, Thomas Drew, and 6 others.

sanction it. A writer in the Ubserver takes the same view of the subject. He discourses it at length, citing many authorities.

The Times' Paris correspondent and other London papers have lately given currency to rumors that the health of the Emperor National States of the States o

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prayer at the prosp ous session of the which opens to-day that nothing will the tempers of that moderation wil proceedings of throughout. Sever measures will be bro ing the session, moderation and Council will be re cussion of their mer age in a form that v permanent prosperit they propose to gu measures that most are those Ordinances productive and mer which in the past t hardly met with th hands of the Coun had reason to exp touched upon variou during the past fee proposed to introduc laid before the Cour their defeat, amendm occasion may seem to ting as we sincerely constitution of the bo not without hope that be effected through the popular members

visional Government. pear to be actuated by a Republic out of the left behind by the Royal and the adherents of Qu remain within the limits dom, indulging in the f the general turmoil som to assist them in winnin to her standard, have rebels. The centre of at Cadiz, whither a stro ernment troops have b the rising if possible. insurrection is of course but in view of the fact of the Provisional Governm approach of the day on are to decide by ballot t erpment under which th we think the rebel chanc ceedingly sms f. These Spain, however cannot powerful effect ipon the who are becoming wi towards the Imperial poli regard the insurrection any but feelings of equar

THE telegraph bring

an insurrection in Spain

THE letter of Mr Josep Scotia—an abstract of lished this week-must the most obdurate rep Scotia of the utter infe agitation upon the prop the Union. Mr Howe's manly and loyal. He state that he supported repeal it was hopeless, and finding of the Repeal Party were make any sacrifice in views, that then he all connexion th them. of Mr Howe is a severe