

THE BOMBARDMENT OF CANTON.
The news by the Europa, published Tues-
day, announced the fact that Canton was
virtually in the possession of the allied forces.
The following incidents of the bombardment
are interesting:

The Canton correspondent of the Times
writes that Yeh's reply to the demand of
the plenipotentiary before the bombardment
commenced, was simply to the effect that
Lord Elgin had better settle the matter
amicably, as Sir George Bonham did on a
former occasion, and for which he (Sir
George) was made a K. C. B., in proof
of which he (Yeh) begged to enclose a Hong
Kong newspaper containing an announce-
ment of that interesting fact. As for the
Americans, he knew very little about them,
and scarcely was aware of the existence even
of such a nation as the French. The same
writer, narrating on the 29th the capture of
the Kait (or Lin's) Fort, says:

"Our men were well under cover, and
skirmishers were pushed forward, who with
the deadly Enfield, made it dangerous for
the gunners to appear in their large embrasures.

They continued their fire, however,
with great pertinacity, until the nine-pounder
field pieces were got into position, and
battered and shelled the place (from the village
and across the ravine), which separates the
village from the fort) at close quarters.

A storming party was now formed, but the
Chinese had had enough of it, and after
firing a general volley at the advancing
columns, they abandoned in some mysterious
way, and were seen swarming up the hill
towards Tiongkow Fort, and a moment after
two men appeared in the embrasures waving
the English and French flags."

About an hour after the fort had been
in our possession, it blazed up with a loud ex-
plosion. The occupying party, and also the
troops camped on the hillside, were put
in motion, ascended the hill, and descended
on the other side. Two Captain MacLure's
and Captain Osborne's men, conspicuous by
their white gaiters over blue trousers,
rushed on a little summit and disappear in
the valley beyond. There we lost sight of
them. Volleys of musketry and flights of
shells continued in that direction for several
hours, and there was all the appearance of
an obstinate fight, which lasted till sun-
down.

There came the night—and such a night!
A sharp alarm ceased from their firing,
the city soon became—like our own
capitals from countries at night—a plain
site. At first it appeared as though the
guns were bent upon reducing the place
altogether, but little, as I gained,

The French conspirators, whose convic-
tion has been reported, have appealed.
It is reported by telegraph from London
to Liverpool, immediately before the sailing
of the North American, that Lord Malmes-
bury had replied to Count Walewski's de-
parture on the refugee question. The infor-
mation is given by the Paris correspondent
of the London Times, who states that Malmes-
bury's reply is strongly in favor of a continua-
tion of the alliance between England and
France, but asserts decidedly the right of
self-government, as heretofore estab-
lished under the English laws.

The rebels near Lucknow were pre-
paring to attack it. Gen. Campbell was pre-
pared to raise the siege.

Wheat is dull, and with difficulty main-
tains the last quotation. Flour quotations
are nominal. Corn is firm at last figures,
but quiet. Rice shows but few transactions,
and is dragging at rates last given. Sugar
remains firm. Raisins are quoted at 6d., and
Turpentine 4d., and firm. Manchester accounts
are favorable and holters invited on an advance.

25th The Japan Expedition of Com-
mander Perry is much commented upon just
now. A letter just received from that coun-
try relates the following anecdote:

"In one of my country walks one day, a
tire of the road brought me suddenly face
to face with two queer little girls, decently
clad, walking demurely under a big umb-
rella, and driving a cow to pasture; the
quadriga walked on rambling, uncon-
cerned at my appearance, but the little girls
did no sooner see me than they scampered
with terror, cast their umbrella to the winds,
and fled swiftly to the nearest house, not
daring to look behind them. But such
cases as these were exceptional, and usually
the children merely regarded our presence
with big eyes of wonder and shouts of
Merrik, 'Merrik.' Thanks to Com-
mander Perry and to the success of his big
squadron, the 'Merrik' are held in great
esteem in Japan, popularly at least, than
any other foreign nation. Such, at least, is
my opinion, and it is based upon a month's
somewhat careful observation. I believe
that if the people were not withheld by the
restrictions of their government and by the
careful supervision of its spies, their good
disposition towards us would be manifested
and unequivocal. Their treatment
of us, as individuals, was always cour-
teous, (they are a very polite people,) kind
and hospitable, wherever there were no two-
edged spines in sight."

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the moon, therefore, the hill defences of
Canton have been captured. Gough's Fort
falls out, but this is a mere question of
a hour or minutes more or less. The
Imperial Guard commands it, and it is within
the black range. The whole of the opera-
tion has been conducted with a view to
minimize the smallest possible sacrifice of

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change of day, but they are not divided by
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Wednesday, January 1.—The New York
Advertiser thus notices the Turkish Admiral:

"The orders of Rear Admiral Mohammed
pave the way for the execution of this mission, and another
of its importance. His Excellency
may be placed among the few lights of
Turkey, though young in years, being
over thirty-five years of age, he is a man
of great ability, having passed many grades
in the navy, and attained the rank of
captain, and he has assumed the command
of the fleet, and is to be considered
as the second in command of the fleet."

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tomorrow against the Kansas bill. Mr. Bell
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Boggs to speak at length. Mr. Green, of
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the Minnesota amendment to it, will speak
in defense of the bill.

Mr. Crittenden's views and matured
opinion in the deliberations of the Board
of Admiralty have gained for him the
confidence of the members and the confidence
of the public.

His appearance is very prepossessing,
is nearly six feet high, and of good pro-
portion, with a manly countenance; some-
what bold by exposure and active service,
the like he has the peculiar brill-
iancy which belongs to his nature, and
in hearing is, at the same time, affec-
tive and dignified, entirely unlike the proud
and haughty air of the blood-hound kind; but we opine
a larger reward than the above must be
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Col. THOMAS ALLOR in TOWN.—An
English gentleman informs us that he is
yesterday saw Col. Allor, of London, in San-
Francisco. It will be remembered that the
gallant Colonel stands accused of having
participated in the recent internal machi-
nes to destroy Louis Napoleon, Emperor of
France. A reward of \$1,000, or £200, was
offered for him, and he is closely being
sought after by French and English detective
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COLONEL ALLOR.—The Tribune Gazette
and the following singular story:

The HEADING OUT PHOENIX.—At a
meeting of a number of persons, said to be
Democrats, in Milwaukee, last week, Hon.
James Buchanan, President of the United
States, was unanimously read out of the
Democratic party.

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of his wife, has now married her.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—THE unengaged having located at Dr. Isaac
Wilson's, well, after the 10th of April, at
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