

**TERREIBLE ACCIDENT!**  
ONE PERSON KILLED AND WOUNDED.

New York, January 11.—The walls of the Penobscot Mill, Lawrence, Massachusetts, fell yesterday, burying in the ruins nine feet or five hundred persons, and killing two or three hundred.

**SECOND DISPATCH.**

LAWRENCE, Mass., January 10.—Midnight.—The walls of the Penobscot Mill, in this place, suddenly, last night, burying in the ruins nine feet or five hundred persons, and killing two or three hundred in the operation. Shortly after, the whole mass took fire, and before 12 o'clock all the combustible material was consumed. It is estimated that fifty two hundred lives were lost, besides a very large number mortally wounded, and many others variously maimed. It is impossible for a long time to tell accurately the exact number killed or injured.

**THIRD DISPATCH.**

LAWRENCE, Mass., January 11.—At the time of the accident, a portion of the employees were at supper, and only eight-six hundred were left in the building. The dead and missing number one hundred and fifty, mostly young girls, who were the main support of families. One hundred and sixty-five were injured. The loss to the building and machinery is estimated at \$600,000. The fire has been subdued.

**LATER FROM MEXICO.**

New Orleans, Jan'y. 11.—The steamer *Tremont*, Capt. Forbes, has arrived from Vera Cruz, where she sailed January 8, and brings \$20,000 in specie.

Gen. Miramon captured several places on the Pacific, but on his return to the capital, the Liberalists attacked him.

The *Argus*'s special correspondent says that President Buchanan's views on the interior were well received by the Liberals. It is reported that the English Minister intends returning the embassy to Vera Cruz, and recognizing the Juarez Government.

**ITEMS FROM NEW ORLEANS.**

New Orleans, January 11.—Advice from Austin, Texas, state that Richard Read, who was lately Secretary of War under Brown's Provisional Government, left that place for Washington, on the 6th instant, in charge of the office dispatched by the Senate Committee for its arrest.

Vera Cruz dates to January 7, report an unsuccessful termination to Gen. Miramon's Pacific expedition. He had returned to the city of Mexico.

President Buchanan's annual message had caused much excitement at Vera Cruz.

**THE ALABAMA DEMOCRACY.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here today. They had a stormy time in organizing. The contest was between Blakely and Yancey wing. Two temporary chairmen were selected amidst great confusion. Finally they compromised on a Yanceyite for temporary Chairman, who appointed Yancey one of the committee to report on the dual delegation.

**'THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.'**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—Cassius M. Clay addressed a vast multitude yesterday from the portico of the State House, the doors of which were closed against him. He avowed himself an emancipationist, and vindicated Mr. Seward. No disturbance ensued.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the House of Representatives to-day, business was unimportant, having had no ballot for Speaker. House adjourned till Monday.

**A Congressional Incident.**—In the ballot that was taken in the House for Speaker, on Thursday last, the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama, was brought in from a sick bed and voted.

**A BAD ACCIDENT.**

We are grieved to learn from the Darlington *Post* that Mr. H. C. Paschalton, Jr., of that town, accidentally shot himself with a pistol, on Friday the 22d ult. He landed the pistol and attempted to fire it, but something about the lock going out of order, it failed to discharge. He then tried to remove the difficulty without unloading the pistol, and in so doing, discharged it in his own face, into his abdomen, causing his death in thirty minutes.

Mr. Paschalton, was a son of Temperance, a young man of indispensible habits, and had made many dear friends in the community where he resided.

He was a native of Salisbury, N. C., and an acquaintance of ours, in whom we always found a warm hearted, whole-souled and brave and unfeigned friend. Truly may it be said, none knew him but to love him. But also! in an unlucky moment, he has been done down in the bloom of life, and we will no more meet, and hear his many laugh, and enjoy his society as in our youthful days. His death has no doubt been a severe blow over his friends in Salisbury, where he was raised. He leaves behind a darling father, a loving sister and brothers to mourn his untimely death. The affected family have every sympathy, and may all Alvine's Father, brothers and sisters be comforted. —South Carolina *Advertiser*.

Since the introduction of canals a few years since, and the fall and complete substitution of their adaptability to our Southern climate, various experiments have been made in regard to their use, as substitutes for the horse and mule. Recently in Montgomery, Ala., quite a crowd assembled near the Capitol to witness a canal plowing match. To test the comparative strength of the camel and the mule, one of the latter was obtained, and the contest became quite spirited and exciting. The result in this particular case was decidedly in favor of the camel; but whether or not it is more serviceable for plantation purposes, can hardly be decided as yet.

**THE MARKETS.**

Salisbury, N. C., January 17, 1860.  
**CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
SPRAGUE BROTHERS.**

Almost Exclusively  
ENGAGED  
in the Southern Trade.

CUMMINGS & CO.,  
Importers and Wholesalers  
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FLOUR, PRODUCE,  
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NOTION HOUSE.

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CUMMINGS & CO. are now receiving their  
orders for Spring and Summer goods, and  
will be pleased to receive reference to  
the SOUTHERN TRADE.

The subscriber has a Young Jack (four years old  
next June) which will sell.

The most useful terms will still be continued to  
their Northern Customers.

22 Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

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