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### WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1865.

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# THE LATEST NEWS

BY MAIL.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. Marine Intelligence—An Oyster Vessel Supposed to be Sunk with all on Board—Arrival of Troops.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 21. The following named vessels were spoken off Cape Henry, yesterday, by the revenue cutter Kaukakee; English barks Queen Victoria, and Welkin, from Liverpool for City Point, with salt; bark Potosi, from Carrazabboo, Chili, for Baltiof an unknown steamer.

A portion of the cargo of the bark Victoria. which was wrecked near Cape Henry on the 30th was sold at Norfolk, yesterday, by the board of underwriters. Good prices were received. Among the lot sold was an assortment of brandy, the duties on which amounted to \$18,000.

Portsmouth on the 26th inst.

The steamer George Leary ran over an unknown oyster vessel in the Bay, last night, and, it payable when due, made elsewhere in a milder is presumed, sunk her, with all hands, as after- form. ward boats were lowered, and no trace of the vessel could be discovered.

Three companies of the Twelfth United States part of the garrison of the fortress. A portion of matic documents to which he alludes. them left for Williamsburg this morning.

#### UTAH. Commissary Warehouse Burned...Loss One Million Dollars.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 20. A fire at Camp Douglas yesterday destroyed a large commissary warehouse, filled with government supplies, but little of which was saved. Loss over \$1,000,000.

A board of officers has been detailed to investigate the cause of the fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. .

#### Execution of a Murderer. ROCHESTER, December 22.

Wilson, the murderer of Devoe at Portage

was hung to day at Gennessee. The murder took place on the 16th of May. Wilson went to the gallows with the same callous spirit he had shown since his conviction, and smiled with contempt upon the scene in which he was the most prominent person. He denied

knew who was the guilty party. photograph to be taken, as he was on his way live on very low diet. from the jail to the gallows, against his protest. For this he told the sheriff, as he stood with the rope about his neck, he would take his (the sheriff's) picture - quick, if he had the power.

He died like a brute, without looking for symdisclose it, or tell his history to his counsel.

He did, however, confess he killed the Hon. Burr Burton, of Syracuse, in May last, and also a Mrs. Lewis at Lancaster, Ohio, about a year since. He hinted at many other crimes, but discounsel, who sold it to a surgeon at Nunda.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 24. A desperate attempt was made to break jail in this city on Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock .-The attempt was to involve the death of Jailor Palmer. The party attempting to get out consisted of three persons, one of whom was armed with an iron bar, and stood at the entrance through which the jailor would pass to reach the prisoners' quarters. When that official opened mind, he quickly closed the door, thereby saving his life. The night police was then called in.

### Fire in N w York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. At about five o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rag store, No. 10 Gouverneur slip, owned and occupied by Daniel Sweeney. The flames extended to Nos. 6 and 8, occupied by Messrs. O'Donnell & Co., coopers. The three buildings, four stories in height, were totally parties lost about \$7,000.

### The Fenians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. It is reported that Colonel O'Mahoney has re-

The Boston Theatre. BOSTON, Dec. 23. Edwin Booth and J. S. Clarke have leased the Boston theatre for the ensuing year.

Attempted Murder and Suicide. A startling case of attempted murder and sub-

#### veved to the hospital. The Income Tax.

A Washington correspondent says: It can be stated that a respectable minority, if not an actual majority, of the members of the finance and ways and means committees of the senate and house are strongly in favor of the relieu thereof, imposition of a tax on sales, which, at one per cent., will produce a revenue of one hundred and twenty millions of dollars; out of receipts for rents, dividends upon stocks and other justly taxable emoluments, a similar rate of one per cent.; with the specific taxes upon spiritous, malt and vinous liquors, and upon to-

tious system of taxation is put by its advocates. It may not be improper to state, in this connection, that the secretary of the treasury, and at least one of the commissioners appointed to revise the revenue laws, are in favor of this system.

The French Organ on the Message. following from Courrier des Etats Unis of the 7th:

himself as a patriot and a statesman, and his diction-always clear and sometimes eloquent-is in happy contrast to the eccentricities and difhis predecessor. Though not quite satisfied with the language

of Mr. Johnson concerning France and England, we are pleased to see that the chief magistrate more, with copper and copper ore. The bark has at least abstained from the empty declamation which ... unfortunately, too much the fashion in the United States. The president, while firm in regard to Great Britain, sees above all in the present controversy, a question of principles, and does not demand actual redress for certain grievances. In respect to France, it will be remarked that Mr. Johnson refrains from mentioning the ies on which amounted to \$18,000.

Monroe doctrine, but that he, nevertheless, adheres to the principles which it enunciates. The paragraph in question is an indirect setting at rest the abandonment of Mexico, and a threat

infantry arrived here yesterday, and will form when he communicates to Congress the diplo-

son, instead of combatting them? This the fu-ture will reveal. In Europe the message will ex-cite profound interest, and there is no doubt but that, in all that relates to internal affairs, it will be unanimously and warmly approved. In all cases they will recognize in him a superior man, such as we have scarcely seen in the white house the present generation.

#### A Call for an Indictment. A number of adopted citizens in New York have got up a petition for presentation to the grand jury, calling for the indictment of the president, senate and cabinet of an embryo

Irish) republic." Among the reasons given for such indictment are the following: Issuing bonds of a republic which has no existence; arming, conspiring and banding together for the purpose of invading and levying war on a peaceful and neighboring people; forming plans, factions and parties, which are likely to endanger that he had killed Devoe, but admitted that he the lives and property of the people of this municipality; spending the money thus obtained in He refused to entertain any clergyman as spiritual adviser. Sheriff Chase had caused his many of the honest fellows who subscribe to it

#### An Infant Blondin Drowned

The Troy Times of the 19th, says: "Bernard Rafferty, a young lad fifteen years of age, known as the 'Infant Blondin,' was drowned vesterday pathy from any one present. Wilson confessed at Cohees, while skating on the northern canal. he did not bear his true name, and refused to He was well known in Troy and Albany, as well as the place of his residence, as a rope-walker—
hence the name by which he was usually known. Scarcely a pic-nic passed in summer without his matter? taking part and executing some of his feats. Some years ago, while practising, he fell from closed no particulars, and gave his body to his the rope and received inrufies which rendered him deformed, but he lost none of his agility. It is passing strange that after so many hair-breadth Deperate Attempt to Break Jail Frus- mid-air escapes in his perilous profession, he thing for our latitude. Our brick makers will should at last find a watery grave.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MATTERS IN GENERAL.—The attention of the observing part of our community must have been struck at the decided change of aspect our streets presented yesterday, when compared with the the door leading to the quarters, he observed the noise and bustle of a few days previous. The ruffian standing with uplifted arm, the bar in his machinery of business having again been set in hand, ready to strike. With great presence of motion, affairs were moving most beautifully and little or none of the "merry times" were apand the desperadoes were secured and heavily parent, which attracted the attention two or three ironed. The ruffians are confined on the charge days before and after the advent of Christmas. of river piracy. Their trial will take place next It was pleasing to see everybody able to maintain a steady step and upright carriage in their perambulations as they hurried to and fro to refill pockets that were emptied by indulging Santa Claus and other dealers in "good things." Acting upon the principle of "a time for all things," all things have resumed their former status-with some few exceptions-and times are much like they "used to was." Some, probably, have less of the "filthy lucre" on hand, but as "one man's loss is another's gain," there are others with whom fortune has dealt more kindly. We had destroyed. Mr. Sweeney's loss on stock was about \$20,000, and on buildings \$15,000. Other clouds for the greater part of the day betokened a continuance of their favors, the fair and lovely ones graced our streets at different times and cheered us up as usual. We love to see these "dears" out of doors in all their beauty, and always feel more than semi-mad when old Sol fails ceived dispatches from the "Head Centre," Ste- to remember that in hiding his face from man, phens, calling for prompt and decided action by not only those who prefer darkness rather than the Fenians. The crisis is said to be near at light are affected thereby, but also the innocent and pure creatures who are incapable of evil deeds. But as we said a few days ago, we will not complain. "So mote it be."

Suicide.-A very sad and distressing circumstance occurred in this city on yesterday. Mr A. Rosenburg, a young man of only twenty-four or five years of age, committed suicide at his sequent attempted suicide transpired on Clinton | boarding place-with Mr. Phillips, on the corstreet, near Warren, Brooklyn, at about half-past ner of Market and Seventh streets. It is unfive o'clock last Saturday evening. The persons known what his reasons were for the rash act; it intereste l in the sanguinary affair have hereto- is presumed, though, that he was laboring under fore occupied the highest positions in the esti- a temporary fit of insanity. He arose yesterday mation of their friends, and that of the lady is morning apparently in his usual health, but after still unimpaired. Their names are W. H. Russ dressing himself, and breakfasting, he returned and Miss Frances M. Dayton. The former—a to bed and took an ounce of laudanum. Medilover of the latter—thinking he had been de- cal skill was not called into requisition until one ceived, or made insane by some unknown cause, o'clock, when every effort was made to preserve while walking with the lady, near her residence, his life, and to counteract the effects of the poisuddenly drew a revolver, fired four shots at her, son, but without avail. At about three o'clock wounding her severely in the head, and then, he expired. The deceased was a young man of turning the weapon upon himself, fired two shots a very retiring habit and disposition, and was but into his own skull. Thinking the woman dead, little known outside of the limits of his own imhe then ran to the river and threw himself into mediate circle. He was a partner in the dry the water, but afterwards escaped from it, and goods establishment of D. Aaron & Co. He was the president's acknowledgement of the fidelity, was finally arrested. When taken into custody from Montgomery, Ala., and had been residing he had the weapon still in his possession, and here only a few months prior to his death. It his wounds were bleeding profusely. The young has been thought by some of his friends that the lady is not expected to survive. Russ was con- act which terminated his life may have been an involuntary one, and that in endeavoring to physic himself, he took more of the laudanum than he intended. Let us hope that this was indeed the case, and charitably cover the sin which is revealed, for it is too terrible to think that the man could have wittingly hurried himself to the grave, and deliberately deprived himself of that life which was given him for a higher peal of the income section of the tax law, and, in and more inscrutable purpose than he seemed aware of. A jury of inquest was summoned by Coroner Wood, whose verdict was that he came to his death by his own act.

A BOLD ROBBERY .- We learn that a theft of the most bold and daring description was combacco in its various forms, a further additional mitted at the boarding house of Mrs. Legwin. sum may be realized, equal to the highest figure near the corner of Market and Third streets, yester-

Raleigh and had come to the city to work in the machine shops of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. After making satisfactory arrangements with the landlady, they proposed to take The National Intelligencer has translated the a walk and look at the city. A short time before the dinner hour, they returned and desired to be The impression produced upon the press and public by the president's message has been de-

cidedly most favorable. For our part, we cannot but praise, without reserve, all that relates to internal policy. Mr. Johnson has expressed unknown. On the suspicions of the landlady becoming aroused, the house was examined, when it was found that they had taken with them in of the duties as provisional governor of North in happy contrast to the eccentricities and dif-fuse obscurity to which we were accustomed from the one they occupied, fifty-three dollars belong-It gives me pleasure to be ing to Mrs. Legwin, a new suit of clothes, the Hutchinson, and both declared themselves natives of Baltimore. Due notice was given the

ceed in capturing them.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—We have been pained to learn, as we do from good authority. that on Saturday afternoon last three white men and and two negros went out on Wrightsville sound, on a sailing expedition, and never re turned. On Sunday the boat was found adrift, but without the men. Efforts have been made For France, as for England, the United States to ascertain their fate; but, so far, no clue has will take its time and await its opportunity. It been arrived at by which their friends can acis probable Mr. Johnson will have more to say count for their disappearance; but it is of course conjectured that the boat must have been capsized by some means or other, and the parties on The presidential message has met with almost universal approbation. Will Congress submit to the opinions and second the views of Mr. Johnto our informant.

> MAYOR'S COURT, DEC. 28 .- A negro boy named Craft, arrested at the store of Messrs Canady & Hewlett, on Front street, charged with stealing money from the drawer of these gentlemen, was handed over to Special Magistrate Conoly.

W. T. Morris, Jas. Allen, Thomas Johnson, D. C. Due and James Powers, policemen, charged with sleeping on post, were fined two dollars each and returned to duty.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—We call the attention of our readers and the merchan' public of our community to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's advertisement in our columns. The steamships HE IS TO BE CONFINED AT THE NAVY composing this line are large, commodious, ably commanded, and fitted up solely with a view to the comfort of passengers. We cheerfully recommend this line to all who are desirous of visiting the golden shores of the Pacific, as possessing conveniences and accommodations surpassing all others. Read the advertisement.

Notice Particular .- To-morrow (Saturday) we wish to publish a correct account of divine services to be held on the next day, and we would feel much indebted to our friends if, some member of the different denominations would hand in to us, to-day, a correct notice of the worship proposed in his own particular congregation. Will not our friends oblige us in this

THE NATIONAL BRICK MACHINE is a clay tempering machine, and with only two horse power turns out 30,000 elegant bricks per day: just the do well to look into its merits. See advertisement in another column.

### Hotel Arrivals.

L		S HOTEL.
١	Gen Crook, USA, DW Hardy, 37th USCT,	R D Simpson, Savannah,
Г	D W Hardy, 87th U S C T,	G T Frank, do,
L	Wm Craig, do,	M O'Donnel, do,
L	W J Royalist, N Y,	Ed Smith, Fair Bluff,
1	G D Sampson, do,	F A Bicaise, Charleston,
ı	F A McRouan, do,	J R McGrath,
ı	E R Grissom, Baltimore,	W Hodges, Richmond, V
1	T Lucas, Charleston, S C,	R L O'Brien, do,
ł	Prof Danniels, N Y.	G P Russell, do,
1	TW Minks Namhan	Deni Terrie Bester
1	T W Minks, Newbern,	Danl Lewis, Boston.

### RECONSTRUCTION.

#### Provisional Governor Holden Relieved.

Mr. Seward's Letter to Governor Holden.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S REPLY.

MR. SEWARD TO GOVERNOR WORTH

The following is the official correspondence between the secretary of state and Gov. Holden, alluded to in our telegraphic column on Sunday morning, with Mr. Seward's dispatch to Governor

MR. SEWARD TO GOV. HOLDEN. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, Dec. 23, 1865. To his Excellency, W. W. Holden, Provisiona Governor of the state of North Carolina, Raleigh,

Sir! The time has arrived when, in the judgment of the president of the United States, the care and conduct of the proper affairs of the state of North Carolina may be remitted to the stored. constitutional authorities chosen by the people thereof, without danger to the peace and safety of the United States. By direction of the president, therefore, you are released from the trust which was heretofore reposed in you as provis-

ional governor of the state of North Carolina. Whenever the governor elect shall have accepted and become qualified to discharge the dnties of the executive office, you will transfer the papers and property of the state now in your custody to his excellency, the governor elect. It gives me especial pleasure to convey to you

the loyalty and the discretion which have marked your administration. You will please give me a reply, specifying the

day on which this communication is received.

obedient servant,

WM. H. SEWARD.

DISPATCH TO THE GOVERNOR ELECT. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina. Sir-By the direction of the president, I have a communition which has been addressed to his than Logan. excellency W. W. Holden, late provisional governor of North Carolina, whereby he has been relieved of the trust heretofore reposed in him, and directed to give into your excellency's possession the papers and property relating to that anything to do with the rebellion.

at which our present complex, unequal and vexa- ay morning. It seems that a couple of men went. I have the honor to tender to you the co-

ity and welfare of the state over which you have been called to preside.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your most obedient servant, WM. H. SEWARD.

MR. HOLDEN'S REPLY TO MR. SEWARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ) RALEIGH, Dec. 23.

To Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington:
Sir: Your dispatch of this date, relieving me It gives me pleasure to be relieved of the re-

sponsibilities and labors of the office. I will at property of her son; and a watch and pistol belonging to a boarder occupying the same room with them. One of the thieves gave his name as Hon. Jonathan Worth, governor elect. Be pleased to convey to the president my sin-

cere acknowledgments for the honor he has done police and it is to be hoped that they will suc- me, and the confidence reposed in me, in calling me to this position. With expressions of the hope that his plan for restoring the insurgent states to their natural and appropriate place in the union may be crowned with entire suc-

I have the honor to be, with high respect, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) W. W. HOLDEN. Gov. Worth, it is stated, is at present absent from the city, but is expected to assume the duties of his position on the 1st of January,

# TELEGRAPH.

FROM RALEIGH.

### Governor Worth in the Gubernatorial Chair.

He Telegraphs Secretary Seward to that Effect.

CAPT. SEMMES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

YARD.

Mrs. C. C. Clay Visits her Husband

### From Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Dec. 28. Jonathan Worth, governor elect, took charge of the executive office to-day, relieving Provi sional Governor Holden.

Governor Worth has telegraphed Secretary Seward that he has assumed the duties of his

#### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Captain Semmes is expected to arrive here to night, from New York, which place he left this morning. He will be confined at the Navy Yard.

### From Fortress Monroe

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 28. Mrs. Clement C. Clay has arrived here, from Washington, for the purpose of visiting her hus-

#### Instructions to the New Minister to Mexico.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE DISABLED SOLDIERS.

#### John Minor Botts and the Southern Members.

#### Secretary McCulloch and the New York Banks.

THE FENIANS IN WASHINGTON.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE,

Washington, December 24.

THE NATIONAL DEBT. For the week ending December 23, the treasury department redeemed \$258,000 in outstanding certificates of indebtedness, and \$3,942,798,88 interest-bearing notes and currency. Last week the comptroller of the currency issued \$4,014,050 in currency to national banks.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that twenty-five cents is the highest rate of stamp duty upon warehouse receipts, whatever the value of the property deposited or

INTERNAL REVENUE.

lions of dollars. The sum will be increased to divided, and not as heavy as the imperial exacone hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars tions at Matamoros. Two days after he left Esby the 1st of January, making, at this rate, a cobedo he met Turino, with four hundred irregugrand total of three hundred and seventy-five lar cavalry, going to join Escobedo. millions of dollars per annum. DISABLED SOLDIERS.

a day or two directing that disabled soldiers, capable of doing duty as watchmen of public prevent the discharge and mustering out of disservice as well as able-bodied men.

character that the imperial party will not be so night fall on the liberals suddenly. To His Excellency the Governor of the State of long in ascertaining the policy of the United On the 24th ult., Escobedo, after skirmishing, States government.

the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of more closely with Mr. Seward on Mexican affairs PERSONAL.

very strongly opposed to the admission, as a to the citadel. At six A. M. on the 25th, at a experimental, and that he would change it if the member of Congress, of any man who has had given signal, the imperial artillery opened on the experiment did not lead to satisfactory results.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION. The law in reference to stamping receipts for treating in another direction, they encountered factory.

cording to the value of goods, involved: thus, pire says that at 1 P. M. Escobedo was totally the greater the value of the goods borne on the routed, and that the slaughter of his troops in receipt, the higher would be the denomination of the streets of Monterey was horrible. the stamp to be used. The commissioner has

The issuing of pardons has almost entirely affair, he is reported as saying: "I was in the eased. About a dozen requisitions were made city, but while I was thinking of going forward, ceased. About a dozen requisitions were made out to-day for North Carolina cases, all of the \$20,000 class.

A SUGGESTION.
Secretary McCulloch received a letter signed by several prominent colored men, in which they suggest that the land and other property of colored people be subjected to an additional tax, the revenue of which to be appropriated to the

benefit of colored persons in destitute circum-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Secretary McCulloch has returned from New tirely satisfactory. The banks offered him a temporary loan of a hundred millions, which he fifty or a hundred million certificates of indebted- the double protection of the emperor of Mexico ness in compound interest notes, first series of and the emperor of the French.

seven-thirty, which fall due next January. A meeting of Fenian circles was held in this city yesterday afternoon, at which a warm discussion was held upon the adoption of the Fenian Senate, but adjourned without coming to a vote. Sentiment of meeting was adverse to O'Mahoney. The circle of the city did not par- Mexico think there are now not over 15,000 ticipate in the meeting, nor did the military circular troops in the country. The liberals had evacuaact in a military capacity.

SUNDRY ITEMS. Several of the less important committees will hold sessions and work off the routine business of money and goods had been taken from merbefore them, to be in readiness for more impor- chants and others, citizens there. Many liberal tant action upon the reassembling of congress. The art of medical topography has been car- clothing and other necessaries. Some further

in Europe, by Surgeon Woodward, of the sur- Weitzel and Meiia. geon general's department. The committee on appropriations will hold several sessions during the recess, with the expectation of perfecting the prominent appropriation

bills. A reduction is made in nearly all. Kansas will come up in Congress this winter. Kansas is growing so rapidly that the claims of a dozen little towns for railroad benefits are pressed with confidence.

authoritatively informed that no material change | The imperial troops are reported to have robin such laws will be asked for during the present | bed the citizens of Satillo of large sums, by forced The military circle of this district numbered

at one time two thousand men. It is stated that it has now fallen off five hundred, in consequence of late dissensions.

## MEXICO.

Revolution Against Maximilian.

## The Republican and Imperialist Accounts.

LIBERAL SUCCESSES IN THE STATES OF ritory. OAXACA AND VERA CRUZ.

An Interesting Correspondence, &c.,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. Advices from Mexico state that a revolution against Maximilian has taken place, and that General Lapon and his officers have been driven

The Occupation of Monterey by the Liber-eral Forces.—A Republican Account.

[Brownsville correspondence of the N.O. Times.] BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 10. Monterey by Escobedo.

into the citadel and took possession of the city, but hearing that a force of 800 French troops were near by, he sallied out to meet them. They were mostly cavalry, commanded by a grandson of the famous Marshal Ney. Escobedo ambushed his troops, and on the advance of Ney his troopers met with such a fire that they were thrown into great confusion. By the desperate efforts of Col. Ney they were reformed and advanced twice only to fresh repulse. His loss was heavy, and he retreated a short distance. That same day a column of 300 French troops arrived and joined Ney, and Escobedo withdrew before this superior force in good order, with

only a loss of 30 men. Captain T., of the United States army, who was returning from Saltillo, reports he was in men, in a good state of discipline and tolerably subsists his troops by duties levied on trains of a guard placed over my house, and The total receipts from the 1st of July last up merchandize, which he allows to pass. He also to this evening are one hundred and seventy mil- levies a tax on the country, but it is equitably General Matia still remains in Matamoros.

## An order will be issued by General Grant in The Fight at Monterey An imperialist

Newspaper advices to the 8th of December. buildings and other like services, shall have from Matamoros, report that General Jeanningpreference in such employment over able-bodied ros, the imperialist commander at Monterey, men in the army. The object of the order is to aware of the approach of Escobedo, at the head of the liberals, determined to surprise them with abled soldiers as far as may be, by making room an ambuscade. He agreed with Colonel Quirogas, I have the honor to be your excellency's most for them in positions where they can perform the commander of the Mexican troops under his orders, that part of them should make a to Congress, has been published. It is an elabo-The instructions of our new minister to Mexi
Escobedo to enter Monterey unmolested, while co. who is ordered at once to his post, and to re- the remainder, with the French troops, should main near President Juarez, are of so decided a occupy the citadel and the forts, and in the

entered the city. Quirogas retired before him south are led by politicians now outwardly com-Campbell, the new Mexican minister, agrees The French troops made a flank movement to plying with what is required for an ulterior purcut of his retreat at the proper time; the impe- pose, though admitting that the ablest men rial cavalry also moved off to a "cutting off" po- truly accept the situation. In beginning his resition. During the night a cannonade was kept port, General Schurz says the President informed The Hon. John Minor Botts is in town. He is up to prevent the liberals from too near approach him that his policy of reconstruction was merely liberals, who, falling back, were met by the com- As the President has not changed his policy, the bined imperial forces and cut to pieces. Re- inference is clear that he deems the result satis-

to the house at an early hour in the day and engaged board, representing that they were from Raleigh and had come to the city to work in the

PRICE FIVE CENTS

On the 1st of December, Escobedo had fallen just decided that no receipt for warehouse goods requires a stamp of a higher denomination than twenty-five cents.

PARDONS.

On the 1st of Pectadet, John Commissioner has back to Camargo, by way of Seraiva and La Manties. He issued a proclamation there, acknowledging his defeat at Matamoros, which he attributed to bad weather. Of the Monterey and as far as the forts, the French stole into the place. I escaped as far as possible, for I had been informed that, by another road, Jeannigros was coming and closely pursuing me, while another column of the same force was advancing by way of Paras."

# The Liberals Successful in the States of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz-Defeat of the Austrians.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. The Times' Mexican correspondent says that Diaz is carrying all before him and that the whole state of Oajaco is in arms against the imperialists. ork. His interview with moneyed men was en- The liberals are masters of the whole coast between Vera Cruz and Tuspan. The Austrians have met several defeats, and Marshal Bazane will probably accept. He contemplates funding says that the northern frontier must be put under

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The Herald's Brownsville correspondent of December 7th states that well informed people in French troops from Saltillo. No fighting had occurred. The liberal army was encamped near Camargo on the 1st December. Large amounts troops are deserting on account of a lack of ried to a perfectiou far beyond anything attained correspondence has occurred between Generals

General Weitzel alleges that General Mejia has on mere suspicion imprisoned innocent American citizens, and informs him by direction of General Sheridan that if such outrages are repeated no apologies for them will be accepted, and that The extension of the Pacific railroad into General Mejia will not be permitted to commit acts against the United States which are no accidents, and that the government will not accept his personal apologies for bad faith. General Mejia claims that the persons imprisoned were Persons interested in patents for inventions are | found in arms against the imperial cause.

#### FROM CHICAGO. A Terrible Explosion-Five Children Instantly Killed-Men Frozen to

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. A boiler in the foundry of Charles Knowlton, at Longsport, Ind., exploded on the 15th inst., instantly killing five children, and badly scalding two employes, named Wilkinson and Edington. The boiler was blown eighty-three yards from the foundation, making a total wreck of the building. Three of the children belonged to the engineer. THE FIGHT AT MONTEREY. They were warming themselves at the furnace at the time of the explosion. One of them was thrown across the street, and against a stone building, and badly mutilated. Another was thrown across the canal, and a third was found

in the middle of the street. The legislature of Dacotah Territory is in session. General Edmunds has sent in his message. It is devoted entirely to the interests of the Ter-

A merchant named Westfield of Council Bluffs. Iowa, was frozen to death near Boone on the 13th. A stage driver and a telegraph operator had their limbs frozen at the same time.

# The Arrest of Captain Semmes.

The arrest of R. Semmes, late commander of the cruiser Alabama, was announced some days since. The Mobile Daily Times gives the charge preferred against him and his protests, as fol-

CHARGE-VIOLATING THE USAGES OF WAR. Specification-In this, that on or about the 19th day of June, 1964, off the entrance of the port of Cherbourg, France, the said Raphael Semmes, being then in command of the rebel steamer known as the Alabama, and an engagement having taken place between the said steamer and the United States steamer Kearsage, ordered or Since my last we have details of the attack on permitted a white flag to be hoisted on board the said rebel steamer, and took the opportunity He attacked the place and drove Gen. Guiroga of the cessation thereby caused in the engagement, and of the trust reposed in him, to make his escape from the said rebel steamer, for the purpose of avoiding the actual surrender of his person as a prisoner of war, and the responsibilities thereby incurred, and did subsequently. without having been exchanged as a prisoner, engage in hostilities against the United States. GIDEON WELLS,

Secretary of the Navy. Navy Department, Nov. 25, 1865. Against which arrest Admiral Semmes entered

the following protest: SIR: On the 26th day of April, 1865, I was at Greensboro, N. C., in command of a naval brigade, forming part of the army of General Joseph E. Johnston, and participated in the capitulation between General Johnston, and Major Monterey the day after the fight, and he saw General W. T. Sherman, commanding United nearly 200 wounded brought in. After leaving States Army of North Carolina. The condition Monterey he came up to Escobedo's forces at of said capitulation on the part of General John-Cenaloe. He says he has about twelve hundred ston was that the army under his command should cease all acts of war from the date of the capitarmed, though badly clothed. These men are ulation, April 26th, aforesaid. In consideration quite different from Cortina's men, or those of of which condition thus entered into by General Canales, as they seem regularly organized, and Johnston, General Sherman stipulated that the with good system. Escobedo is very determined, officers and men comprising the army of General and has no fears of ultimate success. He has Johnston, should return to their homes and there two good batteriss, well munitioned, guns made remain unmolested by the United States anthoriby Ames, with the James shot and shell. Most ties so long as they observed the obligations they of Escobedo's men were armed with the old Mishad entered into, and obeyed the laws enforced sissipi rifle, though some have the smooth-bore musket. Escobedo allows no plundering, but rested by order of the secretary of the navy; had informed that I am to proceed to Washington, in custody, there to answer a charge preferred against me, predicated upon facts which took place anterior to the capitulation between General Johnston and General Sherman. This being a violation of the capitulation on the part of General Sherman, I respectfully make this, my protest, against said arrest. R. SEMMES. Mobile, Ala., December 15, 1865.

#### General Schurz' Report of His Tour in the south.

General Carl Schurz' official report of his re-

cent tour through the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, laid before the President a few days ago and sent rate document, giving his views of the condition of the states lately in rebellion, and the feeling of the people, white and black, and is generally adverse to lifting the hand of federal power from off those states at present. The intimations are that the larger class of the white people in the