## WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1866.

## THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

TELEGRAPH.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE. Message of the Governor.

He takes Strong Ground Against the Monroe Doctrine.

TPRECATES ANY INTERFERENCE IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The Ohio Volunteers in the Field.

SPAIN AND CHILI.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AND CAPTURE OF A SPAN-ISH GUNBOAT.

Great Rejoicing of Chilians Over the Event.

&c.

From Ohio.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 31.

The Ohio legislature assembles to-morrow. The governor message is very lengthy. The state is represented to be in a flourishing conditien. The governor argues at some length against the Louroe doctrine and interfering in Mexican affairs. In speaking of the detention of Ohio vola 'cars in the field, he says it was no part of his intention that these patriots were to be detained as police guard to oversee political reform in the south, still less to be marched to the Rio Grande in order to menace Maximilian or any other despotism.

A Naval Engagement, NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

An arrival from the south Pacific states that a Chilian man-of-war had captured a Spanish gunbeat after a brief engagement. There was great rejoicing among the Chilians in consequence.

BY MAIL. MEXICO.

THE FRENCH RECEIVING INFORCEMENTS.

Preparations for sive War.

IMPORTANT MILITARY TRANS-

ACTIONS.

IMPORTANA FROM THE WEST COAST.

The Fortifications of Vera Cruz.

The N. Y. Herald of the 29th has Mexican news up to the 13th, from which we glean the following items:

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 7, 1865. LANDING OF ANOTHER REINFORCEMENT OF FRENCH

Yesterday, immediately after the departure of the American steamer Manhattan, one thousand two hundred French soldiers, who had arrived on the previous day, in the transport Amazone, direct from abroad, were landed at Vera Cruz. To-day this force was sent into the field.

defence of this place than the one recognized by persons perished. The survivors all left for New engineers were of no account; but now it seems the Mexicans, and so the French and other for- York this evening.

eignengineers here have adopted it. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 9. FIGNIFICANT PREPARATIONS CONTINUED FOR AN

EXTENSIVE WAR. On close bservation, and after careful consideration the very significant preparations going on in the neighborhood of this city and at other points within the control of the imperial commander of this department, it does seem as though the French did not intend to withdraw, but, on the contrary, were making every preparation to meet the United States in arms at an early date. This is not the mere opinion of a "newspaper correspondent," but it is the belief of "solid men" who stand high in society and reason with

sound and accurate judgment. MYSTERIOUS PROCEEDINGS AT VERA CRUZ. The fortifications (especially the earthworks) around the city of Vera Cruz are daily being strengthened. The best of guns are being mounted, and the work is generally performed at night and an attempt made to do it in secrecy.

MORE IMPORTANT MILITARY TRANSACTIONS. On the 6th instant the French bark Minos, from Port de France, Martinque, arrived off Vera Cruz, loaded with munitions of war, while on the 3d instant a long train was sent to the city of Mexico, loaded principally with cases of arms. There were several pieces of artillery with the

IMPORTANT IF TRUE. The railroad is progressing very slowly between here and the city of Mexico. Last week four hundred men refused to work on account of the reduction of wages. At the same time we hear that the military design is to take possession &c., of the road and put it through at once with the GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Went ashore during the gale of Friday night on he has traces at other places.

It is still said in the city of Mexico that the the south side of Nantucket, and all hands was destroyed. The Parsons Hotel was also the watch to sustain the police in the dis Mexican minister at Paris to proceed to Mexico that the the south side of Nantucket, and all hands was destroyed. aid of "soldier labor" on military account, the object being to facilitate the transportation of reinforcements and supplies. At all events, a great deal of rolling stock is constantly arriving and being sent out to the present terminus and workshops of the line.

press on her return to this place. Almost daily we hear and read of "important boat was found upset half a mile from the wreck. In the control of the imperial victories," in which the imperialists at the control of the safety of the oil platforms, and no the grocery, banded to Officer Bonfanti the names wear. imperial victories, in which the imperialists at the ciew probably endeavoied to save them to save the save them to save the save them to save them to save the save them to save them to save the save the save them to save the save them to save the save the save the save them to save the save t fortifications only after a long and hotly contes- land. The vessel and cargo were owned by A. oil was burned. ted battle. The results are as follows, on an S. & W. G. Lewis. average:—Captured from the enemy, four of his

horses and two men; killed two men and four wounded. Loss on the imperial side, one killed, three wounded, and sixty missing. THE FORTIFICATIONS OF VERA CRUZ.

ernment of the United States, as the French are along the beach. About 1,200 barrels of kerochanging the guns upon the fortifications, and putting heavy and new ones in the places occupied until recently by light and old pieces. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 13-Midnight.

very fast, and in large quantities. For the last way out of water. She had probably been run two days they have been working night and day down by some vessel.

STILL THEY COME. The last arrival of French troops was on Monday afternoon, when twelve French officers and two hundred and forty-one French soldiers, of the Foreign Legion, and one hundred and thirtyfour employes of the wagon train corps were landed.

A bearer of dispatches is here, on his way to may be badly strained. Washington, charged, it is reported, with the delivery of communications of great importance to the United States government.

Important from the West Coast. ALVAREZ' FORCES IN THE PIELD-THE DIPPICUL-TIES OF THE FRENCH IN GETTING PROVISIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. Advices from Acapulco state that Alvarez' forces were at Providentia, twenty-eight miles east of that place on the 30th ult. Alvarez was confident of the success of the liberals, whether assisted by the Americans or not. He harrasses the French at Acapulco terribly. They get no provisions from the back country, which is in the possession of the liberals.

MARINE DISASTERS. Loss of the Schooner Sophronia and All Her Crew -- An Unknown Bark Among

the Breakers. Boston, Dec. 28. The sunken vessel off Sow and Pigs, Vineyard Sound, proves to be the schooner Sophronia (of Fall River), for Bristol, R. I., with coal. All hands are supposed to have been lost. The names of the crew were Thomas Henderson, master, of Wiscasset; W. S. Bordry, mate, of Mattapoisett; Otis W. Chase, cook, of Harwich, James Grant, of Nantucket; J. L. Hathaway and John Shilog, seamen.

An unknown bark, said to belong to Portland, was discovered this morning near Tuckermack, Vineyard Sound, among the breakers. A steamer which went to her assistance could not approach near enough to render aid. There is no chance of saving the vessel.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. The government has been advised that representations made to Spain in favor of peace with Chili, have so far prevailed that the good offices of France and England have been accepted upon terms proposed by them and the United States. Under advice of their physicians the secretary RK- and assistant secretary of state embarked last night on board the United States steamer De Soto for the warm latitude of the south Atlantic, and different interests every year take hold of the

expect to be absent two or three weeks. William Hunter, Esq., chief clerk of the department of state has been appointed acting secretary of state during the interval, and H. H. Carigan, commissioner of emmigration, has been appointed acting assistant secretary.

> New Year Congratulations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

The Washington office wishes you a glad and happy new year, where all the trials of the past may be buried in a happy, peaceful and friendly

[We know all our readers will join us in reciprocating the kindly wishes of our Washington

[FROM THE SUNDAY MORNING HERALD.]

Loss of the Steamer Conctitution. MOREHEAD CITY, DEC. 30.

The steamer Constitution, Capt. Wm. Greenman, with a crew and passenger list of fifty-four persons, left Savannah on Saturday, Dec. 23d, with

Preparations are going on for the protection of the Vera Cruz, especially on the land side. The earthworks thrown up by the liberals some when she broke up. The Captain with twelve of his crew and one passenger, Wm. L. Long, of tive, even whilst counting what cost it might be considered army is concerned, is entirely incorrect. time since are being repaired and strengthened. This is "odd," in one sense. French engineers Brooklyn, N. Y., saved themselves on cotton in loss of office should the suffragists carry the which he represents to be a true statement of This is "odd, in one sense. Trench engineers have been boasting that Mexican generals and have been boasting that Mexican generals and bales, landing at Cape Lookout light house bales, landing at Cape Lookout light landing about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Forty

> From Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

Assistant secretary of the treasury Chandler, has left for the south, to investigate charges of

corruption among the cotton agents. Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, has addressed a iether to the secretary of state asking that the president be assured of his fixed purpose to observe and obey as well the constitution of the United States as the constitution of Georgia, and tendering his thanks for the offered cooperation of the United States government in effecting the earliest restoration and permanent prosperity and welfare of the state.

Death of Hon. Henry Winter Davis. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.

Hon. Henry Winter Davis died at half past two o'clock to-day, of pneumonia.

BY MAIL.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Serious Loss of Life,

Emperor will visit Vera Cruz to meet the Emperished. Her crew consisted of seven men. burned, as were also all the shops and stables to the vicinity of Hawk and Upper Union streets. Cating He would sail on the leady to the vicinity of Hawk and Upper Union streets. One body was found on the beach. The vesser's adjoining.

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The Observer thinks he is not to be intimidated.

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SHIPWRECK-LOSS OF LIFE.

Boston, Dec. 26. The Hamburg ship Newton, Captain Herting, from New York for Hamburg, came ashore at the bulk of buildings in the town were des-Nantucket on Sunday night and went to pieces. troyed. The condition of Vera Cruz, in a military point All hands were lost. One man swam ashore, but of view, is becoming very interesting to the gov- died from exposure after walking half a mile sene oil have been saved from the wreck.

SCHOONERS SUNK OFF SANDY HOOK. SANDY HOOK, Dec. 25-8 A. M. A large fore-and-aft schooner is sunk off the The French are now landing munitions of war Hook on the outside. Her masts are about half

THE LIVERPOOL STEAMER BOSPHORUS ASHORE. RIOTS FORT HAMILTON, Dec. 25-9.30 A. M. The steamer Bosphorus, from Liverpool, came ashore at Fort Lafayette about an hour ago.

BOMBAY SHIP AGROUND IN BOSTON HARBOR. Boston, Dec. 25. The ship Hilton, for Bombay, at anchor in the harbor, is aground on the flats, keeled over, and

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The Weather -- News Painfully Scarce ---The President Enjoying a Respite...The Rush to Commence when Congress Reassembles...The Committee on Appropriations Expected to Suffer .... A Variety of Schemes Ready for Development. The President and the Advocates of Negro Suffrage - Internal Revenue Appointment for North Carolina-Female Suffrage, &c., &c., &c.

Our Washington Correspondence, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

THINGS IN WASHINGTON.

It is rather annoying to have to chronicle the fact at the very beginning of a letter which ought to be replete with important announcements of official proceedings and proposed measures before Congress, etc., that the horrible weather still continues, and that news is painfully scarce. In the departments they are yet resting from the labors of getting up the congressional reports, and nothing has emenated really worthy of record since then. The president is enjoying something of a respite also, as Washington is very well relieved of the pressure of numerous congressional advisers, who will only, however, recuperate their energies whilst at home, and come back with renewed vigor to press the mighty issues of the day. The holiday week thus far has been gloomy in the annal of holiday weeks, and the "most potent, grave and reverend" legislators, who have had the felicity of being hundreds of miles away from the scene of their labors, deserve on that consideration to congratu-

late themselves truly. THE RUN ON THE TILL will commence when Congress reassembles. The schemes are well manipulated and ready for presentation at a very early day. Rallroads are nice hobbies, particularly a certain "air line" road which has been up for lobby consideration annually for a long time. Different parties and measure. It would be a "consumation devoutly to be hoped" should something be done, if was only for the purpose of relieving the public from the suspense of knowing whether or not this great "zig zag air line road" will ever be a feat accomplished. Back bounties to sailors and soldiers will be a God send also to civilians, when the venerable Uncle Samuel foots the bills. The committee on appropriations will be loaded down with bills for its consideration. Already quite a number have been referred to it. Another object which was intended for Congress to lend its favorable ear to, was maintaining as an organization the "veteran reserves," which of necessity. gular to keep up a "corps d' armee" where every man, by the name of Mitchell, who is said to two or three privates had the pleasure of being under the supervision of a colonel, perhaps a major, two or three captains and various lieutenants. A certain sum of five hundred dollars it is said was all the reserves could muster to bolster themselves with, and though that was a minute

that without the coveted " quid pro quo." THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION. The friends of the president are confident that he will not continue to favor those incumbents of and applicants for official positions where they take strong and decisive grounds against him on seven hundred bales of cotton, bound for New the policy of negro suffrage. This will be grati-Tork. She strated on the second have long been in office, and who have generally place there on Christmas day last, that the ac- Ireland would never be free without fighting.

Cape Lookout Shoals on Tuesday morning at managed to preserve a very symmetrical record count which the Washington Chronic's gave of His bearing was insolent, and when he remarked CRUZ.

Cr there is every probability of reconstruction among with pistols, knives and clubs, and marched to federal office holders in New Orleans. Some of the beating of drums. They kept up this dethe appointments made by General Banks and monstration until Christmas morning. On Governor Hahn, also, have been making them- Christmas day they insulted a number of white selves exceedingly conspicuous in regard to ex- persons in various ways. They halted in front tending the right of franchise, and the president of several houses uttering threats at the inmates, the bosoms of their families in New England,

ginning of the war as a private in the 1st Maine of arrests have already been made. cavalry and subsequently rose to the rank of assistant adjutant general on Kilpatrick's staff, Negros—A Fight in Portsmouth. with the rank of brevet brig. general.

will present the pention which is being numer-ously signed" in favor of female suffrage. streets, called upon the policemen of that beat, ously signed in layor of female sunrage. Streets, caned upon the poncemen of that beat, Beecher is their friend; but he hasn't a seat in Social John Murphy, Baker Ward and Thomas Beecher is their friend; but he hash to seat in the Smith, to arrest a negro who was in his store dis-Congress; Summer will have too many about turbing the peace. The officers entered the store the freedmen on his hands; Stephens has con-quered territory on the brain, and the ladies will as desired and brought the offender out. On the quered territory on the brain, and the latties will as desired and brought the offender out. On the probably be left out in the cold. They commit corner of the street the prisoner broke loose from great errors in imagining the claims of our "ingreat errors in imagining the claims of our in after him. When near Turner's row, the negro the scale where our "intelligent contrabands" &c, are part of the subject.

Extensive Confiagration and Murder.

of and for Boston, with a cargo of legwood, &c., with a cargo of legwood, &c., where the company is a short time the entire west side of the town, be the captain of the south side of Nantucket, and all hands was destroyed. The Parsons Hotel was also the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain of the watch to sustain the police in the distance of the captain also expects.

The Conflict between Whites and Blacks in Alexandria.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

IN NORFOLK PORTSMOUTH.

A Serious Disturbance in Philadelphia,

[From the Alexandria Journal.] No city ever presented a greater scene of riot and disorder than did Alexandria yesterday. Whiskey flowed in streams from many of our restaurants, and from some it was dealt out as liberally to the colored people as to the whites. Early in the morning it was observed by our more quiet citizens that all the young "recon-

rioting then at its height in the city. Three companies of Hancock's veterans were at once ordered out, and proceeded to arrest ber of whites arrived on the ground. A colly conduct. The military did not commence their able, and would certainly have resulted but for citizens—and thus fulfill your constitutional obligerously wounded before they appeared on the whole night. About forty arrests were made, scene of action. Notwithstanding the mayor requested of the military authorities that all persons engaged in riotous conduct be admonished to go peaceably to their homes, it was found necessary to arrest between fifty and a hundred of the ringleaders of the various disturbances then going on throughout the city, who were mostly sent to the slave pen, where they were compelled to remain during the balance of the day and night. Some of them were this morning released, while the more guilty are still in confinement.

of shooting and cold-blooded murders, that any one listening to them would have though; that the darkest and bloodiest days of the French revolution had been re-enacted in our midst. But we are happy to be able to contradict a majority of the reports which were so freely handed about this forenoon. If one-half of them were true, we could not have the courage to recite them. Some fifty or one hundred colored men were badly beaten, but so far as we have been able to learn, but two were so badly injured as to preclude the hope of recovery. One of these was John Anderson, who was shot in the head. and the other was Robert E. Saunders, who had his skull badly fractured. Both of them are now in hospital, and at one o'clock neither of them were expected to live longer than a few hours. About a dozen persons were arrested and are now in prison, charged with complicity in the riot in which these men received their in-

During the day a most unprovoked riot is said to have occurred at Chappell Hall; corner of Duke and Washington streets, where a number of colored people were holding a party. A white have participated in the riot, was seriously wounded in the head, and at one o'clock this afternoon his death was currently reported. From other sources we have heard that his injuries were very slight, and that no fears were enter-

tained of serious results from his wounds. The day was one of "fear and trembling" for assist in the machinery of the lobby, yet it has all quiet and well disposed persons, and had it mysteriously gone the way of all greenbacks, and not been for the interposition of the military community would have been more than realized. We thank them for their assistance, and for sup-

pressing what at one time promised to be a most fearful riot. [From the Baltimore Gazette.] We are assured by a clergyman, who was done nothing criminal, asserted that his case had present at Alexandria when the negro riot took outraged all law, and gave it as his opinion that place there on Christmas day last, that the ac- Ireland would never be free without fighting. does not exactly countenance their conduct. It shouting at and cursing the inhabitants generalis not in the least agreeable to his policy of let- ly, and brandishing their knives and pistols. Fiting the people of a state manage the affairs of nally, these disgraceful scenes culminated in an ting the people of a state manage the analyst hany, these disgraceful scenes cuminated in an the state. New England office holders, who have attack upon a white man who was passing no interest in New Orleans or Louisiana, beyond along the street. A general fight soon after enthat their official position gives them, need not sued between the whites and the blacks, which Imagine that their zeal in this cause is redundant resulted in the killing of several persons, and with executive power. On the contrary it will among them a Mr. Mitchell, who belonged to be the means of sending some of them home to the Second United States regiment of district Columbia volunteers. Our informant states furwhere the doctrines they seek to inculcate would ther, that the white persons engaged in the riot

It is a matter of some interest to know who T. L. Page, Sr. (colored), who keeps a grocery will present the petition which is being "numer-Murphy and Ward followed Smith in the chase, and as they turned down the alley on upper Union street, in order to cut the fugitive off, they were set upon by a number of negros and badly beaten. The occurrence created considerable

During the excitement a Mr. Park was shot deplored the occurrence very much, and used

dead, while quarreling with his murderer, who every endeavor in his power to secure their arrest, and gave all information against the lawless Ten stores and four hotels were consumed, and ruffians that assailed the police. Officer Murphy was badly beaten, and is said to be internally injured. Officer Baker Ward was seriously injured about the head, but despite his injuries, was on duty Christmas night.

Our sister city, Portsmouth, was the scene of serious riot, on Christmas morning about 10 o'clock. The fight commenced on the corner of Crawford and High streets, between a lot of white boys and the colored people. Stones, bricks and missiles darkened the air, and several persons were seriously injured. After a while the row became general, and fire arms were used freely. A boy by the name of Richard Donegan was shot throught the left breast with a pistol ball, and a man named Duffy was shot in the arm. Officer Harrison of the police was hit with a brick, and a negro man, said to be the ringleader of the riot on the part of the colored people, was shot severely in several places. At last accounts there was no hope for his recovery. The riot was suppressed by the military and city police. A number of colored men were arrested by the military for persistently refusing to leave the street. It was rumored that several persons were killed, but we could not trace further information than that given above, which can be relied upon as correct.

Negro Riot in Philadelphia.

[From the Philadelphia Telegraph, 26th.] Another disturbance about the blacks, which entire population of the country-intelligent virfor a time threatened to result in bloodshed, oc- tuous, native born American citizens; and yet we curred yesterday morning, in the neighborhood are the only class who stand outside the pale of and the gravest fears were expressed lest a colli- of St. Mary and Seventh streets. It seems that political recognition. sion should take place between them and the some colored men, very much under the influsion should take place before the day was over. These ence of bad whiskey, were amusing themselves resentation; and yet we are governed without our colored people before the day was over. These by firing guns from the second story of a house consent, compelled to pay taxes without appeal, fears were not without foundation, for rioting by firing guns from the second story of a house consent, compelled to pay taxes without appeal, commenced at an early hour in the forenoon and in that locality. The police remonstrated, and punished for violations of law without choice at one o'clock, P. M., had assumed such fearful finally went into the house and seized the mus- of judge or juror. The experience of all ages, proportions that Mayor Ware found it necessary kets. A large crowd of half-drunken blacks the declarations of the fathers, the statute laws of to call upon the military authorities for assistance gathered around, and becoming very riotous in our own day, and the fearful revolution through to suppress it. Capt. Hambrick, to whom the their conduct, the officers attempted to arrest which we have just passed, all prove the uncertain mayor made his application, telegraphed General one or two. The prisoners, as fast as taken into Augur for orders, and that gentleman at once custedy, were rescued. Additional police force telegraphed back to use whatever number of was sent to the neighborhood by Lieutenants Goltroops was thought necessary to suppress the dey and Paulin, both of whom arrived in person blacks increased by hundreds, and a large numlision between the two classes was almost inevitoperations any too soon—indeed not soon enough the timely arrival of the police. A guard was for many persons had been seriously and dan- kept stationed in the neighborhood during the and four or five muskets seized.

Affairs in Richmond and Vicinity.

RICHMOND. Va., Dec. 26. Christmas was observed in this city by all classes with the usual festivities. No demonstration of mob violence occurred, except at Manchester, opposite Richmond, where a large number of freedmen surrounded the jail, and forced the release of two colored prisoners. Official reports from all other sections of the state repre-So many reports were prevalent this morning sent the freedmen as quiet, and no apprehension exists on the part of the officers of the bureau of any disturbance among them.

EUROPE.

Arrival of the City Washington.

More About the Fenians, &c.,

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. The Inman steamer City of Washington, Capt. Brook, which left Liverpool at two o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th, and Queenstown on the

noon, with four days' later news. At the sitting of the court for the trial of the speculations may be groundless but somehow Fenians, on the 12th, the entire day was occu- Paris and Brussels are just now talking of nothpied by O'Denovan, in his address to the jury in ing else. his own defense. He commenced at the opening of the court, and did not desist until after six o'clock in the evening. There was nothing remarkable in his address, a large portion of it being the reading of editorlal articles from the Irish People newspaper. He insisted that he had

months notice to terminate the extradition treaty from the island of Cuba. On the 11th of July

drawn up by the English government, proposing | where to be found.

For some time previous various articles had negotiation or mediation between the adverse disappeared in a mysterious manner, and suspiparties, was some days since sent to Paris. It cion fell upon the servant girl and the gardener. was kept for some days by the minister of foreign The services of Captain Davis, of the Hoboken affairs, who, I presume, submitted it to the empolice, were obtained, and the lodge at the enparer. Saveral medifortions peror. Several modifications and corrections trance to the grounds, occupied by the gardener, were made in it, probably at his majesty's suggestion, and with them the note was returned to sing property was found. Madame Villayrede

the Spanish government relative to German in-Christian, and was highly esteemed. After his terests in Chili Sanor Bernard to German inthis seems to be the conviction in Paris." Revenue collector for the Second district in Christian, and was highly esteemed. After this terests in Chili, Senor Bermudez de Castro, in decease, in looking over his effects, a number of the war as a private in the 1st Maine of arrests have already been made. ment been most careful to take every precaution found, in which the professor kept a minute in her power that the in her power that the interests of neutral powers daily record of all his transactions, and in which

Po, and to proclaim religious liberty in the latter of wine; stole it." After the search for the island and the kingdoms in question.

The Latest.

penal servitude for life.

The result was not known.

THE CRY FOR SUFFRAGE.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS WHITE WOMEN WANT TO VOTE.

A Petition to be Sent to Congress.

[From the N. Y. Express.]

Now that suffrage is being urged in Congress for 4,000,000 of very ignorant negros, 15,000,000 of very intelligent white women thus put in their

To the Editor of the N. Y. Express: Will you publish the enclosed petition? It is now circulating throughout the country, to be presented as soon as Congress shall re-assemble. In behalf of the national W. R. committee,

E. CADY STANTON,

SUSAN B. ANTHONY. Standard office, 48 Beekman street, New York. A PETITION FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. To the Senate and House of Representatives : The undersigned, women of the United States, respectfully ask an amendment of the constitution that shall prohibit the several states from disfranchising any of their citizens on the ground of sex. In making our demand for suffrage, we would call your attention to the fact that we represent fifteen millions of people-one-half the

The constitution classes us as "free people." and counts us whole persons in the basis of rentenure of life, liberty and property so long as the ballot-the only weapon of self-protection-is not

in the hand of every citizen. Therefore, as you are now amending the constitution, and, in harmony with advancing civilization, placing new safeguards round the individual rights of four millions of emancipated slaves. we ask that you extend the right of suffrage to women-the only remaining class of disfranchised

republican form of government, As all partial application of republican princi-ples must ever breed a complicated legi-lation as well as a discontented people, we would pray your honorable body, in order to simplify the machinery of government, and insure domestic tranquility, that you legislate hereafter for persons, citizens, tax-payers, and not for class or caste. For justice and equality, your petitioners will

Uncasiness in Belgium About Napoleon's

[Paris correspondence of the London Herald.] The consequences of the disappearance from the political stage of this Nester of European monarchs it would be indecent as well as premature to speculate upon just now. But I am bound to tell you that public opinion in Belgium is greatly excited at articles that have appeared in certain French semi-official prints, which, after dwelling on certain riotous scenes at the students' congress at Liege, and at a couple of stormy sittings in the chamber of representatives, hinted that it might be necessary to "save society" in Belgium. The Independence, received to-day, thinks it worth while to publish three columns, to show that "society" and liberty in Belgium are perfectly able to take care of themselves. The Spanish-Chilian Question. But the fact that this refutation was deemed no Belgium respecting the possible designs of France. It is no use beating about the bush on a question of this importance; the fact is simply this, both in Belgium and in France many people agree with M. Deschamps; they believe that England (especially with Lord Clarendon at the foreign office) would not do anything but protest were the emperor, in order to save the Belgians from the "excess of liberty," to annex them, and that the assent of Herr Von Bismarck to such a plan has been secured beforehand. Others believe that the emperor is not likely to ven-14th December, arrived here yesterday after- ture on any such ticklish work; but the grounds for their belief is that the emperor has grown too fond of ease and quiet to run the risk of bringing a hornet's nest about his ears. All these

> Sudden Death of a Minister-He Proves to be a Common Thief.

[From the New York Herald.] On Tuesday last a German Lutheran minister, named Frederick Theodore Winkelman, who was employed as a professor of languages in the Polytechnic Institute, kept by a Spanish gentleman and his wife, named Vilavrede, at Weehawken, died suddenly of congestion of the brain. The subsequent examination of the professors effects revealed seme remarkable transactions in which he had been engaged, and proves him to be a common thief. The pupils attending the institute are chiefly young Spanish gentlemen last two of these young gentlemen were engaged malities required before French offenders are in some sports on the lawn, and it being a es under a tree, and after finishing their sports returned for the articles, when they were no-

London, with what effect remains to be seen. was so confident that the gardener and servant Certainly, the reply of M. Drouyn D'Lhuys to girl were the guilty parties that she caused their the memorial of the arrest the memorial of the export merchants does not discharge; but still property continued to discharge but lead one to expect any active co-operation, and appear in a mysterious manner, as before, but Prussia having addressed some observations to professor, who was looked upon as a devont The Spanish government centemplate taking by himself and the disposition he had made of by himself and the disposition he had made of under the protection of Spain the negro king- the property. Under the date of July 6, was

"They have sent a policeman to search for the watches; he will find them, oh! yes-perhaps." There was also record of the fact that he was put in the Tombs over night, was discharged the conviction six years ago, has been sentenced to next morning, and went home with the headache A joint note of England and France, proposing became intoxicated in New York, and slept in present the state of the state the station house. Yesterday Captain Davis difficulties, was received at Madrid on the 9th. proceeded to New York, and recovered a fine A letter received in Liverpool confirms the and a gold ring at Simpson's pawn-shop, in tatement that Stephens is safe in Besieved.

statement that Stephens is safe in Paris.

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