

ARRIVED. December 18.—The United States steamer Xantho arrived on the 10th. Captain Wilson, with United States Consul, John F. Webb, and the officers of the ship visited the Sultan on the 11th. They were received by the troops and met by the Sultan in front of the palace. Captain Wilson represented to the Sultan the sentiment of the American people in regard to slavery, and requested the abrogation of the clause of the treaty with England, which permits slavery to Zanzibar and to the British Dominion—the territory contained in the treaty made with England in 1840. The Sultan's reply was received on the 17th. He says: "Thirty-three years ago, I was forbidden by my father Said to export slaves to Muscat. Slaves now carried there are stolen by the Arabs and tribes from the Persian Gulf. I will make strong efforts in the future to prevent kidnapping the slaves." The English corvette Britannia arrived here on the 12th, and waits for Sir Bartle Frere. The Yantic also waits. Two other English vessels are expected here.

MADRID, December 31.—A rising of the outposts is expected. The Government is prepared to suppress it. The citizens of Madrid are opposed to Amadens, who is greatly excited.

LONDON, December 31.—The weather to-day is tempestuous. Some damage to shipping is reported. The schooner Bartie Frere is expected to reach Zanzibar the middle of January.

MADRID, December 31.—Senor Zorrilla, President of the Council, in a speech yesterday, repudiated the idea that any intervention from foreign countries would be allowed by the Government in matters of reform in the Spanish colonies.

AMERICAN MATTERS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 28.—Saturday and Sunday night were the coldest of the season. The mercury was seventeen degrees below zero at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. There has been much suffering on German prairie, about six miles from this city. A woman living in a log hut on the edge of the prairie, with her three children in bed with her, were found this morning frozen to death. The weather has moderated very much since morning, and we are now having a brisk snow storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The Lee family of circus performers—eight persons—were murdered by the Apaches, while traveling through Arizona.

The Colorado sailed for Honolulu today. Schofield and Alexander aboard. Her mission is unknown, but is supposed to have some connection with the critical situation in the Sandwich Islands.

HALIFAX, December 31.—The schooner Lord of the Islands, from St. Martin's, was wrecked on Iron bound Island. The captain, mate and four of the crew perished.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—A drizzling rain has set in, and the snow is disappearing. The gorge above the bridge is unbroken, but if the rain continues, the bridge will not be crossed, for fear of a momentary break.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—The weather is clear and soft; the river has risen eight feet and is still rising.

weather. From Missouri and Kansas to Minnesota and Dakota, diminishing pressure. Easterly to southerly winds and probably increasing cloudiness.

MONTREAL, December 31.—A fire in St. Peter's street occasioned a loss of \$500,000.

ROCHESTER, December 31.—Fourteen female voters gave bail. Susan B. Anthony refused to give bail, and was remanded to the custody of the Federal Marshal.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Anna Margaret Turner, 101 years of age, died to-day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 31.—All the prisoners confined in the Frankfort, Ky., jail escaped last night, by cutting through the roof.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The military sent to fight have not yet succeeded in drawing the warriors from their stronghold, at Ben Wright's Cave. Every strategem to dislodge them thus far has failed. Howitzers and bomb-shells, which have arrived from Fort Van Couver, will be used against them.

Additional troops have been stationed at Fort Klamath. Plain Jack's band has been increased, and now numbers over 100 warriors, who are all well armed, and have the reputation of being good fighting men.

Budd Double arrived last night, with Rosalind Elmo and Dan Voorhees, which were taken to the Agricultural Park, to-day, to go into training to race with Occident.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The stock exchange, produce exchange, Custom House, banks and stores throughout the city will close to-morrow. No evening papers in this city will be issued to-morrow.

It is reported that the steamer Costa Rica had her propeller broken December 20, in the Gulf of Mexico. The bark Columbus, from Brown, arrived seventy-four days rough passage, arrived this morning. She has seven passengers. She had two births and twenty-two deaths on the passage.

The Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting on Thursday, will take action on bills pending in Congress in reference to emigration. The Commissioners of Emigration will memorialize Congress in opposition to the bill in the House to promote emigration to the United States.

The remains of Hattie Adams, drowned a few days ago, by a carriage in which she was riding being dragged into the river by a runaway span, were placed in the receiving vault at Greenwood Cemetery to-day. They will probably be removed to Cleveland.

The funeral of Jane Stewart, burned in the Centre street fire, a week ago, took place to-day, from St. John's Episcopal Church. Laborers continue digging in the ruins for the remains of the other missing girls. The brother of one Jane Magrath is diligently working.

report 10,000 bales. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston in November and December 1873.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Noon. Stocks dull. Gold steady, at 12 1/2. Money tight, at 1/2 per cent. per day. Exchange—long 9 1/4; short 10 1/2. Government dull but steady. State bonds steady. Cotton quiet; sales 515 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Flour firm. Wheat very firm. Corn steady. Pork quiet. Lard quiet—steam 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. Freights quiet.

7 P. M.—Cotton quiet; sales 732 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Flour quiet and steady. Whiskey unsettled—98 offered. Wheat—spring field 2 @ 30. big-ger; buyers off. Corn a shade firmer, with fair speculative demand. Rice quiet, at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Pork lower, at 30. Lard steady. Freights quiet. Money closed at 7, gold, Sterling dull, at 9 1/4. Gold 12 1/2. Governments very strong. States dull but steady. Cotton—net receipts 1,018 bales; gross 6,351. Sales of futures 12,700 bales, as follows: January 19 1/2, 19 11-16; February 19 1/2, 20 1/2; March 20 1/2, 20 7-16; April 20 9-16, 20 1/2; May 21 3-16; June 21 1/2, 21 11-16.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Flour in fair demand and firm, at 7.70 @ 8.50. Corn firm, at 41 @ 42. Pork nominal, at 12.00. Lard—kettle nominally 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; steam firm, at 7.1-16 @ 7 1/2. Bacon quiet but steady. Whiskey steady, at 88.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Flour and corn unchanged. Whiskey dull, at 92. Pork nominal. Bacon, nothing doing. Lard in good demand, but little offered.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Tobacco very firm; sales about 50 hogheads. Flour in good demand—extra family 6.76. Corn firm, at 40 @ 41. Provisions firm. Pork nominally 12.50. Bacon steady—shoulders 5; sides 7 1/2 @ 8, packed. Lard steady, at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4. Whiskey steady, at 88.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Cotton firm—middling 20; receipts 845 bales; sales 400; stock 10,667. Flour strong and in good demand. Wheat firm but scarce—choice white and amber 2.20 @ 2.30. Corn quiet. Oats steady. Provisions a shade firmer. Pork firm—mess 13.00 @ 13.50. Shoulders 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; clear sides 8.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Cotton in moderate demand—good ordinary 13 1/2 @ 18 1/2; low middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; middling 19 1/2; receipts 9,707 bales; sales 6,700; stock 164,904.

WILMINGTON, December 31.—Cotton in demand, chiefly for local speculation—middling 19 1/2; receipts 185 bales; sales 20; stock 3,409.

AUGUSTA, December 31.—Cotton firm and in good demand—middling 18 1/2; receipts 1,409 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/2.

MOBILE, December 31.—Cotton quiet but steady—good ordinary 18 1/2; low middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; middling 19 1/2; receipts 1,772 bales; sales 1,000; stock 33,715.

GALVESTON, December 31.—Cotton firm—good ordinary 17 1/2; receipts 990 bales; sales 1,000; stock 65,423.

Notice to Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

THE law partnership of BACHMAN & WATIES is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Waties from the profession.

Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day associated themselves as partners in the practice of law under the firm name of BACHMAN & YOUNG.

Dividend Notice.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

Dividend Notice.

COW FEED.

Headless Rooster.

Patrons of Husbandry.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

C. F. JACKSON.

Auction Sale.

BY D. O. PEIXOTTO & SONS.

Agent's Sale.

IRWIN HALL!

GAL WAGNER'S MINSTRELS.

School Notice.

Interest on Bonds.

Gifts for Christmas and the New Year.

THE INDIAN GIRL.

"Two Little Ones."

2,500 Acres of Land, at \$2 Per Acre.

Columbia Male Academy.

Business Men, Take Notice!

Wanted to Rent.

New Mackerel.

Mules and Horses.

THE PHOENIX.

STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

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