

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs

MADRID, December 29.—An engagement has taken place at the town of Roda, province of Barcelona, between a band of Carlists and a body of national troops, in which the former were defeated, with a loss of thirty men killed.

BAYONNE, December 29.—The Carlist organ, the Cuartel Real, asserts that the well known Spanish statesman Espartero died on the 21st instant.

BERLIN, December 29.—The Official Gazette, of to-day, publishes Bismarck's circular note of the 14th of May, 1872, which was read in secret session of the Von Arnim trial. The note declares that because of the declaration of the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope, it is desirable that the great powers should take steps towards the concerted action in view of the next Papal election.

The public prosecutor anticipated Arnim in an appeal to a higher court. The harbor of Kiel is frozen over and navigation is suspended.

LONDON, December 29.—This week's Mark Lane Express says the wheat crop of Great Britain is above the average, and we shall enter the year 1875 propitiously. We have had a splendid seed time. The continental markets are quiet, without change in prices.

BERLIN, December 30.—The Archbishop of Cologne has again been fined 3,000 thalers and will probably be incarcerated.

Arnim has appealed to Kammergericht.

Telegraphic—American Matters. MONTGOMERY, December 29.—A special to the Advertiser says the Congressional committee reached Opelika Monday, and has been in session since then at that place. The first day's examination was entirely of Republicans as to alleged violations of the Enforcement Acts. Amongst other things was Nacoochee Valley affair, mentioned in the Hays and Hawley letter. The negro whose incendiary talk caused the disturbance, was before the committee to-day. Several Democrats were examined. The committee will not reach here until Monday.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Hon. E. H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury, who is making a brief visit here on his way to Washington, visited the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and was formally received by the President, Capt. Holloway. Secretary Bristow made a brief speech to the members, favoring a return to a specie basis as the true foundation of financial prosperity.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., December 29.—Chauncey Rose, of this city, made a donation to day to the institutions located here of \$356,000, divided as follows: To Terre Haute School of Industrial Science, \$206,000, and to Vigo County Orphan's Home, \$150,000. He has before given large sums in benevolence and charity, including \$100,000 to the Ladies' Aid Society of this city, \$50,000 to the Wabash College, and large sums to charities in New York. He has also promised \$100,000 to the Indiana State Normal School.

A fire at Ottawa, Illinois, yesterday, destroyed the Opera House, valued at \$65,000, and the furniture store of Russell & Son; loss \$15,000. Insurance on the Opera House, \$25,000, and on the furniture store, \$5,000.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Jewel held in \$5,000 bail. Warmoth has been incarcerated. The knife which helped him was a spring knife.

\$750,000. The speculators had a hold on him, and it is said scared him into the Emma Mine swindle. The ruling spirit seems to be understood well.

Probabilities.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, decidedly colder and cloudy weather will prevail, with light rain, North or East winds and rising barometer. For Tennessee and Ohio valley, very cold and generally, cloudy weather, with areas of light snow, North or East winds and continued high barometer.

New York, December 30.—Panama dates to the 20th have been received. Nothing new from the Isthmus. Peruvian dates of the 6th instant state that Peroula and his few adherents still remain in the mountains although an attempt has been unsuccessfully made to dislodge them, in which the Government troops had four killed and four wounded. A party of men connected with the mountain robbers made their way into Callao, on the 6th, and expected to capture one of the two castles that command the town and harbor. They were allowed to enter, and then the gates were closed. They were all armed and money was found on them with which they expected to bribe the soldiers. Later dates state that the rebels in the mountains of Peroula were assaulted on the 7th and again on the 8th, by the Government troops, and were dispersed in all directions. Peroula, the leader, and his officers escaped the battle, and fought literally in the clouds at Anevalon, 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. The losses on either side are not given. Some 3,000 troops were engaged in the battle. President Pardo commanded one party in person. Owing to summary dealings with some Costa Ricans, who failed in starting a revolution, and who fled to Nicaragua soil, whence they were pursued, captured and shot, the Government of Nicaragua claims that their soil has been outraged and wants reparation. Geo. Williamson, United States Minister, is at Managua, Nicaragua.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports. New York, December 30.—Noon.—Money 3. Gold 117. Exchange—long 4 86; short 4.90 1/2. State bonds active and strong. Cotton weak and irregular; sales 1,423—uplands 1 3/8; Orleans 1 3/4. Futures opened easy: January 1 3/8; February 1 1/2; March 1 1/2; April 1 1/2; May 1 1/2; June 1 1/2. Cotton irregular; sales 1,706, at 1 3/8. Southern flour steady and moderate inquiry—common to fair extra 4 90 to 5 85; good to choice 5 90 to 6 25. Wheat a shade firmer—1 20 to 1 28. Corn scarce and decidedly firmer—36 1/2 to 37 1/2. Old Western mixed store; 98 about. Pork dull—old mess 19.75; new 20.50 to 20.62 1/2. Lard heavy—prime steam 13 1/2 to 13 11. Whiskey lower—99 1/2.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton dull—middling 13 3/4; net receipts 1,742; exports coastwise 1,100; sales 210; stock 18,952.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Cotton quiet—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 213; gross 1,041.

SAVANNAH, December 30.—Cotton slightly easier—middling 14; net receipts 3,205; exports to France 3,285; sales 1,679; stock 102,228.

WILMINGTON, December 30.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling 13 1/2; net receipts 389; exports coastwise 123; stock 4,616.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Cotton dull—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 219; gross 719; exports coastwise 103; sales 290; spinners 145; stock 28,839.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Cotton steady—middling 14 to 14 1/2; low middling 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; good ordinary 12 1/2; net receipts 2,863; exports coastwise 1,507; sales 1,000; stock 73,251.

LONDON, December 30.—Erie 25 @ 2 1/2. New 5 @ 3 3/4. PARIS, December 30.—Rentes 61 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet—uplands 7 3/8 to 7 7/8; Orleans 7 1/2; sales 12,000, including 7,000 American; 2,000 speculation and export; cotton to arrive 1-16 cheaper; sales basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable February or March, 7 3/8.

6 P. M.—Cotton sales on basis middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped December or January, 7 3/8; nothing below low middling, shipped December or January, 7 3/8.

ALASKA.—A special agent of the Treasury Department, after a thorough inspection of Alaska, reported that these remote possessions of the Government had been greatly exaggerated, as far as their resources and utility were concerned; that the principal revenue was derived from the seal fisheries, and the support of the Government troops required a larger outlay than the receipts from this source. It seems, however, that this Alaska explorer was not as brilliant a genius as he might have been; that he did not have sufficient general information to know a good thing when he saw it. For we have very gratifying statements of three Icelandic gentlemen, deputed by Icelandic settlers in the State of Wisconsin to visit Alaska and see if it was a fitting habitation for the descendants of the Vikings, that the country was expressly intended by Divine Providence for the dwelling place of their countrymen. In fact, Messrs. Ion Olafsson, Olaf Alafsson and Paul Bjornsson were perfectly delighted with this bisaltic rock, so disparaged by the special agent of our Government. They find soil of a fair quality and splendid fisheries, a feature which seems to have tickled their fancy amazingly; and while admitting there are some ugly swamps, they claim that they can be drained very easily. In concluding their report to President Grant, the committee says: "We, therefore, do not hesitate to recommend those of our countrymen who are minded to emigrate that they come hither if they can, and we do this after a minute and conscientious deliberation, in the firm belief that it will be for their advantage, as the land seems in every respect well adapted to them, and answers completely all our expectations. Agriculture is wholly untried here, so that it is not entirely certain how far the country is adapted thereto; but this circumstance has for the Icelanders, who at home are not accustomed to agriculture, not the same importance which it has for people of many other nations, who will yet for many years find land to their taste, not yet settled, farther East. We cannot, therefore, do otherwise than express the hope that the American Government will do all that lies in its power to encourage the immigration of our countrymen to Alaska. Since that land seems to have been created just for them, in like manner we think that men of our race are the best adapted, or perhaps the only men adapted, to settle and cultivate that country and to utilize the natural resources with which it is furnished. Both for the reasons above stated, and also for other reasons, founded not merely on physical advantages, but which we will not detain your Excellency in specifying, we are convinced that Alaska will suit our countrymen better than any other land on earth."

It is, therefore, extremely probable that, through this potent recommendation, Alaska will soon be overrun with gentlemen whose names possess the final syllable "son," and in a few years the sinewy gentlemen from Alaska will have a hearing on the floor of Congress. As the Norwegians and Swedes have gone into Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa for climatic reasons, so our Icelandic friends will seek the somewhat frigid latitude of Alaska. When they do so we will not hear any more strictures upon the "basaltic rock."

A GRAVE MIXTURE.—Church was married four times, and his wives were all buried in a certain grave-yard. It became necessary to remove the remains of the dear departed to another cemetery. Church undertook the work himself, but, in carrying the sauted dead out in a furniture car, the bones unfortunately got mixed, and when reinterment begun, even Church himself was unable to tell which was Emily and which was Hannah. After doing the best he could, he had the four graves closed. Being a strictly accurate man, he felt that it would be wrong to use the old headstones when he was not at all certain that Hannah's dust might not be all under her tomb-stone. So, in order to be precise, he had a new set made with such inscriptions as these: "Here lies Hannah Church, (and probably part of Emily), who was born," etc.

"Sacred to the memory of Mary Church, (who seems to be mixed with Matilda), who was born," etc.

"Stranger, pause and drop a tear For Emily Church has buried here. Mingled in some perplexing manner With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah."

Gerrit Smith, in a recent pronouncement touching the Civil Rights Bill, says: "If the passing of it be delayed, hell will break loose again all over the land, as it did in the days of the fugitive slave Act, when even in the remotest North slave-hounds were everywhere upon the track of poor men, women and children." Every now and then, some venomous old Abolitionist conceives it to be his special duty to scream and yell at the unaccountable delay in the admission of the negro to the domestic hearth-stone, the family meal and other personal privileges of the white man. If the negro is not crowded down upon white domestic privacy and social privileges at once, we are told that "hell will break loose." Fortunately this kind of vaticination is recognized as the purest description of twaddle, and as there is an almost sure prospect that this dying wish of Charles Sumner will never be gratified, the whole race of civil rights shriekers will ere long sicken with hope deferred and pass away with the consciousness that there is in reality a higher law, which arranges men in classes and conditions, from which it is entirely unnatural to force them.

DRENK IN THE PULPIT.—A special despatch from Cincinnati to the Chicago Tribune says: "There was a stunning sensation today in one of our Episcopal Churches (St. John's) on the occasion of the Christmas services and communion. The rector of this church, the Rev. C. B. Davidson, died recently, and his place has not yet been supplied. Today a minister of Covington had been secured to officiate. Unfortunately the gentleman had partaken rather freely of egg-nog before going to the church; and worse still, when he got there he dived into the jug of communion wine, drinking long and often of the rich juice of the grape. He managed to get through the formal services decently, but by the time he commenced on his Christmas sermon so worked upon him that he was badly 'off,' and wandered sadly. He rambled around, jumping from one topic to another in such a way that all could see that the man was drunk. At last, when the thing became unbearable, the wardens gave the signal, and the congregation got up quietly and left with dignity, leaving the minister to talk to empty benches."

A FRENCH REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL.—This is the way a Frenchman reported the Brooklyn scandal: "One Grand Ecclesiastical Scandal.—Great excitement in New York and Brooklyn.—Three Clergymen in moosh Trouble.—Mons. Moutong, Tiltong and Beechare have one grand controversy, Mons. Moutong is ze pastor of ze Fleemoz church of New York, discovered by Columbus, Ohio, in 1492. Mons. Moutong is accuse of taking ze impropore liberteen wize wife of Theodore Beechare, who is Mrs. Harriot Beechare Stowe, ze mozare of Onkle Tom, ze bliud pianist. Mons. Beechare also is accuse of ze impropore liberteen wize Mons. Tiltong, daughter of Susan B. Anthony, ze sistere of Mark Anthony, who was make love wize Cleopatra. Mons. Tiltong have caused ze separashon of Mons. Beechare and his wife. She resides in ze seety of Brooklyn, while he has moved into Elizabeth, New Jersey. Ze congregashon of ze Fleemoz Rock church will not permit Mons. Moutong to praesh longer from that pulpoot. Ze greatest excitement prevails." Our French friend appears to understand this matter as clearly as though he had a statement to make.

The new Mayor-elect of New York takes possession of the office January 1. Among the interesting items he will have to look after, is a public debt of \$140,000,000 bequeathed to him, his heirs and assignees, by his predecessors. Up to this time, the city of New York has not recovered a dollar of the enormous sums of money fraudulently taken by Wm. M. Tweed. The great criminal still lingers in prison on Blackwell's Island, the monotony of his prison life being relieved every few days by a writ of *habas corpus* issued from some obscure bench, but denied when put upon the main issue. Mayor pro tem. Vance has just dismissed the Commissioners of that island for showing Tweed more leniency and more favors than the rest of the prisoners.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CHARLESTON, December 29.—Judge Bryan presiding. In the case of John P. Kinard, bankrupt, the creditor filed objections to the report of Registrar Jaeger. The petition of E. B. Singleton, for the involuntary bankruptcy of Thomas Cook, of Newberry, was heard, and the rule to show cause granted. The petition of James H. Blease, bankrupt, was referred to Registrar Jaeger. In the matter of Henry W. Hackey, of Sumter, Absalom Wilson, of Sumter, and Eldridge R. Chandler, of Sumter, petitioners for final discharge, E. M. Seabrook, Registrar, was ordered to report in February.

A CLERGYMAN'S SUICIDE.—The Rev. J. N. Coombs, for the past twelve years pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, Washington city, and formerly a member of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, committed suicide this morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause assigned for the act is domestic troubles, his wife having been insane for some years.

SOBENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS.—These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the healing art, and proved the fallacy of several maxims which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incurable," deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without making an effort to escape from a doom which they supposed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, however, that Consumption can be cured, and that it has been cured in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by Sobenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone; and in other cases by the same medicine in connection with Sobenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case.

Dr. Sobenck, himself, who enjoyed uninterrupted good health for more than forty years, was supposed, at one time to be at the very gate of death, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and, since his recovery, many thousands similarly affected have used Dr. Sobenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Sobenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Sobenck's medicines are sold by all druggists. Jan 9 '73.

The novelty of Charleston, S. C., for the next few weeks is the great reduction in our prices of all kinds of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., at the popular house of Furehogg & Co., who, it is known, keep the largest and best selected stock of above-named goods at the lowest possible prices. Country orders entrusted to them are filled with the greatest care and dispatched. If goods are not satisfactory, money will be returned. Samples sent on application. Remit per Express or Post Office Order, or goods will be sent C. O. D. All retail orders over \$10 will be sent free of charge. N 29†

The Maine ice dealers, it is said, are now realizing the great blunder they made last year in going into the business so largely. They cut about 800,000 tons, not more than half of which has been sold. There was a perfect fever for ice cutting early in the season, owing to the failure of the crop in New York State, and the business was carried on not only on the great rivers, but on the ponds and little streams. Dealers who at first asked \$4 per ton, would have been glad to get \$1.50 later in the season, and now they can get nothing.

People will get married, and most of us do not have but one chance, so do it up in style. Moreover, it is a poor compliment to your friends to invite them to your wedding with a shabby invitation. The invitation is your bow; it introduces the life of the new couple, and should be in the best style. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C., have all the finest styles of paper, cards, &c., and execute the work in the highest style of the art. Send to them for samples and prices. N 29†

THE SPARTANBURG AND ASHEVILLE RAILROAD.—Stockholders who have not yet paid up their installments are requested by the Treasurer to do so at once. Mr. Kaufman leaves Charleston towards the close of this week to make collections in the upper part of the State.

ANOTHER THREE KILLED.—Shortly before 10 o'clock, on Saturday night, a man named Christopher Ecks, who keeps a bakery in Brooklyn, N. Y., shot and fatally wounded Thomas Carr, a chicken thief, whom he detected in the act of stealing chickens from the yard in the rear of his house.

PARDONED.—Asa Wooten, who was convicted at the November term of the United States Court of selling tobacco and liquor without paying the special tax, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, has been unconditionally pardoned by the President.

"The Great Scandal" is a new brand of cigars. We should like to know that the original great scandal is as likely to end in smoke.

Catharine A. Hannan, a helpless woman, was brutally murdered in Erie, Pa., on the 27th, by a hotel-keeper named Hantz.

Messrs. Charles T. Haskell and John Cowan, well-known citizens of Abbeville, died last week.

Died, in Paris, France, on the 19th day of November last, Robert Berney, formerly of Charleston, S. C.

Prof. Hoadon, a so-called wizard, has decamped from Charleston, leaving sundry unpaid bills.

It is rumored that Gen. McGowan will contest Congressional honors with Comptroller Ingersoll.

For light burns, dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed, cover with varnish.

Auction Sale. Sale by Receivers. D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS, Auctioneers. In the matter of the Citizens' Savings Bank of South Carolina, Bankrupt: William Johnston, Petitioner, vs. John Fisher, Trustee of the Citizens' Savings Bank. PURSUANT to the decretal order of the Honorable George S. Bryan, United States Judge, for the District of South Carolina, dated the 15th day of October, 1871, in the above stated cause, we will sell, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House for the County of Richland, in the city of Columbia, State of South Carolina, the following property, to-wit: The undivided seven-thirtieths of the lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, tools, machinery and appurtenances constituting the property known as the "SALUDA FACTORY," the same being the interest of John Fisher, Trustee, therein. Also, the undivided one-tenth of the lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, tools, machinery and appurtenances constituting the property known as the "SALUDA FACTORY," the same being the interest of John B. Palmer therein. The said Factory is located in the County of Lexington, on the Western bank of the Saluda River, and has now in active operation Six thousand Five Hundred Spindles, to which is attached Two Hundred and Thirty-five acres of Land, lying on both sides of the Saluda River, which enables the power to be very largely increased with but a slight outlay to several thousand horse power. Either of the above interests can be treated for at private sale or before the first day of January next; the former by applying to John Fisher, Trustee, at Columbia, S. C., and the latter by applying to A. G. Brenizer, Assignee, at Charlotte, N. C. TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years. Purchasers to pay for all papers. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, J. FISHER, Receivers.

A Chance to Make Money. AGENTS wanted to canvass every town and County in this State for the most interesting book ever published, to whom very liberal inducements are offered. Full particulars for 3c stamp. Address G. O. FIRE, General Agent, Dec 30 '72 Spartanburg C. H. S. C.

Wanted to Rent. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with four or five rooms, convenient to the office of the Singer Manufacturing Company, 153 Main Street. Apply at once to J. P. LIGON, Agent Singer Manufacturing Company Dec 31

Columbia Male Academy. THE Exercises will be re-commenced on MONDAY, January 4, 1875. UGH S. THOMPSON, Dec 30 '72 Principal.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA Real Estate and Joint Stock Co. WILL commence its daily drawings January 1, 1875. On and after that date, there will be two drawings daily at 12 M. and 5 P. M. Any further information will be furnished by the managers, at their office, No. 4 Central National Bank Building, where certificates are for sale. Dec 30 '72 L. F. LEVIN & CO

PARKER'S HALL. ONE NIGHT ONLY! SATURDAY, JANUARY 2. HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS! Complete in All Departments. THIRTY IN NUMBER! INTRODUCING the latest Ethiopian melodies of the day. All the old favorites in new specialties! Many new faces this time, headed by D. L. Morris, the Black Dutchman; Primrose and West, America's greatest Song and Dance Artists; and Thos. B. Dixon, the wonderful Tenor. Reserved seats at Lybrand's Music Store three days in advance. General scale of prices. J. H. HAVERLY, Proprietor and Manager. H. J. CLAPHAM, Assistant Manager. COL. ROBT. FILKINS, General Agent. Dec 31 '72

For Sale. A TRACT of 210 acres of LAND, more or less known as the T. Davis Tract, about four miles from Columbia, lying on the Charleston and Columbia Railroad. It is well timbered, the situation healthy, and in other respects a desirable piece of property. Purchaser to pay for papers, terms cash. Apply to underigned until 1st January, 1875, at E. Hope's store. Dec 31 '72 GEO. D. HOPE.

Sound Pacific Guano. 48 Cents, 53 Cents, Without Interest. DAVIS & CO'S GUANO COMPANY'S COMPOUND GUANO PHOSPHATE OF LIME for composting with cotton seed—\$34 cash, \$38 time, without interest. To accommodate planters, they can order now and have until 1st April to decide whether they will take at time or cash price. When delivered from factory by car load, no drayage will be charged. This guano is now so well known in all the Southern States for its remarkable effects as an agent for increasing the products of labor as not to require special recommendation from us. It is used for nine years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The supplies put into market this season are, as heretofore, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. ST. JULIAN RAVENEL, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C., hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold. J. N. ROBINSON, Agent for South Carolina, Charleston, S. C. JOHN S. REESE & CO., Nov 21 '72 General Agents, Baltimore.